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## WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

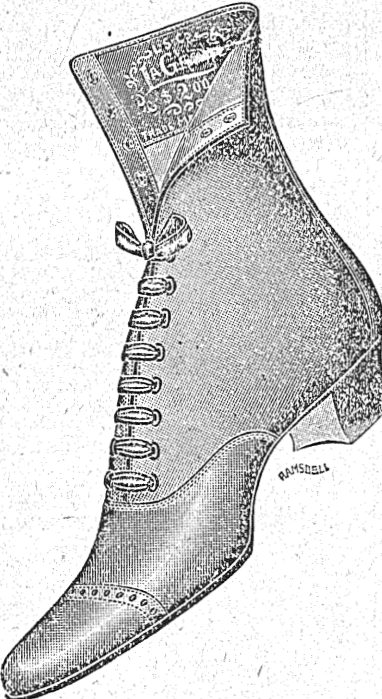
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### All Winter Goods

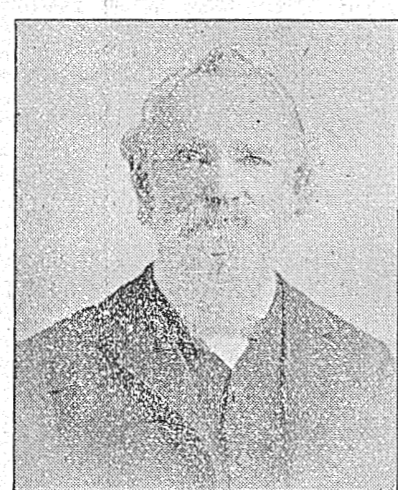
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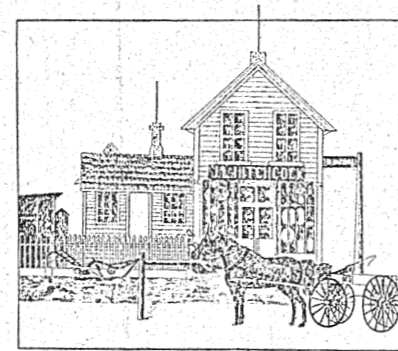
#### Eventful Life of James L. Hitchcock Brought to a Close.

James L. Hitchcock, of this place, passed to the great beyond on Thursday, February 14th, 1901, at San Francisco, California, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health, and to visit his daughter, Dr. Carrie E. Edwards. His remains are being brought back to Cass City and the funeral will be held on Sunday at two o'clock p.m. Services will be conducted in the J. L. H. Opera House, under the direction of Rev. A. Torbet, of the Presbyterian Church, and Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I.O. O. F., after which the remains will be placed in the family vault in the Elkland cemetery.



James L. Hitchcock was born January 10th, 1830, and educated in Oriskany Falls, Oneida county, N. Y., the son of Hiram and Lucinda (Greenleaf) Hitchcock. Hiram was born in 1797, and was the son of Amos, who was born in 1771, in Oxford (now New Haven) Conn. Samuel, born in 1741, in the same place, was a descendant of Matthias Hitchcock, whose name appears on the enrollment list of New Haven in 1643. His father, also named Samuel, emigrated from Wiltshire, England, in 1639, being among the pioneers of Connecticut and serving in the Revolutionary War.

In September, 1858, James L. Hitchcock came to Saginaw, Mich., and purchased of the Government 120 acres in what was then Dayton township, about three miles west of the present village of Kingston, where he located and re-



mained until 1860, when he moved into the present Dayton township, Koylton having been set off from the original Dayton. Shortly after this he was married to Miss Carrie M. Turnbull, of North Jackson, Ohio. Owing to an accident which befell Mr. Hitchcock, he decided to give up farming, and in 1864 opened a hardware store and tin-shop at Wahjemeza. A stock of general merchandise was added and the business rapidly increased. In 1872, Mr. Hitchcock came to this place and invested in real estate. He shortly after opened a general store in a small frame building, shown in the accom-

panying cut, which stood where the fine Opera House block now stands. During the fire of 1881 Mr. Hitchcock lost heavily but by industry and business tact succeeded in building up an excellent business and amassing a goodly portion of wealth. He always stood ready to assist in any public enterprise and was many times elected to positions of public trust, which he always filled most creditably. In 1881 he donated the site for the Town Hall, and afterwards erected a double front three-story brick block on the adjoining lots. His mercantile business was conducted in the east half of that block for many years, while in the west half 2 Mack's acquired their well sustained reputation for catering to the needs of the public. About three years ago Mr. Hitchcock removed the old frame building from the corner and began the erection of one of the finest blocks in the Thumb, opened to the public two years ago, the upper stories furnishing a modern opera-house, equipped in first class style, while the first floor was especially arranged with a view toward handling expeditiously the large mercantile trade. The sons, Geo. L. and A. A., have managed the business for a time and just previous to Mr. Hitchcock's departure for the west, the firm was incorporated under the name of J. L. Hitchcock & Sons. Mrs. Hitchcock survives her husband, and has the sympathy of all in her loss. Their daughter, Iris, died in 1897.

### Temperance Sermonette.

By Rev. Dochas Agam.

"Ye shall know them by their fruits."  
—Matt. VII-16.

Abraham Lincoln is conceded to be one of the truest representatives of the ideal American Citizen. Not because that he was president—there were many presidents. Not because he was naturally patient—there are many patient people. Not because he led the war to a successful issue—there are many heroes. But for the simple reason that what he did was done from right motives—wisely, meekly, bravely, sympathetically, patriotically, all under the teachings and guidance of the New Testament Christ—there are many christians but this was the one Lincoln followed, and that at any cost.

There is a true record of this and it is proper that it should be widely published.

Butterworth, in writing of Abraham Lincoln as a christian said: One day Mr. Lincoln met an army nurse, a woman of true christian character. 'I have a question to ask you' he said. 'What is a religious experience?' The woman answered, 'It is to feel one's need of divine help and to cast one's self on God in perfect trust and know His presence.'

'Then I have it' he answered, 'and I intend to make a public profession of it.'

About the same time, or later, he said to Harriet Beecher Stowe: 'When I entered the White House I was not a christian, now I am a christian.'

In this period of divine trust he made a vow to God to free the slaves by proclamation. At a cabinet meet-

ing he said: "The time has come to issue a proclamation of emancipation, and I promised God on my knees that I would do it."

The war was still being fought, but he trusted to that name the Scotch are accused of invoking more than any other, viz: God Almighty. God Almighty is in the highest sense the God of love. And the stern, unflinching, majestic, worshipful Lincoln, who said "the Union cannot endure half slave and half free," and God Almighty worked well together. He saw the Christ of the Bible—of the New Testament, of the dispensation of Grace, in the light of emancipating truth, of triumphant power and the supremacy of love. He did make a public profession of this; though at the time he may not have realized it. He bowed with the Son of God in a Gethsemane of deepest agony—through him he rose as a conqueror equal to the occasion. And as Christ "died to make men holy," Lincoln lived and died to make the down-trodden free. Fruit! Fruit! Ye shall know them by their fruits.

Cass City is a lovely prosperous village. Up-to-date with new improvements, streets, yards, and lawns clean and tasteful; putting on something like metropolitan airs. Her schools and churches are attractive and inviting. Her societies for moral culture are excellent. Her pastors devoted to the usual routine of service. Nothing scrup about Cass City.

To the south of us a few miles is little Deford having but few of the advantages we claim. A Deford scribe, one of our newspaper correspondents, writes that he has an offer to sell intoxicating poison at a large percentage of so called profit. He tells how he sat down and counted the cost. He enumerates the sacrifices of conscience and many principle he would have to make on his part. On the other hand he considers the woes, the miseries, the home infelicities, the wreckings of character, the destruction of souls that would come into the account on the part of others. He shrunk from it as a picture more horrifying than Dante's Inferno. He does not say he is a christian in so many words. Who can solve the problem of what he is? Is there any resemblance to Lincoln, that high type of American citizenship, in this declaration? Or, how does heaven understand men?

Another correspondent from the same little Deford writes to a Cass City paper, "Are we to become the dumping ground for Cass City intoxicants? The other day I met a consignment of this character at our railway station." Little Deford! art thou going to be the instructor of Cass City? Have we not professed Christians and religious instructors enough here to make ours a model village, which cannot be challenged or surpassed by any other?

Who made the slaveholder from whom Lincoln wrested his power? The people. Christian people, Christian ministers, in unholy alliance with mammon. Bad laws enacted and the consequences the most sinful and degrading. But this double life could not endure. God almighty and the scourging are a full answer. If so, how shall we escape?

Is the saloon a blight, an evil such as it is represented to be? Could it exist if Christian fruit were borne at the polls by all who bear the Christian name? You can only answer for one there—What will your answer be?

Is it not better to be with Christ, God Almighty, and live up to the ideal type of true American citizenship, Abraham Lincoln, than acting the namby pamby part of good Lord, good devil, or anything that may have the shadow of resemblance to it?

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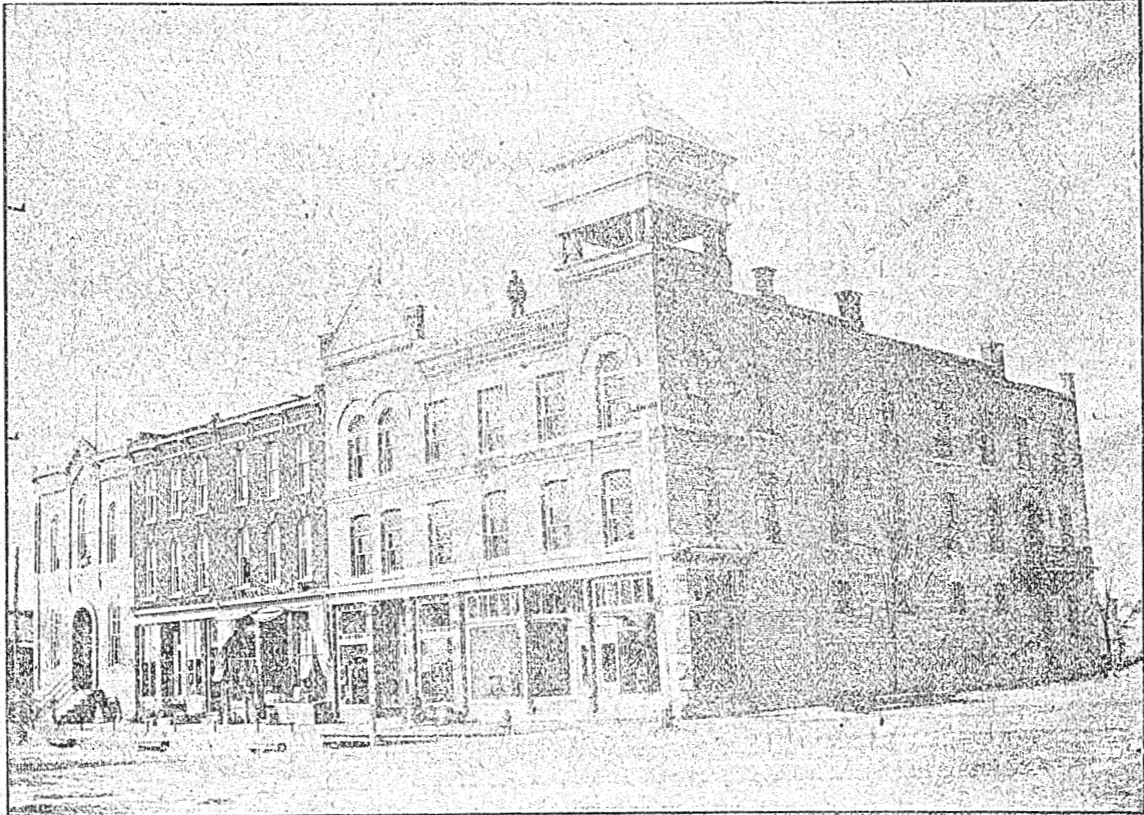
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An electric railroad between Rome and Naples is proposed, the line being 133 miles long. The idea is to furnish fast trains, with frequent stop-overs.

The late Prof. Marsh of Yale bequeathed his house and grounds for a botanical garden. They are to be made the home of the newly created school of forestry.

Berlin now contains 1,000 donkeys, which have been imported in the last eighteen months to take the place of dogs as beasts of draught. The change is due to the agitation of the S. P. C. A.

There are upward of 22,000 insane in custody in the state of New York today, involving an outlay of \$20,000,000 for hospital plants and equipments and an annual expenditure of \$5,000,000 for maintenance, repairs and improvements.

Henrik Ibsen has been living for half a year in great seclusion at Sandefjord, Norway, preparing the material for a new work. Asked if he intended to remain in Norway, he said: "Yes, in all probability." My correspondence is so extensive that this alone would make it inconvenient to change my address.

Prof. C. H. Eigenmann has discovered a new type of cave salamander, an active creature about four inches long, with protruding eyes and a tail longer than its body, speckled brown and yellow, and the peculiar formation of its feet enables it to climb vertical walls of glass and even move like a fly across the ceiling.

All over the country land is being reclaimed. In Louisiana engineers are busy with plans for draining swamps, which form practically three entire parishes. A system of canals will be dug which will be eighty-five miles long. The land to be cleared will have the richest alluvial soil and will be cultivated in cotton, rice and sugar.

