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Bradstreet's annual trade review is a fine New Year's card for Uncle Sam.

Secretary Root's report has completely silenced the 18-inch Gathmann gun.

Paris, Mo., ran out of whiskey and water the other day. The water wasn't missed.

Uncle Sam employs 4,000 pedagogues to teach the young Filipino idea how not to shoot.

Nature seems to have decided upon Wyoming as the site of its principal ice factory this year.

Mr. Marconi has gone into the predicting business. This is bad. He should keep on inventing.

The Chicago judge who has decided that \$25 is enough to marry on can't have any daughters of his own.

Owing to the high price of paper the men who devour books are the most extravagant livers in the country.

The whole country will be glad to join in the celebration of Edward Everett Hale's eightieth birthday, April 3.

The case of the defaulting Los Angeles bank cashier is said to be "unusual," and to this extent at least it is peculiar.

In after years some Washington natives will be able to say with pride that they were pummeled by a son of President Roosevelt.

There is still room for the fool-killer to get busy with the fellow who yells "fire" in a crowded hall every time he hears an unusual noise.

A New York dog has \$250 worth of dental work in its mouth, and every dog catcher in the city has his wire lasso ready for instant action.

The announcement of the death of a button collector serves to remind us of the rapid multiplication of occupations in these days of diversified effort.

M. Constans, the French minister to Turkey, is said to be quite angry with the sultan again. They have quit playing in each other's back yard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton has diverted the feminine mind from the popular subject of cook books by concocting a recipe for growing old gracefully.

Complaints are made of an inadequate supply of seats at the White House. Lots of the politicians are compelled to go away back and take a camp stool.

If the story is true that a certain congressman had no sooner been elected than he heard from relatives in Europe who wanted jobs, the matter should be referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Victories and defeats alternate with considerable regularity for each side in the war in South Africa. This does not satisfy the British public, however, which is asking how it happens that the Boers are allowed to gain any victories at all. The activity displayed on both sides these days shows the folly of the recent stories of peace, peace, when there is no peace. The third year, now well under way, of the war may expire without bringing the end of hostilities.

The prophets of evil who have been indulging so freely in mournful predictions in recent years that the coal mines and the forests of the world will be exhausted in a few centuries more or less should take heart of grace. Cassandra died long ago. When there is no more coal to be mined, and when no more wood can be spared for fires, may not crude oil supply the scarcity of both? With oil for the furnaces, behind the dynamos and for other uses, will there be any lack of fuel for gas, for electricity and the sources of motive power?

Louisville Courier-Journal: The legislation that is needed to suppress anarchy must be directed at anarchists irrespective of their origin. It is all ash to say that the difficulty is to know who is anarchist. No law can reach the man who believes in anarchy, yet it is cowardly enough to keep his belief to himself, just as no law can reach the man who would steal or murder, if he had the courage. But the man who openly advocates the principles of anarchy is as easily distinguishable as is the pirate who hoists the black flag, and he should be treated as summarily as the pirate.

If the testimony elicited by the lock-faw inquiry commission in St. Louis is true, the bacteriologist of that city should be prosecuted for murder and hanged if convicted. Thirteen deaths from tetanus were caused in St. Louis by the city. Of course, it was denied in St. Louis, just as it has been denied in Camden and Philadelphia that tetanus germs were introduced with the corn, but not only has the presence of the germs been proved, but the source of the infection has been disclosed.

WHAT'S DOING IN MICHIGAN

Michigan Central to Commence a Suit Against the State.

THE NEGAUNEE MINE HORROR.

The Lawyers Look for a Great Legal Battle in the Case of the Michigan Central Against the State for \$5,000,000 for Repealing its Charter.

The Central's Suit.

The report that the Michigan Central Railway Company will commence suit against the state for \$5,000,000 damages for the repeal of its charter in the United States courts causes some surprise, inasmuch as the law passed preliminary to the repealing statute giving the railroad companies whose charters might be repealed the right to sue the state provides that such suits shall be commenced either in the Circuit Courts of Wayne, Ingham or Kent counties. If the Michigan Central Company intends to begin the trial of the case in the United States courts it evidently intends to disregard the provisions of the Michigan statute if not to assail its legality, and there is said to be a very nice question wrapped up in this proposition. The state will, of course, be prepared to contest the right of the company to avail itself of the United States courts in the trial of the case, and it will be contended that the railroad company has no right to commence suit against the state except under the conditions which the legislature has provided.

