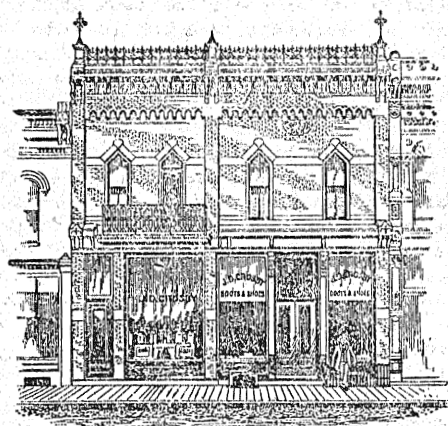


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**New
Spring
Goods**

Arriving Daily.

Now is the Time
to buy,

This is the Place

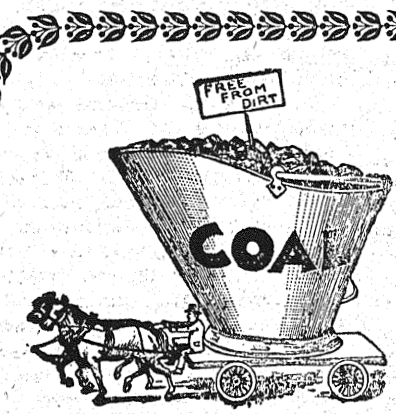
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Crosby & Son.

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

Butter and Eggs Taken.

'Phone 6-2 rings.



Two months more of
**COAL
WEATHER**

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.

We are still offering
Chestnut
Stove

\$5.75
5 75

We can not only meet but can beat any prices you can
get on Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Windows, Doors, Lime
and Cement. Call and get our prices and look over our
stock.

**THE CASS CITY
LUMBER & COAL YARDS.**

**New Show Cases,
New Shelving
New Goods**

We have found it necessary to add more room to our Commodious
Quarres and now have one of the most Convenient Stores in the
Thumb. We will continue our usual

LOW PRICES

on New and Reliable Goods and all Odds and Ends in CLOTHING
SHOES, UNDERWEAR, HATS and CAPS will be Slaughtered.
We have an elegant line of

**Ties, Collars, Shirts, Patent Leather
Shoes, Clothing and the best line of Belts,
Jackets and Working Pants in Mich-
igan.**

Dry Goods Dept

We are showing the best values in Ladies, Underskirts at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50,
2.00, 3.00 and 4.00. Also some job lots cheap. We are showing an elegant line
of all the new fabrics for spring.

**Leno Silk Mousselmess, Somara Batistie,
Tissue De Tone, Embroidered Pneaape
Tissue, Croydon Bapiste, Colored Swis
Fluselenes, Merserised Silk Zepher, Ariel
Batiste.**

Ladies' Suits are very pleasing and sell at sight. Don't forget you
can buy Carpets, Curtains, and Shades of us at the lowest mark.
Our Ribbon stock was never so bright. This season Toffata Rib-
bons are going to lead. Call and see our stock. Our Dry Goods
stock contains the latest and most desirable things.

Don't miss the Big Shirt Waist Sale next Saturday.

2 MACKS 2

T. H. AHR

Contractor & Builder

If you intend building let us
figure with you.

FIRST CLASS WORK GUARANTEED

Shop on Pine st nearly
opposite council rooms.

CASS CITY. MICH.

Local Happenings.

L. P. Bogert is moving to Saginaw.
See Stevenson's new adv. on last
page.

H. S. Wait, of Shabbona, was in town
this morning.

Miss May Landon has been on the
sick list this week.

H. L. Hunt is making a drawing offer
on crockery. See adv.

Hersey Young is entertaining a sister
from North Branch.

J. L. Hitchcock & Sons have put a
Moore's phone in their store.

Mrs. E. H. Pinney is attending a
missionary convention at Lapeer.

John Blackmore has rented the R.
A. Robinson residence on Fourth
Street.

Read what Rice says in his new adv.
N. Bigelow & Son have a new adv.
this week.

Miss Maggie Miller attended the Y.
P. S. C. E. convention at Port Huron
last week.

The Knights of the Maccabees have
a class of four to initiate to-morrow
(Friday) evening.

John Dilman returned to Bay City
on Tuesday, after visiting his home
here for some time.

E. E. Yakes and E. Tanner are on
a business trip to Rose City, West
Branch and Turner.

The little daughter of Henry Stone
was buried this morning. She has al-
ways been an invalid.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Huffman, of Cedar
Run, have returned from an extended
visit to various Ontario points.

Angus McLellan died here Saturday
morning and was buried on Monday
in the R. C. cemetery at Gagetown.

Hill & Parent have recently received
the order for furnishing the stone for
New Hardware Store of N. Bigelow &
Sons.

2 Macks have an announcement this
week which you should read and digest
as it might mean dollars in your
pocket.

Miss Vida Patterson visited Caro
friends last week returning Saturday
accompanied by her friend, Miss May
Watrous.

A. A. Hitchcock, manager of the
bicycle department, reports wheel
business opening up good, having sold
several this week.

A. Burdette McNair and E. W.
Wiley, of Bad Axe, spent Sunday with
J. S. McNair and family, it being the
former's parental home.

The Board of Registration for Elk-
land township, at their sitting on Sat-
urday, removed from the roll of voters
twenty-five names and put on thirty-
nine.

The Methodist choir under the lead-
ership of Dr. W. A. Wellem-yere is
growing in numbers and winning gold
on words of praise for its excellent
work.

There will be a union meeting for
prayer at the Baptist Church Thurs-
day evening, April 11th, in which the
other churches join in a farewell to
Rev. E. Rushbrook.

John McCulley has returned to Caro
after spending the winter as an em-
ployee of this office. John was a host
of friends while here who deeply re-
gret his departure.

Mrs. M. A. Fields and children left
Wednesday morning for Marquette,
Wis., whither they were summoned by
a dispatch announcing the death of
Mrs. Fields' mother.

On account of the increase of busi-
ness J. L. Hitchcock & Sons have
found it necessary to add to their
already strong force a competent lady
clerk, Miss Jaue McKenzie.

The Baptist Social Workers will
meet at the home of Mrs. M. Gulick
on Wednesday afternoon, April 10th.
Tea will be served as usual in the
evening, to which all are invited.

Miss Iva Anderson, who came here
from Detroit to assist Mrs. F. O. Lee
in her trimming department, is a cou-
sin of F. A. Ellis, salesman for Fair-
weather Bros. They both come from
Pt. Rowan, Ont., but had not met for
twelve years until this week.

Rev. F. Klump gave his farewell ad-
dress to the congregation of the Evan-
gelical Church last Sunday evening.

Striffler & McDermott make their
bow through our advertising columns
this week and desire to talk with you
about farm implements before you
buy.

Wm. Spurgeon has purchased the
Thos. H. Flint property on West Street
and has already taken possession. Mr.
Flint has moved to his farm northeast
of town.

Word was received here last evening
that Mrs. Wallace Gilbert, of Ubyly,
had departed this life. She was well
known here and was the daughter of
Mrs. Marian Hubel.

Under a new order recently issued,
Postmaster Wickware of this place, is
permitted to pay money orders which
are drawn on any office, which prom-
ises to be a great convenience.

Jas. VanWagoner, of Kingston, is in
town and states that he has just sold
his farm and will have an auction sale
on Wednesday, April 10th, at twelve
o'clock. Robt. Cooley, auctioneer.

Rev. C. H. Morgan, Ph. D., was
called to the home of Robt. Coulter,
near Shabbona, on Wednesday even-
ing, to officiate at the marriage of his
daughter, Miss Mary, to Wm. Mitchell.

Dr. D. P. Deming left this morning
for Louisville, Kentucky, with Martin
Dev, whom he will place in care of a
competent physician there, and it is
hoped the change will restore him to
health.

Miss Irene E. Ostrander is making a
very pretty display of oil paintings on
China and other materials at Fair-
weather Bros.' store. She hopes to be
able to open a studio here in the near
future.

The Junior League will give an ice
cream social in the M. E. Church base-
ment on Friday, April 12. Ice cream
and cake will be served after a well
prepared program. Bill 10c. Every-
body welcome.

The following letters remain un-
claimed at the P. O. at Cass City,
for the week ending March 30, 1901,
Miss Annie Thomas, Anthony Larne,
Fleetwood Mark, Mrs. William Smitz.
When calling for the above please
mention advertised. H. S. Wickware,
P. M.

Deputy Game Warden Fisher, of
Detroit, has been making more trouble
for people up this way. W. C. Janks,
of this place, W. F. Ehlers, of Sha-
bona, Boney Daugherty and Arch.
Wills, of Novesta, have been obliged
to answer to new charges. Mr. Janks
settled the matter without allowing it
to go to trial.

Pastor E. Rushbrook, who has so
successfully guided the affairs of the
Baptist society here for the past three
years and a half, has accepted a call to
a Port Huron church, and gave his fare-
well sermon last Sunday. He will, how-
ever, be present for the prayer service
on this evening and next Thursday
evening.

Saturday was opening day at the new
dry goods and gents' furnishing store
of Geo. Matzen, and the opening was
most successful. The store was thronged
all day, and not with mere sight
seers either, but with purchasers, who
express themselves as being highly
pleased with the store arrangement
and the great variety of goods found
there. See new adv. this week.

The Easter services at the M. E.
Church are being carefully prepared
for and promise to be of unusual in-
terest. In the morning the pastor
will review the mission work of the
world for the past year, using a chart
and the children are requested to at-
tend. In the evening the Sunday
School gives a fine concert program.
Special music by the choir and choice
flowers from abroad.

The regular meeting of the Epworth
League will be held Tuesday evening,
April 9th, at the home of T. H. Fritz
following is the program: Vocal solo,
Frances Martus; Epworth Herald
Notes, Bart Hunt; Wireless Telegra-
phy, Walter Schell; Local Pick-Ups,
Etta Keating; Extemporaneous Speeches
(3 minute) Spring Sentiments, Ag-
uinaldo, A Trip I Took; Instrumental
Solo, Nellie Bigelow. Social session.

Wesley Forin, the twelve years old
son of M. Forin, was taken from here
on Saturday by R. G. Lyons, of Vas-
sar, to the Boys Industrial School at
Lansing, to remain four years. It ap-
pears that he recently drew up some
orders for small amounts on P. S.
McGregory, J. W. Gordon and H. S.
Wickware, forging his mother's name
to them and collected moneys thereon.
Mr. Gordon made complaint and the
boy was tried before Justice J. S. Mc-
Arthur, who sentenced him to four
years at the Lansing school.

Packed, Jammed, Crammed

Full from CELLER TO CEILING.

Our Mammoth Big Double Store never was so full of Goods as at the present time with lots of New Goods
arriving on every Freight. Our Reputation for keeping a New, Clean Fresh Stock is being maintain. We
are showing one of the most complete lines of

LADIES' and GENT'S FURNISHINGS

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 Gingham, handson-
est line we have ever shown.

Wash Goods in all the latest fabrics an
immense assortment of them in ele-
gant designs and low in price 5c to
60c per yard every one a genuine bar-
gain. 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 Banan-
as, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Rad-
ishes, 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.

**Wall
Paper
LATEST
PATTERNS**

**LOWEST
PRICES**

We offer White
Blanks, Glimmers,
Gilt and Ingrains
at prices that will
save money for
you. We have a
large assortment of

WINDOW SHADES

Including extra
large sizes always
in stock also Room
Moulding, Alaba-
stine. Picture hooks
etc. Don't buy
until you get our
Prices.

Eggs taken in Exchange
AT

**Bond's
DRUG STORE.**

A Wall Paper Talk

"Cleanliness is Next to Godliness"

The Season is now here for Housecleaning and every
House Keeper is interested in Wall Paper. Fine Room
Decorations of the Latest Styles within reach of all.
Our new line will soon be in. Some of the finest Pat-
terns from the best Factories, as well as some of the
cheapest. We also have some sample books from
houses that we have not bought of and get Special Or-
ders here on short notice. We carry a line of the

INGRAINS

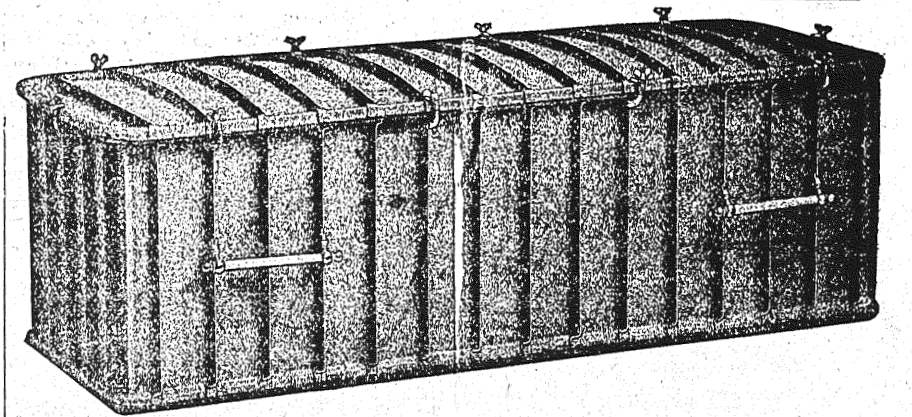
A full line of Window Shades also the large shades in
stock as wide as 54 inches, and room moulding. We
take orders for special Shade to be made up from the
Royal Hand Made Goods. Nothing better made. We
invite you in to

Examine our Goods

Feeling sure that we can please you both in designs
and colors.

T. H. FRITZ,

Druggist.



The "Sozonian."

Together with all other Funeral Supplies, we handle "The Sozonian" the up to
date Metal Casket Case. The Sozonian is absolutely impregnable and inde-
structible. It defies decay and destruction. It positively arrests the action of
the elements. It is emphatically air-tight and water-proof. It will resist and
withstand any weight. It weighs little more than a wooden box. It positive-
ly insures the dry decay of the corpse. It preserves the casket and corpse for
an indefinite period. It will last not for years, but for centuries. It is unani-
mously pronounced the most sanitary case ever made. All goods are sold at
reasonable prices and work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

A. A. MCKENZIE.

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 To-
baccos, 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

**Spring
Stock**

Our Spring stock is now ar-
riving. Many lines this year
will be warranted as our
"GIBALTAR" for men and
boys. HILL & GREENE'S
LITTLE GIANT SCHOOL
SHOES for Girls and Boys.
A new line of

Easy Rockers

just received

**Good Quality is our
Watchword**

S.

