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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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CASS CITY, MICH., MAR. 7, 1901.

BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL



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?
SAGINAW COAL BEST QUALITY 2.75 A TON
HARD COAL CHESTNUT 5.75 PER TON
STOVE, EGG SIZE 5.75
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 19c. Fleece 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.
LADIES!
The new Spring Tailor Made Suits have arrived. Call and see them.
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T. H. AHR
Contractor & Builder
If you intend building let us figure with you.
FIRST CLASS WORK GUARANTEED
Shop on Pine st nearly opposite council rooms.
CASS CITY, MICH.

Local Happenings.

F. Kimp is in Chicago this week.
J. P. Ryan, of Gageton, was in town on Tuesday.
Philip Mark, at Pingree, is preparing to build a new barn.
Keep your eye open for Geo. Matzen's new adv. in our next issue.
Mas. Parent, of Bad Axe, is the guest of her son, M. Parent, of this place.
Prof. D. H. Kyes has leased the Jesse Withey residence on Houghton Street.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson returned Saturday evening from their trip to Florida.
Note the change of adv. for the Racket Store and don't fail to drop in when buying.
A union silver caucus will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, March 23rd.
Miss Mary Fisher is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Columbia and Akron.
M. Dew, who has been seriously ill since returning from Chicago, is reported quite a little better.
Revival meetings are in progress at the Presbyterian church. Rev. E. L. Buchanan is assisting the pastor.
The Epworth League spent a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Landon on Tuesday evening.
We are pleased to report that Miss Gertrude Duggan is considerably improved and a speedy recovery is hoped for.
Russell Yakes, of Deckerville, has accepted a position with J. S. McArthur and began his duties at the store last Friday.
Geo. Matzen is in the cities this week securing goods for his opening which will be announced next week. Watch for it.
Pastor E. Rushbrook was called to Port Huron to supply on Sunday. A. C. Graham, of Freiburgers, filled the vacancy here.
Fairweather Bros. have an important announcement in this issue regarding the bargains to be found in their big double store.
Mrs. Etta Rowley returned this morning from attending Mrs. Dann, who has been seriously ill at Jos. Brown's, near Wickware. Mrs. Dann is now convalescent.
Wm. Martus transacted probate business at Lapeer this week and called on old friends at Burnside. He is preparing to build a barn 42x52 on his farm northwest of here.
J. L. Hitchcock & Sons announce the arrival of two car loads of merchandise, consisting of wire, nails, crocks, tubs, churns, etc. Watch for new adv. in next issue.
The Foresters who attended the regular meeting last Tuesday evening were entertained by a report of the recent High Court meeting at Bay City, by Representative Travis Schenck.
Miss Ada Mickle arrived here this week from Ridgetown, Ont., owing to the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mickle. Miss Mickle has but recently returned from Moosejaw, in the Canadian Northwest.
The funeral of Patrick Landrigan took place last Saturday morning, the remains being interred in the Elkland cemetery. Deceased was one of the best known farmers of this township and a member of Elkland Arbor, A. O. U. G., and of Beasley Tent, K. O. T. M.
The many friends of Wm. H. Hebblewhite were called upon to give expression of their respect at his funeral on Saturday afternoon. The service was held in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. Torbet officiating and the remains were laid in the Elkland cemetery.
Rev. O. Y. Schneider, who resides here but has charge of the Evangelical Church at Verona, started revival services at his charge recently and the prospects were bright for a good work, but as he stepped out to the pump at his boarding house the other morning, he slipped and fell, severely spraining his right wrist and necessitating his immediate return home.

A. A. Jones made a trip to Yale this week.
Elias Killins made a visit to Detroit this week.
Ostrander is offering some "plums" in his new adv.
Chas. Andrews, of Bad Axe, spent Sunday in town.
Mrs. A. J. Knapp, of Bad Axe, is visiting in town.
Miss Alice Joy, of Springport, is the guest of Miss Margaret Campbell.
O. K. Jones has purchased the house lately advertised by N. Bigelow & Son. Duncan Morrison will move to the J. H. Striffler farm, just east of town.
Ed. McCrae, of Caro, was the guest of Miss Ida Striffler a part of this week.
The street commissioner is busy keeping the principal village drains open.
John H. Woolley has moved to the E. Fitch residence at the east end of Third Street.
John Kitchin is moving back to his farm, having sold his town residence to A. A. Jones.
C. Messner, of Grant, has purchased the A. A. Jones property and moved to town this week.
Dr. T. J. Foster, of Scottville, was the guest of Mrs. E. K. Wickware and family over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Tukey entertained a company of young people from town on Tuesday evening.
Wetlanfer & Ratz have secured R. Clark's barns on Leach Street for exhibiting their Deering machinery.
The woman's home missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. I. A. Fritz at 2:30 p. m. Friday.
Miss Jessie Crosby and Miss Laura Wickware gave evening parties in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Allen and M. C. Sutton.
Mrs. Mary Ann Koons and Mrs. Eliza Koons from near Stockbridge, attended the funeral of Mrs. John Fisher on Sunday.
M. C. Sutton and Mrs. Gertrude Allen, of Saginaw, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant, returned home Wednesday morning.
Miss Laura Wickware left for Detroit on Thursday where she will remain for two weeks in the interest of Mrs. E. K. Wickware's millinery business.
N. W. Bradley is moving to the Stover farm in Evergreen township, just vacated by Jas. Cornfoot, who has gone back to his own farm near Clifford.
Miss Carrie Robinson was elected record keeper of the local hive of the L. O. T. M. on Tuesday evening to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mrs. A. J. Knapp.
Chas. Hallock, who has been a resident of North Branch, for some time past has returned to town and will assist his brother William during the building season.
Miss Erylynn Wickware, of Scottville, who has been the guest of her mother for the past four weeks, has returned by way of Detroit where she will purchase her spring and summer stock of millinery.
A gentleman from a neighboring town has been here this week with a view of installing a machine shop. We understand that he is a first-class machinist and hope he may be able to make satisfactory arrangements.
It is a noticeable fact that Messrs. Jno. McGrath, Geo. Davonport, Mr. Turner and Geo. Moon, whose farms adjoin each other on one of the section lines northwest of town, are all preparing to build new houses this season.
LOST—Wednesday evening, March 13, in Cass City, on Main Street or between Main Street and Dr. Wickware's a small silver watch with fastening pin attached. Finder please leave at Mrs. E. K. Wickware's millinery store and receive reward.
The funeral of Mrs. John Fisher took place last Sunday afternoon, the services being held at the home, corner of Grant and Pine Streets, and were conducted by Rev. C. H. Morgan, Ph. D. The interment was made in the Elkland cemetery.
The Michigan Presbyterian of Feb. 21st speaks of Evangelist Buchanan's work in Benton Harbor in part as follows: "The practical sermons were beautiful in simplicity, intensely practical, direct in their application, and forceful. There was no effort at sensationalism. The only pressure brought upon the hearers to take a stand for Christ and commit themselves to a new life was the pressure of a convicted conscience."

Talk with FAIRWEATHER BROS About

Dry Goods and Groceries. We want you to call and see our Immense New Line of Spring Goods. The most beautiful line ever shown in Cass City. The large trade we are having is due to the fact that we always know what the people want in large or small quantities. We are always glad to show goods. We are anxious to clean up all odds and ends in Winter Goods and are making out prices that will save you money. Don't miss this opportunity. Come while the assortment is good. We offer

Men's wool fleeced underwear.....50c	16th to the 23rd. Our stock must be reduced. We will make a few prices in order to push some goods:	Whosen breakfast food.....12c
Men's cotton fleeced underwear.....25c	Lenox Soap 9 bars.....25c	Grape Nuts.....12c
Men's heavy cotton fleeced underwear.....17c	Lighthouse Soap 9 bars.....25c	Egg Noodles.....12c
Duck coats rubber lined well worth \$2.....\$1.25	Calumet Soap 12 bars.....25c	Pillsbury Vites.....12c
Duck coats wall worth \$1.25.....85c	Snap " 12 ".....25c	XXXX coffee.....12c
Home made mitts.....25c	Beehive " 15 ".....25c	Coffee screenings.....5c lb
Home made socks.....85c	Soap chips.....5c lb	Broken rice 6 lb.....25c
Ladies' fleeced wrappers.....17c	Armour's soap powder 6 pkg.....25c	Armour's Mince-meat 4 pkg.....25c
Ladies' fleeced underwear.....17c	Wyandotte soda 4c pkg 7 pkg.....25c	2 lb Currants.....25c
A lot of 10c outings.....8c	Victory starch 3 pkg.....25c	Raisins bulk.....8c lb
	Bulk glass sarsch.....5c lb	Large yellow Peaches 3 lb.....25c
	Wright's condition powder 2 lb.....25c	
	9 lb sack rolled oats.....25c	
	Crenola wheat food.....12c	

Remember these prices only last one week. Farm Produce of all kinds bought and sold. Bring us your Butter and Eggs.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

Public Debate
Monday, March 25
8 o'clock p. m.
Epworth League Parlors.
RESOLVED:—That no citizen of the United States should be deprived of the ballot on account of sex.
Recitations and Music will enliven the hour. All are Welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Hendrick, of Elmwood, returned last week from Rose Island, where they have been spending the winter.
An interesting meeting of the Epworth League occurred at the home of D. J. Landon on Tuesday evening. Miss Alice Joy and Miss Irene Pinney contributed several delightful recitations to the informal program, adding much to the pleasure of the evening.
Geo. R. Malons, of Lansing, an able temperance speaker of large experience, will present the cause of local option in a meeting at the Paul school house next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and will address a mass meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Let everyone hear him.
The Daily Free Press and Tribune are now handled at this office. Benj. Usher has the honor of being delivering agent. If you wish either paper just let him know or leave your order at the office. We also have a variety of other periodicals and magazines and "what you don't see ask for."
The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, for the week ending Mar. 9 1901. William Harrison, John Lesslie, Mrs. Mathilde Auslander, L. B. Rexioon, H. S. Neruandkn. When calling for the above please mention advertised.
H. S. Wickware, P. M.
The four weeks of revival meetings at the Methodist church were brought to a close last week, and though there was not a large number of conversions were productive of much good. The special interest continues in the regular services, and there is held a Bible reading each week on Tuesday. This meeting will be held next Tuesday at the home of A. G. Houghton at 2 p. m. This week Friday evening a cottage meeting is held at the home of N. Bigelow. Prof. Kyes leads a special young people's meeting in the lecture room next Sunday at 3 p. m. The pastor requests his people to assist in the coming meetings in the Presbyterian church as kindly invited by Pastor Torbet, and prays that there may yet be a large harvest of souls.
Frank Tucker, the Michigan representative of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Co., of Monticello, Ills., was in town Saturday renewing their advertising contracts and arranged to double their space in this journal. He tells us that there is such an increase in their sales by Mr. Bond, who holds their agency here, that his house feels warranted in increasing their advertising expenditure and is kind enough to attribute a large share of this increased business to the excellence of the *EXPERIENCE* as an advertising medium. When people throw bouquets at us in the way of spending more money with us we always give them the glad hand whenever they come around. For some time past our own medicine closet has not been without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and we are speaking from personal experience when we say it is one of the finest stomach preparations we have been able to secure.

PLUMS
NOT Common Blue Plums but Bargain Plums are the kind we are referring to. Judging from the way the plums we have been offering the past week have been picked up we think they must have been of the right flavor, as many of them are gone. But we have more of a different flavor possibly they will suit you better. Kindly bear in mind that the proper time to secure bargains is only at the time when they are offered.
The season for these plums ends on Saturday, March 23rd, 1901.
S. OSTRANDER.

RACKET STORE
This week we add to our Racket Store a good line of DAIRY PAILS MILC PANS, STEAMERS, FRYING PANS, MEAT CUTTERS, DISH PANS, WASH BOILERS also a good line of GRANITE WARE which we are selling at a very small figure. Our line of Confectionery, Fruits and Nuts are of the very best that we can buy. We also have a good line of Tobaccos, Cigars and Pipes. Call and see what we have on our 5c and 10c Counters. Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods.
C. E. FRITZ & CO

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.

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.

Arkansas has adopted the apple blossom as its floral emblem.

It has been decided by a court in Maine that a body belongs to the owner of the lot in which it is interred.

Lubeck is about to exercise its right as a free city to issue a coinage of its own.

In France the St. Etienne municipality has voted a sum of money to buy new toys for the children of the local creche.

Encouraged by the success with which Kavalla tobacco has been grown in Greece, the Hellenic government has decided to devote special attention to the extensive cultivation of tobacco in that country.

In the state archives at Rome it has been found that the X-rays may successfully exhibit the writing on manuscript concealed in the old book covers whenever this writing is done in red lead, ultramarine blue, or cinabar.

The Boston Museum of Fine Arts has acquired a treasure in the form of a painting by Va Velasquez. It is called "The Prince Baltazar Carlos and His Dwarf" and is a fine and characteristic example of the great Spanish master.

The full dinner-pail has long been a party slogan. What fills the pail is of vastly more importance. "What you want to do," said Mark Hopkins in a sermon, "is to elevate our food."

A cooking school for doctors has been established in Berlin, and among the numerous attendants are physicians from several countries besides Germany.

A typical frontier desperado has just finished an unusually interesting career in the Texas penitentiary. In 1874 "Ham" White began by killing a man, and in '76 he received a life sentence for holding up a railroad coach.

A man who has just retired from the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad after fifty years of continuous service as a night watchman declares that he is the luckiest railroad man on record. He has never been reprimanded, never met with an accident and never caused one.

James R. Garrison, who served on Admiral Farragut's flagship Hartford, in the battle of Mobile bay, now an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home, near Hampton, Va., has just received a medal from the navy department for meritorious conduct during that battle.

WARNING TO MILK DEALERS.

Must Not Use Preservatives or They Will be Prosecuted.

YOU SHOULD GET VACCINATED.

Game Warden Morse's Report for February Shows That the Work of His Department for the Time Specified was Directed Against Inland Water Violators.

Warning to Producers of Milk. In his first official bulletin, just issued, Dairy and Food Commissioner Snow significantly remarks, after reviewing the unsuccessful prosecutions instituted against milk dealers...

Game Warden Morse reports that the work of his department for February has been principally in the inland waters relative to alleged violations of the fish laws, most of which were for the illegal taking of trout and the spearing of black bass.

Abandoned the Get-Rich-Quick Plan.

For some years past the farmers of Wexford and the neighboring counties have gone in for potato raising to the exclusion of everything else.

Village Officers Association.

The State Association of Village Officers met in Lansing on the 5th, and owing to the proximity of the elections in the villages of the state, there was a very light attendance.

Will Vote on Two Propositions.

Two propositions which will be submitted to the electors of Pontiac at the coming April election will call for the expenditure of an even \$100,000.

Republicans and Democrats Unite.

The question of a water works bond issue, which has been the foremost of all matters of village government at Pontiac for the past six months, and the determination of the business men to effect something for the commercial good of the village, has changed the political situation in the village.

Fraternal Insurance in Michigan.

During the year 1900, according to a compilation just completed by the commissioner of insurance, the fraternal insurance companies wrote 65,078 certificates in Michigan, covering insurance aggregating \$65,636,950.

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

The Rapid Railway Co. has removed its general offices from Detroit to New Baltimore.

Bronson will soon erect a new \$12,000 school building. A \$22,000 Catholic school has just been completed at that place.

The Srea society of Manistee is preparing to build a \$30,000 opera house to replace the one which was recently destroyed by fire.

Lumbering operations along the Memominee will continue until April, unless there should be an unfavorable change in the weather.

Work on the new Soldiers' Home annex at Grand Rapids will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit, a much-needed improvement.

Blockaded by Ice.

A dispatch from Ludington, dated the 6th, says the worst ice blockade known there in years now prevails and the entire fleet of the Pere Marquette steamers are icebound in Ludington channel.

A Queer Coincidence.

On the 8th a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kasteed, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kasteed, of Kalamazoo.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Jackson has an anti-saloon league. The grand jury cases will be taken up April 1.

Mendon was visited by a \$1,200 fire on the 4th.

Coldwater's banks have nearly \$1,000,000 on deposit.

There are 14 cases of smallpox reported at Saginaw.

It is getting about time for some one to start the report that the peach buds have been killed.

J. W. Martin, the Detroit telephone promoter, has been granted a franchise for a plant in Jackson.

A stock company is being formed at Holland for the establishment of a canning factory in that city.

Grand Rapids suffered a loss by fire on the night of the 5th that destroyed \$20,000 worth of property.

The G. R. & I. has inaugurated a new fast freight line between Mackinaw City and Richmond, Ind.

A board of trade has been organized at Central Lake to boom things for the village in an industrial way.

The liquor dealers of Lenawee county are preparing to fight local option before the board of supervisors.

Grand Haven's fine high school building was destroyed by fire on the night of the 5th, entailing a loss of \$70,000.

The Congregationalists of Dundee are raising funds for the erection of a \$4,000 church to be built this summer.

It is estimated that the total appropriations, including the "general purpose" measure, of the present legislature may reach \$8,000,000.

The Champion Copper Co. has let the contract for the erection of a new four-stamp mill near Houghton, that will cost approximately \$200,000.

A Coldwater sympathizer of Mrs. Carrie Nation threw a stone through the large plate glass window of a local saloon, demolishing it.

Rumors are again in circulation in Calhoun county that renewed efforts will be made by Battle Creek to secure the removal of the county seat thence from Marshall.

The Central Normal school at Mt. Pleasant will re-open March 18 and the city schools a week earlier. The health officers believe the smallpox will be all out of the city in that time.

As a result of a curfew ordinance passed by the common council of Ann Arbor on the night of the 4th, the youth must go in off the streets at 8 o'clock. A bell will toll at that hour as a warning.

At the Prohibition state convention, held at Kalamazoo on the 5th, a resolution was introduced endorsing the work of Mrs. Carrie Nation in smashing saloons in Kansas, but it was almost unanimously voted down.

There will be a civil service examination of candidates for the positions of clerk and carrier for the postoffice at Cadillac in that city on April 6 next. Applications must be made before the hour of closing business March 21.

An explosion which jarred the whole village of Plymouth and awoke farmers within a radius of two miles occurred on the night of the 4th, blowing out one end of a c in which a number of Italian laborers were sleeping. As the force of the explosion was outward none of the men were injured.

All trainmen employed on the upper peninsula division of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad have been ordered by the company to have themselves vaccinated at once. This action is taken in anticipation of the possible spread of smallpox from the northern woods when the spring movement of lumbermen from the camps starts.

Berrien county farmers report that numbers of dead quail are being found in the snow. The protracted cold and the heavy mantle of snow which has covered the ground so long are the causes. The deep snow prevents them from getting food, even where it is plentiful. A county paper suggests that by throwing cracked corn or wheat screenings where the quail could get it the lives of many of these birds could be saved.

A few years ago the problem of getting rid of the sawdust was a serious one at saw mills, and in many a Michigan lumbering town are immense mounds made up of accumulations of years of this refuse of the mills. Now, however, there is a good demand for the stuff from the gunpowder manufacturers, who need it in their business, and carloads of sawdust are shipped from Menominee and other upper peninsula points every week.

Manton owns its water works plant, has \$2,000 in the local treasury, and proposes to issue bonds for \$3,000 for electric lights.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Judge Adsit Nominated to Oppose Montgomery-The Platform.

At the Democratic state convention, held at Grand Rapids on the 6th, the following candidates were placed in nomination:

For justice of the supreme court—Judge Allen C. Adsit, of Grand Rapids.

For regents of the state university—Edmund C. Shields, of Howell, and Elmer R. Goldsmith, of Petoskey.

The convention was called to order by Mark Stevens, of Flint, in place of Mayor Perry, of Grand Rapids, who had been invited to perform the duties of temporary chairman.

The convention then proceeded to nominate two candidates for regents. Dr. Welsh, of Benton Harbor, was a candidate, but was beaten out by Shields and Goldsmith.

The Platform.

Sincerely believing in the principles of democracy as laid down in the Declaration of Independence, the Democratic party of the state of Michigan, in convention assembled, solemnly reasserts its faith in a government by the people direct and its unalterable opposition to any other form of government.

Events have demonstrated that all reforms in financial, industrial and commercial fields are doomed to remain in a state of theory until our government machinery has been reformed so that the will of the people and no longer the self interest of a privileged few shall enact the laws of the state.

As citizens of this commonwealth, we deeply deplore that the corrupting influence of those seeking special privileges has succeeded in corrupting the government machinery to such an extent that even the appearance of common decency has been dropped as being superfluous, and we have been confronted with the sad spectacle of the most exalted official in the state openly sided and abetted the thieves appointed by him and cast asperation on a court accused of meeting out punishment for factional hatred under the guise of justice.

We remind our fellow citizens that corruption in our legislative halls has become so apparent that the most exalted official in the state openly sided and abetted the thieves appointed by him and cast asperation on a court accused of meeting out punishment for factional hatred under the guise of justice.

We remind the electors of the commonwealth that a few individuals, who found their way into the senate, were enabled in protecting "vested interests" and "special privileges" to defraud the spoken will of the people, and that "equal taxation" is nothing but a theory today, and we repeat our warning that unless the people obtain direct control over the law which governs them, their welfare and the perpetuity of their remaining free institutions must inevitably suffer.

In view of this impending crisis, we call upon our fellow citizens to set aside, as we do, all predilections and unite with us in the one demand that the constitution of the state be amended so as to provide that a reasonable number of people, say 5 per cent of qualified voters on statutory law, or 10 per cent on constitutional amendments, by filing a petition with the proper official, may demand that the matter petitioned for, shall be submitted to a vote of the people for adoption or rejection at the next election.

NEWSY BRIEVITIES.

The Cubans are opposed to the Platt amendment to the army bill.

Rear-Admiral Hichborn and Pay Inspector Colby were retired on the 4th on account of age.

There are known to be upwards of 1,000 cases of smallpox in Ontario, according to the latest reports.

The Wabash Railway on a newly placed an order for 70 new locomotives.

On the hearing on Rep. Navin's representative bill on the 6th, representatives of organized labor vigorously opposed the bill.

The foreign ministers have demanded the death of 12 additional high officials and the punishment of 90 provincial mandarins.

The gross amount of gold in the U. S. treasury on the 5th was \$189,412,158, the highest point ever reached in the history of the government.

Will Davis, alias Williams, said to be the Negro who outraged Mrs. Attaway at Blanchard, La., recently, was shot to death by a mob on the 6th after being fully identified by his victims.

The American preparations for departure are going actively forward at Pekin. All supplies, except enough for two companies, have been packed and marked for Manila.

While Emperor William was driving from Ratscheller to Bremen on the 6th, a workman threw a piece of iron into his majesty's carriage, striking him on the cheek. Only slightly injured the emperor continued his journey. No cause is assigned for the act.

Four fishermen living on a small island at the mouth of Rocky river, near Cleveland, were compelled to spend the night of the 3d in tree tops as a result of a sudden rise of water and the inundation of the island. Owing to the swift current and heavy ice they were unable to reach the mainland in their boats.

Five men were killed and two others seriously injured in a mine accident at the Engleside zinc mine in Central Valley, eight miles east of Joplin, Mo., on the 4th. One of the men accidentally discharged an unexploded shot, setting off a box of powder.

A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

That's What is Said About the British House of Commons.

TROUBLE WITH THE IRISH.

Members in Refusing to Obey the Speaker's Orders—They had to be Dragged Out of the House by the Police—There Were 10 Disturbances in All.

Dragged From the House of Commons. There was a scene of unexampled violence and disorder in the British house of commons on the night of the 5th, when 10 Irish members, who had refused to obey the speaker's order to leave the house, were dragged out by police.

The vote on account of the civil service for £17,000,000 (\$85,000,000) was taken, after a single night's discussion, devoted wholly to English education. There had been an understanding that if the evening was given to English education other questions would be discussed at a subsequent sitting.

Speaker Gully was called in, and the names of 10 Irishmen who had disobeyed the chairman's orders were taken down and they were named for suspension. At this a terrific tumult arose and the services of 20 policemen were required to remove the Irish members from the house.

Unlawful to Treat Friends.

An ordinance has been passed by the city council of Topeka, Kas., which it is believed will make it almost impossible for the "jointists" to do business in that city. The ordinance makes it unlawful to treat a friend to a drink of liquor in a private house.

Bubonic Plague Still Spreading.

A special from Cape Town, dated the 3d, says that bubonic plague is spreading there. Five corpses, all colored persons, were found on that date. Ten colored persons and one European woman, believed to be affected by the disease, were removed to a hospital.

Carried Out on the Ice.

Twenty-one fishermen were carried out on Lake Erie, off Silver Creek, N. Y., on the 3d on floating ice, but 17 of them were rescued. The other four have probably perished. The 17 who were rescued were taken off the floating ice with great difficulty.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A dispatch from Colesberg, dated the 4th, says the blame for Gen. DeWet's escape is placed on the system, rather than on the commanders pursuing him. It has been impossible to direct the operations by telegraph, and the feeling is that greater discretion should be allowed commanders in the field.

Fifteen hundred Boers, with whom it is alleged were Gen. DeWet and former President Steyn, found a spot at Elliptfontein, near Colesberg bridge, where the Orange river widens and the current is slow, and they all crossed on the 28th, both men and horses swimming.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

A crisis has arisen in Chinese affairs which, in the opinion of the British government, is graver almost than the troubles which originally turned the eyes of the world toward the orient. In this crisis secret negotiations are going on between the U. S. and Great Britain with a view to thwarting what both governments appear to consider a determined attempt on the part of Russia to plant herself permanently in one of the richest tracts of the Chinese empire.

It is reported that Japan will side with the U. S. and Great Britain, while Germany's stand is doubtful. According to Chinese papers received by the steamer Empress of India, the people in Sian Fu, because of the famine, are eating human flesh.

It is reported that other generals consider Count von Waldersee to be high-handed as regards his plan of evacuation of Chinese territory.

The next general meeting of the powers at Pekin will consider protests of the Chinese plenipotentiaries regarding the legation quarters now established in Chinese public buildings.

The British and Russians have taken the board of works, board of revenue and board of ceremonial. The Italians have taken the emperor's personal temple of worship. Fire has destroyed the greater part of the temple of a Thousand Years, in the summer palace.

The effigy of Buddha, weighing 600 tons, was not injured.

Smallpox has broken out among the allied troops.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The first Sunday session of the 56th congress was held by the senate on the 3d. It will not appear in the Congressional Record as a session of Sunday, as that body was working under the legislative day of Saturday and continued so to work until the session was declared adjourned at noon on the 4th.

One of the most notable occurrences in the history of congressional legislation marked the closing hours of the last session of the senate of the 56th congress. Senator Carter, of Montana, signaled his retirement from the senate after six years of brilliant service, by talking the river and harbor bill to death.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, intended to replace the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, relative to the construction of isthmian waterways, died at noon on the 4th. The death was caused technically by the fact that the last clause of the treaty allowed only the period of time up to March 4 for its ratification.

Neither the government of the United States nor of Great Britain appears to have made any formal effort to extend that period.

The general deficiency, the legislative executive and judicial and the Indian appropriation bills have been approved by the President.

The total appropriations of the 56th congress amounted to \$1,440,062,545, but of this amount \$30,000,000 may not be spent.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

A dispatch from Manila, dated the 4th, says 'Protesto' Montepur, leader of the insurgent forces, on the island of Panay, with several officers, 45 men and 38 rifles, have surrendered to Capt. Barker of the 26th. Fifteen ex-insurgent leaders and 500 followers took the oath of allegiance to the United States at Concepcion, Island of Panay, and 200 more promise soon to swear fealty.

Bubonic Plague Still Spreading. A special from Cape Town, dated the 3d, says that bubonic plague is spreading there. Five corpses, all colored persons, were found on that date. Ten colored persons and one European woman, believed to be affected by the disease, were removed to a hospital.

A dispatch from Manila, dated the 5th, says a wagon train and a detachment of the signal corps, together with six Maccabee scouts, were attacked by the insurgents about midway between the towns of Silang and Dasmariñas in Cavite province.

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DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 6th: Amending the charter of the city of Battle Creek; changing boundaries of Iron River township, Iron county; amending the charter of the city of Detroit, relative to printing of controller's report; authorizing people of Algoma in Kent county, to vote on a proposition to relieve R. Harold Dochtery, treasurer of said township from all liability for loss of township funds through the failure of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Rockford; authorizing people of Soion township, Kent county, to vote on the question of relieving Sidney Starks, treasurer of said county, from liability for loss of township funds on account of failure of Northern Kent bank of Cedar Springs; authorizing the people of Cortland township, Kent county, to vote on question to relieve Geo. Barlow, treasurer of said township from liability for loss of township funds through failure of Northern Kent bank of Cedar Springs; authorizing Emmet county circuit court to sit at Petoskey under certain conditions; regulating domestic building and loan associations; authorizing Emmet county circuit court to be held at Petoskey; authorizing injunctions to prevent waste on certain lands; amending general tax laws; authorizing German-Lutheran evangelical churches to establish deaf mute institutions.

The present legislature started out to make a reputation as a rapid-fire body, but things have grown so sluggish that even the most sanguine admit that it will not be possible to have the final adjournment on May 1. Very little will be accomplished during the present week with so many members absent, and as yet no move has been made towards getting the important taxation measures under way. They are now slumbering in committee and the only prophecy that the chairman can make is that they will be taken up before long.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 6th: Providing that the commandant of the Soldiers' home may be appointed guardian of the inmates when thought necessary by the board; providing for the admission of veterans of the Spanish-American war to the Soldiers' home; to provide for a special county drain commissioner in certain cases; naming the military rank of the officers of the Soldiers' home; to regulate the confinement and trial of infants under 16 years of age; to change the boundaries of Ironwood.

The legislature, after a five days' rest, did very little work on the night on the 4th. There was no session of the senate, only 15 senators being present, not enough for a quorum. Eight or nine of the senators were at Washington attending the second inauguration of President McKinley.

Senator Chas. Smith's bill to regulate domestic building and loan associations in this state has now passed both houses of the legislature.

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The city fathers of Cadillac have been petitioned by the local business men to submit to the people at the spring election a proposition to bond the city for \$10,000, the money to be used in securing new industries. It is likely that the desired action will be taken by the council.

Hollow Ash Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

"Queer as Dick's hat-band, no doubt. But I don't see how he could be offended if you let the house. There it is, lying idle—no good to him nor any one else. This gentleman has a fancy for seeing ghosts, and pays Mr. Vernon handsomely for it. What more can a man ask for?"

"I do not know," replied the agent, looking thoughtfully into the fire. "And there is no time to write—that is the worst of it. Mr. Vernon is in the Holy Land, and I don't know how long it would take a letter to reach him. Now, this gentleman wants to go in at once. In fact, I am to give him an answer tomorrow. I'm terribly perplexed about it."

"I don't see why. Say yes, of course, and thank your stars for the chance."

"But if Mr. Vernon should be angry?"

"I don't see how he could be. Even if he was, he would have time to get cool again before he met you. I should take the offer, most decidedly."

"Well, I think I will. But I was quite undecided when I came in here, I assure you. But you are a clever man, Grimes, and one can't go far wrong in taking your advice."

"Thank you, sir. And now that business is well off your mind, let's drink the health of the new-comers, and wish them a happy home at Hollow Ash Hall."

Both laughed and they drank the toast. Then the agent rose, buttoned his coat and turned to the door. The landlord saw him out; and after bidding him good night, stood looking out beyond the town, at the hill, where the lonely house was standing, dark, silent and grim.

"Hollow Ash Hall let!" he murmured as he went back to the bar once more. "Well, that is a go, and no mistake! I wonder how soon it will be empty?"

CHAPTER II.

So the thing was accomplished. The haunted house was let.

The next day all Banley knew the tale by heart. The banker's name was Cowley, and the young lady who wished to see the ghost was Miss Rose Cowley, a pretty, fair, little creature, who looked as if she would shriek and run away if a mouse crossed her path. Her elder sister, Catherine (Miss Cowley) was a tall, dark-haired girl with a high color and flashing black eyes—by far the most proper person, one would say, to encounter a denizen of the other world. But she did not approve of the project, and shuddered at the very name of the Hall. Mrs. Cowley, fair, and forty, took the matter easily, though in her heart she considered it a tempting of Providence. But she said nothing. She was devotedly attached to her stout, good-tempered husband, and had chosen to walk into the creator of Vesuvius. I think she would have given one sign to old England, and followed meekly in his wake.

Mr. Cowley, having made himself master of the Hall, was not long in paying it a visit. He took his family with him, and though they went in broad daylight, their carriage was escorted to the very lodge gates by a select troop of rosy-cheeked children, who stared at Rose as if she had been the Dragon of Wantley in person.

Only to the gates, however, did this youthful bodyguard venture. When the driver got down and lifted the rusty bolt from its socket the first crack dispersed the rabble like magic. A dire vision of Queen Bess in ruff and farthingale, coming down the avenue to meet those who sought to enter, affrighted them; and with one accord they set off at full speed toward the village, never daring to look behind them, or to slacken their pace until they were safe once more at their own mothers' sides.

Rose Cowley watched this exodus with laughing eyes; but her mother and sister looked as if they would gladly have followed the example of the children, and taken to their heels as well.

"Mercy preserve us!" said Mrs. Cowley, looking up at the Hall. "Who would have believed it was such a dismal place? Why, yesterday from the road it seemed pleasant!"

"Dismal, mamma!" said Rose, "I think it is anything but that! Romantic, solitary, lonely, if you will, but surely not dismal!"

"It is only fit for rats and owls to live in," said Catherine, with a look of intense disgust. "What could papa be thinking of when he took it without even paying a visit to the place? However, there is one comfort—he likes snug, warm rooms as well as any of us; and the first glance at the interior of the old shell will be sure to disconcert him. We shall never live here, mamma; so you need not distrust yourself at all about it."

"Don't be too certain," remarked Rose. "I was talking with papa this morning about it, and I asked what was to be done if the place should turn out damp and cold. What do you think his answer was?"

"Why, that in such a case we could not stop, of course."

"Not a bit of it," replied the mischievous girl. "Papa said that he thought we were all apt to pamper ourselves too much and that it would do us good to miss a few luxuries and comforts for a time."

away. But no one came. All was still and quiet. They stood within a small, square hall, very dusty and dimly and lighted only by the faint glow over the door. A worn mat covered the floor, there was a small iron stove in the center of the hall, and, leaning against it a curiously carved walking stick, resembling the wand of a magician rather than the ordinary cane of a gentleman in the nineteenth century. Rose took this in her hand, but quickly laid it down. It did not seem "canny" to hold it, though why she could not say.

Mr. Cowley rubbed his head, felt his nose carefully all over, and pronounced himself quite sound.

"What made me fall, I cannot tell," he remarked. "It really seemed as if the door was jerked from my hand by some person inside. Do you know, my dear, I incline to the opinion that some evil-disposed person has harbored here at some time or another and taken advantage of the popular belief in ghosts to carry out all manner of iniquity in perfect safety. For aught we know, such a person may be within hearing now."

Mrs. Cowley gave a little shriek.

"Then we are all safe to be robbed and murdered! Dear George, do let us leave this place and get home as soon as possible!"

"Nonsense, my dear; don't interrupt me, if you please! Robbed and murdered, indeed! Is that likely while you have me to protect you? I merely made that remark as a warning in case such a person should be concealed here. I recommend that person not to come too near, whoever he may be; and I add, for his further information, that I shall sleep here with a revolver, loaded and capped, by my side, and if he begins any of his tricks upon travelers, I'll give him pepper, by Jove! Now, Mrs. C., come along and look at the rooms."

Trembling and disgusted, the good lady followed her truculent spouse, as he opened door after door within the mansion. The rooms were all dark and dingy, it is true, but they had high ceilings and plenty of windows with pleasant aspects. Soap and water, and afterwards pretty curtains and bright furniture, a piano, and a few pictures would make quite another place of it, as Mr. Cowley said.

CHAPTER III.

Nevertheless, as the party progressed from room to room, a silence fell over them all—a nameless weight seemed to rest upon every heart. Mrs. Cowley looked really ill, Catherine was very pale, Rose ceased to laugh and jest, and even Mr. Cowley pursued his investigations in a nervous, fidgety way, as if he was ill at ease.

Did you ever visit an empty house, dear reader, by yourself? A lonely country cottage, for instance, with no evil tale hanging over it like a dark cloud—nothing to mar its beauty—nothing to take from its aspect of home and peaceful repose? Passing from room to room, with the bunch of keys dangling from your hand, did you not begin to feel that something unseen, but not unfelt, was haunting you—something that opened the doors and looked out of the windows and pointed at the corners of the apartments as if to illustrate a story which you also felt, but did not hear? Did you not feel that unseen companion become almost too real—almost visible at the last, and actually drive you from the place—not frightened—not nervous—oh, no!—only with pale lips and hurried steps and a hand that shook a little as it gave the keys back in the agent's office, and wrote down the direction to which the agent might apply.

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AN ASPHALT LAKE.

HUGE DEPOSIT OF PITCH IN VENEZUELA.

Foreigners Not Welcome—Developed by Americans, but Natives Are Jealous of the Black Sea of Inexhaustible Wealth—In a Big Forest.

To the people of Venezuela this great deposit of asphalt is known as Largo la Brea, or the Lake of Pitch, says the Chicago News. The aborigines used its output for pitching the seams of their canoes and a variety of other purposes, but it was comparatively unknown to the outside world until about 20 years ago, and no attempt was ever made to develop its resources until some 13 years ago, when the New York and Bermudez company purchased a concession covering a part of this valuable deposit from Horatio R. Hamilton, an American citizen then residing in Venezuela, and by marriage related to the late President Guzman Blanco. After years of toil this American company succeeded in establishing a small plant at a place now called Guanocho, where a little pile wharf was built and subsequently an insignificant industrial railway was constructed which connected it with the pitch lake. The settlement of Guanocho, the headquarters of the New York and Bermudez company, is a little over 100 miles to the westward of Port of Spain, on the Island of Trinidad. A narrow-gauge railroad, with 22-pound rails, connects the settlement of Guanocho with the asphalt lake, a scant six miles north. This railway, dignified by the name of the Guanocho & La Brea railway, passes through a virgin forest which has grown up on top of an unfathomable morass of swamp, and is constantly being rebalanced to keep the rails in sight above the mud. There are a few native huts at the lake, and the ordinary plant for asphalt mining. The lake stretches out for a distance of about five miles, and, say, three miles in width; but is divided by a narrow ridge of dry land with a few scattered trees on it. The asphalt from the wonderful lake is the finest and purest in the world. The refining of this class of asphalt is simply heating it until the water is evaporated, for there is no scum, dirt or foreign matter in it. The supply is practically inexhaustible, and should last until the end of the world or the bottom drops out of it. At certain seasons of the year this vast deposit is covered with a tall grass often six or eight feet high, and when it takes fire, as it often does, owing to the Indians being careless with their campfires, the grass will burn for days at a time, and when burned over leaves no mark save crusting the asphalt for perhaps an inch in thickness. Very few white men have ever visited this wonderful lake, as it has always been the policy of the resident manager to keep his treasure-trove a sealed book. It is doubtful if one hundred foreigners, outside of the employees of the company and the poor Indians who trail after the great deposit, have ever set foot upon it. It is impossible to estimate its actual value as a merchantable commodity, and to say at hazard that it is worth hundreds of billions of dollars is not putting the figures too high. It is a huge black sea of wealth, stretching out as far as the eye can reach, and dig and dig all the year around, the excavations fill up as rapidly as the workmen leave them. No amount of reasonable work in taking out asphalt can produce a visible diminution of the supply. It is a well of wealth that never overflows and is always filled to the brim. Never, under the broiling sun of the dry season or the teeming torrents of the rainy season, is its character or chemical properties changed or its commercial value altered. Its upcoming is wrapped in mystery, its birth time is unknown, nor can any man in the present time tell what its future will be for the use of mankind. Although located in a swamp and only some four or five feet above sea level, it has proved to have been a very healthy locality. Death is practically unknown among the workmen at these mines. In 12 years only two graves are in the burying ground of the company. With the amateur doctors at headquarters the "sick list" seldom exceeds 4 per cent, and comprises for the most part mild intermittent fevers, easily cured for with mild cathartics and quinine. The natives are gentle, kind hearted and most hospitable, are quick to learn, especially fond of mechanical work and are good, faithful workers. They are not inclined to be fractious or quarrelsome, and with a kindly disposed superintendent no trouble is ever experienced in working them in large gangs.

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BUNKER HILL MONUMENT.

A Public Dance Gave Material Aid in Completing It.

Few people are aware that it was a public dancer who gave material aid in completing the Bunker Hill monument. This aid came from a noted Fanny Ellsler, who, as Dr. Holmes puts it, "danced the capstone onto Bunker Hill monument, as Orpheus danced the rocks by music." She danced at a great benefit performance, which realized enough to warrant the managers going on with the obelisk on Breed's Hill, which is the proper name for the historic battlefield of the Revolution, in Charlestown. The monument's corner stone was laid in 1825 by General Lafayette, and on this occasion and at the grand dedication, June 17, 1832, Daniel Webster made two of his greatest orations. The Ellsler sisters were two famous dancers, born in Vienna in 1808 and 1811, respectively, of whom the younger, Fanny, became the most celebrated. From 1830 to 1851 the career of Miss Fanny was one continuous ovation. While at Paris she is said to have eclipsed even Taglioni by her wonderful dancing of "La Cachucha." After visiting London in 1833, she came to the United States, where her triumphant progress was marked by many advantageous offers of marriage, all of whom she declined. She retired to a villa near Hamburg, Germany, 1851, having amassed an enormous fortune, and died in 1854. Her sister contracted a morganatic marriage in 1851, with Prince Adalbert of Prussia, and was subsequently ennobled.

Who does the best his circumstances allows, does well, acts nobly; angels could do no more.—Young.

OUTH-BREATHING.

The General Health Broken Down by Breathing Through the Mouth.

Few people realize what an important organ the nose is. It is the first of the organs of respiration, and unless its functions are well performed the whole breathing process is deranged. The nostrils are not open cavities with smooth walls through which the air passes in and out, as it would through a rubber tube. They are divided into several compartments by bony projections covered with mucous membrane, and the volume of air in entering is broken up into several streams, so that if it comes in contact with the lining membrane. This warm and moist membrane catches the dust and other impurities, and warms the air so that it will do no harm when coming in contact with the more delicate membrane in the bronchial tubes and lungs. When the nose is stopped up from any cause one must breathe through the mouth and if this is continued for any length of time the general health will inevitably suffer. The mouth itself suffers first. The mucous membrane loses its moisture and becomes inflamed. The air is neither warmer nor purified, and it irritates the lining membrane of the air passages all the way down to the lungs, so that a condition of sluggish inflammation is excited. But the general effects are more serious than the local. One who is a mouth-breather never gets enough air. During the day he suffers less in this respect, for the nerve centers are more active and force the respiratory muscles to act more energetically; but at night this vigilance is relaxed, the amount of inspired air is greatly reduced and all the tissues suffer for want of oxygen. For this reason the mouth-breather always feels tired and out of sorts in the morning. The mind suffers as well as the body and mouth-breathing children are almost always backward in their studies. A child who always breathes with open mouth and whose voice has a nasal twang, should be examined and treated at the earliest possible moment, for the longer the trouble exists the worse it is for the child mentally, morally, and physically.

ON VERGE OF INSANITY.

Mrs. E. A. Deacon Tells of a Case Where a Lady Was in This Serious Condition, but Was Saved.

East Randolph, N. Y., March 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. A. Deacon of this town is Vice-President of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union. She is a lady of splendid capabilities, and these she has always directed toward the uplifting of humanity. What Mrs. Deacon says is accepted in East Randolph without question. No one has ever doubted her truthfulness or honesty of purpose.

Mrs. Deacon says: "My attention was first called to the remarkable curative value of Dodd's Kidney Pills, through the cure of a literary lady who was a friend of mine, and who from mental overwork was on the verge of insanity. After the failure of her physician to help her, her husband was advised to have her try Dodd's Kidney Pills, which she did with gratifying results. She used five boxes before she was completely cured, but at the end of two months' treatment, she was her own happy, brilliant self once more.

"Feeling languid and worn out myself, I thought they would perhaps be a help to me, and I am very glad to say that two boxes made a new woman of me. I feel ten years younger, am in the very best of health, and appreciate that it was entirely through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I give them highest endorsement."

These cases are becoming very common in Cattaraugus County, and many ladies have had experiences similar to those of Mrs. Deacon and her friend. What Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for these suffering women, they will do for anyone who gives them a fair trial.

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.

TEXAS MAY CLAIM OIL WELL.

The great oil well at Beaumont may get prove to belong to the state of Texas. Even if it does not, most of the other wells of the new oil field will certainly belong to the state unless the legislature repeals an old statute. This statute was adopted in 1832 and provided that all oils and minerals found on school lands should belong to the state. At that time nearly all of the new field belonged to the school fund, and though much has since been sold the statute, as worded, still applies.

Valuable Marble Is Italy.

Many varieties of colored marbles are also found on the mountains surrounding Carrara, in Italy. Two varieties of blue, dove-colored marble, known as "Bardiglio" and "Pavonazzo," are well known in the United States, the latter especially being largely used and commanding a high price.

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Church Directory.

METHODIST.—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Rev. E. Rossmore, Pastor.

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

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Farm for Sale.

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I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.


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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.
This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

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Prepared only by Dr. C. G. Dowry & Co., Chicago. The 51¢ bottle contains 15 times the 5¢ size.



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The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

Deford.

A. VanBlaricom is ill with la grippe. John Davison and wife have gone back to Oakland county.

J. D. Funk has found his stray dog. All Deford correspondents at present are of the "brick top" generation.

Theron Spencer talks of selling out his business here to Bro. Gage.

We didn't say anything last week of our laboring men who had gone away to work, expecting them back next day, but they hang out yet.

France and Russia have been friends of this nation when friends were needed. All other countries have been fair weather friends. As a grateful people let us remember Russia and France. As a sensible people let not hypocritical nations deceive us.

Our preacher has been laboring these many weeks for the benefit of Wilmut but with poor success.

Bill Towle, of Evergreen, did the buzz sawing for the man who had wood on the C. Harrington place. He is a good worker and tries to earn his money.

Fred McCain has sold his horse to Johnathan Whale. Sixty dollars was the price.

An ice storm is not a nice storm by a good deal, but people often give it the same sound in speaking of it.

There is talk in Kingston township of putting a Citizen's ticket in the field this spring.

Lewis Retherford is in the egg business. He sends them to Detroit.

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.

T. H. FRITZ,
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Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequaled for piles. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Representative Murphy has introduced a bill in Legislature to clean out the south branch of Cass River. It is as follows: "A bill to appropriate certain swamp lands and tax lands of the State for the purpose of clearing out and deepening a channel of the south branch of Cass river in Sanilac county and removing obstructions from channel of said river, such improvements to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of the State Land Office."

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.



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If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Caro.

Mrs. Wm. Burs, of Elmwood, was in town on Saturday.

J. D. Sutton and son, James, of Almer, did business in Caro on Monday.

Miss Mary Wells is on the sick list. Chas. Bills and family, Geo. Daugherty and family and D. E. Sheldon, of Almer, were Caro callers on Saturday.

Some 40 of Caro's were considerably surprised, to say the least at having their votes challenged when they came to the polls to vote on election day, but an investigation showed them that they had been voting for years without having their names registered.

Farley Crow, one of Caro's oldest and best known citizens, who suffered a partial paralytic stroke some six weeks ago, has been getting gradually weaker and his friends think that he can survive but a few days at the best. Mr. Crow was appointed postmaster of Caro in 1887, and held the office until 1888. He has been a justice of the peace continuously since he first came to Caro.

Our village election passed off very quietly, with two tickets in the field, citizen's and people's party. The citizen's ticket was elected with the exception of assessor, and below will be found the figures as recorded by the voting machine: President—Geo. W. Howell, 222; Joseph H. Beckton, 210; Clark—G. Dwight Wood, 247; George Sheldon, 185; Assessor—Edward McKenney, 215; Elmer G. Wiley, 219; Treasurer—Charles W. Husted, 203; Trustees—(to fill vacancy) Sabin Hooper, 228; Carroll W. Clark, 206; Trustees—(for two years) Frank D. Riddle, 237; James Bullen, 135; Thomas Dow, 253; Daniel Lazelle, 200; Frank B. Ransford, 233; Herman Himelboch, 180.

Night was her Terror.
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, 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 53 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Croup, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Beaulieu.

D. McDonald represented Huron county in Kalamazoo at state prohibition convention last week and reports having a good and edifying time.

The prohibitionists of Grant township are having their caucus on Saturday this week at the town hall 10 a. m. Jerry Bigelow's little girl is on the mend now, we are told.

Some of the Maccabees from Beaulieu Tent, No. 854, attended the funeral of Patrick Landrigan. He was a member here and we may add that he is the first member of Beaulieu Tent called to his reward by the Great Commander above.

Scharchburg Bros. are cutting wood for James Grenache.

The M. E. Sunday School of Grant has now a nice library, as they have added 54 new books to the old library.

E. W. Turner is taking the cedar timber from the farm he bought of J. W. Young and will improve his old farm with new fences.

Hector McDermott has moved to Cass City and is now engaged in the implement business. We wish him all success in his new enterprise.

Mrs. John L. McDonald is improving some in health.

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, did me 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, 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.

Linkville.

Snow is going. Carl Polley's saw mill is in operation and doing good work.

Miss Julia Gage made a short but pleasant call at Pigeon the fore part of this week.

The German Medicine Co. are in town and are giving very entertaining plays while they introduce their remedies.

Rev. Kinn, of Flint, held quarterly meeting here last Sunday, regardless of the storm and returned to Kilmanagh in the evening for service there.

Elkton.

Mrs. Bleibann, of Bay City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker.

Wesley Doyle is visiting his parents here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church met at Mrs. D. G. Neuber's March 14th.

Frank Bliss left town Saturday last for Casville.

The graduating class of our high school numbers four: Misses Mary Smith, Mary Louise Cornell, Myrtle May Arthur and Master William J. McNabb.

A grand ball was given in the opera house on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the "Jolly Five."

Dr. Barr, of Ann Arbor Hospital, visited his former patient, Mrs. G. W. Ferguson, Saturday last.

Mrs. Jennie Bedo and daughter, Nina, left this week for their home in Ashton.

Mrs. John Barth died last Tuesday morning of consumption. She had resided in this community for over 12 years. She is survived by her husband, six children, four sisters and two brothers. Rev. Raab preached the funeral sermon and the remains were laid to rest in Oliver cemetery.

D. S. Neuber is remodelling his store on the interior and will put in a full line of crockery and china ware. The roller mills are running night and day owing to the great amount of work.

Rev. Armstrong is assisting Rev. Raab in the revival services in the Methodist church. Many are being converted. Sunday evening 18 started to live in the light.

Several new members are being added to the band and uniforms will soon be bought. The band now numbers 16. Several changes have been made. Below will be found the members' names: Wm. Fitzgerald, cornet principal; James Stewart, solo b flat cornet; D. S. Neuber, leader 1st cornet; Jacob Loewenberg, 2nd cornet; James Ronaldi, 1st tenor; J. G. Neuber, 2nd tenor; C. F. Nash, solo alto; C. M. Beaver, 1st alto; R. J. Lambert, 2nd alto; James Adams, baritone; Emile Schiele, e flat bass; John Abbe, e flat bass; Martin Soehmer, bass drum; W. E. Stuart, snare drum; Wm. Stephens, drum major.

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.

Engene 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.

Canboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porches visited at Fairgrove last week.

Thomas Jarvis returned from the woods Friday.

Will and Florence Webster, of Elmwood, visited their uncle, D. Webster, Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Mellendorf made a flying trip to Wadsworth Monday morning.

Perry Parker made a business call in Elkton Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewn returned from Kingston one day last week.

John Kintetz was a pleasant caller in Elkton Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Parker is on the sick list this week.

Miss Minnie Hintze, of Linkville, visited her sister last week.

Lewis Jarvis did business in Elkton Thursday.

John Ricker, of West Grant, visited his sister, Mrs. U. G. Parker, Sunday.

Argyle.

No news last week on account of sickness.

Fred Dare's have a very sick baby. Miss Mary Striffler, from near Cass City, was a caller in town last Saturday evening.

Miss Maggie Henry, who has been working in Cass City for some time, is visiting at her home here.

Miss Annie Herdell is on the sick list.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geister March 1st, a son.

There was a party at L. Houghton's last Monday night.

Little Ione Striffler is quite sick.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Howey were Dan Stevenson and wife, Albert Cook and wife, of Unionville, and F. Henry, of Charlevoix.

The Ladies' Aid had a business meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dr. McNaughton and elected officers as follows: Pres., Mrs. A. King; vice-pres., Mrs. J. Meredith; sec., Mrs. A. McLaetla; areas., Mrs. W. Striffler.

Mrs. Howey, a former resident of this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Henry, of Charlevoix. Anna M. Stevenson was born June 19, 1854, at South Norwich, Ont., and was married to Henry Albert Howey when she was about 21 years of age. To them were born three daughters, Mrs. Frank Henry, of Charlevoix; Viola, of Pontiac, and Lily, who stays with Mrs. Henry. Mr. Howey has been dead about two years. The remains were brought here last Thursday and the funeral was held in the M. E. Church last Saturday morning. She was a good mother, a kind neighbor and was respected by all who knew her.

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.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Novesta Corners.

Last week James Rule had the misfortune to lose a horse by accident. It seems that a horse that he had just bought kicked it and broke its leg; they took it out and shot it.

Mr. Perry, who bought Mr. Revil's farm has moved on it. He holds from near Kingston. Mr. Francis, who has been a tenant on the farm for the past year, has moved into the house owned by Joseph Wendling, which is opposite John Mudge's place.

L. C. Gage and family have leased a house in Deford and will live there until he finds a location to work at his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell are now residents of our town and we extend to them a hearty welcome. Benj. Gage has been engaged by Mr. Atwell to work in the blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Johnson, who lives south of here, is sick with la grippe.

Byron Jones has gone on a visit to his former home in Armado.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Slack is recovering from a severe attack of illness.

Mrs. Nelson Mills, of Elmer, made a visit here on Monday.

Jas. Kule received a painful injury at the knee by means of the sleigh coming against it while he was between it and a gate post.

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

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Pigeon.

J. W. Wilson, A. Hartley and two others left for Tennessee on Monday. They are thinking of moving their families to the sunny south this summer.

E. F. Hess is in Detroit purchasing spring goods this week.

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THE PRESIDENT INAUGURATED.

The Ceremonies at Washington

President McKinley took the path of office at Washington Monday in the presence of a multitude gathered from all parts of the United States and foreign lands. It was the most brilliant inauguration ever witnessed at Washington.

Simultaneously, Theodore Roosevelt of New York became vice president of the United States.

The ceremony that marked the second assumption by President McKinley of the cares of state was most impressive, and full of suggestion of the development of the republic during the past four years.

Grant was the last of the presidents of the United States up to this time to occupy a similar position.

On the return trip he had for companions in his carriage members of the committee specially chosen by congress to take charge of the inauguration, headed by Senator Mark Hanna, himself a national figure.

The nations of the world, great and small, paid their tribute to the president in attendance at the ceremonies at the capitol and in reviewing the great parade. In addition to the splendid diplomatic representation, there was present for the first time the head of the government of our next-door

while at the navy yard floated the grim double turreted monitor Puritan, symbolic of later day warfare.

Further down the Potomac lay other vessels, unable to get up the river to Washington, but whose crews swelled the list of paraders.

The states of the union rendered their homage to the president, and demonstrated that no party feeling dominated the great event, by the attendance of sixteen governors, representing north, south and west, most of them accompanied by numerous staffs.

Mrs. McKinley Gives Luncheon. Mrs. McKinley was hostess at a luncheon similar to that given by the President. Fifty women, including all those known socially as the "cabinet ladies," were the guests. It was practically a complement of the luncheon given to her husbands at the same hour by the president; and, of course, carried out the same idea of being the first formal luncheon of the second administration. The guests, besides the wives and some of the daughters of the cabinet members, included the ladies of the diplomatic corps, and the occasion was fully as formal and at the same time memorable as the luncheon given by the president to his advisers.

Senator Depew Enters. Senator Depew and Miss Paulding entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of Vice-President Elect and Mrs. Roosevelt. The guests were Secretary and Mrs. Root, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Edkins, Major General the Hon. and Mrs. Easton of London, Mrs. Sheridan, General and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Kernochan, Commander and Mrs. Cowles, Lady Unard of London, Mrs. Paget, Miss J. B. S. N. S., Frederic Harrison, Mr. Smalley of the London Times, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cassat, M. Van Allen, Senator Bacon, and Senator Daniel.

They Seen in the Capitol. At the capitol Sunday business was in full blast, both houses being in session, and the crowd did not lack the opportunity of the novel sight of seeing the national legislators transacting business on the Sabbath. As all the other public buildings were closed all naturally turned their steps towards the building in which the senators and representatives perform their public duties.

American Tars in Line. The American navy, which has so distinguished itself in the past four years, was represented in the ceremonies more numerously than ever before. Half a dozen warships, more

than have assembled in the Potomac since the days of the civil war, contributed, through their sailors and marines, one of the most unique and enjoyable features of the ceremony, marching over 1,000 strong along the streets.

Down at the water-front lay moored the famous old flagship Hartford, inspiring stirring recollections of the fierce naval combats of the civil war;

There was a fire on Fourteenth street about noon Sunday. Pennsylvania avenue was full of Pennsylvania soldiers. When the fire engines went up the hill fully 500 soldiers chased after them. The soldiers were from the country and are used to running to fires.

At the conclusion of the service they drove to the White House for a call upon the President and Mrs. McKinley and remained until lunch time when they returned to the Cowles residence. Mrs. McKinley invited the women of the cabinet and a coterie of friends to the church luncheon at the White House after the inauguration ceremonies in order to meet Mrs. Roosevelt.

Archbishop Chapelle has plans for establishing church in Philippines on American system.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE MINISTRY OF TEARS" IS SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears from Their Eyes"—Rev. VII: 17—The New Heaven and the New Earth—The Covert of Last Resort.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopfch, N. Y.) New York, March 10.—A vast audience crowded the Academy of Music in this city today to hear Dr. Talmage. Discoursing on "The Ministry of Tears," he put the misfortunes of life in a cheerful light, showing that if they were borne in the right spirit they might prove to be advantages. His text was Rev. vii, 17, "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

What a spectacle a few weeks ago when the nations were in tears! Queen Victoria ascended from the highest throne on earth to a throne in heaven. The prayer more often offered than any prayer for the last sixty-four years had been answered, and God did save the queen. All round the world the bells were tolling, and the minute guns were booming at the obsequies of the most honored woman of many centuries. As near four years ago the English and American nations shook hands in congratulation at the queen's jubilee so in these times two nations shook hands in mournful sympathy at the queen's departure. No people outside Great Britain so deeply felt that mighty grief as our people. The cradles of many of our ancestors were rocked in childhood on the banks of the Tweed or the Thames or the Shannon. Take from our veins our English blood or the Welsh blood or the Irish blood or the Scotch blood and the stream of our life would be more shallow. They are over here bones of our bone and flesh of our flesh. It is our Wilberforce, our Coleridge, our De Quincey, our Robert Burns, our John Wesley, our John Knox, our Thomas Chalmers, our Walter Scott, our Bishop Charnock, our Latimer, our Ridley, our Robert Emmet, our Daniel O'Connell, our Havelock, our Ruskin, our Gladstone, our good and great and glorious Victoria.

The Ministry of Tears. You remember that bottle which David labeled as containing tears, and Mary's tears, and Paul's tears, and Christ's tears, and the harvest of joy that is to spring from the sowing of tears. God exhales them. A census is taken of them, and there is a record as to the moment when they were born and as to the place of their grave. Tears of bad men are not kept. Alexander in his sorrow had the hair clipped from his horses and mules and made a great ado about his grief, but in all the yases of heaven there is not one of Alexander's tears. I speak of the tears of God's children. Alas, me, they are falling all the time! In summer you sometimes hear the growling thunder and you see there is a storm miles away, but you know from the drift of the clouds that it will not come anywhere near you. So, though it may be all bright around about you, there is a shower of trouble somewhere all the time. Tears, tears!

What is the use of them anyhow? Why not substitute laughter? Why not make this a world where all the people are well and eternal strangers to pains and aches? What is the use of an eastern storm when you might have a perpetual northwest? Why, when a family is put together, not have them all stay, or if they must be transplanted to make other homes, then have them all live in the same family record telling a story of marriages and births, but of no deaths? Why not have the harvests chase each other without fatiguing toil? Why the hard pillow, the crust, the hard struggle? It is easy enough to explain a smile or a success or a congratulation, but come now and bring all your dictionaries and all your philosophies and all your religion and help me explain a tear. A chemist will tell you that it is made up of salt and lime and other component parts, but he misses the chief ingredients—the acid of a grieved life, the viperine sting of a bitter memory, the fragments of a broken heart. I will tell you what a tear is. It is agony in solution. Hear, then, while I discourse of the ministry of tears of the practical uses of sorrow:

New Heaven and New Earth. After a man has had a good deal of trouble he says: "Well, I am ready to go. If there is a house somewhere whose roof does not leak, I would like to live there. If there is an atmosphere somewhere that does not distress the lungs, I would like to breathe where there is no little tattle, I would like to live there. If there is a home circle somewhere where I can find my friends, I would like to go there." He used to read the first part of the Bible chiefly; now he reads the latter part of the Bible chiefly. Why has he changed Genesis for Revelation? Ah, he used to be anxious chiefly to know all about its geological construction. Now he is chiefly anxious to know how the next world was made and all about its geological construction. Now he is chiefly anxious to know how the next world was made and how it looks and who live there and how they dress. He reads Revelation ten times now where he reads Genesis once. The old story, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth," does not thrill him half as much as the other story, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth." The old man's hand trembles as he turns over this apocalyptic leaf, and he has to take out his handkerchief to wipe his spectacles. That book of Revelation is a prospectus now of the country in which he is soon to immigrate; the country in which he has lots already

laid out and avenues opened and mansions built.

It is trouble, my friends, that makes us feel our dependence upon God. We do not know our weakness nor God's strength until the last plank breaks. It is contemptible in us that only when there is nothing else to take hold of we catch hold of God. Why do you know who the Lord is? He is not an autocrat, seated far up in a palace, from which he emerges once a year, preceded by heralds swinging swords to clear the way. No. He is a father, willing at our call to stand by us in every crisis and predicament of life. I tell you what some of you business men make me think of. A man is unfortunate in his business. He has to raise a good deal of money and raise it quickly. He borrows on word and note all he can borrow. After awhile he puts a lien on his house. Then he puts a lien on his furniture. Then he makes over his life insurance. Then he assigns all his property. Then he goes to his father-in-law and asks for help. Well, having failed everywhere, completely failed, he gets down on his knees and says, "Oh, Lord, I have tried everybody and everything; now help me out of this financial trouble." He makes God the last resort instead of the first resort.

The Last Resort. Now, some of you treat God just as that young man treated his mother. When you get into a financial perplexity, you call on the banker, you call on the broker, you call on your creditors, you call on your lawyer for legal counsel, you call upon everybody, and when you cannot get any help then you go to God. You say: "Oh, Lord, I come to thee. Help me now out of my perplexity." And the Lord comes, though it is the eleventh hour. He says: "Why did you not send for me before? As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." It is to throw us back upon God that we have this ministry of tears.

I like what Martin Luther said to Philip Melancthon when Melancthon has gone to bed discouraged and saying to Luther: "Our cause is lost. We have had all our work for nothing. I am in a state of despair." Then Luther said: "Come, Philip; we have had enough of such talk! Let us sing the Forty-sixth Psalm of David: 'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, therefore will we fear though the earth be removed and the mountains cast into the midst of the sea. Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah!'"

Again, it is the use of trouble to capacitate us for the office of sympathy. The priests, under the old dispensation, were set apart by having water sprinkled upon their hands, feet and head, and by the sprinkling of tears people are now set apart to the office of sympathy. When we are in prosperity, we like to have a great many young people around us, and we laugh when they laugh, and we romp when they romp, and we sing when they sing, and when we have trouble we like plenty of old folks around. Why? They know how to talk. Take an aged mother, 75 years of age, and she is almost omnipotent in comfort. Why? She has been through it all. At 7 o'clock in the morning she goes over to comfort a young mother who has just lost her babe. Grandmother knows all about that trouble. Fifty years ago she felt it. At 12 o'clock of that day she goes over to comfort a widowed soul. She knows all about that. She has been walking in that dark valley 20 years. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon some one knocks at the door, wanting bread. She knows all about that. Two or three times in her life she came to her last loaf. At 10 o'clock that night she goes over to sit up with some one severely sick. She knows all about it. She knows all about fevers and pleurisy and broken bones. She has been doctoring all her life, spreading plasters and pouring out bitter drops and shaking up hot pillows and contriving things to tempt a poor appetite. Drs. Abernethy and Rush and Hock and Harvey were great doctors, but the greatest doctor the world ever saw is an old Christian woman. Dear me! Do we not remember her about the room when we were sick in our boyhood? Was there any one who could ever so touch the sore without hurting? And when she lifted her spectacles against her wrinkled forehead so she could look closer at the wound it was three-fourths healed. And when the Lord took her home, although you may have been men and women 30, 40, 50 years of age, you lay on the coffin lid and sobbed as though you were 5 or 10 years of age.

The Unfailing Remedy. I am an herb doctor. I put into the caldron the root of dry ground, without form or comeliness. Then I put in the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley. Then I put into the caldron some of the leaves from the tree of life and the branch that was thrown into the wilderness. Marrah. Then I pour in the tears of Bethan; and Golgotha. Then I stir them up. Then I kindle under the caldron a fire made out of the wood of the cross, and one drop of that potion will cure the worst sickness that ever afflicted a human soul. Mary and Martha shall receive their Lazarus from the tomb. The damsel shall rise. And on the darkness shall break the morning, and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Your troubles are educational. I go into the office of a lapidary, an artificer in precious stones, and I see him at work on one precious stone for a few minutes, and he puts it aside finished. I see him take up another precious stone, and he works on that all the afternoon, and I come in the next

day and still find him working on it, and he is at work on it all the week. I say to him, "Why did you put only 20 minutes' work on that one precious stone and put a whole week on this other?" "Oh," he says, "that one upon which I put only 20 minutes' work is of but little worth, and I soon got through with it. But this precious stone upon which I have put such prolonged and careful work is of vast value, and it is to flash in a king's coronet." So God lets one man go through life with only a little cutting of misfortune, for he does not amount to much; he is a small soul and of comparatively little value. But this other soul is of great worth, and it is cut of pain and cut of bereavement and cut of persecution and cut of all kinds of trouble and through many years, and I ask, "Dear Lord, why all this prolonged and severe process?" And God says: "This soul is of infinite value, and it is to flash in a king's coronet. He shall be mine in the day when I make up my jewels."

The Sympathy of Jesus. Jesus had enough trial to make him sympathetic with all trial. The shortest verse in the Bible is the story, "Jesus wept." The scar on the back of his either hand, the scar on the arch of either foot, the row of scars along the line of the hair, will keep all heaven thinking. Oh, that Great Weeper is just the one to silence all earthly trouble, wipe out all stains of earthly grief! Gentle! Why, his step is softer than the step of the dew. It will not be a tyrant bidding you hush your crying. It will be a father who will take you on his left arm, his face beaming into yours, while with the soft tips of the fingers of the right hand he shall wipe away all tears from your eyes.

You have noticed when the children get hurt and their mother is away from home they always come to you, the father, for comfort and sympathy, but you have noticed when the children get hurt and their mother is at home they go right past you and to her, and you are of no account. So, when the soul comes up into heaven out of the wounds of this life, it will not stop to look for Paul or Moses or David or John. These did very well once, but now the soul shall rush past, crying: "Where is Jesus? Where is Jesus?" Methinks it will take us some time to get used to heaven, the fruits of God without one speck, the fresh passions without one nettle, the orchestra without one snapped string, the river of gladness without one turn back, the softness and the saffron of the sunrise of the eternal day that beams from God's face.

Friends, if we could get any appreciation of what God has in reserve for us it would make us so homesick we would be unfit for our everyday work. Professor Leonard, formerly of Iowa university, put in my hands a meteoric stone—a stone thrown off from some other world to this. How suggestive it was to me! And I have to tell you the best representations we have of heaven are only aerolites flung off from that world which rolls on, hearing the multitude of the redeemed. We analyze these aerolites and find the crystallizations of tears. No wonder, flung off from heaven! God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Wipe Away the Tears. Take this good cheer home with you. These tears of bereavement that course your cheeks and of persecution and of trial are not always to be there. The motherly hand of God will wipe them all away. What is the use on the way to such a consummation—what is the use of fretting about anything? Oh, what an exhilaration it ought to be in Christian work! See you the pinnales against the sky? It is the city of our God, and we are approaching it. Oh, let us be busy in the days that remain for us!

The Saxons and the Britons went out to battle. The Saxons were all armed. The Britons had no weapons at all, and yet history tells us that the Britons got the victory. Why? They went into battle shouting three times, "Hallelujah!" and at the third shout of "Hallelujah!" the enemies fled panic struck, and so the Britons got the victory. And, my friends, if we could only appreciate the glories that are to come we would be so filled with enthusiasm that no power on earth or hell could stand before us, and at our first shout the opposing forces would begin to tremble, and at our second shout they would begin to fall back, and at our third shout they would be routed forever. There is no power on earth or in hell that could stand before three such volleys of hallelujah.

I put this balm on the wounds of your heart: Rejoice at the thought of what your departed friends have got rid of and that you have a prospect of so soon making your own escape. Bear cheerfully the ministry of tears and exult at the thought that soon it is to be ended. There we shall march up the heavenly street And ground our arms at Jesus' feet.

Magnetic Islands. Sinbad's experiences with the magnetic island that drew his ship to destruction might have occurred in the Hebrides islands, as recent investigations show that these islands possess strange magnetic properties. On the Isle of Skye is this particularly pronounced. At almost any point on this island a compass is absolutely useless, the needle changing direction every few feet, pointing to widely divergent points of the compass. The rocks of the Cullin hills, composed mainly of gabbro and basalt, are permanently magnetized. Stone pillars set up to mark topographical survey work become magnetized in a very short time. —Chicago Journal.

HELP FOR WOMEN

WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED.

"I do not feel very well, I am so tired all the time. I do not know what is the matter with me." You hear these words every day; as often as you meet your friends just so often are these words repeated. More than likely you speak the same significant words yourself, and no doubt you do feel far from well most of the time. Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings, all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numerous medicines she was entirely cured by



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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago to Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other Western and Northwestern States at about one fare. It is a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to routes, rates, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/3 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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Roosevelt Picks a Church in the Capital.

The first act of Vice-President Elect Roosevelt after breakfast Sunday was to attend services at the German Reformed Church of Washington, of which Rev. Dr. I. Chace is pastor. The German ambassador is a member of the congregation. "I wish it particularly known," exclaimed Vice-President Roosevelt, "that this church is the one which my family and I will attend

THE PRESIDENT REVIEWING THE GREAT MILITARY AND CIVIL PARADE.

during our residence in Washington. It was selected to-day by reason of the fact that there is no Dutch Reformed church in Washington. Had there been I should have gone there and for the future would have identified myself with it, for it is to that denomination I belong and in that faith I have been reared." Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied her husband to church and

ANCIENTS HAD SENSE.

Dated Beginning of Year from Opening of Spring

WHEN ALL THINGS IN NATURE START AFRESH.

Some Other Things in Which the Ancients Have Given Us Points.

The ancients began their year with the advent of spring. How much more appropriate thus to begin the New Year with the new life of nature in the awakening spring. At this season all processes throughout the natural world start afresh.

The ancients also showed their sagacity and appreciation of the great changes and active processes of spring-time, by realizing that this is also the time for renewed life and energy in the human system. They well knew that the blood should be cleansed from impurities and the nerves re-invigorated at this season. Hence the establishment of the custom of taking a good spring medicine.

This most sensible and healthy custom is followed by almost everybody at the present day, few people of intelligence venturing to go through this trying time of change from winter to summer without taking a spring medicine.

The unanimity on this subject is a settled fact; the only question hereto-



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A WINTER EVENING

Leafless are trees: their purple branches spread themselves abroad, like reefs of coral.

Rising: silent
In the Red Sea of the winter sunset.

From the hundred chimneys of the village.

Like the Ariel in the Arabian story, Smoky columns
Tower aloft into the air of amber.

At the window winks the flickering fire-light;

Here and there the lamps of evening glimmer.

Social watch fires
Answering one another through the darkness.

On the hearth the lighted logs are glowing.

And like Ariel in the cloven pine tree
For its freedom
Groans and sighs the air imprisoned in them.

By the fireside there are peace and comfort.

Wives and children, with fair, thoughtful faces,
Waiting, watching
For a well known footstep in the passage.

—Longfellow.

Chance Treasure.

BY ELIZABETH CHERRY WALTZ.
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One day Dr. Francis Hastings was in the wards of a New York hospital. It was part of his duty as one of the internes or house physicians to take an early run through the surgical wards.

As he passed from bed to bed some one caught at his hand. It was a new patient, brought in the day before from an emergency hospital uptown. The doctor bent over him at the agonized clutch. Drops of agony stood upon the man's black brow.

"Suffering, are you? I will give you a little relief," he said kindly.

The doctor had shapely white hands. The patient watched them as if pleased as he administered a hypodermic injection.

"Are you a rich man?" he whispered hoarsely, "or a poor one?"

Dr. Hastings shook his head and smiled bitterly. The question chimed in well with his thoughts. His term at the hospital would expire in exactly three weeks. He had chosen no spot in which to settle, and he was in love with the daughter of a wealthy man who had politely asked him the day before, to discontinue his visits.

"I am as poor as you are," he retorted after he had closed his syringe case.

"Say, I wish you would look after me a little. I'll make you rich whether I get well or not. Honest, I will."

The doctor smiled again. He was used to vagaries and delirium in patients.

The man struggled up on his elbow. "You don't believe that. Before God, if I had not this stab in me I would have been at sea this morning, going after gold and a plenty of it."

The doctor listened a moment in spite of himself.

"I'll make a bargain. I haven't a living soul to see after me. If you will, I'll get the money and make you rich. If I die, I'll tell you where it is. I want you to see that I'm buried out of the potter's field."

His eyes glittered. Half to pacify him the doctor promised. From that time he had a master who assured him that he would be his lifelong benefactor.

His first order was about the old

clothes that were on him when he was brought into the ward. Dr. Hastings found them—a filthy bundle.

"They've been sterilized," he said to the nurse who frowned.

"What's that?" asked the patient grimly.

Dr. Hastings explained. The man chuckled and when the nurse moved on he said:

"Cooked my old clothes, did you? Didn't know you was bilin' up half a million!"

He borrowed the doctor's knife, ripped open the lining of the coat and took from it an oilskin pouch.

"Throw 'em to the dogs, now," he said with an oath. "That's all I want. Here, you're playing fair. Keep that will you. If I die, it's yours to get rich on."

He did die suddenly the next night. They aroused the doctor, and he reached "Dominant's" bedside just in time to receive a feeble hand pressure or two, and the man was gone. It cost Dr. Hastings some authority and some money to keep his promises. He buried the pauper in a cheap cemetery and stood a moment beside his grave as the clouds were thrown in. Then he went home to examine the oilskin pouch and to wonder at his own folly.

It contained a bit or two of yellow paper, a map, apparently of the west coast of Florida, with one island of a

group of three marked in red ink. It also contained a letter from one Jules Shorah to Pierre Restieux, telling of the wealth of Black Caesar, a negro pirate. This treasure was buried on the island marked red on the map.

Dr. Hastings was a cool-headed young man, but his heart leaped. If the improbable could come true, he might yet aspire to the hand of Flora McDonald. Only yesterday he had spoken to her for a few brief moments. "We go to Florida next month," she said, "I wish I could see you there."

Black Caesar's treasure came into his mind.

"Stranger things have happened," he made reply to her.

Still he would not have been able to go had it not been for De Long Cutter. He met him after leaving Florida and heard that Cutter intended to go down the coast in his yacht for February and March.

"I wish you would take me to St. Augustine," he said, with a sudden resolve. "I have a queer errand there."

He told Cutter of the marked island and of the treasure. Cutter's rather insipid face brightened up.

"Why, of course, I'm your man. You're too good a fellow to be lost to our clubs anyhow. I wish you'd get your half million. Plenty of girls to marry."

Dr. Hastings smiled meaningly.

In early February the yacht was run-

FINDERS OF AMERICA.

Buddhist Priest Sonoda Tries to Rob Columbus of His Laurels.

The Rev. Shuye Sonoda, Buddhist priest of Japan, has returned to San Francisco from Mexico, with what he regards as convincing proof that his people discovered America 1,000 years before Columbus and carried their faith along the Pacific coast from Alaska to Mexico. Sonoda has been assisted by Senor Batres, archaeologist of the Mexican government, says a special dispatch to the Chicago Record.

Sonoda followed the chronicles of Hoelshin, a Buddhist monk, who, in 499 A. D., returned to his native land with an account of explorations that reached to a land he called Fu Sang, now identified with Mexico because of the maize plant. Sonoda found innumerable evidences of Buddhist influence over the natives of Mexico. Some of these were the Mexican zodiac, with its twenty-eight hours, Buddha Zaca, Oriental letterings and signs on temples, stones, images and pottery, and hundreds of names which are slightly corrupted from the Japanese. The temples he found invariably facing south, as in Tibet, the home of Buddhism, and in the mosaics at Utiha he found the common cross of the Christians. He also found strong racial resemblances in features between the Mexican and California mission Indians and the Japanese. So strong were these resemblances in features that when a California mission Indian was dressed in Japanese costume and photographed, Prof. John Fyer of the chair of Oriental languages, University of California, declared the photograph was of a Japanese of the northern islands and bore no resemblance to the California Indian.

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Solomon's wisdom may have been due to his having talkative wives. A horse eats nine times its weight in food in a year, a sheep six times. Even in the darkest hour of earthly ill woman's fond affection glows. Fools are apt to discern the faults of others and overlook their own.

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

In the game of life clubs are always trumps in a policeman's hand. Earth has nothing more tender than a pious woman's heart.

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

The reputation of woman is in the hands of man entirely. By taking Garfield Tea, the danger of contracting La Grippe is lessened for the system is cleansed, the blood purified and the digestion perfected by this great herb cure.

When you question the goodness of an egg, it is bad. Don't scold, use Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Rheumatism, neuralgia and all pains banished by it. See your druggist.

It is sometimes easier to step into another man's shoes than it is to walk in them.

"It may be nonsense," she said softly, "but we were all hypnotized last winter at her house, and I found a handkerchief that was hidden. They say I am a good subject."

Cutter was called in and entered into the conspiracy to carry a few tried and true souls on the cruise. Mrs. McDonald was averse to Flora's trip, but finally gave her consent.

The third day out found them among the islands. Dr. Hastings was to hypnotize Flora and suggest to her a search for the treasure. The rest of the party thought it but a huge joke and jest. They gathered in the cabin to witness the feat.

The young girl readily sank into the hypnotic state under the doctor's passes.

"There is treasure buried on one of these islands," suggested the doctor, his voice trembling in spite of himself. "A black man, some black sailors, buried it. Can you find it?"

In a little time, Flora said in a faint voice:

"I see it. It is buried deep. But you have made a mistake. You are not near it."

This produced a visible excitement. "His island was one of three. Two are now submerged reefs. All vessels avoid them. See the scarlet buoy for danger! It floats in a line with the middle isle. 'Tis but a rock point!'"

"Where is it?" asked the doctor.

"To the northward. We passed it yesterday. The box is broken, the coin is scattered in the rock crevices. There have been shocks, earthquakes, what not? You will find it. Yes, I see you with the broken box lid."

The guests were disappointed at the girl's restoration.

"How real it was!" she exclaimed. "Positively theatrical. One would think there was actually buried treasure about. What a wonderful power of suggestion you have, Dr. Hastings!"

The yacht made a fast run to the hotel. The guests had a delightful trip.

They would have been amazed on the next Sunday morning could they have seen two wet and grimy men working on a rocky islet a hundred miles away. They brought up old gold coins by the bucket-full and set steam straight for a port where they could bank gold coin safely.

That night old McDonald received a telegram:

"A cool four hundred thousand dollars left me. Am still a suitor for Miss Flora McDonald. Address me at Tampa Bay Hotel at once."

"Francis Hastings."

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

A Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON GIVES PE-RU-NA A HIGH ENDORSEMENT.

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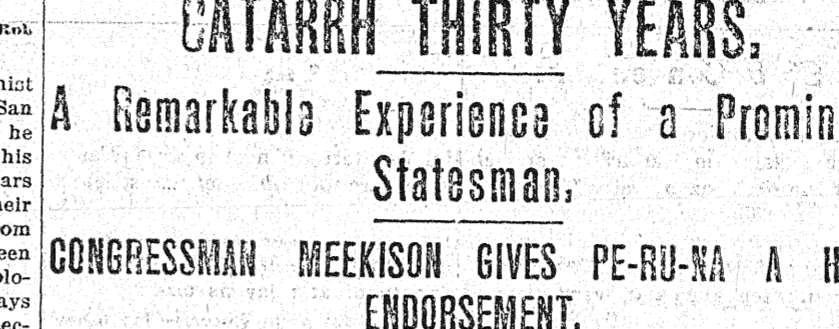
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Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Pe-ru-na came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby, by my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be able to fully eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing. Yours truly,

David Meekison.

Many people can tolerate slight catarrhal affections. A little hoarseness, a slight cough, a cold in the head, or a trifling derangement of the digestive organs, do not much disturb the average person in his business. But this is not true of the public speaker or stage artist. His voice must always be clear,

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Local Happenings.

W. I. Frost was at Caro on Monday making the township treasurer's returns.

Pastor E. Rushbrook, of the Baptist Church, and A. A. P. McDowell attended the Evergreen township Sunday school convention at Shabbona last Friday afternoon and evening.

We have just received word that A. J. McDermott, who has for some time been employed at Bisbee, Arizona, has changed his location and purchased a grocery business at Los Angeles, Calif.

We have received from The Success Music Company, 343 Fifth Ave., Chicago, several professional copies of their late sheet music.

Resolutions of Condolence

Hall of Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the All-wise Ruler of the Universe to remove by death our esteemed brother James L. Hitchock,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we the members of this Lodge, hereby extend to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement:

And be it also resolved, That the charter of this Lodge be draped for a period of thirty days; that a copy thereof be published in the Cass City Enterprise and Tri-county Chronicle, and also that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Dated Cass City, Mich., March 13th, 1901.

A. A. P. McDowell, Sec'y. E. W. Keating, N. G.

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WHEREAS, It has pleased the All-wise Ruler of the Universe to remove by death our esteemed brother William H. Hobbleswhite,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we the members of this Lodge hereby extend to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement:

And be it further resolved, That the charter of the Lodge be draped for a period of thirty days; a copy of this resolution be spread on the records of the Lodge, that a copy thereof be published in the Cass City Enterprise and Tri County Chronicle, and also that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

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Very Quiet.

The village election on Monday was a very quiet affair indeed. There was but one ticket nominated and most of the ratifiers concluded that they were not needed at the polls.

As a consequence there were less than fifty ballots cast and the members of the election board were at a loss for something wherewith to while away the weary hours.

The affairs of our village for this year will be managed by the following board of aldermen:—

President—C. W. Heller.

Clerk—E. F. Marr.

Treas.—Amos Bond.

Trustees—J. D. Crosby, E. Brotherton, H. Frutchey, G. A. Striffler, W. T. Schenck, M. L. Moore.

Assessor—W. I. Frost.

At Millington only 34 votes were cast. Charles A. Falentine, president.

At Sebawing only one ticket was in the field headed by Otto Spiess.

At Carsonville the vote for president was a tie between John Wilson and William Bettis.

At Vassar the proposition to bond for electric lights carried by a big majority. There was only one ticket in the field, headed by W. Spears for president.

At Mayville the taxpayers defeated the proposition to bond for a municipal lighting plant, and elected the "union" ticket over that nominated by the law and order element.

An important deal in real estate which is the forerunner of many others, was the recent purchase of the Belknap farm, No. 1, by Chas. Montague, of Caro. All of the personal property and stock was included in the transaction, and the consideration fixed at \$8,000.

This is one of the finest farms in the county, and will be a veritable treasure-mine for the raising of sugar beets.

L. S. McEldowney has been retained as the efficient manager of the farm.

Another big deal was the purchase by Mr. Montague, Monday, of the "Drake" land on sec. 1-2, 10 and 11, Columbia township, containing sixteen acres, for which he paid \$9,000.

The value of the above property as beet lands can hardly be estimated.—Gagetown Times.

State Convention.

The Prohibition state convention held at Kalamazoo, March 5th, is spoken of by the Kalamazoo Daily Telegraph as being, "The largest spring convention in the history of Prohibition in Michigan. There were nearly 150 delegates in attendance and every district except the twelfth (U. P.) was represented.

Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of Albion, presided and in his opening speech said:—"Once more the fight is upon us. We face again a question that will never be settled until it is settled for right. I ought to say a word about the last election. We did the best we could. We increased our vote in Michigan two and one-half times the vote in 1896. We stirred the people. We set men to thinking. We have fought a good fight, but we have not finished the course, for as Mr. Woolley says, we do not measure the Prohibition work by campaigns.

The passage of the anti-canteen law was largely due to the Prohibition party, who were manfully aided by the W. C. T. U. I fear that the canteen serpent is only scorched, not killed, and that there will be more work to do before its epitaph is written. The saloon is un-American. The saloon keepers are usually foreigners. They pick our pockets, rob the public treasury, ruin our boys and corrupt our girls, in payment for which they give us the Judas bribe of the license fee, and as we pocket it we sweetly say, "Thank you, gentlemen. This is ample return for all you have done."

"Contentment with godliness is great gain, but contentment with the licensed liquor traffic is duplicity, cupidity and stupidity. There is no longer any temperate zone. If there is the United States does not lie in it. Every nation stretches out its hand to us, and says, 'You gave the world an example of independence in 1776 and an example of freedom in 1861. Now give us an example of sobriety and righteousness, and we'll all follow you.'"

"Some men say, 'If I knew the Prohibition party would win, I'd be with you.' But they would rather be in the majority than be right. God hasten the day when men shall not bow down to the golden image but to the golden rule."

"But there is reason for hope and thankfulness. The Liquor Trade Review says: 'Both Prohibition and local option are gaining ground. If the present ratio of progress is made during the next twenty years, we shall expect to see the liquor trade confined to the larger cities.'"

"The Washington Sentinel, one of the strongest liquor papers in this country, in an editorial soon after election, predicted that the Prohibition party would have 2,500,000 votes at the next presidential election. Let our chief concern be the expansion of the Prohibition vote and the abolition of the saloon, until victory shall perch upon our banners and sound the tocsin of defeat for the home-ruining, man-slaying, poison-brewing, death-distilling, soul-destroying, devil-pleasing, God-defying business of the licensed liquor traffic."

Walter S. Westerman, of Adrian, was nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court. For regents of the university Archibald Butters, of Charlevoix, and Dr. Joshua Stansfield, of Bay City, had no opposition.

In the evening Quincy Lee Morrow, of Indianapolis addressed a mass meeting and Prof. Lough sang. The audience was delighted with their efforts.

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The prospects are that Mr. Elliott is going in big on the bean raising next year as his son was seen taking home a bean picker Friday night, and he seems to be going to run it with coal as he has been seen bringing large samples from the village.

It looks as if this village is to have a Chicory factory in the near future. We understand that Messrs. Hubbard & Company, Mr. Bope and other gentlemen of means are now looking up the matter and, we understand, the outlook is quite encouraging.

In this effort to secure an industry here that will benefit the whole community the projectors will have the hearty co-operation of the people of every calling as they certainly should. Bad Axe Tribune.

After much dilatoriness and correspondence rumors, Saginaw capitalists have acted in conjunction with Liken, Bach & Martini, of Sebawing, and will build a mammoth sugar refinery to be ready for work in the fall of 1902. The site, containing thirty-seven acres, has been purchased and the deed filed with the Sebawing Sugar Refining Co., which is the name of the new corporation. The Saginaw men mean business and Sebawing is now assured of a sugar factory within the next fourteen months. We congratulate the people of the "village by the bay" upon their bright and prosperous future.—Gagetown Times.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to thank our many friends and especially the Lady Macabees for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Herr.

FRANK HERR AND FAMILY.

Easter in Jerusalem.

The most important time and event in the Jerusalem of to-day is Easter. There are four different dates held by various churches and nationalities, making the whole time of celebration about 30 days in duration. Tens of thousands of pilgrims are here from Russia and the rest of Europe, and a very few from America. The great churches of the different European nations and the various denominations are crowded from early morning until late at night. The people prostrate themselves in these places and kiss the stones built into the churches, and taken from works of great antiquity. The beautiful porphyry stone and variegated marble are about the only kind of all ancient Jerusalem that have withstood the touch of time and the many changes of government. They are mostly used as pillars and floors in the great churches. No where else on earth can one find such a mingling of races, condition and religion as here during Easter season. It is as if when Peter preached the gospel on this soil and there were people here at Pentecost from every nation under heaven. You hear the Hebrew, Greek, Arabian, Nubian, French, German, Italian, Russian, English and many other tongues and dialects here upon the crowded streets of this babel of modern Jerusalem. The Jews believe that if they can gain possession of this city and clean it up, build it anew and make it beautiful as in the days of Solomon, their own Messiah will come entering the city in triumph. Brass bands, horns, bugles and all sorts of martial music is used in their celebration. One would think from the noise that twenty shows had come to town. They march through the streets with banners and it is all the authorities can do to keep order. Jerusalem is turned over to the greatest racket imaginable and enthusiasm for a month to the infinite disgust of the 50,000 Jews who live here and the 30,000 Mohammedans. There are about 100 shops here selling exclusively objects of piety to the pilgrim—crosses of olive-wood and pearl candle sticks of all sorts, representations in pearl of the last supper costing \$500, and so on unending—and these shops all do a thriving business. Many of these are in the hands of wealthy Jews, but he will sell a cross or a representation of the last supper as readily as anyone, provided there is a dollar in it for him. The real Jewish business man is found here. An American Jew cannot compare in business tactics to these for a minute. A Jerusalem Jew would sell an American one poor in a short time if in business side by side. This Jew has forgotten more tricks in trade than the one over the water ever knew.

I am glad that we are leaving this degraded Jerusalem on the eve of this great Easter celebration! It is too much in the spirit of the Spanish bull fights to suit, and everything is overcrowded. Three hundred pilgrims from Russia were refused landing at Joffa the other day on account of the crowded condition of the place. As we go north this condition will not prevail. Only here in the city is it crowded. There are three beautiful churches here where the Spirit of the Master really exists. There a deep, peaceful spirituality is found. Two are English and one is German and they are presided over by very able men from England and Germany. These services are exceedingly helpful, especially at this time of the year when the great fundamentals of our faith are, here considered in the most orthodox fashion by able men who have spent 35 and 40 years in the land. There is but one reason why the Mohammedan tolerates so many here at Easter time. It brings him money, and the Jew likes that too. After a day's mingling with the great throngs here and witnessing the superstition and credulity of many and the cupidity of all one longs for a quiet home in Gethsemane or on Calvary and a visitation of that Spirit which came to the 120 in the upper room.

W. T. E.

Put It Off No Longer.

There is no reason why you should continue to suffer. Visit the Detroit Clinic. You don't even have to go to Detroit. They come to you. Consultation is free. Put it off no longer but call at Gordon's Tavern, Cass City, Friday or Saturday, March 29 and 30.

Dayton.

Miss Edith Green has returned to Detroit.

Ervin Green has gone to Orion.

The East Dayton M. E. Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. S. A. Perkins on Thursday, March 14th, for dinner.

Mrs. Oscar Myers is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Putnam entertained her mother, Mrs. Wilmot, of Wells, last Sunday.

Osborn Kelley was home from Novesta Sunday.

A number of the pupils of the West Dayton school took the eighth grade examination last Friday.

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Truth About Bread.

Dr. Robert C. Kedzie says: "Of the products of the soil, no single material outranks wheat in importance as human food. From earliest times it was the food of the most powerful and enlightened nations, and today the wheat eaters rule the world. * * * The quantity of phosphorus and combined nitrogen in the wheat gives it almost dynamic power as a storehouse of force. * * * In nourishing quality wheat stands at the head of grains. 'Bread strengthens man's heart,' and the stout-hearted nations are the bread eaters. * * * While wheat forms a food of the highest quality, it is practically the cheapest food in our state. * * * Some novelties in food to take the place of bread have recently been produced and persistently advertised. * * * They are mainly made from wheat, and some of them are appetizing and wholesome, while others are extolled beyond their merits. * * * One fatal objection to these fancy foods is they cost too much for ordinary food for stalwart men. One pound of flour, costing two and one-half cents, equals in food value any of these preparations costing 15 cents. The price for equivalent food values is more than six times too high."

Dr. Kedzie, in his lecture in referring to the extravagant claims made for "Grape Nuts," says: "Mr. Van Wormer, the assistant chemist of the Experiment Station, made an analysis of this material, and found that the percent of crude protein was 11.38—about the average of wheat! How can the system extract from this stuff ten times as much nourishment as it really contains? The material is made from wheat and barley, and how any 'special treatment' can increase tenfold their food value is not explained, and the statement is absurd."

Dr. Victor C. Vaughan says: "The economic value of a food is measured by the kind and amount of food principles that can be bought for a unit of money. In this country we depend largely upon bread for our carbohydrate food, and we get, along with the carbohydrate in bread, a small amount of proteid material. There is no bread substitute used in this country which supplies these food principles in more palatable and nutritive form than bread. Bread substitutes may be used occasionally in order to get variety of taste, but it should be always held in mind that wheat bread is the most palatable, most nutritious and most economic form in which we can obtain our carbohydrate food."

It is a fact—ungainable—that the White Lily brand of flour produced at our own Roller Mills is not only white and light but wholesome and contains the necessary elements to be nutritive. It will bear comparison with the product of any mill and no housewife will make a mistake in keeping White Lily flour on her list of household wants.

More truth next week.

Kingston.

We understand that Mr. Flumerfelt, from Shay's Lake, contemplates starting a lumber yard here.

Samuel Everett, of Bay City, is exchanging greetings with old friends here.

The ice house of the Kingston Dairy Co. has been loaded with ice for the season's run.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. C. R. Stoner on Wednesday.

J. K. Thomas is in Lapeer on business.

J. K. Thomas has moved his household effects to the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. VanWagoner.

F. J. Gifford, of Caro, was in town on Friday. The remodeling of his business block here is progressing nicely.

The Democrats of Koylton township will meet in caucus at this place on Thursday, March 21 at two o'clock.

Mrs. Haines sold her effects at auction on Tuesday and expects to start next week to join her husband in Kansas.

Our roller mills are enjoying an excellent trade these days. Mr. Barnes made a trip down the line last week and made sale for nice shipments of flour and feed.

M. R. King is not to be easily discouraged. Not having been able to interest other local parties he has decided to go ahead himself and install a cider mill, jelly mill and apple butter factory. He will also put in a planer in connection with his lumber yard and expects to have a Detroit gentlemen associated with him.

The village election on Monday passed off very quietly but there was a very good vote polled considering there was but one ticket in the field. The personnel of our board of aldermen for this year are as follows: President, L. J. Miller; clerk, Jas. B. Beverley; Treas., F. A. Francis; trustees, I. S. Berman, Lyman Hill, Chas. Swales, Sol. Matthews, W. R. Hamilton, L. Ealy; assessor, Wm. Ross.

Gov. Bliss has appointed Robert G. Lyon of Vassar as a county agent of the state board of correction and charities.

HIS FIRST RECOGNITION.

The Turning Point in the Career of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

The first reading of "The Scarlet Letter" has been told in T. W. Higginson's book of essays, "Contemporaries." The reading was given to the author's dearest critic, his wife. During the entire winter when he was at work upon the book he seemed oppressed by some secret anxiety. "There was a knot in his forehead all the time," said Mrs. Hawthorne. Finally one evening he went to her and said that he had written something which he would like to read aloud. The work amounted to very little, but still he would like to read it. All that evening he read, but as the romance was unfinished at bedtime his wife made no comments, knowing that he disliked criticism until one had heard the whole.

The next night he read again, and now her suspense grew so unendurable that in the midst of a moving scene she sank from her low stool to the floor, pressed her hands to her ears and declared that she could not bear to hear it. Hawthorne put down the manuscript and looked at her in amazement. "Do you really feel it so much?" he asked. "Then there must be something in it."

The next day the manuscript was delivered to the publisher, and on the following morning Mr. James T. Fields, the publisher, appeared at the author's door. When he was admitted, he caught the little boy of the family in his arms and asked, "You splendid little fellow! do you know what a father you have?" He had sat up all night to read the manuscript and had posted out to Salem in the early morning. After his interview with the publisher Hawthorne came down stairs with a firm step and walked about, his face illumined by new hope and vigor. The world had found him out. Recognition was at the door.

FRANCE THE TEUTONIC.

Parts of the Republic Are as Much German as the Fatherland.

The northern third of France and half of Belgium are today more Teutonic than the south of Germany. This should not occasion surprise when we remember the incessant downpour of Teutonic tribes during the whole historic period. It was a constant procession of Goths from all points of the compass—Franks, Burgundians and others.

France was entirely overrun by the Franks, with the exception of Brittany, by the middle of the sixth century. All through the middle ages this part of France was German in language and customs as well. The very name of the country is Teutonic. It has the same origin as Franconia, in southern Germany. In 812 the council of Tours, away down south, ordained that every bishop should preach both in the Romanic and the Teutonic languages.

The Franks reserved their German speech 400 years after the conquest. Charlemagne was a German. His courtiers were all Germans. He lived and governed from outside the limits of modern France. The Abbe Sleyen uttered an ethnological truism when, in the course of the French revolution, he cried out against the French aristocracy, "Let us send them back to their German ashes whence they came!"—London Express.

The Servant Problem in Mexico.

"You foreigners," says a Mexican woman quoted by a correspondent of the Boston Transcript, "are so silly with servants. You come here and exclaim, 'How awfully the Mexicans treat their servants!' and then you give them iron beds and mattresses stuffed with wool, where with us they have to lie down to sleep on their straw mats as best for them. You think it nice to give them ribbons for their hair and neck, and some of you put the women in corsets and make them wear caps and aprons! This turns the heads of the young women, and they think they are real senoras (ladies), and grow impudent. That is how you spoil our servants, who, when they get angry with us, talk up loudly and say they will go and live in a foreign family! Ah, you foreigners are so shortsighted. Soon you will see how there are no more good, loyal, old-fashioned servants! You get race which needs firmness and discipline, real kindness, not pampering."

The Way to Win Strength.

The Romans won their empire by attacking their enemies one by one. Besides this, they did not attack a new enemy until they had conquered the old enemy. They went farther still and like the English in conquering India used their late enemies, and this is what we should do in learning and practicing games and athletics. It is of little use to try to conquer the whole empire at once. First conquer a part and make it your own. Then proceed to a second part and conquer that; and, if you can, let the parts which you have already conquered help you to conquer fresh parts.—Eustace H. Mills in Saturday Evening Post.

The Counterfeit Bill.

The average counterfeit bill shows better work on the right hand side than on the left. More care is taken to make the work accurate, because unless a man is left handed it is customary in counting a pile of bills to hold the left end down and turn up only the right ends. The assistant in the city banks now reverses the process and turns the bills with his left hand.

Style.

"What's dem spots on you all's forehead?" asked Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"My wife done gimme dem," answered Mr. Simpkins Colliflower. "Dat's de styleshes' kin' o' decorations. Dem's poker dots."—Washington Star.

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Cass City Markets. Cass City, Feb. 28, 1901. Wheat No. 1 white..... 73 Wheat No. 2 red..... 78 Oats..... 26 1/2 Rye..... 16 Beans, Hand picked..... 46 Peas..... 1 1/2 No. 2 hay, pressed, and clover mixed. 7 00 10 00 Clover Seed, prime..... 6 00 " No. 2..... 5 00 Potatoes..... 25 80 Onions per bushel..... 60 Butter..... 14 Hogs, dressed per cwt..... 5 50 6 00 Beef, dressed..... 5 00 6 00 Suet, live weight, per lb..... 3 4/8 Chickens..... 6 7 Turkeys..... 5 7 Ducks and geese..... 6 5/8 Hides..... 5 1/2 MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS. White Lily..... 4 3/4 per bh Heller's Best..... 4 00 Pillsbury's Best..... 4 00 Graham Flour..... 4 30 Botted Meal..... 1 75 wt Feed..... 90 " Meal..... 1 00 " Bran..... 75 " Middling..... 85 " Rye Flour..... 2 00 " B. W. Flour..... 3 00