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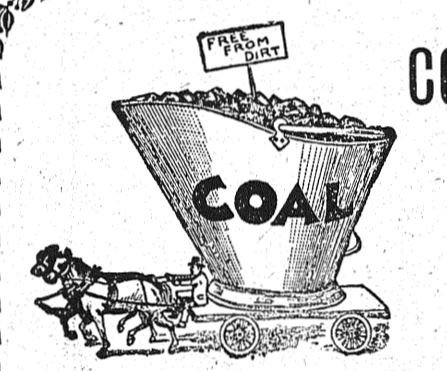
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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL



**New Spring Goods**  
Arriving Daily.  
Now is the Time to buy,  
**This is the Place**  
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Let us have your order for a load of that HIGH GRADE HARD COAL. Its not only the best that can be had, but its the cheapest.  
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5 doz Towels, price 15c 10c  
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6 Ladies' Suits price 6.50 for \$5  
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14 bars Cuba Soap 25c  
9 bars Lighthouse Soap 25c  
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Best Sardines 7c for 5c  
A good Salmon 10c  
Grape Nuts 12c

**Our Clothing and Furnishing Stock**  
Is up-to-date and prices that can't be beat. A big line of SHOES New and Nobby. Some to close at 1/2 price. Come and see us and get prices.  
**New line of Hobby Ties Just in**  
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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.**  
Registration Day on Saturday.  
M. Hill did business at Deford, on Monday.  
Sam Cramer, of Bay City, was in town on Tuesday.  
Jesse Withey has moved to the J. A. Benkelman farm.  
Mrs. F. A. Hulbert, of Kingston, is visiting friends in town.  
A. J. Knapp and Henry Oakley, of Bad Axe, spent Sunday here.  
Thos. LaFond, of Bad Axe, spent Sunday with old friends here.  
John Zinnecker made a business trip to Owendale on Wednesday.  
Dr. Carrie Edwards left Saturday morning, for San Francisco, Calif.  
The Ladies Circle will serve dinner on election day at the G. A. R. hall.  
Mrs. E. K. Wickware, was the guest of Mrs. Travis Schenck, on Sunday.  
James Walters is able to be out again after a long and serious illness.  
The Chronicle office has been moved to the Deming building on Seegar St.  
Wm. Hartsell, who now resides at Kingston, was in town on Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Parent are happy over the arrival of a little daughter at their home last Thursday.  
Mrs. R. L. Holloway, of Caro, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. M. Wickware for a few days.  
Frank Carroll, of Rescue, was in town on Wednesday, having just recovered from a prolonged illness.  
Will B. Davis is home from Decker-ville for a time and is assisting in the Cass City Coal and Lumber yards.  
Wm. E. Ratz left on Monday morning for New York state in the interests of the Wetlaufer & Ratz Mfg. Co.  
Miss Bertha Benkelman is at work again, in the trimming department of Mrs. E. K. Wickware's Millinery Store.  
Miss Myrtle Brooker, who has been teaching at St. Charles, is spending the spring vacation at her home here.  
A. A. Pruner, of Pigeon, is expected to give instructions to the Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., next Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. Jane McKenzie will have an Auction Sale of farm stock and implements at her farm, 1/2 mile east of Rescue, on Wed., Apr. 3rd, 1901.  
Geo. S. Farrar, of the Bay Port Hotel, is in town this week, arranging for quite extensive improvements on his farm, southwest of this place.  
Harry Young, left this morning, for Tilsburg, Ont., where he was summoned by a telegram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Robt. Young.  
Let every voter turn out on Monday and cast his ballot conscientiously for the candidates who, in his judgment, are the best qualified to fill the positions.  
Fred C. Lee returned last evening, from Birmingham, where he was called owing to the serious illness of his father, who has been an invalid for years.  
Neil McMillan, Sheridan; Jas. McKee Brookfield; and Peter Anderson, Grant; are jurymen for the Huron county circuit court, March term, to be held at Bad Axe.  
The revival meetings have been fairly well attended, and some encouraging results are manifested. Evangelist E. L. Buchanan, speaks the truth in love and plainness. Sunday will be his last day with us.  
On Wednesday, P. S. Rice and A. A. P. McDowell, as Commander and Record Keeper of the Cass City Tent, No. 74, K. O. T. M., called on Mrs. Hebblewhite, and presented her with a draft for \$2,000, in settlement of the claim of her deceased husband, W. H. Hebblewhite.  
Joseph Matkin, living in Almer township, died on Saturday morning from a severe attack of grip, after several months illness. Mr. Matkin was seventy-eight years of age and was one of the first settlers in the county. Besides an aged wife, he leaves four daughters and one son. The funeral occurred from the house on Monday, and the remains were interred in the Almer cemetery, Rev. Cope, of Ellington, officiating.—Caro Advertiser. Deceased formerly resided at Tilsburg, Ont., and was in the employ of the E. D. Tilsburg Co. in the early days of that progressive town.

## Murder and Suicide.

### A Mother Kills Her Two Children.

She Then Takes Laudanum Herself.  
Our townspeople were horrified, on Saturday morning, to learn that Mrs. Nathan Townsend, living northwest of town, had given her boy and girl, aged eight and ten years, fatal doses of laudanum then taking of the same drug herself.

Nathan Townsend recently sold his farm of eighty acres, two and a half miles west, to Israel Palmateer, and moved to the John Krapf farm, farther west. He has been addicted to drink and opposed everything of a religious nature, even refusing to allow his wife to associate with those who frequented churches. He states that since moving she has not been at all satisfied and it would appear that life had simply become unbearable.

Townsend says he went to bed about eight o'clock Friday evening, but was aroused about ten by peculiar sounds and went to learn the cause. He found his wife up stairs where the children were in bed. When asked what she was doing she replied, "Nothing, only giving them a little cough medicine," and she immediately went down stairs. He followed her in a few minutes and found her in the pantry, where he thinks she took her fatal dose.

Becoming alarmed he ran to John F. Copeland's, about half a mile distant, and sent him for a doctor. Dr. M. M. Wickware hastened to the spot but was not soon enough to save life, the children dying about three o'clock Saturday morning and the mother an hour later.

On Monday Sheriff Blinn, Prosecuting Attorney Wilson, and Coroner Morris went to the house and held an inquest, the jury rendering a verdict of murder and suicide.

The funeral was held on Tuesday and it was a sad, strange sight to see the three hearses in the same cortege. Public service was conducted in the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. A. Torbet, and was attended by over four hundred people. The music was appropriately chosen and feelingly rendered. The pastor read Psalms 51 and 91 and Hood's "Bride of Sighs," which in part is:

Woe more unfortunate,  
Woe more unfortunate,  
Rashly unfortunate  
Gone to her death.  
\* \* \* \* \*  
O'ning her weakness,  
Her evil behavior,  
And leaving with meekness,  
Her sins to her Saviour."

The service had nothing in it to gratify the curious. Rev. Torbet said that doubtless all would rest assured the dear children who were bright pupils in our schools were now under the tuition of angel guides, and that no words of ours, and no rites of religion or prayers could in any way instruct or influence the wise and good Judge and Father as to the future, and that to assume to do so could be little short of blasphemy. Deut. 5:29 were the words chosen from which to speak appropriate words to the living. They read, "O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children forever." He said in part, "True and good hearts leading to constant obedience is good religion, and for this the parental heart of God yearns, and our blessedness depends upon our having such hearts and lives. We should be intelligent enough to love God's perfect laws, and both ashamed and afraid to transgress. The only path of peace and well being is the narrow path of reverence and rectitude. Such lives would make earth almost a Paradise, each person having a true heart, sincere obedience and perpetual happiness."

Mrs. Townsend's maiden name was Emma Swick, and she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Swick, of Dresden, Michigan, being born in 1868. She was married to Nathan Townsend, July 4th, 1889, and they came to Cass City in 1890, where they have ever since resided. Vida Beatrice, the daughter, was ten years of age, and the son, Payne Darwin, was nearly nine years.

The deceased frequently came to town together showing the attachment between mother and children to be unusually strong, and on one or two occasions the mother dropped remarks that revealed something of the unrest of her mind and the misery of the home life.

The tragedy is the most shocking known in this section for years, and while the verdict of the coroner's jury practically frees the husband from blame, public sentiment declares that he is indirectly responsible for the calamity which has so suddenly overtaken him.

"At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder,"  
W. D. Schooley and family are making preparations to move to Saginaw about May 1st. Their departure will be much regretted, as Cass City has been their home for eighteen years, but Mr. Schooley finds the change necessary as his territory as salesman covers a large portion of the state and Saginaw is more central and easy of access. He has sold his brick business block to E. H. Pinney.

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25 different styles of Men's Fancy Shirts at 50c to 1.25 each.  
48 different styles of Ladies' Shirt Waists all 20th century styles at 50c to 3.00 each.  
27 different styles of Ladies' and Gent's Collars.  
The finest line of Gent's Ties that the great markets produce.  
175 New Shirt Waist Patterns in Wash Silks, Percales etc., no two alike at 10c to 1.00 per yd.  
76 new pieces of Toile du Nord A. F. C. and Green Seal Ginghams, handsomest line we have ever shown.

Wash Goods in all the latest fabrics an immense assortment of them in elegant designs and low in price 5c to 60c per yard every one a genuine bargain. Our cut prices on Winter Goods will continue all next week.

**Grocery Dept.**  
Is filled with all the delicious things that can be found in a Grocery Store. Call and get some of those nice Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Radishes, Celery, Lettuce and Dried Fruit

of all kinds. We have a few more of those Yellow Peaches 3 lbs for 25c and Prunes 7 lbs for 25c, extra large Prunes 3 lbs for 25c. Come and select some of those nice Canned and Bottled Goods We have a great variety. Try some of that nice Maple Syrup or Sugar or that nice Cheese.  
Garden Seed time is here and we are loaded to top with seeds in bulk or paper. Nice large Mackerel 10c lb. Try our 25c, 35c, 40c and 60c Teas. Bring us your Butter, Eggs and Farm Produce.

## FAIRWEATHER BROS.

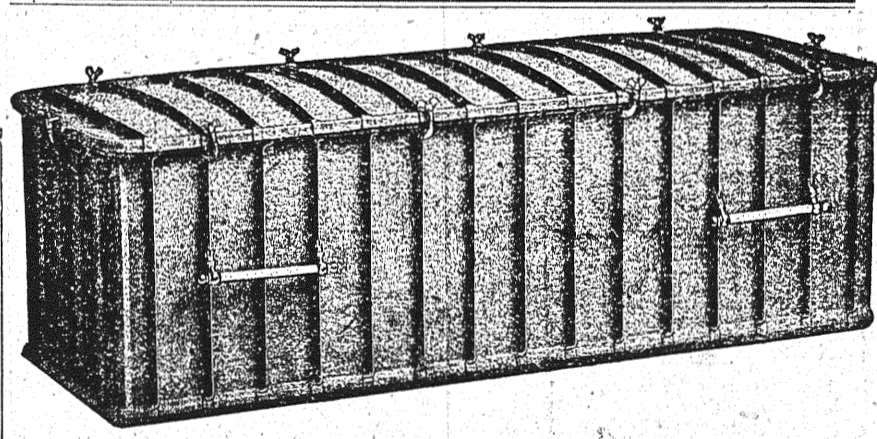
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**Easy Rockers** just received  
**Good Quality is our Watchword**  
**S. Ostrander.**

**A Wall Paper Talk**  
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A full line of Window Shades also the large shades in stock as wide as 54 inches, and room moulding. We take orders for special Shade to be made up from the Royal Hand Made Goods. Nothing better made. We invite you in to  
**Examine our Goods**  
Feeling sure that we can please you both in designs and colors.  
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**RACKET STORE**  
This week we add to our Racket Store a good line of DAIRY PAILS MILK 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**



# UNDER THE SNOW.

## Ghastly Truths Revealed on the Disappearance of Winter's White Mantle.

Deadly dangers lurk in the ground left bare by the departing snow. All winter long there have been accumulating deadly disease germs.

These have been protected and kept alive by the covering of snow and now, with the first warm days, these death-bringing microbes are awakened by the rays of the sun, and as the ground dries they are carried to all corners of the community in the dust that is blown everywhere by the spring winds.

The human body at this time is particularly susceptible to these germs, especially the germs of fevers. The system has been depleted by the foregoing winter. The blood is sluggish and filled with impurities. The nerves have not recovered from the tension they have been under for the past months. The stomach, the bowels, the kidneys, the liver are all at their worst. It is therefore, not strange that these germs of disease find fertile ground in which to thrive, flourish and develop into deadly ills.

Spring is the time of year when one should fear an attack of fever, especially when the system is depleted, one should dread any severe illness. The vitality is at a low ebb. There is less power of resistance to throw off disease, and it is on this account that fatalities are so much greater during the spring months than at any other time of the year.

There is but one way to ward off such dangers, and that is to fortify the

human body so that it will become impregnable to the germs of invading disease.

To do this take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It will build you up quickly, it will re-establish your waning appetite, it will give you restful nights of sleep, it will give you vim and vigor to the nerves, and it will dispel all existing poisons that have accumulated in the body besides counteracting the effects of others that may accumulate.

Following is an instance that will illustrate the wonderful power of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

Sheriff Jonas T. Stevens, who is sheriff of Hyde Park, Vt., says:—"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy especially as a blood purifier. I had a very severe humor on my arms, accompanied by a very bad itching, so severe that I could not sleep nights, causing me great inconvenience by the loss of sleep by the itching. A friend advised me to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which I did with the most satisfactory results, for the trouble has entirely disappeared, and I can now rest comfortably nights and have none of my former misery from the burning, itching sensations."

Remember Dr. Greene's advice will be given to any one desiring same absolutely free if they will write or call upon him at his office, 35 W. 14th St., New York City.

### TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

It is reported that Gen. DeWet, Gen. Botha and two other Boer commanders, addressing a force of burghers at Senekal on the 20th, said they were still able to continue the war, but were ready to accept annexation on condition that the British would guarantee joint education of Dutch and English, liberty to retain sporting rifles on license, indemnity to the amount of \$15,000,000 for burned farms, no franchise for natives and amnesty for all belligerents still in the field.

Britain may yet be obliged to free the Boers. The row in China may any day compel England to end Transvaal war. This state of affairs is probably, owing to the dispute between Russia and Great Britain relative to a railway siding in China.

A dispatch from London, Eng., dated the 19th, says that Jos. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has just notified the house of commons that Gen. Botha has rejected the peace terms offered him.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated the 20th, says that Philip Botha, a brother of the Boer commander-general was killed on the Doornberg and that his two sons were wounded.