It is believed by many that the dry climate of southern Oklahoma and the southern district of Indian Territory, is going to make all that section the home of the finest grades of cotton. During the season it has developed that the cotton grown in the Choctaw Nation was of an extra good type, grading above the average and in great demand for export.

The Southern Cross (Buenos Ayres) states that the existence of a lake of natural asphalt in the province of Jujuy determined the Argentine minister of agriculture to have an analysis made of the material, which has turned out to be of excellent quality. The Jujuy asphalt in its natural state is said to be just as good as that used in the paving of Argentine streets.

A London paper sums up the nineteenth century in a nutshell: "We received the goosequill, we bequeath the typewriter." The steel pen is not mentioned. It is said that the sale of pens has steadily decreased of late, and that more than one manufacturer has been driven out of business. In "one that excels the quills of blazoning pens," Cassio unmistakably foreshadowed the reign of the typewriter.

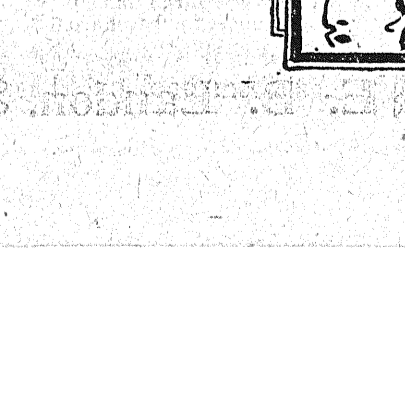
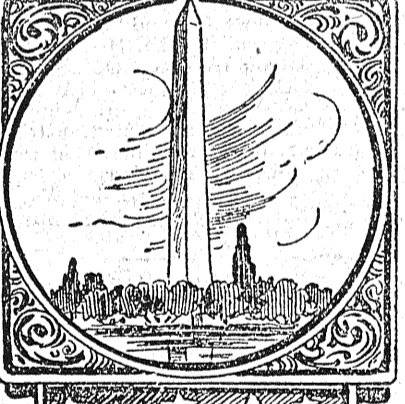
A cup of hot coffee is an unflattering barometer. If you allow a lump of sugar to drop to the bottom of the cup and watch the air bubbles arise without disturbing the coffee. If the bubbles collect in the middle the weather will be fine; if they adhere to the cup, forming a ring, it will either rain or snow; and if the bubbles separate without assuming any fixed position, changeable weather may be expected.

It is reported at the navy department that the battleship Illinois, now nearing completion at the Newport News shipyard, will be in readiness for her trial trip about the middle of February. The trial would have been made at an earlier date, but there was some delay on account of the armor plate for the vessel. Considerable interest is attached to the trial of this ship, as it is intimated that she will exceed in speed the records made by the Kearsarge and the Kentucky.

Unimaginative exactness—so the Century dictionary defines literalism—may not always be the highest form of truth, but commercially it has compensations. Some American manufacturers recently sent to their German agent ten thousand show-cards in which their agricultural machines were drawn by tigers, driven by an airily attired goddess of liberty. The agent returned the cards with the criticism that neither in Germany were tigers available nor adapted for draft purposes, nor could such women as work in the fields afford to dress as seems to be the fashion in wonderful America.

In Sweden a very original idea is to gather from near and far at the commencement of the new century all Swedes, Norwegians and foreigners interested in sport and folk-lore, and to offer them an opportunity of studying the Scandinavian games and exercises, which, like those of the ancient Greeks, largely contribute to the strength, hardness and agility of the people. They can at the same time take cognizance of the national music and dances, which help to keep the Swedes and Norwegians cheerful and contented during their long winters.

# INAUGURATING A PRESIDENT



## An Affair of Great Pomp.

In a blaze of splendor, with brilliant military parades and escorts, impressive ceremonies, concerts, balls, festivities and fireworks, President McKinley will be inaugurated March 4 for his second term as president of the United States, and at the same time that unique personality, Theodore Roosevelt, dilettant, literateur, stateman, soldier, cowboy and rough rider, will be inducted into the office of vice-president of the United States. It will be a spectacular event of unprecedented proportions, participated in by the most conspicuous men in public life, federal and state, with members of the cabinet, senators and members of the house of representatives, the chief justice and justices of the United States supreme court, Lieut.-Gen. Miles and Admiral Dewey and their train of gorgeously uniformed officers, ambassadors and ministers from foreign countries, rough riders from Oklahoma to give a touch of real life to "Teddy's" presence, governors of states and the state troops and staffs, and an assemblage of the plain, every-day American people which threatens to overwhelm the national capital. It is an event in which the whole country has an interest, and the whole country will lock on with attention and enthusiasm at this assumption of office.

## Washington Becomes Excited.

When the time comes for the actual inauguration proceedings, all Washington is in a state of excitement. Early in the day the main avenues are roped off by the police to keep the dense crowds from overflowing the line of march. By 11 o'clock in the morning the United States troops and military organizations begin to swing into place near the treasury and war department, awaiting the coming of the president. It is a stirring sight at this time, for the buildings are literally covered with bunting, done in beautiful designs, the air is rent with the crash of many bands, and along the avenues gallop troops of cavalry men in their flaming yellow plumes, with long lines of artillerymen guide the ponderous field and siege guns. There is the glitter of brass buttons and gold braid everywhere, and the rattle of sabres and spurs. This year Gen. Francis V. Green of New York, who was the hero of the civil war and of Cuba, will be the grand marshal. He is a splendid horseman, and he will wear the full uniform of a major general of the army. His aids are men of national prominence, in military, naval and civil life.

## An Interesting Spectacle.

It is interesting to note in detail how our presidents are inaugurated, for there are many features which have been established by precedent and law. As a rule, when an administration changes and a new president is about to be sworn in, he comes to Washington the day before the inauguration ceremony.

Mr. McKinley is, of course, already installed at the White House, and there is no need of private quarters for the day before inauguration.

Precisely at 12 o'clock the president emerges from the White House, or from his hotel if there be a change of administration. A salvo of cheers from the expectant crowd greets him. The long lines of cavalry, which serve as chief escort, are drawn up with the horses facing the White House and with the troopers holding their sabres at present. A blast from a cavalry bugle gives the signal to move. The president sits in an open laudan if it is a pleasant day, although Mr. Cleveland was twice obliged to go to inauguration in a covered carriage. As the presidential carriage sweeps out from the White House grounds the cavalry swings into platoons stretching from curb to curb across the broad avenue running from the executive mansion to the capitol. Now the parade is in full motion, with infantry, cavalry, artillery, state militia and national guard, civic organizations and national dignitaries in line. Up Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol there is a continuous ovation.

## Scenes in the Senate.

The first ceremony is enacted in the senate chamber while the parade is en route to the capitol. The vice-president is escorted separately from the president, and he is to be the presiding officer of the senate, that body convenes at 12 o'clock to receive its new official. The chamber is crowded with distinguished guests who overflow into the galleries and corridors. The new

vice-president appears arm in arm with the retiring officer of the senate, which in the present case is Senator Frye, owing to the death of Vice-President Hobart. All the senators and spectators rise to their feet. The retiring officer announces that the vice-president of the United States is about to assume the duties of his office. A bible is produced, and then, in measured tones, the vice-president slowly takes the oath required by the constitution. This done, the gavel is passed to him, the senators sit down, and in a few appropriate words the new official announces his assumption of office.

The president leaves his carriage at the senate wing, and moves through the corridors to the east entrance to the stand. He sits under the canopy in the center of the stand, with the most distinguished men in all branches of life gathered about him. The vice-president comes from the senate and takes a seat near the president. There is a solemn hush as the silk-robed figures of justices of the United States supreme court appear at the upper entrance, and headed by the white-haired Chief Justice Fuller, march slowly down the aisle to seats near the president. Now all is in readiness for the actual inauguration. The chief justice steps forward, bible in hand, and is met by the president with bared head and raised hand. The vast concourse of people take off their hats, and those on the stands rise and bow their heads.

"You do solemnly swear," begins the chief justice, his voice scarcely audible to the vast throng.

"I do solemnly swear," repeats the president, in tones equally indistinct.

And then, sentence after sentence, is administered the oath of office, the chief justice first reciting a line, and the president repeating. The oath is that laid down by the constitution, and pledges the president to maintain and guard the constitution and laws of the country and faithfully administer his office.

## The Inaugural Address.

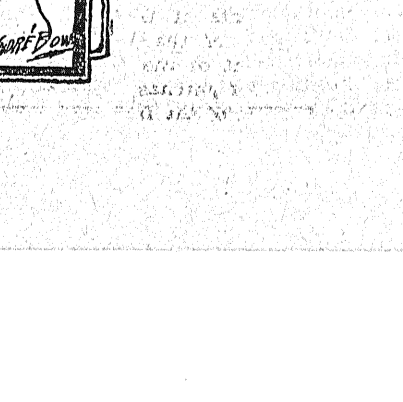
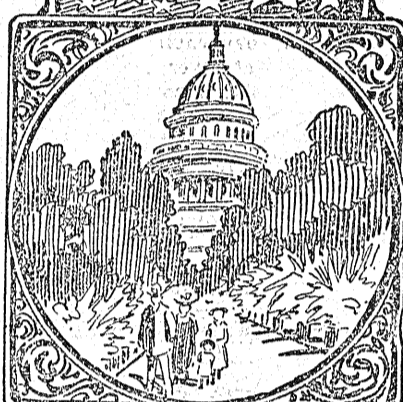
When the oath is pronounced, the president is for the first time in full possession of his attributes of office. He is now president in fact, and he steps forward to address the people as president, and to announce to them in his inaugural address what he proposes to do for the welfare of the country. The inaugural address is an important declaration, giving the program of the incoming administration on all the great questions which have engaged public attention. President McKinley is now busily engaged in the preparation of the address. It is expected this year to deal with Cuba and the Philippines, with China and other foreign complications, and to outline the plans of the government for the coming four years.

When the address closes, the president drives direct to the White House and prepares to begin the new administration. During the afternoon he announces the new cabinet (if any) and frequently the ambassadors to important foreign courts such as Russia, Germany, France and Great Britain. The real work of administration is now under full headway. At the same time the festivities are kept up outside. In Convention hall the Marine band is giving a series of concerts, and hundreds of singers are proclaiming the advent of the new executive.

## The Inaugural Ball.

As night comes on all eyes are centered on the inaugural ball, that grand official function in which the president and his wife lead in the promenade and mingle amid the gay dancers. The president and his wife arrive at 10 o'clock, and then the orchestra of 125 musicians breaks into the inspiring strains of the grand march. The president is in evening dress, and with his wife on his arm, the promenade begins. Looking down from the galleries it is a stirring sight to see the president of the United States, the members of his cabinet, silver-haired senators, justices of the supreme court, generals and admirals, all of them famed in the country's service, going through the serpentine maneuvers of a promenade, while all about and above is a shimmer of light and color. Refreshments are served at huge tables, and thus the gaily, music, dancing and feasting goes on until long after midnight. The president seldom joins in a round dance, as it would hardly comport with his dignity to cut swallow-tails on the waxen floor.

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EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 8:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. F. KLUMP, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. C. H. MORGAN, Pastor.

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1026	1:35	1:45	Cassville	1:45	2:10

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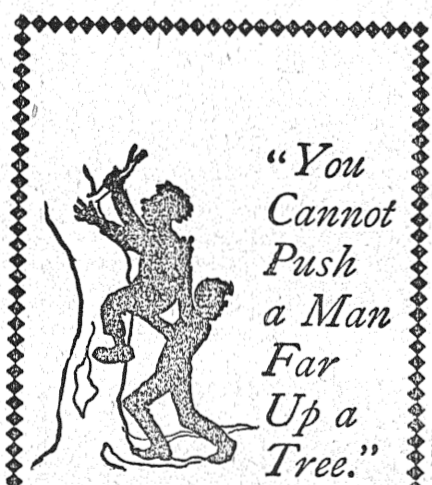
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The youngest child of Jas. Walters is quite sick at present.

Jas Walters was able to sit up a short time on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker visited in Brookfield Friday.

Orvil Ware, of Deford, visited here part of last week, with his parents.

Chas. Hargrave came home Saturday from a visit at Newberry, Seney and other points in the U. P.

No preaching service last Sunday as Rev. Cope was sick.

Bert Stone was serving on the jury in Caro last week.

Will Wilson went to Sebawaing to work in a lumber camp this week.

Sam Craue is home, having finished his work at Hubinger's Camp last week.

To be "strictly in it" now-a-days you must have the "grippe." Among the victims in this part are Mrs. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson, Itoht, Anna and Wilson Spaven, F. J. Hendrick, W. A. Lockwood, Oia and Eunice Hendrick, Geo. and Maud Land, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Fletcher, Frank Sooley, Eva Webster and perhaps others of whom we have not heard.

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Prof. Randall spent Sunday out of town.

E. O. Spaulding left on Monday morning for Saginaw.

Chas. Smith, of Colwood, and Chas. Chaple, of Elmwood, were Caro visitors on the 15th.