Ostrander.

OF A SILENCE.
This only grant me, that means may
Than palace, and should fitting be
For all my use, no luxury.
Some honor I would have.
Not from great deeds, but good alone!
The unknown are better than ill known:
Rumor can open the grave.
Acquaintance I would have, but when it
depends
Not on the number, but the choice, of
friends.
Books should, not business, entertain the
light.
And sleep, as undisturbed as death, the
night.
My house a cottage more
Than palace, and should fitting be
For all my use, no luxury.
My garden painted o'er
With Nature's hand, not Art's; and
pleasures yield
Horace might envy in his Sabine field.
Thus would I double my life's fading
space;
For he that runs it well twice runs his
race.
And in this true delight,
These unthought sports, this happy state,
I would not fear, nor wish, my fate;
But boldly say each night,
To-morrow let my sun his beams dis-
play,
Or in clouds hide them: I have lived to-
day.
—Abraham Cowley.

Martha-Mother.

BY MARY MARSHALL PARKS.
Author "Two Points of View," etc.
(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)
Although she made no complaint,
her heart was slowly breaking, for
she had lost her husband's affections.
All the thought, all the care, all the
tenderness which should have been
hers, he lavished on a black hole in
the ground which he called the "Em-
ily K."

Not that mine operating was his oc-
cupation. He was only a very occu-
pation and well-paid bookkeeper for
Smith & Smith, dealers in mining
supplies; but every penny of his am-
ple salary that was not needed by his
family for the bare necessities was
absorbed by the Emily K., or some
other of that insatiable sisterhood.
"James," his wife said to him one
night, "I wish Louise could begin her
music now. The teacher that boards
across the street says she has won-
derful talent; and she'll give her les-
sons for half price and let her prac-
tice over there."
"Half price!" said the man, sharp-
ly. "I can pay full price, and I will
as soon as I make a big strike. We're
gettin' the finest kind o' shines. See
here!" And he drew from his pocket
a handful of glittering specimens.
"Louise shall have her lessons. She
shall go to Boston to study. Just wait
a little."

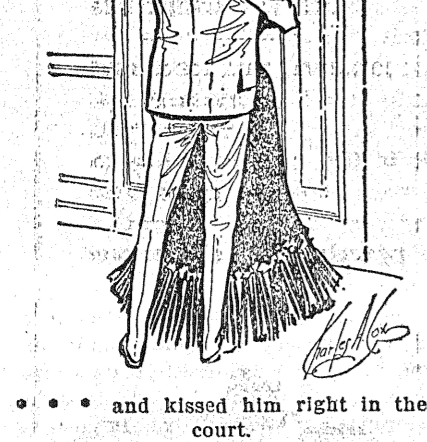
A week later he came home with a
haggard face.
"Drowned out!" he said, huskily.
"The water had beat us in spite of all
we could do. Curse the luck! If we
only had capital enough for a steam
pump. We were nearly there."
"But you might not have struck it
anyway, James."

"Couldn't a' helped it, Martha," he
replied, impatiently. "Haven't I told
ye the mining experts all say the rich
vein they're workin' in the 'Wild
Goose,' runs straight into our lot?"
He walked the floor with hasty, ir-
regular strides; and there was a fever-
ish glare in his eyes.

"We'll have to go back to the 'Little
Lotty,'" he said at last, with a sigh
that was half a sob. "It ain't near as
good a prospect. Some fellows were
talking today about a new prospect
down on the tract where the Republic
Zinc Co. made their big strike. I must
go back down and see 'em about it.
I don't want any supper."

As he left the house a tall, handsome
girl came into the room.
"Did you ask 'pa about my new
dress?" she inquired, anxiously.
"I just couldn't, honey," said the
mother, deprecatingly. "He's all
worked up over the Emily K. The
water has got in. And he's talkin'
about a new prospect."

The girl's face paled with disap-
pointment. "I won't go to the party
then," she said, passionately. "It's—"



and kissed him right in the
court.

the first time Harry ever asked me;
but I won't go with him in that old,
faded dress. The girls at school all
laugh at it; and he's so particular.
And the house is so shabby I'm
ashamed to ask him here. I hate the
Emily K. and all the rest of 'em."
"You can't have 'em worse than I
do, but I can't do anything. 'Tain't
like your pa was ugly about it. He
never refuses a thing—jest says wait
a little; an' he's so kind about it. If
he ever should strike it, he'd spend his
money like water. I hate to see you
children going without things; but
the worst of all to me is the way it's
changed your pa. You don't know
what he was before he got this min-
ing fever—the best—the kindest—"

"O mother, don't cry," wailed the
girl. "I know it's worse for you than
us; but oh, what shall we do? What
shall we do?"
Many times during the sorrowful
years that followed did the heart-sick

Woman echo her daughter's despairing
words. Day by day she saw her hus-
band grow more infatuated, more in-
different to her welfare, more obli-
vious to every earthly happening not in
some way connected with mining.
The boys ran away from home to
escape the pinching and dreariness,
and all came to grief; the girls, for
the same reason, married hastily and
unhappily.

At last she was left alone, utterly
alone; for her husband had no thought
for anything but the shifting will of
the wisp that he had chased for so
many years. When disaster overtook
his children, he seemed more startled
than grieved; and the shock he might
have felt when a telegram announced
his eldest daughter's mortal illness was
neutralized by his frantic anxiety over
water in the "Bessie B."

The lonely woman was sitting one
evening in the dark little parlor her



"You don't say! A little girl! My!"
daughters had hated so when her hus-
band stumbled up the steps. For one
horrible moment she thought he was
intoxicated; and so he was—but not
with wine.

"Mother!" he cried, with a hyster-
ical sob. "We've struck it at last!
I struck it rich—an immense vein of
solid gold—some one 'at runs through
the 'Big Four.' What'd I tell ye,
Martha. I told ye ye'd die a rich
woman, mother. Rich! Rich Louise
can have her lessons now; and
Teddy—"

He stopped with a jerk. His jaw
dropped and his hand went unstead-
ily to his head. The light that had
been blinding him for years had sud-
denly gone out.

"Teddy!" he faltered again, sway-
ing until he felt the support of the
wall behind him.
Teddy was the boy who had been
shot by the Indians. And Louise—
Louise was lying under the sod in far
away Dakota with her day old baby
in her arms. She died calling for the
mother who could not come to her be-
cause it had taken a month's salary in
advance to fight the water in the
"Bessie B."

The old man looked at his wife with
scared eyes, but there was no re-
sponse to his appeal. The fire of love
had gone out long before for lack of
fuel; and after the first stare of
amazement at his wild speech, she had
her aching heart at him in Dakota beside
a grave that she had never seen.

The desolate man tottered out on
the little porch. It was a quiet street;
but the few passers-by gazed curiously
at his bowed head. The big strike
was the talk of the town, and they
wondered at his attitude. As the
shadows deepened, he rose and crept
into the house with tears streaming
down his face.

"Mother! Mother! Where air ye?
I'm afraid," he sobbed.
The woman turned in the darkness
with a glad light in her eyes. This
was a sound that she knew and loved.
"Here I am, Jamie!" she cried, in
a thrilling voice, holding out her arms.
"I've wronged ye, Martha—you and
the children; but I meant it for the
best," he wailed, as she laid his
trembling head on her arm. "I meant
to do right by ye, mother. I meant
"Never mind, honey. I know you thought it
was best. I knew it all the time,"
she crooned, stroking his gray hair
and smiling happily. For out of the
wreck of her ruined life, sweetheart,
husband and child in one had come
back to her empty arms.

REFUSE CONSOLATION.

Dogs, Horses and Birds Sometimes Be-
come Broken-Hearted.
There have been many cases on re-
cord of animals dying of "broken
hearts," usually dogs and horses, and
sometimes birds. Not long ago a young
lady living in London who owned a
Gordon setter that was very fond of
her, was married, and moved to the
country, says Golden Penny. The dog
was left behind, and at once became
inconsolable. He would eat nothing,
and stood looking out of the window
for hours at a time, whining and moan-
ing pitifully. The dog was wasting
away from exhaustion. Those who
knew him said he was dying of a broken
heart. When it was seen that he
would die if he could not see his mis-
tress he was taken to her. His joy
at seeing her was extravagant, and he
at once got better. His mistress soon
after came to town for a two weeks'
visit, and left the dog with the ser-
vants in the country. When she re-
turned she found him dead, lying on
one of her garments. The poor brute,
thinking himself again deserted, lay
down to die, and could not be driven
or coaxed from his place, neither would
he eat nor drink. A horse belonging to
a brewery had been driven for years
by a man to whom he had become
much attached. One day the driver
failed to appear at the stable, and an-
other man was put on the wagon. The
horse, however, refused to be driven

by any one except his old friend, and
after many trials he was put back in
the stable and another horse took his
place. The horse continually watched
the stable door for his master to enter.
He refused to eat the hay and oats
placed before him. Day by day he
grew thinner and weaker. At last he
fell down and could not rise, and died
before his friend and driver returned
to duty. The veterinary surgeon who
attended him said he died of a "broken
heart."

ARTIFICIAL STONES.

Ingredients Used in Making Them That
Deceive the Eye.

To meet the growing demand for arti-
ficial jewelry the process of making
"precious stones" has been greatly im-
proved within the last few years, and
its further development has enlisted
the services of some of the most skill-
ful chemists. The material chiefly
used is glass, but it is not the ordinary
glass of commerce. This glass can be
made from absolutely pure quartz, or,
better still, from rock crystal, as quartz
frequently contains minute
veins of iron, which would impair the
clearness and color of the glass. The
bicarbonate of potash and the oxide of
lead which are mixed with it must also
be chemically pure. Other ingredients
of less importance are borax, which
promotes the flux, and a small quan-
tity of arsenic. The best glass for imi-
tation gems consists of rock crystal,
32 per cent; bicarbonate of potash, 17
per cent; oxide of lead, 50 per cent,
and borax, 1 per cent, and a
trace of arsenic. Carefully prepared by
competent hands, this mixture pro-
duces a grade of glass which in brilli-
ancy and iridescence yields little to
the genuine diamond itself, and these
qualities may be further enhanced by
the substitution of potassium for the
bicarbonate of potash and an increase
of the quantity of oxide of lead used.
Stones carefully made by this process
can only be distinguished from the
genuine by experts. This is true, how-
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for the imitation gems wear off, become
blind and lose their fire with age, and
it is to remedy these defects that the
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Opaque gems, like the turquoise and
the opal, are made from glass whose
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tion of oxide of zinc after pulveriza-
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produced by means of oxide of copper
and cobalt.—Pennsylvania Grit.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE ACONY OF GETHSEMANE.
THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

"Ye Are Bought with Price"—First Book
of Corinthians, Chapter VI, Verse 20
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(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klepach, N. Y.)
Washington, March 31.—In this dis-
course Dr. Talmage shows the Messianic
sacrifices for the saving of all
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vi, 20, "Ye are bought with a price."

Your friend takes you through his
valuable house. You examine the
arches, the frescoes, the grass plots,
the fish ponds, the conservatories, the
parks of deer, and you say within
yourself or you say aloud, "What did
all this cost?" You see a costly dia-
mond flashing in an earring, or you
hear a costly dress rustling across the
drawing room, or you see a high met-
tled span of horses harnessed with sil-
ver and gold, and you begin to make
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The man who owns a large estate
cannot instantly tell you all it is
worth. He says, "I will estimate so
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something worth looking at." And af-
ter a half a day's journey they came
to Jerusalem and to the top of the tem-
ple. Just as one might go up in the
tower of Antwerp and look off upon
Belgium, so satan brought Christ to
the top of the temple. Some people at
a great height feel dizzy and a strange
disposition to jump. So satan comes to
Christ in that very crisis. Standing
there at the top of the temple, they
looked off. A magnificent reach of
country. Grainfields, vineyards, olive
groves, forests and streams, cattle in
the valley, flocks on the hills and vil-
lages and cities and realms. "Now,"
says satan, "I'll make a bargain. Ju-
mp off. I know it is a great way
from the top of the temple to the val-
ley, but if you are divine you can fly.
Jump off. It won't hurt you. Arg is
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up. Besides, I'll make you a king as
present if you will. I'll give you an
Ethiopia, I'll give you China, I'll give
you Spain, I'll give you Italy, I'll give
you Greece, I'll give you Germany, I'll
give you Britain, I'll give you all the
world." What a temptation it must
have been!

Go tomorrow morning and get in an
alteration with some wretch crawling
up from a gin cellar in the lowest part
of your city. "No," you say, "I would
not demean myself by getting into
such a contest." Then think of what
the king of heaven and earth endured
when he came down and fought the
great wretch of hell and fought him
in the wilderness and on top of the
temple. But bless God that in the tri-
umph over temptation Christ gives us
the assurance that we also shall tri-
umph. Having himself been tempted,
he is able to succor all those who are
tempted.

The Acony at Gethsemane.
The third installment paid for our
redemption was the agonizing prayer
in Gethsemane. As I sat in that gar-
den at the foot of an old gnarled and
twisted olive tree the historic scene
came upon me overwhelmingly. These
old olive trees are the lineal descend-
ants of those under which Christ stood
and wept and knelt. Have the leaves
of whole botanical generations told
the story of our Lord's agony to the
cavalry horses arched their necks and
emmet place in Palestine is Gethse-
mane. While sitting there it seemed
as if I could hear our Lord's prayer,
laden with sobs and groans. Can this
be the Jesus who gathered fragrance
from the frankincense brought to his
cradle and from the lilies that hung
from the box of alabaster that broke
at his feet? Is this Jesus the comfort-
er of Bethany, the resurrector at Nain,
the oculist at Bethesda? Is this the
Christ whose frown is the storm, whose
smile is the sunlight, the spring morn-
ing his breath, the thunder his voice,
the ocean a drop on the tip of his
finger, heaven a sparkle on the bosom
of his chariot wheel? Is this the Christ
who is able to heal a heartbreak or
hush a tempest, or drown a world of
god immensity with his glory? Be-
hold him in prayer, the globules of
blood by sorrow pressed through the
skin of his forehead! What an in-
stallment in part payment of the great-
est price that was ever paid!