The prospects of peace are still considered hopeful at Pretoria. The Boers losses last month were 100 killed, 400 wounded and 1,000 captured and surrendered.

It is reported at Amsterdam that a company of American volunteers have joined the Boers.

Owing to the heavy rains, Gen. French's transport difficulties are still enormous.

The Boers in the Orange River colony have disbanded and scattered.

### CHINA WAR NEWS.

Commissioner Rockhill, in a communication from Pekin, says that the sum total of the indemnities claimed by all nations cannot be calculated at this moment, but assuming that the other powers are willing to accept the scheme of adjustment proposed by the United States, allowing a certain amount for each missionary killed or injured, and another allowance for property destroyed, the sum total of the claim would be considerably less than \$250,000,000.

The health of Li Hung Chang is again a matter of grave consideration to the ministers of the powers. Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner, who visited Earl Li on the 16th says he is a physical wreck and apparently in a state of utter collapse, although mentally as brilliant as ever. Mr. Rockhill says he would not be surprised to hear of his death at any moment.

The British headquarters at Pekin on the 22d report the withdrawal of both Russian and British troops from the disputed territory at Tien Tsin. M. De Giers, the Russian minister to China, believes that everything will be amicably adjusted at London and St. Petersburg and doubts the possibility of further trouble in the matter.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin says Gen. Bailoud (French) and Gen. Lorne Campbell (British) dined together on March 22. The offending French soldiers at Tien Tsin have been punished and assurances have been given that the offensive conduct of the French troops will not occur again.

Gen. Voyron, commander of the French troops, has ordered the new regiment to Tien Tsin to replace the one now there. French officers at that place think it was a mistake to leave a regiment recruited in a city at Tien Tsin. The regiment was composed of a tough Paris element.

The Russians, besides withdrawing their guards from the railroad property, have removed the demarcation flags, which fixed the boundaries of the concession and before which the sentries were stationed.

A dispatch to the Havas agency from Pekin says that M. Pichon, French minister to China, will leave Pekin the fore part of April. He will be succeeded in China by M. Beau, who will start for Pekin, April 9.

### "KEEPING FAMILY TOGETHER."

Circular Letters Sent to Heir and Perpetrator Record.

A novel idea has been originated by the widely scattered Ohioan Riggs family in order that its members may be in touch with each other. A branch of the family originated at Portsmouth, O., 66 years ago, when Joseph Riggs and his newly married wife settled there. Their ten children grew to manhood and womanhood and the rapidly increasing circle of cousins made anything more than sporadic correspondence impossible. The Riggs family letter was devised to meet this demand and every six days a bulky envelope arrives at Portsmouth, O., where a single representative of the family still lives. The Riggs family has left its mark upon Ohio, and has the proud distinction of being without a single black sheep. The family had a reunion in Portsmouth about ten years ago. Long before that time they had adopted the scheme of a "family letter" for keeping in touch with each other. The circuit of this letter originally included the first, second and third generations of the descendants of Joseph Riggs, and as younger ones grow up or are married they are taken into the circuit. When the first letter was written the one writing it simply intimated the news of his own household and whatever might be of interest to the relatives living in the town nearest him. This person read the letter, then wrote one himself (or herself), placed it in the envelope with the other and sent it to the next one on the circuit, who repeated the operation, and so it went, each one adding a letter addressed to the family in general till it got around to the one who started it. By this time it was a pretty big package. The original sender then takes out his own old letter and puts in a new one. The circuit is a long one, including Boston, New York, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Florida, California and scores of other places and states—so many that it takes just two months for the letter to complete the circuit. For several years the circuit included Rome, Italy.

Chicago Journal.

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Letters From Women. Every day we receive letters from women like the following. Women who have tried doctors and failed; women who have tried Peruna and were cured.

Miss Katie Klein, 6125 Dartner avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Peruna has done me more good for catarrh than the best doctors could. I had catarrh so bad, but after taking Peruna it is entirely gone, and I feel like a different person."

Miss Anna Prescott's Letter. Miss Anna Prescott, in a letter from 216 South Seventh street, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"I am sincerely grateful for the relief I have found from the use of Peruna. I was completely used up last fall, my appetite had failed and I felt weak and tired all the time. My druggist advised me to try Peruna and the relief I experienced after taking one bottle was truly wonderful."

"I continued its use for five weeks, and am glad to say that my complete restoration to health was a happy surprise to myself as well as to my friends."—Anna Prescott.

A constant drain of nervous vitality depleting the whole nervous system causes the mucous membrane surfaces to suffer accordingly. This is the condition called systemic catarrh. It very rarely resembles, and there is really no practical difference, between this condition and the condition known as neurasthenia, or nervous prostration.

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Peruna a True Friend to Women. Mrs. F. J. Lynch, writes the following from 324 S. Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

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Peruna is equally efficacious in curing systemic catarrh or catarrh of the stomach. Catarrh is essentially the same wherever located. Peruna cures catarrh.

Peruna Makes You Feel Like a New Person. Miss Mary Coats, a popular young woman of Appleton, Wis., and president of the Appleton Young Ladies' Club, also speaks in glowing terms of Peruna. A letter recently received from her by The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, reads as follows:

"I am glad to call the attention of my friends to Peruna. When that languid, tired feeling comes over you, and

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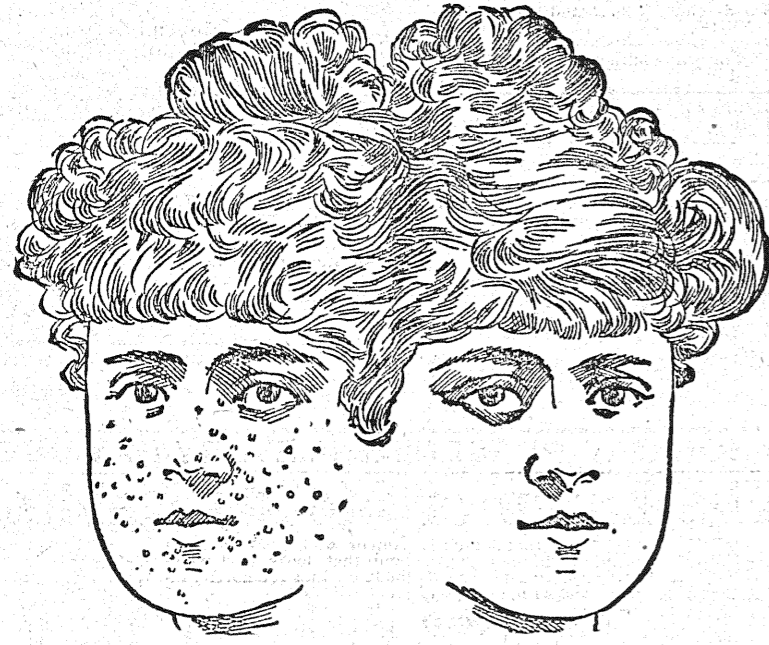
Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. As soon as Peruna removes catarrh from the stomach the digestion becomes good, appetite regular, nerves strong, and trouble vanishes. Peruna strengthens weak nerves, not by temporarily stimulating them, but by removing the cause of weak nerves—poor digestion. This is the only cure that lasts. Remove the cause; Nature will do the rest. Peruna removes the cause.

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

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MILLIONS of Women Use CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and inflammations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any others. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz.: TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the BEST skin and complexion soap, and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor. Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A SPECIAL KIT is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, and humilitating skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world.

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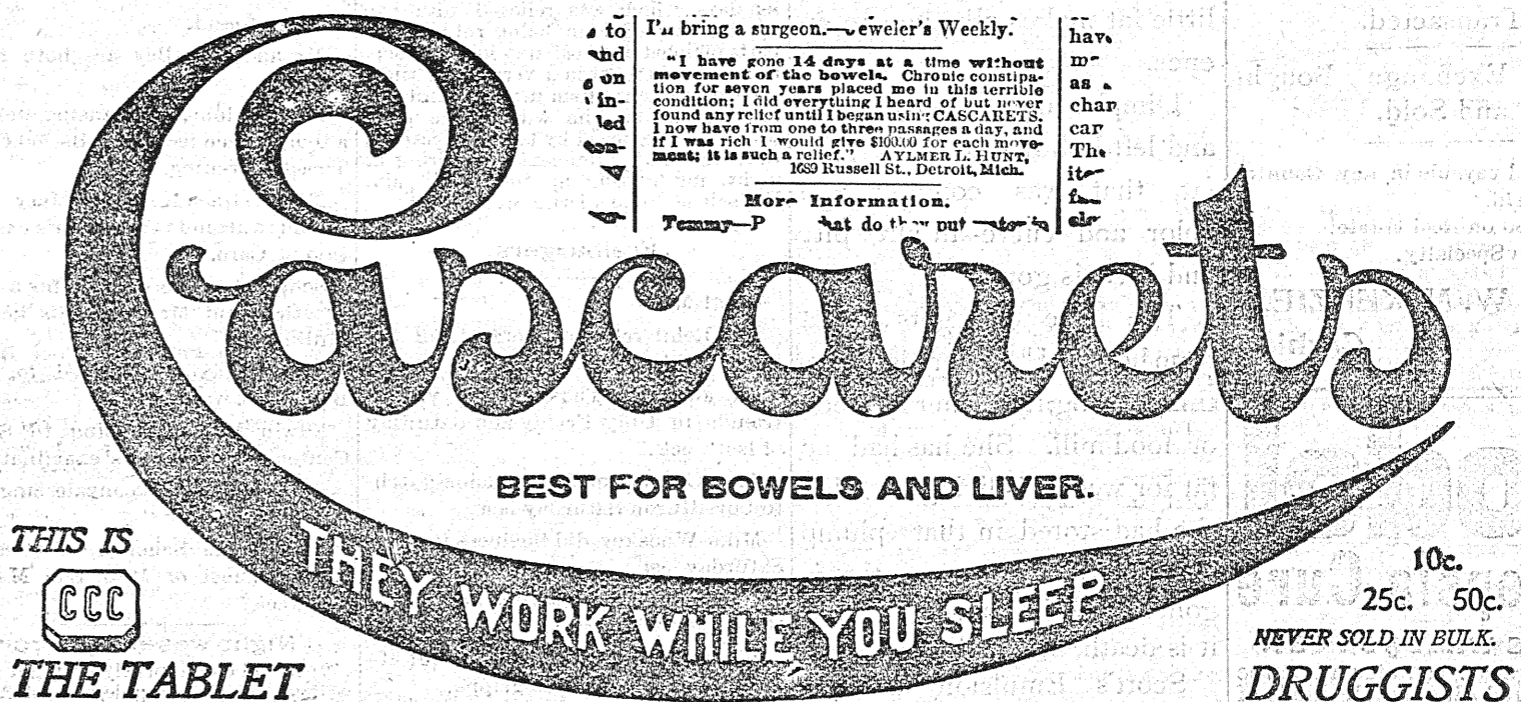
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Best grades.	Lower grades.	Best grades.	Lower grades.
New York—Cattle	48 00/25 45	Chicago—Best grades.	4 90/26 00
Detroit—Best grades.	3 80/24 50	Pittsburg—Best grades.	5 00/25 50
Buffalo—Best grades.	4 00/24 50	Cincinnati—Best grades.	4 75/25 25
Wheat	1 10/24 00	Corn	1 10/24 00
Oats	1 10/24 00	2 white	1 10/24 00
Chicago	75 00/24 00	Detroit	75 00/24 00
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Negotiations are now in progress looking toward the acquisition by Iron Mountain citizens of the controlling interest in the local electric lighting company, now owned by capitalists in the southern part of the state.

A party of 40 opera singers and theatrical people of Chicago have leased 40 acres on the Menominee river and will go into camp early in June to spend their vacation there. They will live in tents, which will be laid out in streets with a square in the center, which will be occupied by a large circus tent to be used as a theater.

# Bowels Don't Move?

Caused by over-work! Over-eating! Over-drinking! No part of the human body receives more ill treatment than the bowels. Load after load is imposed until the intestines become clogged, refuse to act, worn out. Then you must assist nature. Do it, and see how easily you will be cured by CASCARETS Candy Cathartic. Not a mass of violent mercurial and mineral poison, but a pure vegetable compound that acts directly upon the diseased and worn out intestinal canal, making it strong, and gently stimulating the liver and kidneys; a candy tablet, pleasant to eat, easy and delightful in action. Don't accept a substitute for CASCARETS.



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DENTIST. All work done equal to the best. Is my aim to make every job of work a blessing to those for whom it is done. My prices are reasonable. No charge for examination. Office over Fritz's drugstore. Not at home on Tuesdays.

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Jas. M. McKenzie,

Auctioneer, Cass City, Mich. Sales promptly attended at reasonable terms. Yours patronage solicited. 10-11-17

Societies.

I. O. F.

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

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I. O. O. F.

ASSOCIATION, No. 208, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. F. W. KEATING, N. G. A. A. P. McDowell, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.

ASSOCIATION, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. F. S. RICE, Commander. A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

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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.

It can't help but do you good. Prepared only by E. O. DEWITT & Co., Chicago. The 51. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 30c. size.

EVERYBODY KNOWS

that tea loses strength and flavor when exposed to the air. It collects dust, dirt and impurities, and the tender leaves are crushed in handling. The sealed package is cheaper, because it protects the tea and preserves its strength and flavor.

UANDI TEA is sold in sealed packages only. Pure and fragrant.

"IT COSTS NO MORE-TRY IT"

H. B. FAIRWEATHER, Agent.

Cedar Run.

Robins are "on deck again. Syrup making is in full blast at present.

L. Butler visited at J. P. Hendrick's last week.

D. Webster, of Grant, visited his brother, R. Webster, last week.

H. Spittler, of Brookfield, visited at W. Walters' and J. Spittler's on Saturday.

W. Leach, Shabbona, attended the funeral of Mrs. P. W. Stone on Wednesday of last week.

Robt. Wilson moved some of his farm machinery to Jas. Wilson's last week.

Arthur Hendrick and family visited at F. J. Hendrick's on Tuesday last.

Clyde King was busy last week sawing wood for his neighbors with his wood his machine.

R. Webster attended a meeting of the township board the first of the week.

Mabel Hargrave has nearly recovered from her sickness.

Ike Belknap sold a horse to Hugh Shea last week, Hugh having sold his team. R. Webster also sold his driving horse to M. Gulick, of Cass City.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Wait, of South Gardner 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.

Ellington.

Mrs. Alice Perry died March 12 at her home in Lewiston, of pneumonia, as a result of grip. Alice McCready was born in Canada 32 years ago and came to Michigan with her parents fourteen years ago, settling on the farm where her parents still reside. She was married to Bert Perry about five years ago and removed to Ellington where they lived for two years, after which they went to Lewiston and have lived there ever since. The remains were brought to Ellington for burial and the funeral took place March 14. She leaves besides her husband a daughter, her parents, six brothers and four sisters.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Mud! Mud!