The high school lyceum held its meeting on Monday afternoon. The question under discussion was: "Resolved that Congress should pass a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor." The affirmative won.

The parties from this place who attended the entertainment given by the Oddfellows of Cass City report a general good time.

J. D. Brooker, of Cass City, and J. I. Thompson, of Mayville, registered at Hotel Trussell on the 11th.

The sixth and seventh grades are preparing for an entertainment on Washington's birthday.

About seventy-five of the Sunday school scholars of the M. E. Church were treated to a sleighride on Monday evening.

Miss Gibbs, teacher of the fifth grade was unable to teach on Friday of last week and Monday of this week on account of illness.

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## Deford.

J. R. Lewis is under the weather. Too much wedding cake.

Fred Valentine, of Lewistown, Montgomery county, is down here again.

Rose Valentine is at this place and on the sick list.

Novesta farmers furnish milk for Cass City. We will give you the clear stuff, boys.

The townline southeast of here furnishes much of the audience at the Wilmot meetings.

Dave Valentine is growing on a new ear to replace the one he nipped off with the edge of the car door.

The wedding in town on Thursday, the 14th, made considerable stir. Robert Horner and Ella Lewis made the solemn contract. We learn that Bro. Miller, late of this place, officiated.

There was a dust kicking up at Wm Patch's on Friday night last. Will and his wife are away from home, and when the "cat's away the mice will play."

Jesse Sole's family is still sick with scarlet fever.

Bro. of Rescue, I prefer to be a door tender, etc, "rather than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

Stephon Sole's family are still on the sick list.

William McCracken, Sr., is still unable to work.

Thomas O'Rourke has sold his potatoes three different times this season, but before they are all delivered the tubers take a drop and the deal is declared off.

The grader tax seems to be a question with some of the tax payers in Kingston.

The writer has paid his taxes in full and is now licensed to live. No, not live, I mean exist, for another year.

The cheese factory at this place is still the talk, but as yet, nothing out talk.

John McCracken, J. P., joined in the bonds of wedlock Charles Kramer and Anna Erwin, both of Novesta, Feb. 10th. May happiness be theirs.

There was a show here Friday night that pleased the people immensely.

If brother Johnson could deliver his hay he would be at Cass City right away putting rolling stock on the road for all sorts and sizes of men and maidens.

On the north east corner of section 10 in Kingston there is a wood yard collected on the north surface of Kingston township. Charles Herrington owns the land and when he wood is all buzzed he will have sawdust enough to cover his 40 acres.

Ah! Sister of East Novesta, we are getting too old to discern the movements of the youngsters. There she has been your nearest neighbor for the past year, piecing quilts and arranging for the wedding and you never knew it. No mistake about it. I know to a certainty that Charles and Anna have joined destinies.

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Mrs. Carrie Nation in spite of her peculiar makeup is a woman of sound sense. When she said to that saloon keeper, "cloth that statue of woman, and clothe it as you would have your sister clothed," she touched his manhood, if he possessed even a spark of the material. We fall below the line of true manhood the moment we set up a picture, image or sign to feed the lust of brutal mind. If I do not respect all woman kind and extend such treatment toward them as I would have other men extend toward my sister I am less than a man. Yea, more than that, I cast disrespect on the sacred name of my mother who is gone but not forgotten. Let us be men.

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## Kingston.

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Fred L. Clark, our tonorialist, now serves as representative of the Cass City laundry.

The Republicans of Kingston called a caucus last Monday at Mrs. McCallum's store, Wilmot, to nominate delegates to the convention at Caro the next day. We are informed the delegates were not elected exactly as "planned" but got there just the same. They were as follows: Geo. E. Hopps, Henry Downey, E. J. Teskey, L. A. Maynard, W. M. Colston.

Mrs. I. S. Berman is very ill.

L. J. Miller recently purchased fourteen turkeys of Wm. Allen, which tipped the beam at 220 lbs. They were all young birds but one and the fine quality brought Mr. Allen eight cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swales visited friends at North Branch and Clifford this week and also attended the funeral of Elder Seaman at the latter place.

John Roy was at Port Huron over Sunday.

Revival meetings are progressing nicely at Wilmot.

Revival services started at the M. E. Church on Monday evening, by the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Gordon. The opening service was very encouraging and a good work is looked for.

Wm. H. Roy, for many years a resident of Kingston, died Sunday evening at Port Huron, where the family moved recently. Deceased was born in 1833 in Markham Township, near Toronto, Ont. In later years he resided at Tilsburg, Ont., and while there helped draw the stone for the foundation of the E. D. Tilson Co. flour mills, which were recognized as the leading mills in that section for many years and are still successfully operated. He had married, in 1857, Miss Sarah Northey, of King Township, Ont., and they came to Kingston in 1870, where they resided until a few weeks ago. There were five children, four sons and one daughter: John, of this place; Henry, who is in Northern Michigan, T. Dan and James, of Port Huron; and the daughter, Cynthia, died in 1873. Deceased was converted in 1859 and has ever since been a faithful member of the Methodist Church. The remains were brought to Kingston Tuesday evening and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

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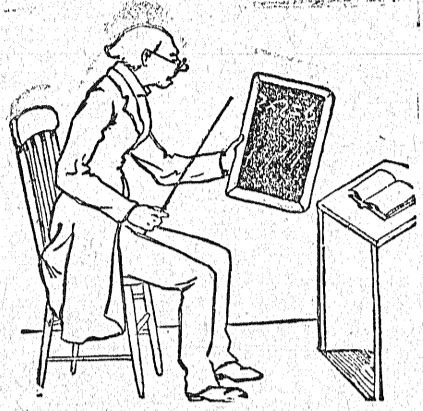
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After examination, if your case is not curable, you will be so informed, and it costs you nothing.

#### FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.

The News-Tribune of July 30th, 1898, said: "It is no invidious comparison to say that no specialist in Detroit or in the State of Michigan, has had such a wide experience, and as an expert diagnostician there are few equals in his country."

Mrs. Edna Johnson, of Detroit, who has been seriously afflicted with a combination of diseases for years, makes the following unsolicited statement. She says: "I wish to state that for years I have been a great sufferer from heart disease, and catarrh of the stomach, with nervous debility. I would have nervous spells every few days in which I would lose consciousness, having treated with more than a dozen different doctors, with no benefit, I determined to try the Detroit Clinic, having had a number of friends who were cured there. I placed myself under treatment at the Clinic, and am happy to say that I improved right long, and all of the distressing symptoms have left me, and I most heartily commend the wonderful treatment to all sufferers."—Edna Johnson.

Mr. George L. Lancelwood, of Marquette, says: "I can never repay the Detroit Clinic for the great benefit I have received from them. When I commenced treatment I only weighed 98 pounds, and had a distressing cough and night sweats. After taking six months' treatment I have gained twenty-three pounds; cough is all gone, and I am as well as ever. After two months' treatment I was well enough to resume my work, that of a stationary engineer, and have been at work since. The treatment did not interfere with my work."—George Lancelwood.

Mrs. C. M., of Birmingham, Mich., was cured of Bronchitis and Catarrh after she had been given up by several physicians, who said she had consumption.

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Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, and an opportunity does not offer itself very often to people outside of large cities, and our citizens will certainly do well to take advantage of this one. It is best to consult the specialist personally, but question blanks will be sent on application, and all communications will receive prompt attention, if they are addressed to

DETROIT CLINIC,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Morrison, Chief of Staff,  
Box 116.

### Council Proceedings.

Council Rooms, Feb. 18th, 1901.  
Regular meeting of the village council of the Village of Cass City.  
Meeting called to order by President Heller.

The following trustees answered to roll call:—Trustee Stevenson, Perkins, Crosby, Brotherton and Keating. Absent Trustee Frutchey.  
Minutes of Feb 4th was read and approved.

Moved by Crosby and supported by Brotherton that W. A. Fairweather be allowed to have a meter placed in his store on March 1st he to use 16 C. P. lamps until September 1st, 1901. Motion carried.

The petition of N. M. Richardson and John McNair was read and the clerk was instructed to notify them that the president would let them know in the near future at what date the council would meet with them to listen to their proposition.

Moved and supported the report of the commissioner of public works be received and placed on file. Motion carried.  
Moved by Stevenson and supported by Perkins that the report of the finance committee be accepted and the president and clerk be instructed to draw an order in favor of E. H. Pinney for \$517.50 for six months, Yeas Stevenson, Crosby, Brotherton and Keating, Nays none.

The following bills were referred to committee on claims and accounts:  
Cass City Establisment publishing pro... \$ 10 25  
Seedling... 720 00  
F. Klump interest on bonds... 8 50  
M. Seegar drawing coal... 8 25  
" " work on snow plough with horse... 8 25  
C. W. Heller tea on grader... 75

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

Moved and supported that Trustees Stevenson and Keating be appointed a committee to settle with the treasurer and audit the books. Moved as an amendment by Trustee Keating and supported by Trustee Stevenson that Trustees Crosby and Perkins be such committee. The motion as amended was lost. The original motion was then put and carried and Trustees Keating and Stevenson were appointed.

Moved and supported that Trustees Crosby, Brotherton and Frutchey be appointed a committee for board of election commissioners. Motion carried and committee appointed.

Moved and supported the clerk be instructed to call a village caucus to place in nomination the several candidates for village offices. Caucuses to be held on Friday, March 1st, at the Council Rooms at 7 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that Mr. Straube be granted leave of absence for ten days he to assume all risks of accident during his absence as per contract. Motion carried.

Moved and supported we adjourn. Motion carried.

Geo. E. PERKINS, clerk pro tem.

**Pneumonia can be Prevented.**  
This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of La Grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

#### Notice of Village Election.

To the electors of the Village of Cass City, Mich., notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing general election of said village will be held at the Council Rooms within said village, on Monday, March 11th, A. D. 1901, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz.: One village president, three trustees for two years, trustee for one year, one village clerk, one village treasurer and one assessor. The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election. By order of the Board of Election Commissioners of said village. Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1901.

Geo. E. PERKINS,  
clerk pro tem of said village.

#### Registration Notice.

To the electors of the village of Cass City, state of Michigan; Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village above named, will be held at the Council Rooms within said village on Saturday, March 10th, A. D. 1901, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1901. By order of the Village Board of Registration. Geo. E. PERKINS,  
clerk pro tem of said village.

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#### Pingree

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox visited at Geo. Dewey's on Sunday.

Miss Maud Craig has returned home from Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Shabbona, visited at Mr. Hershby's Sunday.

Daisy Agar is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

S. Chambers received the sad news Tuesday, Feb. eleventh, of the death of their son-in-law, Ben Lewis. Friends from here attended the funeral Friday. Mrs. Fanny Lewis is now at her home in the poorest of health. The whole community joins in sympathy with the bereaved widow.

Robert Agar returned home Saturday. He is enjoying good health and looking well.

Mrs. Jack Agar is on the sick list this week.

No meeting was held at the Menomite Church Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting at one of the other appointments.

Charley Cooke is building a barn. The meeting Sunday afternoon was largely attended. A goodly number from Shabbona were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wells visited at Dave Harris' Sunday.

Frank Chambers intends to go to Washington state about the first of next month.

#### La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe" says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

One of the interesting features of the State Round-up Farmers' Institute, at the Agricultural College the last three days of February will be the exercises of Tuesday evening, made up of addresses by the Governor, the Auditor General, Speaker of the House and Judge Montgomery. It is to be regretted that few of us have clear cut ideas as to the relative powers of the State Government. These addresses will help us in this respect. Hon. F. A. Converse, of New York, is also to be present on Wednesday, to teach the judging of dairy cattle, to talk also on the feeding and care of dairy cows, and finally to tell about the Pan-American. Do not forget to buy your ticket on Monday, February 25th, for Lansing and return. Visit the Capitol, the Industrial School, the School for the Blind, and above all the Agricultural College. Stay at a hotel for lodging and breakfast, and get your dinner and supper at the College, at the boarding clubs. C. D. Smith, Supt.

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or nightmare is a common result of indigestion. You can't expect good sleep with a bad stomach. Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspepticide, the new remedy, makes a sound stomach that digests perfectly. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Parker Scott, living on the North farm in Fremont, cut a large beech tree the other day which measured 13 1/2 feet on the butt and 9 feet at the first limb, 45 feet from the butt. Over 25 names were found carved on the tree, including that of Mr. North which was cut in the bark in 1871. The dimensions were taken by E. B. Lumluy, who is stopping at Mr. Scott's.—Mayville Monitor.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Bilelessness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The Moore Telephone Company is preparing to build a line from Vassar through Tuscola to Frankenmuth.

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#### Senate Doings

In the senate Monday night Senator Atwood introduced a bill providing for the inspection by the dairy and food commissioner, of beer manufactured and sold in the state; also stating what ingredients shall be in beer. An inspection fee of 1 cent a gallon is provided for. About 900,000 barrels of beer were manufactured in Michigan last year, and Senator Atwood says the state will realize about \$300,000 a year from beer inspection fees, if his bill goes through.

Beer brought into the state for sale is also to be inspected. Stamps are to be furnished by the state treasurer and placed on original beer packages. The bill provides that malt, hops and rice shall be used in manufacturing beer.