The Shown Trial.
The fourth installment paid for our
redemption was the Saviour's sham
trial. I call it a sham trial—there has
never been anything so indecent or
unfair in any criminal court as was
witnessed at the trial of Christ. Why,
they hustled him into the court room
at 2 o'clock in the morning. They gave
him no time for counsel. They gave
him no opportunity for subpoenaing
witnesses. The ruffians who were wan-
dering around through the midnight,
of course they saw the arrest and went
into the court room. But Jesus' friends
were sober men, were respectable men,
and at that hour, 2 o'clock in the morn-
ing, of course they were at home asleep.
Consequently Christ entered the court
room with the ruffians.

Oh, look at him! No one to speak
a word for him! I lift the lantern
until he can look into his face, and as
my heart beats in sympathy for this
best friend the world ever had,
himself now utterly friendless, an offi-
cer of the court room comes up and
smites him in the mouth, and I see the
blood stealing from gum and lip. Oh,
it was a farce of a trial, lasting only
perhaps an hour, and then the judge
rises for sentence! Stop! It is against
the law to give sentence unless there
has been an adjournment of the court
between condemnation and sentence,
but what cares the judge for the law?
"The man has no friends. Let him
die," says the judge. And the ruf-
fians outside the rail cry, "Aha, aha,
that's what we want! Pass him out
here to us! Away with him! Away
with him!"

The Divine Sympathy.
Oh, I bless God that amid all the
injustice that may have been inflicted
upon us in this world we have a di-
vine sympathizer. The world cannot
lie about you nor abuse you as much
as they did Christ, and Jesus stands
to-day in every court room, in every
house, in every store, and says: "Cour-
age! By all my hours of maltreat-
ment and abuse I will protect those who
are trampled upon." And when Christ
forgets that 2 o'clock morning scene
and the stroke of the ruffian on the
mouth and the howling of the unwash-
ed crowd, then he will forget you and
me in the injustices of life that may be
inflicted upon us.

Further, I remark: The last great
installment paid for our redemption
was the demise of Christ. The world
has seen many dark days. Many sum-
mers ago there was a very dark day
when the sun was eclipsed. The fowl
at noonday went to their perch, and
we felt a gloom as we looked at the
astronomical wonder. It was a dark

day in London when the plague was
at its height, and the dead with unco-
ered faces were taken in open carts
and dumped in the trenches. It was
a dark day when the earth opened
and Lisbon sank, but the darkest day
since the creation of the world was
when the carnage of Calvary was en-
acted.

Drawing the Curtain.
It was about noon when the curtain
began to be drawn. It was not the
coming on of a night that soothes
and refreshes. It was the swinging
of a great gloom all around the heav-
ens. God hung it. As when there is
a dead one in the house you bow the
shutters or turn the lattice, so God in
the afternoon shut the windows of
the world. As it is appropriate to
throw a black pall upon the coffin as
it passes along, so it was appropriate
that everything should be somber
that day as the great hearse of the
earth rolled on, bearing the corpse of
the King. A man's last hours are or-
dinarly kept sacred. However you
may have hated or caricatured a man,
when you hear he is dying silence puts
its hands on your lips, and you would
have a loathing for the man who
could stand by a deathbed making
faces and scoffing. But Christ in his
last hour cannot be left alone. What
pursuing him yet after so long a pur-
suit? You have been drinking his
tears. How do you want to drink his blood?
They come up closely, so that with-
standing the darkness they can gut
their revenge with the contortions of
his countenance. They examine his
feet. They want to feel for themselves
whether those feet are really spiked.
They put out their hands and touch
the spikes and bring them back wet with
blood and wipe them on their gar-
ments. Women stand there and weep,
but can do no good. It is no place for
the tender hearted women. It wants a
heart that crime has turned into gran-
ite. The waves of man's hatred and
of hell's vengeance dash up against
the mangled feet, and the hands of
sin and pain and torture clutch for his
holy heart. Had he not been thor-
oughly fastened to the cross they
would have torn him down and tramp-
led him with both feet. How the
cavalry horses arched their necks and
champed their bits and reared and
snuffed at the blood! Had a Roman
officer called out for a light, his voice
would not have been heard in the tu-
mult, but louder than the clash of
spears, and the wailing of womanhood,
and the neighing of the chargers, and
the bellowing of the crucifiers, there
comes a voice crashing through—loud,
clear, overwhelming, terrific. It is the
groaning of the dying Son of God!
Look, what a scene! Look, world, at
what you have done!

Christ on the Cross.
I lift the covering from the maltreat-
ed Christ to let you count the wounds
and estimate the cost. Oh, when the
nails went through Christ's right hand
and through Christ's left hand, with
all their power to work and lift and write!
When the nails went through Christ's
right foot and Christ's left foot, that
bought your feet, with all their power
to walk or run or climb. When the
thorn went into Christ's temple, that
bought your brain, with all its power
to think and plan. When the spear
cleaved Christ's side, that bought your
heart, with all its power to love and re-
pent and pray.

DEATH'S VISITS IN SLEEP.
Apoplexy Frequently Attacks Its Vic-
tims While They Sleep.
The frequent occurrence of apoplexy
during sleep was illustrated in the case
of Colonel Albert D. Shaw. He had
made a patriotic speech during the
evening and had retired in apparently
good health. In his instance there was
a combination of causes to bring about
the result—a banquet, mental excite-
ment, probable indigestion and a co-
incident lowering of vital tone. In
some respects the circumstances were
similar to those attending the demise
of Henry George, who was likewise
stricken after forced efforts on the
platform. Why the accident in ques-
tion should occur at a time when all
the bodily functions are seemingly at
rest is at first thought somewhat dif-
ficult to explain. When, however, the
arteries of the brain become brittle by
age the slightest change of blood pres-
sure is often enough to precipitate a
rupture of those vessels and cause the
escape of a clot either upon the sur-
face or into the substance of the brain.
High mental tension, being always
associated with congestion, is in itself
an active predisposing cause of apoplexy.
This condition is apt to continue
during a more or less troubled
sleep, and with an overtaxed nervous
system there is less resistance to over-
stretching of the cerebral arteries than
during the waking hours. Nature, in-
stead of rebounding, simply succumbs.
The fullness of the vessels increases
until the final break occurs. Generally
the effusion of blood is sufficiently
large to be followed by instantaneous
death, causing one sleep to pass quiet-
ly into the other. As evidence of this
peaceful ending, it is often noticed
that the patients are found as if in
natural slumber, comfortably lying on
the side, with bedclothes undisturbed
and with countenance perfectly calm.
—New York Herald.

Cross in Lake Lemarganarique.
A solid silver cross was recently re-
ceived in Montreal from Michael Cit
Coi, an Indian, who had found it while
digging in the Lake Lemarganarique
district. A Jesuit has recognized the
cross, which has two bars, as one of
the fifty silver crosses presented to the
Huron Indians in the early part of the
sixteenth century, to bribe them to
fight for France against the Iroquois
Indians, who were then friendly to
Enland.

Transplanting Races. Ethnologists
It is asserted by ethnologists that the
transplantation of the European races to
newer countries results in the im-
provement of the physique. The
French Canadian, for example, is of
more hardy frame than the Frenchman
in his own country, and the colonial-
born Englishman, whether in Canada,
South Africa or Australasia, is, on the
average, slightly taller, though not
heavier, than the natives of those is-
lands. But, probably, the most striking
example of increased stature is to be
found in the South African Dutchmen,
and especially in the Boers of the
Transvaal. All travelers agree that
not only are the Boers, physically, a
much finer race than either the French
or the Dutch, from whom they are de-
scended, but that they are probably
the tallest race of white men in the
world. Two reasons for this remark-
able increase in stature naturally sug-
gest themselves. First, the more per-
fect climate, which makes the open-air
life of the South African uplands the
healthiest in the world, and, secondly,
the struggle for existence which the
emigrants had to fight with the wil-
derness and the natives.

INDIAN MISSIONARY'S STORY.
Years of Toilsome Ministry Among the
Choctaws.
Little York, Ind., April 1.—(Special).
—Twenty-five years ago the Rev. C.
H. Thompson left Indiana. For a
time he preached in Arkansas, after-
wards entering on the regular mission-
ary work among the Choctaw Indians.
For five years he lived and labored
among the full bloods of the western
prairies, until on April 5th, 1855, hav-
ing lost his wife, he left the circuit
on which he had preached so long, and
commenced traveling missionary
work among the Indians of the various
tribes scattered in the west.

This irregular work involved a great
deal of travel over the prairies. The
drinking of so much alkali water,
brought on kidney troubles which
terminated in Diabetes.
Finally, while laboring among the
Creek Indians at Wagoner, Indian
Territory, this noble man was stricken
down completely. A Chicago spe-
cialist was summoned, and after a
careful examination declared that there
was not the slightest chance of his re-
covery. Besides the prescriptions of
the doctors he tried many other medi-
cines, but all to no avail. He says:
"I had concluded that my days were
drawing to a close, when I picked up
an almanac telling of the cures of Di-
abetes by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.
I sent for two boxes. I gained strength
and spirits from the time I commenced
to use them, and so I sent for more. I
am now completely cured, and have
not the slightest symptom of my old
trouble."

I am 63 years of age. I tell every-
body of the wonders Dodd's Kidney
Pills have done for me. I can certainly
endorse them heartily, and vouch that
they are all that is claimed for them.
They have certainly been a God-send to
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Mr. Frank Richter, of Winona, Minn., says in a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company:

"As a remedy for catarrh I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I know what it is to be afflicted with this awful disease and consider it my duty to say a word in behalf of the remedy which gave me such relief. Peruna cured me, and I know it will cure any one else who suffers from this disease. It gives me great pleasure to testify to the curative effects of this medicine. Peruna is a well tested and frequently used remedy, and for catarrh of the stomach it is unsurpassed."

"My catarrh was principally located in my head and stomach. I tried many remedies without success. I tried several doctors but they were unable to cure me. I read of Peruna in the papers and five bottles cured me."—Frank Richter.

The gastric juice is secreted by the mucous follicles of the stomach. When this juice is normal it digests (dissolves) the food without producing any disturbance whatever. If, however, the gastric juice is not normal, digestion causes many disagreeable symptoms. This condition is known as indigestion.

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Vicksburg's River

CANAL TO IRING YAZOO IN FRONT OF CITY.

Success seems at last to be crowning the efforts of the national government to make a river town of Vicksburg. After nine years of attempts and failures, the canal which is to bring the Yazoo river down the front of the city's levee is being dug with astonishing rapidity, says John L. Mathews, writing from Vicksburg, Miss., to the Chicago Record. Since the end of December more than a mile of it has been excavated, and soon steamers will be running from the Mississippi below town to the front of the old warehouse, while the dredges are working their way across the Centennial lake toward the Yazoo. It is now twenty-five years since the Mississippi, cutting through a narrow neck of land near Delta, La., abandoned the present bluffs which Pemberton's cannon defended thirteen years earlier. The channel through which, in the face of "Whistling Dick" and other Parrot rifles Grant had run his ironclads, became a body of stagnant water—Centennial lake—and the river, merely touching the hills two miles south of the city, poured away through its ancient channel. At high water steamers could pass into Centennial lake through West pass, and so by a cut at the foot of De Soto island reach the city. No street car line was ever built from the town to the new levee—the business center remained on the shore of the lake and all communication between there and the river was by hack and by mule-hauled drays. So Vicksburg stood still, the great profits of the Natchez and Greenville. The Yazoo river runs into an abandoned channel known as the "Old river," and so into the Mississippi ten miles above Vicksburg. From Centennial lake to the nearest point of Old river is but three miles. Government engineers, therefore, conceived that by cutting a canal across there and another up the old levee front of Vicksburg—the channel having been already obliterated—and by damming West pass and the mouth of the Old river they could bring the Yazoo down by Vicksburg to scour an artificial channel. The Yazoo is a river of considerable current. Contracts for accomplishing this work have been let from time to time during the last nine years. Companies have sent dipper dredges, removed thousands of yards of material from the canal and abandoned the task as impossible of accomplishment. The

Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific company finally secured the contract, work to be begun not later than Jan. 1 of this year, and at least 260,000 cubic yards of material to be removed monthly thereafter until the whole was accomplished. It was estimated that 7,500,000 yards must be moved to construct a canal nine miles long, ninety feet wide at the bottom, having sides "sloping one foot in five, and having its bottom five feet below zero of the river gauge at Vicksburg." The material is silt, clay and sand, and the contract price is 12 2-5 cents a yard. Included in this price is a certain amount of levee work, consisting chiefly of the West pass dam across Centennial lake, which will require 2,000,000 yards of material. To accomplish this work the company will use Vicksburg two centrifugal suction dredge boats working through pipe lines. They were put to work late in December. At the same time an eight-yard dipper dredge, with a capacity of 100,000 yards a month, was begun on the spot, and is now almost completed. One dredge, known as "No. 5," is a typical modern set of revolving knives at the end of a long "ladder," having a suction pipe in the ladder opening back of the engine at the head of the ladder. An eighteen-inch suction pipe leads to a centrifugal pump, driven by a triple expansion marine engine at 200 revolutions a minute. From this leads a pipe line over a row of pontoons, where flexibility is provided by rubber joints and then over the land to the shore of De Soto island. The dredge has a "swinging" line running from either bow, and swings upon a "spud" after so as to cover the whole channel. In January this dredge 160,000 yards of material, while the other one, "No. 4," which was shut down for some time, dug out 100,000 yards. It should be understood that these dredges are cutting against a bank from one to twenty feet higher than the water they float in. It will thus be seen that these dredges earned in a single month \$32,240, and they will draw this much from the government appropriation, the work having been accepted to date. In an average month these two dredges will cut 300,000 yards or no greater expense, saving over \$37,000. This must cover levee work and all other expenses.

To Run 155 Miles an Hour

Such Speed Proposed for an Electric Railway in Germany.

Germany intends leading the way in the matter of ideal railroad transportation, and through the secretary of war has placed at the disposal of an electric company the military line between Berlin and Jossen, upon which it is proposed to run electric cars at a rate of 155 miles an hour. There seems to be no doubt in Germany that this enormous speed will be attained, and with full government support and endorsement the result, if possible, will be reached. The work is to be accomplished during the present year. In this country the German attempt is regarded favorably. A. M. Young, of New York, an expert electric railway constructor, says that the attainment of a speed of 155 miles an hour would not surprise him, and he adds that he expects to see in this country electric trains running at the rate of 100 miles an hour, and that before long.

