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New Spring Goods
Arriving Daily.
Now is the Time to buy,
This is the Place
To buy all Winter Goods at or less than cost.
Crosby & Son.
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.
Butter and Eggs Taken. Phone 6-2 rings.

Another Drop
How does this strike you?
SAGIANW COAL BEST QUALITY 2.75 A TON
HARD COAL (CHESTNUT STOVE, EGG SIZE) 5.75 PER TON High Grade.
Don't Miss This Opportunity.
THE CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL YARDS.

SPRING GOODS
A large and beautiful line of Spring Goods just opened for the trade and Ladies, we invite you to call, look them over and make your selection while the stock is complete. A more beautiful stock never came to the city.
We are Still Slaughtering
The price of jackets and Capes. Think of it, 1/2 price. Sateen Underskirts, a Large and Well Selected stock to choose from and prices that will surprise you.
Spring Clothing and Shoes
Now arriving. Slaughtering Prices on a lot of odds and ends to clean out. Natural Grey Underwear 10c. Fleeced Underwear 35c. Boys' Caps 5c. Some 2.00 and \$3.00 Shoes for \$1.00. A lot of Men's and Boys' Suits for \$2.50. It is not necessary to quote any more prices. Call and see for yourself.
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Local Happenings.

Dr. D. A. Hatt is now practicing at Royal Oak.
J. S. McArthur, made a trip to Detroit, this week.
H. S. Wait, of Shabbona, did business in town last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Grill, of Elkton, visited friends here on Friday.
The Misses Maggie and Jessie Gillies, are visiting Greenleaf friends.
Calvin Ale, left on Monday, for Nebraska, where he expects to remain.
Mr. and Mrs. Judson Lane, of Millington, spent last week with friends here.
Wm Bennett, of Wickware, was a pleasant caller at our sanctuary on Saturday.
Rev. Torbet preached in the Owendale School House, Monday and Tuesday evenings.
The courts have granted a divorce to Mrs. Jessie E. Fairweather from Chas. E. Fairweather.
Hugh Walters, has returned from an extended visit with friends at Gagetown and vicinity.
A Legg and two little girls, of Kingston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Weldon Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Graves, of Decker, are the guests of the former's uncle, Wm. Jeffery.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tuckey spent Sunday in Caro as the guests of friends and relatives.
Jas. H. Davis, has purchased the eighty acres, two miles south of town of S. S. Utter, of Caro.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Golley is improving nicely under the skillful care of Dr. Wickware.
Martin Dew returned last week, from a visit to Chicago, in very poor health, and is under the doctor's care.
At the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, the Subject will be, "How it all began, and how it will all end."
A company of young people from town, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Randall, on Tuesday evening.
FOUND—On Tuesday in postoffice a dollar. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 3-7-1
Geo. Halleck, of Canandigua, N. Y., and Wm. Halleck, of this place, have each purchased a lot in Pinney's addition and will build residences this spring.
Dr. W. A. Wellemeyers and James Lazenby were admitted into the mysteries of Maecabeism. Another class will be in readiness for the next review.
John A. Rensler, received a dispatch last Friday, from KawKawlin, stating that his mother was very seriously ill. He left Saturday morning for her bedside. A. H. Muck, is managing the shop during his absence.
James McKenzie a freehand artist of Cass City returned home on Wednesday after two weeks' successful business in Caro.—Caro Courier. Jim is acquiring an enviable reputation as an artist throughout the entire Thumb.
Mrs. D. Ford has just received word from her son, A. W. Wood, who has been in the employ of the Griggs Chemical Works, of East Chicago, Ind., for several years, that his salary has been increased to \$95 per month. Andrew's many friends here are pleased to learn of his advancement.
An alarm of fire was sounded at an early hour on Friday morning and a general rush was made for the fire hall, but the apparatus was hardly on the street before Chief Frost appeared near the Cass City Bank and signalled that they would not be needed. Fire had caught on the roof of the laundry but the Chief had succeeded in extinguishing it with a hand grenade.
On Thursday evening a company of young people thought to have a pleasant sleigh ride but their expectations were suddenly shattered and one of their number—Miss Ada Geitgy—quite seriously injured. While passing north on Seegar Street at a lively rate, the whiffstree clevis became disconnected in some way and the horses, becoming frightened, started to run. Miss Geitgy was advised to get out, which she did at the intersection of Main and Seegar Streets, but in so doing she was thrown violently, striking on her face and cutting a gash over the left eye and otherwise bruising the face. She was immediately taken to Dr. M. M. Wickware's office, where it was found necessary to take three stitches to close the wound, but the young lady exhibited remarkable nerve and refused to take any anaesthetic.

John McLellan, has sold his livery business to Elmer Yakes and J. S. McArthur. The business will be conducted under the firm name of Yakes & Co.

If the average boy used half the energy in carrying in wood and doing chores about the house that he uses in fixing up a hill for coasting he would be entitled to a classification with the few real wonders of the nation.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. for the week ending March 2, 1901. H. C. Wenzel, Lenard Bogart, Chas. Coop. When calling for the above please mention advertised.
H. S. Wickware, P. M.

A large delivery of Deering machinery was made here on Saturday by the Wettlaufer & Ratz Mfg Co. The sleighs containing the machinery were lined up on Main Street and their picture taken. The purchasing farmers were banqueted at the New Sheridan.

At the Presbyterian Church, Evangelistic meetings will begin Tuesday evening, March 12, under the leadership of Rev. E. L. Buchanan, formerly of the Moody Institute, Chicago. All are invited, and all christian workers of every name are requested to come and help us.

On Thursday night after Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tuckey, west of town, had retired they were awakened from their slumbers by singing and shouting. Upon investigation it proved to be a load of young people from Caro who had taken advantage of the excellent sleighing and very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey. A pleasant time was spent by all until a late hour when the visitors very reluctantly wended their way homeward.

The Wettlaufer & Ratz Mfg. Co. held their annual meeting Feb. 23rd and the following officers were elected for 1901: Pres., W. E. Ratz; vice pres., J. A. Benkelman; sec. and treas., W. J. Campbell. Their business for 1900 was about three times that of 1899 with a prospect of a large increase in 1901. Owing to the increase of the pea harvester business they decided to discontinue the farm implement trade and will close out their stock this spring. The Deering harvester business will be continued by W. E. Ratz and Henry Wettlaufer.

Several of Cass City's younger set of boys attended the play at Echo hall last Thursday evening and made a most lamentable exhibition of youthful boozers. The party were all maudlin in behavior and one of the "dizzy boys" was obliged to use his hat for a cuspidor. For such bright lads to become so gaily intoxicated, speaks badly for Cass City's morals.—Gagetown Times. If the above be true it certainly is a bad state of affairs. We are sorry to hear of it and hope there has been some mistake as the young men who went from here all come from respectable families and are supposed to be strictly decent.

Geo. Matzen has leased the store building formerly occupied by W. A. Fairweather on the north side of Main Street and will open up a complete stock of dry goods and gents' furnishings about the last week of this month. An archway is being made between this store and that of H. L. Hunt, dealer in groceries, crockery, etc., which will give customers easy access to four complete lines of goods under one roof. Mr. Matzen has served the buying public here sufficiently long to not only become well acquainted but popular as well and we predict for him a pleasing trade and for his customers the most cordial treatment and square dealing.

Farmers Club.

A most interesting meeting of the Farmers Club was held last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jeffery, two and a half miles northeast of Kingston. The Club now has over ninety enrolled members and is maintaining a circulating library. The meetings are held monthly at the homes of the members, dinner is served and an interesting program given in the afternoon, ample opportunity being given for discussion of the various topics. On Friday the chief topic under discussion was the creamery and Messrs A. P. Jeffery, W. M. Colton, Jas. Van Wagner, R. H. King and John Elliott were appointed a committee to investigate the matter on behalf of the Club. A viewing committee was also appointed for the purpose of viewing members' farms and offering criticisms thereon at the Club meetings. W. M. Colton, R. H. King and John Elliott are the viewing committee. Wednesday A. P. Jeffery, Thos. Everett and R. H. King were selected as a literary committee. The poultry industry came in for a share in the discussion. The next meeting will be held at Wm. Van Wagner's. Success to the Club and may every farmer in the section become a member.

A county Democratic convention was held at Caro on Monday of last week and the following delegates chosen to attend the state convention: Herman Spring, Unionville; Henry Dodge, Elmwood; Thos. Evolaud, Mayville; Harry Hinkley, Fairgrove; John Bourne, Vassar; Byron Ramsford, Caro; Jas. McArthur, Cass City; H. Burns, Kingston; J. W. Howell, E. H. Streeter, H. N. Montague, Caro; W. T. Lewis, Vassar; G. F. Parsell, Almer; Jacob Truax, Watrousville; S. Lazelle, Ellington. George W. Smith of Vassar, resigned his position as chairman of the county committee and John H. Bourne of Vassar, was chosen to fill the vacancy. The matter of selecting a candidate for county school commissioner was left with the county committee.

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

A new line of
Stationery
Just received at
BOND'S
Drug Store.

School Books,
Tablets,
Stationery,
School Reward
Cards,
(Fine Assortment.)
Fountain Pens,
Miscellaneous
Books and Bibles
AT
T. H. Fritz
Pharmacist.

Big Slaughter in Winter Goods.

Men's cotton Fleeced Underwear. 25c	daily. We have the largest and most complete line we have ever shown.	scription you can find in the Thumb.
Men's heavy cotton Underwear. 17c		Maple Syrup.—25c a qt; \$1 a gal.
Ladies' fleeced Underwear 25c val. 17c	We wish to call your attention to our new line of Shirt Waists and Men's Fancy Shirts. Over 1,200 new ones to show you; all 20th century styles. Our new line of Carpets has arrived. All new designs, prices low. Entirely new line of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, etc.	Olives—10c to 41.50 per bottle.
Homemade Mitts. 25c pr		Cereals—We have 25 different kinds to select from. Buy a package or two. Fancy Cakes of all kinds.
Homemade Sox. 35c pr		Candies—Just received a fresh supply of Fancy Chocolates. Try them.
Child's Golf Gloves. 25c val 15c		Teas, Coffees and Spices—We can suit you in quality and in prices. Try our 25c, 35c or 40c Tea.
1,000 yds 10c Outing. 8c yd		Fish and Pork—We are leaders in this line; largest variety in the county to select from.
800 yds white " 5c yd		Crockery—We have a nice line to select from; odd pieces or full sets. Granite and Tinware—Just put in a line of this kind of goods.
Fleeces lined Wrappers \$1 val. 85c		
75c grey Blankets. 60c pr		
\$2 " " 1.60 pr		
\$1.50 " " 1.25 pr		
\$1.25 " " 1.00 pr		
Some odd lots of Dress Goods 25c val 15c yd. Bargains all over the store too numerous to mention.		
Our new Spring Goods are arriving		

Farm Produce of every description Bought and Sold. If you have any nice Apple we Want them. 5 tons of Butter and 200 crates of Eggs wanted in March.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

We Are
Headquarters
For Magazines and Periodicals or Every Description. Get our Clubbing List before Sending in your Subscription.
The "ENTERPRISE"

Final Clearing Cash Sale.

There is Plain Prosaic business back of all the Advertisements this store prints in the papers. However much we may discuss methods and merchandise, its Trade we are looking for, and we full well know that to make a final profit we must at times stand ready to lose money. Such a time is now. Its time to clear all Winter Goods and pocket the loss. The motive for letting the goods go we plainly print. The motive power to make them go is the final prices we put upon them. Below are the prices until

Saturday, Mar. 23

All Winter Shoes	at Cost
24 pr Little Giant Dongola Dress 5 to 13	at Cost
24 pr Youths' Dress 11 to 2	at Cost
24 pr Boys' Dress 2 1/2 to 5	at Cost
50 pr Woman's all Kinds	at Cost
36 pr Misses' all kinds	at Cost
10 per cent, discount on all shoes not listed	

This is a genuine Cash Sale and all goods not paid for in Cash will be sold at the regular price.

S. OSTRANDER.

RACKET STORE.

This week we add to our store a line of Ladies', Gents' and Misses' HOSIE, HANDBERCHES, HAIR PINS, CUTTING IRONS, COMBS, HAIR BRUSHES, PERFUMES, SOAPS, SEWING MACHINE OIL and lots of Useful Articles too numerous to mention which we can sell at a very small figure. Our line of Confectionery, Fruits and Nuts are of the very best that we can buy. We have a good line of Cigars, Tobaccos and Pipes. Just received a big line of Royal Seal Banneted Ware Goods. Call and see what we have on our 5 and 10c counters. Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods.

C. E. FRITZ.

A Trial

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

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

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A singular donation has been made to the Swedish Lutheran church at Lindsborg, Kan., by Charles A. Smith, a wealthy lumberman of Minneapolis.

A fibre company of Lockport, N. Y., is preparing to manufacture gun stocks of fibre with a view to lightening the weight of the present rifle.

The fortune earned by Verdi, the eminent composer, was a large one for Italy, amounting to about \$130,000.

A horrible discovery has been made at Ghent. On opening a family vault to make a fresh interment the body of a young girl was found lying on the bottom steps.

A fortunate New York schoolmaster was he who lost his job four years ago. He claimed that he was illegally discharged and he sued the city for his salary.

At Casper, Wyo., Ross Lambert, owner of a sheep ranch, and Miss Louisa Morrison, were married at midnight, while seated in a sheep wagon.

The first white person born in Chicago, Alexander Beaubien, has just celebrated his 79th birthday. At the time he was born there were only a few log houses near the mouth of the Chicago river.

The prize blockheads among the census enumerators are reported from Indianapolis, Ind. Among the queries on the blanks was this: "Length of residence."

Various state societies have accomplished so much good in the way of preserving and marking places of scenic and historic interest that congress has been asked to create a national society.

On one of the rural free delivery routes in Maryland the other day a strange man was noticed riding with the regular driver.

Free rural mail delivery will be established at Riga, Lenawee county, March 15.

The Shaw-Walker company, a card index concern of Muskegon, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$3,500 on the 26th.

The Zionist movement for the Jewish colonization of Palestine meets a serious check in the sultan's decree that no Jew who enters that land shall remain more than three months.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

WILL INTEREST MICHIGANDERS

The New Law Establishing a One-Man Board for Detroit has Been Held Invalid—Detroit Visited by Another Destructive Fire.

New Law Held Invalid. The Wayne circuit bench on the morning of the 25th decided that the act of the legislature abolishing the board of public works and providing for a superintendent of public works for the city of Detroit is unconstitutional and void.

Should Get Vaccinated. Secretary Baker, of the state board of health, advises the people of Michigan that now is a good time to get vaccinated.

\$80,000 Fire at Detroit. Grinnell Bros' music house at 219-223 Woodward avenue, Detroit, was destroyed by water and eaten by flames to the extent of \$65,000 early on the morning of the 26th.

Disease in Michigan. Reports to the State board of health, by representative physicians in active general practice, in different parts of the state, indicate that influenza, neuralgia, bronchitis, rheumatism and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending February 23.

Will Replace Old Trees With New Ones. At a recent meeting of the board of control of the Big Rapids District Camp Ground association it was decided as a safety measure to take out of their grounds at Reed City all the large trees that were in any way defective and invest the returns from them in young trees.

Cattle Died From Starvation. A short time ago a number of cattle on a farm near Rochester died and it was suspected that tuberculosis was the cause.

Will Be Argued March 19. The Detroit B. O. W.-Moreland matter is now before the supreme court on petition of Otto Kirchner.

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Country roads in Branch county are almost blocked with snow, a condition that has not existed there in years.

A Cass City hotel proprietor advertises that his house is "convenient for grip sufferers, being but one mile from the cemetery."

The postoffice at Thompsonville will become a presidential office on April 1, with a salary for the postmaster of \$1,000 per year.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Alma has \$50,000 to offer as factory inducements.

The smallpox scare at Hudson has completely died out.

Howell's oldest resident, Mrs. Sarah Robbins, aged 100, is dead.

A building boom is looked for at Kalamazoo the coming summer.

Capitalists at Milan have formed a company and will bore for oil and gas.

Flint will erect two 12-room school houses at a cost not to exceed \$25,000 each.

Noway is to have a new bank, which will open for business about April 1.

The Commercial hotel at Edmore was destroyed by fire on the night of the 26th.

One case of smallpox is reported at Pinconning. Many people have been exposed.

Van Buren county will have nine canning factories in operation the coming summer.

Projectors are trying to mature the plan to establish a \$200,000 sanitarium at Coldwater.

The young men of Burlington have organized a Carrie Nation club and humane society.

It is said that many flocks of quail have died this winter, owing to the heavy snow falls.

The total value of the railroads in Michigan has been placed at \$300,800,862 by the tax commissioner.

There is a gambling war on at Kalamazoo, and as a result three saloonkeepers have been arrested.

Religious services by telephone was installed in the First Baptist church at Mt. Pleasant on the 24th.

Considerable hay has been shipped from Reed City this winter.

Promoters of the proposed electric railway between Pontiac and Lapeer are hustling for franchisees, etc.

Additional rural free delivery service has been ordered established at Howell, Livingston county, March 15.

Brighton is to have two more saloons very shortly, and there is talk of organizing a Carrie Nation brigade.

Valuable maple deposits have been found on the Maple river flats, a few miles southwest of Owosso.

The water power at Morley has been sold to some capitalists who will erect a large factory there giving employment to many persons.

The contract for the grading of the Marquette & Southeastern railway from Marquette to the junction with the Munising railway has been let, and 600 men will at once begin work.

There are over 300 cases of the grip in Hudson and the immediate vicinity, and many of them are of a very serious nature.

More than 100 cars of field stone have been shipped from Reed City to Ludington this winter and as many more will be shipped before summer.

Newberry is going to have the flour mill she has long wanted and has been offering a bonus of \$1,000 for it.

Dowagiac's village council has granted a 30-year franchise to the Lake Michigan & Eastern railway to build and operate electric lines in and through that place.

The matter of the extension of the Michigan Central railroad is at last settled. It will be made by the Peninsula Refining company from Caro to Sebawaing, and then running west to the bay.

In all probability the Wolverine Sugar company will move its factory from Benton Harbor to Wallaceburg, Ont., where the citizens have offered to contract 5,000 acres of land for a period of five years at \$4 per acre for all sugar beets raised.

The growth of the free rural mail delivery service will undoubtedly be a great help to the cause of good roads when the farmers who want such service come to realize that in laying out the routes the question of whether the roads are good or bad is one of the important things to be taken into consideration.

The annual convention of the Michigan League of Republican clubs was held at Grand Rapids on the 27th.

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Bert E. Cady, of Port Huron; vice-president, Fred H. Fenton, of Detroit; secretary, Frank C. Kahn, of Muskegon; treasurer, George Clapperton, of Grand Rapids.

Citizens of Grand Ledge are divided on the effect of the announcement that railroads will run no more Sunday excursion trains. The papers see the finish of the town as a resort and do not know whether to attribute the cause to a stricken conscience on the part of the railroad officials or to the fact that it is a loss of so much cash by so doing.

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 average considered, will be as large as any of its predecessors.

The Sebawaing Sugar Refining company will be erected at Sebawaing this year and about 4,000 acres have been contracted for the coming season.

LONGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 25th: Authorizing township of Montrose, Genesee county, to issue \$10,000 bonds to provide for the construction of a bridge across Flint river; providing for the auditing of the accounts and payment of the debts of the discontinued county of Manitou; changing the name of John Kapp, of Lansing, to John Heinkel; changing the name of Mary E. Furness to Mary E. Lake; changing name of Eva S. Garlinghouse to Eva S. Stewart; prescribing method for conducting elections in township of Calumet, Houghton county, and providing for redistricting and registration; authorizing townships to abolish election districts; declaring certain contracts and agreements to be unlawful where they provide for the repurchase or the payment of a bonus; providing that certificates of death must be deposited with the superintendents of cemeteries; appropriating \$10,000 for Eastern Michigan asylum for the completion of the detached buildings; amending ejection law; general registration law, providing that voters must be registered 20 days before election.

It has just come to light that by the peculiar methods of legislation now in vogue at Lansing a charter amendment has been forced on Port Huron by which the terms of the present elective city officials, mayor, clerk and treasurer, are extended for one full year and their successors will not be elected until the general election of 1902.

Citizens have been kept entirely in the dark as to its provisions of amendments, no intimation whatever having been heard that such a radical step was even contemplated. No copy of the bill was received by the local newspapers, nor as far as known, by any one else, except possibly those comprising the small circle of the local powers that be, until March 1, after it had passed both houses and practically become a law.

To cinch the matter Gov. Bliss on that day affixed his signature. The following bills were passed by the senate on the 26th: Authorizing Haymouth township, Saginaw county, to borrow money; fixing the salary of the chief of the vital statistics department in secretary of state's office at \$1,500; authorizing the board of education of Escanaba to borrow \$25,000 for a new school; amend the charter of Wayland; amend the law for a labor lien on logs, shingles, etc., so that the title will continue to rest in the producer even after they are shipped, unless they are paid for; amending the election law so that presidential electors will be printed at the top of ballots; providing for the renewal of the charters of water works companies.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 26th: 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 Saint 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 Manitow 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 senate on the 26th: Authorizing the township of Allis, Presque Isle county, to issue \$3,000 bonds to pay debt; authorizing Presque Isle to borrow \$30,000 to pay and refund outstanding indebtedness; fixing salaries of circuit court commissioners of Kent county at \$1,500 a year; providing judge of probate and prosecuting attorney of Lapeer county with a stenographer; authorizing village of Highland Park to borrow \$5,000.

Senator Pierson's joint resolution for a constitutional amendment limiting the time for introduction of bills in the legislature to 30 days, which bill unanimously passed the senate, was amended by the house judiciary committee so as to provide that there should be no time limit for bill introduction whatever. Senator Pierson bewails the fact that this kills his measure. If the house stands by the committee's recommendations.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 27th: Authorizing township of Taymouth, Saginaw Co., to issue \$2,500 bonds to construct a bridge across Flint river; submission to people of constitutional amendment on the fixing salary of legislators at \$1,000 per term and mileage; amending law relative to the incorporation of villages, leaving it optional with boards of supervisors to grant the incorporation.

The general fish bill introduced by Rep. Chandler was given a public hearing on the evening of the 26th. A large number of fishermen were in attendance and the provisions of the new law were vigorously assailed. Nearly every section came in for condemnation. Another hearing will be held later.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 25th: Changing the name of Eva S. Garlinghouse to Eva A. Stewart; authorizing village of Lake Linden to borrow \$7,500 for sewers.

On the afternoon of the 27th the senate confirmed the appointments of Wm. T. Dust, of Detroit, and A. F. Freeman, of Manchester, as members of the board of state tax commissioners.

The legislature adjourned on the 27th for five days in order that those desiring to could attend the Republican state convention at Grand Rapids on the 28th.

The senators are now satisfied with Gov. Bliss' appointment of Wm. T. Dust as a tax commissioner, and he will doubtless be confirmed.

The U. S. supreme court reconvened after a two weeks' recess on the 26th.

PERRELL ELECTROCUTED.

Murderer of Express Messenger Lane Pays the Penalty.

TOOK THREE MINUTES' TIME.

A Gang of Bank Robbers Walked Into a Trap at Riley, Kas., and One Expert Safe Blower was Captured After a Desperate Fight—Other Events.

Assaulted and Will Likely Die. Ida Finklestein, aged 30, a school teacher, of Terre Haute, Ind., while walking through a lonely strip of woods on the 25th on her way home from the school house, to the interurban electric line, three miles east of the city, was assaulted by an unknown Negro, who shot her in the back of the head and cut her throat, severing the windpipe. After the dastardly assault, Miss Finklestein ran for a half mile to a farm house with the blood streaming from her wounds and fell unconscious on the doorsteps.

She is not expected to live. Her assailant, Geo. Ward, colored, was subsequently arrested and locked up. A few hours after his arrest an angry mob battered down the doors of the jail, dragged the prisoner to the Wabash bridge, several squares away, and hanged him to the bridge draw. Not content with the hanging, the crowd cut the corpse down, and laying it on a sand bar under the bridge, kindled a fire and cremated the remains. It was the first lynching that ever occurred in Terre Haute.

Gave Back the \$50,000. Under a capias issued on a new indictment by the Cook county, Ill., grand jury, Lant K. Salisbury, city attorney of Grand Rapids, was formally placed under arrest on the 25th on a charge of embezzling \$50,000 placed in escrow some two weeks ago as part of an alleged fund to be used in securing a \$1,000,000 contract for the construction of municipal water works at Grand Rapids. Notwithstanding the fact that Salisbury returned the \$50,000 he was arrested on the charge of embezzlement at Chicago on the above date, but was subsequently released on \$5,000 bail.

Walked Into a Trap. Early on the morning of the 27th a gang of supposed bank robbers walked into a carefully laid trap at Riley, Kas., and the leader, Frank Wharton, alleged to be an expert safe blower, was captured after a desperate fight in the dark. The vault containing \$100,000 was untouched. Some time ago Wharton went to that vicinity and, it is alleged, planned with some local chancers to rob the Riley bank. One of the men, named Johnson, became frightened and notified the officers. Wharton was captured, but his companions escaped.

50 Men Try to Wreck a Storehouse. A crowd of from 20 to 60 citizens, armed with revolvers, sledge hammers, crowbars and a battering ram, broke into the wholesale liquor house at Topoka, Kas., at about midnight on the 24th, and smashed the premises. Three policemen drove the crowd back. Both the policemen and the citizens fired their revolvers, and J. W. Adams, a carpenter, was shot twice in the breast. He was taken in a hack to Riverside hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition.

Perrell Met His Fate Bravely. There is no diminution of the wonderful nerve that has been characteristic of Rosslyn Perrell since the time of apprehension for the premeditated murder of Charles Lane, the express messenger, on the night of Aug. 10, 1900. Perrell, at 12:06 on the morning of the 1st, walked calmly to the electric chair of the Ohio penitentiary and expiated his crime. Three minutes from the time the current was turned on the accused was pronounced dead.

Wm. M. Ervarts, famous lawyer and political leader, of New York, is dead, aged 83. Pneumonia.

Arrangements are being made to open Welland canal Monday, April 22, several days earlier than last year.

Emperor William had a narrow escape from serious injury on the 25th. His carriage was struck by an electric street car, but fortunately he escaped with slight bruises.

John Knox, a white man, was lynched at Seranton, Miss., on the night of the 26th for the murder of Don Davis. The mob was made up of about 100 men. They were fully armed.

England's third supplementary estimate of £3,000,000 for the expenses of her war was issued on the 25th. Transport and purchase of remounts swelled up to \$2,000,000, and provisions and forage cost \$1,000,000. This brings the total voted for the financial year up to £65,300,133.

Two dead, three badly hurt and a passenger train burned is the result of a head-on collision between passenger train No. 16, south bound, and a local freight on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Coal Valley, five miles from McKeesport, Pa., on the evening of the 28th.

Chih Siu, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu (son of the notorious Hsu-Tung), were publicly beheaded on the 26th. The street in which the execution took place was guarded by French, German and American troops. The condemned officials were taken to the ground in carts, escorted by a company of Japanese infantry. Chih Siu met his death fate in a dignified manner, walking from the cart calmly and fearlessly. Hsu Cheng Yu was stupefied with opium. They were both dressed in the Chinese official costumes, without the insignia of their rank.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

Upon Sudge William H. Taft, now president of the Philippine commission, will fall the somewhat uncertain honor of being the first governor to rule over the entire Philippine archipelago in the name of the United States. There have been governors of the Philippines before, when the Spanish flag waved over Manila, but none of these ever pretended that he ruled the archipelago. It was easier, much more comfortable, to sit in the residence at Manila and tell what ought to be and might be done, in the meantime getting rich in various ways, and preparing to go back to Spain when the loot had reached proper proportions. Judge Taft's task will be a different one. He will have to see that the civil laws of the government agreed upon are enforced, and enforced in such a way that a free people will have no cause to complain.

After a discussion of several hours on the 25th, the constitutional convention adopted an article defining the proposed relations, namely, that Cuba would not make treaties with any country which would endanger the sovereignty of the republic or allow the island to be made a base of operations against the United States or any other country. The last four words, "or any other country," were added after a warm debate. The advocates of the clause maintained that Cuba should remain neutral, as a war carried on in the island would only result in the ruin of its agricultural interests, which had already suffered greatly and had not yet fully recovered.

Lieut. West, with a detachment of the crew of the gunboat Laguna de Bay, attacked 200 insurgents under Cabellos, near Yacinta, province of Laguna. After a fight of 40 minutes the insurgents were dispersed, losing 6 killed and 14 captured. A detachment of the 47th volunteer infantry encountered a body of insurgents in the province of Amboj, killing 18, and subsequently another body, killing 9. The Americans had no casualties. A squad of the 18th U. S. infantry surprised a band of Ladrones at Moosin, Island of Panay, killing 6 and capturing 5 rifles.

Gen Gomez visited Gov. Gen. Wood on the 26th, and assured him that the stories of unrest and dissatisfaction at the continuance of the U. S. intervention were false and that he had been misrepresented in statements to the effect that he favored an immediate withdrawal of the U. S. troops and giving Cuba absolute independence. If they withdrew now he feared bloodshed. Beyond doubt, within 60 days the Cubans would be fighting among themselves.

Capt. Lowe, with a detachment of the 25th regiment, has captured a ladron camp in the mountains of Nueva Ecija and killed the leader, the notorious Angel Miranda. Lieut. Lewis, with a detachment of the 3d infantry, has had five skirmishes with the insurgents in the Panganga swamps. The enemy were routed and 16 rifles were secured.

Pro-American sentiment is spreading in former insurgent strongholds. Six hundred and sixty-five persons voluntarily took the oath of allegiance at Camiling province of Albay, at one time reported as next to Luzon, the worst insurgent center, and 654 took the oath at Caintaba.

Additional evidence against Carman and Carranza, the merchants accused of dealing with the insurgents, has developed. The investigation into the charges against them is being vigorously prosecuted.

Chaplain Fitzgerald administered the oath of allegiance to 200 Ilocanos at the church in Vigan, Feb. 23, and a parish priest at Santa Catalina administered a similar oath to 700 natives Feb. 24.

Capt. Chase, with a detachment of the 21st regiment, in a three days' scouting expedition, dispersed 200 insurgents and destroyed their main camp, that of Pedro Cabellos.

Twenty-one rebel officers and 120 bolomen recently surrendered to the 47th U. S. volunteer infantry at the town of Ilocos, in Albay province, Southern Luzon.

Gen. MacArthur, Wheaton and Young reviewed the 33d and 34th regiments on the 26th. The troops presented a splendid appearance.

The peace commission at Manila is negotiating with the insurgents in northern Panay, and there is a prospect of an early surrender.

The armored cruiser Brooklyn has returned to Manila from Hong Kong.

A building in the course of erection at New York collapsed on the 27th, killing four men.

Operatic music and church quartets are being continued by the ministers of the gospel in New York city.

The December, 1900, census gave the population of the German Empire to be 56,345,014, of which number 27,731,067 were males.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The house removed all possibility of an extra session on the 1st by concurring in the senate amendments to the army appropriation bill. The vote stood 150-134. It was a strict party vote with the exception of Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, Mr. Loud (Cal.), Dr. Driscoll (N. Y.), Mr. Mann (Ill.), who voted with the Democrats. Mr. Cooper (Wis.) answered present and was not paired. The bill now goes to the President. The house was brought to a vote by a special order prepared by the committee on rules, which permitted an hour's debate on a side. The Democrats attempted to filibuster but were overwhelmed. The debate was not especially noteworthy. The Philippine and Cuban amendments were defended by the Republicans and assailed by the Democrats.

Senator Capote, president of the Cuban constitutional convention, called on Gov. Gen. Wood on the 1st and informed him that the convention felt itself in an embarrassing position, owing to the vote in the U. S. senate. He said the delegates had not decided whether to continue the sessions or to dissolve. Gen. Wood advised him to urge the convention not to take any rash action, but to complete its work as originally outlined, drawing up the electoral law.

The senate committee on relations with Cuba on the 25th agreed to an amendment to the army appropriation bill regarding Cuba. There will be no minority report, and no opposition is expected from the Democrats in the senate. It is the general impression that the agreement reached makes an extra session of congress unnecessary.

The President on the 23d issued a proclamation calling a special session of the senate for executive purposes immediately upon the dissolution of the present congress, March 4. The senate will meet for the purpose of confirming cabinet nominations and such other nominations as may be submitted.

The senate in executive session on the night of the 26th confirmed all the naval nominations for promotion sent in except those of Admirals Sampson and Schley.

Groul's oleomargarine bill is considered a dead duck in the senate.

The sundry civil bill passed the house at 1:15 a. m., March 2.

It is reported that De Wet is demoralized.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS. A band of 70 armed insurgents entered the town of Suog, in the province of South Ilocos, Luzon, on the 27th, where they killed one native and abducted five. On midnight of the same day they attacked the town of Santa Maria, burning 50 houses. The insurgents were repulsed by the Americans, who had one wounded, one native scout and two civilians killed. The insurgents retreated to the mountains, closely pursued; their losses were not learned.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated the 25th, says it is reported there that Commandant General Botha, with 2,000 Boers has broken away from Gen. French's pursuit in the direction of Komatipoort, and also that the influential commandant, Piet Fourie, with several hundred Boers in the Dewetsdorp district, are willing to surrender if the commandant receives a proposition direct from Gen. Kitchener.

De Wet, it is officially asserted, having failed to cross the Orange river at Daltrosspoort, is hurrying to Roenfontein by the way of Petrusville. The Orange river is falling fast. Thornycroft is pushing from the west, while several columns are ready to meet the Boers in every direction.

Again the report is current that Gen. Botha has offered to surrender on certain conditions.

A dispatch from Count von Waldersee says over 300 Chinese were killed when they attacked the Germans at Kueng Chang, recently.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades... 4 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100. Lower grades... 2 00 2 50 3 00 3 50 4 00 4 50 5 00 5 50 6 00 6 50 7 00 7 50 8 00 8 50 9 00 9 50 10 00.

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Current Topics

Liverpool Tramway

The recent completion of the "outer belt," one of the most popular features of the reorganized tramway service of Liverpool, calls attention to what is now the most extensive system of electric tramways in Great Britain and to another instance of municipalization of transit facilities only second in interest to Glasgow's departure in this direction nearly seven years ago. Tramways were started in Liverpool under private enterprise in the sixties, but disputes arose with the city which led, in 1874, to public ownership of the tracks and the leasing of these to a private company. More friction occurred in 1897, however, and the city finally bought out the company.

Plans were then entered upon for introducing electric traction, the overhead trolley was decided upon, and the conversion has been going on for two years. The mileage has been nearly doubled and now comprises eighty-five miles of single track, routes have been rearranged and extended, 275 cars are now employed, and the number is to be increased to 400, the passengers increased from 38,500,000 in 1897 to over 62,750,000 in 1899, the receipts increased in the same period from \$287,756 to \$256,265, and it is expected that the passengers for last year will be shown, when the report is out, to have been nearly 120,000,000.

Finds Traces of Deluge

Rev. Dr. George Frederick Wright, professor of harmony between science and revelation at Oberlin University, writes from Jerusalem to a friend in New York that he has discovered reliable evidence of the truth of the biblical account of a universal deluge. Professor Wright has been one year abroad, during which he has traveled in Asia for the purpose of discovering whether there are any geological signs

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Only a Five-Gallon Dance.

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Balmoral Castle.

There is an old tradition in the Highlands of Scotland to the effect that the owner of Balmoral dies when the snow lies on a particular spot of Lochnagar, which is rarely covered, even in the severest winters. In fact, according to the local report, the snow has lain there this winter for the first time during the reign of her late majesty. It is not generally known, either, that the custom of stopping the clocks at the moment when a 'Laird' dies and keeping them so until after the funeral was practiced at Balmoral Castle, where the clock in the tower was stopped at the hour of Queen Victoria's death, just as the flag was at once lowered to half mast.

Life Preserving Garment.

One of the first thoughts of a passenger on board an ocean liner when he gets out of sight of land is in regard to his safety in case of accident, and he wonders if there will be time to get out the life-preservers and place them in position, or if there would be too much confusion and hurry. These thoughts will not rise in the mind of the wearer of the garment of the American duchess' visit has really not created a stir in Washington or elsewhere, but we should like to see her in this country once again, as she has not visited America since her elaborate wedding. Washington will gain by the presence of her mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who will be a leader in official society and undoubtedly the most notable hostess in congressional circles. Mrs. Belmont has long been acknowledged

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Congress Starts for Home.

Minister Conger has just left for this country on sixty days' leave of absence. Commissioner Rockhill will have full power to conduct the negotiations now in progress. Conger returns of his own initiative. For some time past he has been anxious to get back to Iowa, but the opportunity has not presented itself until now. Now that the foreign ministers have satisfactorily settled the question of punishments of the offending Chinese officials, and a new subject is to be taken up, it will be easy to pass the negotia-



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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUBJECT — THE GOSPEL AND THE NEWSPAPERS.

From the Text: "The Children of This World Are, in Their Generation, Wiser Than the Children of Light"—Luke XVI, Verse 8—The Church and Press.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch.)
Washington, March 3.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls for a warm friendship between those who make newspapers, the spoken word and the printed word to go side by side; text, Luke XVI, 8. "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

Sacred stupidity and solemn incompetency and sanctified laziness are here rebuked by Christ. He says worldlings are wiser awake for opportunities than are Christians. Men of the world grab occasions, while Christian people let the most valuable occasions drift by unimproved. That is the meaning of our Lord when he says, "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

The Plain Truth.
A marked illustration of the truth of that maxim is in the slowness of the Christian religion to take possession of the secular printing press. The opportunity is open and has been for some time open, but the ecclesiastical courts and the churches and the ministers of religion are for the most part allowing the golden opportunity to pass unimproved. That the opportunity is open I declare from the fact that all the secular newspapers are glad of any religious facts or statistics that you present them. Any animated and stirring article relating to religious themes they would gladly print. They thank you for any information in regard to churches. If a wrong has been done to any Christian church or Christian institution you could go into any newspaper office of the land and have the real truth stated. Dedication services, ministerial ordinations and pastoral installations, cornerstone laying of a church, anniversary of a charitable society, will have reasonable space in any secular journal if it have previous notice given. If I had some great injustice done me, there is not an editorial or a reportorial room in the United States into which I could not go and get myself set right, and that is true of any well-known Christian man. Why, then, does not our glorious Christianity embrace these magnificent opportunities? I have before me a subject of first and last importance: How shall we secure the secular press as a mighty reinforcement to religion and the pulpit?

Indiscriminate Hostility.
The first thing toward this result is cessation of indiscriminate hostility against newspaperdom. You might as well denounce the legal profession because of the shysters, or the medical profession because of the quacks, or merchandise because of the swindling bargain makers, as to slambang newspapers because there are recreant editors and unfair reporters and unclean columns. Gutenberg, the inventor of the art of printing, was about to destroy his types and extinguish the art because it was suggested to him that printing might be suborned into the service of the devil, but afterward he bethought himself that the right use of the art might more than overcome the evil use of it, and so he spared the type and the intelligence of all following ages. But there are many today in the depressed mood of Gutenberg, with uplifted hammer, wanting to pound to pieces the type, who have not reached his better mood, in which he saw the art of printing to be the rising sun of the world's illumination.

If, instead of fighting newspapers, we spend the same length of time and the same vehemence in marshaling their help in religious directions we would be as much wiser as the man who gets consent of the railroad superintendent to fasten a car to the end of a rail train, shows better sense than he who runs his wheelbarrow up the track to meet and drive back the Chicago limited express. The silliest thing that a man ever does is to fight a newspaper, for you may have the floor for utterance perhaps for one day in the week, while the newspaper has the floor every day in the week. Napoleon, though a mighty man, had many weaknesses, and one of the weakest things he ever did was to threaten that if the English newspapers did not stop their adverse criticism of himself he would, with 400,000 bayonets, cross the channel for their chastisement. Don't fight newspapers. Attack provokes attack. Better wait until the excitement blows over and then go in and get justice, for get it you will if you have patience and common sense and equisopose of disposition. It ought to be a mighty sedative that there is an enormous amount of common sense in the world, and you will eventually be taken for what you are really worth, and you cannot be puffed up, and you cannot be written down, and if you are the enemy of good society, that fact will come out, and if you are the friend of good society, that fact will be established.

Re-enforcement of Religion.
Again, if you would secure the secular press as a mightier reinforcement of religion and the pulpit, extend widest and highest Christian courtesies to the representatives of journalism. Give them easy chairs and plenty of room when they come to report occasions. For the most part they are gentlemen of education and refinement, graduates of colleges, with families to support by their literary craft, many of them weary with the push of a business that is precarious and fluctuating, each one of them the avenue of infor-

mation to thousands of readers, their impression of the services to be the impression adopted by multitudes. They are connecting links between a sermon, or a song, or a prayer, and this great population that tramp up and down the streets day by day and year by year with their sorrows uncomforred and their sins unpardoned. Oh, the hundreds of thousands of people in our cities who never attend churches! Our cities are not so much preached to by ministers of religion as by reporters. Put all journalists into our prayers and sermons. Of all the hundred thousand sermons preached today there will not be three preached to journalists and probably not one. Of all the prayers offered for classes of men innumerable the prayers offered for the most potential class will be so few and rare that they will be thought a preacher's idiosyncrasy. There are many journalists in our church memberships, but this world will never be brought to God until some revival of religion sweeps over the land and takes into the kingdom of God all editors, reporters, compositors, pressmen and newsboys. And if you have not faith enough to pray for that and toil for that you had better get out of our ranks and join the other side, for you are the unbelievers who make the wheels of the Lord's chariot drag heavily. The great final battle between truth and error, the Armageddon, I think, will not be fought with swords and shells and guns, but with pen-quill pens, steel pens, gold pens, fountain pens, and before that the pens must be converted. The most divinely honored weapon of the past has been the pen, and the most divinely honored weapon of the future will be the pen; prophet's pen and evangelist's pen and apostle's pen, followed by editor's pen and author's pen and reporter's pen. God save the pen! The wings of the Apocalyptic angel will be the printed page. The printing press will roll ahead of Christ's chariot to clear the way.

God and the Printing Press.
All things are possible with God, and my faith is up until nothing in the way of religious victory would surprise me. All the newspaper printing presses of the earth are going to be the Lord's, and telegraph and telephone and type will yet announce nations born in a day. The first book ever printed was the Bible, by Faust and his son-in-law, Schoeffer, in 1490, and that consecration of type to the Holy Scriptures was a prophecy of the great mission of printing for the evangelization of all the nations. The father of the American printing press was a clergyman, Rev. Jesse Glover, and that was a prophecy of the religious use that the gospel ministry in this country were to make of the types.

Again, we shall see the secular press as a mightier reinforcement of religion and the pulpit by making our religious utterances more interesting and spirited, and then the press will reproduce them. On the way to church some 30 years ago a journalist said a thing that has kept me ever since thinking. "Are you going to give us any points today?" "What do you mean?" I asked. He said, "I mean by that anything that will be striking enough to be remembered." Then I said to myself, "What right have I in the pulpits and Sunday schools to take the time of the people if we have nothing to say that is memorable?" David did not have any difficulty in remembering Nathan's thrust, "Thou art the man," nor Felix in remembering Paul's point blank utterance on righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, nor the English king any difficulty in remembering what the court preacher said when, during the sermon against sin, the preacher threw his handkerchief into the king's pew to indicate whom he meant.

The Church and the Press.
Now, as you all have something to do with the newspaper press, either in issuing a paper or in reading it, either as producers or patrons, either as sellers or purchasers of the printed sheet, I propose on the Lord's day a treaty to be signed between the church and the printing press, a treaty to be ratified by millions of good people if we rightly fashion it, a treaty promising that we will help each other in our work of trying to illumine and felicitate the world, we by voice, you by pen, we by speaking only that which is worth printing, you by printing only that which is fit to speak. You help us, and we will help you. Side by side these two potent agencies until the judgment day, when we must both be scrutinized for our work, healthful or blasting. The two worst of men in that day will be the minister of religion and the editor if they wasted their opportunity. Both of us are the engineers of long express trains of influence, and we will run them into a depot of light or tumble them off the embankments.

The Disciples as Reporters.
That Providence intends the profession of reporters to have a mighty share in the world's redemption is suggested by the fact that Paul and Christ took a reporter along with them and he reported their addresses and their acts. Luke was a reporter, and he wrote not only the book of Luke, but the Acts of the Apostles, and without that reporter's work we would have known nothing of the Pentecost, and nothing of Stephen's martyrdom, and nothing of Paul and Silas, and nothing of the shipwreck at Melita. Strike out the reporter's work from the Bible and you kill a large part of the New Testament. It makes me think that in the future of the kingdom of God the reporters are to bear a mighty part.

About 25 years ago a representative of an important New York newspaper took his seat in my Brooklyn church one Sunday night about five pews from the front of the pulpit. He took out pencil and reporter's pad, resolved to caricature the whole scene. When the music began he began, and with his pencil he derided that and then derided the reading of the Scriptures and then began to deride the sermon. But, he says, for some reason his hand began to tremble, and he, rallying himself, sharpened his pencil and started again, and broke down again and then put pencil and paper in his pocket and he began to pray. At the close of the service he came up and asked for the prayers of others and gave his heart to God, and, though still engaged in newspaper work, he is an evangelist and hires a hall at his own expense, and every Sunday afternoon preaches Jesus Christ to the people.

Words of Encouragement.
O men of the pencil and pen, amid your unappreciated work you need encouragement and you can have it. Printers of all Christendom, editors, reporters, compositors, pressmen, publishers and readers of that which is printed, resolve that you will not write, set, edit, issue or read anything that debases body, mind or soul. In the name of God, by the laying on of the hands of faith and prayer, ordain the printing press for righteousness and liberty and salvation. All of us with some influence that will help in the right direction, let us put our hands to the work, imploring God to hasten the consummation. In a ship with hundreds of passengers approaching the South American coast the man on the lookout neglected his work, and in a few minutes the ship would have been dashed to ruin on the rocks. But a cricket on board the vessel, that had made no sound all the voyage, that had a shrill call at the smell of land, and the captain knowing that habit of the insect, the vessel was stopped in time to avoid an awful wreck. And so insignificant means now may do wonders and the scratch of a pen may save the shipwreck of a soul.

Are you all ready for the signing of the contract, the league, the solemn treaty proposed between journalism and evangelism? Let it be a Christian marriage of the pulpit and the printing press. The ordination of the former on my head, the pen of the latter in my hand, it is appropriate that I publish them from this day be one of the magnificent work of the world's redemption.

How He Earned His Title.
The dean of Christ, church, in the '30s, was known as "Presence of Mind" Smith. A well-known tradition explained the name. Going down to Nuneham with a friend in his undergraduate days, he returned alone. "Where is T—?" "Well, we had an accident. The boat leaked, and while we were bailing it T— fell over into the water. He caught hold of the skiff and pulled it down to the water's edge. Neither of us could swim, and if I had not with great presence of mind hit him on the head with the boat hook both would have been drowned." "From 'Reminiscences of Oxford' by the Rev. W. Tuckwell.

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Church Directory.

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Farm for Sale.

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LAKE DISAPPEARS.

Ngami, a Great Lake of South Africa, No Longer on the Map.
A great lake has vanished in South Africa. Ngami is its name and a map drawn in 1508 shows that it was then one of the most conspicuous features of the country. When Livingston, however, visited it on July 28, 1849, he found that its water was slowly disappearing and that its banks were being covered with rank vegetation. Today there is no water in the lake, its place being occupied by a spacious morass, which quickly swallows any one who is so adventurous as to set foot on it. Beneath this morass is still some water, but in order to bring it to the surface, the ground must be bored to a considerable depth. River Tauche formerly flowed into this lake, but now the tributaries that led to the lake are dry, and the river itself is also choked up thirty-two kilometers north of Ngami. During the last ten or twelve years the water has disappeared very rapidly, and the reason apparently is because the mouth of the river was gradually filled with the thousands of small floats or rafts on which the natives were wont to take their early tribute of corn to Denokans. These rafts were left year after year and travelers maintain that the river found itself powerless against an obstacle like this, the result being that the river and lake have become dry and that what was once fertile agricultural region is now bleak and barren. Formerly there were several villages near the lake, but now these, too, have vanished, and only a few cattle kraals are to be seen. "And it will be impossible to restore the lake," says S. Pargare, who visited the place recently, "since in its present condition it would require more water than the river could give it. Lake Ngami is gone forever."

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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.

Caro.

Miss Vera Bates spent Sunday at her parental home here. A. L. Richards has sold his registered Clydesdale horse to Cass City parties.

Sleighting is getting rather thin. L. E. Butler, of Watrousville, did business in Caro on Friday.

S. F. Dean and Miss Maud White, of Elmwood, called on relatives in town Saturday.

Thos. McCreedy, Thos. Leach and John Jackson, of Elmwood, were Caro visitors Friday.

Potato buyers are plentiful but they are not paying enough for the tubers to pay the farmers for handling them.

Geo. Wald and sister, Dena, of Gage-town, and Chas. Smith, of Colwood, did business in town on Thursday.

Mrs. C. Willis, son, Elzie, and daughter, Tressa, are visiting relatives in Sanilac county.

W. W. Hargrave, of Elmwood, was in town Monday.

Miss Emma McCreedy, of Vassar, spent a short time in town on Friday.

John Deitz, of Ellington, smiled on his many friends here on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Boss filled in a very satisfactory manner the vacancy in the fifth grade room caused by the illness of the teacher, Miss Gibbs.

Nearly every one has a supply of ice laid by for the summer and it's of a superior quality.

The parties from here who drove out to the county farm a few nights ago, report a jolly good time.

A people's party caucus at the city hall on the 5th to place in nomination a staff of officers for the ensuing year.

They are holding a very successful series of revival meetings at the Evangelical church. Rev. Kirm is assisting the pastor, Rev. Pohly.

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

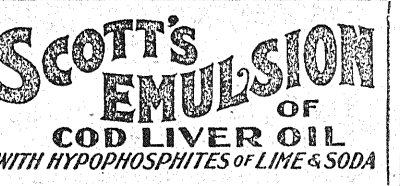
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Backward tura backward oh time in your flight, make me a kid again just for tonight, with the freckles and words I possessed long ago, and the dear little stone bruse that grew on my toe. Give me back my old kite with its dog-fennel tail, for the one I fly now always lands me in jail. Back to the river once more let me roam till the gloaming arrives, and I get home take me out to the woodshed and there let me dance to the tune father played on the seat of my pants.—Ex.

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We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Novesta Corners.

Edward Gury, of Novesta, and Miss Winters, of Lamotte, were united in marriage last week. They have the good wishes of their friends for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Rev. John McCreeley, of Deford, is recovering from a serious illness, under the care of Dr. Foote.

Mrs. Fred Walker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Kingston, last Thursday.

J. C. Gage and wife were in Sanilac Centre for a couple of days last week on business.

Mrs. Cyrus Wells has been quite sick and is receiving treatment from Dr. Foote.

Sam Gowan has gone to Owendale to visit his brothers, Albert and Bert.

Fred Walker who has been sick for the past month is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Albert Mills is able to sit up in a chair for a short time each day.

J. E. Austin and Mr. Dourton, farmers, south of here, have moved to their farms and contemplate moving to California.

Sunday's thaw has made the sleighing very poor in some portions of the road.

John Gemmill was called away to mend somebody's engine. As a consequence the sawmill had to shut down and made some of the loggers mad as they wished to get their logs sawed before the snow disappeared. But as it was his business, he couldn't help it.

L. C. Gage, who has been one of the blacksmiths of our burg for the past 11 years, has sold his shop and residence to Elmer Atwell, of Virginia, but formerly of this community. Louis Wheeler and Jas. Gooden are brothers-in-law of Mr. Atwell. Mr. Gage has not decided just where he will locate in the future, but near here and take a well earned rest for a month or so.

Thurston Wells and Mr. Berman were drawing a load of rails home from the swamp four and one half miles northwest of here, last Saturday afternoon, and when they were turning the corner at Ferguson's schoolhouse, the load upset precipitating rails and occupants to the ground. Mr. Wells was lucky enough to get off with a blow on the head, but Mr. Berman just as he was falling put his left arm out to save himself and just as his hand touched the ground a rail fell on it at the wrist. Dr. Foote examined it next morning and found no bones broken, but the soft parts were considerably swollen from the severe strain.

My heart and hand another claimed, His plea had come too late. It's over thus with people without pluck and vim. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again. Ask your druggist.

After LaGrippe—What? Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. Take no substitutes. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Pingree Misses Ida and Bell Burt visited in this vicinity last week.

Girls are few and boys are plenty in this place especially at play parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton are rejoicing over the arrival of a new comer at their home. It's a boy.

Mrs. Fox has been very sick, but is recovering under the care of Dr. Truesdell.

Miss Elma Rockwell was the guest of Etta Mark on Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Lewis has had her furniture moved up to those parts where she expects to reside for the summer.

Robert Coulter and Will Mitchell have returned home.

Mrs. Jack Agar and little Iris have been suffering with la grippe.

Miss Dollie McTavish was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Agar, last week.

The wind storm Sunday night did quite a lot of damage.

Charlie Bank attended the quarterly meeting at Beverley.

Quite a number attended church at Shabbona Tuesday evening. Presiding Elder Sweet preached.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half a dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it, I was entirely cured." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The kickers on the farm are not as hard to get along with as the kickers in the towns. On the farm there are the kicking cow and our long eared friend, the mule, while in town there is the old mossaeb who wants all the privileges of municipal living without paying for them, and blocks, so far as he can, every municipal improvement. The cow may be sold for beef and the mule traded for a shot gun, but nothing but a funeral will get rid of a town kickler.

Pony children with weak constitutions can attain an unusual degree of bodily and mental vigor by taking Rocky Mountain Tea this month made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Kingston.

I. A. Fritz, of Cass City, was in town on Tuesday.

John Henderson, who lives east of this village, died last Wednesday, aged 73 years. He was ill only a few hours. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the home and the remains interred in the Kingston cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Petry, of Oxford, are the guests of Wm. Taylor.

Mrs. Owen Millikin, who has been renewing old acquaintances here, returned to Silverwood Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Annett and daughter, May, of North Branch, called on friends here Monday.

Miss Doyle was called to Rose City the first of the week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Warner.

Mrs. Cooper, living four miles east of here, died last Tuesday and was buried Friday. She leaves a family of five children.

Mrs. John Roy expects to go to Detroit next week to purchase her stock of spring millinery.

Mrs. Cronkite Sundayed at North Branch.

Freeman Moyer, of Pontiac, spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Mrs. Wm. Baker is quite ill again.

E. T. Payne, of Ypsilanti, who has been visiting here, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. King went to Detroit Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. King last Saturday, a son. Mrs. King is very low.

Pearl Randall has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

Burt Noble was hurt while shoeing a horse one day last week. He was jerked down and his leg badly bruised.

Mrs. I. S. Berman is recovering very slowly.

Mrs. N. H. Burns is on the sick list.

Revival meetings continue at the Methodist Church. Much interest is being shown.

The Village Caucus was held Monday evening at the Village Hall and the following persons were placed in nomination: Pres. Laman J. Miller; clerk, James B. Beverley; treasurer, Frank A. Francis; assessor, William Ross; Trustees, Isaac S. Berman, Lyman Hill and Charles Swails.

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Elkton. The Franklin Stock Co. played two nights last week in the Opera House and they were pronounced good.

H. C. Houvener's house, on his farm, burned to the ground last Sunday.

Geo. Arthur is in Port Huron in the interest of the Champion Harvesting Co.

Mrs. John McMillan, of Uby, is visiting in town.

W. J. McGillivray represented Elkton I. O. F. lodge at Bay City last week.

C. L. Morse, our station agent, is soon to leave us.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joel G. Neuber, Tuesday, Feb. 26, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zeigler, Tuesday, Feb. 26, a girl.

Schleie & Ginter are remodeling the interior of their furniture store.

The band will soon be fitted out with brand new uniforms and will be ready for all engagements.

Mrs. John Moore, left last week to join her husband at Irving.

Night was her Terror. "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexan-dria, Ind. "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A minister was one day walking along a road, and to his astonishment he saw a crowd of boys sitting in front of a ring with a small dog in the center. When he came up to them he put the following question: "What are you doing to the dog?" One little boy said: "Whoever tells the biggest lie wins it." "Oh," said the minister, "I am surprised at you little boys for when I was like you I never told lies." There was silence for awhile, until one of the boys shouted: "Hand him up the dog."—Ex.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children. "I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold at Bond's Drug Store.

Elmwood.

Geo. Leach has returned from North-ern Michigan. Adelbert Nash, of Elkton, is visiting at J. Hunkins' and D. Cross. John Chapel has lost one of his horses.

Mrs. L. Morse and Mrs. D. McKellar, Sr., are convalescing.

The box social held at the school house in District No. 6 was well attended. Proceeds will be used to buy a bell which is much needed.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet at Nelson Perry's, March 13th.

Mrs. Daniel Pattison has been seriously ill with la grippe the past two weeks.

John Stapleton's aged mother is very ill with dropsy, at his home.

S. F. Dean and J. Hunkins are cutting wood for John Leishman.

John and Clin Compton are sawing wood for James Wilson.

A teacher is wanted in Dis. No. 6, the present teacher, Mrs. Hobert, having resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Kelley are under the care of Dr. Lyman. He says the old gentleman's case is very serious.

Mrs. Toohy is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDougal and Mrs. Wm. Higgins of Caro, were guests at Byron Bent's Sunday.

Miss Cordelia Cross is severely afflicted with quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schad, of Unionville, visited at E. S. White's Monday.

Low Pardo, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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

Rescue. Sleighting about ruined. Alex Finkle, living west of this place, is once more in a serious condition of health.

Ye Scribe has been under a doctor's care for a number of weeks and at present is putting in time by the store.

Election matters are very quiet so far. The prohibitionists are making the most noise just at present, but a couple of weeks hence they will be very much awake.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson have visitors staying with them this week from Capeto.

Mrs. Jane Dobson is numbered among the sick this week.

Our preacher has left us until April first during which time we will not doubt feel the loss keenly. During the stay of the Rev. King he kept good order and attracted a good sized congregation every Sunday. We will miss him and will welcome him back.

The township board met one day last week for the purpose of granting of an Electric R. R. franchise. After the matter had been discussed and considered, it was concluded a good thing to let alone; as there was no promise that a road would ever be built. Its starting point was obscure and its termination was a mystery the only sure thing was a gift of the highways in the east half of the town, free from taxation for thirty years and about a score of other conditions and provisions. The papers were sent back to Caro in order to give them a chance to spring some new game.

Strikes a Rich Find. "I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, and in a few more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak and run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Canboro. Cyrus Lown was a caller in Cass City Monday.

Mrs. F. Mellendorf is on the sick list this week.

Geo. H. May, of Ellington, did business here Wednesday.

A taffy pull and play party was held at John Forshue's last Tuesday evening. All spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker did business in Cass City last Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. S. O. Sharrard Thursday.

The Maccoabees and their friends made a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Switzer at Lukville last Wednesday evening. All had a good time.

A German medicine show holds forth at Parker's hall this week.

John Wettlafer visited his brother at Cass City Saturday and Sunday.

During the wild storm Sunday the roof of C. Libkuman's barn was blown off and two sheep killed.

James Parker, of Soulestown, was a pleasant caller here Saturday and Sunday.

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Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is indeed "The World's Great Spring Medicine." It has come to be recognized by almost everybody as the best possible spring medicine to take, and hundreds of thousands of our people use it during the trying spring months, to tone up anew the relaxed nerves and re-invigorate and enrich the blood.

A spring medicine is a necessity if one wishes to keep in perfect health and vigor during the changes from winter to summer. This grand spring tonic, this perfect spring medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is exactly what the system needs at this season. It not only purifies, but makes rich, red blood; it not only strengthens and invigorates the nervous system, but re-energizes and revitalizes the nerves by feeding them with renewed nerve force and power. It is not only an aid to digestion, but it creates a regular, natural and healthy action of the bowels, liver, kidneys, which in the spring are always sluggish and inactive.

In fact, it is just what people need to make them well and keep them well during these months, so threatening to the health of all, and when it is considered that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is made entirely from pure, health-giving vegetable remedies, and that people give it more testimonials of cure than any other remedy on earth, no one can doubt that it is the very best spring remedy for everybody to use.

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"I was troubled with sick headaches, and could not sleep on account of the pains in my head. I was suffering night and day with dyspepsia, could not eat anything, my stomach would sour, and I had to give up work at last. I was so nervous and miserable, and I was falling away in flesh so that my friends hardly knew me. I tried several remedies, but without avail. At last someone recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I tried one bottle and began to improve. I started in to eat all right; then I picked up my health; my headaches disappeared, and my weakness and sour stomach went away. I used three bottles and could sleep all night with ease. I used six bottles and felt like a new man. I can now do a hard day's work without any trouble, and I am as happy as a bird in spring. I was so miserable, always suffering, always in pain, but now I am like a new man."

Use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy this spring, for it is the discovery and preparation of a well-known physician, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th St. New York City, who is responsible for its beneficial action, and who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

In looking about for an opening be careful not to run into a volcano. Most of life's shadows result from standing in our own light.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the formation of the disease, and driving the patient's strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The professional man has no other fail-safe cure for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Sold by druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Wise is the girl who fears a man more than she does a mouse.
Some women would dye rather than wear a wig.

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, 35c and 50c.

A bulldog bites first and barks afterward.

It's a Short Road from a cough to consumption. Don't neglect a cough—take Shiloh's Consumption Cure when your cold appears. The "ounce of prevention" is better than years of illness.

"I suffered for years from a cough, bronchial and lung trouble. Raised blood frequently spent years in the Dakotas and other parts of west but got no relief. Returned east and began taking Shiloh's. A few bottles completely cured me. I consider it the greatest of remedies."
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Write for illustrated book on consumption. Sent free to you. S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Des a Li'l' Nigger Baby.

Des a li'l' nigger baby, creepin' on de cabin flo';
Mammy say he des de sweetest' baby she ever know;
"Des a li'l' nigger baby!" Dat what all de white folks say
When he roll his big eye at 'm;—but, bless God! he come ter stay.

Des a li'l' nigger baby—not lak' dem de angels bring;
'Ka'pe his face so black I reckon hit would smut a angel's wing!
But his mammy, kissin' er him ez she tek him ter her bres',
Say the angels smilin' at him ez she rockin' him ter res'.

Des a li'l' nigger baby. T'ink we gwine ter sen' him back.
'Ka'ze his hair is short en kinky, en de skin er him is black?
Ain't he got de worl' ter live in, wid de light er sun en star?
Who will lose his 'nuss 'um roun' us?
Only Him dat put 'um dar!

Bless him! li'l' nigger baby, creepin' on de cabin flo';
I so rich, wid him ter love me, I fergits dat I is po'.
Lots er lots er purty babies whar de happy white folks is.
But dey's none in all creation got a face dat shine lak' his!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Helen's Hostility.

BY AD. H. GIBSON.
(Copyright, 1901, By Daily Story Pub. Co.)
Helen Gilman was a successful young ranchwoman on Bear Creek in Nebraska. Five years ago she had come to the state and invested her earnings as teacher in cattle, preempting an excellent piece of land. Her fine health and a good head for business had enabled her to attain a success beyond her most sanguine expectations.

"I'd be perfectly happy now," she said to her sister, a girl of 16, who lived with her, "if I could have held that claim until you were of age. And to think a man should get it, and worst of all that man, Ellery Chase, the son of the lawyer who caused our father to lose his property in Michigan by finding some flaw in the deed. It's an outrage! None of the neighboring ranchmen would touch that land as long as I kept my cattle grazing there, and now that young man must come here and gobble up the claim right from under my very nose."

"Well, Helen, we could hardly expect that so fine a claim would remain untraced till the law would let me hold it," said Lottie. "For my part I'm not sorry that Ellery Chase has taken it. He's so handsome and pleasant. Then he's not to blame for what his father did."

"No, but I object to his takin' the land," answered Helen. "One thing sure, he'll not find me a sociable neighbor."

Lottie laughed.
"There's no need nursing your disappointment about the claim," she said, "for I intend to be mistress of it some day."

"Why, Lottie Gilman, what do you mean?" demanded her sister.
"I'll marry Ellery Chase and get the claim after all," she returned in her teasing tones.

A few days after this dialogue between the sisters, Ellery Chase reentered the young ranchwoman a services by finding and returning to her herd some "strays" which she had thought were hopelessly lost. Helen Gilman was riding along on her pony, inspecting some of her cattle, when Ellery drove up the strays and in a straightforward way explained how and where he had found them.

"Very kind in you, Mr. Chase," she said in icy tones. "How much do I owe you for this service?"

"Nothing, Miss Gilman," he replied. "It gives me real pleasure to serve you, and whenever I can do you a neighborly turn don't hesitate to ask me."

"Thank you," she said, even more coldly than before, and she rode away toward her house.

"A Nova Zembla icicle would be warm compared with her reception," he said, with a whistle. "Jove! She makes a beautiful figure on that pony, and what perfect health she possesses!"

That very evening he happened to meet Lottie at the postoffice, and as he rode back with her he asked her why her sister was so cool toward him. After a little hesitancy, with her characteristic frankness, Lottie told him.

"And so," he commented with a smile, "your sister has a double grudge against me: I took the claim your sister had in view for you, and I happen to be the son of a lawyer who won a case against your father, when we were all children. Well, it's strange, isn't it? But I'm going to remove Miss Gilman's prejudices if I have to deed you the claim and perish in the attempt."

"Oh, you shan't give up the claim,"

cried Lottie quickly. "You got it fairly, and I don't care two straws for it. It has always been Helen's ambition to have me turn ranchwoman, too, so we could live old-maid cattle queens on adjoining claims."

Ellery Chase laughed merrily, but he mentally decided to break up this "old maid scheme," as he called it, more effectively than he had already. But he soon discovered that it was not so easy to overcome the ranchwoman's prejudices, and often he returned from the arena of his efforts feeling almost hopelessly vanquished by Helen Gilman's coolness. But he went on being pleasant and attentive to her whenever they met. Lottie and Ellery had grown to be the best of friends, but months went by making Helen no friendlier than at first.

One day Helen set out to transact some business that took her across the Platte River. She started to cross the stream by an old ford not often used. Her pony had traversed only a few feet when she realized that the animal was making no progress. He was merely lifting one foot after another, and withdrawing it with a peculiar sucking sound.

"Quicksand!" she said, with a little apprehension. "I never heard there was any at this ford."

"The urged her pony forward, and the



"Whizz! Then a strong lariat settled down over her shoulders."

animal, with a terrified snort, tried to obey her, but succeeded only in making a wild struggle that almost unseated his rider.

Realizing the danger of her position Helen attempted to turn her pony back to the shore, but the creature's efforts to do this merely served to sink him further in the yielding, slimy mass that seemed to rise up to engulf them. With increasing apprehension Helen felt her heroic little pony sinking deeper and deeper in the treacherous quicksand. Little bubbles of water began to appear over the surface of the sand, and before she knew it the pony had sunk to its sides in the shiny substance. Despairing of being able to extricate the animal, the now terrified woman lifted herself in the saddle and called for help.

At last the clatter of a horse's feet to-d her that some one was coming.

"Whizz! Then a strong lariat settled down over her shoulders, and Ellery Chase's voice called to her.

"Keep cool, Miss Gilman. Slip the lariat down under your arms."

She did as he commanded, and slowly but safely she was lifted from the saddle and drawn across the quivering sand. Then her nerves gave way and she fainted.

"Miss Gilman," said Ellery, about a week after the rescue from the quicksand, "I am going away."

"Why?" she asked with a startled look.

"I cannot stand it to live near you and not be more to you than I am," he answered.

"Stay then," she said, holding out her hands to him, with the light of love in her eyes.

"And so I am to have the claim after all," laughs Lottie; "I suppose I must be satisfied, but Helen carries off the better part of the bargain. But I'm glad hostilities have ceased and Ellery is to be my brother."

LONDON FOG'S COST.

Such an Atmospheric Obscuration Costs a Pretty Penny

A London fog is an expensive visitation, says the London Chronicle. A day of it, counting the day at eight hours, is estimated to cost anything from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in hard cash. No small proportion of this goes to the gas and electric light companies, which have to supply about a third more power than usual. But there are also the railways. Fog signaling is expensive. At Clapham Junction alone \$50 has been spent by a single railway company during a day's fog in extra pay to the platelayers. When the red light cannot be seen at a distance of 100 yards the platelayers become fog signallers, and for this they are paid a shilling a day in addition to their regular wages, and fourpence per hour overtime, provided the overtime does not run into a second shilling. Fog signals, like the cuckoo, are more frequently heard than seen, and, like a number of things, such as babies, cats, and crickets, make an amount of noise altogether out of proportion to their size. The largest of those in use is scarcely bigger than a crown piece and is a quarter of an inch in depth. The little tin box contains a teaspoonful of gun powder and three percussion caps and is fitted to the rail by a lead ribbon. They come from Birmingham mostly, and they cost exactly a penny apiece. A hundred and fifty thousand or so are purchased by a big railway company in the year, and there are not many left over at the end of it.

Professor Young estimates that a train running from the earth to the sun at forty miles an hour would take about 265 years for the trip, and the fare would be about \$250,000.

GENS FIVE PEOPLE.

A Person Contented on Self Will Gather a Chauff.

There lately died in Indiana a little old lady who for sixty-five years had not stepped outside her door. Although the village station was within a few blocks of her home, she had never seen a railway train. Yet she was not blind, nor a cripple, nor a bedridden sufferer. A few years before the young Victoria ascended the throne of England this Indiana girl quarreled with her lover, and declared their engagement at an end. That evening, and at intervals of sixty years thereafter, the man faithfully renewed his offer of marriage. She chose to abide by her foolish resolution, to which she added a vow never to leave her home. Human vanity takes many forms. Poor Lady Coventry, who had been world-famous as one of the beautiful Gunning's, spent her last days on a couch with a pocket mirror in her hand. When a caller hinted how greatly she had changed, she took to her bed, had no light in her room, and finally took things in through the bed curtains without suffering them to be withdrawn. History says that "ten thousand persons went to see her coffin. Horace Walpole affirms that Lord Pans once kept his bed six weeks because the Duke of Newcastle forgot in one of his letters to sign himself "your very humble servant," as usual, and only put "your humble servant." This all seems very silly, but unfortunately these morbidly sensitive people of the past have their counterparts today.

To be talked about and written about is still one of the most prevalent and pernicious cravings of society, and there seem to be few depths of re-education and self-abasement which go untried. The heroine of the dime-novel type who resolves "never to smile again," who cuts loose from human sympathies, and whose life is centered only on herself, deserves and usually gets "Apollo's reward." To the mortal who laboriously sifted the chaff from the wheat, the humorous and healthy minded sun god gave the chaff for his pains—Youth's Companion.

Tallest Chimney in America.
The government is erecting at Constable Hook, N. J., a chimney which will be the tallest in America when completed. An excavation of twenty feet deep and forty-five feet square was made to hard gravel. This area was filled with piles closely driven, and upon the platform a base of fireproof brick thirty feet square by thirty feet in height was built. On the base a round chimney of brick is to be built up to a total height of 369 feet. The stack is to be ten feet in diameter at the top and will weigh 20,000 tons. The cost of erection is in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS.
Mrs. Doty, of Highland, Iowa, Restored to Health—A Miraculous Case—Her Husband Is Cured of Bright's Disease by Same Means.

Highland, Ia., March 4.—(Special.)—Friends of Mrs. W. H. Doty are very much pleased to notice the wonderful improvement in her condition. For eighteen years she has been a sufferer from rheumatism, and the torture she has endured during this time is past all description. Mrs. Doty tells the following story:

"I have suffered for the past eighteen years with Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism. I have tried doctors, patent medicines, plasters, liniments, electric treatments, and nothing did me any good. I had nearly lost all faith in anything, when I sent for six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I said to my husband I expected that it was some more money thrown away, but when I had taken them a week I could see that they were helping me. The lameness I had suffered with for so long is nearly all gone. It is not a quarter as bad as it was. For years I had to wear a warm bandage around my forehead to prevent the pain. Since using the Pills I have been able to remove this altogether.

"I cannot find words to express my heartfelt thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills for their wonderful cure of my case. My husband has suffered from Kidney Trouble for years. Last spring a doctor said he had Bright's Disease, and treated him, but he received no benefit, and he kept growing thinner and weaker all the time. When I got Dodd's Kidney Pills he commenced taking four a day. He has taken them three months and is nearly well. His strength is increased, and the improvement in his case is almost miraculous. Dodd's Kidney Pills have certainly been a God send to us."

It is just cases like those of Mr. and Mrs. Doty that have made Dodd's Kidney Pills so very popular in Iowa. They are 50c a box, six boxes for \$2.50. Buy them from your local druggist if you can. If he cannot supply you, send to the Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

When a woman is not invited to a party she figures out that only a few were invited, anyway.

One hair of a maiden's head pulls harder than 10 oxen.

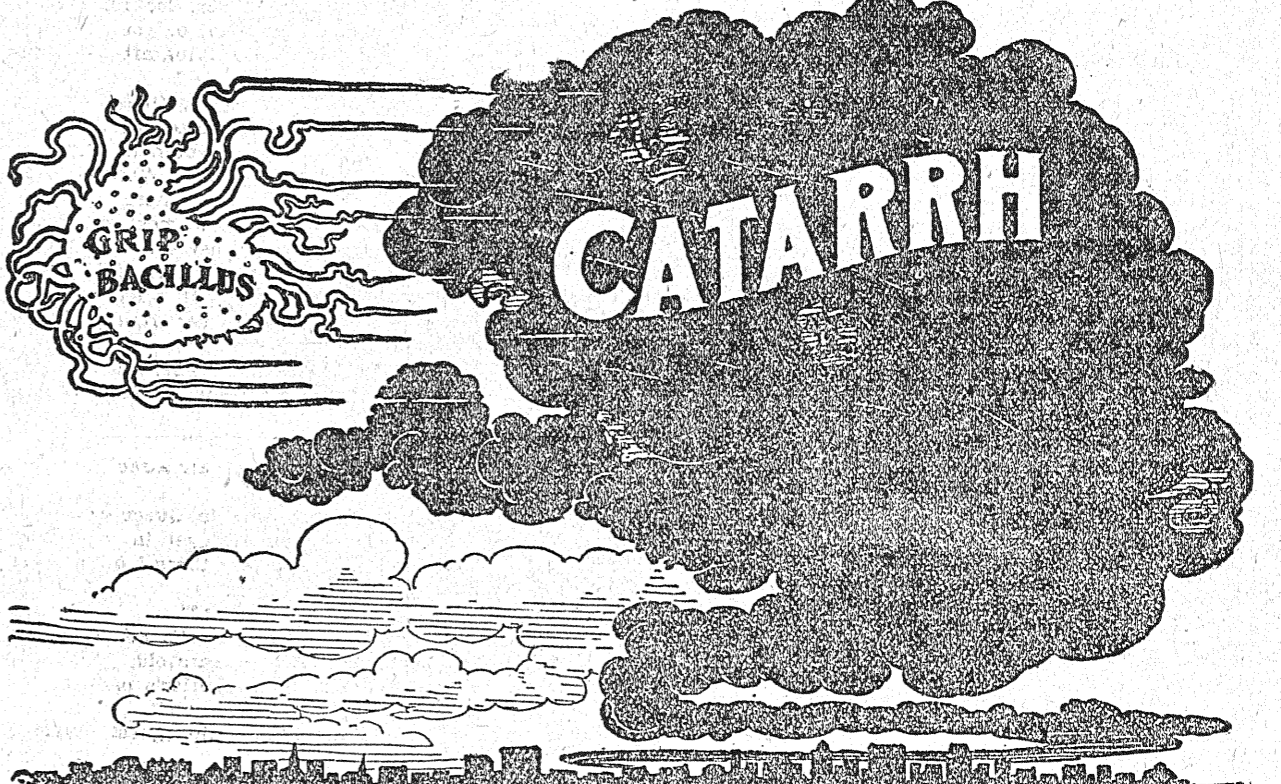
Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Lots of people seem to think it bad form to be polite in public.

An inactive Liver, Stomach disorders, Sick Headaches and other ills arising from an imperfect digestion are cured by Garfield Tea, which is made from Herbs.

No barber ever combed a man's hair to suit him.

AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH.



Like a TERRIBLE CYCLONE grip bacillus has passed over our country, leaving behind it a dark cloud of anguish and despair.

Catarrh follows grip as effect follows cause.

A multitude of catarrh victims will spring up in the trail of the awful epidemic of grip that has just passed over our fair country.

The hope to these people is Peruna. Most people know this already.

Everyone who has had the least touch of grip, should not fail to take a course of treatment with Peruna.

Peruna eradicates every vestige of the disease and leaves the system in a normal condition.

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"After giving Peruna a fair trial I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with coughs, colds, la grippe and all catarrhal complaints."—J. B. Crowley.

Hon. George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina, writes:

"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent

remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family, and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White.

Hon. J. P. Megrew, Superintendent U. S. Capital Police Force, of Washington, D. C., says:

"Having suffered from the grip, I was advised by a friend to use your Peruna. I also used it for my catarrh, and I can now cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who is suffering from the grip and catarrh."—J. P. Megrew.

Miss Anna Russell, Past Worthy Counselor, Loyal Mystic Legion, 233 Endicott Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., writes:

"For years I have unfortunately found my system in a peculiarly receptive condition for catarrh when I was exposed in any way to inclement weather. At those times I would be severely afflicted with la grippe and its unpleasant consequences.

"Now for the past year and a half I have used Peruna in such cases and have found that it not only cures me quickly, but it also cleanses my blood and renders me less liable to catch cold. It is the finest preventative of colds that I know of and a very superior tonic."—Anna Russell.

Miss Alice Dressler, 1313 North Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

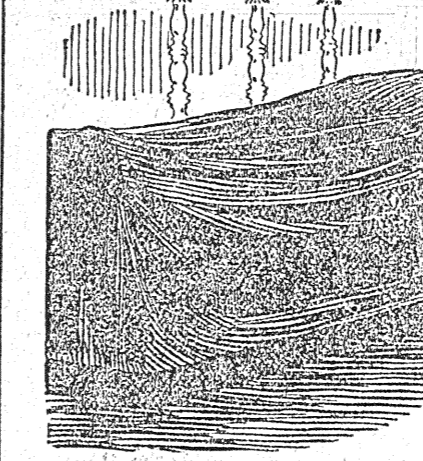
"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer, and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. In the fall I caught a cold after getting my feet wet and attending a lecture in a cold hall, and I suffered a relapse. An unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, it took but little to break me down completely.

"One of my college friends who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna, and I did so and found it all more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system, and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Miss Alice Dressler.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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DEATH



begins in the bowels. It's the unclean places that breed infectious epidemics, and it's the unclean body—unclean inside—that "catches" the disease. A person whose stomach and bowels are kept clean and whose liver is lively, and blood pure, is safe against yellow fever, or any other of the dreadful diseases that desolate our beautiful land. Some of the cleanest people outside are filthiest inside, and they are the ones who not only "catch" the infections, but endanger the lives of all their friends and relatives. There's only one certain way of keeping clean inside so as to prevent disease and that is to take CASCARETS. Perfect disinfectant and bowel strengtheners. All diseases are

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CURE all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul stools, flatulence, indigestion, nervous pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow complexion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic ailments and long years of suffering that come afterward. No matter what you do, you start taking CASCARETS to-day, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice: start with CASCARETS to-day, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

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W. N. U.—DETROIT—NO. 10—1901

At Rest.

The funeral of Jas. L. Hitchcock, was held on Sunday afternoon...

PSA. 84:—'WHAT IS MAN?'

Pope wrote: "Know thou thyself, presume not God to scan..."

Allow me to speak a few words in answer to the questions...

1. What is man? Man is the only creature on earth that thinks about what he is...

These thirteen elements, without any God, chance to come into combination as to form the fearfully and wonderfully constructed human body...

To accept this materialistic philosophy requires a peculiar type of mind, which is happy for the world...

What then is man? The Christian philosophy says that man is the offspring of God...

Speaking reverently we may say that man is not a little part of God, but that he is essentially a little God...

Unbelief says the hard conditions of this life are to be preferred to the best in the beyond...

At the conclusion of the sermon the Oddfellows marched to the cemetery and assisted in the last sad rites...

A representative of the Peninsular Sugar Refining Co., of Caro, will be in this place Monday, March 11...

Let us not seek to magnify God by minimizing man who is God's earthly masterpiece...

Materialists do not tell us how man began his career, but they tell us "Our little life is rounded with a sleep..."

Our little life is rounded with a sleep and will end in dust. But the Gospel of the Sun of God tells us of our high origin in the desire of our Holy Father for children or whom to lavish divine affection and it places the crown of regal glory upon their brows...

THE GRIM REAPER

Gathers Them in One by One



Wm. H. Hebblewhite

whose serious illness has been frequently mentioned in these columns recently, was released from suffering about five o'clock Wednesday evening...

He rallied and all hoped for a permanent recovery but his hopes were not realized. For some time he was able to attend to business but he was gradually failing...

Mrs. John Fisher. One of the most highly respected ladies of Cass City passed peacefully to rest at an early hour this morning...

Mrs. Frank Herr. Departed this life on Monday, aged forty-seven years. Her maiden name was Hannah E. Knorr...

Mrs. Robt. Sackner. Departed this life on Sunday morning at her home southwest of town, at the age of sixty-seven years...

Louis Sandham. Whose death has been previously chronicled, was born in Gostien, Norfolk County, Ontario, Sept. 29, 1878...

A New Departure. The business of the Ankettell Lumber Company, of 1108 and 1109 Fort Dearborn building, this city, has been materially enlarged during the past few months...

Local Happenings. Elmer Yakes has purchased the Hillman residence on Garfield avenue. A. A. P. McDowell, attended the Prohibitionist state convention at Kalamazoo on Tuesday...

Welcomed. The parlors of the New Sheridan were the scene of a very pleasant event on last Saturday evening when the teachers of the Cass City public schools tendered an informal reception to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kyles...

Card of Thanks. We hereby wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the kind acts of our neighbors and fellow Odd Fellows, at the decease and funeral of our faithful father...

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

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

A Rat Showed Him a Mine. The action of a rat led N. R. Ingoldsby to the discovery of a rich gold mine in Arizona. He named the property the Rat Hole mine.

Moral Effect of Pistol Toting. When a man carries a pistol constantly, slipping it into his pocket every morning and taking it out at night, feeling its constant pressure against his person, these things tend to familiarize his mind with the idea of killing and lowers his conception of the sacredness of human life...

One of the Two. "You say our friend insisted that he had a plan for a perpetual motion machine and a formula for converting base metals into gold?" "Yes."

W. C. Janks. FRESH MEATS. Pork, Beef, Veal and Lamb at all times. Try our Home Made Pork Sausage, also Bologna, Liver, Oysters, Head Cheese, Pressed Ham and Pressed Beef.

N. BIGELOW & SON. FOR SALE. Fine general purpose Horse 4 years old, weight 1250 pounds. Broke Single and Double. Sound, Kind and in good condition.

The New Dell. Is the wheel put up by Johnson & Seely. Come and see it. Now is the time to bring in your repair work and leave your order for a Wheel made to suit you.

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Cass City Markets. Table listing prices for various goods like Wheat, Oats, Beans, Potatoes, etc. as of Feb. 28, 1901.

LADIES. Call and see my fine new line of Shirt Waists. My prices will please you. Full and complete line of China, Glassware, Crockery and as I bought them cheap, will be able to sell them at Bottom Prices.

Foley's Honey and Tar. Heals lungs and stops the cough. BANNER SALVE. The most healing ointment in the world.

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