Senator Atwood says the purpose of his bill is to provide for the manufacture and sale of pure beer. Small manufacturers say they want such a bill passed.

Senator Helme introduce a bill prohibiting the sale or use of intoxicating liquors in the capitol and making it a misdemeanor to do so. This session no regular kitty has been run in the senate and the thirsty ones have been obliged to depend on a bottle. Helme takes the position that as the local saloonists have to pay a license they are entitled to the trade instead of the brewers about the state being held up for shipments.

Senator Kelly, of Muskegon introduced a bill to prohibit the serving of free lunches in bar-rooms.

The first woman's suffrage bill of the session was introduced in the house Monday by Representative Rulison. It gives women the right to vote on all matters, provided they own property and are taxpayers.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Frankenmuth has appointed a committee to confer with the officials of the Pere Marquette and Michigan Central railroads to ascertain what concessions will be necessary to secure a branch or extension through the village. There is also a movement on foot to secure a beet sugar factory.—Vassar Pioneer.

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"This most excellent and never-failing cure for nervous head aches," says the apostle of physical culture, "is the simple act of walking backward. Just try it some time if you have any doubt about it. I have yet to meet the person who didn't acknowledge its efficacy after a trial. Nobody has as yet discovered or formulated a reason why such a process should bring certain relief. Physicians say it is probably the reflex action of the body causes a reflex action of the brain, and this drives away the pain, and when produced by nervousness, is the result of too much going forward. As soon as you begin to walk backward however, then comes a feeling of everything being reversed, and this is soon followed by relief. The relief is always certain and generally speedy. Ten minutes is the longest I have ever found necessary. An entry on a long room is a good place for a backward promenade, but better still is a long porch or an open air walk. You should walk very slowly, letting the ball of your foot touch the floor first and then the heel; just the way in fact that you should walk, but which in practise is done so rarely."—Philadelphia Record.

#### DYSPEPTICIDE

The greatest aid to DIGESTION.  
Wallace Gilbert is now making the necessary arrangements to tap his large sugar bush on his farm near Holbrook. He expects a good run of sap. Mr. Gilbert's maple syrup and sugar are known for miles around. Its excellent quality and the demand this year is greater than any preceding year.—Uby Courier.

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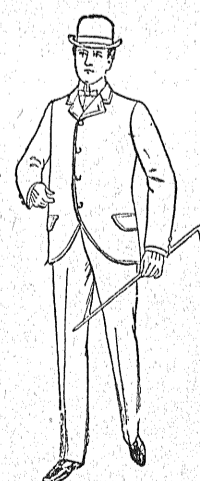
### ANNOUNCEMENT!

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will have especial attention and satisfaction will be Guaranteed. McKim Patent Racks will still be built here.

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# SELL HEIR TO \$180,000.

## Such was the Good Fortune of an Escanaba Resident.

### WILLED TO HIM BY AN UNCLE

When he had never seen the fortune was left by an ex-Spanish soldier who deserted and joined arms in the Cuban cause.

#### Truth Stranger Than Fiction.

That the truth is far stranger than fiction has been demonstrated in Escanaba by Joseph E. Reinger inheriting \$180,000 with several years' interest from an uncle who recently died in Spain. The remarkable part of the story is the romance connected with it which is as follows: Mr. Reinger's father came to this country several years ago from Brussels, Belgium, leaving behind a younger sister and his parents. Some time after Mr. Reinger had settled in America he received a letter from his sister announcing her marriage to a young Spanish officer by the name of Lantigo Fenoll, who was at the time an attaché of the Spanish legation in Brussels. A few months after the marriage Fenoll was promoted to a responsible position in Valencia, Spain, and moved there with his wife. After that Mr. Reinger ceased to hear from them. Last December a letter was received from Mr. Fenoll, telling of his great success in Cuba and how he had amassed great wealth by deserting the Spanish cause and joining the Cubans; that he was again free from military life and was going back to Spain for his wife and daughter. On arriving in the country he had deserted, he was shocked to learn of the death of his wife; was discovered by a Spanish spy and sentenced to 38 years in prison. In prison he was befriended by the prison priest, by whose aid he was enabled to mail the letter, which closed by requesting some aid to escape the terrible punishment he was being put to. Feb. 5 word was received that Mr. Fenoll was dead, and a copy of the will which leaves to his nephew \$180,000 with the interest, and giving him the care of his daughter. The prison priest, Fr. Pedro, with his young charge, is now en route for Escanaba, where the young lady will doubtless make her future home.

#### Mine Statistics.

The labor commissioner has collected interesting information from the managers of the 31 coal mines of Michigan which were in operation Dec. 1 last. The average number of mines in operation during the year was 25, and the average number of persons employed in all the mines was 1,638, the average for each mine being 53. The average number of hours per day worked by employes was 7.7, and the average number of days worked per month was 21.5. The average daily wage paid was \$2.34. The miners used 10,006 gallons of oil during the year, which is an average of 51 gallons per month to each mine. Twenty mines used 36,553 kegs of powder, an average of 149 kegs per month for each mine. The aggregate tons of coal mined number 843,476, an average of 70,290 tons for each mine or an average of 2,367 tons per month for each mine. The aggregate cost of the yearly output was \$1,161,000, or an average cost of \$1.38 per ton. The commissioner says that the cost of the product of the Michigan coal mines now exceeds \$100,000 per month.

#### Street Car Company Must Pay Taxes.

The supreme court on the 12th affirmed the decision of the Wayne circuit court in the case of the Detroit Street Railway company vs. the common council of the city of Detroit. The board of assessors assessed what are known as the old lines of the company's property at \$5,000,000, an increase of over \$800,000 over the year before. The mandamus was fought on this one case, although the principle applied to all the lines of the company. The opinion was written by Justice Hooker and concurred in by the entire bench. It covers 23 typewritten pages. The tax commissioner is jubilant over the decision.

#### L. O. T. M. Statistics.

Great Record Keeper Emma E. Bower of the L. O. T. M., has completed her annual report for 1900. It shows a disbursement of \$282,042.48, and a balance on hand of \$76,423.52. The membership on Jan. 1 was 57,411, an increase of 7,889 during the year. The deaths in 1900 were 258. The total disbursements in deaths and disabilities since organization, was \$1,112,113.60.

#### \$40,000 Fire at Detroit.

For the second time within a little more than a year, Valentine Schroeder, the manufacturing confectioner, located 38 Woodward avenue, Detroit, suffered heavily from fire at an early hour on the morning of the 11th. The smoke and water, with a small amount of fire, also caused the Gebhardt Paper Co. considerable damage. The total loss will reach about \$40,000.

The new telephone line from Hanover to Jackson is now completed.

A stock company has been formed and subscribed to the amount of \$25,000 for a new opera house at Cadillac.

John S. Slack, of White Pigeon, arrested charged with attempting wife murder, shot himself dead on the night of the 11th.

J. D. Anderson, of Floodwood, trapped the largest wildcat on the 14th ever seen in the northern country. The animal weighed 97 pounds. In a contest recently closed Miss Maude Bronson, of Hudson, wrote 11,788 words on a small size postal card, beating all previous records.

#### Very Rapid Legislation.

The Michigan state legislature on the 14th broke all records as far as the "oldest inhabitant" recollects in the passage of important legislation under the guise of it being merely of local importance. The legislature rushed through both houses a bill reorganizing the board of public works department of the city of Detroit. The present board of works was demolished in its entirety, and a new measure enacted calling for the appointment of a superintendent of public works who is to become master of the situation, naming his own staffs and making all board appointments. The term of office is four years, and the salary \$5,000. D. W. H. Moreland, former president of the board, has been appointed to the position.

#### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Brighton is to have one free mail delivery route March 1.

In all probability Pontiac will secure the state fair this year.

The Belding Shoe company filed a chattel mortgage to secure creditors on the 11th.

There is considerable talk at Pontiac at present about erecting two opera houses there.

Cadillac is to have a tannery. The Rice Leather Co., of Petoskey, will establish one there.

Two smallpox cases were discovered at Saginaw on the 14th, many people have been exposed.

The Pingree contempt case will be submitted on briefs without argument in the supreme court.

The attendance at the farmers' institute in Coldwater was a record-breaker. Ex-Gov. Luce was present at every session and took an active part.

A freight wreck on the Michigan Central at Francisco on the 9th resulted in a loss of \$30,000. Twelve cars and their contents were demolished.

The problem has been solved. Gov. Bliss on the 13th appointed C. D. Lawton, of Lawton, and Wm. T. Dust, of Detroit, as members of the state tax commission.

Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, has offered to build a public library building at Grand Rapids to cost \$100,000 to \$150,000, providing the city will donate the site and give \$10,000 a year to support it.

Fifteen St. Joseph citizens has offered to put up a \$15,000 electric light plant and furnish arc lights to the city at the rate \$70 per year, and at the end of three years to turn the plant over to the city.

A demented woman confined in a cell in the court house at Grayling, set fire to the building on the 14th, which burned to the ground, causing a loss of about \$15,000 over and above the insurance.

The clergy of Niles are a unit in the crusade inaugurated for the passage of laws prohibiting the sale of marriage licenses on Sunday. They assert that it is an abominable practice and a disgrace to Berrien county.

Sam Alpin, the Greenville murderer, was on the 9th convicted of the murder of Lewis Campbell, an old soldier, on Aug. 18, last. After murdering Campbell he hid his body under a barn and covered it with quicklime.

G. B. Woodard, a coal and oil prospector of many years' experience at Gaines, Pa., has opened an office in Ashley, and is forming a local stock company and leasing land for the purpose of drilling some test wells.

Ex-Gov. Pingree, his son Hazen S. Jr., and Col. E. R. Sutton, left New York for England on the 13th. The governor is going abroad on business and his son and Col. Sutton are going to South Africa on a like mission.

By the spreading of the rails on the Grand Trunk line near Mr. Clemens on the night of the 5th, 18 new, heavy laden coal cars were piled up and the contents strewn along the track for a considerable distance. The damage is estimated at fully \$15,000.

The authorities of Berrien county are trying to find Clarence Wagner, aged 70, who courted Mrs. Mary Schaus of Coloma, and, it is alleged, skipped out with \$250 of her money. The story leaked out on the 14th when it was learned that Wagner could not be found.

Surveying for the proposed Eastern & Northwestern road, to run from Toledo to Benton Harbor, via Dowagiac, is in progress at Sister Lakes. A section about 10 miles of the road is now built from Dowagiac to Sister Lakes, for which the ties are now being purchased.

The name Bad Axe has been mutilated various and sundry times and in an unlimited number of ways, but the last straw was added the other day when a letter arrived that was addressed to Battle Axe. It was covered with post marks, having traveled all over Michigan.

The 1st annual meeting of the Michigan Village association will be held at Lansing, March 5 and 6. The 300 villages have been invited to participate, and each village will be allowed two delegates. This association was organized in Detroit, July 11, last, to promote the commercial welfare of the villages in the state.

A new gas company has been organized at Port Huron, which proposes to furnish its patrons with gas at 99 cents per 1,000 feet for lighting purposes, and 49 cents for fuel purposes.

Geo. Carter, Negro, who was in jail at Paris, Ky., charged with assaulting Mrs. W. E. Board about three weeks ago was lynched by a mob early on the morning of the 11th.

A mob of 200 men and women, armed with axes, revolvers and shotguns, on the 13th totally demolished Schmidt's saloon, at Winfield, Kan. The saloon was the finest in the city.

#### DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 14th: To authorize consolidation street railway; electric light and gas light companies operating in contiguous territory in Muskegon, Newaygo, Kalamazoo, Jackson and Calhoun counties; authorizing the township of Lawrence in Van Buren county, to issue bonds not to exceed \$8,000 for the building of a town hall; amending charter of city of Port Huron to correct errors in boundaries and to create a park commission; vacating incorporation of village of Palmer in Marquette county; converting the Detroit board of public works into a one-man head organization; to consolidate schools in the city of Hudson and Hillsdale counties into the Hudson public school system; to incorporate the public schools of the village of Jerome; to change and determine the wards of the city of Ludington; changing name of Minnie Boorman to Minnie Howard; for organization of school districts in Ossineke township, Alpena county; providing for the appointment of a stenographer for the probate court in Lapeer county; giving summer resort associations power to renew their corporate life for 30 years; providing for regulation of foreign building and loan associations; increasing the salary of the Wayne county clerk from \$3,500 to \$5,000, and cutting off his fees.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 14th: To allow the water commissioners of Marquette to bond for \$125,000, or not to exceed 5 per cent of the assessed valuation; requiring that hereafter the appointment of state salt inspector shall be confined by the senate; to amend the law relating to selling or leasing railroad property; Kent county primary election bill; requiring that the secretary of the health board be a member of the board; for the suppression of foul brood among bees; abolishing the board of works of Detroit; changing the boundaries of Ludington; proposing an amendment to constitution to provide for a court of appeals; to enable the township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne county, to bond to macadamize Jefferson and Mack avenues.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 13th: Detaching certain territory from township of Breitung, Dickinson county, and attach same to township of Sagola; providing for the collection of taxes in Manistiquette; providing for collection of taxes in township of Hiawatha; abolishing the board of works of the city of East Tawas; memorial to congress relative to election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; authorizing trustees of the village of Highland Park to borrow \$8,000; to incorporate the village of Applegate in Sanilac county; making salary of Kent county circuit court commissioners \$1,500 a year instead of paying them in fees; changing date of annual meeting of Lenawee county board of supervisors.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 12th: Making a single school district in the city of Negaunee and authorizing the issuance of \$30,000 bonds for school improvements; authorizing East Tawas to levy an assessment of 1 per cent of assessed valuation to pay debts; providing for registration of electors in East Tawas; amending charter of Grand Rapids relative to changing date for sale of delinquent taxes; creating single school district in St. Clair; admitting veterans of the Spanish-American war to the Soldiers' Home; allowing M. E. churches to elect trustees who are not members; authorizing supervisors of Bay county to fix salary of chairman of the board.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 15th: To incorporate the public schools of the village of Jerome, Hillsdale county; to amend the act incorporating the public schools of Hudson; to authorize Portage township, Houghton county, to borrow money for fire protection; to vacate the incorporation of the village of Palmer, Marquette county; to ratify the reorganization of the Pioneer Iron Co.; providing that hereafter the county commissioner of schools of Wayne county shall be elected for four years instead of two.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 14th: Appropriating \$7,000 for a deficit in current expenses of Soldiers' Home; for the suppression of foul brood among bees; requiring that teaching under certificates from the state board of education shall file their certificates with the county commissioner of schools; to organize Negaunee into one school district and allow it to bond for \$30,000 to refund debts, build new buildings, etc.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 15th: Ratifying the reorganization of the Pioneer Iron Co.; extending term of the Wayne county school commissioner from 2 to 4 years; authorizing township board of Grosse Pointe to gravel, pave and otherwise improve Jefferson and Mack avenues; licensing trials in hospitals; providing separate trials and separate places of confinement for children under 16 years of age.