Ben Rehl returned home from the woods Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pollard visited friends in Uby Friday and Saturday of last week.

A. C. Graham made a business trip to Port Huron Saturday last.

Mike Whosey did business in town Saturday last.

John Donnellon returned home from the woods Friday last.

Mike Flannery is able to be out after a severe attack of la grippe.

John Gregor transacted business in Argyle Saturday last.

Seein' Things at Night

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

Shabbona.

Miss Mary Coulter is home from Cass City.

Miss Nellie Jones has closed her school for two weeks on account of bad roads.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. F. Bliss is recovering.

Miss Cora Rogers was in Cass City Saturday.

Oliyer Atkins and David McLaren have returned from the lumber woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mudge, of Gagetown, have been visiting relatives in this place for the last two weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown a daughter, on the 25th.

The two political parties each held a caucus Tuesday evening the 28th, the Republicans in the Gotham Hall, the Democrats in the Bonney Hall.

A little daughter of Davis Leslie's is very sick.

Wm. Leach was called to Elmwood on the 16th on account of the serious illness of his niece, Mrs. P. Stone. The patient lingered until the following Monday; Mr. Leach remained until after the funeral which was held Wednesday, the 20th.

A general moving has taken place in Shabbona, Mrs. A. E. Phillips has moved to her farm; Roy Seelhoff, is now occupying the house she vacated; Amasa Vanorman, has moved in the house with his father; his brother, Henry, having removed to his home south of Shabbona; Mr. Pier now occupies the corner house owned by M. M. Stone; and our popular miller, Mr. Davidson, are domiciled in Mrs. Spier's house.

After LaGrippe-What?

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

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.

Argyle.

John Sandham took his grandmother, Mrs. Reagh, to Cass City last week.

John McDonald, Sr., of Shabbona, was in town last Thursday.

James Perkins, of Cass City, was in town on Friday.

William Smith, of Wickware, was in town on Friday.

Mary Hutson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Demorest and Miss Mary McPhail, of Bay City, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Neil McPhail, and other friends here.

Owing to the bad weather and roads Rev. Cridland did not fill his appointment here last Sunday.

Phillip Kritzman returned home from the woods last week.

Kittie Brown and sister were in town last Saturday.

Martin Kreach has rented Fred Pfaff's farm.

Mrs. Chas. Frost is on the sick list. Our school is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

William Roberts, of Sanilac Center, was in town last Saturday.

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.

The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Karr's Corners.

Lots of mud.

Mr. and Mrs. Bey are both on the sick list.

Prof. Malone, of Lansing, delivered a temperance lecture at Bethel Church Tuesday evening.

Misses Grace Karr and Mary Muma intend to attend the teacher's examination at Caro.

School has closed here for a weeks' vacation and Mr. Wilber is going to Millington.

Frank Maxfield worked for Geo. Bacon last week.

Edwin Muma is going to Sanilac Center to the teachers' examination.

Mrs. Jas. Ward is convalescing slowly.

Miss Orena Schenck, of Cass City, was the guest of Miss Ede Marshall last week.

Night was her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexan, 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 50 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Willmot.

Miss Myrtle Jeffery is at Caro attending the teachers examination.

The Free Methodists are holding revival services here at present. Albert Evo is home again.

The youngest child of S. Ellsworth is very ill at this writing.

Will Clark, T. Clark and Mina Clark came home from the north woods Saturday.

Joe Cohan is moving his family on a farm two miles east of Kingston.

Mrs. Ira Calkins, who has been ill for some time, is some better.

Mr. Rayworth ran a rusty nail in his foot which has caused him some trouble the past few days.

Quite a number are having the chicken pox, among them are Alfred Clark, Maud and Ella Soles, Fred Hitchcock, Artie Chatfield and Emerson Tallmen.

John Hartt and Earl Jeffery have gone to Maryville to work in a shingle mill.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

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

Rescue.

Snow about gone.

Ye Scribe has been enjoying the luxury of about four weeks good snugg sickness and as a result has neglected business.

Election next Monday, two tickets in the field and a good clean fair contest is before us. Good able men head both tickets and it will be a test of each man's popularity. The Prohibitionists are out with a full ticket and they are met half way with a ticket composed of men who in the past have proved their ability to the offices they aspire for in the future. May the best men win.

The Grant Centre Ladies Aid will provide for the hungry, at the home of John Hare, election day. Dinner 20c. All are invited to come and help a good cause.

Ben McAlpine keeps his saw mill humming every day. To judge from the amount of logs converted into lumber, the carpenters will be busy this summer.

It 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, pain in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. Bond's Drug Store.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Novesta Corners.

O. Niles and family have moved north of Cass City and Mr. Boyce has possession of his farm here.

Miss Martha Biddle, who has been sick, is better.

Jas. Rule has recovered from his injury so he can be around.

The social given by the A. O. O. G. in Mills' Hall last Thursday night was quite well attended and a good time reported.

Sam Gogan is home at present.

Wm. Hackitt had a severe attack of illness last week from which he has fully recovered.

Mrs. Geo. Boynton is on the sick list. Scarlet fever at Andrew Osborne's. Two youngest children are attacked.

Frutchey's egg wagon was in town Monday for the first time this season.

Wm. McCracken, Sr., is slowly recovering.

Louis Retherford is on the road collecting eggs from house to house for shipment to Detroit.

The youngest daughter of Benj. Hamilton is sick with la grippe.

L. C. Gage and family have moved to Deford.

Dewitt Lowe has gone to Jackson and will go into the meat business there. Success to him.

Kinsfolk are visiting N. Harrison's, from Canada.

Results. Immediate and lasting. Before and after try other remedies use Rocky Mountain Tea this month. "Twill keep you well all summer. A great spring blessing. Ask your druggist.

Millinery Opening

Tuesday, Apr. 2nd,

I will be ready to meet the needs of all who wish to adorn themselves in a strictly

Up-to-date Easter Hat

Miss Iva Anderson, of Detroit, will preside over the Trimming Room. She comes Highly Recommended and has had an extensive experience. I have taken great care in selecting and think I can please all classes of trade. Thanking the many friends for the liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance, I Remain,

MRS. F. C. LEE.

3-CENT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE-Registered Berkshire Boar, 7 months old. Inquire of JOHN F. COPELAND. One mile west and two miles north of Cass City. 2-21-17

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

FOR SALE-Black work mare. Cash or easy terms. Enquire of J. MCPHAIL. 7-20

40 ACRES FOR SALE, southeast of Cass City. Half improved. House and stable. 2-21-17 E. H. PINNEY.

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

EIGHT-roomed house and one acre of land in Cass City for sale. Inquire of M. DEW. 12-20-17

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE-A pair of draught horses weighing 3000 lbs, will exchange them for a pair of brood mares with or without foal. Inquire at this office. 3-6-17

FOR SALE-2 pair of colts, 3 and 4 years old. 1-19-17 A. A. LIVINGSTON.

HORSE, buggy and harness for sale. E. RUSHBROOK. 3-31

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

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For HOLIDAY PRESENTS-For EVERY DAY USE

The Lamp of Steady Habits

The lamp that doesn't flare up or smoke, or cause you to use bad language; the lamp that looks good when you get it and stays good; the lamp that you never willingly part with, once you have it; that's The New Rochester. Other lamps may be offered you as "just as good" they may be, in some respects, but for all around goodness, there's only one. The New Rochester. To make sure the lamp offered you is genuine, look for the name on it; every lamp has it. (300 Varieties.) Old Lamps Made New. We can fill every lamp want. No matter whether you want a new lamp or stove, an old one repaired or refinished, a vase mounted or other make of lamp transformed into a New Rochester, we can do it. Let us send you literature on the subject. We are SPECIALISTS in the treatment of diseases of Lamps. Consultation FREE. THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO., 38 Park Place & 83 Barclay St., New York.

REAL ESTATE

For Sale

A Directory to some of the best Farms and Residences obtainable.

80 ACRES in Novesta township, 3/4 acres cleared; small house; 2 miles from Deford; Price \$1,200; one-half down; balance on easy terms.

160 ACRES adjoining Cass City; one of the best farms in the Thumb. Offered for a limited time at \$45 per acre.

80 ACRES seven miles from Cass City; fifty acres improved; good frame house, small house. It goes for \$500.

160 ACRES in Evergreen township at \$8 per acre. A snap and must be taken quick.

120 ACRES 1/2 mile from Ruth, four miles from Deford; good buildings, well fenced, drained and good water; splendid stock farm. Price \$4,000.

80 ACRES within 3/4 mile of good store, church and postoffice. 7/8 acres cleared, 35 acres seeded. Good frame barn and small frame house. \$1,000 takes it.

80 acres in

## Temperance Sermonette, No. 2.

By Rev. Dochas Agam.

"God hath made man upright; but they have found out many inventions"  
Ecc. VII : 29.

Human nature is a wonderful study. We find national characteristics—then provincial subdivisions—then the individual character; and all these undergoing changes according to the times. But everywhere among all ranks and classes from the rudest to the most refined we meet with a common weakness. Perhaps you can guess what it is?—the desire to rouse up an energy that is unnatural and consequently enervating. "Ye shall be as gods," is the inducement; then the shifting light shows the face of a tortured demon.

One of the surprises the psychologist meets with is the near resemblance one person may bear to another in contour and general physical outline, with a total dissimilarity in every other respect.

Take for example the noted saloon smasher, Mrs. Nation, what drastic measures she is capable of! Since John Brown's body went mouldering to the grave, his spirit though marching on in the reformation of man, has scarcely had an embodiment until this knight of the hatchet declared war against false toleration. But have you seen her picture? If so you could scarcely fail to notice how closely she resembles a certain Cass City elderly lady. The latter however, is so mild in disposition, it would require some effort on her part to say "shoo fly," even when the flies buzzed in swarms of continual annoyance. But what is the use of being so sweet, so patient and tolerant that the flies may roost on you, feast on you, blow on you and do what they will without a murmur? Of course there is a nice kind of logic that can chime in almost anywhere, with a "There will always be flies."

Lord Dufferin was once Governor of Canada. He held also other high positions under the British crown. He showed rare diplomatic and executive ability. This is the proof of native powers well directed—a good use of the talent received. He was continually being promoted as he was worthy of it. This is true honor.

A farmer living near Cass City in appearance was very much like Dufferin. Few brothers have such close resemblance. The farmer in his sphere had a grand opportunity to prove himself all that a man should be to be counted noble—who at all lacks this opportunity? But instead of advancing he retrograded. Don't try to read destiny by the stars, by the palms of the hands, by any occult pretensions. This man's

failure came through vacillation. He puttered, he mismanaged, he dabbled into almost everything, even that which muddles the brain. He worshipped a false god; there was a glittering glory of short duration and then—then there was no remedy. There is no balm in Gilead for moral gangrene—the offending member must be cut off and cast away; then there is a balm, a healing power that never fails. The true God in His book of Recipes tells us this. Mrs. Nation is not far astray in her hatchet work. Resemblances! How near right you may seem and not be right after all—think of it!

When Solomon was searching for wisdom he found more folly than wisdom in mankind. Measured by right standards he found but one man in a thousand—the woman he had not found. She was not educated to this in the eastern harems. To his credit be it spoken he had wisdom enough to perceive woman's possibilities. He described her as an ideal in Prov. xxxi Chap. Please read it. Is it not beautiful? Woman has greatly profited by it. Women can neither be the gad-a-bouts, idle gossipers, nor the nonentities they once were and be respected. They are no more nullities. In some states they have so far taught man, that his traditional lordship is a relic of barbarism they go side by side with him to the polls. Woman as a helpmeet can be a wise counsellor and intelligent voter. Where it has not come to this she "can speak to her husband at home" and there is much need of it, especially, on questions of political moral reform. What a power this can prove when so exerted.

"If Satan trembles when he sees  
The weakest saint upon his knees."

How must the powers of darkness fall back before the combined forces of loyal manhood and true womanhood, when in the name of God the shout goes up "The curse of intemperance must be removed." Christian work like Christ's is to destroy the works of the Devil.

The moral force behind the law is the landmark of the nation. Who will step into the ranks? What woman worthy the name will not use her influence in the right direction? What man is there so degenerate that he cannot see the duty of the hour? The Devil never gave any man the right to vote. He chains his victims and votaries by lust, by gain, by all forms of alluring evil. It is God who says "choose!" "Be men!" "Be strong!" "Put evil away from you!" If God has given us the power to vote let us vote in His name! Vote right!

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The Epworth League Conference at Delaware, O., was of remarkable interest, and will doubtless cause a new development of the League in the direction of Bible study, and greater devotion to mission work, personal evangelism, and systematic giving. Dr. Morgan presided at the hour given to the consideration of Bible study, and read a paper outlining his thought as to the best possible course of study covering the Bible, which will be published in the proceedings of the meeting. This week he and Master Leslie are at Detroit for a day, or two, where he goes to further the program of the fine Bible Conference at Lake Orion, July 12 to 24. Already Rev. G. Cambell Morgan, who comes from England to take up Mr. Moody's work in this country, Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman of New York, Dr. R. A. Torrey, of Chicago, and others have been engaged.

### Working 24 Hours a day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Billiousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them, 25c at T. H. Fritz's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

"I had a running sore on my leg for several years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the P. O. for the week ending March, 23, 1901. Vern or Daue Hillikar, Tom Miller, Neil Martin, A. D. Purcell, Mrs. R. H. Hoshal, Mrs. James Wilson, W. H. Anderson & Co. When calling for the above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, Post Master.

### Bean Contracts.

The undersigned will be at the Sioux City Seed & Nursey Co's Bean House at Cass City each Saturday to award bean contracts. D. LAW.

2-21-3-

### Money to Loan

On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. Janes for particulars. 8-4

A house to rent. Inquire at Laundry. 3-21- C. L. ROBINSON,

*E. W. Grove*

This signature is on every box of the genuine  
**Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets  
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

### DON'T BE FOOLED!

The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN**

... TEA ...

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



# WE OFFER FOR SPRING TRADE

At very close prices the following  
Well Stock,  
Seed Sowers,  
Garden Drills,  
Bulk Seeds,  
Biggest and best assortment of  
PAINT in town and everything per-  
taining to Hardware.

## N. BIGELOW & SON

### The Frugal Housewife

Is always striving to get the best possible results for the least possible expenditure. Every frugal housewife ought to use Heller's

## White Lily Flour

It is always reliable. Your grocer has it. Try our WheatGrits.