Lawyers are looking forward to one of the greatest legal battles of the age when the questions at issue are tried out in the courts, and the question of jurisdiction in one that will probably first be considered.

The Negaunee Mine Horror.

Negaunee mine is badly wrecked as a result of the cave-in. Ground is still dropping and water is rising in the drifts. From the present indications the old shaft may go altogether, causing great loss to the corporation. All the extra pumps necessary to free the workings of surplus water are not yet in operation. Meanwhile the old portion of the mine continues to fill with water, causing the timbers to loosen and ground to fall. The opening caused by the cave-in is growing larger and by the time the workmen can get down to the level where the bodies are, an enormous mass of debris will have fallen. The blacksmith shop, which stood on the bank of the opening, fell away at an early hour Thursday morning and it is likely the dry house will also go down. A large quantity of timber dumped into the hole at the time of the cave-in last fall has disappeared from view, and is down in the drift where the men met their fate. Advice from the mine is that the bodies of the victims cannot possibly be recovered inside of two weeks.

A Great Ditch.

The Tekonsha creek ditch has just been completed. It extends through four townships, Clarendon and Tekonsha in Calhoun county, and Butler and Girard in Branch county. It is about six miles long, is spanned by six iron bridges, costing \$6,000, and will reclaim thousands of acres of hitherto useless land. Besides the great improvement in appearance, owners of land drained by the big ditch are jubilant over the valuable addition to their properties.

More Homestead Lands.

Andlor-General Powers is now deciding to the state land commissioner the relative tax lands in Crawford and Roscommon counties, of which it is estimated there are 75,000 acres. These lands will eventually be subject to homestead entry.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Harry Dunbar, of Cornua, is said to have been killed in a mine in Colorado.

Owosso has five rural free delivery mail routes and will soon have another.

The schools of Rogers City have been closed on account of diphtheria in the village.

Amelia McConnell has been appointed postmistress at Grange, vice Simon Robson, removed.

Middleville can now boast of one of the neatest, best equipped postoffices in the state.

Sheriff Stiles, of Menominee, has in custody a demented man who was caught in the woods.

Four of the largest mercantile establishments in Litchfield are owned and run by women.

Provisions have become so dear that the Hillman house has decided to serve no more meals.

Chas. Flowers, of Detroit, has asked Jackson for a franchise for the Yarrow system of heating.

The circuit court of Baraga county has but one case on the January docket, and that a civil suit.

The suit of William Duncan against the St. Clair Tunnel Co., for \$20,000, has been settled for \$300.

Cadillac's new handle factory began operations with sixty men employed. This number will be doubled shortly.

Alfred M. Perrin, one of the victims of the collision in the New York city tunnel, formerly lived in Bay City.

The Caderners' association, in session at Menominee, decided to boost the price of shingles, Star A from \$2.50 to \$2.75, and standards from \$2 to \$2.10.

At the spring election the people of Maskewon Heights will vote on a proposition to install a village water works system.

The church of Christ, built with Portland cement, is finished, and is one of the most substantial structures in Durand.

Gov. Bliss has paroled James Keller, sent from Cass county in January, 1900, to Jackson, for three years for breaking into a railway car.

The 4-year-old son of Samuel Rusky, of Iron Mountain, tripped over a pail of boiling water, and was scalded so badly that he died a few hours later.

A warrant is out for the arrest of A. R. Harrington, who disappeared from Bay City and left wife and family in destitute circumstances in Durand.

E. O. Mains, of Lowell, who was arrested for alleged bigamy on a telegram from Los Angeles, Cal., turned loose, court refusing to hold a man on a telegram.

Joseph Strehl, 20 years old, an Owosso farmer, has patented a new weed burner for which his attorneys have offered him \$2,000 and royalties. He will sell.

John Lelaine, aged 20, who came to Ludington three months ago from Sweden, cut his throat with a razor and will die. It is believed his mind was affected.

A colored man by the name of Crossby, who got into the woods near Saline, had his eyeball cut open by being struck by a chip. He may lose his eyesight.

Charlotte local option petitions are alleged to contain enough names to insure a vote on the proposition. Salomon men allege lists are not valid, and will fight the matter.

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O. C. Tewksbury, a Middleville laborer, who has a wife and four children, has been arrested charged with rape upon his eldest daughter, who is under 16 years of age.

Deckerville's new school building is almost finished, and will be occupied about the first of next month. The structure is an up-to-date one with all conveniences, and cost \$10,000.