A bill to abolish political conventions in Kent county was passed by the senate on the 14th by a vote of 17 to 9.

The house again broke the record on the afternoon of the 14th by introducing 94 bills.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 13th: Authorizing the Bay county supervisors to fix a salary for the chairman of the board; creating a single school district in the city of St. Clair; to detach certain territory from Breitung township, Dickinson county, and attach to Sagola township; to authorize St. Clair township, St. Clair county, to borrow \$5,000 to pay a judgment for personal injuries.

The time limit for the introduction of bills will expire on Feb. 20.

Sham is the beginning of shame.

# TOOK SAFE AND CONTENTS.

## That's the Way Robbers do Business in Iowa.

### GOT \$40,000 AT MANILA, IOWA.

Rep. Shaw, Formerly Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, is Dead—Was Apparently in Good Health When He Retired—Apoplexy.

#### Safe and \$40,000 Taken.

Prompt and active work by the authorities at Manila, Is., on the 10th resulted in the arrest of three men who are suspected of having been implicated in the theft of a United States Express safe said to have contained \$40,000. The robbers carried the safe a distance of about two blocks and then loaded it into a wagon which had been left there in waiting. The wagon was driven about a mile and a half into the country, the safe forced open and the contents abstracted. The men then abandoned the safe and went their way on a new track. It was not difficult to trace them, however, and on the above date three arrests were made. Their names are John Jackson, John Stovell and Charles Hayes. All are men who live at Manila and are well born. Their reputations heretofore have not been bad. They stoutly protest their innocence, but the authorities believe the evidence against at least two of them will prove conclusive. The safe which was stolen contained in the neighborhood of \$19,000 in cash and the remainder in drafts, checks and various valuables.

#### Rep. Shaw Dead.

Albert D. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y., formerly commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was found dead on the morning of the 10th in his room at Washington. A physician, summoned immediately after the discovery, pronounced death due to apoplexy, probably about 2 o'clock in the morning. Col. Shaw had returned about 1:30 from a banquet at the Ebbitt house in honor of his successor, Gen. Leo Rassieur, and before he left the banquet hall had responded eloquently to a toast and appeared in excellent health and spirits. The body was discovered lying face downwards on the floor. The features were slightly bruised, showing he had fallen suddenly and heavily. After his return to the hotel Col. Shaw asked for hot water, complaining of indigestion. The water was brought to him and that was the last seen of him alive.

#### Got Five \$1,000 Bills.

Five \$1,000 bills have been stolen mysteriously from a Kansas City bank. The name of the robbed bank and the manner of the theft are being kept quiet. It is said, however, that detectives have traced the bills to a former Kansas City woman, who is said to have tried to pass one of them at a Chicago department store. After the bill had been examined and found genuine, she is said to have substituted for it a counterfeit \$1,000 bill in payment for a bill of goods and to have received \$700 in change. The bills are believed to have fallen into the hands of some clever counterfeiter.

#### 60 Men Killed by an Explosion.

A special from Victoria, B. C., dated the 15th, says: What is feared will prove to be one of the most horrible mine accidents in the history, not only of the province, but of the dominion, took place today at the Union mines, owned by the Wheeling Colliery Co., of which James Dunsuir, the premier of the province, is the principal shareholder. The telegraphic advices received so far give no complete story of the accident, but it is estimated that about 60 men were killed.

#### Marital Law at Madrid.

It is learned at Washington that owing to the inability of the civil government of the province of Madrid to maintain public order, full authority in the province has been turned over to Gen. Weyler. It has been found expedient to declare martial law and Gen. Weyler has occupied all of the most important points of the city with his troops. It is believed that changes in the ministry are unavoidable.

#### O. I. Gustor in Indiana.

An oil well, which has a flow of more than 7,000 barrels a day, and which has already inundated five acres of land with petroleum, was struck on the 12th in the Blackford county (Ind.) field, six miles northwest and eight miles west of Montpelier. The contractors claim the well is a crevice freak and that the enormous output cannot be maintained any great length of time.

#### Fever Causing Many Deaths.

The fever season at Lorenzo Marquez is exceptionally disastrous. Many deaths of prominent British subjects have occurred. The majority belonged to the imperial railroad administrative staff, and had to be removed to a hospital ship in batches. Patients from Komatiport are arriving daily. The hospital ship is now filled to its capacity. The mortality among the Boer refugees is heavy.

Rochester, Pa., was visited by the most disastrous fire in the history of that town on the 12th. Fully \$1,500,000 worth of property was destroyed.

The headless body of a man was found in a vault in the rear of a saloon at Columbus, O., on the 13th. The body had been hacked by a knife. No clue.

Chas. C. Mann, aged 72, a retired stock broker, and for years a prominent Democratic politician, committed suicide at his home in Philadelphia on the 12th by shooting himself in the head.

#### CHINA WAR NEWS.

The situation in Pekin is again becoming complicated, and the prospects of a settlement are more remote than ever. It is reported that the signatures of the Chinese plenipotentiaries to the peace conditions are not in correct form. It is believed that Sir Ernest Mason Satow will take decisive early action. Count von Waldersee is reported to have sent an ultimatum to the imperial court. All appearances indicate that China's immovable obstinacy is merely intended to facilitate the active preparations she is making for a renewal of hostilities in the spring.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, telegraphing from Pekin, under date of the 11th, says that from Pao-Ting Fu onward, five of the chief places in the district, lying within the German sphere, have been occupied permanently by one company each to protect the inhabitants from robbery and oppression.

A dispatch from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, dated Pekin, Feb. 8, says: A Jagar company, detachments of cavalry, mounted infantry and artillery have gone via Nakhow to Yen Kiang, 72 kilometers northwest of Pekin, to investigate fresh murders of Christians, recently reported.

It is now apparent to the officers of the administration at Washington that it will scarcely be possible for the U. S. to withdraw entirely from the government of Cuba under the most favorable circumstances before next fall at the earliest.

A special from Shan Hai Kuan, dated the 11th, says the Russians lost 200 men killed in an engagement at Kao-Ching, and that they refused the assistance of the allies.

The opinion is expressed in high circles, and even in a section of the semi-official press that Count von Waldersee's usefulness in China is about ended.

#### TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The government has decided to give notice to foreign nations of the fact that Cape Town is infected with the bubonic plague. There is no longer any doubt as to the nature of the disease. Another native has died of the disorder, three additional cases are announced and 50 persons who have been in contact with plague victims have been isolated. A temporary hospital is being erected.

The remains of Canadian soldiers, who were killed in South Africa, will not be removed to Canada. The fact that the late queen left her grandson's remains there and Lord Roberts also left the body of his only son where he had fallen, has prompted other relatives of departed loved ones to do likewise.

Two hundred Boers recently raided the Prince Albert district, looting stores and destroying orchards and gardens. Several were killed and wounded. Seven British yeomanry, while skirmishing, were captured by a commando near Vryburg, which was forced to retire.

Twenty-seven Australians, Cape police and dragoons were captured by Kruitzinger's commando, eight miles from Balleaspruit, Feb. 6, after a fight in which three British and five Boers were killed. The British were afterward released.

A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated the 12th, says Gen. De Wet crossed the Orange river north of Norval's Point, on the 10th, going in the direction of Philippstown. The British are following.

Gen. Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated the 13th, says French has captured a convoy of 50 wagons and 15 carts, and has made 43 prisoners. We had one man wounded.

The Boers violently attacked Smith-Dorrien's outpost at Bothwell, Feb. 6, but were driven back with heavy loss. Piet De Wet is at Cape Town to engage the Afrikaners in the peace movement.

Gen. French has occupied Ermelo, in the Transvaal. Six thousand Boers retired.

#### PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The large island of Panay, of which Iloilo is the chief port, has been one of the most vexatious hotbeds of insurrection and resistance to the American regime in the whole Philippine archipelago, and the announcement that its pacification has now been practically accomplished was one of the most gratifying messages received by the war department in the past week.

According to the present plans of the war department the army is to be re-entitled to its full authorized strength of 100,000 men. The regular army now consists of about 67,000 men, including the troops in the Philippines, so that the new enlistments are limited to about 33,000 men.

At Bacolor on the 13th a bill applying the provincial government act to the province of Pampanga was passed in the presence of a crowd, which included representatives of all the 20 towns in the province.

A peace league composed of 50 American and 200 Filipino women has been organized at Manila.

Appropriate services in memory of Abraham Lincoln were held in many places throughout the U. S. on the 12th. While Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon wrecker, was paying a visit to some of the Chicago saloons at an early hour on the morning of the 13th, she was embraced by a young man who was none other than her grandson. The young man is manager of one of the fashionable joints in the windy city. The crusader didn't cause any excitement in Chicago, and won't attempt to damage any property.

Another attempt is being made to free Oberlin M. Carter, former captain of engineers, who is in jail at Leavenworth, Kas. His friends now ask that he be let out on bail for two years.

#### CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

For the first time this session, Congressman Gardner got into a debate on the 12th, and to his credit it must be said that he turned the tables on his opponent, and made him look as cheap as popcorn. The ex-minister of the gospel from the 3d Michigan district is usually of the mildest disposition, and even in this hot debate he did not lose his politeness, and the Texan with whom he argued was glad to get out of the chamber. Gardner wears a G. A. R. button, and the row began over a discussion of the rights of ex-soldiers to have the stain of desertion removed from their records. The bill under discussion was the army appropriation bill, and Slayden, of Texas, took occasion to get in a hot speech against the system of clearing the records of old soldiers.

Owners of naphtha and electric launches will not have to come under the government restrictions during the coming season. They can continue until 1902, at least, taking chances, through their ignorance of naphtha engines and electric batteries, of blowing themselves and their launches into the coroner's custody. Gen. Grosvenor, who has had charge of the bill to require pilots and engineers of such launches to submit to examination by federal officers as to their qualifications to navigate launches, says there will be no time to have the bill passed this session.

When the postal bill passed the house, Rep. Loud assured the members that no important amendment had been discovered, but there is a provision that will give the country editor an awful jar. It provides that in cities where there is free delivery, the weekly newspaper publishers cannot have their paper distributed at pound rates, must pay one cent a copy, or 52 cents a year for a dollar subscription, or else employ carriers. Editorial associations over the country are making vigorous complaints, and ask the senate to kill the amendment.

The one serious task to be accomplished by this congress before it adjourns is the passage of a resolution declaring that it is the sense of the U. S. that the military occupation of Cuba should not cease until the Cuban people, in convention assembled, shall have framed a constitution and organized the foundations of a government which shall recognize the claims of the U. S. to certain political and commercial concessions more favorable than granted to other nations of the world.

President McKinley has declined to appoint Benton Hanchett, of Michigan, attorney-general of the U. S. during the second term of his administration. John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, the present attorney-general, declines a re-appointment. Mr. Hanchett is about 60 years old and that is the reason he will not be appointed. The President wants an attorney-general not over 50 years of age. Atty.-Gen. Griggs was 48 when appointed.

The ship subsidy bill is getting to be a target for jokes. Claims that it will pass are still made by the promoters of it, but they are very mild. Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, who was relied upon by the promoters to support it, stated on the 13th that not only did he not want to advocate the measure, but he was against it.

The ceremony of counting the electoral vote for president and vice-president, cast in the election last fall, took place in the hall of the house of representatives at 10 o'clock on the afternoon of the 13th at a joint session of the senate and house. Crowds thronged the galleries and many distinguished personages were present.

Shortly after the senate convened on the 11th the naval appropriation bill was passed. The shipping bill was then taken up and kept before the senate during the remainder of the legislative day. Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.) occupied the floor throughout the session.

On the 9th Rep. Deming, of Minnesota, introduced a bill in the house to provide for paroling life convicts who have served 35 years, less good behavior time, or 23 1/2 years.

#### THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
New York	Best grades, \$1 20-25 31	45 00	45 00
Lower grades	15 24 25	3 00	5 00
Chicago	Best grades, 4 00-35 01	4 50	5 00
Lower grades	3 40-4 05	3 50	4 50
Detroit	Best grades, 4 00-24 30	4 50	5 25
Lower grades	2 75-3 75	3 50	4 25
Buffalo	Best grades, 4 25-34 50	4 25	5 00
Lower grades	3 50-4 25	4 00	5 00
Cincinnati	Best grades, 4 17-25 15	4 25	5 00
Lower grades	3 75-4 25	3 75	5 00
Pittsburg	Best grades, 5 00-25 71	4 75	5 00
Lower grades	4 25-4 70	4 25	5 00

#### GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white	
New York	78 7/8%	47 1/4	33 3/4
Chicago	74 7/8%	30 3/4	25 3/4
Detroit	80 3/4%	20 3/4	20 3/4
Toledo	80 3/4%	20 3/4	20 3/4
Cincinnati	78 7/8%	40 3/4	27 3/4
Pittsburg	82 3/4%	40 1/4	31 3/4
Buffalo	81 3/4%	40 1/4	30 3/4
Detroit-Hay, No. 1 Timothy	\$12 50	\$9 50	\$10 50
Potatoes, 45¢ per bu.	Live Poultry, spring chickens, 85¢ per lb.	fowls, 75¢; turkeys, 81¢	ducks, 80¢; eggs, strictly fresh, 15¢ per dozen.
Butter, best dairy, 15¢ per lb.	creamery, 10¢		

Electric buses for Chicago.

Incorporation papers for the Chicago Automobile Transportation company, with a projected capital of \$15,000,000 to install transportation lines throughout the city, employing 348 electric buses and 180 electric cabs, are in course of preparation. The capital has been largely subscribed by owners of Chicago office buildings and department stores.

Ex-King Milan, of Serbia, is dead, as the result of an attack of pneumonia from which he had been suffering several days.

#### "DEALING WITH CRIMES IN CANADA."

(From the Chicago Times-Herald, on Jan. 12th, 1901.)

The citizens of the Dominion of Canada have just cause to be proud of their record as law-abiding people. The annual report of the criminal statistics of the Dominion, which has a population of over 6,000,000, shows that there were only twenty-five indictments for murder in 1899, of which only two were left without final action. Eleven of those indicted were hanged, nine acquitted and three confined as insane.

Canada is a country of vast proportions. Its people are scattered over a wide stretch of territory, making police surveillance particularly difficult and in many districts impossible. Yet in a city like New York or Chicago alone furnishes a far greater criminal list every year than the whole vast stretch of territory from Quebec to Vancouver.

The Canadians ascribe their immunity from crime to the promptness with which punishment is meted out to offenders. When a man is caught

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)  
The girls went up to the Manor that day to lunch by special invitation. Helen was still away, but her mother loved to have Kitty there; and, Alice being at a safe distance, the General made much of them. It was he who proposed to while away the afternoon by showing the girls over the house.

"You are not old enough for it to be painful to you, Kitty, and if we are to turn out in December it may be your last chance of seeing the old home. You know nothing is changed since your uncle's time. Mr. Lindon let it to me just as it stood, furniture and plate, even the family pictures included."

Kitty was delighted at the proposal. "There's a picture of father taken when a boy I really want to see, and another of poor little Lillian and a baby. Mr. Lindon must be thankful she died, or he'd have gained very little by his marriage."

They went to the picture gallery first. Kitty talked gaily, but Beryl was strangely silent. As she gazed on the portraits of dead-and-gone Dynevors the strangest feeling of having seen them all before came to her, and when she saw the picture of Lillian Dynevor, painted during her father's absence in Australia as a surprise for him, she had the oldest fancy that once, long ago, she, too, had sat on a low stool dressed in white, with a basket of primroses strewn on her lap.

"It must have been fancy, and yet— We have seen everything now except the old nursery," said Mrs. Craven. "I never would use them because the last child who had played in them died."

"She fitted up new ones in the other wing, which weren't half so convenient or airy," said the General, with a smile. "So much for superstition."

The old nursery had a deserted air. They had not been used since Nina Lindon's second marriage, and the big cupboards were still full of childish toys. Kitty opened the door of one and took out a large wax doll. Beryl nearly seized it with a cry of delight. It seemed to her she had known that flaxen-haired baby as long as she had known anything.

"Poor little Lillian!" said Kitty gently. "To think that if she had lived she would have been twenty-two!"

"It is a pretty name; but I wonder she was not called after her mother."

"Aunt Nina's favorite flowers were lilacs," explained Kitty; "but mother told me once the child was never called Lillian or Lily. She called herself 'Pet' as soon as she could talk, and 'Pet' she remained up to the time of their going abroad."

"And how old was she then?"

"Just three. There were nearly four years between her and her little half-sister."

A servant approached with a perplexed face and addressed the General.

"Mr. Lindon wishes to see you, sir."

Kitty Dynevor's cheeks were crimson, her friend's face turned ashen pale.

"I suppose I must see him," growled the General; "and I can't be rude to him under his own roof; but I wish for all that he had stayed away."

The General went downstairs to receive his unwelcome visitor. Kitty Dynevor, who had not the least desire to meet the man she regarded as her natural enemy, promptly declared she and Miss Lindon must be going home, and in a few minutes they were walking swiftly down the avenue.

But the butler had ushered Mr. Lindon into the library, which commanded a full view of the carriage drive. He was seated by the open door, and she is away from home."

Mr. Lindon sat out his full twenty minutes; but his attention wandered strangely, and General Craven felt certain when he rose to go he was planning some fresh wrong to the Dynevors, for his face was full of a malignant triumph.

"Kate," the old soldier told his wife later on, "I wish with all my heart now I had 5,000 pounds lying idle, and I'd lend it to Harold Dynevor with all the pleasure in life. Lindon's an evil man, if ever there was one, and I'd do something to keep Uplands from his clutches."

Mrs. Craven smiled. Years younger than her husband, there was a good deal of romance left in her still.

"Even though our boy has the good taste to admire a penniless lass with a long pedigree," I tell you this, James, I'd rather Alice married Kitty Dynevor without a silver sixpence than Eustace Lindon's heirs."

And he distinctly saw the two girls pass. He broke off abruptly in the middle of a sentence to ask:

"Are those your daughters, General?"

He knew perfectly that the answer would be in the negative.

"No," said General Craven shortly. "One is Miss Dynevor, the other a young lady engaged in a school near here. I have only one grown-up."

Mr. Lindon went to work carefully. He knew the Wilmoths were toadies enough to play into his hands and he promptly put a few cautious questions to his hostess. Who was the young lady staying at Uplands? Where was she governess?

"She is a teacher in a school at Easthill-on-Sea kept by a friend of my own, Mrs. Tanner."

"And what is her name?"

Mrs. Wilmot hesitated. "To tell you the truth, her name is Lindon; but when Mrs. Tanner told me about her I pointed out it might not be pleasing to you that a namesake of yours should fill such a humble position, and the young person agreed to change the second letter of her name, and be Miss Lindon to the world at large."

"It was very considerate of you," said the rich man coldly, "but you have done me an incalculable injury. My only child left her home on April 30, and though I have offered a reward for her recovery, and spent money lavishly on the search, I have never found a trace of her. The girl I saw in the distance today is my daughter, Beryl Lindon, and your protegee will have to dispense with her services, for of course I shall take her home with me."

"Of course," echoed Mrs. Wilmot suavely. "And if Mrs. Tanner had only known the truth she would have communicated you with before."

Mr. Lindon saw his advantage.

"For reasons you will understand, I do not care to seek my daughter at Uplands. Perhaps, as her employer is a protegee of yours, you can write in her name requesting Miss Lindon to return to Woodlands at once. I will meet her there, and no doubt everything can be amicably arranged. Naturally I do not want my private concerns discussed all over Easthill, and you and your husband will find it to your advantage to assist me."

Mrs. Wilmot was only too willing; but one difficulty lay in her way—how was she to word her letter? The imperious commands she would have laid on her sister's governess could hardly be addressed to Mr. Lindon's mistress. The master of the Manor saw her hesitation.

"You need not enter into particulars," he explained. "Just write that Mrs. Tanner Lindon, mind—returning to Woodlands tomorrow at 3 o'clock."

He slept soundly that night, for it seemed to him that within twenty-four hours his rebellious would feel obliged by Miss Lindon—not daughter: would be safely in his hands. He lit the guessed the thrilling events even then taking place at Uplands, or how, after many days, his sin had found him out. Very soon he would have to admit the truth of the poet's words:

Though the mills of God grind slowly,  
Yet they grind exceeding small.

### CHAPTER XI.

While the girls were at the Manor, and Harold was out on the farm, Mrs. Dynevor had a visitor. That was nothing remarkable, for the gentle mistress of the Uplands was popular both with rich and poor. The "country" visited her as frequently as if she had been a peeress, and her humbler neighbors liked to come and tell her their joys and sorrows, sure that if she could give little help in money her sympathy was never missing. But this particular visitor was utterly unexpected, seeing it was eight years since Mrs. Dynevor had seen her, and nearly seven since she had heard of her.

"If you please, ma'am, Mrs. Ransom would like to see you. She says you may not remember her married name, but she was Miss Kitty's nurse long ago."

"It must be Bridget Gordon," exclaimed Mrs. Dynevor, in surprise. "I heard she married very well; but what in the world can have brought her back to Easthill? Ask her in, please, Dorcas."

The years had evidently passed prosperously to Mrs. Ransom. She looked as though life had gone easily with her. She was a pleasant, kind-faced woman of 40, handsomely though quietly dressed in black. She had always been a little above her position, and, as Kitty said, Mrs. Lindon had treated her more as an humble companion than a maid. Kitty did not know that Bridget had been forced to leave her aunt, sorely against her own and her mistress' wish, and that she had always disliked Eustace Lindon.

"I am very glad to see you, Bridget," said Mrs. Dynevor. "Won't you take off your things and send the afternoon with me? I should like you to see my Kitty; she is quite a woman grown."

"I should like to see her," said Mrs. Ransom; "but, ma'am, I've really come to tell you a painful story, and I'd rather get it over before Miss Kitty's return. But first may I ask just this: In all the years since my lady died, have you ever seen Mr. Lindon or his daughter?"

"Never once; but I understand that Mr. Lindon is now staying at Easthill for a few days."

"Ah!" Mrs. Ransom looked relieved. "It's strange, you may think, for me to come after all these years; but I felt, though I might not do any good, it would be wrong not to tell you. I can't prove my words, because there's a missing link or two in the chain; but I'm as sure as mortal can be that there was something wrong about Mrs. Lindon's will, and that her husband has no real claim to the Manor."

Mrs. Dynevor started. She thought of the mortgage on Uplands, now held by Lindon, of her boy's troubled face and dark future. If any happy chance could discover a flaw in Eustace Lindon's title to the Manor it would be new life to her.

(To be continued.)

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"You must not give me false hopes, Bridget," she said gravely. "You know at the time of Mrs. Lindon's death you, among others, never doubted the legality of the will."

"I can't express myself well, ma'am," said Bridget Ransom; "but if I tell my story my own way perhaps you'll understand. When you and Mr. Dynevor engaged me as nurse to Miss Kitty you made one stipulation—that I was not to be talking continually of Mrs. Lindon. You said the subject was a very painful one, and you did not want to discuss it."

"We both felt it a mistake to dwell on it," agreed Mrs. Dynevor.

"And so I never told you what my poor lady suffered," returned Bridget. "Care for her? Eustace Lindon cared for no one but himself and the baby. He was so jealous of his wife's affection for her firstborn that as soon as his own child was born he sent little Miss Lillian away to the country. She was brought up in a French peasant's cottage, and the parting almost broke her mother's heart."

"But, Bridget," persisted Mrs. Dynevor, "why tell me all this now? It is too late to help either my poor sister-in-law or her child."

"Please hear me out," said Mrs. Ransom. "I might have written home, and told you and Miss Lillian's uncle, only Mrs. Lindon begged me not. The fact was her husband hated Miss Lillian, and she thought the poor child happier anywhere away from him."

"Did he care for his own child?"

"Yes; but she was a sickly little thing, and with none of her mother's beauty. She had an English nurse, rather a flighty young woman, whom my mistress hated. When Mr. Lindon suddenly declared they couldn't afford to keep me and Julia, she begged and prayed for him to let me be the one to stay, and I humbled myself to ask him, too. I said I'd do all my own work and look after the child as well; but it was of no use. I went, Julia stayed."

Mrs. Dynevor could not see the thread of these recollections, but she listened patiently.

"A year or two after I left you, ma'am, I met Julia again. She wasn't in service then, but she seemed to have plenty of money, and she told me Mr. Lindon allowed her 50 pounds a year for the sake of all she had done for the child."

"I thought it was the most generous thing I'd ever heard of; but I didn't come all this way to tell you of this. I'm a widow now, and I've a nice little lodging house at Brighton. I took a partner lately, and she turns out to have been housekeeper to Mr. Lindon for ten years; and Mrs. Dynevor, she says the woman he has married is the Julia who was fellow-servant with me in France."

Mrs. Dynevor looked bewildered. "Now, with all his faults, he was a gentleman," went on Mrs. Ransom, "and Julia Maunders was a common, uneducated woman, who could never be companion to him. Mrs. Markham, my partner, told me she had actually been in his house as attendant to his daughter, that she gave way to drink, and when not quite herself, actually struck Miss Lindon. Now, ma'am, a gentleman doesn't marry a vulgar, uneducated woman of forty, who besides, is given to drink, without some reason. Mrs. Markham and I have talked the matter over and over again, and we believe there's something wrong about the will, and Julia knew it."

At that moment Harold Dynevor came in. He would have gone away on seeing his mother was not alone; but she detained him, and in a few words gave him the heads of Mrs. Ransom's story.

"I can't see how the will could be a fraud," he answered, "and yet everything points to it. Lindon dismissing the attendant who was true to his wife, and keeping the one who could be bribed, points to fraud; but mother, I don't see what we are to do."

Neither did Mrs. Dynevor; but their visitor now proceeded to relate the best part of her story.

"Mrs. Markham told me a good deal of her young lady, Beryl Lindon, and I'm ready to swear she is not the child I left in Julia's care when I was sent away. There must be plenty of people left in the French village who remember little Beryl. She was so puny and backward for a long time the doctor feared she was an idiot. She had light hair, almost white and perfectly straight, and big, watery blue eyes—the sort of eyes you see oftentimes in idiots. At three years old she could hardly walk. No one but her father could see anything to admire in her."

"According to Mrs. Markham, Beryl Lindon has very dark eyes, blue-grey, and almost black lashes, and curly brown hair. I can't think even fifteen years would make such a change."

Mrs. Dynevor looked from her son to Mrs. Ransom.

"I am sure you both see something—some explanation; but I cannot."

"Mother," said Harold hoarsely, "forgive me! I have kept a secret from you. The girl you know as Beryl Lindon is really Aunt Nina's daughter. She came to Easthill to escape from her father and his second wife. An accident gave me the key to her secret. She wanted never to come here again because she was our enemy's daughter; but I told her we

would be content to think of her only as her mother's child."

"She is Nina's image," breathed Mrs. Dynevor; "but even then—"

"I have no proof," said Harold, "any more than Mrs. Ransom; but I believe we both think the same, and to me it is a strong conviction. I believe that when he saw his own child's state was hopeless, Lindon conceived a desperate scheme. He would send away the only person likely to betray him, he would bribe the nurse into silence, his wife was so ill a few months would end her life, and she would never know his deception. As soon as Bridget left we know he removed his family to another part of France. Within a month we heard of Lillian's death, but I believe the child buried as Uncle Frank's daughter was really Beryl Lindon."

"You mean he changed the children?"

Harold nodded.

"But it would be impossible! How could he pass off a child of seven for a baby of three?"

"We don't know that he did. He placed the little girl in the care of a country doctor some time after her mother's death; but there is no telling what age he gave her. Mother, don't you see this explains so much? Aunt Nina never guessed his hateful plot. She died believing it was her own child, Lillian Dynevor, who would grow up heiress of the Manor. She could have had very little to leave, that little she naturally bequeathed to her husband. The phrase 'all my real and personal property' was no doubt his choice. If Lillian had been alive he would have inherited only a little ready money, in spite of that high-sounding phrase; with Lillian dead, he took everything."

"It would be the blackest sin I ever heard of!" breathed Mrs. Dynevor.

Bridget Ransom nodded her head.

"But he did it, ma'am. Why you've only to ask his housekeeper, or the young lady herself, to hear he had no love or affection for the poor girl he called his daughter. He treated her with open indifference, if not neglect. Now the little child I left in France he simply worshipped!"

"Mother," said Harold, "here come the girls. You won't let Beryl think she is less welcome because you know her secret?"

Beryl and Kitty looked from one to the other of the little group, bewildered. It was Mrs. Dynevor who spoke, and to Beryl.

"My dear," she said gently, "Mrs. Ransom has come here chiefly to see you. She has heard a great deal of you from Mrs. Markham, and so I have learned your real name and the link between us."

"And can you forgive me for being my father's daughter?"

"Your father, unless we all mistake, was my brother-in-law, Frank Dynevor. My dear, Mrs. Ransom lived with your mother for years. She is ready to swear that you are not and cannot be, Beryl Lindon; we think you are my niece, Lillian."

"She is her mother's image," said Mrs. Ransom; "and, though it is not a compliment to say so, she looks older than eighteen. Twenty-two at Christmas would be Miss Lillian's age."

The girl who had so long thought herself Beryl Lindon burst into tears.

"Then it was not a dream that I had played in the deserted nursery at the Manor, that I had had a frock like the one in the picture, and 'Pet' was my own name after all!"

Mrs. Ransom accepted the hospitality of Uplands for the night, and a telegram to Marston brought Mr. Proctor to the farm before the family had finished breakfast.

"I should play a game of bluff," he counseled, "and tell Mr. Lindon you have discovered his fraud. Most probably he'll give in and confess everything; otherwise, you'll have to go first to Pont-neufs, and see the doctor who attended the real Beryl Lindon; then on to St. Jacent, where she is reported to have died, and get a description of the child buried in her name. If the two gentlemen are still practicing in the same townships the task would be easy enough; if they have moved on, and have to be traced, it might take a long time; therefore, as I say, I advise a game of bluff."

Mrs. Tanner's supposed letter had come by that morning's post; but that also brought another from the gentle widow herself, saying she was persuaded to prolong her stay another week. Mrs. Dynevor would, she knew, be pleased to keep Miss Lindon, so she hoped the change of plan would be agreeable to every one.

"Depend upon it," said Harold, "the second letter came from Mrs. Wilmot, and was written at Mr. Lindon's request. He must have caught a glimpse of you yesterday at the Manor, and this is a ruse to get you into his hands."

"Must I go?" she asked anxiously.

"No," said Mr. Proctor; "but Harold Dynevor, who is, I believe, your next-of-kin, will keep the appointment at Woodlands in your stead. I shall accompany him as his legal adviser, and Mrs. Ransom will come, too, to speak to her recollections of the real Beryl Lindon."

Mr. Lindon had waited a good ten minutes when the bell at Woodlands rang loudly. Another moment and he was confronted by the man he most feared and disliked, and the woman

he recognized as his wife's devoted attendant.

"So you are Mrs. Tanner; and the note asking her governess to return was a forgery?" said Mr. Proctor.

"Sir," said Lindon haughtily, "I deny your right to interfere in my domestic concerns. I have come to Easthill to find my daughter, and remove her from the society of my enemies!"

Then Mr. Proctor spoke. He was so positive of Harold's suspicions being correct he felt justified in assuming facts.

"Your daughter is not in England, Mr. Lindon," he said curtly. "We have recently discovered your fraud. She is buried at St. Jacent in Brittany, under the name of her half-sister. Lillian Dynevor is still alive, and the lawful owner of all you have so long usurped. As she came of age last December, you cannot even claim the role of her guardian."

"It is false!" cried the wretched man.

"You married Julia Maunders to make her hold her tongue," struck in Mrs. Ransom; "but you forgot me, Mr. Lindon. Ah! overruling Providence threw your late housekeeper in my way, and when we had exchanged our opinions about you we knew pretty well the truth of the matter."

"I defy you to prove it!"

Harold Dynevor interposed.

"As Lillian's next-of-kin, I am here with power to act for her. Mr. Lindon, you can make your choice: Sign a full confession of your fraud, disgorge your ill-gotten gains and leave England, when you will receive an annuity of 500 pounds a year, or defy us. You may hold your own for two or three months, until we find the doctor who attended your child; but you will then be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law, and the result will probably be penal servitude for life."

Like all bullies, Eustace Lindon was a coward. Mr. Proctor's plan had answered, and he saw that he was beaten. Better far accept his freedom and an annuity sufficient to keep him than end his days in a convict prison.

The trio left him, carrying away his signed confession, and with the understanding that a representative of Mr. Proctor would take possession of the house in Elchester square in the name of Lillian Dynevor, and that he gave up all the moneys of his step-daughter which he had appropriated, within a month.

And when they told Lillian—how strange and unfamiliar the name sounded—of her good fortune she astonished them all by bursting into tears, and declaring she would rather remain Mrs. Tanner's governess than return to Dynevor Manor as its mistress. But that of course was impossible.

(To be Continued.)

Vows Recorded in Frames.

In many churches of Provence and Italy, especially those near the sea, the votive paintings placed on the walls in accordance with vows made by pilgrims in moments of danger are often remarkable for their frames. Among the curiosities may be enumerated laths formed of splinters from ships that have been wrecked; also frames made of pieces of heavy cables, occasionally painted bright hues, but sometimes left in their primitive gray color, splashed with tar. Nailed to the laths surrounding a painting representing sailors fighting with fierce savages may be seen African or Polynesian spears and darts, or swords made of hardwood, evidently mementoes of terrific struggles. Sailors or landmen who have made vows during times of peril at sea, and who have no trophies to display, will surround their paintings with broad bands of wood heavily incrustated with shells and seaweed, not infrequently of rare and extremely beautiful kinds.

Missed His Calling.

A young insurance man received an introduction to some good people a few days ago in a manner which he will not soon forget. The friend who did the honors was somewhat of a wag, but was one of those quiet, sober, polished men whom one meets occasionally. Upon this occasion he was as grave and dignified as a church deacon, and seemingly perfectly sincere.

He said: "I would like to make you acquainted with Mr. B. I can recommend him to your good graces, having known both him and his family for years. His father is one of the best men I know, and their family is an old one. There is only one thing I might say, Mr. B. is an insurance man and I have always insisted that any one who could tell as good a lie as he can ought either to be a piano tuner or a lightning rod agent."—Cleveland Leader.

Experiments with Marine Torch.

Experiments have been carried out on the Thames by the Thames Conservancy board with the marine torch with conspicuous success. The tubes containing the calcium carbide ignited immediately the substance came into contact with the water, casting a brilliant light, which was visible for a considerable distance. There is every probability of this torch being requisitioned for the illumination of certain parts of the river by night for the guidance of vessels, etc. The existent illuminants are inadequate and very unsatisfactory, whereas the acetylene gas sheds a glaring pure white light covering a wide area.

Person—'I'd like to know who sent me this abusive letter. I'll bet it was that crank next door. Mrs. Pearson—I don't think so, John. It must have been some one who knows you much better than he does.

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### Local Happenings.

Wm. B. Davis is at Deckerville. Mrs. McKim, is reported as convalescing. Chas. D. Striffler made a trip to Bad Axe last week. Thos. J. Clements, of Caro, was in town on Tuesday. Miss Ethel Craw, of Akron, was in town on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy are both ill with lagrippe. Miss Mabel Clements, of Caro, is visiting friends in town. E. Doran, of Saginaw, is the new harness maker for W. Falls. Phil Usher was confined to his home by a gripe the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. McGeorge, of Kingston, spent Sunday with friends here. Wm. Gougherty, has leased the Geo. O. Wright farm, east and north of town. W. Knight, of Caro, is assisting at Falls' harness shop for a couple of weeks. Fred Braendle and Fred Kroll, of Sebawaing, were in town last week on business. Sheffer & Snyder, formerly of this place, are now operating a laundry at Brown City. The Presbyterian ladies will serve a ten cent dinner at the Deming Building on Saturday. Chas. Matzen, left on Saturday for a visit with friends at Minden, Crosswell and other points. The Ladies' Circle, of the G. A. R., will install their officers at the regular meeting on Saturday. T. H. Fritz has been having a serious time with lagrippe but has been on duty most of the time. Rev. Hmelton Fraser, of Saginaw, will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Wm. Hill, of Holbrook, died on Tuesday. She was a sister of the late Wm. Wright of this place. L. Roy Halleck, of Gageton, has purchased the J. D. Schenck residence property on Houghton street. Mrs. F. C. Lee and Miss Lela left on Monday morning for Detroit and Toledo to purchase spring millinery. Mrs. J. J. Franklin, returned to Caro on Tuesday after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. W. Falls, of this place. Miss Kate Becker, who has been making an extended visit with friends and relatives in town, returned to her home in Lake Odessa to-day. Bad Axe may have an opera house and public hall this summer, through the efforts of the Masons and other secret societies of the village. Homer Frost, left on Saturday for Butte, Montana, but will spend a few days at Chicago, with his brother Chas. Frost, before proceeding farther. Mrs. Wm. Whalen, of Elkton and A. E. Hebblewhite, of Armada, have been here for some time owing to the serious condition of Wm. H. Hebblewhite. Herb Frutcher, Roy Crosby, Clark McKenzie and Ashton Thistle attended the entertainment given by Quaker Male Quartette at Caro on Saturday night. There isn't a vacant house in Sanilac Centre, nor even a room where a family of two could live. There is the tightest house famine there at present the town ever experienced. Wm. Miller, a student from this place at Alma College, writes from Chicago that he has just had a successful operation performed which it is expected will straighten his leg and enable him to walk erect, although it is feared there will always be a stiffness of the hip. Will's friends are pleased at the hope of his physical improvement. John H. Walsley and Eliza DeLong were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Thursday evening, Feb. 14, by Rev. C. H. Morgan. The council has decided to submit to the people of Mayville at the coming village election a proposition to bond the village in the sum of \$3,000 with which to buy an electric lighting plant. Wm. Gage, has recently sold his store, residence and elevator at Linkville, to a Mr. Bushlen, from near Killmanagh, and will probably return to his farm, four miles west of Cass City. The township board of Elkland will meet at the Town Hall on Friday March 1st, to consider the granting of a franchise for an electric railway. All interested are requested to be present. E. F. Marr, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dell Schenck left Wednesday morning for their future home at Sault Ste Marie, Mich, where Mr. Schenck holds a good position in the car shops. May joy go with them. A pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. Mrs. G. A. Striffler at their home corner of Grant and Houghton streets, by a number of young people on Tuesday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. The Misses Jennie and Della Martin left on Friday to visit a few days with friends at Pontiac, going from there to accept positions as trimmers in the wholesale millinery house of Mitchell, Haries & Co., Detroit. Lapeer Clarion:—Married in this city Friday last Robert Converse, of Mayfield, to Miss Etta Myers, of Cass City. The wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. W. M. Corkery performing the ceremony. When a bill of \$41 for mineral water came before the house at Lansing last week Representative McKay introduced a resolution to dispense with mineral water in the future and the resolution carried by 34 to 9. The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. for the week ending Feb. 16 1901. Walter Skinner, Wm. McConkey, Loren N. Jason. When calling for above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, P. M. Advertising may or may not pay; it depends on how it is done. But usual in the business men who advertise most persistently who do the greatest amount of business. You have only to look about you a little to discover this. J. W. Heffebower, who lives on the J. D. Withey farm, got caught in a cutting box on Wednesday of last week and lost a part of his index finger of his right hand. Dr. Wickware found it necessary to remove several pieces of bone. John Gordon's Tavern is receiving more than the average notice, because of some catchy blotters sent out by the host, in which he calls attention to the fact that his house is "but one mile from the cemetery" and "convenient for la grippe sufferers." The twelve year old son of Hugh Jordan, northeast of town, was seriously injured by a horse one day last week; the blow fracturing the skull, breaking the sheet bone and cutting the face badly. Dr. Wickware reports the boy doing as well as possible. Frank S. Pratt and J. F. Cooper, of Bay City, were in town on business connected with the proposed electric route from Bay City, Akron, Caro and Cass City, and a branch extending from Caro through Unincville and Sebawaing.—Caro Courier. The Sanilac Republican says that Samuel Moore, of Moore town, was a caller at this office on Friday. Mr. Moore is so confident that the Wheat electric railroad is coming through that he is getting out timber to build a grain elevator at Elmer City. I have been deaf for eight years as a result of the grippe. The hearing in my left ear was entirely gone and could be heard but little with my right ear, and I felt that it would not be long until that ear would be as bad as my left one. I commenced treatment with Dr. Morrison the Detroit Clinic one month ago at Cass City and now I can hear a watch tick 2 inches from my left ear five inches from my right, and I can hear when spoken to in an ordinary tone of voice. I feel that my cure is miraculous and most heartily recommend Dr. Morrison to any one suffering from deafness or any other chronic disease. (Signed) JOHN HORNBY. A Republican township caucus was held at the Town Hall and the following delegates chosen to attend the county convention at Caro on Tuesday: H. S. Wickware, E. F. Marr, F. C. Lee, F. Klump, W. M. Morris, C. W. Heller, Jas. D. Brooker, D. P. Deming and Henry Ball. At the county convention, H. Dush was nominated for county school commissioner. Fifteen delegates were elected to attend the state convention, among them being D. P. Deming and F. Klump, of this place. A. A. P. McDowell was privileged to supply the M. E. Church pulpits at Pigeon and Bay Port on Sunday and was most hospitably entertained by the good people of those places. He was pleased to see our former townsman, Geo. S. Farrar, looking well and apparently enjoying life at that pleasant habitation, the Bay Port Hotel. Mr. McDowell was the guest of Wm. J. Orr while at Bay Port and had the extreme felicity of meeting that worthy representative from Huron county, the Hon. John J. Murdoch. He hails from Auld Scotia, and from the same shire as our own representative, Hon. Wm. McKay. Both are Farmers and are aiming at the best legislation for their constituents.

D. G. Neuber, of Elkton, was here this week, endeavoring to arrange for the placing of a play at the Opera House by the Elkton Oddfellows. A jolly crowd of young people from town wended their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLaren, east and north of town on Friday night, where a most enjoyable time was spent at the hands of the host and hostess. Herb Dunham, Stanley Schenck and Walter Saigron, and Misses Etta Schenck, Leola Lauderbach and Lucretia Campbell, composed a merry party that went to Caro on Saturday night to attend an entertainment. Bertha Maier, Ethel Ford, Hattie and Bessie Tanner, Will Seagar, Lester Bailey and Roy Rice, visited Misses Lillah and Georgia Tanner, of Bay Port, last Friday night. The occasion being that of the latter's birthday. They returned late Saturday afternoon. A very enjoyable time is reported by all. Prof. and Mrs. D. H. Kyes arrived Tuesday from Albion and the professor at once began work at the schools, Prof. Weaver remaining for the week to assist him to familiarize himself with the work of the term. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Kyes a hearty welcome to our midst. Harry, the little son of Wm. J. Campbell, had a very narrow escape last Friday. While attempting to catch on a passing sleigh he missed his hold and fell. As near as can be learned the runner struck him but did not pass over him. No bones were broken but he was badly bruised. The practice of catching on sleighs is a very dangerous one and scarcely a winter passes without someone being hurt. The only remedy seems to be for parents to strictly forbid it. The Imlay City Times says: "Prof. C. H. Naylor and Ticket Agent Enoch Cornell, of Imlay City, have set an example that the good citizens of other towns might follow with profit. Instead of appealing to the common council of the village for a curfew ordinance, these philanthropic gentlemen set about in a practical way not only to improve the surroundings of the youth of the town, but to demonstrate that it isn't necessary to pass curfew laws to protect them. In a quiet way Messrs. Cornell and Naylor set about to open a club room for the edification of the boys. In due time it was opened and it is a success in every particular. As a result, the youth of Imlay City do not come to the streets at nightfall, but may be found at the club rooms, pouring over good books and instructive magazines or enjoying themselves with rational amusements in the gymnasium." We say amen to the above, as such an institution if properly conducted would be a great benefit to the morals of our town. Meetings Continued. Evangelist F. E. Morehouse concluded his two weeks of service here in revival work on Wednesday evening, and left Thursday morning for a few days of rest at his home at Napoleon, Mich., before beginning his next meeting. He won the confidence and a warm place in the hearts of all who heard and met him while here, for his genuine manliness, plain common sense, earnestness and fidelity in declaring the full truth and evident possession and enjoyment of the high standard of Christian experience which he held up. "The Bible teaching as to fullness of faith, love and purity for every believer, as presented by him, was very helpful to a large number of the members of the churches. On invitation of Pastor Torbet, he spoke at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, and his sermon from 1 Tim. 1: 7, on power, love and a sound mind, was deeply appreciated. At the same time a spirit of conviction is seen amongst the unsaved and a number have been converted. The interest has risen steadily, the last two days being the best of all in results. The meetings are continued this week and will be carried forward on Sunday and during next week. The afternoon Bible readings at two o'clock will be Tuesday at N. Hill's, on Wednesday at W. W. Withey's, Thursday at D. J. Laadon's, and Friday at the parsonage, and the revival services, each evening except Saturday at 7:30 at the Methodist Church. All are invited without reference to denominational lines, to join in the work. New Railroad Enterprise of Importance to Port Huron PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 19.—Since Fred S. Wheat, of Caro, made his application to the council last evening for a franchise to operate an electric road in the city on certain streets, a large railroad has come to light, which will mean much for this city. The franchise will be an extension of the proposed road from Bay City to Caro, thence to Sanilac Center, to Crosswell, to Lexington and final to Port Huron, covering a distance of about 120 miles. The men back of the deal are Senator Sleeper, of Lexington; Senator George W. Moore, of this city, Fred S. Wheat, of Caro, the Penoyers and others. A number of the gentlemen are in New York at the present time interesting eastern capital, and as the projectors have the right-of-way and feasible plan they stand a good show to be recognized. Their proposed road will start at a county seat and end at a county seat, and include two county seats on the route. The franchise asked for in this city is not for the purpose of operating a local system similar to the Canham-Mollwain franchise, but merely for the purpose of connecting with the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette railroad. Card of Thanks. I hereby wish to return thanks to the many friends and neighbors who gave such practical expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of my husband. Mrs. Lena Schwegler. For Sale. One second hand extension table in good repair cheap. Also 1 second hand No. 7 American sewing machine, also in good repair at a bargain. Call at 2-21-2 A. W. SEDD'S.

The Huron County Republican convention was held at Bad Axe on Thursday of last week and the following were chosen as delegates to the state convention: John Leonard, of Verona; J. J. Murdoch, of Caseville; Paul Woodworth, of Pigeon; Bela W. Jenks, of Sand Beach; John Burk, Sigel; Richard Waggoner, of Pinnebog; James L. Palmer, of Sebawaing; Wm. Cole, of Gore; Wm. Duffy, of Lake; Richard Wolston, of Verona; Frank Jackson, of Hume; and John Maywood, of Colfax. There were four nominations for school commissioner: C. F. Watkins, Pigeon; A. F. Shults, Caseville; D. Kaercher, Sebawaing; and D. E. Spencer, the present commissioner. After a lively contest the honor fell to D. Kaercher, of Sebawaing. Village Caucus. Notice is hereby given that a Village Caucus will be held at the Council Room in the Village of Cass City on the first day of March, 1901, at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of placing in nomination Candidates for Village Officers of the Village of Cass City, State of Michigan. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. By order of Village Council.—Geo. E. Perkins Clerk pro. tem. Lost One black sow, about nine months old. Left my premises about Feb. 2nd. Wm. GOLLEY on W. Withey farm. 2-21-1\* Lost—On Thursday, Feb. 7, between Bethel Church and Cass City a black lap blanket with yellow stripes around edges. Finder please leave the same with J. S. DUNHAM. 2-21-1 Notice. Parties owing me on book account will please call and settle at the earliest possible date, and greatly oblige, 1-3-11. Wm. MESSNER. 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. 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. 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. Cass City Markets. Cass City, Feb. 21, 1901. Wheat No. 1 white..... 72 Wheat No. 2 red..... 72 Oats..... 27 Rye..... 46 Beans, Hand picked..... 170 Peas..... 40 No. 2 hay, pressed, and clover mixed. 7 00 10 00 Clover Seed, prime..... 6 50 No. 2..... 5 50 Potatoes..... 27 25 Cabbage per head..... 4 Onions per bushel..... 40 50 Eggs per doz..... 14 Butter..... 11 Hogs, dressed per cwt..... 600 6 25 Beef, dressed..... 5 00 6 00 Sheep, live weight, per lb..... 3 4 1/2 Chickens..... 6 7 Turkeys..... 7 7 1/2 Ducks and geese..... 5 5 1/2 Hides..... 7 MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS. White Lily..... 4 30 per bu. Heller's Best..... 4 80 Pillsbury's Best..... 5 00 Graham Flour..... 4 30 Bolted Meal..... 1 75 wt Feed..... 10 00 Meal..... 1 00 Bran..... 05 00 Middlings..... 85 00 Eye Flour..... 2 00 B. W. Flour..... 3 00 3-CENT COLUMN. Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week. FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire Boar, 7 months old. Inquire of JOHN F. COPELAND, One mile west and two miles north of Cass City. 2-21-11 First-class double heater stove (wood) for sale. Now in use at this office. FOR SALE—Black work mare. Cash or easy terms. Inquire of J. McFALL. 1-26 40 ACRES FOR SALE, southeast of Cass City. Half improved. House and stable. E. H. PINNEY. 80 ACRES, sec. 16, Evergreen; 40 acres cleared; house and stable; price, \$1200. EIGHT-roomed house and one acre of land in Cass City for sale. Inquire of M. DAW. 12-20-11 WANTED—To buy a good serviceable horse weighing about 1,200. Inquire of GEO. FREEMAN. 1-3-11 LOT FOR SALE, adjoining C. L. Robinson's property, Main Street west. Price \$140. A. H. ALE. 1-3-11 WANTED—Wood and lumber in trade for stettings, cutters and repair work. 1-10-4 W. A. ANDERSON. FOR SALE—Pair of colts, 3 and 4 years old. 1-10-11 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, Newberry, Mich. MATCHED Iron gray five-year-old team for sale 1-31-39 JAS. MACARTHUR. S. L. WYANDOTTE cockerels for sale. Box 63, Cass City. D. G. WRIGHT. 2-7

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

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