### Cass City Roller Mills, C. W. Heller Co.

## ARRIVED!

Two Car Loads of Merchandise just received consisting of Barb Wire, Nails, Poultry Wire, Hog and Sheep proof woven wire. A full Car Load of Butter Crocks, Milk crocks, meat tubs, churns, etc., 7,200 gallons in all. We have on hand a full car load of Steel malleable Ranges, cast Ranges, cast cookers. Our Prices on Steel Ranges: \$20, \$25, \$38, \$45 and \$55. We have bargains in Second Hand cook stoves, 10 in number, prices \$4, \$8, \$10, and \$12. Our General

### HARDWARE STOCK

Consisting of Washing machines, wringers, Non-rusting Boilers, Cast and enameled Sinks, Post Diggers, wire stretchers, Pumps, Gas Pipe, Paints Oils, Sash, windows, Glass, Doors, Oriol windows and enamel ware is complete. We have a full line of

### DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have recently equiped ourselves for making deliveries to all parts of the city.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

## J. L. Hitchcock & Sons,

Opera House Block.

## WINDOWS, DOORS AND SHINGLES.

If you are building or intending to build, you will need Windows, Doors and Shingles. If you will give us a chance to figure with you we are sure we can save you money. We have a number of good Doors on hand which we can sell dirt cheap

### Don't Fail to see us

Before closing your Contract with anyone else.

## Landon, Eno & Keating.

### What's the Matter with your Watch?

Better let us look it over. Get none but good repair work such as we do. It pays. Perhaps you need a new time piece. If you do come here for that, or anything else in the jewelry line.

## J. F. HENDRICK.

**Pingree**  
Mr. Bigham, a missionary from Western Africa, preached a grand sermon and also lectured on home life in Western Africa to a large congregation Monday night, March 18th, at the Menomonee Church.  
Jack Agar is building a barn.  
Mrs. Chester Wells, also Mr. Sherman, are acting as agents for the "Life of Queen Victoria".  
Mrs. Jack Agar visited her mother, Mrs. McFavish, last Thursday.  
Cora Dellaree spent Sunday here.  
Mr. and Mrs. McCready attended the meeting Sunday afternoon.  
John Kitchin has sold his village property and is moving back to his farm in this place.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Wells called at Philip Mark's Thursday.  
Mr. Wells and his sister have been visiting their mother, Mrs. John Whaley.  
Mrs. Bert Whaley visited the Misses Maud and Muri Craig last week.  
Rev. and Mrs. Seeloff have moved to Shabbona.  
Mrs. John Towle visited Mrs. Gardener Friday.  
Mrs. Joub Caswell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Brackenbury.

There was a taffy pull at Mrs. McDough's Saturday night. Mr. McDough has been visiting in these parts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Spence called at Philip Mark's Monday.  
Miss Irene Blades has returned home from Detroit where she has been spending the winter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wells called at Philip Mark's Saturday.  
Robert Craig had the wood buzzers Saturday.  
Walter McFarland has moved on the Spear's farm.  
**Cheap Insurance.**  
Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailments by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston.  
Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. Amos Bond, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston.

**Novesta**  
N. Hamilton is putting down a drive well at present. T. I. Gekeler is doing the work.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mickle are able so be around again after a long siege of sickness.  
Orn Delong and Crittenden exchanged horses last week.  
Miss Maude Hamilton, of Cass City, was visiting friends in this vicinity the fore part of the week.  
Wm. Justin visited friends at North Branch last week.  
W. W. Balch made a business trip to Detroit last week.  
The township caucus was called on Mar. 16th, when the following men were nominated to represent the township at the spring election: Supervisor, N. Hamilton; Clerk, A. A. Livingston; Treas., George McArthur; Highway Com., J. H. Crittenden; Member Board of Review full term, Louis Wheeler; fill vacancy, Wm. Little; Justice of Peace, Neil McLarty; School Inspector, J. W. Mudge; Constables, John Paul, Edwin Withey, J. Churchill, Geo. Pratt.  
There was a Union Caucus called for Saturday the 23rd when G. Mills was nominated for Supervisor and R. H. Warner for Clerk and the rest of the township ticket was endorsed.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. McArthur celebrated their golden wedding Monday, 25th. A number of their children and grand children attended the wedding. Both the old people are hale and hearty and it is to be hoped that they will be spared to enjoy themselves for years to come.

Prof. Ivison, of Louisa, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. Amos Bond, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston.

**The Cure that Cures**  
Coughs,  
Colds,  
Grippe,  
Whooping Cough, Asthma,  
Bronchitis and Incipient  
Consumption is

## OTTO'S CURE

Cures throat and lung diseases.  
Sold by all druggists. 25¢ & 50¢.

**Dayton.**  
Earnest Hodges, of Postoria, visited at S. B. Kelley's last week.  
The East Koylton M. E. Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Johnson last Thursday for dinner.  
The Willing Workers will meet at the M. P. parsonage in Mayville on Wednesday, March 27th, for dinner.  
The little 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner had his arm broken last week by a horse suddenly jerking the reins which were fastened around his arm. Dr. Bradshaw, of Mayville, set the bone.  
Rev. Harper, of Kingston, is holding a very successful series of revival meetings at the Baptist Church.  
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hulbert, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering.  
The lecture and phonograph entertainment given by Mr. Molone at the East Dayton M. E. Church last Thursday evening was very interesting.  
The East Dayton M. E. Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Hickox on Thursday, April 11th. All are invited.  
School closed at West Dayton Friday for two weeks' vacation.  
Arthur Decker is home from Lupton.  
Delbert Dikes has returned from Lupton, where he has been working in the woods.  
Ernest Putnam and Delbert Dikes are working in Mr. Millikin's sawmill in Novesta.  
Wm. Kelley visited his son in Novesta last week.

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; P. A. Francis, Kingston.  
Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. Amos Bond, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston.  
A young man wrote to a leading cigarette firm, telling them he had smoked 1,200 cigarettes, and asking them what they would give for the pictures he had saved. Their reply was: "smoke 1,200 more and we will send you a coffin."

**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; P. A. Francis, Kingston.  
The annual meeting of the Bad Axe creamery was held recently, showing the total receipts to be over \$9,000, and a balance in the treasurer's hands of \$550. The Bad Axe people are much pleased with the success of its butter making institution.  
Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., writes: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston.

**To Cure a Cold in one day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.  
You pay big money to insure your houses against the fire fiend, why not put a little money into a cause to insure your son against the drink fiend?  
**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 Buckle'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; P. A. Francis, Kingston.  
Pneumonia follows la grippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. Take no substitute. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston.

It is said that the powers of either man or woman are developed five-fold by working with a life-companion who is in entire harmony. The ideal wife as a rule has it in her power to make the ideal husband. What constitutes the ideal wife is discussed in an extremely able article by LAVINIA HAIT in the APRIL COSMOPOLITAN.  
Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.  
See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. Amos Bond, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston.  
Don't worry and seel about the disagreeable weather. In less than six weeks' time you will most likely be kicking about its being too warm for comfort. It has been pretty steady winter weather but it cannot last many weeks longer now.—Caro Advertiser.

## MRS. E. K. WICKWARE Millinery

Established 1879  
Old in Experience, New in Ideas  
We beg to announce the

## OPENING

Of our stock of New Spring Millinery

APRIL 2 to 6, '01

We shall show this season a larger and more varied line of new goods than we have ever before shown. All are cordially invited to call and see the New Hats and Trimmings. Remember the dates, from Tuesday until Saturday,

April 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

## Mrs. E. K. Wickware.

## A DURABLE AND BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT

Is the most seemly token of regard for loved ones claimed by death. We'd like to erect the monument at a moderate price.

## HILL & PARENT

under Town Hall, Cass City.

## The New Dell

Is the wheel put up by Johnson & Seelley.

## Come and see it

Now is the time to bring in your repair work and leave your order for a Wheel made to suit you.

## Johnson & Seelley

## JUST TO THINK OF IT

An all wool

## SUIT to order for \$14.00

That's only one of the bargains offered. Superb line of Spring Samples ready for inspection.

## WILSON HARRISON, Tailor.

2nd Floor City Block.

# STEVENSON'S

## Bulletin No. 1.

In order to convert some of my surplus into Cash I will sell until the next issue of this paper as follows:

Granulated Sugar.....0c	Bulk Starch.....4c
Light Brown Sugar.....5c	6 pkgs Diamond Starch.....25c
4 lbs Crackers.....25c	5 pkgs Corn Starch.....25c
8 bars Lonnex Soap.....25c	9 lb sack Rolled Oats.....25c
8 bars Light House Soap.....25c	Yucco Breakfast Food.....10c
8 bars Silver Soap.....25c	Maple Syrup, per qt.....25c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap.....25c	Raisins per lb.....8-10-12c
8 bars Atlas Soap.....25c	Prunes per lb.....4-6 8 10c
8 bars Jaxon Soap.....25c	Rice per lb.....5c
8 bars Dingman Soap.....25c	Coffee.....10-15-20-25c
8 bars Electric Soap.....25c	5 lb pail Cotoleone.....50c
10 bars Calumet Soap.....25c	3 pkg Gold Dust.....50c
12 bars Key Soap.....25c	5 lbs Jelly.....50c

Headquarters for Prime Western Timothy and Clover Seed.  
**G. A. STEVENSON** Phone 17

## Cass City Meat Market.

### A PORTER HOUSE STEAK

That's a Porterhouse in reality as well as in name, tender, juicy, fine flavored, can always be had at the Cass City Meat Market.  
FIRST—Because it will go out from a prime grade of Beef.  
SECOND—Because great care is taken in handling the meat.  
THIRD—Because it is cut just exactly as a Porter-house should be cut.

### We Take SPECIAL PRIDE

in our Steaks, Roasts and Fresh meats of all kinds. FISH all FRESH twice a week from Cassville. Trout, White Fish, Pickarel. Herring at 12c per doz. All kinds of Salt and Smoked Fish.

Butter and Eggs Taken.  
Cash for Hides and Pelts.

## W. C. JANKS.

## Stepping Stones

To

## Health

Health is the foundation of Strength.

## Eat Tennant's Groceries.

Phone 18.

## SPRING HAS COME

And the hens are laying eggs and cows are making butter and farmers are opening their apple and potato pits for market and

## EVERYTHING LOOKS PROSPEROUS

And we are looking forward to a good spring trade as we are selling all winter goods at cost. Come in and see our new Shirt Waists. We can give you a lady's good leather Belt for 16c. We have a good line of

## Dry Goods and Groceries

which will sell at right prices. We also have Bon Ami, the best thing in the world for cleaning windows. Try it.  
Goods delivered in town, Butter and Eggs and Produce wanted.

## P. S. RICE.

## Easter Opening

Having just returned from the city with all the New Styles of

## NOVELTIES FOR THE SPRING MILLINERY

Miss Gallup is to superintend our Trimming Department. We are ready for business with one of the Finest Stocks of Millinery ever brought to this village. Our Opening will begin on Wed..

## APRIL 3, 1901

And continue all the week. Ladies do not fail to call and get our prices and examine our Patterns. No trouble to show goods.

## MRS. M. L. MOORE.

## LADIES

Call and see my fine new line of Shirt Waists. My prices will please you. A full and complete line of

## China, Glassware, Crockery

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

## Rock Bottom Prices.

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

## MRS. G. W. GOFF.

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDOWELL, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The last annual silk crop of China was estimated at 21,000,000 pounds weight. Of this total more than 60 per cent is consumed in China.

In the electric cars and railway waiting rooms of many cities the boards of health have posted notices, forbidding, under heavy penalties, the unwholesome and nauseous practice of spitting on the floors. But have the authorities ever looked into a smoking car?

The honor of being made an earl cost Lord Roberts, as it costs every new-made peer of high degree, thousands of dollars in fees. Nevertheless, hosts of Englishmen, and probably not a few plain American citizens who esteem themselves—while not under temptation—good republicans, would gladly pay the price.

The municipal government of St. Petersburg has appointed a commission to study the question of sanitary workmen's homes. The city, with its marshy surroundings and its liability to overflows, is regarded as unhealthy at best. The evil is aggravated by the use of the poor of rooms beneath the overflow line.

William Dickinson, an engineer, living at Chelsea, Mass., is the moving spirit in an organization of fifty or sixty men and women of that part of the state who say they are descendants of Oliver Cromwell, and as such entitled to a share in the division of more than \$25,000,000, which, they have been assured, has been lying for generations in the Bank of England.

The sound of the woodsman's ax may soon be a thing of the past. In the forest of Potter county, Pa., a machine is to be tested which is claimed to be capable of peeling bark, cutting down trees and then transforming them into logs. After being fastened to a tree the machine will peel it from the ground to the branches, then cut it down and saw it into the required lengths.

Boys who "work their way" through college often hit upon odd ways of turning an honest penny. Girls in similar circumstances also appear to be resourceful. Several Radcliffe students are earning their college expenses, or a part of them, by tending babies. They receive from twenty-five to fifty cents an hour, and are acquiring information not obtainable through the regular curriculum.

Five years ago when Alonzo Whitman of Williamsport, Penn., died, his family was surprised at the smallness of his fortune. They were sure he had more money, but could not tell where, a few days ago, Charles Whitman, a son, was rummaging about the attic of his home, when, in the secret apartment of an old trunk, he found, tied up with red tape, a package of government bonds, to the amount of \$40,000, evidently placed there by his father.

Other holidays commemorate events of the past; Arbor day speaks for posterity. John Frederick Oberlin, the famous Alsatian pastor, would not permit the peasant boys and girls to come to communion until they had planted at least two trees in their rock-strewn valley. Had the great educator of a century ago lived on the present site of Chicago the university of that city might not to-day be paying \$5,000 for transplanting a single row of big elm-trees on its campus.

The British foreign office, it is said, is not disturbed by the speeches made in the senate on the Nicaragua canal question. "They are dismissed with the remark that treaties cannot be abrogated without the consent of both the contracting parties." "Cheer up," said the lawyer to his client; "they can't put you in jail for that." "May be they can't," replied the victim through the bars, "but they have." Whether treaties "can" be abrogated or not, we know of one that will be.

An application to congress for an appropriation of \$10,000 has been made by Secretary Hay as a preliminary step to the entertainment in Washington next December of the international congress which considers the protection of patents, trade-marks and other industrial properties of a similar nature. An article of the convention concluded in Paris in 1883 provides for the periodical revision of the agreement. The last conference was held last December in Brussels. The arrangements for the conference include the gathering from the various parties to the convention and the distribution of the suggestions for amendments, all of which must be completed at least six months before the meeting.

The University of Chicago is said to have been chosen as one of the nine institutions which will select the candidates for the Nobel prizes. The other eight are the Universities of Berlin, St. Petersburg, Vienna, Rome, Leyden, London, Paris and Zurich. M. Nobel was a Swedish millionaire, who left a large legacy for prizes to the greatest benefactors of humanity. The prizes go to the greatest discoverers in physical science, chemistry and psychology; also to the author of the greatest literary work of idealism and to the greatest promoter of peace.

## MURDER AT HAMBURG.

### Coroner's Jury Decides That Victim Met Death by Foul Play.

### PROMINENT MEN ARRESTED.

James Ryan, One of the Men Charged With the Crime, a Prominent Business Man of Howell—Accused Men Released on Bail—Other Items.

Verdict of Murder Rendered. After a week of "rumors" and talk of foul play, an inquest was held on the 19th in the case of John Fitzsimons, who was found dead on the 12th on a farm he had made arrangements to manage, a couple of miles from Hamburg, and the jury impaneled rendered a verdict that Fitzsimons came to his death as the result of blows he received on the head, and which were inflicted by unknown parties. Within half an hour after this verdict was returned, Sheriff Henry D. Finley placed under arrest on the charge of committing the murder, James Ryan, of Howell, a brother of John Ryan, editor of the Howell Democrat, and John Denehy, a farmer who has lived in that locality for many years. From the time that foul play was suspected in the death of Fitzsimons these two men had been looked upon with suspicion, and at the inquest they were both represented by attorney. Therefore, their arrest was not a surprise to anybody, and certainly not to themselves, as they had made arrangements for bail beforehand. Justice Swartz announced that he would accept bail and he placed it at \$2,500 in two sureties for each man. Bonds were promptly furnished and the two men were released from the custody of the sheriff before they had even been behind the prison bars.

May Have All Perished. Search of the ruins of the Noyes-Norman factory fire at St. Joseph, which was totally destroyed on the 17th inst., resulted in the finding of but two bodies, which have been identified. They are Miss Nora Bates and Louise Blondeau. A portion of another body, believed to be that of a woman, was found, but there is no way to identify the victim. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting at the bodies. It was late before the fire had been controlled sufficiently to begin work. It has been learned that there was but one fire escape from the seventh floor of the building and at least 25 girls were on this floor. One of the girls who says she was the last to leave this floor says there were probably five or six other girls left behind when she went down the fire escape and she thinks all perished. The fire had been burning 15 minutes before the alarm to the girls on the top floor was given. Excuse is made on the grounds that the employees expected to put out the flames and gave the alarm when they discovered they could not succeed.

Tried to Lasso an Ex-Convict. An attempt was made at Jackson on the 20th to lynch Joseph Moran, ex-convict pardoned by Gov. Pingree, who is awaiting examination on the charge of committing criminal assault on Mrs. Mary H. Kress, aged 60. The leader of the mob was Clark Barringer, son of Mrs. Kress. The noise of the rope which Barringer threw for Moran's neck fell short. Chief of Police Boyle grabbed the rope and the other officers hurried Moran up the stairs to the court room. Barringer was seized by officers and hustled into the patrol wagon, which conveyed him to the station. In the crowd of excited citizens were many residents of Blackman township, where the crime is alleged to have been committed, March 11.

Disease in Michigan. Reports to the state board of health by representative physicians in active general practice in different parts of the state, indicate that influenza, neuralgia, bronchitis and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at 4 places, whooping cough at 13, diphtheria at 27, measles at 28, typhoid fever at 40, smallpox at 75, scarlet fever at 109 and consumption at 172.

G. A. R. Encampment Date Changed. The annual encampment of the Michigan G. A. R., which has been announced to be held at Flint, July 5 and 6, was on the 19th postponed until the 12th and 13th. Assistant Adjt.-Gen. Pond says the reason for the postponement was that many of the pensioners would not receive their pensions in time to attend the meeting, but it is understood that the work of the committees has been somewhat retarded on account of smallpox in Flint.

Durand's Water Works O. K. Durand's new water works are now in operation, and it is said that business at the local saloons has been very poor for a few days, the residents having taken to drinking plain water to show their appreciation of the new system. It won't last long, however, and being well aware of that fact, the saloonkeepers are not worrying during their brief rest.

The school at Hartland is closed on account of a case of diphtheria in the village. Additional rural free delivery service has been ordered established at Saginaw, with three carriers, to take immediate effect.

Memorine heard that someone was desirous of locating a pickle factory somewhere in that locality, and started hotfoot after it. When it was discovered that a bonus of \$5,000 in cold cash was wanted, however, the project was dropped with a d—, s—ck—g—t—d.

## MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Omer has a business men's association.

One case of smallpox is reported at Dexter.

Fifteen cases of measles are reported at Coldwater.

Armada was scorched to the extent of \$12,000 on the 19th.

A "Jack the Kisser" has been operating at Lansing recently.

The Grand river at Eaton Rapids is steadily raising and serious damage is looked for.

The court house at Manistique was burned to the ground on the 19th. Loss, \$12,000.

A large party of Benton Harbor people are making preparations to move to Oklahoma.

There is something more than \$1,000,000 in savings deposits in the banks of Clinton county.

Baldwin is to have a huge portland cement plant, which will mean another town for that place.

Flint may have another factory if she puts forth the right kind of an effort. It is a bookcase factory.

The ice men of Ann Arbor have combined on a scale of prices and will cut out Sunday morning deliveries.

At the spring election Three Rivers will vote on the proposition to bond for \$5,000 for public improvements.

The common council of Jackson has accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$70,000 for a public library building.

An effort is being made by the Middleville Improvement association to raise stock and start a cutter factory.

The 4th interscholastic met under the auspices of the Athletic association of the U. of M. will be held at Ann Arbor, May 24 and 25.

Arrangements are being made for the establishment of a state bank at Norway, and it is expected to open for business in a few weeks.

There is all kinds of excitement at Plainwell over smallpox which has broken out in three different places. A quarantine has been established.

After a year of prohibition, Orid, at the recent election, voted in favor of granting licenses for saloons, and it is likely that one or more will be opened on May 1.

A Plainwell physician was offered \$20 a day by the township board to attend a smallpox patient at Richland, but declined as he was not the family physician.

For the first time in the history of Mt. Morris two aldermen have been elected who have not reached the age of 25 years. They were sworn in with great ceremony.

The Michigan schoolmasters' club will hold its spring meeting at Ann Arbor, March 29-30. Many prominent educators from outside states are on the program to speak.

The Jenks Shipbuilding company's plant at Port Huron was damaged to the extent of \$175,000 by fire on the night of the 18th. Work on the boats building there will necessarily be delayed.

Clinton county township treasurers seem to be "onto their job." In four townships not a cent was returned as delinquent, while the unpaid tax for the whole county amounts to only \$5,831.

A Paw Paw real estate man received an offer from a Chicago man who wanted to exchange 61,000 gallons of rye whiskey for a Van Buren county fruit farm. And Van Buren is a prohibition county, too.

The business men of Middleton, Gratiot county, believe that "in union there is strength," and have formed an improvement association to secure the location in the village of a cheese factory and other industries.

Chas. A. Johnson, cashier of the First National bank, at Niles, was arrested at Columbus on the 17th. He is badly broken in health, much emaciated and very nervous, but expressed a willingness to return to Niles.

A meeting of the Oakland County Macabee association was held at Pontiac one day recently. Delegates from all the hives and tents of the county were present and it was decided to hold the first annual county jubilee in Pontiac, June 11.

Stock raising in the upper peninsula is soon to be given a practical test. A big stock farm will be established near Sidnaw about April 1, mainly for the breeding of Shropshire sheep, although cattle and Angora goats will also be raised as a side issue.

The people at Harrison are seared over smallpox. The disease has not yet appeared there but there are several cases at the neighboring village of Clare. Public gatherings have been prohibited and general vaccination ordered. The March term of the circuit court has also been adjourned until April 22.

A stock company has been formed by Grand Rapids parties who have bought the two water powers at Alaska and La Harge, Kent county, for the purpose of supplying electric light and power to Caledonia, Middleville and Hastings, they having secured an option on the present electric lighting plant in the latter city. The two water powers above mentioned are among the best on the Thorapple river.

Coldwater is becoming a great shipping point for poultry. A single firm there paid out \$85,000 last fall for poultry to ship to eastern markets. Work has begun on the construction of a big building with all the modern improvements for the handling of poultry, and it is said that when it is completed all the chickens and turkeys for miles around will be asking their owners to take them when their time comes for being started on their way to become the piece de resistance for Thanksgiving dinners next year.

One death from smallpox was reported at Pinconning on the 12th.

## DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 15th: Authorizing the board of supervisors of Tuscola county to appropriate \$1,500 for building a bridge across the Quannesse river, in the township of Wisner, Tuscola county; to provide for the publication of lists of claims by the county board of auditors in two weeklies outside of the city of Detroit; providing for the organization of corporate congregational churches; for the consolidation in congregational churches of an ecclesiastical society with its church; providing that candidates for office need not file sworn statements of election expense accounts; providing for the sale of perishable property; providing for the protection of domestic animals and amending the law so that one of the members of the live stock commission shall be a veterinary surgeon.

The house passed the following bills on the 19th: Authorizing the county of Crawford to borrow \$10,000 and issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house in Crawford county; authorizing the village of Homer to make the president ex-officio member of the board of supervisors and to pay him the same compensation as a supervisor receives; amending the charter of the city of Mason; amending the charter of the city of Ypsilanti; amending the charter of the city of Ishpeming; providing the manner of conducting elections in the township of Calumet, county of Houghton; amending Detroit's charter so as to provide for payment of policemen's salaries "semi-monthly" instead of monthly.

The senate passed the following bills on the 20th: Amend Battle Creek charter; amend Ishpeming charter; to vacate part of the village of Grand Marais, Alger county; to authorize village of Center Lake, Antrim county, to bond for \$15,000 to build a bridge; two bills to amend Traverse City charter; to change the name of John Kapp of Ingham county to John Heinkel; to provide a method of securing jurors for justice courts in Flint; to provide for officially recognizing foreign insurance companies as hailing from the state where they make their deposit; for the republication of the "courses of study" of the state educational department.

The senate passed the following bills on the 19th: To amend Detroit charter by abolishing present board of city canvassers, and substituting therefor, board to consist of city treasurer, city clerk and senior police justice; authorizing common council of Detroit to raise \$25,000 by tax for purpose of celebrating Detroit's bicentenary; increasing salary of mayor of Detroit from \$1,200 to \$5,000; to provide sinking fund to be used to pay bonded indebtedness of Wayne county; amending Detroit's charter so as to provide for payment of policemen bi-monthly instead of monthly; to determine the territory to be embraced in school district in Marion, Osceola county; to organize a school district in Springfield township, Kalamazoo county; authorizing Crawford county to issue bonds for a court house; to amend the charter of Mason; to amend the charter of city of Flint to limit the capitalization of trust, deposit and security companies so that such companies can be organized in small towns with less than \$150,000 capital.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 20th: To amend the charter of the city of Detroit so as to authorize \$25,000 to be raised by general tax to celebrate Detroit's bicentenary; to provide for the obtaining of jurors in justice courts in the city of Flint; and for the better administration of justice; providing for the building and maintaining of partition fences on agricultural lands within the corporate limits of the city of Easton Rapids; abolishing the Detroit board of election canvassers and substituting a new board to be composed of the city clerk, city treasurer and senior police justice; authorizing the prosecuting attorney of Oakland county to appoint an assistant at his own expense; amending the charter of the city of Flint relative to justice of peace; compelling traction engines to carry four planks to be used while crossing bridges and sidewalks; to amend the charter of the city of Battle Creek. House concurred in the senate amendment; authorizing proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 21st: To prevent a greater exemption from taxation than five years on homestead lands; to exempt G. A. R. halls, etc., from taxation; to license insurance agents; to prohibit docking horses—making it misdemeanor; to provide for the acceptance of requests to the state; providing that the physician of the Industrial school for girls at Adrian need not live in the institution; providing that employees' liability insurance companies shall set aside at least 40 per cent of their gross premium receipts as a reserve fund to meet insurance liabilities; requiring sand boxes on electric cars in Saginaw county; relative to the appointment of administrators of estates of deceased incompetent persons; requiring county school examiners having second instead of third grade certificate.

A member of the legislature who is frequently in the company of Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle, of Ingham county, on the 20th said that local officials will within two weeks take action against members of the Henderson-Ames Co., of Kalamazoo.

The senate passed the following bills on the 15th: To amend the factory inspection law; relative to supplying women's clubs with books from the state library.

The bill raising the Detroit mayor's salary is now up to the governor, both houses having passed it.

## USED AN AX AND A CLUB.

### Mother Battered Her Six Children to Death.

### THEN CUT HER OWN THROAT.

Although Horribly Cut and Suffering From Loss of Blood It is Thought She Will Recover—She Gives no Reason for the Terrible Crime.

Woman's Awful Deed. Mrs. Lizzie Naramore, of near Coldbrook, Mass., while in a fit of insanity on the 21st killed her six children at her home, a farm house half a mile from Coldbrook and then tried to take her own life. The children ranged from 10 years to 10 months and their lives were taken by the mother with an ax and a club. She laid the blood-drenched bodies on the beds, two on one bed and the other four on a bed in another room and then attempted to take her own life by cutting her throat with a razor. When discovered she was in the bed on which the bodies of four children were lying. Although she cut a deep gash in her throat and suffered the loss of much blood, it is believed she will recover.

Father Murdered His Three Children. Jacob Dearborn Marr, a farmer living eight miles from Clinton, Me., killed his three children, aged 12, 9 and 7, with an ax, shortly after the family had risen from the dinner table on the 21st. The eldest daughter was washing dishes at the sink when her father went by her to the shed and got an ax. He came back into the kitchen and struck the girl a single blow on the head, killing her. Mrs. Marr said this and ran screaming to the house of her husband's father, Samuel Marr. The husband, apparently walked up stairs to where the younger children were playing and dealt each a single blow with an ax handle, killing them both. When Marr, Sr., came in the younger Marr was washing his hands at the sink. He was asked why he had done the deed and he said: "I don't know."

Havana's Death Rate. A report has been received at the war department at Washington from Gen. Wood, showing that the death rate for the city of Havana for the month of February was 19.32 per 1,000, which is said to be below the average of most American cities. During the last February of Spanish rule, in 1898, it was 23.32 per 1,000. The report compares Havana's health statistics with those of a number of eastern and southern cities of the United States, which are shown to have a higher death rate than Havana. As to yellow fever, it is shown that in February, 19 0, Havana had 17 cases of that disease, against only eight new cases during the February just past, although the number of non-immunes was much larger in February, 1901, than in February, 1900.

Big Blizzard in Wisconsin. A dispatch from Cumberland, Wis., dated the 20th, says that the severe blizzard which has prevailed throughout western Wisconsin for the past 36 hours is the worst seen for years and has played havoc with railroad traffic. An Omaha train was stuck in the snow two miles south of there for nine hours on the 20th, and another was snow-bound south of Turtle Lake for a similar period. All freights have been abandoned and passenger trains are running with double-headers. Country roads are impassable and lumbering operations at a standstill. The stove and heading mills are shut down on account of the storm, which is still raging.

More Applications Than Jobs. More than 500 applications for chaplaincies in the army have already been filed with the President. The army reorganization bill provided for 23 additional chaplains. The pay and rank were fixed at that given a captain of infantry, together with the usual extras and allowances, of about \$2,900 a year. While the position of post chaplain was abolished, each regiment of cavalry and infantry is to have a spiritual adviser, and the artillery corps is to have 12.

## NEWSY BREVITIES.

A dispatch from San Francisco, dated the 19th, says the 30th U. S. V. 1. will be mustered out April 4. The 27th U. S. V. 1. will quit the service April 1.

A snowstorm approaching a blizzard in severity, swept over the Missouri river valley on the 19th, completely blocking street car traffic in many cities and delaying railroad traffic.

The Mountain City Milling Co.'s large elevator at Frederick, Md., containing 40,000 bushels of wheat and corn, was totally destroyed by fire on the 19th. Loss, \$55,000, partially covered by insurance.

An elephant escaped from the Zoo in Indianapolis on the 19th, and before it could be recaptured it had done considerable damage in a barber shop and had badly frightened a number of people.

Mrs. Carrie Cobus, of New York, met death in a shocking manner on the 17th, being killed by her pet dog, a fox terrier. The woman is subject to epileptic fits, and while writhing on the floor in a fit the dog went mad and repeatedly attacked her, burying his teeth in her throat and severing the jugular vein, causing the woman to bleed to death.

In a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight on the Burlington & Missouri road near Johnson, Neb., on the 19th, one man was killed and three others injured. Both trains were badly wrecked.

## ADDITIONAL MICHIGAN ITEMS

The Montcalm county anti-saloon league has endorsed the action of Mrs. Carrie Nation.

Ionia is to have an automobile factory, a local stock company being behind the venture.

So far this season the catches made by the Grand Haven fishermen have been very small, and the men are discouraged.

What are things coming to, anyway, in Genesee county? Two Grand Blanc men have been arrested on a charge of stealing the hide off a dead horse.

Judge Wiest has adjourned the Pinckney contempt case to April 24, when it is expected a decision will have been handed down by the supreme court.

Homer stands a good chance of securing a stove and bolt mill. All that the men behind the project ask is a long lease of a piece of land upon which to locate the mill.

The newest Benton Harbor industry is a fruit package factory, which will begin business about the middle of next month and give employment to quite a number of people.

Encouraged by the success of other Michigan cities which have asked and received, Lansing is going to put in its application to Andrew Carnegie for one of his latest model libraries.

Mrs. Charlotte Gassett, of Albion, on the 20th donated \$10,000 to Albion college for the erection of a library building, as a memorial to a deceased daughter.

The common council of Kalamazoo has decided to submit to the people of the city at the spring election a proposition to bond the city for \$20,000, the money to be used in dredging the Kalamazoo river to make it navigable.

When Ashley was first incorporated, an error was made in the description of the site, and instead of establishing a village government in a booming little town the lawmakers incorporated a square mile of unbroken swamp four miles east of the village. The error was corrected after some delay.

The insurance companies have settled with the supervisors of Crawford county for the burning of the court-house recently, and the supervisors have decided to rebuild. Instead of having everything in one building, however, the courtrooms and offices will be separated from the jail and sheriff's residence, each of the two being in a separate structure. The new buildings will be of brick and stone and will cost about \$20,000.

The house passed the following bills on the 21st: To incorporate the public schools of the village of Delray, Wayne county; to facilitate the commencement of suits against joint defendants residing in several counties; to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools; fixing the salary of the chief of the division of vital statistics in the department of state from \$1,100 a year to \$1,500 a year, payable monthly; abolishing political nominating conventions in Wayne and Alcona counties; authorizing Calumet township board to enact by-laws to punish by fine and imprisonment in regulating the prudential officers of the township; regulating freight hauling over Bay county roads and provide penalty for proposed law's violation; authorizing the people of Detroit to vote on a proposition to provide a sight and erect a new public library at an expense not to exceed \$1,000,000; to amend the act for the incorporation of the board of education of East Saginaw so that the fund will be increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for library purposes; authorizing the board of education of the city of Escanaba in Delta county to borrow \$25,000 and issue bonds for the erection of a school building.

## CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The committee on relations of the Cuban convention met in Havana on the 23d to consider the report drawn up by its secretary, Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez, on the Platt amendment. In substance the report rejects four clauses—the clauses dealing with coal mining stations, foreign relations, the right to intervene to preserve peace and the entering into treaties covering the points in question. The other clauses are treated on the lines of the Isle of Pines being virtually agreed to. Three of the five members of the committee objected to the rejection in toto of the four clauses mentioned, and it is believed that some consideration should be given them. No vote was taken but a majority was opposed to acceptance.

So many queries have been made as to when the President will announce the appointments from the volunteer service to that of the regulars that this statement is authorized. The full list of officers transferred from the volunteer to the regular service will embrace over 1,000 names, and it is not expected that it can possibly be completed in less than several weeks. The pay corps has 27 vacancies for 30 volunteer officers, which fact insures retention of all save three. The quartermaster's and commissary departments will also provide well for volunteer officers now in those corps. The list that goes to the White House will be subject to little change by the President.

Gen. Fullon and 180 of his command armed with rifles, surrendered to Col. Scott of the 4th volunteer infantry, at Antique, island of Panay, on the 23d.

The U. S. army transport Grant sailed from Manila for San Francisco on the 23d with the 29th and 32d regiments of volunteer infantry.

By the explosion of an ammonia tank on the steamer New York many persons lost their lives and much damage was done to the vessel.

According to the latest report Cashier Johnson of the First National bank of Niles is short \$130,000.

## CIVIL RULE BEGINS JUNE 30

### Military Government in Philippines Then to End.

### JUDGE TAFT AS GOVERNOR.

General Chaffee to Be Immediately Under His Orders as Military Commander in Chief—Trouble with Insurgents at Two Filipino Villages.

Washington, March 23.—The transfer from military to civil government in the Philippines will take place about June 30. This statement was made by high authority here, and evidently is the plan of the administration. Reports during the last week have had it that civil rule would displace military about the middle of May. Doubtless this idea became prevalent because General Chaffee is to reach Manila early in May and take charge in place of General MacArthur, who is to come home. The assertion today that the transfer will not be made until June 30 is too authoritative to doubt.

Power for Judge Taft. There is now little question that Judge Taft will be made governor of the Philippines and that General Chaffee will be immediately under his orders as the head of the military. The military will then be used to police the islands and to see that the people remain peaceful and in a state of pacification and order. General Chaffee is to make a tour of the islands soon after he reaches Manila. He will visit the many garisons in Luzon and in the smaller islands and obtain a good idea of what orders he necessarily must issue after civil government is established. It may be decided to reduce the military force in Luzon soon after civil rule is in force. A war department official said today this would depend upon the discretion of General Chaffee. It is believed there will not be the need of so many soldiers there after the military authority, that is now so absolute in the archipelago, has been removed and civil authority is in the saddle. Probably 10,000 or 15,000 troops will be sent home. It is supposed that there will be steps taken permanently to police the islands with military, but no satisfactory information could be obtained on this point today.

Insurgents Burn a Village. Manila, March 23.—Insurgents have attacked and burned the ungarripped village of Uglus in the province of South Ilocos. A detachment of the Twentieth infantry overtook and chastised the marauders. Colonel Schuyler of the Forty-sixth Volunteer infantry has captured eight insurgent officers and 218 men at the village of Te-nate, in Cavite province. Generals MacArthur, Wheaton and Bates reviewed the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second regiments today.

Many Lepers in Philippines. Washington, D. C., March 23.—Marine Hospital Surgeon Perry, quarantine officer for the Philippines, has forwarded here an official report on leprosy in the Philippines. He says: "Leprosy is widely prevalent over the entire archipelago, but the greatest number of cases exists in southern Luzon and the southern islands. It is quite prevalent in Cebu, the number of lepers being estimated at 2,000. The total number of cases in the islands is estimated at 20,000, but the actual number is not known, and a census is difficult on account of the majority of cases being in the rural districts."

Wall Falls on Firemen. Cincinnati, O., March 23.—During a fire which started in the lively stable of C. T. Hayman & Co., on West Seventh street, six firemen were hurt, two by falling ladders and the others by brick from a falling wall. The injured are: District Marshal Henry Bunker, hit in face with brick; Capt. William Thompson, fell with ladder; Lieut. Charles O'Brien, fell with the ladder, seriously; Lieut. Vartanberg, Fireman Charles Rainey, Samuel Daniels. The fire extended to French Bros.' stable and injured several other small buildings. The loss is about \$10,000.

Raid Illit Distillery. New York, March 23.—Internal revenue officers have raided an alleged illicit distillery in the basement of the seven-story tenement at 211 Eldridge street. Hermann Loewenstein, the landlord, and Joseph Levy, the janitor, have been arrested and arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, who held them in \$2,500 bail each for examination. Two stills were found in operation, each new and capable of turning out 550 gallons of liquor a day. In the basement 2,500 gallons of mash was found in various stages of fermentation.

Will Build \$2,000,000 Hotel. New York, March 23.—John W. Gates and his friends intend to erect a hotel which will rival anything of the kind in New York in magnificence, if not in size. It will cost \$2,000,000, and will be built upon a corner that is valued at something less than \$1,000,000. This hotel will be erected on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, a plot fronting 125 feet on the avenue and 100 feet on the street.

President Diaz Back at Work. City of Mexico, March 23.—President Diaz has resumed his official labors at the national palace. He received the congratulations of a number of people on his restoration to his usual health.

# THE ST. JOSEPH MYSTERY.

The indictment of Mrs. Addie Richardson by the grand jury on the charge of murdering her husband, Frank Richardson, has served to stir anew interest in this mysterious case. The time for the trial is now not far away and throughout the county the probable verdict of the jury is the chief topic of discussion. On this point there is a divergence of opinion, the friends of Mrs. Richardson stoutly defending her from the charge made against her. Mrs. Richardson herself remains confident of her acquittal. "I welcome this opportunity to prove my innocence," she said to a friend the other day. "Ever since the death of my husband I have been compelled to listen to veiled allusions to my guilt, and now a chance is offered to end them forever. I am innocent and I have no fear that the jury will find otherwise."

In less than one hour after Richardson was known to be dead at his home on Christian Ridge, the night before Christmas, it was confidently asserted that he had committed suicide. Mrs. Adia L. Richardson, the widow of the dead merchant, was the first to create the impression that he had killed himself. A search was made for the revolver with which Richardson was supposed to have shot himself, and it was not found. Richardson did not own a revolver. The death wound was in the back of the neck.

There was no indication of powder burns. When they began the investigation of the case the grand jurors first took up the relations that had existed for some time between Richardson and his

only a few days when Richardson was killed. The evidence against George B. Crowley, as gathered by the officers at work on the case and by a detective employed to assist them, is held to show that he was a frequent visitor at the Richardson house, going there Crowley himself is worth about \$300,000, the greater part of it being represented by real estate.

have been the cause of the quarrel between husband and wife. Stewart Fife has been suspected of the murder. Fife has been questioned about his whereabouts on the night of the murder, and he said he went to the rooms of the Owl club early in the evening and fell asleep there. He declared that he awoke an hour after the time the murder was committed. Fife relied on the testimony of Samuel Wal-



wife. There was evidence that their domestic relations had been strained. In fact, they had practically separated a short time before the murder and Mrs. Richardson went to the home of her parents at San Antonio, Tex. She remained there several weeks, when there was a reconciliation and she returned home. She had been at home

Grade and War. In 1899 China was our best customer in cotton cloths. We sent \$10,273,457 worth of cotton manufactures to China in that year. In 1900 our cotton exports to China fell off nearly one-half. This was the result of the Boxer war, which brought our total exports of manufactures of cotton in 1900 down to \$20,722,759, a decline in value of \$2,844,155.

In 1899, when we exported cotton manufactures to the value of \$23,566,914, England exported cotton manufactures to the value of \$23,325,000; Germany, \$53,637,000; France, \$32,081,000; Switzerland, \$25,747,000; Japan, \$16,215,000, and Italy, \$10,747,000. The reports show that the consumption of cotton, domestic and foreign, in the United States is nearly twice as large as in 1899. We produce 85 per cent of all the cotton in the world, but we supply less than 5 per cent of the cotton goods which other nations buy.

While the war in China has been to our disadvantage in cotton manufactures, the war in South Africa has been to our advantage in that it has made England a larger purchaser of our food products, of horses and mules and has contributed to a great increase of our iron and steel trade in Africa. Great Britain bought of us 6,000,000 pounds more of fresh beef in January, 1901, than in January, 1900; 9,000,000 pounds more of bacon, 3,000,000 pounds more of ham, and 1,940,000 pounds more of butter. In the last year we have also greatly increased our exports of boots, shoes and other leather products, of wagons and all transport materials, our total domestic exports for the seven months ending January, 1901, reaching a value of \$887,702,000, against \$787,391,000 for the seven months ending January, 1900.

An Affair of Honor. Count Boni de Castellane has met M. de Rodays on the field of honor and inflicted upon him a wound which will give him some inconvenience and lay him up for a week. This settles matters very clearly; M. de Castellane is innocent of the charges which de Rodays brought against him. The presence of his bullet in his adversary's body affords its own convincing proof. The wound is sufficiently serious to show this, and yet not grave enough to give ground for the belief that M. de Rodays in his misrepresentations was guilty of wilful falsehood. If he had intentionally misstated facts the truth undoubtedly would have been shown on the dueling field and M. de Rodays would have been lucky to get

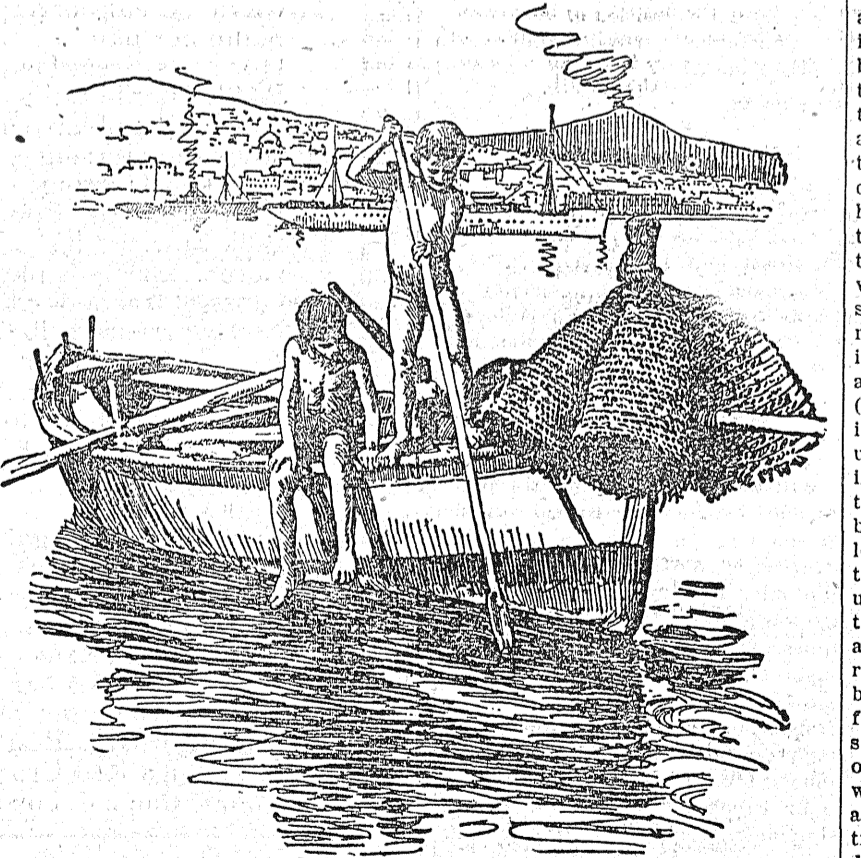
Taken in connection with the statement of Bessie Phyllis, the servant girl at Richardson's, who says Crowley was a frequent visitor at the Richardson house, the evidence against frequently when Richardson was not at home. Crowley lives a mile from town, on a large farm, and has a wife and one child. He owns a great deal of property in Savannah and in the country near the town. His father is one of the wealthiest farmers in the state, and Crowley is regarded by many of the townspeople as pointing him out to

off with his life. As it is, the result affords proof of both Boni's innocence and of the unintentional character of de Rodays's wrongdoing. The shallowness of the latter's claims is exposed in the fact that he did not even hit his adversary. Had he done so the verdict against Castellane would have been overwhelming. If each had shot the other it would have been known also that while Boni was guilty as charged his opponent was actuated by malign motives in making the charges. Fortunately it is unnecessary to speculate upon this proposition. M. de Rodays who was first punched into fighting and then shot for doing so, may not be ready to view the matter

den, the negro janitor at the rooms of the Owl club, to prove that he was there at the time. Other witnesses say they saw him on the street at the time he says he was asleep in the rooms of the Owl club. Fife owned a revolver, and is said to have flourished it in the saloon of E. E. Norris in St. Joseph, remarking at the same time that he intended to kill Richardson. He showed letters to a woman in St. Joseph and said they had been written to him by Mrs. Richardson. The letters were sensational and were signed by the name of "Adie."

A Challenge to the Universe. From the Memphis Commercial-Appeal: As the mule center of the solar system, Memphis can bid defiance to envious rivals. The Pacific Ocean has a greater volume of water than its stormy sister sea. There are 72,000,000 cubic miles of water in the Atlantic and 141,000,000 in the Pacific.

## Water Rats in Naples, Italy.



In this picture are shown two of the water rats of Naples. They are brought up close to the water. These boys can swim like so many rats and are as hard to catch by the police as are our boys who live along the wharves. These boys of Naples make a living by diving for pennies. When the big ocean steamers come to Italy from

America the water rats surround the boats and cry, "Penny, penny in the water, please. Hurry up, please," and few can resist their pleadings. So over goes a penny and into the water all the water rats dive at once, and soon up comes the lucky one with it in his mouth. Then it is "Penny, please," again until the ship leaves port. These boys are mostly fishermen's sons.

## Hollow Ash Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)  
"Prejudiced! By Jove! I go a great deal further than that. I should like to shake her well shaken—I should like to believe her myself, in fact. First, then for writing a pack of stories, enough to turn a whole nursery of children into dangerous lunatics. I wonder if she lets her own children read that wretched book."  
"I can't say. But if you would only let me read you one story, papa—"  
"Read to me!—a ghost story to me! Rose, I begin to think you must be going mad!"  
"I'm not, papa; and this particular story is vouched for by your beau ideal Mr. Howitt."  
"I don't believe it."  
"But it is, indeed! There is his name! and he had the accounts of the haunted house from credible witnesses!"  
"Oh, yes—of course!" sneered Mr. Crowley. "However, I don't care if I hear this one tale. I should like to see what kind of a case he can make out of such outrageous rubbish."  
"I won't bother you with a long story; but just hear what Mr. Drury says: he saw at the haunted house in Wilmington, where Mr. Howitt went afterwards."  
She began to read:  
"About ten minutes to twelve we heard a noise, as if a number of people were pattering with their bare feet upon the floor; and yet, so singular was the noise that I could not minutely determine from whence it proceeded. A few minutes afterwards we heard a noise, and as if some one was knocking with his knuckles among our feet; this was followed by a hollow cough from the very room from which the apparition proceeded. The only noise after this was as if a person were rustling against the wall in coming up stairs. At a quarter to one I told my friend that, feeling a little cold, I would like to go to bed, as we might hear the noise equally well there; he replied that he might not go to bed till daylight. I took up a note which I had accidentally dropped, and began to read it, after which I took out my watch to ascertain the time, and found that it wanted ten minutes to one. In taking my eyes from the watch they became riveted upon a closet door which I distinctly saw open, and saw also the figure of a female attired in greyish garments, with the head inclining downwards, and the one hand pressed upon the chest, as if in pain, and the other, viz., the right hand, extended towards the floor, with the index finger pointing downwards. It advanced with an apparent cautious step across the floor towards me; immediately as it approached my friend, who was slumbering, its right hand was extended towards him. I then rushed at it, giving, as Mr. Proctor states, a most awful yell; but, instead of grasping it, I fell upon my friend, and I recollect nothing distinctly for nearly three hours afterwards. I have since learned that I was carried down stairs in an agony of fear and terror."  
"I hereby certify that the above account is strictly true and correct in every respect."  
"Edward Drury."  
"North Shields."  
"What stuff!" exclaimed Mr. Crowley. "Is there any more, Rose?"  
"A little, papa. An account of a ghost seen in the same house by two young ladies."  
"The first night, as they were sleeping in the same bed, they felt the bed lifted up beneath them. Of course, they were much alarmed. They feared lest some one had concealed himself there for the purpose of robbery. They gave an alarm, search was made, but nothing was found. On another night their bed was violently shaken, and the curtains suddenly hoisted up all around to the very tester, as if pulled by cords, and as rapidly let down again, several times. Search again produced no evidence of the cause. The next day they had the curtains totally removed from the bed, resolving to sleep without them, as they felt as though evil eyes were lurking behind them. The consequences of this, however, were still more striking and terrific. The following night, as they happened to wake, and the chamber was light enough (for it was summer) to see everything in it, for they both saw a female figure, of a misty substance, and a bluish-grey hue, come out of the wall at the head, and through the headboard, in a horizontal position, and lean over them. They saw it most distinctly. They saw it as a female figure come out of, and again pass into, the wall. Their terror became intense; and one of the sisters, from that night, refused to sleep any more in the house, but took refuge in the house of the foreman during her stay; the other shifted her quarters to another part of the house. It was the young lady who slept at the foreman's who saw as above related the singular apparition of the luminous figure in the window, along with the foreman and his wife."  
"It would be too long to relate all the forms in which this nocturnal disturbance is said by the family to present itself. When a figure appears, it is sometimes that of a man, as already described, which is often very luminous, and passes through the walls as though they were nothing. This male figure is well known to the neighbors

carly bring a light and took that in one hand and the pistol in the other. Mrs. Crowley and Catharine shivered in the background but Mrs. Macarthy and Rose stood stoutly on the other side of the door, eager to get the first peep at the mysterious room.  
"Now, you fellow, who ever you may be, I give you fair warning!" called out Mr. Crowley in a loud voice.  
Still the cradle rocked.  
"I have got a loaded pistol in my hand and the moment I catch sight of you I shall fire."  
Still the cradle rocked.  
"Do you hear me, you scamp? I'll teach you to cut these capers here."  
Still the cradle rocked.  
"I shall count three!" roared Mr. Crowley, getting into a rage, "and then I shall fire."  
Still the cradle rocked.  
"One."  
Still the cradle rocked.  
"Two."  
Still the cradle rocked.  
"Three."  
Still the cradle rocked; and, for the first time they heard distinctly a sweet female voice, as if singing to a child within.  
"Oh, gracious!" screamed Mrs. Crowley.  
Mr. Crowley looked aghast, but quickly recovered himself.  
"Another trick but you shan't frighten me with your confounded nonsense. Stand back, all of you. Here goes!"  
He gave the door a tremendous kick, which sent it flying from the hinges. At the same instant he fired.  
And still, when the echo of the shot had died away, they heard the self-same noise, the self-same cradle song.  
Mr. Crowley entered the room, and held the light high above his head. It was a small closet, like a butler's pantry, with no window, no other mode of ingress or egress than the door. It was impossible for anyone to escape, nor was there a single living thing in the place except himself. Yet the cradle rocked, and the song was sung while he stood there, almost at his very feet.  
He stepped back into the kitchen, looking very pale, feeling very sick and faint.  
Rose caught him by the arm.  
"Oh, papa!" she whispered, with white lips, "the place is haunted, and we were very wrong to come. What shall we do? Loooot at mamma!"  
It was, indeed, time to do so, for Mrs. Crowley lay in strong hysterics upon the kitchen floor. Catharine had fainted, and Mrs. Macarthy was bending over them both, alternately administering restoratives. Mr. Crowley raised his wife in his arms; Rose and Mrs. Macarthy supported Catharine between them.  
And as they left the haunted room the cradle was still rocking, the low nursery song still sounding in their ears!

(To be Continued.)  
Old Trinity Genealogy. Nowhere is the increasing interest in genealogy and genealogical societies more felt than in the parish of Old Trinity, in this city, says the New York Times. The city is so old, and the church dates back so far in its history, and so many people have lived in New York state that every other woman who can trace her relatives' ancestors into New York state is pretty sure that they must have been registered for birth, marriage or death in the Trinity records. They write to inquire without hesitation, and one clerk is kept busy most of the time looking up possible ancestors and lost links in ancestral chains. Where something like a clew is given, an effort is made to obtain the information, but when there is only a supposition it is not possible to hunt through all the records. It would keep an office full of clerks constantly at the records to answer all the requests that are made.  
Woman's Amusing Mistake. An American woman tells an amusing story against herself, resulting from her blissful ignorance of any language but her own. She was one of three American girls traveling in Italy. They had come to Europe with the laudable determination to see famous people as well as all famous places; and in pursuance of this plan, while in Milan, they paid a visit to Sig. Verdi. Verdi received his unexpected visitors graciously, but as they were taking leave, he raised his voice slightly saying, "Roberto!" She, imagining this must be the Italian equivalent for "farewell," raised her voice also, and looking him full in the face, exclaimed in her turn "Roberto!" then turned to discover, to her dire confusion, that Sig. Verdi had merely been calling his man servant to show them the door. After that she took lessons in Italian.  
Lady's Privilege on Second Meeting. It is the lady's privilege, if so inclined, to first recognize and salute a gentleman upon next meeting him after being introduced. This prerogative is reserved to ladies, in order to protect them from annoyance; as in company, many casual introductions are made to persons with whom it may not be desirable to keep up an acquaintance. If the lady is disinclined to continue the acquaintance with persons so introduced, she will, of course, make no recognition upon next meeting. But if it should happen to be otherwise, she must take care not to omit the duty incumbent upon her, as politeness and etiquette demand the gentleman from making advances.—New York Weekly.  
He—"Carrie, do you know you are the first woman I ever loved?" She—"So then that is what accounts for your greenness? But to think that I should run a kindergarten courtship school!"

## OYSTERS IN WEST INDIES.

Visitors find Some Half Out of Their Shells.  
"In the West Indies," says a man who has traveled much in out-of-the-way places, "the fish is the most delicious in the world. It has a flavor infinitely superior to that taught in northern waters, or, at least, to the fish which finds its way to city tables. But there is lacking one good gift, and sometimes the stranger thinks that the deficiency counterbalances all the advantages. There are no oysters to be had, except as they come to some large towns in the New York steamer. My business took me far away from civilization on one of my journeys to the islands, and I was thoroughly sick of fish and canned food, when one of the negroes remarked that there was a lot of oysters in a creek not far away. I went after the them with all haste, picturing the treat in store for me. The negro explained that as an experiment the government had stocked the creek with oysters several years before—he could not say how many, but I gathered it must have been at least twenty. We got to the creek and found a quantity of oysters. But they were of a sort never dreamed of at after-theater supper places in New York. One could recognize the fact that they were oysters, or had been, but they had acquired a peculiar and unpleasant flavor, while their outward appearance was curiously changed. The shells had grown flat and the oysters were nearly squeezed out. They were plentiful enough and seemed to multiply, so that they are not likely to cease changing, and I have often wondered if, in the course of a few more years, the oyster would not be squeezed entirely out of the shell, affording a parallel to the American cherry, which had squeezed out the stone so that it is now on the outside. An oyster with the shell on its back would be a sight to open the eyes of a Waldorf chef; but if the thing has happened in the case of a cherry why not in the case of the oyster also? And I am certain that I saw the beginning of the process."—New York Tribune.

## NEARLY GONE.

Mrs. Julia A. Mallahan, of Owosso, Mich., Has a Very Narrow Escape—The Doctor Had Little Hope.  
Owosso, Mich., March 25.—(Special.)—Elite Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. of this town, came very nearly losing their esteemed and capable secretary, Mrs. Julia A. Mallahan. Mrs. Mallahan caught a severe cold last winter, and like many others, failed to recognize the dangerous possibilities until it had settled in her kidneys, and left her with very severe bearing down pains and almost constant headache. It almost carried her off. Mrs. Mallahan tells the story this way:  
"I caught a cold last winter, which I neglected until it settled in my kidneys, causing severe bearing down pains and almost constant headache. My health had previously been so good that I paid little attention to these symptoms; until the disease had gone so far that my doctor entertained but a slight hope of my recovery."  
"Fortunately one of our Lodge Members mentioned Dodd's Kidney Pills. Her description of the cures they had effected sounded like a fairy tale, but I tried for a box, deciding to give them a trial. I soon found that she had but half told the story of what they could do. I bless the day I first tried them, and have nothing but the highest praise for them."  
Many very valuable lives have been saved by the timely use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and not a few of these have been in Owosso and other neighboring Michigan towns. There seems to be no case of kidney trouble or headache that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure.  
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 Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

## The Noisiest Bird.

The bird which makes the greatest noise is said to be the bell-bird, or campanero, which is found in South America and also in Africa. Watson, the famous traveler and naturalist, states that it can be heard a distance of three miles. Its note is like the tolling of a distant church bell, and is uttered during the heat of the day, when every other bird has ceased to sing and nature is hushed in silence. How the bell-bird utters this deep note is not known, though it is supposed that a fleshy protuberance on its head, which, when inflated with air, stands up like a horn, in some way is the cause of it. The horn-bill, a bird which is widely distributed in India, the Malay archipelago and Africa, has also a very loud note. Its call has been described as "between the shriek of a locomotive and the bray of a donkey," and can be heard a distance of a couple of miles. The barking bird also utters a very loud note; indeed, it is impossible to distinguish it from the bark of a dog. Its English name, says Darwin, is well given, "for I defy any one at first to feel certain that a small dog is not yelping somewhere in the forest."

## Proposed Sea-Coast Boulevard.

James Parsons, a Philadelphia lawyer, who died about a year ago, owned an estate extending for a mile and a quarter along the ocean-front of New Hampshire. Following out his death-wish, his children have given to the State a strip of this land, 100 yards wide, along the shore, to further the project of a boulevard along the coastline of the State.  
The begging church is a libel on the giving Christ.  
The man is over odd who can't be overawed.

Saturday,  
March 30

# OPENING

Cass City,  
Mich.

On Saturday, March 30, I will open one of the most **COMPLETE LINES OF DRY GOODS AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS** that has ever been shown in Cass City, also a co-operative Double Store of four Complete Lines viz: Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Crockery and Groceries.

<p><b>Linings</b> We have all the new things in linings including Taffeta Glace, Victoria K. K., Mercerized, Alsatian Moire, Triton Percale, Near Silks, Satines.</p> <p><b>Laces and Embroideries</b> The largest and best selected stock ever opened in the city. Call and be convinced. This line we make a specialty of.</p>	<p><b>Dress Goods.</b> We have a full line of Cashmeres, Melrose, Albatross, Novelities, Broadcloths, Mohair, Poplin, Venetian, Serges and Cheviots in all colors.</p> <p><b>Shirt waist Patterns</b> We have an elegant line of Shirt Waist patterns. No two alike.</p>	<p><b>Domestics</b> Our line is complete and prices away down. See our line of Cottons, Prints, Tickings, Shirtings and Sheetings before buying elsewhere.</p> <p><b>Floor Oil Cloths and Mattings</b> A good stock and prices to suit you.</p>	<p><b>Wash Goods</b> We have the most complete and up-to-date line of wash goods that has ever been shown in the town comprising Prinino DIMITIES, Superior DIMITIES, Rajah DIMITIES, Briar Rose DIMITIES, Corded Tissues, Titania Cords, and many others.</p> <p><b>Shirtwaists and Wrappers</b> The Latest.</p>	<p><b>Notions</b> You will always find this stock with a complete and up-to-date line of everything in notions. Ladies you will find that when looking for up-to-date Collars and Belts that we lead. Be sure to ask about them when in for they are swell. A beautiful line of Taffeta, Satin and Fancy Ribbons Call and see them in all their dazzling splendor.</p>	<p><b>Underwear</b> A large stock of summer Underwear in both cotton and wool.</p> <p><b>Lace Curtains</b> A large stock of new patterns We want your spring order.</p> <p><b>Parasols</b> Some very nobby ones and cheap.</p>
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## GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Nobby Dressers we want your Attention. We have just opened a large stock of **NECKWEAR**—a beautiful line of Ties, an up-to-date line of Collars and for Shirts be sure and see our line before you buy. They range in price from 25c to \$1.00. Night Gowns 50c and \$1. A complete line of Work Shirts, Pants, Overalls, Jackets. A full line of Kid Gloves also Men's Fancy Socks, Belts and in fact everything in Gents' Furnishings.

Come in and see us. We will use you right. We want your BUTTER and EGGS and will pay you TOP PRICES for them.

# GEO. MATTHEW

### Cut Prices to Move the Goods

And thereby make room for New Goods. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

April 4, 5 and 6

And Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

April 11, 12 and 13

We will make the following prices:

All Prints at..... 4 1/2c per yard  
An Elegant Unbleached Cotton regular price 6c at..... 4 1/2c  
A Ladies Fine Shoe at..... \$1.00. It is no off stock but a good one

#### At 25% discount from Regular Price

All Fleece Lined Wrappers	A few pieces Organdies
All Outings	A few pieces Barred Muslin and figured Lawns.
All Fancy Selvies, linings	A few Men's Silk Front Shirts
All Percale linings	A lot of Sample Shoes
All Dress Duck	10 doz ladies' and children's Hose
All Light colored Dress Gingham	
All light colored Cambrics	

We are also making more than 25 per cent. out in Dress Goods. We can't enumerate them here, but ask you to look them over.

Besides the above we offer the following in regular line.

Men's Working Shirts at..... 27c, 30c and 50c each  
Men's Working Shoes at..... 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00  
Ladies' Shoes at..... 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50

Children's Shoes of all kinds and prices and we claim our Shoe Stock cannot be beaten for quality at same prices.

## LAING & JANES.

Cass City, Mich.

#### McCormick Day

There was a big delivery of farm machinery at Cass City on Saturday, in fact it was one of the largest deliveries ever made at this point. The McCormick binders, mowers and horse rakes are still in the front row. Through the company's salesman, A. W. Traver, forty-seven machines were loaded into wagons and lined up on Main Street. Dinners were served at John Gordon's Tavern to over one hundred people, every one had a good time and went home happy after giving three cheers for McCormick.

#### Some Good Bargains

May be had of the Wettlaufer & Ratz Mfg. Co. as they are closing out their stock of farm implements consisting of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Drills, Buggies, Wagons, at cost. On account of the increased demand for Pea Harvesters their whole attention will hereafter be paid to Manufacturing.

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

#### Local Happenings.

Richard Fancher was at Gageton on Tuesday.

M. Conley, of the Gageton Times, was in town on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware will hold her millinery opening April 2nd to 6th.

John J. Klein has moved to the C. Ale house, corner of Main and West Streets.

H. L. Hunt has an adv. of special interest this week. Don't fail to peruse it.

Miss Mae Getka, of Crosswell, was the guest of W. S. Wallace, Jr., over Sunday.

Notice that the millinery opening of Mrs. F. C. Lee will be held on April 2nd.

Bond calls your attention to his extra fine line of wall paper and window shades.

Read Stevenson's Bulletin No. 1 on fifth page of this issue, and profit therefrom.

H. H. Gould, of Pigeon, was in town on Saturday, assisting at the McCormick delivery.

Laing & Janes are making cut prices to move goods as will be seen by their new adv. in this issue.

A. A. McKenzie is now handling "The Sozonian," an indestructible outer coat. More See adv.

Packed! jammed! crammed! That applies to the Big Double Store of Fair weather Bros. and the bargains they offer.

The remains of Mrs. Clark Travis, of Pontiac, are expected here Saturday noon to be interred in the Elkland cemetery.

Mrs. M. L. Moore announces her spring millinery opening on April 3rd. Her trimming department will be superintended this year by Miss Gallup, Call in.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. L. A. Fritz on Wednesday afternoon of next week. Tea will be served at the usual hour to which all are invited.

Miss Laura Wickware, has returned from Detroit, where, for the past two weeks, she has been trimming hats for her mother, Mrs. E. K. Wickware's Millinery Opening.

Married, at the residence of the bride's brother, E. L. Peskey, at Caro, Miss Phebe Teskey, of Wilmot, to Colin Ferguson, of Novesta, Rev. F. Springer, of Caro, officiating. They will reside in Novesta. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life together.

The very largely attended funeral of Mrs. Nathan Townsend and children which was held in the Presbyterian Church of this place on Tuesday, was conducted by Undertaker McKenzie. It was very noticeable how such a large concourse of people was handled without a jar. The three hearses which carried the remains were all of McKenzie's own equipment. It is not often that an undertaker is taxed to such an extent, but McKenzie is always equal to the occasion.

The unique and original program arranged by Miss Margaret Campbell, called, "A Convention of Notables" was fully enjoyed by the large number present at the Epworth League meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson Tuesday evening.

D. Law of this place has just received word from S. A. Moore, superintendent of the Cass County Hospital at Fargo, North Dakota, that his son, Iva is sick with small pox at that institution. He had been an employe there and it is a mystery how he contracted the disease as it is the only case in the section. He is reported doing as well as can be expected.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cass City Prohibition Club was held on Monday evening in the Epworth League parlors. In connection therewith a public debate was given on the question: "Resolved that no citizen of the United States should be deprived of the ballot on account of sex." The affirmative was taken by Miss Kate Zin necker, Miss Lottie Usher and Will McCulley while the negative was championed by Stanley H. Sobenok and Herbert F. Karr. Messrs. W. J. Campbell and A. D. Gillies, and Miss Laura Klump were chosen as judges. The young people acquitted themselves nobly, the judges deciding in favor of the affirmative side. Miss Blanche Hansler gave a recitation in her usual pleasing style. The attendance was nearly one hundred although the evening was stormy and other meetings were being held. The club hopes to have another similar program the last Monday evening in April.

#### A Pleasant Farewell.

On Saturday evening last one of the most enjoyable events of the season occurred when the Ladies' Bay View Club gave a banquet at the New Sheridan Hotel in honor of two members, Mrs. Schooley and Mrs. Knapp, who are about to leave Cass City and take up their residences in other places. At 9:30, while Mrs. J. D. Brooker presided at the piano, about forty guests, led by Mrs. H. W. Seed and Miss Westland, wended their way into the dining room which made a very fine appearance, the tables being arranged in the form of a cross with a very large bouquet of ferns and pink roses in the center while smiles, ferns and palms were used for decorating.

The management of the New Sheridan are to be greatly commended on their ability to entertain guests in a right royal style which is not only a credit to themselves but to the town. After the supper which was served in two courses, the toastmistress of the evening, Mrs. H. W. Seed, in a very pleasing manner called for the following program:

Bits of History..... Mrs. Schooley  
Our Town..... D. K. Jones  
Our Women..... J. D. Brooker  
Parliamentary Law..... Mrs. Anton  
Solo..... Kate Vanuak  
Miss Westland.  
The Parted Halves..... H. W. Seed  
The "Grip"..... Dr. Wickware  
"Speed the parting guests"..... Mrs. Torbet

The roll call of members was responded to with apt quotations after which one verse of Auld Lang Syne was sung and all departed feeling that the evening was one long to be remembered.

#### Township Primaries.

Three caucuses have been held for Elkland township and three tickets put in nomination. The Prohibitionists met on Friday afternoon, the Union Silverites on Saturday afternoon and the Republicans on Monday afternoon. The following are the tickets.

#### Prohibition

Supervisor—Abramam Saigeon  
Clerk—Fred A. Bigelow  
Treas.—P. S. Gregory  
High. Com.—W. W. Withey  
Justice—S. Ostrander  
School Ins.—Nathan Hill  
Board of Rev.—E. W. Keating  
Constables—M. Parent, Chas. S. Karr, Chas. H. Travis, and Philo S. Rice.

#### Union Silver.

Supervisor—I. K. Reid  
Clerk—J. C. Lauderbach  
Treas.—A. H. Ale  
Justice—Sol. Striffler  
High. Com.—M. L. Gulick  
School Ins.—O. C. Wood  
Board of Rev.—W. I. Frost  
Constables—D. M. Houghton, Elmer E. Yakes, J. D. Tuckey, and Wm. A. Muma.

#### Republican

Supervisor—John Marshall  
Clerk—Elmer F. Marr  
Treas.—Alex. A. McKenzie  
High. Com.—George Hall  
Justice—A. D. Gillies  
School Ins.—R. A. Walmsley  
Board of Rev.—J. H. Striffler  
Constables—Henry Ball, Jas. Ram sey, C. D. Striffler, Ed C. Burden.

#### Violently Insane.

William Bailey, of Ellington, became demented some time ago and was sent to the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac. Under the treatment there he gradually improved and a few weeks ago was allowed to return home. It appears that during his absence some business matters connected with the family were placed in the hands of Jas. Brooker, of this place. After returning home he made inquiries regarding some of these matters and was referred to Mr. Brooker, so on Tuesday he called upon that gentleman. Not being satisfied with Mr. Brooker's explanation he attacked him violently and had to be overpowered by others before he would desist. Bailey was taken back to the asylum on Wednesday, much against his will.

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

#### We have Something Strictly

### Fancy in the Dried Fruit line

for this week.

Pears, Peaches, Pitted Plumbs, Apricots Perunes at 10c per lb. Cooking Figs 6c per lb. Rice 5c per lb. 6 lbs. for 25c Moka Coffee 20c per lb. We carry the best 35 & 40c teas that money can buy.

In connection with our grocery, we have a good Neat Clean Stock of

### DRY GOODS AND GENTS FURNISHINGS

New up-to-date goods on which we are making some close prices. See our 10c counter of

### GLASSWARE, PORCELAIN AND CHINA

Below we quote a few prices:

Ulika Cereal per pkg	5c
Sodio per pkg	5c
Hoosier's Breakfast Food	10c
Pickles per bottle	5c
A good Tumbler per set	12c
20 lb keg Herring	75c
40 lb keg Herring	1.25
Malt Breakfast Food per pkg	10c
Bulk Starch 7 lbs	25c
Corn Starch 4 8c pkgs for	25c
Gloss Starch 4-8c pkgs for	25c
Best Currents 2 lbs for	25c
Any Tobacco 3 for	25c
Mattie Mitchell Buckwheat 3 pkgs	25c
Hygiene Gluten Flour 1 1/2 lb pkg for	32c
Rub-no-more and Light House Soap 10 bars for	25c
Lion Coffee	10c
Table Syrup per gal	20c
String Beans 3 cans for	25c
Canned Pumpkin best 2 cans	25c
Lima Beans 3 cans	25c
Good Corn 3 cans	25c
5 lb can best Prunes	40c
Dwight's Soda per pkg	2c
10 lbs Cornack Best Rolled Oats for	25c
4-10c plugs Red Cross Tobacco	25c
A good fine cut Tobacco per lb	25c

These prices are for cash, Butter and Eggs for Saturday only.

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Prompt Delivery.