Walter Smith is under arrest at Lorain, O., for being, as alleged, responsible for the cause which led to the death of Nettie Luikens, daughter of Sheriff Luikens, of Grand Haven.

A large quantity of counterfeit dimes and quarters have been put into circulation at St. Joseph in the past ten days. The coins are made of lead and zinc and are easily detected.

Bertrand township will hold a special election Jan. 20 to vote on the proposition to pay \$2,500 for their share of the expense of a new bridge over the St. Joseph river at Bertrand.

Milan Lodge No. 188, K. of P., sent a letter of sympathy and a basket of fruit to Bert Farrington, in jail for shooting and killing Jesse Hooker, a man who broke up Farrington's home.

An agent of the state military board will go to Copenish and ascertain the actual damage perpetrated by the riotous national guardsmen, and the guilty soldiers will be compelled to pay pro rata.

The criminal business of Kalamazoo county for 1901 was larger by 50 per cent than that of any equal period of time in the history of the county. There were 827 criminal cases prosecuted.

The Anti-Saloon league has issued a call for a mass convention in Lansing Feb. 10, to discuss the question of a local option for the submission of a prohibition amendment to the constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, of Galena, are looking for the daughter of Addie, who they believe to have eloped with a young man named Frank Judson. Addie is 16 years old and Judson is 20.

The Olds Motor Works, recently established in Lansing, is now employing 100 men, and is looking for more at once. The first automobiles from the Lansing factory will be turned out on Feb. 20.

Mason's board of supervisors out the claims of physicians of the county about \$2,000, claiming, in effect, that they had saved the county from the disease. The question may go to the Supreme Court.

A. T. Bliss Bell is a brand new baby at Blissville, Ark., where the governor's western lumbering interests are located. Baby Bell is the first white child born in the place. Gov. Bliss sent him a nice present.

There is a prospect that a spur of the Grand Trunk Western railroad will be built south from Pavilion to Fulton before long. The company asks the people of Wakeshma township to contribute \$11,000.

An explosion at the Arcadian mine, eight miles from the city, on Wednesday night, killed Isaac Sarala and probable fatal injury to Andrew Laru. While drilling they encountered an unexploded charge of dynamite.

In digging a ditch the other day, Wm. Van Nocker found several frogs that had stowed themselves away under the winter. He brought them home and they croak away with great joy in a pail beside the kitchen fire.

While walking the length of Donnelly's millinery store in Adrian, Thursday morning, Mrs. Mary Rolla, a woman of 71, accidentally fell down an open trap door. Her neck was broken. She was instantly killed.

Sam Beach was beaten by a mob in Leroy township last year when he was accused of taking improper liberties with a young girl. He now seeks to recover \$1,500 damages from the county under the Dickinson law of 1890.

Whether to bond the city for \$75,000 for a gas plant, or to grant a franchise to some corporation to establish and operate such a plant is the question which the voters of Holland will decide at the polls in April.

Mrs. John Welphel of Albion, developed a fit of insanity and armed with a club went about town smashing windows. Andrew Mills, an aged war veteran, was sitting near a window in his home, and was badly cut by flying glass. Mrs. Welphel has been a confined months in the asylum.

Since August 8, 1895, 128 parcels have been issued to inmates of the Michigan reformatory. Of this number 100 have received their final discharge and nine died before expiration of term. Only two were returned for violation of parole laws. Two skipped their parole and 25 are still out on unexpired sentences.

THE CONTRACTORS HAVE COMPLETED THE NEW DOUBLE COTTAGE AT THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS IN LANSING AND HAVE TURNED IT OVER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

At present there are 703 boys at the institution; the largest enrollment in its history.

Fire burned for 12 hours in a pile of about 5,000 tons of soft coal owned by the Fletcher Paper Co., in Alpena, and which was lying on their dock at the mill. A close estimate of the loss cannot be made, but a large amount was destroyed.

Berrien Springs Electric Light & Power Co. and the Berrien Springs Water Co. are fighting before the board of supervisors, the one to retain and the other to wrest away, the franchise to build a dam and power house near Berrien Springs.

The state auditors had before them a claim of \$1,200 from Ralph Stone as his 5 per cent commission on the \$24,000 of the Michigan war claim recently credited the state. As the sun has not been received into the treasury the claim was held up.

The state board of health has sent Inspector Hane to Onaway to investigate an alleged outbreak of smallpox in three townships of Presque Isle county. The doctors have disagreed as to the diagnosis, and it is said that there are fifty cases.

Word comes from Los Angeles, Cal., of the death of Col. L. E. Messmore, a native of Michigan, died 89 years. His wife died last Monday, and they were buried in a common grave. Col. Messmore served in the civil war with a Wisconsin regiment.

Sparks from a locomotive set fire to the Michigan Central warehouse and grain elevators that were used for the protection, and buildings were burned. Loss, \$9,000. M. Kent & Co. and W. H. Beebe, of Kalamazoo, also lost \$5,500. Partly covered.

William A. Boland, of New York, head of the Detroit-Chicago electric road, demands that cuts with the running between Battle Creek and Jackson in June. Rails are already being unloaded for the stretch of road between Jackson and Albion.

Chas. H. Thompson, claim agent of the Hammond Packing Co., was arrested Tuesday in Kalamazoo on a violation of the prohibition law for selling oleomargarine. Developers are expected to be starting.

The Supreme Court convened for the January term Tuesday morning. Justice Frank A. Hooker presiding as usual, and Chief Justice William H. Montgomery taking his place on the foot of the list, having just entered upon his second term of 10 years.

The case of E. S. Ross, the Kalamazoo lawyer, who is cited to show cause why he should not be disbarred because of his connection with the military case, will be argued by the supreme court, January 28. The state cases are set for hearing February 6.

Eastern capitalists have purchased large tracts of clay land in the vicinity of Sherman, Wexford Co., together with a bed of marl, which they will use in the manufacture of pottery. A large plant will be established in the village next summer.

The village of Three Oaks has in its public park the famous Dewey cannon, representing the great naval victory of Admiral Dewey at Manila. It is now being moved to the park at Three Oaks. A large plant will be established in the village next summer.

The Detroit United Railway has inaugurated an express service between Flint and Detroit. After laying over night, the train will reach Flint at 10 o'clock next morning. On its return it will leave Flint the same day at noon and get to Detroit in the afternoon.

Miss Nettie Luikens, daughter of Chief of Police Luikens, of Grand Haven, died at Lorain, O., under sorrowful circumstances. She was supposed to have had bad trouble, but a post mortem revealed a different cause. An investigation is under way. She was generally respected.

Orville Mattiford, of Niles, who enlisted with the British Second Imperial Light Horse Guards in the South African war a year ago, has just broken a long silence by writing home to reassure his friends. His time expires this month and he will start at once for America and home.

The badly decomposed body of Andrew D. Adcock was found in his room in the Grand Central hotel, Bay City, Monday night. Adcock was about 70 years old, and spent his time between the hotel and the home of his children, which accounts for his not being missed at the time he disappeared.

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THE NATION AND THE WORLD

Smallpox May be a Factor of the Coronation.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S TELEGRAM

Conscription for the English Army in Sight—Schley to Appeal to the President—The Chinese Court Returns to Peking.

Emperor William's Yacht.

President Roosevelt in English regarding the christening of his yacht as follows:

"I am most gratified by your kind permission for Miss Roosevelt's performing the christening ceremony of my yacht. It gives me great pleasure to announce to you that I have ordered my yacht, Hohenzollern, to cross over and be present at the ceremony. My brother, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, will appear as my representative and will be able to express to you once more my sincere feelings and friendship for the United States and their illustrious head.

(Signed) "WILLIAM, R. I."

President Roosevelt replied as follows in German:

"Your majesty's intention to send over your yacht, the Hohenzollern, to attend the christening by my daughter of your new yacht is the source of great pleasure and satisfaction to me. I can assure you a hearty welcome for your brother, Admiral Prince Henry, to whom I shall personally express my sincere feelings of esteem for your majesty, as well as my best wishes for the welfare of the German people.

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"THE YACHT IS TO BE LAUNCHED FEB. 26."

Smallpox and the Coronation.

The manager of one of the largest trans-Atlantic lines was asked if he expected an unusual number of Americans to be present in London at the time of the coronation of King Edward. He said:

"No. By May I fear we shall have such a smallpox scare and epidemic that London will be quarantined when King Edward is crowned."

That this is by no means a pessimistic forecast is evidenced by the fact that the line referred to began this week to have the crews of its ships vaccinated prior to leaving London for New York. Other lines are following its example, fearing that, any day, the American authorities may place London shipping under an embargo on account of smallpox. The vaccination of the crews is only a preliminary to the same operation in the case of passengers.

The Coronation Representative.

President Roosevelt is considering the advisability of sending his brother-in-law, Commander William S. