

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

WILL INTEREST MICHIGANDERS

There Were 33,320 Deaths in Michigan in 1906. Equal to an Average of 13.9 Per 1,000 Population—Two Persons Were Drowned at Thompsonville, Dam Broke

Death Record for 1906.
Chief Willbur of the division of vital statistics of the secretary of state's office, on the 18th completed the compilation of deaths occurring in Michigan during the year 1906. This is the earliest this information has ever been given to the public, and the statistics from which it was compiled are most accurate. The compilation shows that the total number of deaths in Michigan last year was 33,320, the rate per 1,000 being 13.9, as compared with a total of 33,159 and a rate of 14.1 for 1905. Of the total number of deaths in 1906, there were 1,433 still births, 6,342 children under one year old, 2,567 between 1 and 4 years, 8,754 of persons 5 years old or over. The number of deaths from the principal causes was as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 1,816; other forms of tuberculosis, 562; typhoid fever, 890; diphtheria, 353; croup, 153; scarlet fever, 267; measles, 307; whooping cough, 198; pneumonia, 2,799; diarrheal diseases of children under 5 years of age, 2,524; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 402; influenza, 490; puerperal septicemia, 190; cancer, 1,406; violence, 1,756.

Pentwater Citizens Not Discouraged.
The recent destruction by fire of a large portion of the business section of Pentwater doesn't seem to have discouraged the population of that village. Her citizens are negotiating with responsible parties to establish a canning factory there which will handle the product of 600 acres of peas and 1,000 acres of sweet corn, besides canning all the peaches, apples and tomatoes it can procure. It will employ during the busiest season 7.0 hands and 70 hands the year around. It is also proposed to manufacture not only their own cans, but cans for other factories.

Dam Gave Way and Two Were Drowned.
The dam at the Thompsonville electric lighting plant gave way at noon on the 18th, carrying away the entire structure, together with four men, George Hines, A. B. Fox and Ed and Ernest Crandall. The Crandall brothers were drowned, but the others were rescued. A team of horses was also drowned. The dam had just been completed, and the electric lighting plant removed. The appropriation for moving the plant was \$5,500, and was all expended. The loss will fall on the taxpayers, and will be heavy.

New Cases of Smallpox.
The experience of the Michigan health officers during the past few months has borne out the prediction that smallpox would continue to increase until about April 1, when it will begin to diminish. The disease has been fairly well restricted, in view of the fact that it is often treated as chickenpox until many have been exposed. New cases were reported to the state board of health on the 19th from West Bay City, Elk Rapids and Boyne Falls.

Want a Franchise at Dow-glac.
The company which is planning to establish a network of suburban electric roads in southwestern Michigan and which has already purchased right-of-way and let construction contracts on the line running from Kalamazoo through Paw Paw, Hartford, Water-vliet, Coloma, etc., to Benton Harbor, has applied to the city council at Dow-giac for a franchise granting the use of the streets.

Veterans Make a Good Showing.
Assistant Adj. Gen. Pond of the Michigan department, G. A. R., on the 21st made his report to the national headquarters for the six months ending Dec. 31 last. The report shows 375 posts with a membership of 14,930 in good standing, while there are 2,401 delinquents still under the jurisdiction of the order, making a total membership of 17,334.

Jackson has returned to sun line. Newaygo is now lighted by electricity. There is talk of building a canning factory at Port Huron. Ottawa Beach, a summer resort, is to have a new \$40,000 hotel. Marshall is soon to have additional free rural mail delivery routes. Judge James B. Eldredge, aged 63, one of the best known citizens of Mt. Clemens, died on the 18th.

The hearing of the contempt case against ex-Gov. Pingree has again been adjourned, this time until March 24. A Reading woman served a 40-pound watermelon to her guests at a dinner the other day. If she has found a way to keep watermelons fresh all the months since the season for that luscious fruit closed, she has a secret which ought to be worth millions to her.

Oakland county is still paying out big money in sparrow-bonneties, although the treasurer's receipts show that the amount paid annually is decreasing. In 1899, \$668.88 was paid out, and in 1890, \$631.10. The average of late has been about \$50 per month. While the townspeople of Sturgis were all engaged in fighting a midnight fire on the 18th, burglars broke open a safe in the private office of the Sturgis Iron & Metal Co. and took all the valuable papers and money. The latter only amounted to \$17, as a large sum had been paid out the day before.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Alma is to have a large new elevator. A \$25,000 addition is to be added to the Hudson sanitarium.

Maple Rapids claims the residence of 30 people who are over 70 years of age.

There are 52 prisoners in the county jail at Marshall, the largest number on record.

New York and Boston capitalists are going to erect a new elevator at Port Huron very shortly.

Traffic on the F. & P. M. Ry. at Custer was blocked for nine hours on the 20th. Too much snow.

Alma's sugar plant will increase its capacity from 500 tons daily to 650. This will cost the company \$39,000.

Five St. Joseph people were near death's door on the 17th, as a result of using condensed milk that contained poison.

At Jackson on the 18th the Michigan Poultry Breeders' union was organized, and a poultry show will be held Dec. 9 to 13.

The proposition to bond the village for an electric lighting plant will be voted on by the citizens of Mayville at the spring election.

The Federal Telephone Co., backed by Everett, Pack, et al. will control the new Detroit exchange. This is the company organized by J. W. Martin.

A recruiting office to enlist men for the regular army was opened at Lansing on the 19th, and 12 young men, mostly young farmers, passed the examination.

The taxpayers of Hesperia will vote on the question of granting saloon licenses at the spring election. There has not been a saloon in the village for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunter, aged residents of Crookston township met instant death at Ferrysburg on the 21st. Their team became unmanageable and a train struck them.

Eaton county farmers are making contracts with Alcona county farmers for raising field peas for seed. They claim that insects will not permit their being raised in Eaton.

By the breaking in two of a freight train while passing through the tunnel at Port Huron on the 19th, the crew on the detached end of the train narrowly escaped asphyxiation.

More quail were destroyed in lower Michigan by the recent heavy snowstorms than by the guns of the hunters last season. Rabbits are having a hard time to live during the extreme cold weather of the past month.

A wreck occurred on the Grand Trunk near Richmond on the 17th, owing to carelessness on the part of a freight engineer, who fell asleep at his post. No one was killed but the property loss will reach about \$5,000.

Mt. Pleasant is experiencing another smallpox scare. Three cases are reported, and the health officer has ordered all public places of meeting closed, including the schools, until the status of the disease can be determined.

The state military board is opposed to the provision in the new military bill increasing the membership of the board to six. It will favor the clause providing for the abolishment of the election of officers and the substitution of promotion according to service.

The farmers of Midland township, Midland Co., have organized the Midland Township Development Co., with J. E. Sayre as president and treasurer and Frank H. Olmstead as secretary. They will be prospecting for coal at once and expect to strike a paying vein of coal at 300 feet.

Gov. Bliss is strongly opposed to prize fighting and any steps taken to transfer the Jeffries-Rubin fight to St. Joseph will meet with a knockout blow from him. He has wired the mayor of St. Joseph that he will report to congress equal to those adopted by Gov. Nash, of Ohio, to prevent it if necessary.

That canal question at Port Huron is still in the air. At a meeting of the commissioners on the 16th there was not a sufficient number present to transact business and the matter is just as unsettled as it has been for the past two weeks.

Sault Ste. Marie has decided to have one of Andrew Carnegie's famous libraries. The city council has pledged itself to furnish a suitable site and to give \$3,000 annually for the support of the institution, while Mr. Carnegie, on his part, will give \$25,000 for the construction of the building.

In December last Gottlieb, Kast, of Marshall, secured a divorce, after he and his wife had been trotting in double harness for 25 years. It was not so easy as they thought to part after a companionship of so long a time, and it didn't take them long to patch up their differences, and on the 18th they were remarried.

A Carrie Nation crusade was inaugurated at Port Huron on the 19th by Mrs. Chas. A. Rodes, of that city. She had repeatedly forbidden saloonists Jas. Wilson to sell her 25-year-old son any liquor. About a dozen bottles of liquor and the glass door of the case containing the wet goods was smashed before the woman was disarmed and ejected from the place.

A midwinter examination of the peach buds in the orchards of this township shows not only that the trees are abundantly budded but that the buds are in a healthy and vigorous condition. The balance of the winter holds but little danger in store, and there is no reason to doubt but that the peach crop of 1901, quality of acreage considered, will be as large as any of its predecessors. — Douglas Record.

The embezzlement case against Editor Fred Cook, of Niles, which has been pending in the circuit court, was thrown out of court on the 18th.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 19th: Authorizing townships of Springwells and Ecorse to build bridge across River Rouge, cost not to exceed \$20,000; providing for construction of bridge across Sturgeon river, Houghton county, cost not to exceed \$1,000; submission of proposition to electors of the city of Grand Rapids authorizing the board of education to purchase school sites and to construct a library building; prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the township of Cleon, Manistee county; providing compensation of \$2.50 per day for sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Bay county while attending court; authorizing village of Alma to borrow \$25,000 for public improvements; submission of proposition to electors of township of Crystal, for the relief of C. B. Barker, township treasurer, and his bondsmen on account of loss of township funds caused by the failure of Neilson & Co.'s bank at Pentwater in May, 1900; relief of H. A. Grant, treasurer of the township of Pentwater; providing for management of a free public library in Sault Ste. Marie; submission of proposition to electors to authorize village of Red Jacket to bond itself for \$100,000 for paving improvements.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 19th: Abolishing conventions in Grand Rapids; providing that the board of estimates of Detroit may sit until April 25 instead of April 10; providing a public commission in Port Huron; proposing an amendment to the constitution so that the supervisors of Bay county may vote extra pay to their circuit judges; proposing a constitutional amendment reducing the time for the introduction of bills to 30 days; authorizing Red Jacket, Houghton county, to borrow money; authorizing Alma, Grafton county, to borrow money; authorizing the electors of Crystal township, Oceana county, to vote on releasing Town Treasurer C. B. Barker from liability for loss of town funds in a bank failure; same as above for treasurer of Pentwater township, authorizing the townships of Springwells and Ecorse, Wayne county, to jointly build and maintain a draw bridge over River Rouge at the Dix road; authorizing a bridge over Sturgeon river, Portage township, Houghton county; allowing four justices instead of two in Flint, and placing them on salary of \$1,000 each.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 20th: To prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of the center of Cleon township, Manistee county; changing from the first Monday in April the date for selling property in Grand Rapids, delinquent for taxes to establish a Carnegie library in Sault Ste. Marie; to provide for the incorporation of Free Methodist churches; fixing the compensation of upper peninsula members during the session at \$5 per day; fixing the salary of the Kent probate judge at \$3,500; to provide for auditing the accounts of Manitowish county; to allow the village of Montrose, Genesee county, to borrow money; regulating building and loan associations; appropriation for the state and traveling libraries.

The following bills were passed by the house on the night of the 18th: Relative to the annual election of township officers of the township of Manistee, Schoolcraft county, relative to the annual election of township officers of Hiawatha township, Schoolcraft county; to authorize the township of Lawrence, in Van Buren county, to borrow \$8,000. This bill was passed by the senate on the 18th; Authorizing the township of St. Clair to borrow \$5,300 to pay a judgment.

In the senate on the 18th, Sen. Tor Atwood introduced a bill providing for the inspection by the dairy and food commissioner of bear manufactured and sold in this state; also stating what ingredients shall be in bear. An inspection fee of 1 cent a gallon is provided for. About 9,000 barrels of bear were manufactured in Michigan last year, and Senator Atwood says the state will realize about \$90,000 a year from bear inspection fees if his bill goes through.

Gov. Bliss and 23 of the Republican senators are at loggerheads over the state tax commission appointments. The governor on the 20th refused the request of a Republican senatorial committee to withdraw the names of C. D. Lawton and Wm. T. Dust as tax commission nominees.

The following bill was passed by the house on the 20th: To amend section 6 of article 6 of the state constitution so as to permit the Bay county board of supervisors to increase the Bay county judges' salary.

Rep. Rushton, on the 19th, introduced a bill extending to women who own property and are taxpayers the right to vote.

Since his experience in signing the Detroit board of works bill, Gov. Bliss has adopted a new rule, by which all bills will be allowed to lay in his office a week before he signs them, so as to give those opposed to any measure a chance to be heard.

Rep. Totten has an amendment to the divorce law providing that persons guilty of adultery shall be prohibited from marrying for 10 years, of extreme cruelty for 3 years, and of drunkenness for 3 years.

Senator Helme, on the 18th, introduced a bill to prohibit the sale or use of liquors in the state capitol building.

The cases against Carrie Nation and her two companions at Topeka, Kas., has been postponed until April.

122 WENT DOWN WITH SHIP.

The Rio de Janeiro Foundered off San Francisco.

BOAT SANK IN A FEW MINUTES.

Among the Victims Were Ex-Consul Gen. Wildman and Family—The Ship Struck a Rock While Trying to Reach Port in a Fog—Exact Number of Dead Unknown

Wreck of the Rio de Janeiro.
The Pacific mail steamer Rio de Janeiro ran on a hidden rock while entering the Golden Gate, near San Francisco, on the morning of the 23d, in a dense fog and sank in a few minutes after striking. It is thought that nearly 122 persons were drowned, but it is impossible to ascertain the exact number, owing to the fact that Purser John Rooney, who had the passenger list and roster of the crew, is among the missing. Ex-Consul Wildman, at Hong Kong, his wife and two children were among the fated ones. Pilot F. Jordan, who was in command at the time of the accident, was rescued, but Capt. Wm. Ward went down with his vessel. The boat was three days overdue from Hong Kong via Honolulu when the accident happened.

Tennessee People Taking Revenge.
A mob took Bebe Montgomery from the jail at Dyersburg, Tenn., on the night of the 19th and swung him up to the limb of the famous "Mike Lynch tree" five times, letting him down each time, to make him confess his complicity in the assault with Fred King upon Miss Alice Arnold. The Negro denied his guilt. The mob then carried him back to the jail more dead than alive, deciding not to lynch him, until the third guilty Negro is found whom King implicated in his confession. In his confession King said that they had slated five of the best known young women of Dyersburg for assault. A number of Negroes were also driven out of town, being persuaded by the whip as they marched through the streets.

Caught by Kipper Captured.
The police of Omaha have under arrest James Callahan, charged with complicity in the abduction of Edward Cudaby, Jr., on the night of Dec. 18. Callahan was arrested on the 16th, but the police kept the fact a secret until the 19th in the hope of securing other arrests. Young Cudaby has positively identified him as the man who accosted him near the Cudaby residence and represented himself to be a deputy sheriff from an adjoining county and forced him into a buggy, and also as a man who kept guard over him at the Melrose Hill home during the 30 hours he was kept a prisoner, pending the negotiations for the ransom of \$25,000, which Mr. Cudaby paid for the return of his boy.

Philippine Trade Improving.
The total value of merchandise, gold and silver, imported into the Philippine islands during the seven months ending July 31, was \$13,339,551, an increase of \$8,823,308 or over 40 per cent compared with 1893. The total exports from the Philippines to all countries combined amounted to over \$15,000,000, an increase of 3 1/2 per cent over 1899. The trade with the U. S. was: Imports from this country, \$1,092,736; exports, \$1,826,678. These latter figures as compared with the results for the same period of the preceding year indicate a gain of over 73 per cent in the imports and a material decrease in the exports.

Women Killed by a Mob.
In a raid on a "joint" at Millwood, Kas., by 20 masked men, heavily armed, late on the night of the 18th, Mrs. Rose Hudson, wife of the bartender, was instantly killed. Wm. Webb, one of the raiders, was shot through one arm, and two or three of his companions were slightly wounded. Young farmers composed the party. Two arrests were made on the 19th and much excitement prevails over the prospect of a still more serious collision between the factions.

Hamilton Guilty of Manslaughter.
A verdict of manslaughter in the first degree was returned by the jury in the trial of Frank Hamilton, the Minneapolis newspaper reporter, on the 20th, after a long deliberation. The charge on which he was convicted was for the killing of Leonard B. Day, a 70-year-old millionaire, in the billiard room of the West hotel, Nov. 25 last. Hamilton has been remanded to jail to await sentence.

A Bad R. R. Wreck.
At least nine persons were killed and about 25 injured in a collision on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railway at a siding near Trenton, N. J., on the evening of the 21st. Most of the victims were Italians. A misunderstanding of orders was the cause of the accident.

The Pan-American exposition at Buffalo will be open on Sundays.

Dispatches from Pretoria announce that the Carolina command has broken through Gen. French's cordon westward.

Tom L. Johnson, the well-known capitalist, was nominated for the majority of Cleveland at the Democratic primaries on the 19th.

Mrs. John Jordan, of Dresser, Ind., who weighed 676 pounds and was the mother of 13 children, died very suddenly from paralysis on the 16th.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

A project in which Michigan and the great lake states generally would be much interested was reported upon by the house committee on railroads and canals on the 19th. The committee favors the project of building a canal from a point on the Ohio river, near Pittsburg, to Lake Erie, near Ashtabula. The proposed canal would have a depth of 15 feet, which would accommodate many lake craft, and this would be especially important to Michigan, as it would permit the running of coal craft right from the coal fields to Detroit and other ports of that state, and ought to reduce the price of coal, which is now held up by the big railroad rates.

Among the things discussed at the White house on the 18th by the President and the senators who dined with him was the river and harbor appropriation bill. The President told the senators present in pretty plain words that he did not like the amount of money the bill carried and intimated that unless the appropriations in the bill were materially cut he wouldn't do it a thing to it when it reached him if it ever did.

The bill to defuse the word "conspiracy" in the Sherman anti-trust law, to avoid the possibility of its being held applicable to labor organizations was defeated by almost a two-thirds vote in the house on the 18th, on account of two amendments which the judiciary committee placed upon the bill and which were opposed by the labor organizations.

Nearly the whole of the day session of the senate on the 18th was devoted to consideration of the proposed appropriation bill. So far as committee amendments to the measure are concerned the bill practically was completed, although the amendment appropriating \$500,000 for an extension of the pneumatic tube service remains undischarged.

The bill to authorize the holding of the international celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana purchase at St. Louis in 1903 and appropriating \$5,000,000 therefor, passed the house on the 18th under suspension of the rules by a vote of 124 to 41.

President McKinley on the 16th announced that it was his intention to cause congress to convene in extra session as soon as the Cuban constitution was received.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.
The answer of the state department to the house resolution calling for a statement of its reasons for allowing United States ports to be used for forwarding American horses and other supplies to the British army in South Africa, a privilege not enjoyed by the Boers, will point to the well established section of international law warranting neutral nations in selling supplies to belligerents, though these supplies may properly be seized by a belligerent. It also will be shown that no obstacle was interposed by the U. S. government to the purchase of horses and mules by the Boers who presumably did not do so because they were unable to land them in South Africa.

The following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Klerksdorp, Feb. 21, was received on the 23d: Methuen's force marched here having cleared the country through Wolmaranstad. At Haartbeestfontein, 1,400 Boers, under Gen. De Villiers and Liebenberg, opposed him. They held a strong position obstinately, but were turned out after severe fighting, in which the yeomanry, the Victorian Bushmen and the Lancashires distinguished themselves. Our casualties were 3 officers and 13 men killed and 5 officers and 25 men wounded. The Boers left 18 dead on the ground and suffered severely.

A special from London, dated the 21st, says Lord Kitchener's second narrow escape from the British troops in a recent action, thus partially accounting for the long casualty lists. In October there were 599 cases and 93 deaths, in November 1,213 cases and 207 deaths, and in December 1,065 cases and 286 deaths. The total since the beginning of the war to December is 19,191 cases and 4,233 deaths.

Lord Roberts, it is asserted, has been offered the lord wardenship of the cinque ports, which the marquis of Salisbury desires to relinquish. The post was formerly held by the duke of Wellington.

De Wet's force is now denuded of almost all transport vehicles, and his horses are exhausted. Other South African dispatches report the several columns are pursuing Gen. De Wet, whose exact whereabouts, however, is not indicated.

President Steyn and Gen. DeWet have issued a proclamation, charging the British with barbarity.

A bold daylight robbery was committed at Philadelphia on the 9th, when Peter Woll, an aged and prominent manufacturer was knocked down on the street by highwaymen and robbed of \$8,000.

PHILIPPINE NEWS.

Capt. Jones, of the 8th infantry, was arrested at a town on the bay, in the province of Laguna, Florentino Ortana and Miguel Ponce de Leon, agents of Tabacalera Co., and Wm. Webb, Pedro Lorenzo and Victoriano Santana, employed by the Philippine Trading Co., on charges similar to those brought against D. M. Carman, the American contractor, namely furnishing the insurgents with supplies. Tabacalera Co., the richest corporation in the Philippines, is accused of aiding the insurgents often and extensively. The parties arrested are prominent persons and the evidence against them is very strong.

The special committee appointed by the Cuban constitutional convention to draw up a proposition defining the future relations between the republic of Cuba and the U. S. was in conference all day on the 18th with the other members of the convention in an endeavor to get the opinion of the majority as to what action should be taken regarding the suggestions offered by Gov.-Gen. Wood recently. The question of naval stations is still the chief subject of controversy.

Col. Schuyler, with 160 men of the 43d regiment on the gunboat Pasco, landed on the Cavite coast near Ternate, and proceeding inland captured a small rebel garrison. Continuing his march along a mountain trail, Col. Schuyler was attacked by rebels of Trias' command. After a sharp fight the enemy was beaten and scattered. One American was killed and one was wounded.

The U. S. Philippine commission decided on the 18th after a conference that it would not be wise to postpone the organization of provincial government in the province of Tarlac. As the first step in the work of organization the commission determined to appoint an American as governor of the province, the selection falling upon Capt. Wallis O. Clark, of the 12th U. S. infantry.

The U. S. transport Rosecrans has returned to Manila from the island of Guam, after landing there the Filipino prisoners who have been transported to that place. The prisoners were landed Jan. 12. They occupy an excellent prison site, four miles from Agaña. The prison is called The Presidio. It is situated on an ascent and strict discipline is maintained.

The Women's Peace league met at Judge Taft's house in Manila on the 19th, and passed resolutions to the effect that they intended to unite the Americans and Filipinos in the efforts to promote loyalty and hasten peace.

Lieut. Low, with a detachment of the 1st cavalry, recently overtook 200 insurgents near Batangas. After a stubborn fight the enemy was driven into the mountains.

Lieut. Mapes, of the 33d regiment, recently captured five rebel officers, 20 men and 18 guns, nine miles from Manila.

The 37th infantry, U. S. V., was mustered out of service at the Presidio, near San Francisco, on the 20th.

The provincial officers of the provinces of Tarlac, Pangasinan and Iampanga have been inaugurated. Gen. McArthur's reception at Malacanang exceeded anything in the Spanish regime.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
Best grades	31 65 65 50	44 00	46 10 45 75
Lower grades	29 60 60 20	3 50	5 30 5 25
Chicago.			
Best grades	44 00 35 00	4 50	5 30 5 25
Lower grades	34 00 44 80	3 75	4 50 5 25
Detroit.			
Best grades	40 00 34 75	3 50	5 10 5 45
Lower grades	27 50 34 75	3 00	4 50 4 75
Buffalo.			
Best grades	41 25 34 50	4 75	5 65 5 75
Lower grades	25 50 34 00	4 50	5 00 5 60
Cincinnati.			
Best grades	41 75 35 15	4 25	5 65 5 35
Lower grades	37 50 34 25	3 90	5 00 5 20
Pittsburg.			
Best grades	45 00 35 75	4 75	5 80 5 60
Lower grades	42 50 34 75	4 25	5 00 5 40

GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat	Corn	Oats	No. 2 red
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 3 white	
New York	70 75 4	48 14 8 1/2	32 3/4 33 1/4
Chicago	70 75 4	48 14 8 1/2	32 3/4 33 1/4
Detroit	70 75 4	48 14 8 1/2	32 3/4 33 1/4
Toledo	70 75 4	48 14 8 1/2	32 3/4 33 1/4
Cincinnati	70 75 4	48 14 8 1/2	32 3/4 33 1/4
Pittsburg	81 3/4 81	42 3/4 42	32 3/4 33 1/4
Buffalo	80 3/4 80	41 1/4 41	31 3/4 32 1/4

Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12 50 per ton. Potatoes, 45¢ per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 85¢ per lb; fowls, 8¢; turkeys, 9¢; ducks, 10¢. Eggs, strictly fresh, 20¢ per dozen. Butter, best dairym, 16¢ per lb; creamery, 18¢.

It is reported that the final papers in the new steel consolidation were signed at a meeting at the Metropolitan club, New York, on the evening of the 18th, at which J. Pierpont Morgan was present. The capital, it is said, consists of \$400,000,000 7 per cent preferred stock, and \$400,000,000 common stock, beside which \$300,000,000 5 per cent first mortgage bonds will be issued.

A heliograph company is being organized in Honolulu to establish inter-island communication by means of the flashlight system.

BOERS KILL 16 BRITISH.

Methuen in a Severe Battle in Western Transvaal.

BURGHERS LEAVE 18 DEAD.

Lord Kitchener Reports a Stubborn Conflict with 1,400 of the Colonists—The British Send Out Reports of Enamelling the Elusive Dewet.

London, Feb. 23.—Lord Methuen reports a severe fight with the Boer commandos campaigning in the western Transvaal. In an engagement with 1,400 Dutchmen commanded by Gen. De Villiers and Gen. Liebenberg on Wednesday he suffered casualties totaling fifty, including three officers and thirteen men killed. The burghers themselves put heavily for the vigor of their stand, leaving eighteen dead on the field. Haartbeestfontein, a village near Klerksdorp, was the scene of the battle. The Boers occupied entrenched positions and defended them with their old-time stubbornness.

Gen. Kitchener's Report.
Lord Kitchener's report to the war office reads: "Klerksdorp, Feb. 21.—Methuen's force marched here, having cleared the country through Wolmaranstad. At Haartbeestfontein 1,400 Boers, under Gen. De Villiers and Liebenberg, opposed him. They held a strong position obstinately, but were turned out after severe fighting in which the yeomanry, the Victorian bushmen and the Lancashires distinguished themselves. Our casualties were three officers and thirteen men killed and five officers and twenty-five men wounded. The Boers left eighteen dead on the ground and suffered severely."

Hopes to Capture Dewet.
The Daily Mail's correspondent with the British forces which are pursuing Gen. Dewet cables that the guerrilla chieftain is now enmeshed in a triangle formed by two swollen rivers and a wide phalanx of the imperial troops. He suggests that if the streams will have the goodness to remain flooded Gen. Dewet's capture seems reasonably certain.

LIKEN BRITISH TO SAVAGES.

Steyn and Dewet Issue a Proclamation Showing the War Still On.

Port Elizabeth, Feb. 22.—A proclamation, a portion of which follows, has been issued by President Steyn and Gen. Dewet:

"Be it known to all men that the war which has been forced on the Transvaal republic by the British government still rages over South Africa; that all the customs of civilized warfare and also the conventions of Geneva and The Hague are not observed by the enemy, who have not scrupled, contrary to the Geneva convention, to capture doctors and ambulances and deport them in order to prevent our wounded from getting medical assistance; that they have seized ambulance material appertaining thereto; that they have not hesitated to have recourse to primitive rules of warfare, contrary to the solemn agreement of The Hague, to arrest neutrals and deport them and to send out marauding bands to plunder, burn and damage burghers' private property; that they have armed Kafirs and natives and used them against us in the war; that they have been continually capturing women and children and old and sickly men, and that there have been many deaths among the women because the so-called

A LOVE IS BEST

By Florence Hodgkinson

CHAPTER XII.
It was springtime at Easthill-on-Sea, and things were settling down again. Mrs. Dynevor, with her son and daughter, still lived in the Up-lands, but with no fear now of the mortgage foreclosing. It was generally believed—and specially so by Harold—that the interest was paid to the young mistress of the Manor; really it went into the local bank account of "Kitty Dynevor," for Lillian knew that Alick Craven's wooing would soon end successfully, and wanted Kitty to have a nice little sum in hand for her trousseau.

Woodlands was a school no longer. Mrs. Tanner lived at the Manor as chaperon to Miss Dynevor; and Lillian, thoughtful in all things, had insisted on purchasing an annuity of two hundred a year for her friend, so that, as she put it, if she did not live long Mrs. Tanner need not open a school again.

Mrs. Dynevor and Kitty were often at the Manor, and loved Lillian even better than they had loved Miss Lennox; but Harold never went there, and when he met his cousin at Up-lands treated her with a cold reserve that almost broke her heart.

"Your brother was kinder to me when I was a poor little governess," she said to Kitty. And that damsel, then on the eve of her wedding, lectured Harold pretty sharply on his manner to her favorite.

"You don't understand," he said coldly. "Lillian is rich, we are poor, and that makes a gulf between us."
"But it need not," Kitty persisted. Lillian and the twins were her bridesmaids when the June day came that made her Mrs. Alick Craven; and somehow, when the happy pair had driven off, Harold found himself alone in the garden with the chief bridesmaid.

"It went off very well," he remarked. "I never saw Kitty look better."
"No, I think they will be very happy," she said quietly.
"I suppose yours will be the next wedding in the family, Lillian? It is high time you chose a prince consort for the Manor."
"Only that I am not going to do anything of the sort," she answered. "I thought I heard Mrs. Tanner say something about changes at the Manor."
"Yes; but they need not mean matrimony," she hesitated. "You were so kind to me in the old days, when first I came to Easthill, that I would like to tell you my plans. I am quite sure I am not fit to be a great lady, and I should like to feel that my life was of use to some one, so I am going to London to be trained as a hospital nurse."

"Lillian!"
"And as my life will be spent among sick folk, you see, I shall never want the Manor; and you are the last of the Dynevors—you would make me very happy, Harold, if you would go back to the old home which was to have been yours, which would have been yours if I had never been born."
"Lillian, you know it is impossible!"
"I know you have shunned the Manor lately; but if it was your own?"
"I have only shunned it because something it contained was growing all too dear to me. Lillian, did you ever guess my secret—that I loved you with all my heart, and but for the gulf between our fortunes I should have asked you to be my wife?"
"And I thought you hated me because I was my mother's daughter."
"I love you dearly; I have loved you ever since the old days, when I thought you were only a penniless little teacher."
"I wish I had been," she answered wistfully. "I don't think money has brought me much happiness. But Harold, when I go to the hospital you must take the Manor; the dear old place can't be left desolate."
And then Harold Dynevor's love conquered his pride. He took Lillian in his arms, and whispered that he would only take the gift with the giver.

And now Dynevor Manor is a happy home, and children who bear the old name make merry in the nursery Mrs. Craven had been afraid of use.

The End.

Lesson in Astronomy

It was the third week of our trip across the plains. We were now just seventy-five miles from Fremont, and expected to make it very shortly; but on rising I was disgusted to find that one of the horses—we had only two—was dead lame. He had cast himself in the night. I was rubbing the strained tendons when the professor came and stood beside me.

EXCITING DEBATE IN HOUSE.

Hepburn Hits Army and Navy Officers.

DEFENDS UNDER-CLASS MEN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—During the consideration in the house of an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill to prevent hazing at the naval academy, Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) used exceedingly strong language while inveighing against the practice of hazing, charging by indirection that the habits of tyranny and oppression formed by the officers of the army and navy at their academies was responsible for the refusal of sailors to enlist in the navy and for the large number of desertions from the army. Moreover, he alleged that the officers stood by each other when in trouble, saying that the commanders of twenty-five vessels of the navy lost since the civil war had, with one exception, escaped with slight punishment. The amendment proposed to make a cadet dismissed on account of hazing ineligible for reappointment as a cadet at Annapolis or West Point.

Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) said he did not think a young man who might have been guilty of the practice of hazing should be debarred forever from aspiring to the dignity of being a soldier of the United States. The highest crime in the calendar was treason, yet men who had fought four years against the flag of the United States were today on the rolls of the army as brigadier and major generals—as loyal men as ever lived. No cadet would be forever branded. Mr. Wheeler (Ky.) did not believe the measure to repress hazing should be too harsh. Every college-bred man, he said, had experienced hazing in some form. While he believed public sentiment should have weight in legislation, he did not believe a passing agitation should govern in legislation. He referred to the crusade against Roberts of Utah and to the events that were occurring in Kansas under the leadership of a "misguided, hysterical woman," as evidences of public sentiment run wild.

Mr. Hepburn's Sensational Speech.
Mr. Hepburn (Iowa), who followed, created a sensation. He recalled the fact that when the Booz case first attracted the attention of the country the superintendent of the military academy rushed in print to declare that hazing had ceased at West Point. Yet the committee of the house found forty-one cases where under-class men had been called out to engage in brutal prize fights. When he declared that he favored a "certain, fixed, severe punishment" for the coward and browbeater of the younger class at the academies his statement received a round of applause.

Why, Mr. Hepburn asked, was the navy department 8,000 men short of its complement? Why had there been 4,000 desertions from the army? Because the men were American citizens compelled to serve under men "schooled in tyranny and oppression." These officers, Mr. Hepburn said, stood by each other. "I have in my pocket," he said, "a list of twenty-five vessels of the United States cast away upon the rocks or shoals by incompetent officers since the close of the civil war. In many cases the ships were totally destroyed, but with a solitary exception their brother officers let the commanders off with slight punishment. The severest punishment inflicted was suspension of rank. Even in China public opinion compels a commander who loses his ship to commit suicide. Here, when a ship is cast away and becomes a total loss, nothing is done. I want to see a fixed and certain punishment for hazing. Men injured to the custom of hazing are unfit to command troops or sailors of the United States, and our boys will not serve under men reared in the unwholesome, pernicious and damnable atmosphere of tyranny." (Great applause.)

Another Scandal Exposed.
The stir caused by Mr. Hepburn's speech was mild compared with the row which was kicked up later over some items in the bill for extra compensation to employees of the house. Mr. Dinwiddie (Ark.) exposed the fact that one of the employees of the house while occupying one position was drawing salary for another, and that the difference between the salaries was to be made up in one of the items in the bill. This led to a general ventilation of the domestic affairs of the house, during which Mr. Bailey (Tex.) declared the situation was a scandal upon the integrity of the house.

Pneumatic Tube Knocked Out.
During part of the afternoon the post-office appropriation bill was under discussion. After a prolonged contest the appropriation for pneumatic tube service was eliminated entirely, so that as the bill stands now the service will have to be discontinued after July 1 next.

Four Murders in Santa Clara.
Havana, Feb. 23.—Four murders and two disappearances are reported from Santa Clara. It is said that the men were killed while attempting to burn sugar fields. The civil governor of the province is investigating.

Named for Mayor of Cleveland.
Cleveland, Feb. 23.—W. J. Akers, one of the owners of the Forest City house, was nominated for the mayoralty at the Republican primaries.

MOSER WEEPS IN COURT.

Breaks Down When Sister-in-Law Tells of Finding the Bodies.

Pekin, Ill., Feb. 23.—Spectators at the Moser murder trial were treated to several dramatic incidents. One was when the father of the prisoner identified the handwriting in a letter as that of the man on trial. Another was when Moser broke down and wept bitterly during the testimony of Mrs. Julia Stoller, his murdered wife's sister. The tears rolled down his cheeks and he leaned forward and covered his face with his hands. Mrs. Stoller testified only to seeing the bodies of her sister and children on the day they were found.

The state rested its case early in the day and the defense then opened. In the afternoon several witnesses testified to the good reputation which the defendant had borne as a law-abiding, upright and peaceable citizen, and several testified that they had known Sam Moser to be a kind and loving husband and father.

The court held testimony concerning the beliefs and practices of the church was not competent. Counsel for defense contended he wanted to show cause for insanity. The court held that the defense must first introduce evidence tending to show the defendant was insane at the time of the commission of the crime before evidence showing causes would be competent.

ARE NOT CUDAHY KIDNAPERS.

Men Arrested at St. Paul Released from Custody.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 23.—Patrick Husey and John E. Layne, arrested for being implicated in the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, Jr., at Omaha, have been released. It now turns out that John M. Baum, who caused their arrests, instead of being an Omaha detective is a local "amateur." He evolved what seemed to him a gigantic conspiracy, which included in its ramifications a number of men and women, among them Husey and Layne. Finally, when he had his case well in hand he went to County Attorney Kane, and according to that gentleman's statement, told such a plausible story that he felt it necessary to issue the warrants. Husey is a well known local character, and it is said he has not been out of this city for fifteen years. Mr. Layne is a highly respected contractor of Minneapolis, being a member of the firm of Cosler & Layne. The police officials consider the affair a huge joke.

14 WOLVES ATTACK BOY.

Horse Fights Pack of Beasts and Saves Rider.

Mattoon, Ill., Feb. 23.—Details of an attack by a pack of fourteen wolves upon Linley, the twelve-year-old son of F. M. Bane, a farmer near Kansas, Edgar county, has just reached here. Young Bane at dusk rode on horseback to the pasture bottoms about a quarter of a mile from the house to bring home the cows. His horse was surrounded by five large gray wolves and nine half grown cubs and the beasts made a desperate attempt to pull the lad down. His felt boots and trousers were torn by their claws, and his horse not fought and kicked through the pack Linley would have fallen a prey to the animals. The horse finally broke away with the wolves yelping at his heels. A general hunt is being organized to exterminate the beasts.

Assabetts Mills Shut Down.

Maynard, Mass., Feb. 23.—The American Woolen Company's Assabetts mills here, employing 1,100 operatives, are shut down on account of the strike of thirty women employees who are dissatisfied with their wages. The management ordered the suspension because the women were those through whose hands the finished work of the factory must pass for inspection, and it was deemed wise not to keep on until it was found out whether the old hands would return, or new ones would have to be secured to fill their places. Representatives of the state board of arbitration are here trying to effect a settlement.

Harvard Gets \$500,000.

New York, Feb. 23.—At the annual dinner of the Harvard club at the Waldorf Astoria, Dr. Henry Walcott, acting president of the university, announced that an anonymous friend had donated \$500,000 to the university for the foundation of an architects' building. James Stillman, president of the City Bank, New York, will pay for the erection of a new infirmary building; Hiram Higginson will erect a building for the Harvard Union, a social organization, and the Agassiz family will give a building for comparative zoology.

Minnesota in the Lead.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 23.—Minnesota secured the highest award and three out of four medals at the buttermakers' national convention. Kansas won the silk banner for the highest state average, 89.44 per cent. Minnesota followed closely with 89.39 per cent. The former state had twenty-nine entries, while Minnesota had 262.

TURNING TO LEFT.

Instinct Possessed Both by Man and the Lower Animals.

Instinct has been defined as a sort of inherited knowledge peculiar to the lower animals. That man possesses many analogous traits we all know; but there is one so subtly engrained in his nature that, under certain circumstances, he is unconsciously made to act in precisely the same manner as the wild animal, and that is in circle-traveling. It is a peculiar instinct which causes wild animals, when pursued for any considerable distance, always to travel in a circle; and man, when lost on the veldt, the prairies, or in the forest, unconsciously becomes controlled by the same instinct and is made to bend his course and travel in a circle, and return to the same place from whence he started. A notable instance of this is mentioned by Mr. Catlin, an American traveler of repute, which occurred while ascending the upper Missouri. He had left the steamer on which he had been sailing up the river, with the object of reaching an Indian village by making a short-cut across a prairie on foot, accompanied only by a single attendant. "In our course," said Mr. Catlin, "we had a prairie of some thirty miles to cross; and the second day, being dark and cloudy, we had no object by which to guide our course, having no compass with me at the time. During the first day the sun shone, and we kept our course very well; but on the next morning, though we started right (laid our course), we no doubt soon began to bend, notwithstanding that we appeared to be progressing in a straight line. There was nothing to be seen about us but short grass, everywhere the same; and in the distance a straight line, the horizon, all around us. Late in the afternoon, and when we were very much fatigued we came upon the very spot, to our surprise, where we had bivouacked the night before, and which we had left on that morning. We had turned to the left and no doubt had traveled all day in a circle. The next day, having the sunshine, we laid (and kept) our course without any difficulty. On arriving at the Sioux village and relating our singular adventure, the Indians laughed at us very heartily, and all the chiefs united in assuring me that whenever a man is lost on the prairies he travels in a circle, and also that he invariably turns to the left; of which singular fact I have become doubly convinced by subsequent proofs similar to the one mentioned.—Chamber's Journal.

IN A TRASH FILE.

Walter Cheatham, an employe of the city stables, has had the good fortune to find a very old coin of the realm of Great Britain in a trash pile, says the Knoxville Journal and Tribune. The coin is of the same size as an American dollar and weighs just the same. Walter did not realize that the coin might have a big price offered for it, and while showing it to Stable Boss William Kellar, asked that official what he would give for the coin. Mr. Kellar does not know the value of old coins, and offered ten cents. Mr. Cheatham declined, and Mr. Kellar proffered twenty-five cents and the bargain was struck. Mr. Kellar decided he would keep the coin as a rare novel keepsake, but now he would probably refuse an offer of \$500 for it, pending a thorough investigation of its value to numismatic collectors. On yesterday Mr. Cheatham returned to Mr. Kellar and tried to buy back the coin for a quarter of a dollar. Mr. Kellar refused, but jokingly said he would take \$5 for it. Cheatham was about to take him at his word, when Mr. Kellar said he intended to keep the coin. Its owner was then informed that according to a coin collector's manual, King George's dollar was quoted as being worth \$1,500. The coin is much worn and the date is effaced, but King George's profile is stamped on the face of the coin, while on the back his majesty is pictured astride a horse in the act of slaying a dragon. "George III., G. B.," are some of the letters easily deciphered around the margin of the coin. The edge is worn smooth.

JAPANESE BABIES.

They Get Good Doses of Nature and Thrive Well.
According to our modern scientific ideas as to the careful treatment of babies, those of Japan would seem to have a hard time, and yet there are no healthier, nor fatter looking little mortals on the face of the earth. We insist on a fixed temperature, on sterilized milk, on all sorts of improved things, while the Japanese baby gets a good dose of nature, and seems to thrive on it. It is dressed and undressed in a frigid temperature in winter, and in summer its tender little eyes are always exposed to the full glare of the sun, as it is carried on its mother's back. It is to be feared, however, that this latter treatment often does affect the eyes of the children though they get over it later in life. At Nagasaki, amongst the women coalers who coal the ship, you may see many with babies on their backs. The mothers work all day in the rain, or in the sun, or the snow, and there baby sleeps, indifferent to everything, the top of its head alone visible, while the movements of the mother do not seem in the least hindered, and she accomplishes as much work as the men. It seems as if the babies of this class were born stoics.—Anna North-end Benjamin in San Francisco Bulletin.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

When anything assumes the form of a duty some men feel incapable of discharging it.

A Remedy for the Grippe.
Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected, the grippe brings on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

A truthful dentist advertises as follows: "Teeth extracted with great pains."
How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A woman says there is no pleasure in suffering if it must be done in silence.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!
Pack your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, soft brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach resolves it without distress. It is the price of coffee. Use 2c and 5c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Before marriage men and women argue; after that they dispute.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Powder Free.
Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chilblains and Frost-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores; 25c.

The world is a prison from which no man need hope to escape alive.

Don't Get Footsore! Get FOOT-EASE.
A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chilblains. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

When a man is dead to the sense of right he is lost forever.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

The greatest coughs kick the dead lion most heartily.

There is no remedy that can equal Garfield Tea for the cure of all derangements of the liver; it has for years been the standard by which other remedies are judged.

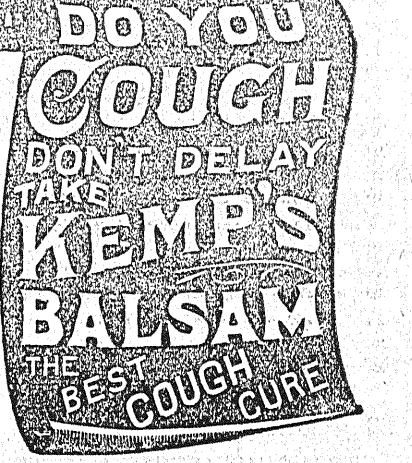
The more checks a spendthrift has the faster he goes.

It requires no experience to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Simply boiling your goods in the dye is all that's necessary.

Purity is not negative, but positive. True courtesy is of the heart.

Fine
The skin and flesh feel like the fit of a new soft glove when

St. Jacobs Oil
has driven out
Soreness and Stiffness
from cold.

DO YOU COUGH
DON'T DELAY
KEMP'S BALSAM
THE BEST COUGH CURE

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

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Sold under the name of Gregory's Seed, in all parts of the world.
A. J. H. Gregory & Son, Washburn, Minn.
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An independent newspaper published every Thursday by A. A. P. McDowell, Main Street, Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich.

Advertisements. All changes of advertisements must be sent to this office NO LATER than Wednesday noon of each week, else they can not be inserted in that week's issue. Reasonable charges for each insertion. Local notices in our paid advertisements are five cents per line for first insertion. Notices of festivals, lectures, concerts and other entertainments of a money-making character are 25 cents a line. Resolutions of respect are charged for at the rate of one dollar for each insertion. Cards of thanks are twenty-five cents for each insertion.

The wide circulation of the ENTERPRISE in the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac, makes it valuable advertising medium.

A. A. P. McDowell, Proprietor.

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Auctioneer, Cass City, Mich. Sales of all kinds promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. Bids solicited from all parties. Terms reasonable. Arrangements can be made at the office of the ENTERPRISE. 8-9-94

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Produce Buyers,

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Write for our present paying Prices.

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This is the local newspaper in this community that reaches the homes of the best people. It is therefore the medium the advertiser should use.

We take pride in our paper. We study the needs of our advertising patrons and are pleased at any time to aid them in any manner possible.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA.

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

For Sale by all Druggists.

Deford.

Lou Rotherford is breaking his colts. They are fine looking.

Logs are moving to all the country mills at a rapid rate.

M. D. Mills is overhauling his hall over the store.

News is scarce because everybody is busy.

Sickness in Geo. Martin's family.

Belle McCracken is on the sick list.

Geo. O'Rourke and Wm. Patch have returned from an extended visit in Oakland and Macomb counties.

Jesse Sole's family have recovered.

Ben Hicks' children are improving.

On the 25th inst Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dewey, of Evergreen, had travelled together for a quarter of a century in double harness, so there was a social day at their home. Aside from their immediate relatives 24 friends and neighbors gathered in to feast and make merry. Among the many presents given the happy pair on their silver anniversary were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, sugar spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Veisor Warner, two table spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson, butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wheeler, lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Israel Palmateer, pair of vases; Edgar Preston, napkin ring; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell, two table spoons; D. A. Preston, napkin ring; Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken, sugar spoon. After Mr. and Mrs. Dewey thanked the company all went to their homes feeling that a day had been well spent.

How to Cure the Grippe.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Freiburgers.

Sleighting at last.

D. R. Graham, of Cass City, visited at A. C. Graham's Sunday.

A. Hunt, our postmaster, did business in Cass City Saturday.

Thos. Pollard is recovering slowly from a severe attack of grippe.

John Graham, of Uby, transacted business in town one day last week.

Thos. Pollard, of Bentley, Bay county, is visiting at his parental home here.

John Ryan, of Uby, did business in town last Friday.

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.

Frost Bites and Chilblains

quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Rescue.

Last week's correspondent.

A few of our industrious residents are engaged in harvesting ice.

Thomas Jarvis is home after a visit among friends at Corunna.

Six weeks more and politics will come out for its annual celebration.

Miss Etta Myers, formerly of this place, and Robert Converse, of Lapeer, were married at Lapeer Feb. 8th. After a short visit among friends in this vicinity they left for their future home in Lapeer.

Last Saturday several of the ladies of this vicinity arrived at the home of Mrs. F. T. Carroll in the shape of a surprise party, it being Mrs. Carroll's birthday. The surprise was complete and a pleasant day was enjoyed by all present.

The Ladies Aid will gather themselves together next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Matthew Smith.

A petition has been in circulation for the past week trying to wipe out the school district in this place. Like Pharaoh's lean cattle, or Jonah's whale, they are trying to swallow everything in sight, in hopes that some where in the distant misty future, there may not be so high. The fact that a little children would have a mile to a mile and a half to walk added in order to go to school does not seem to be worthy of any consideration.

The worship of the mighty dollar is the all in all. One fact remains, the people who built and paid for the schoolhouse in this district are not dead yet and may be capable of making a vigorous kick at the proper time.

WANTED—active men of good character to deliver and collect in Michigan or old established manufacturing wholesale house \$300 a year, sure pay. Honestly more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn Chicago. 9-5-25

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bendler, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. Nothing else as good. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The Wallace and Orr Company, Bay Port, have orders for several hundred cars of ice for outside parties.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

East Novesta.

Miss Ida Agar is ill with pleurisy. Homer and Levi Lewis, of Noko, were pleasant callers at Robert Brown's on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Wheeler, Mr. McComb's family, John Haley and Mrs. I. Palmateer, who have been very ill with the grippe are recovering.

Did you get a valentine?

Mrs. Asa McGregory, of Shabbona, visited Mrs. R. Brown on Saturday.

R. Brown and mother were Cass City visitors on Monday.

R. A. Moshier and daughter, Millie, were County Line callers on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Brown is slowly recovering from a serious attack of la grippe and pneumonia, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Wickware.

David McKim sends word that life is getting lonely within the walls of Rose Hill Cottage and hopes that some of the fair maidens hereabouts will soon come to the rescue.

Kingston.

J. B. Beverley and Wm. M. Coltsom have exchanged equines, the latter paying the former the difference in value.

The Farmers' Club meets at John G. Jeffery's this week and a splendid time is promised to all who attend.

Justin Newman returned on Saturday from a brief sojourn in Virginia.

The special services continue at the M. E. Church and the interest is good as well as the attendance.

Rev. Hubbard, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, gave a very pleasing address at the M. E. Church last Friday evening.

Miss Pearl Randall is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. I. S. Berman is still quite seriously ill and a consultation of doctors was held on Tuesday evening. Dr. Simenton, of Marlette, met with the local physicians and if nothing more serious sets in her recovery is hoped for.

Jas. Van Wagoner returned Wednesday morning from Cass City, where he has been working in the interests of the Massachusetts Life, and reports very pleasing business.

Geo. E. Hopps has just received another car load of buggies and is storing them for the present in the old Baker building near the railroad. He has sold all the sleighs he had and could have sold many more.

The Kingston Dairy Company expects to start the creamery about April 1st. This year's patronage should be fully double that of last year. Can't you help make it so?

The village caucus is called for next Monday evening at the village hall. All turn out and help nominate the best men.

Dr. Geo. Bates made a trip to Ontario the first of the week, returning on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Sifflet, relict of Wm. Sifflet, died on Sunday, aged seventy-four years, eight months and nineteen days. She has been in poor health for a considerable length of time and it has been surprising how she has held out. She was a native of Kent county, England, and came to this section, with her husband about thirty years ago, having lived sometime in O. I. He died about nine months ago. They had five children, three of whom are living. The funeral services were held on Wednesday forenoon, and were conducted by Rev. A. R. Harper, of the Baptist Church.

Roosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co.'s advertising. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Piles of People

testify to the merit of Banner Salve in curing piles. It is guaranteed. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Argyle.

Quite a number of the Maccabees and friends from this place attended the funeral of L. Sandham at Cass City last Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vatters, a son, on February 23.

J. H. Stevenson and family are visiting friends at Unionville.

D. Ross, of Cass City, was in town last Monday.

Miss Barbara Herdell is sewing in Urban this week.

Mrs. D. Hutchinson and Miss Graham, from near Cass City, passed through town last week Friday on their way to Deekerville, returning on Sunday.

Carl Peterhaus is still quite sick.

Miss Barbara Striffler, from Cass City, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. A. McLachlin was called to Croswell last week Friday by the death of her father.

M. Shazeny and J. Langenberg returned from the woods last Saturday.

A sleighload of young folks spent last Saturday evening at Mrs. Neil McPail's, north of town.

Miss Mary Walker and Will Maxwell, of Grandt, were in town last Sunday.

Miss Graham, of Ailsa Craig, Ont., who has been visiting at D. McLuttre's for some time has been quite sick.

Walter Walker is on the sick list.

Word was received last week Wednesday of the death of L. Sandham, who has been visiting at D. McLuttre's woods all winter near E. Eganua. His brother, John, brought his remains to Cass City last Monday and they were interred in the Elkland cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of the whole community.

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.

Novesta Corners.

Scarlet fever in the family of Ben Hicks.

The ancient order of Gleaners have rented one of M. D. Mills' buildings and intend using it as a hall in which to hold their meetings.

Len Marsh is laid up with the la grippe.

Martha Biddle is quite sick at present.

Rev. Eastman has been holding revival meetings at the Baptist Church during the past week.

Jas. Rule is lumbering up at his timber lands four and one-half miles northwest of here.

Ben Gage and Henry Sweet last Sunday night, while going to the meeting at Leek's school-house, met with quite an accident. In some unaccountable manner the cutter upset and Ben is going around now with a lame leg and Henry with a black eye.

Mrs. Wm. Patch visited Mrs. Foote last Tuesday.

O. Niles, who has sold his farm, has bought a farm four miles north of Cass City and eighty rods west. He is busy these days moving to his new home.

Everett Niles is laid up with la grippe.

Relatives from Lamotte Corners and Kingston have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker's during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Patch have got fully settled in our town.

Elder Upper preached in the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. Howey, of Deekerville, has purchased M. Stone's place one-half mile north of Novesta and is moving there now.

Mrs. Robt. Curtis is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Byron Jones has returned from a visit to his former home at Armada.

Miss Jennie Walker, of Deford, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Hanley and Walter Weeks have traded farms.

Bessie Patch is assisting Mrs. Samuel Gogan, who is on the sick list.

Miss Maud Milton, who is attending the Normal school at Mount Pleasant, is sick with the smallpox, up there.

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

Beauley.

J. W. Wilson and family, of Pigeon, visited friends here last week.

E. R. Phillips, State Grand Master of Orange Lodge, visited Beauley friends last week.

The delegates from here to Cass City to district lodge meeting report having a good time.

J. G. Stirtion, John Moore and Duncan McDonald were delegates from Beauley to the county convention at Bad Axe on Monday and report a good meeting.

The Prohibition Club of Grant met in Beauley Hall on Monday night and report a good meeting. Another meeting will be held in D. McDonald's house Saturday night for further club business. The hall has been occupied every night is the reason for meeting in private houses. The officials wish a full house as business of importance will come before the club.

The following address was read the evening of the presentation to the departing friends:

To Mrs. J. B. HARTSELL: Hearing of your unexpected and speedy removal from our midst, we, the Ladies Aid, of Grant M. E. Church, wish to express in some slight degree our regret at your departure from among us. You have long been an active member in our society, and an energetic christian worker in our community. Your cheerful christian conduct will long be remembered and fondly cherished by us all. We deeply regret your removal from us, but hope and pray you will find a congenial field of labor in your new place of residence and that what will be our loss may be their gain. We present to you, dear sister, this slight token of the esteem in which you are held and our gratitude and appreciation of your earnest work amongst us. May you ever feel Heaven's choicest blessing and benediction rest upon you and your family. Signed in behalf of the society.

Mrs. J. W. Young, Sec. pro tem.

Had to Conquer or die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

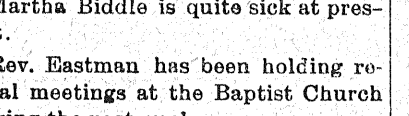
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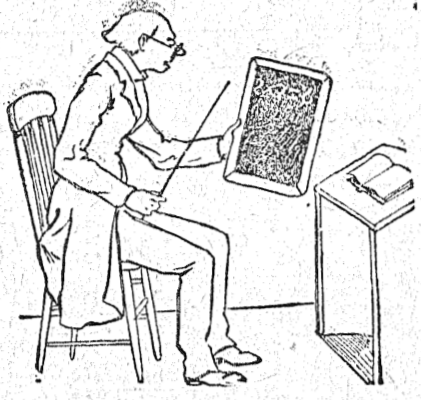
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Canboro.

Plenty of snow and good sleighing. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jarvis were callers in Elkton Tuesday.

Perry Parker did business in Gagetown Monday.

Miss Lucy Mayes visited her parents at Grassmere over Sunday.

A few of our young people attended church in Elkton Monday evening.

Miss Lizzie Ballantine was a pleasant caller in Elkton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lown did business in Cass City Wednesday.

Lewis Jarvis did business in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Miss Mary Burleigh Sundayed at her parental home here.

Mrs. Adrian Easton is at Berne taking care of her daughter and son-in-law who are very sick. Last reports were that her daughter was better but her son-in-law no better.

Miss Lizzie Parker could not attend school last week on account of a severe cold.

A number of the Maocabees of the Canboro Taut went to Gagetown Saturday evening to attend the initiation of a number of candidates there.

James E. Parker, of Soulestown, was a pleasant caller at his home Saturday evening and Sunday.

A Washington's Birthday reunion was held at Henry Wagar's, School Dist. No. 3, Oliver, in which Miss Maude McAllister's school, of Rescue, Miss Lucy Mayes' school, of Canboro, and Joseph Ricker's school, of Dist. No. 2, Oliver, took part. They had a very good program in which each school took an active part. The room was filled with neighbors and friends from each district. A number of pieces were spoken in honor of our brave Washington. They all spent a very pleasant afternoon and returned home early with flags floating high. All were well satisfied with the afternoon spent in honor of Washington.

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Fatal delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in Pneumonia. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Karr's Corners.

Robert Mark is on the sick list.

An oyster supper at George Martin's Monday evening was largely attended.

Polly Knight is among the list of invalids at present.

John Mark was a caller at Robert Mark's Friday.

Mrs. Aaron Tanner, of Bay Port, is visiting relatives here.

Geo. Bacon was ill the early part of the week.

Ozro Maxfield, who has been visiting in Oakland county, returned home on Sunday.

Bert Wilber went to Millington Friday returning Saturday.

Mrs. John Marks and Mrs. Aaron Tanner visited at M. C. Tanner's Friday.

Warren Tuttle and family and Lettie Loomis visited at Greenleaf Wednesday evening.

There were seven more conversions at Bethel Wednesday evening.

Augusta Butler visited her parents here Sunday.

Walter Mark, Jr., and family visited at Jno. Karr's Monday.

Arthur E. Karr, of Gagetown, visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Karr, of this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Marks visited at Jno. Karr's Sunday.

Miss Jeannie Ritchie was the guest of Florence Tanner Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Mark was a caller at Geo. Charter's Friday.

Bert Wilber visited at M. C. Tanner's Thursday evening.

Jennie Quinn and her brothers, Jack, Tom, Will and Joe visited at P. O'Brien's Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Tanner was called to Cass City Sunday, owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. McCarthy, who has been ill for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jno. McLellan. She leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn besides a host of friends.

A Misunderstanding.

Misunderstood symptoms of disease lead doctors to treat something else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health, when other medicines have failed. Take no substitute. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The Whitman & Ledworth Fish Co. of Port Hope, have put a pond net in the northern portion of the harbor and are having a car load of suckers. Last Monday morning they lifted the net and it contained over a ton of suckers, perch and white fish. The catch was sent to New York City by express.—Harbor Beach Times.

Novesta

A. A. Livingston believes in having good stock, having purchased a fine thoroughbred Poland China boar from L. C. Nixon, president of the Poland China Association of Ohio. He is a dandy.

All the boys that left this place last fall for the north woods are home again and now their best girls are beaming with smiles.

G. N. Houghton has been on the sick list for some time but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mickle are confined to the house with the gripe.

Archie McPhail is recovering from a serious attack of erysipelas in his head.

The winter term of school closed at the Quick schoolhouse Friday. The spring term will begin in April.

H. P. Deming, of St. Louis, is visiting with his family for a few weeks.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellmy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sickly, run down people may gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them, Satisfaction guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50 c. ea.

The people who read newspapers and magazines have, as a rule, a belief that publishers have no conscience about loading up their periodicals with advertisements at the cost of reading matter. Yet occasionally some proof comes to the surface that publishers have some scruples in this respect.

The Ladies Home Journal, for example, will accept just so many columns of advertisements, and no more. This proportion, for instance, is 70 columns of advertisements as against 122 columns of reading matter in each issue of 48 pages. When the advertising space is full all business is declined.

The skeptical may ask: "But is there any business left to decline?" There is, decidedly. For nearly every issue during 1900 there were from four to twenty-six more columns of desirable advertising received than could be accepted, and as each column in the Journal costs \$1000 the publishers turned away thousands of dollars, which, simply because of principle, they would not accept. So the interests of the public are sometimes regarded where they are not popularly supposed to be.

Seein' Things at Night

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

A valued exchange relates this harrowing circumstance as a fact. "A few weeks ago a young man in a neighboring town bought a pair of socks containing a note saying the writer was employed in a certain knitting works concern in Wisconsin and wanted a good husband. She gave her name and requested the buyer, if an unmarried man, to write with a view of matrimony. The young man who found the note considered it in all its phases, and decided to write to the girl. He did. Awaiting an answer with considerable anxiety, he was at last rewarded with a curt letter stating that the girl was now the mother of two children and had been married four years, and that the letter he had answered had been written ever so long ago. The young man hunted a solution. He found it. The merchant of whom he bought the socks doesn't advertise."

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease in 1893. 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.

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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, biliousness, 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.

Report of Beverley school Dist. No. 1, Kingston, for the month ending Feb. 21, 1901.

No. of pupils enrolled 33

" " days taught 19

Average daily attendance 45

Pupils who have not missed a day: Cynthia Bartles, Freddie Rossman, Henry Rossman, Albert Rossman, Lena Rossman, Lydia Rossman, Mary Rossman, Earl McCool, May McCool, Olive Graves, Ray Franklin, Walter Wright, Bert Wright, Lottie Moyer.

Pupils who have not missed more than one day: Willie McCool, Percy Legg, Della Vincent, Gracie Wright, Curtis Moyer.

MAGGIE MOSHER, teacher.

To Cure a Cold in one day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

Egypt.

The land where Joseph ruled and Jacob came to get free from the famine is undergoing a great change. It is at the present time a great and magnificent garden in full bloom, and in looking over its matchless and ancient system of irrigation one would suppose that famine would be impossible here as crops must always be a certainty, but for the past twenty years the climate has changed. Rains are becoming more frequent. The Nile is the lowest in all its recorded history and a change of temperature is coming to prevail. This means changed conditions and habits among the people. England is here in all her power. The commerce, business and literature is becoming English very rapidly and the natives seem to like it. It gives them work and money. The railroads owned by foreign capital run throughout the land now with as good service as in America. Christian churches are on the increase—an English Evangelist is holding services in Cairo at present and many protestant churches hold services there. The native population is exceedingly immoral in general and Mahomedanism is losing its hold very rapidly, only a very few of the followers of Mahomed, or professed followers of him, go through those outward forms any more which are supposed to designate to the world those of the true faith. Mahomedanism cannot stand up against the modern spirit of trade and money making. One can see at every turn that Moses lived in Egypt and was familiar with the topography and life before he wrote the Pentateuch, illustration of of Biblical truth come to you at every turn. You are constantly thinking of reading about what you see in Genesis and Exodus and especially in this true of the illustrations used in the Bible.

Of the monuments and rivers I will write more in my next letter which will very likely be from Palestine, the great feast of Easter takes place in Jerusalem soon. It does not occur in our time of Easter, but over a week earlier in its commencement, as the different nationalities represented have not the same time. The old calendar time is used by some. The pilgrims are flocking there from all over the east. Over 20,000 have already landed in Jaffa, and it is expected that fully 200,000 pilgrims from Russia and the rest of the world will visit Jerusalem in April. The orthodox Greeks come in greatest numbers. Some were on board the vessel from France and England and they read their Bibles very much and seemed very religious.—W. T. E.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

T. H. FRITZ,
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BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.

A. J. Knapp, of Cass City, has purchased the Bad Axe Steam Laundry from James Woolley and will take possession next week. Mr. Knapp was a resident of this place several years ago and needs no introduction to the citizens of Bad Axe, as he is well known to most of them, and they will all be pleased to have him and his estimable wife take up their residence here. Mr. Woolley has not been enjoying good health for about a year and will take several months rest before again engaging in business. We understand that Mr. R. A. Rapson will be retained as foreman, by the new propriety.—Bad Axe Democrat.

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

The charges against Rev. C. E. Kellerman, the Midland Methodist minister, who was accused of improper conduct and at whose trial Rev. Springer, of this place, was one of the examining clergymen, was completely exonerated by the jury. The charges were trivial and flimsy. It seems that Mr. Kellerman has had some difficulty at Lapeer, and that some person from that place had transferred the antagonism to Midland.—Caro Advertiser.

Sneak thieves entered the chicken coop of Mr. Lemon, living on the Montague farm one and one half miles over the river, and stole ten chickens, behoarding them before leaving the coop. The officers are on their trail, and it is to be hoped that they will run down the perpetrators of the despicable petty thieving, which has been going on in that vicinity.—Caro Advertiser.

Wesley Goodwin, who was sent up from this county several years ago on a criminal charge is having an effort made in his behalf to secure a pardon or a parole. The girl in the case has written a letter exonerating Goodwin, and E. G. Fox, of Mayville, is interesting himself in his behalf. Goodwin formerly lived in Fremont township. Caro Advertiser.

If all the cabs in London were placed in a line there would be a total length of 43 miles.

A Waste of Time.

The average girl has not the right idea of what it is to be accomplished. If we speak of having accomplishment, we wish to be understood as meaning that the one spoken of has perfected some acquirement. To be accomplished does not imply that we must sit at all the different graces of society. Young girls waste much valuable time in obtaining a fiery glow of knowledge of everything. Girls must, whether they want any talent or not, learn to play the piano; sheet after sheet of music is furnished them, dollars are paid out for instructors, hours are devoted to practice, and how many succeed in making good players? At any pleasant home gathering, at a concert or church service, how many girls in the community can play for the occasion.

It is truism that the average girl takes up piano-playing simply that she may know a little something of music. She must be able to run over the popular melodies, but beyond this she has no ambition. Time is wasted in abusing a beautiful art instead of acquiring the art. In the same manner we find much valuable time wasted gaining a little smattering of the languages; also vociferous culture, painting, needlework, and many other things that go to make their definition of accomplishment. Usually an accomplished girl can play a little, play a little, embroider a little, but none of them can she do well enough to earn money. This is one of the girl's greatest faults, that she does not devote sufficient time to learn one thing perfectly. All young people should early learn to appreciate the great power resulting from acquiring the art of application. Let the young people do that for which they have a talent and liking, and let them do it thoroughly, and not be content with half doing anything.

He Stunned the Porter.

On one occasion Sims Reeves, the famous tenor, was stranded at a country junction waiting for a train. It was cold and miserable, and the singer was naturally not in the best of tempers. While chewing the end of disappointment an old railway porter who recognized him from the published portraits entered the waiting room.

"Good evening, Mr. Sims Reeves," he said.

"Good evening, my man," replied the vocalist, getting ready the necessary tip. But the man sought for information rather than tips.

"They tell me you earn a heap of money," he remarked.

"Oh!" murmured Mr. Reeves.

"And yet," pursued the porter, "you don't work hard. Not so hard as I do, for instance. But I desay you earn—praps ten times what I do—eh?"

"What do you earn?" asked the singer.

"Eighteen shillings a week all the year round," said the porter.

Sims Reeves opened his chest. "Do, re, mi—do," he sang, the last note being a ringing top one. "There, my man; there's your year's salary gone."

The amazed railway man gazed wonderingly at the singer for a full minute. Then, as though his thoughts were "far too deep for words," he silently resumed his prosaic occupation. —Golden Penny.

Not Strong Enough.

At one of the clubs the other day two members were arguing about will power.

The conceited man, who was in the habit of boring all present with his pointless tales, said that his will was stronger than his friend's.

"You are wrong there," said the quiet man, "and I will prove it in this way: You go and stand in that corner, and I will will you to come out of it. You will against me, and I bet you that I will have you from that corner before I have commanded you a second time."

The smart one took the bet and put himself in the corner. The quiet man said in a commanding voice:

"Come out of that corner!"

The other grinned and shook his head. The quiet man sat down and looked at him steadily. Five minutes passed, and the man of will said, with a sneer: "Hah! you better give it up? I don't feel any influence at all, and I can't stand here all the evening."

"There is no hurry," said the quiet man, "and I have a very comfortable seat. There is no time limit except that you are to come out before I ask you twice, and as I don't intend to ask you again until this day week I think you will feel the influence before then."

The smart one came out looking very foolish.—London King.

Deserved Acquittal.

Little 3-year-old Minnie could repeat nursery rhymes and talk like an old woman. One day, having done something strictly against orders, her mother said, "Minnie, I really don't know what I had better do with you."

Drawing a long breath of relief the little miss said, "I'm awfully glad you don't, mamma," and marched off, taking it for granted that the matter was settled.—Chicago News.

There is such a variety of climate in Costa Rica that by going a few miles north or south of a given point any kind of climate may be enjoyed.

The first lesson for a boy to learn in saving his money is to resist the hints of his sisters every time he earns a dollar.—Atchison Globe.

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An elephant has only eight teeth—two below and two above on each side. At the age of fourteen an elephant loses its first set, and a new set grows.

The idea seems to be gaining ground that consumption should be known as such. The Philadelphia board of health at a recent meeting discussed compulsory registration of consumptives, and inclined to its favor in the belief that it will tend to check the disease.

A nobleman in Madrid, after spending his fortune and getting deeply into debt, lost his wife. His friends advised him to marry a rich bride, but to the dismay of his creditors, he married a poor woman. When asked why he did so, he answered, "For revenge. To make my rascally creditors rave."

Senator Spooner's suggestion that a congressional commission be sent to the Philippine islands to investigate conditions there possess obvious merit. It is difficult for congress to legislate for the needs of a country which few of its members have ever seen, and concerning which the reports are so conflicting as they are regarding the Philippines.

A fruit dealer in Paris advertised his willingness to give a prize of five francs for the biggest apple sent to him. In a fortnight he had received enough big apples to stock his store for a season, and, like an honest man, he awarded five francs for the biggest one. The others didn't cost him a sou, and the free advertising brought to him a rush of business.

A remarkable cat has been discovered in St. Joseph, Mo. N. Schellinger, an electrician of that city, filled a cat with electricity, and in a few minutes the animal was as rigid and lifeless as a marble cat. Two hours later the electrician reversed the current, and this treatment reanimated the apparently dead animal, and in a few minutes it was as playful and frisky as it ever had been.

One hundred and sixty miles an hour is the speed aimed at by a new electric railway company in Germany under the direct patronage of the emperor. Cars with accommodation for fifty persons each are now being built, and will be tried on a 30 kilometer track. It is intended to use electricity only for the express passenger service, as for freight and local traffic steam is expected to remain the power for a long time.

In spite of the fact that the experiments made in the American navy with oil as fuel have been entirely unsatisfactory, some of the French and German vessels on the Chinese stations are having complete success with it. The advantages of petroleum, if it can be properly utilized, are very great. At Singapore, for example, coal now costs about \$14 a ton, while oil costs but \$6 a ton and has a steam raising power 26 per cent greater than that of coal.

Bull fighting, Spain's national sport, was supposed to be too strongly entrenched in the spirit and traditions of the people ever to become distasteful to them, but it now appears destined to be swept away before the march of civilization. At a recent mass-meeting in Barcelona, the scene of many a gory contest between matador and bull, resolutions were passed condemning the sport as cruel and brutalizing, and calling upon the government to suppress it throughout the peninsula. The fact attests the power of the humanizing ideas and influences which, slowly, but surely, are transforming the world into a better and happier abiding place for man and animal alike.

An open letter from Mrs. Isobel Strong, stepdaughter of Robert Louis Stevenson, comes right upon the heels of resolutions which congress has passed against the sale of liquor and firearms to uncivilized peoples. Ever since the Samoan islands came under the influence of the United States, Great Britain and Germany, she says, an organized effort has been made to keep drunkenness out. The native rulers have shared this effort. But since the islands were divided and Tutuila allotted to the United States, a license has been issued for a saloon in Pago Pago, our harbor there, and the saloon is under construction. Mrs. Strong calls attention to the matter because she believes the people of the United States may not know what is being done, and ought to know. She says, with justice, that to participate in the international efforts to stop the sale of liquor among native tribes in Central Africa, and to fail to stop it when the power is all in our own hands, would be a sham affectation of decency.

Early in the eighteenth century Isaac Watts wrote a noble hymn, beginning, "O God, our help in ages past." It has been a comfort and an inspiration to countless minds. When the first governor general of the federated Australian colonies, the Earl of Hopetoun, took his position, preparatory to his administration to him of the oath of office, a choir of a thousand voices sang the hymn which Watts gave to the generations. Thus in a time, and a land far distant from that in which the poet wrote, the hymn fulfilled its mission.

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MARKS OF THE LORD-JESUS CHRIST.

On Christian Heroism—The Great Reward That Comes to the Faithful Soldier of the Cross—Heroes and Martyrs of Everyday Life.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch.) Washington, Feb. 24.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage praises Christian heroism and tells of great rewards. The text is Galatians vi, 17, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

We hear much about crowns, thrones, victories, but I now tell the more quiet story of scars, honorable and dishonorable. There are in all parts of the world people bearing dishonorable scars. They went into the battle of sin and were worsted and to their dying day they will have a sacrifice of body or mind or soul. It cannot be hidden. There are tens of thousands of men and women now consecrated to God and living holy lives who were once corrupt; but they have been regenerated, and they are no more what they once were than rubesence is emaciation, than balm is vitrol, than noonday is midnight. But in their completed physical health or mental vigor or style of temptation they are ever and anon reminded of the obnoxious past. They have a memory that is deplorable. In some twinge of pain or some tendency to surrender to the wrong which they must perpetually resist they have an unwholesome reminiscence. They carry scars, deep scars, ignoble scars.

But Paul in my text shows us a scarification which is a badge of honorable and self-sacrificing service. He had in his weak eyes the result of too much study and in his body, bent and worn, the signature of scourgings and shipwrecks and maltreatment by mobs. In my text he shows those scars as he declares, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." Notice that it is not wounds, but scars, and a scar is a healed wound. Before the scar is well defined upon the flesh the inflammation must have departed and right circulation must have been restored and new tissue must have been formed. It is a permanent indentation of the flesh—a cicatrix. Paul did well to show those scars. They were positive and indisputable proof that with all his body, mind and soul he believed what he said. They were his diploma, showing that he had graduated from the school of hardship for Christ. They were credentials proving his right to lead in the world's evangelization.

Not Ashamed of Scars. Men are not ashamed of scars got in battle for their country. No American is embarrassed when you ask him, "Where did you get that gash across your forehead?" and he can answer, "That was from a saber cut at San Juan." When you ask some German, "Where did you lose your right arm?" he is not ashamed to say, "I lost it at Sedan." When you ask an Italian, "Where did you lose your eye?" he is not annoyed when he can answer, "I suffered that in the last battle under our glorious General Garibaldi." But I remind you of the fact that there are scars not got in war which are just as illustrious. We had in this country years ago an eminent advocate who was called into the presidential cabinet at attorney general. In mid-life he was in a Philadelphia courtroom engaged in an important trial. The attorney on the opposite side of the case got irritated and angry and in a most brutal manner referred to the distinguished attorney's disfigured face, a face more deeply scarred than any face I ever saw. The legal hero of whom I am speaking in his closing argument said: "Gentlemen of the jury, when I was a little child I was playing with my sister in the nursery, and her clothes caught fire, and I ran to her to put out the fire. I succeeded, but I myself took fire, and before it was extinguished my face was awfully burned and as black as the heart of the scoundrelly counsel who on the other side of the case has referred to my misfortune." The eminent attorney of whom I speak carried all his life the honorable scar of his sister's rescue.

Rearing a Family. But why do we go so far for illustration, when I could take right out of the memories of some whom I address instances just as appropriate? To rear aright for God and heaven a large family of children in that country home was a mighty undertaking. Far away from the village doctor, the garret must contain the herbs for the cure of all kinds of disorders. Through all infantile complaints the children of that family went. They missed nothing in the way of childish disorders. Busy all day was the mother in every form of housework and twenty times a night called up by the children all down at the same time with the same contention. Her hair is white a long while before it is time for snow. Her shoulders are bent long before the appropriate time for stooping. Spectacles are adjusted, some for close by, and some for far off, years before you would have supposed her eyes would need reinforcement. Here and there is a short grave in her pathway, this headstone bearing the name of this child and another headstone bearing the name of another child. Hardly one bereavement lifts its shadow than another bereavement drops one. After thirty years of wifehood and motherhood the paths turn toward the setting sun. She cannot walk so far as she used to. Colds caught hang on longer than formerly. Some of the children are in the heavenly world, for which they were well prepared through maternal fidelity, and others are out in this world doing honor to a Christian ancestry.

MARTYRS ALL AROUND US.

People think they must look for martyrs on battlefields or go through a history to find burnings at the stake and tortures on racks when there are martyrs all about us. At this time in this capital city there are scores of men wearing themselves out in the public service. In ten years they will not have a healthy nerve left in their body. In committee rooms, in consultations, under the weight of great responsibilities, under the vitality of great responsibilities, in almost every village of the country you find some broken down state or national official. After exhausting himself in the public service, rough American politics kicks him out of congress or cabinet or legislative hall, and he goes into comparative obscurity and comparative want, for he has been long enough away from home to lose his professional opportunities. No man that was ever put to death by sword or instrument of torture was more of a martyr than that man who has been wrung to death by the demands of official position. The scars may not be visible, for these are scars on the brain and scars on the nerves and scars on the heart, but nevertheless are they scars, and God counts them, and their reward will be abundant.

The Unseen Scars. In all lands there are veterans of war who may not have had their face scraped with one bullet or their foot lamed by one bursting shell and who could not roll up their sleeve and show you one mark suggestive of battle, yet carry with them weaknesses got in exposures to disease along malarial swamps or from many miles of marching, and ever and anon they feel a twinge of pain, each recurrence of which is sharper or more lasting, until after awhile they will be captured for the tomb by disorders which started 20 or 30 or 40 years before. And their scars are all unseen by human eyes. But those people are as certainly the victims of war as though they had been blown up in an undermined fortress or thrust through with a cavalryman's lance. What I want to make out is that there are scars which are never counted except as God counts them, and I want to enlarge your sympathies. There is a woman who has suffered domestic injustice of which there is no cognizance. She says nothing about it. An inquisitor's machine of torture could not wring from her the story of domestic woe. Ever since the day of orange blossoms and long white veil she has done her full duty and received for it harshness and blame and neglect. The marriage ring, that was supposed to be a sign of unending affection, has turned out to be one link of a chain of horrible servitude. A wreath of nettle and nightshade of brightest form would have been a more accurate prophecy. There are those who find it hard to believe that there is such a place as hell, but you could go right out in any community and find more than one hell of domestic torment. There is no escape for that woman but the grave, and that, compared with the life she now lives, will be an arbor of jasmine and of the humming bird's song poured into the ear of the home-sick soul. Scars! If there be none on the brow showing where he struck her arriving home from midnight carousal, nevertheless there are scars all up and down her injured and immortal soul which will be remembered on the day when they shall leap forth for her avengement. The five thunderbolts of an incensed God when we see a veteran in any land who has lost a limb in battle, our sympathies are stirred. But, oh, how many have in the domestic realm lost their life and yet are denied a pillow of dust on which to slumber? Better enlarge your roll of martyrs. Better adopt a new mode of counting human sacrifices. A broken bone is not half as bad as a broken heart.

Marks of Christian Service. There are many who can, in the same sense that Paul uttered it, say, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus"—that is, for the sake of Christ and his cause they carry scars which keep their indure through all time and all eternity. Do you think that Paul was accurate when he said that? If you have studied his career, you have no doubt of it. In his youth he learned how to fashion the hair of the Cilician goat into canvas, a quiet trade, and then went to college, the president of which was Gamaliel, an institution which scholars say could not have been very thorough because of what they call Paul's imperfect command of Greek syntax. But his history became exciting on the road to Damascus, where he was unhorsed and blinded. His conversion was a convulsion. Whether that fall from the horse may have left a mark upon him I know not, but the mob soon took after him and flogged and imprisoned and maltreated him until he had scars more than enough to assure the truthfulness of his utterance, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." All of Paul's sufferings were for Christ's sake. He had intellectual powers which could have achieved for him all worldly successes. You see what he could do in a courtroom when with extemporaneous speech he made the judicial bench tremble; when on Mars Hill he confounded the Athenian critics; when he preached amid the excitement of a tumbling penitentiary; when in a storm at sea he took command of the ship, the only one on board cool headed. With his inspired blood, and his courage of utterance, and his power of illustration, and his capacity to move audiences, and his spirit of defiance, there was no height of worldly power he might not have gained.

Army of Christian Soldiers. All ye who bear in your body the marks of the Lord Jesus, have you thought what use those marks will be in the heavenly world? What source of glorious reminiscence! In that world you will sit together and talk over earthly experiences. "Where did you get that scar?" saint will say to saint, and there will come back a story of hardship and struggle and persecution and wounds and victory through the grace of the gospel. Another spirit will say to listening spirit, "Where did you get that hurt so plainly marked?" And the answer will be: "Oh, that was one of the worst hurts I ever had. That was a broken friendship. We were in sweetest accord for years, together in joy and sorrow. What one thought the other thought. We were David and Jonathan. But our personal interests parted, and our friendship broke, never to be renewed on earth. But we have made it all up here, and misunderstandings are gone, and we are in the same heaven, on neighboring thrones, in neighboring castles, on the banks of the same river." Practical Application. Now what is the practical use of this subject? It is the cultivation of Christian heroics. The most of us want to say things and do things for God when there is no danger of getting hurt. We are all ready for easy work, for popular work, for compensating work, but we all greatly need more courage to brave the world and brave satanic assault when there is something aggressive and bold and dangerous to be undertaken for God and righteousness. If we happen to get hit what an ado we make about it! We all need more of the stuff that martyrs are made out of. We want more sanctified grit, more Christian pluck, more holy recklessness as to what the world may say and do in any crisis of our life. Be right and do right, and all earth and hell combined cannot put you down. The same little missionary who wrote my text also uttered that piled up magnificence to be found in those words which ring like battle axes on splitting helmets. "In all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us, for I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." How do you like that, you cowards, who shrink back from aggressive work and if so much as a splinter pierce your flesh cry out louder than many a one torn in auto da fe? Many a soldier has gone through a long war, been in twenty battles, led a regiment up a hill mounted by cannon and swept by musketry and yet came home without having been once hit and without a mark upon him. But it will not be so among those who pass in the grand review of heaven. They have all in the holy wars been wounded, and all bear scars. And what would the newly arrived in heaven do with nothing to show that he had ever been struck by human or diabolic weaponry? How embarrassed and eccentric such an one in such a place! Surely he would want to be excused awhile from the heavenly ranks and be permitted to descend to earth, crying "Give me another chance to do something worthy of an immortal. Show me some post of danger to be stormed, some difficult charge to make. Like Leonidas at Thermopylae, like Altricias at Marathon, like Marlborough at Blenheim, like Goffrey at Jerusalem, like Winkleried at the gathering of the spears of the Austrian knights into his bosom, giving his life for others, show me some place where I can do a brave thing for God. I can not go back to heaven until somewhere I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." My hearer, my reader, quit complaining about your misfortunes and disappointments and troubles and through all time and all eternity thank God for scars!

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WANDERING AMONG UNFORGETTABLE NATES OF EARTH.

A Simple, Lowly Character Whom New Orleans So Honored with a Monument That Tells a Beautiful Story—The "Orphans' Friend."

One of the few statues erected to women in the United States is in New Orleans, where at the intersection of Camp and Prytanis streets a monument commemorates the virtues of Margaret Haughey. Charity and health were the only tools which this remarkable woman brought to the work of carving out a noble and heroic life. With these she achieved much in the community whither she had come, an alien, young, poor and friendless. Seeking service as a laundress in St. Charles hotel, she saved enough money to buy a few cows and to establish a milk route. She made a voluntary offering of her profits to the various charitable organizations of the city. Everything prospered under her hand. She took a bake shop in payment of a debt and immediately added the sale of bread to that of milk. Sometimes when the yellow fever was ravaging the south and the asylums were temporarily taxed to their utmost to feed and shelter the decimated families, it was Margaret Haughey, the "orphans' friend," that they looked for almost their whole support. This simple, grand woman could neither read nor write; but at her death she bequeathed a considerable fortune to the charities of New Orleans and such was the height and breadth of her liberality that she made no conditions regarding sect or color. The unveiling of her statue, less than twenty years ago, was attended by all classes, rich and poor, and the ceremonies were a beautiful testimonial to a lovely character.

THE TOWER OF BABEL. The manuscript of the account of the condition of the Tower of Babel, as written by the Greek traveler Harporation, has been recently discovered; and M. De Milly gave an interesting account of its contents at a session of the Paris Academy of Inscriptions. The following summary is from "The Independent." "The tower was renovated in the days of Nebuchadnezzar, in the sixth century B. C., and this king reports in the inscription he caused to be made, that the tower had been erected forty-two generations before his time. Thanks to the report of Harporation we now know that as late as the fourth Christian century this temple was still a place of worship, although it ceased to be such some time before 330. The tower was ninety-four kilometers from Ctesiphon, south of Babylon. It consisted of a very wide substructure, seventy-five feet high, the sides being 184 meters. In the middle stood a four-cornered tower, built of six sections, one upon the other, each twenty-eight feet high, and upon the top section was a small tower, only fifteen feet high. These seven stories together made the structure sixty-seven meters high. The ascent to this temple was by 355 steps, of which 200 were of silver and sixty-five of gold, the number to cover the days of the year. The division into seven sections corresponded to the days of the week. These details confirm to the letter the conclusion which Oppert had reached through his measurements on the ground."

In Compartments, of Course. The Midland Railway company of England have recently purchased four Pullman sleeping cars for use on their system. The car was dispatched to England in sections and the parts reassembled at the railway works. The car is divided, one portion of it being provided with five staterooms, each of which is supplied with bed, folding washstand and usual appurtenances. The remaining portion of the car is a general saloon and is only converted into a sleeping apartment at night by making up the berth between the two seats. All the berths are on the same level, the company having abandoned the idea of placing one berth over the other. A smoking saloon and buffet are attached. A charge of \$125 is made for the use of this saloon in addition to the railway saloon. Fisherman's Rich Hook. While engaged in fishing off Lowes-toft recently, a fisherman landed in his net a unique piece of amber. It resembled a huge pebble, was oblong in shape, weighed 11 pounds 14 ounces and is the finest specimen of amber that has been discovered on the English coast for several years. It realized \$127.50.

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CATS IN NAVY.

They Have Governmental Protection, Which is Various and Deserving.

Probably the first official recognition ever taken of a cat as a regular member of the United States naval forces has been made by Naval Constructor Bowles of the Brooklyn navy yard, says the New York Times. He has intimated to the men under him that none of the cats which prowled about the yard are to be annoyed or interfered with in any way. According to the workmen in the yard, this recognition of the cats is no more than their due. The cats do not cost the government a cent. They are fed by the men at the dinner hour, and come for the scraps of food saved for them at the various shops as soon as the bell sounds at noon. In return for this they save Uncle Sam tens of thousands of dollars yearly by keeping rats and mice away from the sheds and shops. Eight years ago there was not a cat to be seen anywhere about the Brooklyn navy yard. The place was overrun with rats instead. The officials had tried all sorts of poisons and traps for years in an effort to get rid of the rats, but in vain. They seemed to make sport of the traps and to grow plump and sleek on the poisons. The government's outlay in its war on rats is said by the officials of the yard to have been considerable. Every year almost every dock in the yard needed overhauling to repair the places where it had been gnawed by rats, and the losses in rigging, spare sails and other stores were even greater. About seven years ago, however, the first cat was allowed to enter the yard and the rats began to leave. Previous to that dogs had been brought into the yard in the hope that they might banish the rats, but the dogs were no match for the big and ferocious rats. They usually shirked an encounter and when the rats showed fight fled from the yard in terror. The cats, however, are more than a match for the biggest rats, and now there are more cats than rats in the place. The oldest cats in the yard are Tom and Minnie, who do the policing of the electrical department. Large quantities of oiled silk and other insulating materials are kept there, and formerly it was impossible to preserve it from the rats. Ever since the arrival of Tom and Minnie, however, the oiled silk is safe from being gnawed. Tom is a very large black cat, while Minnie, who is also black, is by all odds the smallest cat in the place. According to the workmen, she is the best rat-ter in the navy yard.

ODD EXPERIENCE.

Hunters' Gun Exploded by Lightning in a Storm.

San Rafael dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle: The storm of this morning in Marin county will be remembered not so much on account of the damage it did as by reason of the weird and startling stories told of the wind's freaks. R. Cutlar, proprietor of the Tamalpais villa, near Kent station, and E. McClarnon, his employe, relate an astonishing story of their experience with the lightning. The men were out hunting and each carried a double-barreled shotgun, pointed downward, in the hollow of his arm. Suddenly there was a crash of thunder, followed by a blinding flash of lightning, and both men were thrown violently to the ground. McClarnon was the first to regain his feet, and, seeing his companion lying unconscious, supposed that the charge from his gun had shot him. Bending over his friend he begged the latter to say if he was shot, but it was some time before Cutlar was able to answer. According to the story of the hunters their escape was marvelous. Both shotguns, the men relate, were split wide open the entire length of their barrels. Both cartridges in each gun were discharged, but the cap of the latter, it is averred, showed an indentation. The guns, the hunters declare, were struck by lightning and the men believe they owe their narrow escape entirely to the fact that, in protecting their weapons from the wooden stocks of the weapons. Both men were dressed in oilskins and their theory is that this probably threw off the electric shock.

Children of the Soil.

The Cape of Good Hope was discovered by Diaz, the Portuguese navigator, six years before Columbus saw San Salvador. In the middle of the seventeenth century the Dutch East India Company formed a permanent settlement at the foot of Table Mountain. The first settlers were French Huguenots, Dutch Protestants and German Lutherans. As immigration increased the hardy pioneers moved north from Table bay on the great prairies called veldts. Here as pastoral shepherds they began that lonely life which has developed in its following courage, self-reliance, love of independence and of solitude, the leading traits of the Boer of today. They were called "boer," which is the Dutch word for farmer.

Tea vs. Alcohol in Russia.

Tea was first imported into Russia in 1638. Today each inhabitant consumes, on the average, nearly one pound annually. The total consumption is 106,000,000 pounds and the total cost about \$83,000,000. Tea and sugar together cost Russia about \$265,000,000 per year. For brandy, beer and wine the country expends annually about \$550,000,000, so that something like a quarter of the whole revenues of the state are annually expended on sugar, brandy, wine and beer, with sugar. Exact statistics are not forthcoming, but it appears that the use of tea is increasing rapidly relative to the alcoholic beverages—a consumption devoutly to be wished.

In Compartments, of Course.

The Midland Railway company of England have recently purchased four Pullman sleeping cars for use on their system. The car was dispatched to England in sections and the parts re-assembled at the railway works. The car is divided, one portion of it being provided with five staterooms, each of which is supplied with bed, folding washstand and usual appointments. The remaining portion of the car is a general saloon and is only converted into a sleeping apartment at night by making up the berth between the two seats. All the berths are on the same level, the company having abandoned the idea of placing one berth over the other. A smoking saloon and buffet are attached. A charge of \$1.25 is made for the use of this saloon in addition to the railway saloon.

Fisherman's Rich Haul.

While engaged in fishing off Lowestoft recently, a fisherman landed in his net a unique piece of amber. It resembled a huge pebble, was oblong in shape, weighed 13 pounds 14 ounces, and is the finest specimen of amber that has been discovered on the English coast for several years. It realized \$137.50.

A WISE DRUGGIST.

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(Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25, 1901.—Special)—Some two years ago a local druggist engaged in a transaction which was in its details somewhat remarkable. He was visited by Mrs. Anna P. Nichols, who had a doctor's prescription for rheumatism, which the druggist was filling. In the course of conversation the good lady said: "I would give one hundred dollars to get well."

He immediately replied: "Give me five dollars and I will guarantee to cure you."

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Miss Nichols tells the story as follows: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are veritable life preservers. I was troubled for five years with rheumatism, so that at times my right arm seemed paralyzed and I could only walk with difficulty, and could not go out of doors if the air was damp or cold. I took so much medicine that I think my system was poisoned rather than helped. One day when my druggist was putting up a prescription for me I remarked to him that I would give one hundred dollars for a remedy that would make me better."

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Local Happenings.

Miss May Landon, is spending the week in Detroit.

Prof. D. A. Reagh, of Manistee, is visiting friends here.

Miss Evaline Wickware, of Scottsville, is visiting her home here.

Pastor E. Rushbrook preached at St. Louis, Mich., on Sunday, and made a trip to Port Huron the first of this week.

A company of young people from here attended a party at M. Himmelhoch's, Caro, on Friday evening, splendid time.

Mrs. McCarthy, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. John McLellan, on Seegar Street, died Sunday morning at the age of seventy years. She was buried in the Gagetown cemetery on Tuesday, Rev. Fr. Crowley, of St. Agatha's Church officiating.

John Edgit, who has been at the county farm for some time past, died Monday and was buried in the poor farm cemetery in Almer township, on Wednesday. The cause of death was heart failure. Deceased formerly resided in Denmark, this county, and was 55 years of age.—Caro Journal.

The jury in the case of James Murphy brought in a verdict of guilty Friday, and a similar verdict was rendered in the case of James McDermott. Judge Beach sentenced them to five years at Jackson and Ionia, respectively. The other two, Lewis and Douglass, plead guilty, and were given one year each in Jackson.—Caro Journal.

Upon Us.

The local option campaign for Tuscola county is upon us, and the work is being pushed in earnest. Last Thursday evening, Rev. Hubbard, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed a fair-sized audience, in the Baptist Church at Cass City. Ad. Moreland, of Caro, and Rev. A. Torbet, of this place, also assisting in the service. We understand that temperance people generally throughout the county stand ready to give their hearty support to the movement while in all probability many tipplers will vote local option in the spring. Many contend that we do not want local option, that more liquor will be sold under it than under the present license system, and that it will work more harm than good. There may be cases cited where such would appear to be true, but they are sad reflections on the executive ability of those who have been placed in official position by the people.

One of the strongest arguments in favor of local option in this county is the fact that the liquor dealers have already organized an association, with duly elected officers and have levied an assessment upon every dealer in the county, as a nucleus of a fund to fight local option.

If we can secure such a law and have it properly enforced there is no questioning the benefits which will follow, and great care should be taken to elect those to office who will endeavor honestly to enforce all laws, independent of personal prejudice or party affiliations.

It is high time that all lovers of good government roused themselves and took some active part in the politics of our country, instead of leaving them to the manipulation of party bosses, or those who seek personal aggrandisement.

The Sanilac Center correspondent to the Minden Herald says: The revivals in the M. E. church were continued the past week by Rev. Emerick assisted by a colored lady who sang. The services have been unusually beneficial, resulting in over sixty conversions. Young boys who habitually spend their evenings in the hotels have been converted and now spend their evenings elsewhere.

District Meet.

The district meeting of the L. O. L. was held at Cass City on Friday Feb. 22nd. The meeting was called to order by S. Cope, District Master, and E. R. Phillips, State Grand Master, of Bay City, was present. The following lodges were represented: Peck, Carsonville, Applegate, Uby, Bad Axe, Elm Grove, Elkton, Pinnebog, Popple and Beaulay. After a close contest between Carsonville and Bad Axe for the celebration of the coming 12th of July, it was decided to celebrate at the latter place. Bad Axe is an up-to-date town and will spare nothing to make it one of the best celebrations ever held in the state. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: District Master, Wm. McCullough, Cass City; Deputy Master, Bro. Shorwood, Carsonville; Sec., F. M. Linton, Owendale; Treas., Bro. Walker, Elkton; D. of C., F. Stenton, Popple; Chap., Bro. Conkey, Pinnebog. The next district meeting will be held at Carsonville. The evening meeting was opened by Cass City lodge with W. A. Anderson, W. M., in the chair, the first part of the evening being spent in R. A. D. work conferred by Cass City degree team, after which the state grand master gave a very instructive talk on degree work. Refreshments were served and the balance of the evening was spent in songs and short speeches.

Prohi. Convention.

A Prohibition convention was held here on Friday afternoon, and although the attendance was small, the usual business was transacted. A. Saigeon was chosen chairman. The following twenty-two delegates were elected for the State convention at Kalamazoo on March 5th: John Elliott, Kingston; N. Hill, P. S. McGregory, A. Saigeon, A. A. P. McDowell, S. Ostrander, Cass City; Ad Moreland, Rev. C. A. Salyer, W. E. Clough, Mrs. W. E. Clough, Caro; Dr. E. C. Bradshaw, Mayville; Rev. R. L. Mullholland, Rev. L. C. Lawrence, Vassar; John H. Thomas, H. B. Kline, Rev. B. E. Allen, Howard Luther, Unionville; D. S. Woolman, Millington; Josiah Tompkins, Fostoria; Rev. Scott Van Horn, Rev. M. J. Stevens, Tuscola; Rev. Bert Armstrong, Reese.

Fred E. Britten, state chairman of the party, made a brief address, and spoke very encouragingly of the prospects, after which some time was spent in general discussion of the most successful methods of prosecuting the work.

Sad Death.

Thos. A. Sandham, who lives about ten miles east of town, received a dispatch last Thursday night that his son, Lou, died that day at Escanaba. The particulars arrived latter, showing the cause of death to be spinal meningitis. Owing to the nature of the disease the coffin was hermetically sealed and could not be opened here.

The remains arrived here Monday noon and were met at the depot by the relatives and the members of Argyle Tent, K. O. T. M., of which he was a member. The members of the Cass City Tent, joined their brothers and marched to the Elkland cemetery, where the interment took place. The young man was twenty-two years of age and his early demise is much regretted by his large circle of friends.

The funeral sermon will be preached at the Gospel Hall, one mile east of Wickware, on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, by Pastor E. Rushbrook.

Prof. T. C. Mapes, of Sanilac Centre, for years band master of the Sanilac Centre band, and a band instructor of much ability, has accepted a position as leader of the band at Houghton, Mich., at a salary of \$1300 a year, and left for that place last week.

A Sad Plight.

There are only a few whose affairs are in the condition of the farmer whose wall is herewith appended. Let us hope the number will never grow larger. Here is his tale of woe which appears in an exchange:

"It's scarcely any wonder that lines are on my brow; it's hard to make a living as things are going now. I plant some nice potatoes and sit down to watch them grow, then comes a frost a whooping and lays the blamed things low. I plant some little seedlets to raise some succotash; my neighbor's hens come calling and knock them all to smash. I had a pretty arbor, in which to snooze and rest; a cow came in and climbed it and sent it galley west. I bought a dozen egglets (they cost so much I cried); they hatched a lonely chicken—it went away and died. The insects ate the cabbage, the worms have naded the corn; my sheep are wild and wooly, and my cow has lost her horn. My pig has got the measles, and squeals uselessly; my geese are hunting water, and I am full of prunes.

An Uby man, R. A. Hathway, went hunting Thursday of last week, was caught in the storm which raged that day, and nearly lost his life through the exposure. After a long tramp through the woods he became unconscious and was found at dusk by two young ladies, who gave the alarm, thus saving his life. It was indeed a narrow escape from death.

Ho! Farmers!

For the purpose of putting Cass City before the beet sugar capitalists as a desirable point for erecting a sugar factory, let us raise one thousand acres of beets and ship them to Caro this season, which we can do at fifty cents per ton from Cass City, Deford or Wilmot. As we get \$4.50 per ton for twelve per cent. beets, that insures us at least \$5 per ton net for the average beets raised in this section and makes a sure sale at good profit of at least one crop. Having been very much interested in the beet sugar factory idea it has been mentioned to me by capitalists that it is necessary for us to show what we can do as to raising beets to strengthen our chances for getting a factory. All those wishing to contract as above, please see me soon about it. Yours Truly, O. K. JAMES.

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 9th, 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.

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, 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 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.

Cruel Christophe.

There seems to have been nothing to appeal to in the "Emperor" Christophe's nature. Bravery, humility, all alike failed to touch him. He had no bowels of mercy. He was one day on the battlements of Haiti with a youth, who, perhaps presuming on past favors, in some manner displeased him. The drop from these sheer walls is 2,000 feet to the plain below. "You are, of course, about to die," said Christophe, "but I will be kind to you. You shall have a choice of deaths. Either you throw yourself over here or the soldiers shall shoot you."

The young man chose to fling himself into space. But by a miracle he fell among some trees or bushes on the cliff side and so escaped with a broken arm. He gathered himself up somehow and presented himself again before the emperor. "Your bidding has been done, sire," he said. "Yes, it has," remarked Christophe, "and I am very much interested to find that you survive. Oblige me by trying if you can do it again!"—"Where Black Rules White, Haiti," by Prichard.

BANNER SALVE, the most healing salve in the world.

Shabbona.

Rev. Dr. Sweet preached in the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Truesdell is on the sick list.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parrott, on the 23rd, a son.

Dr. Truesdell was called to Fred McCaslin's Sunday in counsel with Dr. Wellemeysere.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waun have returned from a two months' visit in Canada.

Elbert Welch is visiting at H. S. Wait's.

Frank Bliss has returned from a visit to his mother in Warsaw, N. Y. G. Silver drove to Saginaw Monday.

H. S. Wait, president of the Evergreen S. S. Association, is making preparations for the last convention of the year to be held at Shabbona on March 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sherwood, of Banner, were callers at Dr. Truesdell's on Saturday.

A number from here attended the funeral of Lou Sandham at Cass City.

John Prindle has been suffering with tonsillitis.

Mrs. George Palmer is recovering from her recent illness.

From Our Exchanges.

The prospects for a chloxy factory at present are not as flattering as we could wish. The committee who have been looking the matter up find that the demand for chloxy is limited and with more factories in operation the supply would exceed the demand and the result would be a lower price which would mean a loss to the stockholders, as the margin is small enough now.—Unionville Crescent.

The Comfort Produce Co., have leased the Blackwell building on Port Crescent avenue and will make a specialty of handling farm produce. W. H. Comfort, the manager of the company has recently moved here from Imlay City and the papers of that place recommend him as a man of business integrity.—Bad Axe Democrat.

Jas. Miller, of Cumber, was arrested Feb. 9, by under-sheriff Dendio, of Sanilac Centre, for carrying concealed weapons, charge preferred by Jas. Coran. Investigation before Justice Dawson showed the trouble due to a quarrel in which both were to blame. The case was settled by each litigant paying half of the cost.—Brown City Banner.

A clergyman recently addressed an audience composed entirely of the sisters of his congregation as follows: "Be not proud that the blessed Lord paid your sex the distinguished compliment of appearing first to the female after his resurrection, for it was done that the glad tidings might be spread the sooner.—Ex."

Thos. Hutcheson, of Sheridan, is in luck, if there be such a thing. While out hunting recently he "treed" what he supposed to be a gray fox, but in his efforts to capture the animal he soon discovered that it was some other kind. It was a silver gray and a silver black cross, and netted him an even \$25.—Bad Axe Republican.

A. M. Leitch of Sheridan, state organizer for the grangers, organized a new grange at Beaulay Friday evening and also expects to organize one at Owendale in the near future. The farmers are awakening to the needs of organization and are finding in the grange the best society for their needs.

Jarred Bradley, who lived a mile south of Unionville, dropped dead at his barn Wednesday morning while taking care of his stock. He was never married and has been living with A. T. Cook for several years. He leaves considerable property.—Akron Argus.

B. T. Watkins of Kingston who has been making his home with his son in law Chas. Russell in Oregon, has just recovered from a bad attack of grip. He was down town on Saturday, for the first in over a month.—Lapeer Clarion.

Principal W. F. Laughlin, of the Dryden school, has been nominated by the Republicans as school commissioner of Lapeer county.

Rev. John Gordon, of the M. E. Church, has been transferred from Pigeon and Bay Port to East Tawas.

The Soule Creamery association paid \$11,000 to farmers and milk haulers during the past year.

The Wallace & Orr Co., of Bay Port, is shipping from ten to sixteen carloads of ice daily.

Caseville is hustling for a sugar factory and 'tis said there is possibility of success.

The ultra fashionable woman is full of apprehension at the threatened return of "undersleeves." It is many, many years since they were fashionable, and the probable reason is that they are so ungraceful and generally unbecoming. Now they are called "lingerie" sleeves, and where the dress sleeves reach a little below the elbow short lingerie sleeves, extending to the wrist and terminating in a band or ruffle, have been introduced.

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. SEED'S.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

For Sale.

A Percheron stallion, weight 2,000 lbs; 7 years old. Will sell cheap. For further particulars enquire of PHILIP WRIGHT.

Four miles east and one mile north of Cass City. 2-23-3*

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

Notice.

All persons owing me on book account will please call and settle at once. J. H. STRIFFLER & Co. 10-18-11.

Money to Loan

On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. James for particulars. 3-4

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.

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

Farm for Sale.

208 acres, nine miles from Cass City, 4 miles from railroad depot. 180 acres improved, 130 seeded to clover; 2 large barns; good house, good orchard 3 wells. Inquire of

E. B. Landon,

Central Meat Market

Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.

CASH FOR HIDES.

John Schwaderer, Old Sheridan Stand.

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 J. P. COPPELAND. 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. Enquire of J. McFALL.

40 ACRES FOR SALE, southeast of Cass City. Well improved. House and stable. E. H. PINNEY.

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

RIGHT-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. Enquire of GEO. FREEMAN.

LOT FOR SALE, adjoining C. L. Robinson's property, Main Street west. Price \$140. 1-3-11. A. H. ALE.

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

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

S. L. WYANDOTTE cockerels for sale. Box 63, Cass City. D. G. WRIGHT. 2-7

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Feb. 28, 1901	
Wheat No. 1 white	73
Wheat No. 2 red	73
Oats	26 1/2
Rye	46
Beans, Hand picked	1 60
Peas	40 50
No. 2 hay, pressed, and clover mixed	7 00 10 00
Clover Seed, prime	6 00
No. 2	5 50
Potatoes	25 30
Onions per bushel	60
Eggs per doz.	14
Butter	12
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	5 50 6 00
Beef, dressed	5 00 6 00
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3 4 1/2
Chickens	6 7
Turkeys	6 7
Ducks and geese	5 6 7
Hides	5 6
MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily	4 30 per bbl
Heiler's Best	4 80
Pillsbury's Best	5 00
Cashman Flour	4 30
Bolted Meal	1 75 cwt
Feed	90 "
Meal	1 00 "
Brans	75 "
Woolings	85 "
Eye Flour	2 00 "
B. W. Flour	3 00

CASS CITY Meat Market

LEN! is here and we have all kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked FISH. We receive Fresh Fish twice a week and have on sale White Fish, Trout, Pickerel, Pike and Perce. Herrings at 12c per dozen.

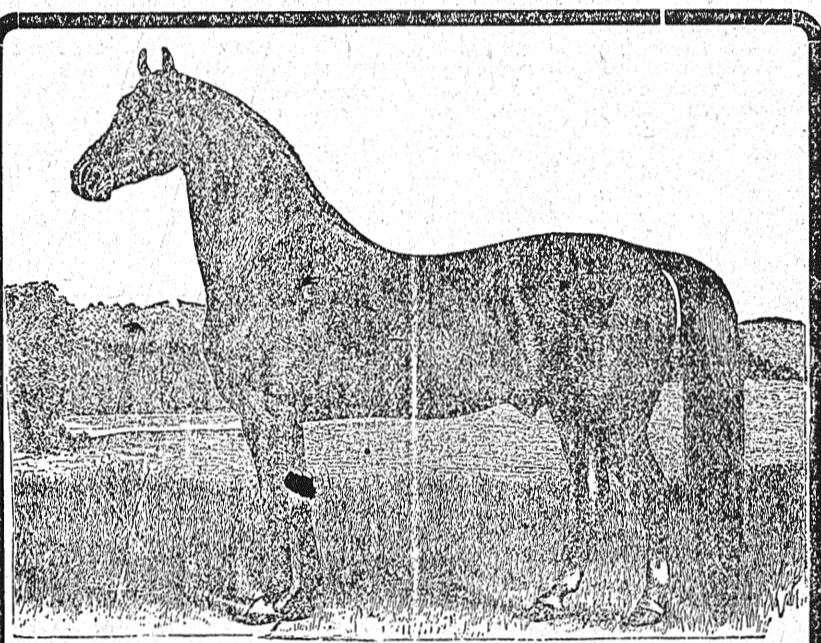
In Salt Fish

Three kinds of Herring, Salmon Trout, Finnan Heddie, 2 kinds of Mackerel, Cod Fish, Sturgeon and Bloaters.

Now is the time to sell POULTRY. Having a contract with an Eastern Cold Storage Concern (for the Pan-American Exposition) enables us to pay a large price for live Poultry.

Hens over 1 year 6c. Old Roosters 5c.
Last year's Poultry 7c. Turkeys 7-7 1/2c
Geese 7c. Ducks 7 1/2c. Veal Calves 7-7 1/2c.

W. C. Janks.



FOR SALE

Fine general purpose Horse 4 years old, weight 1250 pounds Broke Single and Double. Sound, Kind and in good condition.

N. BIGELOW & SON.

Bicycles! Bicycles!

HAVING bought the entire outfit of J. D. Schenck's Bicycle Plant we will add a much larger stock of BICYCLES and SUNDRIES consisting of our own and outside manufacture. We are nicely located in the building just purchased and known as the old Post Office, on Seegar Street. To those having wheels that need repairing.

Before the Season Opens

Would say that we are in a position to repair and store them until called for. GIVE US A TRIAL.

All Work Guaranteed.

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

JAS. TENNANT The Grocer.

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

China, Glassware, Crockery

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

Rock Bottom Prices.

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

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