Charles W. Price, editor of the Electrical Review, has this to say: "I see no reason why 150 miles an hour should not be covered by an electric train. It is entirely feasible, and, indeed, speaking with experts some time ago on this very subject, they

said 200 miles an hour would not be impossible. Other persons in position to speak authoritatively speak well of the project and predict that electricity will be the motive power of the future."

Shrewd Ohio Farmers.

William G. Gehring, a farmer of Dresden, O., has been fined \$25 by his neighbors for eavesdropping over his independent party telephone. Some time ago the farmers organized a telephone company. When the telephones were put in, the party principle was employed, and half a dozen phones were put on the same line. This arrangement is such that when one telephone bell rings all ring. For weeks the subscribers have been trying to find out who was listening when they talked. Green and Brown were talking over the line one day when they heard another subscriber take down his phone. Then they heard the clear tones of a clock striking. Green and Brown knew the clock, from its peculiar tone, and that belonged to Gehring.—Philadelphia Record.

KAFFIR HOUSEHOLD LAWS

The duties of husband and wife are distinctly defined among the Kafirs of South Africa. The husband does not expect his wife to build the kraal, or hut. That is his work. It takes from 500 to 1,000 young trees to make the beehive kind of dwelling which is in favor, and which is excellently adapted for protection.

When the husband has erected the hut it is the wife's place to cut grass, carry it home and thatch the kraal once a year. She looks after all that is needed in the hut, cooks the food, gets the firewood, and makes the beer, which is not a small task, for the men drink it in immense quantities. It is made from millet and mealies, and is mild but intoxicating.

Until quite recently everything was carried on the head. A Zulu woman

will carry 200 pounds of mealies in this fashion.

Seared the Toothache Out of Him.

A novel cure for the toothache was inadvertently applied by Dr. Parmentier at Tremont, N. Y. A man, suffering from a raging tooth, called at the dentist's house at night, forgot to ring the bell, found the outer door open, entered the hall, unintentionally stepped on a burglar alarm and brought the dentist to the dark hall with a pistol in his hand. The dentist threatened to shoot and the visitor was so terrified that the ache departed from his chattering teeth.

The tooth often bites the tongue, and yet they keep together.

Heroes Buried by Night.

One of the most romantic burials in history was that of Alaric, the king of the West Goths, who invaded Italy, captured and sacked Rome August 24, 410. After this success he was preparing to carry his arms into Sicily, when he died suddenly at Cosentia, Italy. His soldiers buried him in the bed of river Busuntio, after turning the water into another channel. With him was interred great treasure and the digging was done by prisoners who afterward were put to death that the exact spot might remain unknown. Another Roman conqueror, Attila the

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If you have Dyspepsia, write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 141, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Five dollars. Send no money. Try 60 days if cured, five dollars extra. Send no money. Try 60 days if cured, five dollars extra.

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The sharper a man is the harder it is to make a fool of him.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.

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When evening, take a bar of White's Yuccatan. You can ride further and easier.

The wrong is doubted when a book agent is jolly.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Cures all Coughs and Lung Affections. Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes. IS SURE. Salvation Oil cures rheumatism, 15¢ and 25¢.

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A woman is sick—some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

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Novesta Corners.

Deford.

Dr. Simenton, of Marlette, was in town Monday.

Born to Mrs. Painter a daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Wilcox is visiting at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills.

Scarlet fever at the home of John Vance, near Deford.

The little child of Clarence Lowe is on the sick list.

Mrs. Geo. Boynton is still on the sick list.

M. D. Mills made a business trip to Detroit last week.

What might have been a fatal accident happened on Monday to Norah Glynn, a little niece of Mrs. Albert Hilliker. Len Marsh was burning a brush heap and she got too close to it and her clothes caught on fire and in a moment she was enveloped in flames. Mrs. Marsh drenched a pail of water on her and luckily extinguished the flames before any injury happened to her.

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

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I. H. FRITZ,
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10-18-26

There is a theory that if a Lexington woman truly loves a man, she will forgive him, no matter what he does. We doubt it. Every woman has something against the man she loves and she tells him about it. A woman's love is like a plated article; it looks like silver until the man wears off the plate. It is usually a man's fault, however, that the plating wears off.—Lexington News

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.

"Stick to it"
Geo. L. Heard, of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of 'Ban-ner Salve' on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The Doctor seeing it was curing him said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.'" T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Know that strength is yours in proportion to your progress, enough for each day, be it mental, physical or spiritual. Realize that there is a reward for every labor, rest after every task, and risk for every faculty developed. Your reward may not be what you expect; probably it will be much better. The power which comes from trying is more than worth the effort.—Adeleide Keen, in the April Ladies' Home Journal.

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of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

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Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

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

Elkton.

Mrs. Grant Herriman is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. J. Taylor has recovered from her late illness.

The planing factory was shut down last week for repairs.

Mr. Gardner has rented A. Cornell's farm one-half mile east of here.

The band will soon begin its Saturday night concerts.

Wm. Eidt has returned from Canada.

Mrs. D. E. Winer, of Saginaw, is visiting her parents at this place.

Walter Hall returned last week from an extended visit at Pt. Huron and Peck.

D. Randall now occupies the house recently vacated by H. C. Houviner.

Paul Praschan returned last week from Tennessee, where he has been visiting.

John Turner, who lived one mile east of Beane, died last week.

Geo. Gregor has purchased a half interest in L. W. Dondineux's blacksmith shop and they will put in a complete line of farm implements.

Wm. Whalen, of northern Michigan, is visiting his wife and family here.

The brick factory will start in a few weeks.

The creamery will begin operations the 15th of this month.

At the spring election the following officers were elected: Supervisor, W. M. Smith; clerk, D. G. Neuber; treasurer, Benj. Holtzman; highway com., Geo. Lachenbee; school insp., C. F. Nash; member board of review, Sol Knechtel; justice of peace, H. C. Wales; constables, L. Weber, A. McNabb, F. Wolf and C. Snider. A great crowd was in town.

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Ellington.

When the snow went off it made lots of water in Cass River.

David Hilliker lost one of his horses last week.

Edward Greenwood has moved from here to Wahjamega to work for Wm. A. Heart.

Edward Merrill, who has been working up north for some time, is visiting at C. J. King's.

Chas. A. Fish's little boy, who was riding in his buggy last Friday forenoon, fell out and broke one of his shoes. Warren, of Cass City, passed by here to Wells one day last week to see relatives, returning that night.

Mrs. B. Turner, who has been sick for some time, has recovered.

Mrs. J. Turner, who has been very ill with grippe, is some better.

Wm. Colwell is able to be at work again.

Edwin Bailey, who has been working all winter, has returned home.

W. M. Hiller, who moved here last December, was taken sick a few days before New Year's and has not been able to sit up but little since.

Chauncey Hill came over from Unionville a few Sundays ago and made several calls upon relatives here.

On Sunday, March 31st, Amos Green met with a terrible disaster in the burning of his house and nearly everything in it. The fire was started up stairs by his children playing with matches. He was away from home at work when it happened.

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; 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.

A citizen of this village was overheard trying to convince a neighbor that there was no devil. It was probably a trick to cheat the devil of his due. Old Mother Eve claimed he was the devil that first induced her to try a fruit diet, and we have always noticed that when any one has done anything amiss, they claim that the devil tempted them. Don't attempt to straighten your record by holding the devil accountable for your meanness. Nor should you ignore him, for if you do, the devil will be to pay.—Lexington News.

A Testimonial From Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold at Bond's Drug Store.

Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder right.

Foley's Honey and Tar

heals lungs and stops the cough.

Canboro.

Chris. Pedersen and Geo. Jarvis returned from the woods Friday.

Miss Carrie Stone, of Flint, is visiting in these parts again.

School has been closed two weeks on account of bad roads.

Miss Lizzie Ballentine was a pleasant caller in Elkton Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. A. Freeman Thursday, April 4th.

C. G. W. Parker is very poorly now. He is unable to attend to his store so Geo. Rockwood is the right hand clerk.

Mrs. Jas. Brackebury has been nursing a felon these last few weeks.

Miss Minnie Hintze, of Linkville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Meredith.

Miss Mary Burleigh visited her parental home last week.

F. E. Britten, of Detroit, delivered a good temperance lecture at the church last Thursday evening.

Rev. W. D. King returned from Kingston Sunday, after a month's stay with his parents there. He starts his new year next Sunday in the Canboro church.

Mrs. Geo. Cross and son, of Brookfield, visited at Wm. W. Parker's Sunday.

Hersel Erans and Miss Lizzie Barnhart, of Linkville, attended church here Sunday evening.

James Rockwood has returned home, after a two years absence. He has been working in the woods. He had the misfortune to get his leg hurt and so came home on crutches.

There will be given a play entitled "A scrap of paper or the adventure of a love letter," April 19th, 1901. Further announcements will be made later on.

Hazel Mary, the beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, died March 31st. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the relatives and people of this community.

Wm. W. Parker is at Saginaw for medical treatment.

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; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Beauley.

The prohibition people of Grant put a clean ticket in the field this year and with the help of some right thinking people elected a prohibition supervisor, John Moore.

No school in Dist. No. 7 last week.

Wellington J. M. McDonald attended the examination at Bad Axe last week.

The north woods men are getting home again. Among them are O. Moore, J. R. McDonald and Wm. McDonald.

The boys say there are lots of wild geese passing to the north these days.

Mark McKenzie has rented his farm for three years. We suppose Mark is going to take the world a little easier.

David Forman, from the north side, was a caller in Beauley last week and ordered a Diamond harrow from D. McDonald.

Grant Grange met in Beauley hall Monday night and spent a pleasant evening visiting Grange friends from Sheridan. Come again, friends.

It is not strange that the republican ticket won in Grant—all but the supervisor—when half the ticket was made up of democrats. In fact we believe the only real republican elected is the highway commissioner. The democrats worked the game splendid, did they not, Rescue brother?

Fred E. Britten, state chairman of the prohibition party, lectured in the M. E. church here last Wednesday and Thursday in Canboro church. We think him a man of sound judgment and an earnest worker, a man whose work is appreciated by the multitudes. We wish him Godspeed.

Taken this month springs you well all summer. Greatest spring tonic known. Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

The Most Stubborn Coughs resulting from an attack of the grippe or heavy cold, may yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A pitiful story reaches the ears of our man about town to the effect that a woman living not far from Lexington is under arrest charged with forcing her husband's name to secure money with which to purchase gories and clothing. It is all right to punish crime, but to make a woman suffer under such circumstances, is too much. The misery of being tied to such a man is enough.—Lexington News.

Millinery Opening

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I am now 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.

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FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire Boar, 7 months old. Inquire of J. H. COVILLAND, One mile west and two miles north of Cass City. 2-21-11

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

FOR SALE—Black work mare. Cash or easy terms. Enquire of J. McFALL. 7-4-11

40 ACRES FOR SALE, southeast of Cass City. 2-21-11. Inquire of E. H. PINNEY.

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

NIGHT-roomed house and one acre of land in Cass City for sale. Inquire of M. Dew. 12-20-11

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A pair of draught horses weighing 3000 lbs, will exchange them for a pair of brood mares with or without food. Inquire at this office. 3-6-11

FOR SALE—Pair of colts, 3 and 4 years old. 1-18-11. Inquire of J. L. LUSTIGER.

FOR SALE—Mare in foal, 11 years old. 3-9-11. Inquire of NEIL MCGILVER.

FOR SALE—Farm mare six years old, weight 1200 lbs; one farm wagon and set of work harness, will sell on time. J. D. BROOKER. 3-21-11

10 ACRES land to let. J. S. McARTHUR.

HOUSE and lot for sale. Inquire of MRS. MONROE. 4-4-11

HOUSE TO RENT; 20 hens and some fruit trees for sale. 1-4-11. E. RUSHBROOK.

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Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.

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206 acres, nine miles from Cass City, 4 miles from railroad depot. 150 acres improved, 120 seeded to clover; 2 large barns; good house, good orchard 3 wells. Inquire of

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

80 ACRES seven miles from Cass City; fifty acres improved; good frame house, small stable. It goes for \$300.

160 ACRES in Evergreen township at \$5 per acre. A snap and must be taken quick.

120 ACRES 1/2 mile from Ruth, four miles from Minden; house, two barns, orchard, all cleared, fenced and well seeded; a splendid stock farm. Price \$4,000.

80 ACRES within 1/2 mile of good store, church and postoffice. 70 acres cleared, 30 acres wooded. Good frame barn and small frame house. \$1,600 takes it.

80 acres in Greenleaf township, nearly all cleared, good buildings, well fenced, drained and good water; young orchard and only half mile from school. Price, \$3,000.

40 ACRES in section 8, Novesta, 3 miles from Cass City. Ten acres of green timber. Price \$250.

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2 STORY BRICK BLOCK in Cass City now rent for \$240 a year. Good cellar and first class building in every way.

TWO very desirable village lots in Cass City in fine location; well fenced. Price \$175.

40 ACRES all improved, 4 1/2 miles from Cass City. Very desirable.

120 ACRES in Austin township, Sanilac county. All cleared; good house and bank barn, orchard, 180 foot well; half seeded. Within 1/4 mile of school, church, postoffice and store.

15 ROOM residence finely located in Owosso, Mich. fitted for boarding house. Will sell for \$5,000 including most of the furnishings.

80 ACRES in Novesta township, 30 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.

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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher,
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The Mexican army of more than 25,000 men is supported upon a trifle more than 1,000,000 Mexican dollars a month. The Mexican congress does not cost \$1,000,000 a year.

Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., who, as governor of the island of Guam, won laurels which have not yet had time to fade, is hobnobbing around on crutches. His leg was injured a few weeks ago in a fall at the League Island navy yard.

Mr. Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, said in a recent address that he who calls a mob into being cannot be pronounced wholly guiltless of that which the mob may do. The remark is both reasonable and full of sound sense.

Army recruits are scarce in England as well as in this country. In order to stimulate the laggard military spirit among British yokels a genius of the war office in London has devised what he calls a "recruitograph." This is a moving picture machine which shows all sorts of attractive views of army life.

During harvest last year Edward Pallas of Maysville, Kan., was caught in a machine and terribly injured. While he was still laid up his wife deserted him. In October he secured a divorce, which under the state law did not become final until the expiration of six months. He died before that time and now his divorced wife claims his estate.

Mexico knows nothing of the dilatory court methods so common in this country. A California prospect had a case involving some mining property in Sinaloa. It came up first in February, 1900, and went against him. It has since been appealed three times, all four decisions having been secured in eleven months. Three of the courts favored the American.

It is estimated that if Mr. Carnegie continued to give away money at the rate at which he has been distributing it, for the past fifty days his entire fortune would be gone in the course of the year 1903. But as he is in good health and has a reasonable expectation of life of at least twenty years he will probably so arrange his benefactions as not to deprive himself of the pleasure of passing them around at such an early date.

Former Chief Justice Logan E. Bleckley of Georgia, greatly to the surprise of his friends, has matriculated at the state university for a special course in mathematics. The judge is now seventy-six years old. He is writing a book in which he treats of mathematics, but finds that he is somewhat rusty on the subject. It is for the purpose of "brushing up," as he says, that he is attending college.

An enormous quantity of fruit is going to waste in southern California, for lack of cars to convey it east. The crop was the greatest on record, being estimated at from 22,000 to 25,000 carloads. There are from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 boxes of oranges there just now, worth under favorable conditions about \$5,000,000, but owing to delay in shipment it is questionable whether it represents much value. No remedy is in sight.

The chancellor of the exchequer in England has asked the speaker of the house of commons to punish the London Times for printing official secrets by excluding its representatives from the house. The Times is something of a national institution itself, although it has been badly treated by its editors, and it is just about as essential to parliament as parliament is to it. A good many English public men might as well not talk at all as not to have their speeches reported in the Times.

A complete list of the things named in honor of Queen Victoria would not only show the esteem in which she was held, but would also suggest how much of the world's progress had taken place during the period covered by her reign. The great Australian states bearing her name recalls the history-making developments in that quarter of the globe; the Victorian triumphs of exploration are typified by the discovery of great lakes in Central Africa, one of which commemorates her name. The famous bridge at Montreal, the beautiful park on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls, and some at least of the sixteen Victorias in the United States are among the interesting North American memorials. It is a good advantage for a sovereign to possess a name not identified with anybody else, for then things named in her honor will indicate to all the future about the time in the history when they came into being.

Under the national bankruptcy law many curiosities in litigation have appeared, but Frank R. Wesca of Cincinnati, takes the prize. He owes \$100 for rent, provisions and medical attendance; assets, nil. He drew up the papers himself, thus saving a lawyer's fee, and included the United States among his creditors, entering the country as entitled to the \$25 fee for making him a bankrupt, although Uncle Sam must go empty-handed with the others. The court clerk refused to file the petition without the \$25 fee and Wesca fled, if himself.

SWEPT BY WIND AND RAIN.

Small Sized Tornadoes do Considerable Damage.

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED.

Property Loss to Farmers Will be Heavy—Most Prominent Citizen of Battle Creek Passed Away on the 26th—Was Editor of the Journal for Over 33 Years.

Queer Work of the Wind and Sand.

How to stay the advance of "Creeping Joe" is the problem that is bothering the authorities of Manistee, and unless it can be solved the city water works plant and a number of hand-some residences will before many years be buried in sand. "Creeping Joe" is the local name of a high ridge of sand which extends along the shore of Lake Michigan the whole length of that city. The winds from Lake Michigan are continually blowing the sand from the top of the ridge down the inland side of it, and blowing other sand from the beach up to the summit, with the result that the ridge is steadily traveling farther and farther from the shore. At present it separates the residence portion of the city from the water front, and has advanced so far that several residences will have to be removed or else abandoned to be buried by the sand. The city's water works plant is in the same predicament.

Away back in the days when Manistee was a village, a cemetery was planted at the top of the hill and quite a number of burials made there. Several years ago the city authorities, anticipating that the action of the wind on the sand would before long disinter the bodies, exhumed as many of them as could be found and transferred them to the present cemetery. Many of them, however, could not be located, and the unusually severe storms of the past winter have uncovered some of these, so that the bones lie scattered about on the surface of the ground.

Cyclones Commencing Early.

A terrific and destructive cyclone passed near Vicksburg and through Emmet, Sock's Station and Pavilion, about nine miles southeast of Kalamazoo, at noon on the 25th. The storm approached from the west and just before reaching Vicksburg lifted and left the main portion of the town unharmed. It struck again on the eastern outskirts of the town, where it crushed the home of Jacob Snyder like an egg shell. All of the occupants were more or less seriously injured and one young lady suffered the fracture of a collar bone.

A terrific wind storm, amounting to a tornado, passed a short distance from Bellevue on the 25th, leveling trees and fences in its path and demolishing windmills, barns and shed, but almost by a miracle leaving residences uninjured except an occasional chimney blown down.

The Grand River has reached the danger limit at Grand Rapids, being over 12 feet above the normal level. A dozen factories on its banks are idle being completely surrounded by water. A terrific wind and rain storm did considerable damage at Adamsville before being snuffed out by the water from the bed of Christiana Creek.

High water in the St. Joseph river has forced some of the big paper mills at Niles to shut down, throwing 2000 men out of work.

A cyclone passed over Flint on the 25th and did considerable damage to farm property.

The Pere Marquette line between Saginaw and Grand Rapids has two big washouts.

Suicide at Niles.

W. J. Gilbert, former mayor of Niles, reputed to be wealthy and one of the best known and most respected residents of Berrien county, was found dead in a store-house in the rear of his residence on the 24th, where he had ended his life with a bullet. Grief over the misfortune of a bosom friend is believed to have caused the suicide. Warm personal relations existed between Mr. Gilbert and Chas. A. Johnson, cashier of the First National bank, who was brought back under a rest from Ohio a few days ago, charged with wrecking the bank and misappropriating \$190,000.

Death of Hon. George Willard.

Hon. George Willard, ex-member of congress from the third district, editor of the Battle Creek Journal, and the most prominent citizen of that city, died on the morning of the 26th. Mr. Willard was a member of the legislature in 1866, and of congress from 1873 to 1878. He bought the Battle Creek Journal in 1868 and has been its editor ever since.

A division of 10 per cent will be paid at once to depositors in the looted First National bank at Niles, which means that \$15,000 will be distributed.

Word has been received at West Branch fromureka, Cal., that John W. Wood has surrendered to the police there. He is ex-township treasurer, wanted in Goodard township charged with embezzling \$125. An officer has gone to bring him back.

In Leroy township, Calhoun county, a farmer has this sign stuck up inviting hunters to make themselves at home: "Hunt all up d— please, and when you hear the bell ring, come up to dinner." Several hunters had paralysis when they read it.

Fergus, Saginaw county, is most prolific. While boring for coal, rock salt was struck, and now a salt block is being "bunk." The find proved so pleasing that it was determined to sink another well in the hope of finding more salt. Imagine the surprise of the workmen to find a six-foot vein of coal. It is hard to tell what they will find next.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Brighton has something to show for the advent of electric cars—four more saloons.

David Moore, a prominent business man and politician of Port Huron, died on the 26th.

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

Wm. Bailey, at one time an extensive lumber dealer, living at Ellington, has become violently insane.

Michigan beet sugar manufacturers will meet at Bay City, April 4 to organize a permanent society.

A case of smallpox is reported in the family of Geo. Rutter, in Porter township, 10 miles from Midland.

On the 26th, at Iron Mountain, Aug. Johnson, a Swede, was attacked and stabbed by five men. He cannot live.

The Red Cedar river is the highest it has been for years and the grounds of the Agricultural college are submerged.

Two new cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria are reported at Birch Run, but the smallpox scare has subsided.

Among the fourth class postoffices which will be advanced to the presidential class on April 1 are Republic and Thompsonville.

At a late meeting of the common council of Coldwater a resolution was adopted submitting to a vote the question of standard or local time.

The trial of Dr. F. E. Woolsey on the charge of shooting Leroy Manley ended at Plainwell on the 27th. He was discharged, his plea being self-defense.

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Gov. Bliss on the 26th appointed Cassius M. Beardsley of Hersey, Oscoda county, as judge of the 10th judicial circuit court, to succeed Judge McMahon of Ludington, who died a few days ago.

St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral at Grand Rapids burned at an early hour on the morning of the 25th, as a result of being struck by lightning. The loss is about \$50,000, with only \$20,000 insurance.

At the last meeting of the state board of education, the registration of Frederick A. Platt, of Flint, as treasurer of the state board of education was accepted, and James H. Thompson, of Evart, was elected in his place.

The supreme court on the 26th granted the writ of mandamus asked for by A. A. Ellis of Ionia, compelling the board of election commissioners of Ionia county to place the democratic party second on the official ballot.

M. M. Callaghan has been relieved of the Reed City postmastership by E. E. Fraser, postoffice inspector. It is alleged he is short about \$1,000 in his accounts. T. R. Welsh, one of Callaghan's bondsmen, has succeeded him.

Flat river is on the rampage at Lowell and much damage is being done. The water is the highest since 1893; basements and business houses are flooded and merchants are moving their goods to places of safety. Several houses are surrounded and the inmates have moved to upper stories.

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Banker Graham, of Grand Rapids, is defendant in a \$5,000 damage suit brought by Peter Danne, who charges that the banker pumped 123 bird shot into him with a gun. Graham says a gang of boys were stealing peaches and he fired. They then determined to clean up with the banker and his men, but Graham says he got the best of the gang.

The body of Mae Comstock, aged 16, which was found on the beach at Chicago, March 19, and which was buried at Muskegon, was exhumed on the 26th and a postmortem examination held by two well-known Benton Harbor physicians. The father of the girl was present, and is now satisfied that seduction did not figure in his daughter's act of self-destruction.

A dispatch from Alma, dated the 25th, says that Pine river has risen higher than ever before and has broken through the banks of the mill race. In many places several houses are surrounded by water and the electric light power house will be unable to furnish light on account of the flood. If it rises much higher much damage will be done.

After spending his three score years peacefully on a farm, J. W. Allor, of Chesterfield, Macomb county, ended his life as a suicide in Detroit on the 26th. His dead body was found suspended by a rope from the gas chandelier in his room at the City Hotel, where he had registered the previous day. He was returning home from a business trip to Buffalo, which resulted disastrously, and the disappointment is supposed to have prompted the deed.

Fun loving students dropped a pig in the girls' dormitory at Olivet college, and tied a cow to the lunch string. The girls had a bad half hour.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The following was received from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria, March 25: B. Kington's force, including Shelton's column attacked Delarey 1,500 strong, southwest of Ventersdorp, and, having defeated him, followed him up rapidly with the result that the Boer rear guard was driven in and their convoy, including the guns, captured at Vaalbank. Our troops displayed great gallantry and dash. They captured two 15-pounder guns, one pom-pom, six maxims, 320 rounds of big ammunition, 15,000 rounds of small ammunition, 160 rifles, 53 wagons and 24 carts, beside taking 140 prisoners. Our losses were slight. Many Boers were killed or wounded.

The new scheme of military organization in Great Britain may be roughly described as the half-way house to conscription. It involves the development of the existing system of voluntary enlistment and auxiliary services under conditions which preclude reasonable expectation of success. When the experiment has been tried and the results are found unsatisfactory, the way will be opened for compulsory service. The war office will then be in a position to assert that everything was done under the voluntary system to provide an adequate army for the defense of the empire, but that men were not forthcoming, and that an elaborate paper scheme proved a failure. The only alternative, from the official and military point of view, will be compulsory service.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener to the war office, dated Pretoria, March 27, says: "Our casualties in Gen. Babington's action were two killed and seven wounded. The Boers left 22 dead and 30 wounded. As their pursuit was rapid many more Boer casualties are likely. The operations of March 23 drove the enemy from their positions at Kathra Kraal."

CHINA WAR NEWS.

In the absence of the Japanese minister in London, Baron Hayashi, Mr. Matsui, first secretary of the Japanese legation, who was interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press on the 25th, made a comprehensive statement of the issues involved in the Russo-Chinese treaty regarding Manchuria. In event of Russia signing the treaty he thinks that it would cause a war between that country and Japan.

The officials of the Japanese embassy confirm the report that an imperial decree has been issued by the court at Sian Fu, through Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nankin, ordering that the Manchurian convention should not be signed March 26, the date fixed by Russia. An intimation of this decree has been telegraphed to the various governments concerned.

In an affray at Tien Tsin on the 24th, two members of the Welsh Fusilier regiment and a member of the Victorian contingent, who were acting as policemen, were slain and bayoneted. It is alleged that Germans were the principal culprits.

The bodies of six American marines, who were killed during the siege of the legations, and buried in the Russian hospital, were removed on the 27th for shipment to the United States.

Germany wants \$60,000,000 from the Chinese government for her share of indemnity.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The government is employing spies to obtain information relative to the plans of the insurgents in the Philippines.

Owing to the attitude of the labor unions of Newcastle, Pa., the city council will, in all probability, reject the \$50,000 offer of Andrew Carnegie for a public library for that place.

The Spanish war claims commission has received from the state department a statement of claims against Spain, amounting to \$30,000,000 all told.

At Int-clau, Korea, collisions have occurred between the people and missionary students, according to a St. Petersburg correspondent, and several students have been killed or wounded.

The strike of coal miners of the Fremont (Col.) county district has been ended by an agreement satisfactory to both sides, and work will be resumed April 1. About 1,500 men are affected.

Mail advices say the storm which swept over New Caledonia recently, drove the steamer Hero on the rocks at Kouaoua and together with several barges loaded with nickel, she foundered.

A meeting of Russians, held at New York on the 25th, to form plans for aiding the Nihilists in St. Petersburg, broke up in wild disorder, after a free fight in which at least half the audience joined.

Judge Jos. M. Bartholomew, for 10 years justice of the supreme court of North Dakota, who retired from the bench Jan. 1, dropped dead on the walk in front of his residence in Bismarck, N. D., on the 24th.

Chile's purpose to retain possession of the provinces of Tacna and Arica, notwithstanding the protests of Peru and Bolivia, is formally acknowledged in an official statement of the Chilean case communicated to the U. S. and other powers.

It is reported in many quarters that the British chancellor of the exchequer will have to find such a huge sum of money in his budget statement that foreign grain going into that country may be bearing some of the burden of extra taxation. It is almost impossible further to increase the amount levied on many articles that now provide national revenue, but with a strong and well led opposition, taxation of imported breadstuffs would be out of the question.

A sudden thaw in South Russia of the recent phenomenal snows is causing the rivers to overflow.

AGUINALDO A PRISONER.

Captured by Gen. Fred Funston on March 23.

BIG NIHILIST PLOT IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg Under Martial Law—Milwaukee Fears a Flood and Its Suburbs are Already Inundated—Items of Interest From Here, There and Everywhere.

Aguinaldo Captured.

Gen. Funston's daring project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the province of Isabela, Island of Luzon, has proved completely successful. Aguinaldo was captured there March 23. The United States gunboat Vicksburg with Gen. Funston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived at Manila on the 25th. In January Aguinaldo, from his hiding place, wrote letters denouncing the Filipinos who had taken the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Later he ordered certain rebel forces in southern Luzon to join him. The rebel officer entrusted with these orders secretly negotiated with the Americans and Gen. Funston planned the capture of the rebel chieftain, and started out with Surgeon-Major Harris, Capt. Newton of the 34th Infantry, six veteran scouts and a company of native scouts on the gunboat Vicksburg. The force was landed on a remote beach above Baler, since which time they have not been heard from until the news of the capture.

Later—it is now probable that Aguinaldo will advise a general surrender, the delivery of arms and the acceptance of American sympathy.

Russia Faces Grave Revolt Against Czar.

Sedition is rampant in Russia, and extraordinary precautions to protect the life of the czar have been taken. Conscription at St. Petersburg and other important points of telegraphic communication has practically reached the prohibitive point as far as the present disturbances are concerned, but mail advices received tend to prove that the empire is on the verge of revolution. Everything goes to show the existence of a gigantic Nihilist plot, beside which the clashes between students and Cossacks pale into insignificance, although undoubtedly ramifications of the same movement. Martial law in all but name exists in St. Petersburg, while Moscow, Warsaw, Kiev and other cities have been publicly proclaimed to be in a state of siege.

Tornado Caused Big Loss of Life.

Shortly before 10 o'clock on the morning of the 25th a fearful tornado, traveling in an easterly direction, swept over the southern part of Birmingham, Ala. The number of killed is estimated at 25, of whom five are white. The destruction of property is placed at \$250,000. Eighteen houses had been recovered up to 7 p. m., and scores of injured have been removed to the hospitals. The storm struck the city in the extreme southwestern corner and plowed its way eastward, leaving a path 150 feet wide through the entire southern section, extending from Green Springs on the west to Avondale on the east and continued its course until its fury was spent in the mountains beyond Irondale, a small town six miles east of the city.

Damage by Flood Feared.

A dispatch from Milwaukee, dated the 25th, says that the heavy rains and thaw throughout Wisconsin in the past three days has caused high water in many places throughout the state, and business has been interrupted temporarily at least. Sheboygan, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Saukville and Milwaukee are having the worst experiences. The flood in the Menominee river valley at the latter place is higher than for years past, and several of the factories are unable to operate. Piggsville, a Milwaukee suburb, is under water again and the streets and yards of the town are inundated. The Milwaukee west side car shops are working, but a little more of a rise in the water will flood the shops. As it is, a lake of water surrounds the shops on all sides.

Japan Sends a Fleet to Korea.

A Japanese squadron, Admiral Tsuchihata commanding, left Nagasaki on the 23d for Korea. The general opinion at Yokohama is that the situation is serious. Urgent instructions have been issued by the minister of war, Gen. Viscount Katsura, to the commanders of the forts to attend a conference at Tokio to consider questions of home defense. The war rumors are causing a fall in prices on the various bourses. The feeling of the country is uneasy and intensely anti-Russian; but the cabinet shows no indication of its policy.

Terrible Mine Explosion.

The first and most fatal mine explosion to occur in the new Klondike region of Fayette county, Pa., happened on the 25th. One man was killed instantly, five will die and 10 are burned and crushed so terribly that it is doubtful if they will recover. The body of the dead man is missing, the injured men have been taken to the hospital at Conneville, and as a result of the explosion the mine is on fire.

One Man Killed.

A collision between a passenger and a freight train occurred on the Chicago and Northwestern at Little Rapids, five miles south of Depere, Wis., on the 27th, resulting in the killing of one and the injuring of seven others. The wreck was caused by an open switch.

The railway department of the Russian ministry of finance has issued a notification to metal manufacturers that a supplementary supply of 10,000,000 pounds of rails for state railways will be required during the coming fiscal year.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 25th: Changing title of assessor of district school boards to that of treasurer; requiring applicants for divorce to file preliminary declaration under oath to be entered in a register for which clerk is allowed a fee of \$2; creating 37th judicial circuit in Calhoun county; providing stenographer for 37th circuit, salary, \$1,000; requiring state board of prison inspectors to visit the various institutions under their jurisdiction at least once every three months and maintain a record of the same to be submitted to the legislature; amending highway act so that overseers may be paid for overtime at the rate of \$1 a day for not to exceed five days; providing for the equipping of through suburban cars with closet facilities; amending general tax law, relative to sworn statements of property owned by any person, firm or corporation; authorizing judges of probate to require additional bonds of executors, etc., and to remove executors, etc., who fail to comply.

In view of the talk to the effect that there is a scheme to secure a 3-year 5-cent fare street railway franchise behind the Ames bill, abolishing of year municipal elections in Detroit and extending the present terms of half the aldermen and other city officers one year, Rep. Baumann had an important action taken in the house on the 26th. He got the house committee on city corporations to have the house order printed 500 copies of his bill requiring all proposed street railway franchises anywhere in the state to be submitted to a vote of the people before they can be granted by common councils and other municipal bodies.

The house on the 26th passed the following bills: Authorizing the highway commissioner to lay out a highway where it is necessary to make the same of the full width of four rods; to authorize suits to be brought against insurance companies organized in this state in the circuit court of any county in which the plaintiff shall reside; appropriating \$11,500 for the state normal school at Marquette; to amend the charter of the city of Crystal Falls in Iron county; incorporating the public schools of Bad Axe, Huron county; providing that all lands in Muskegon county, on which taxes are not paid to the state, to be sold every two years. Instead of every year; authorizing the township board of Calumet in Houghton county to issue orders for the time when animals shall be restrained from going at large in the highways; providing for the appointment of guardians for habitual drunkards and that every person so appointed by the judge of probate, shall take the patient to a hospital or suitable asylum for medical or sanitary treatment; giving the land commissioner the power to withdraw lands from sale in order to re-estimate the value of primary school and swamp, and other state lands.

The senate passed the following bills on the 26th: To amend law governing the industrial school for boys—pay treasurer a salary of \$300; amend the act regulating the practice of pharmacy; amend East Saginaw charter; to provide for two regular sessions of the Muskegon county board of supervisors; to authorize the board of supervisors of Alpena county to purchase the lands of the Alpena County Agricultural society; to incorporate the Bad Axe public schools; to incorporate the Detroit library commission, and to provide for a popular vote on building a new library; proposing a constitutional amendment permitting indeterminate sentences; creating the office of stenographer for the 37th judicial circuit; to detach Calhoun county from the fifth judicial circuit, and make it the 37th judicial circuit; provide for rural high schools; relative to the care of persons affected with smallpox and other dangerous diseases; authorizing members of legislature to administer oaths, etc.; amend commercial fishing law for waters of Green bay in Menominee and Delta counties.

Gov. Bliss has signed the anti-color oleo bill.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 27th: Amending the charter of Calumet, Houghton county, relative to public schools; authorizing the board of supervisors in Muskegon county to meet in regular session two times a year to be held first Monday in May and second Monday in October, elect chairman of board at first meeting, and to receive \$3.00 a day and expenses for their services; authorizing Alpena county board of supervisors to purchase certain lands for an agricultural county park; relative to limiting the claims of overseers of highways to five days at \$1 a day for his time; giving the executors the authority under the judge of probate to make private sales up to \$2,000, instead of the present law which is \$1,000; amending the law by authorizing the judge of probate to allow guardians in making private sales up to \$2,000 instead of \$1,000; creating a sinking fund to take care of the Wayne county building bonds; authorizing the board of managers of the soldiers' home in appointing the commandant as guardian for any member, he to receive no compensation for his services, he is also required to file a bond by the judge of probate; naming the rank of officers of the Michigan Soldiers' home; authorizing the judge of probate to license executors, guardians, and administrators to borrow money by mortgage, pledging estates of deceased person, all persons under guardianship, and requiring that before executing such order, the executor, administrator or guardian shall give a bond as near as may be required by law.

The senate on the 25th passed Senator Atwood's concurrent adjournment resolution calling for no business after April 20 and final adjournment on May 4, but it was done in such a way as to leave the impression that it was for the purpose of trying to help along the spring election.

The senate passed the following bills on the 27th: To authorize the prosecutor of Oakland county to appoint an assistant; relative to adjunction; proposing a constitutional amendment empowering the legislature to appropriate money for highways; making certain school police laws applicable to Portage township, Houghton county; authorizing the auditor-general to deed a lot (observatory lot) to Grand Rapids; to amend the law relative to commencement of suits against joint defendants residing in several counties; amend laws relative to garnishment proceedings in circuit courts; to amend the law authorizing proceedings against garnishes; senatorial reapportionment bill; to amend law relative to the sale of perishable property; to provide for the incorporation of associations for building and owning buildings for stores, offices, halls, etc.; amend charter of the public schools of Calumet.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 27th: Additional stated appropriation of \$6,000 a year for clerk hire in the attorney-general's office; to detach certain territory from the township of Spalding, Menominee Co., and to organize the township of Peron therefrom; providing that the salaries of the officials of Springwells township shall be spread upon the tax rolls, instead of being paid out of the general fund; also allowing the supervisor \$300 a year extra for clerk hire; authorizing the township of Paw Paw to borrow \$15,000 for the construction of a public building; confirming the organization of school district No. 7, fractional, of Lansing and Meridian townships, Ingham county; authorizing Michigan fire and marine insurance companies to invest 50 per cent of their funds in foreign railroad bonds of roads that have paid dividends of at least 4 per cent for the last 10 years and whose bonds are secured by first mortgages; making certain school police laws applicable to Portage township, Houghton county; authorizing township of Grant to borrow \$5,000 to pay judgments; amending charter of Port Huron; authorizing summer resort associations to appoint three assessors to apportion the taxes paid by the association among the owners of cottages; also empowering the association to use its highway labor tax on its own grounds; to protect owners of stallions; providing that not more than \$2,000 of the drain tax assessed against townships shall be assessed in any one year; providing for the appointment of the soldiers' monument commission, to be composed of five members appointed by the governor, who shall select a suitable design for the state soldiers' monument to be erected on capitol grounds; providing that slaughter houses within a mile of any city shall have a proper water supply and proper sewage facilities; deficiency appropriation for Michigan Soldiers' Home, \$7,200; making the president of the village of Harrisville ex-officio members of the board of supervisors of Alcona county; providing that any light guard or military company which has made application to be accepted as a company of state troops may be incorporated for the purpose of erecting an armory; providing that the members of the veteran or civil corps of any light guard or military company in the state shall be entitled to membership therein as corporators; to provide for the incorporation of trustees of religious denominations; fixing time when sheriff's certificate of sale of real estate under execution shall expire.

Because the people directly interested were divided on the matter, Gov. Bliss declined to sign the bill amending the charter of the city of Battle Creek.

The members of the "third house," pages, etc., presented Speaker Cartwright with a group picture of themselves on the 27th.

The overdue German steamer Brutus, from Scotland for Kiel, has been lost with all on board.

The circuit court at Cleveland on the 23d decided that the eight-hour day law for city employes enacted by the last legislature was unconstitutional. The judges based their decision upon similar decisions in New York and Nebraska.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

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HOW SPRING COMES IN A COUNTRY TOWN

This is to tell how spring comes in a country town. On a sunny Saturday morning in March a big bobbed comes slowly up Main street, where already many patches of thick, black mud show through the thin covering of snow. It is hard sledding and the big gray Normans strain in their collars to drag the long green box over the bare ground. The man on the street still



"I'VE BROUGHT YOU SIX DOZEN FRESH EGGS."

wears his dogskin overcoat, with the hair out, and his high felt boots. The bob stops before the doctor's big house, sitting back a hundred feet from the street. The man takes out a basket from the straw with which the bob is filled and walks up the winding front walk to the front door. He pulls the old-fashioned bell in and out until the wires rattle. "Good morning Mrs. Edwards," he says, as the doctor's wife opens the door. "I've brought you six dozen fresh eggs. The hens have just started laying again. I'll begin on the butter next Saturday, Mrs. Edwards. Spring's coming out our way and the chickens and the cows are the first to know it."

A day or two later, when the hot sun has been hard at work and the snow lies thick only where the shadows of the house protect it, two long gray ears show themselves at the mouth of the burrow at the edge of the board walk which bisects the big lawn. Presently the rest of the body follows. Then Mistress Molly Cottontail sits up cautiously on her hind legs and looks around her. She and her ancestors have occupied that same burrow for forty years. They are old friends of the doctor's family, but not even that long residence and those influential friends have ever been able to protect the cottontail family from the sudden onslaughts of the neighborhood dogs and cats. Therefore Molly never leaves her burrow without taking a careful look around to see if any foes are in hiding. Just now she has special reason to be cautious, for if she failed to come back from her foraging expedition there are four small rabbits in the nest at the far end of the burrow who would know the pangs of motherless babies. All winter and spring she has been living on the bark of the young cherry trees and the branches in the back garden. Now she is going out after her first nibble of green food. She knows a spot in



MOLLY COTTONTAIL SITS UP AND LOOKS AROUND HER.

"Old Mrs. Jerrold has her saque turned the spring side out," cried the doctor's wife one morning as she looked out of a window facing on Main street. "That's a safer sign than the first robin. Old Mrs. Jerrold never makes a mistake." Everybody in town had known "old Mrs. Jerrold" for the last forty years. Time was when the Jerrolds were the richest family in all the country round. They lived in a huge stone house at the head of Main street. They had their own carriage then. It was the

first and for a time the only carriage in town. They kept two "hired girls," and, to cap the climax of luxury, a "hired man" as well. Mrs. Jerrold had all her clothes made "in the city" and was acknowledged as the leader of society and fashion. If it had not been before the era of women's clubs she would have been chosen president of every such organization in the village by a unanimous vote.

The Jerrolds began to fall into eclipse more than twenty years ago. First the mills failed. That killed the old man, and it only took the boys a few years to finish up what was left of the family fortune. They died or disappeared and early in the '80s "old Mrs. Jerrold" was left alone with a pretence on which to support the traditional grandeur of the family. She lived all alone in a little cottage "up by the burying ground." She hid her white hair under a faded and pitiful auburn wig. But chiefly she depended on her locally famous saque. It was the most precious survival of her prosperous days. In the winter time it appeared as a dark brown garment, edged with moth-eaten fur and trimmed with ancient jet. In the spring for more than fifteen years it had been ripped apart by her own fingers and made over, the other side out. Then it shone as a dull gray creation, bordered with black satin ribbon, with a black ruche around the neck.

Mrs. Jerrold had been so regular about the semi-annual turning of her saque for so many years that every body in town looked out for it, recognizing that when the poor old lady minced her stately way down Main



"OLD MRS. JERROLD HAS HER SAQUE TURNED."

street in her "gray spring wrap" it was time to prepare for house cleaning. If you drive two miles out on the Howard's mill road and turn down the second road on your left after you pass the Poor Farm you strike "Old Man Beebe's woods." It is a half mile down through the east eight and the wood lot to the Blue Creek "riffles." There, where the recently imprisoned water dashes down over the stones, is a mossy ravine, sheltered on one side by a limestone bluff and yet fairly open to the sun.

If it is the first of April or thereabouts and your eyes are keen you are likely to find there, half hidden by the dried leaves and litter of winter bunches of the little blue, purple, and pink hepaticas or wild flowers in bloom. They are the most delicate as well as the boldest and earliest of the wild flowers. It takes more than a single sunny day to coax them out from the ground, and when they blossom the townspeople take it for granted that spring is knocking at the door. Four miles out on the Jimtown road is another place where the early heralds of spring are always found. It is a big round hill which shoulders itself up into the sunlight, and is covered with scattered boulders and a sparse growth of grass. Here, even before the snowdrifts have altogether disappeared, bloom the rock lilies, big blue and purple blossoms. When a town girl gets a bunch of them from an admirer she is certain that the season is at hand when "a young man's fancy" begins to get the upper hand of him.

"Ma," said the doctor when he got home from the office for dinner at noon one day, "Uncle Si' Baker has got his chair out in front of the Connecticut House again. Better get ready to take the carpets up. It'll be time to make garden inside of a week."

"Uncle Si' Baker is the J. Pieppant Morgan of Springfield County farmers. He has been at the work of consolidating farms for thirty years, until he owns a great stretch of fertile country running down nearly to the town limits. In the winter time "Uncle Si" retires to the farmhouse of one of his tenants and hibernates like a bear, coming out in the spring with hair and beard long and white and shaggy. "Uncle Si" scorns coat or waistcoat, and affects a blue flannel shirt, belt, and trousers stuffed into the tops of high boots. He is past 70 years old now, and ever since he was 60 he has spent every decent day during the spring,

usually and always sitting in a big arm chair in front of the Connecticut House on Main street. Townspeople have come to realize that "Uncle Si" is a better weather prophet than the almanac, and when they see his old chair out on the sidewalk for the first time after its annual disappearance



"UNCLE SI' BAKER HAS HIS CHAIR OUT IN FRONT."

ance they feel justified in putting their winter overcoats away in camphor balls.

THE TIME TO APPLAUD.

Audience should Wait Until the Piece is Ended.

The time to applaud the performance of a piece of music is when it is entirely ended. There is no other proper time. To applaud in the midst of the performance is to interrupt and to inflict an unpardonable annoyance on those who desire to listen to the composition in its entirety. Music is not like a play; it can not stop until the applause is over. It must go on. Therefore, we get these special rules. At a performance of Wagnerian opera, or other opera in which there are no separate numbers, the only possible time to applaud properly is at the end of an act. That is the only time when the conductor can stop. At all other times he must go right on, and if you applaud you simply prevent people from hearing some of the music. In an old-fashioned opera, such as "Il Trovatore," you may without impropriety applaud at the end of each number. The opera was constructed with such applause in view, and it is possible for the conductor to stop and wait for you to express your enthusiasm. But at a Wagner opera this can not be done. And please bear in mind that the act does not begin when the singing begins nor end when the singing ends. It begins and ends with the orchestra, and what the orchestra plays is as much a part of the work as what the actors sing, and the audience has a right to hear it. Do not deprive any one of that right by applauding as soon as the last vocal note has been sung. Do not applaud a person playing a violin concerto every time he lifts his fingers from the keyboard. The only proper time to applaud performances is at the end of a movement. You can not applaud at any other time without interrupting, and it is very rude to interrupt. —W. J. Henderson in New York Times.

EAGLE FIGHTS A MAN.

Fierce Attack on Maine Farmer by Feathered Robber.

One of the fiercest battles between man and bird of which there is any record in Maine took place the other day in a Washington county barnyard. Rufus Berry of East Machias and an eagle of great size were the combatants, says a Bangor (Maine) correspondent in the New York Sun. The eagle, whose wings measured eight feet from tip to tip, had previously visited the barnyard and carried off one of the farmer's sheep and had returned for more mutton when Berry happened to be around with a gun handy. Berry's first shot knocked the bird over, and thinking the eagle was dead he ran to secure his prize. That was where farmer Berry made a great mistake. No sooner had he touched the bird than it rose upon him, clawing and pecking fiercely at his eyes and face and finally sinking its talons deep into the flesh of his arm, so that although more than willing to call it a draw he could not get out of the ring. For half an hour Berry stood the pecking and clawing and gouging and the fearful beating of the eagle's wings, and then backing up to a fence he managed to get hold of a club with which he killed the bird. The eagle was mounted by a Bangor taxidermist and sold to a Milwaukee man, who placed it in a museum. Eagles are common in the eastern and northern parts of Maine, and when attacked are very fierce.

The same emulsion is good for very dirty articles, such as jumpers, overalls, working shirts, children's trousers. Use it in conjunction with strong suds, as hot as the hand can bear, and rub a little upon the spots that are dirty and grease spots. Let the clothes stand five minutes before washing out, and be sure to have the second suds and the rinsing water as hot as the first.

There is wun nice thing about the plan of salwashun: If you don't except the condeshuns, and go to wun place, the condeshuns will except you and send you too feather place.

Hollow Ash... to Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER VI.

When the good ship "Port Phillip" came sailing home from Australia to England many an anxious parent or lover or friend awaited her arrival upon the harbor pier, eager to welcome those who had been so long absent, and who were now returning to leave their native land no more.

Most of these wanderers had left their home and friends in search of gold. Some had been successful, and were returning in the first flush of victorious pride, some had failed and were coming back like the prodigal son of old, willing to eat even the crumbs that might fall from the paternal table, so that the diet of the empty husks in a far land should be theirs no more. Some were strong and happy, some were ill and sad; but for all alike a welcome was waiting the moment they touched the land.

For all, did I say? There was one on board for whose arrival no friend was watching, one who came unnoticed and unknown to the land of his birth, one for whom no home more genial than an inn would open wide its doors. Among the eager and excited throng who talked to themselves and each other of the friends they hoped to see, he stood a silent listener, with no story of the kind to offer in return. When they landed at last, his late companions were lost to his view among groups of relations and acquaintances, but not a hand was outstretched, not a voice was raised to welcome him. He stood a few moments watching the interchange of greetings, the prayers, the tears of grateful joy, then turned away with quivering lips and moistened eyes.

"Shall I never be missed, never be mourned over like that?" was his thought as he passed from the pier to the busy streets, and made the best of his way to a hotel, to which he had been recommended by the captain of his ship. "Three and twenty years old, and the world before me! That sounds well, but when I know that the world contains no love, no home, no happiness, that I may honestly claim—Ah, well, never mind! I'm not going to be a baby, and cry for the moon; so, adieu to sentiment of every kind, while I drop anchor in this bustling town. Here is the 'Eagle' right before me, and for the sum of one guinea I can purchase smiles without number from the worthy host."

So saying, he entered the "Eagle" and ordered his dinner. But sad thoughts still seemed to haunt him, and when the repast had been cleared away he sat brooding over the fire, biting rather than smoking his cigar, and pulling the ends of his moustache with a frown. At last some memory of the past touched him too keenly. He broke into a bitter laugh.

"The fool I was when I was young!" he thought to himself. "How well I remember the wild dreams that kept me company when I began the race! What wonderful things I was to accomplish then! How soon I was to build my fortune! How I was going about doing good, comforting the sad, relieving the poor, raising up the oppressed. How soon I accomplished all those schemes! How much better the world must be to-day because I have lived in it!"

His face grew still more sad as he mused. "I laugh at these things now, and yet it makes me unhappy. That would have been a beautiful life if I could but have lived it. I would rather have the heart of those days that could plan the scheme than this I must now own that can only ridicule it! But the young romance has gone, it haunts me no longer. My nature is as barren and worldly as—even she could desire."

There it was, as he thought. That irrepresible "she" who is sure to be at the bottom of every perplexity and trouble a man can know. He tugged at his moustache fiercely, and flung his cigar in the grate. "I can see the place now as if in a dream," he groaned. "Those hills and distant mountains; that calm sky, so darkly, deeply, beautifully blue; the sheep upon the hill side, and the cattle in the pasture chewing the cud lazily, and lying still to feel the warmth! And that other day, a week later, when the sky was heavy with rain. A chill, raw wind blew from those hills, the roadway wet and sodden; so was the glen, through all its fallen leaves. Yet she stood there, bright and gay, and restless and happy. She let the wind blow through her curls, she lifted her face to catch the falling rain. Great heaven! how beautiful she was! And I have lost her—I shall never see her again!"

He groaned, and covered his face with his hands. Five minutes passed—then he started from his seat. "This won't do," he ejaculated. "Byron says: 'Man, being reasonable, must get drunk.'"

I agree with him; but one can't well get drunk before the orthodox hours of 10 or 11 p. m. Then no one minds it. It is now 6 o'clock—four hours before I can carry out the Byronic theory. I know what I'll do. I'll go to town and see my uncle and my little pet, Rose."

He rang the bell for a time-table—found that an express train started for London at half past 6. At that time to a minute he was on his way

stated, from her drawing, but no one heeded her.

"Mr. Cowley," replied Mrs. Magnum, slowly. "Yes, I remember hearing you speak of him. What is he doing here?"

"You would never guess, my love. He has a house."

"In this neighborhood?"

"Yes, within a mile of us."

"But what house can there be to let so near? I know of none. Do you, Kitty, darling?"

"No, mamma."

"Yes you do, both of you," replied Mr. Magnum, triumphantly. "Only it is just the last house any one in their senses would think of taking. It is Hollow Ash Hall."

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Magnum, from among her cushions. "It is true, my love, Cowley has taken it."

"Is he mad?"

"No—quite sane."

"How long is he to stay?"

"I can't say, my dear. I only saw him a moment."

"Who is with him?"

"His wife and two daughters."

"Then they must be mad!"

"So I should say," replied Kitty, darling from her sofa.

"I never heard of such a thing, Mr. Magnum."

"Nor any one else, my love. All Banley is wild about it."

"Quite likely."

"Cowley says it will do good."

"How?"

"He thinks that people will not be afraid of the place after any one has lived in it."

"Stuff and nonsense!"

"How long have they been there?"

"Nearly a week."

"Have they seen anything?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I asked him that."

"What did he say?"

"Just what you said a moment ago."

"What?"

"Stuff and nonsense!"

"Ah, but did he mean it?"

"I think so. He was quite short with me because I asked."

"What did he want at the works?"

Inquired Mrs. Magnum, after a moment's pause.

"A shovel and a pickaxe, and two or three other tools."

"Then he has seen or heard something; and he is going to pull the hall to pieces in order to find it," replied the lady, with unusual energy.

Mr. Magnum shook his head.

"I wonder if the place is haunted?"

As observed, in a misty tone.

"Good gracious! How can you doubt sympathizingly."

Mrs. Magnum sighed and leaned her head upon her hand.

She was the invalid of the family, from early morn to dewy eve she sat in her velvet chair; and during nine months of the year, before a fire hot enough to roast an ox. The atmosphere of the parlor was so stifling as to make a stranger feel faint after breathing it for five minutes at a time; but Mr. Magnum and his son and daughter inhaled it contentedly enough. Miss Marjorie, indeed, was constantly troubled with giddiness and determination of blood to the head; but she was only a companion, and no one paid much attention to her ailments, unless they were of an obstinately intrusive kind. So, through the sharp winter the double windows of the parlor were closed and padded, and list was nailed around the doors, and sand bags laid at every crack and crevice, lest a breath of cold air should by any chance steal through; and the invalid basked before the fire, piled up grate-coals and ate, and drank, through the short days and long evenings, till the light and heat of summer forced her to live a little less like an ordinary man and a little more like an ordinary human being.

Mr. Magnum was a retired ironmonger, who had made money enough out of his pots and kettles to leave them forever in his fifty-fifth year. It had been his father's business before him, and he had started therein at the age of 21 with the snug sum of one thousand pounds as pocket money, to say nothing of a trade connection extending half over the Black County. Yet, in speaking of the earlier part of his life he was accustomed to allude to himself pathetically as a "poor orphan," and to hint mysteriously at terrible hardships undergone by him—leaving you to infer that those hardships had been surmounted by him alone, without the slightest aid. The story had a somewhat ludicrous effect when you gazed at the face of the narrator, and heard the puffing sigh with which his obesity compelled him ever to interlard it. Certainly no one looked less like a "poor orphan" than he.

Tea was at length over. Mrs. Magnum nestled herself into the easiest corner of her easy chair. Julius went out; the fair Kitty began to crochet, and Mr. Magnum read the daily paper laboriously aloud. If any one listened to political speeches and stock lists it was not Miss Marjorie. She sat in a far corner of the room, ostensibly engaged in correcting a French exercise of Miss Kitty's, but really thinking of time and a person far, far away.

At last Mr. Magnum put down his paper and turned to his wife, with the air of one who has a secret of importance to reveal.

"My dear, do you think I met at the works to-day?"

"How should I know?" replied Mrs. Magnum, somewhat testily. "Some horrid ironmaster, I presume."

"No, my love—quite a different person. A banker. You must remember hearing me speak of him, Mr. Cowley, of Mecklenburg Square."

Miss Marjorie looked up, flushed and

AN INHERITANCE IN WES.ERN CANADA.

Indian Reservations and Other New Districts to Be Opened Up This Year.

In the Great Saskatchewan Valley and the Fertile Plains of Assiniboia.

To the Editor, Dear Sir: The past three or four years have demonstrated to a large number of Americans the value of the grain-growing and ranching lands of Western Canada. Tens of thousands have taken advantage of the offer made by the Canadian government as well as of the exceedingly low prices asked for lands by the railway, colonization and other companies. The experience of those who have been settled there for some little time is of a highly gratifying character. So much so that the Canadian government, who has control of the immigration into Western Canada, has decided to open up some new districts this year in the well known Saskatchewan Valley and also in the fertile plains of Assiniboia. These Districts are probably the most productive in the entire West and in close touch to largely settled communities, as well as being situated on some of the most important lines of railway. They are within easy reach of markets, schools, churches and other social advantages. In some of these districts lands may be homesteaded as well as purchased outright at very low prices. Now as to what can be done on these lands. The evidence of the settlers in the neighborhood of the lands now about to be opened for settlement (some of them being located in one of the best Indian Reservations) goes to show that the very best results have followed even most indifferent methods. Cases are given where farmers having gone there with only limited means, barely enough to erect a small house and break up a little land, have in three or four years time become prosperous, all debts paid and money in the bank. The soil in the Districts mentioned, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, is a rich black loam, fifteen inches to three feet deep. As a settler says, "It appears like the accumulation of decayed vegetation and ashes for centuries (the sub-soil is a stiff, putty clay)." On this soil it is possible to raise from 40 to 50 bushels of wheat; the acre, oats 75 to 100 bushels, all of which bring good prices at the local market. For mixed farming these new districts are probably among the best in Western Canada. Stock fatten easily on the wild grasses. Hay is plentiful, and prices splendid. In Iowa settlers writing to a friend in Iowa says: "The climate is all that could be desired, plenty of rainfall in summer, with no hot, dry winds. On the 28th of September I saw prairie flowers in full bloom, sweet corn, potato and tomato vines that had not been touched a particle with frost, and the waters are milder than those in the State from which I came. After the holidays the winter sets in clear and cold, with plenty of snow for good sleighing; no high winds or blizzards are known. Horses live out all winter and pick their own living, while cattle live all winter in open sheds and around the hay racks. Wheat, oats and barley are the principal grain crops. Potatoes and all other roots and vegetables do well, the yield being enormous as compared to those in the States. Wild fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries, cranberries, gooseberries and all varieties of currants yield in abundance. As a reader of your valuable paper for a number of years, I feel that I should inform you of the progress and advancement being made in Canada within the past few years, and the inducements and advantages that will follow settlement in Western Canada. Those who desire information can do as I did, and apply to any Agent of the Canadian Government, whose name I see appears in advertisements appearing elsewhere in the columns of your paper, and when writing ask particularly about the Saskatchewan Valley or Assiniboia Districts.

Yours truly,
Old Reader."

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Local Happenings.

P. S. McGregory is making considerable improvement in the interior of his clothing store. He has added several rows of shelving running the entire length of his store on the east side and will put in a sixteen-foot showcase on the west side known as a "silent salesman." The additions will not only improve the appearance of the establishment greatly but add equally to the convenience.

Edward H. Frye, monologist, will appear at the Opera House, Saturday evening, April 6th, when he will give his famous rendition of David Harum, which is said to be as thoroughly entertaining in monologue as it is in the story. In voice and bearing, and in the many niceties of expression, Mr. Frye gives as fine and complete a picture as one could ask to see. He is a performer that easily takes rank with the greatest of monologists. He appears here under the auspices of the Citizens' Lecture course. Tickets, 25 and 15 cents. Reserved seats without extra cost.

Rev. E. L. Buchanan, who has been conducting revival service at the Presbyterian Church, held his last service Sunday evening. His earnest work has been thoroughly appreciated by the Christian people of the community and, it is believed, will be productive of much good. It is to be regretted that he could not remain longer. Sunday evening's service was very impressive. At the close, Rev. Morgan, of the M. E. Church, spoke a few moments, and all joined in singing the old favorite song "Blest be the tie that binds."

Jas. D. Tuckey, one of the Yellow commissioners for this township, has completed his annual inspection of the trees in the village and finds considerable black knot. He has notified the owners and everyone should be careful to obey instructions as to its removal. He also found what he supposed to be San Jose scale and sent a specimen to the state experiment station. He is notified that it is not San Jose scale, but the oyster-shell bark-louse, which is not usually very serious in its effects but is apt to work on trees not well pruned and fertilized. Trees affected should be well fertilized and taken care of and perhaps the trunks scrubbed with ordinary lye from wood ashes. The insect may be killed with spray just as the San Jose scale is, but it is not ordinarily necessary to resort to such means.

There is a certain class of young men in town who pose as the "young men of Cass City," who are certainly ornaments to society. There is hardly a Sunday goes past but a number of these mere boys not yet out of their teens go out for a rip-roaring time and end up with a glorious jag. We had the extreme pleasure of encountering a trio last Sunday night and it was a pitiable sight to see boys so young, who might have a bright future before them, go reeling down the street in a drunken stupor. How some poor mother's heart would ache if she but knew that her boy was out on a rowdy spree. We sincerely hope that these young men will see the folly of their ways ere it is too late and save themselves as well as their parents a great many heartaches in the future.

Four A Day.

Saturday was a record breaker for Cass City in the way of runaway horses. The excitement seemed to be contagious and ere the sun went down four were reported, but fortunately no person was injured. In the forenoon the team belonging to Merchant Bird, of Wielware, made a break from the east end of Main Street and ran westward until at the Opera House corner they ran foul of a light pole and stopped short, nothing being damaged except the horse which hit the pole, and that not seriously. At noon, Henry Bigelow's team became frightened and made a dash for town. The wagon was strewn along West Street and the team stopped on Main Street. F. L. Terry, of Novesta, was on his way to town, accompanied by his daughter, when something gave way about the rig and made it necessary for Mr. Terry to get out. The horses took fright and made a dash for liberty but Miss Terry succeeded in getting out without injury and the horses were stopped before reaching the town. Last, by no means least, the team of W. C. Janks was at the slaughter house, west of town, in charge of Charlie Janks, and while he was fastening a gate they ran for town. Main Street was pretty well lined with rigs and it was no wonder that damage resulted. The buggies of Lou Deming and P. A. Kefgen were considerably damaged and another rig crippled through being struck by the passing rig. The box was dropped in front of this office and the team ran for their barn at the east end of town. Upon arriving there they ran past the barn through the lot and out in front of the house where they collided with a tree and were finally subdued. Mr. Janks will lose quite heavily.

Town Meetin'

Monday was a very pleasant day and the voters of the township turned out fairly well for the annual town meeting. The reports of the officers were read and accepted and upon their recommendations \$500 was voted for the contingent fund and \$600 for highway purposes for the ensuing year. The following overseers of highways were elected in their respective districts: 1, J. R. Bird; 2, John Kilborne; 3, John Hunter; 4, Alex. Marshall; 5, Wm. Come; 6, W. S. Tuttle; 7, Theo. Burden; 8, Geo. Davenport; 9, John F. Cope-land; 10, A. E. Boulton; 11, Wm. Schwegler; 12, Henry Hulbert; 13, Geo. Karr; 14, Alf. Wallace; 15, Harvey Mattoon; 16, P. A. Kefgen; 17, Wm. Martus; 18, Geo. Fredmore; 19, Jas. Dilman; 20, O. C. Wood; 21, C. Schwaderer; 22, J. H. Striffler; 23, John Wagner; 24, Geo. W. Helweg.

There were 425 township ballots cast 11 of which were spoiled. The Republicans secured 109 straight, the Union Silver 125, and the Prohibition 25, leaving 155 split ballots. It was probably the most interesting election for several years. The G. O. P. was determined to carry the township and they had a very good chance of winning out, but uncalculated criticism of Supervisor Reid, who was again a candidate on the Union Silver ticket, acted as a sort of boomerang and resulted in his election by 47 majority. The Prohibitionists have not had a ticket in the township for several years until this year and made a very good showing, two candidates receiving 41 votes each.

On the state and county ticket there were 223 straight Republican ballots, 59 Prohibition, 5 socialist labor party, 24 peoples party, 17 social democratic, 50 Democratic, 14 split ballots and 24 spoiled.

We give below the votes cast for the various candidates and their majorities:

Office	Name	Votes	Majority
Supervisor	John Marshall	170	
	Ira K. Reid	216-46	
	Abraham Salgeon	28	
	Elmer F. Marr	168	
Clerk	John C. Landerbach	191-23	
	Frederick A. Bigelow	41	
Treasurer	A. A. McKenzie	187-8	
	F. S. McGregory	40	
Highway Com.	Geo. Hall	185-1	
	M. L. Golic	129	
Jus. of Peace	W. W. Withers	84	
	A. D. Gillies	183-14	
School Insp.	Bol. Striffler	175	
	S. Ostrander	38	
Board Review	R. A. Walmesley	207-47	
	Oscar C. Wood	180	
Constables	Nathan Hill	35	
	J. H. Striffler	201-40	
Supreme Court	W. I. Frost	161	
	E. W. Keating	39	
Regents	Henry Ball	199-33	
	D. M. Houghton	155	
County	Martin Parent	37	
	James Ramser	193-32	
Com. Schools	Elmer E. Yakes	166	
	Chas. S. Karr	37	
County	Chas. D. Striffler	197-32	
	Jas. D. Tuckey	155	
County	Chas. H. Travis	38	
	Ed. C. Shields	194-33	
County	Wm. A. Muma	161	
	Philo S. Rice	41	
County	R. M. Montgomery	226-166	
	W. S. Westernman	60	
County	Shepard Cowles	5	
	Jas. E. McBride	26	
County	Geo. A. Eastman	17	
	Allen C. Adist	54	
County	F. W. Fletcher	224-164	
	Arch. Butlers	60	
County	Willis F. King	5	
	F. R. Crosby	25	
County	Ed. W. H. Smith	63	
	E. R. Goldsmith	15	
County	Henry W. Carer	225-165	
	Joshua Stansfield	60	
County	Barney Fabinski	5	
	G. Schermerhorn	25	
County	D. J. Jaumerest	17	
	Ed. C. Shields	63	
County	Henry P. Bush	228-164	
	Howard Luther	64	

Local Option Vote.

As far as we are able to learn the following is the correct vote by townships on the local option amendment cast on Monday:

Township	Yes	No
Akron	48	
Arbela		63
Almer	38	
Tuscola		71
Denmark		183
Gilford		9
Fairgrove	171	
Wisner, (not yet reported.)		
Columbia		55
Elmwood		87
Elkland		37
Novesta	27	
Ellington	2	
Wells	26	
Kingston	33	
Koylton		38
Dayton	89	
Fremont	4	
Watertown		7
Millington		112
Vassar		163
Juniaata	26	
Indianfields	2	
	466	814

That Bonnet.

The season of the year has arrived when the average feminine heart is aroused to a peculiar condition of fond anticipation and delight in the donning of a new Easter bonnet. The lady who is fortunate enough to carry her own pocket book counts off its contents, while the less fortunate schemes and plans every conceivable way to approach husband, brother or father, so as to bring about the desired end—the purchase of that bonnet. Our milliners have been doing their very best to secure and place within easy purchase of the lady the latest and most desirable goods. All have had openings this week and a few words of comment is only right.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware is our pioneer milliner and is now most ably assisted by her daughter, Miss Laura. A careful selection of the newest shapes and trimmings has been made and their show cases are filled with some of the most beautiful creations of the milliner's art. This year the flat or low shapes predominate, feathers are almost entirely discarded and laces, chiffons, gills and elongated buckles abound. Roses are used profusely, but not many other flowers, although a variety of foliage in delicate shades and tints is substituted.

Mrs. F. C. Lee has a capacious emporium for the display of her fine assortment of hats, bonnets, trimmings and fancy goods, and has this year secured the services of Miss Anderson, from Detroit, who has had twelve years experience in trimming for the best houses. The absence of feathers is somewhat conspicuous in the prevailing styles and yet there are the most pleasing effects with the soft shades of chiffons, laces and straws. Black will be worn not a little—in fact any color is allowable as long as the shape is low—even the turbans being limited in height. You will enjoy a call at Mrs. Lee's.

Mrs. M. L. Moore has a complete line of millinery and fancy goods as well and feels justly proud of having secured one of the very best trimmers, Miss Gallup. The prevailing shades and shapes are artistically displayed and no pains are spared to satisfy a patron. The line of fancy goods is the most complete in town and you will make no mistake in placing your order with Mrs. Moore. You may be sure of the most cordial treatment and rest satisfied that when you get a bonnet there it will be strictly up-to-date and catchingly becoming.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY!

Enacted at the Liex Farm near Mayville.

Chris Liex and Jacob Mooth found in Barn with their Throats cut.

There seems to be no end to the horrible tragedies in this county only last week we chronicled the death of Mrs. Townsend and children and this week comes one even more ghastly in its terrible details.

We clip the particulars from the Mayville monitor: A terrible tragedy was enacted at the Liex home 1 1/2 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Mayville this morning. Chris Liex and Jacob Mooth, Jr., who was working for him, were found in a hog-pen, with their throats cut. Mooth was dead, his jugular vein having been severed so that he bled to death. Liex died about an hour later.

The bodies were found by Ludwig Liex, and the supposition is that Chris in a fit of insanity had attacked the boy who ran to the hog pen and was unable to escape. After slashing the boy's throat he used the same razor on himself. Mr. Liex lives on the same farm with his father, their two houses being separated by a lane. He has a wife and three small children and they have always lived happily together.

Mr. Liex was about 35 years of age and young Mooth was about 16. Mr. Liex had been under a physician's care for several months and for some time had been unable to sleep nights. Since the tragedy members of the family can recall things said by Chris, which, while passed by unnoticed at the time, now serve to indicate that he had not been in his right mind for some time. Justice W. C. Clark conducted an inquest.

SHOT.

Ira Tanner, of Greenleaf, Shot By Her Brother.

John C. Tanner is a much respected resident of the northeastern portion of Greenleaf township, about eleven miles from Cass City, and has an interesting family of children. Last Friday, shortly after noon, a son aged twelve years, was amusing himself by snapping caps on an old rifle, no one even dreaming that the weapon was loaded. He had snapped quite a number of caps, and, putting on another, playfully pointed the rifle at his sister, Ira, a young lady of eighteen years. He pulled the trigger, as he had been doing, the cap snapped, but to the horror of those present, a bullet shot from the barrel, and struck Ira over the right temple.

The wound was fatal, the girl dying about seven o'clock of the same evening. The funeral was held on Sunday and the interment made in the Elkland cemetery. The members of the family are naturally enough heart-broken over the affair.

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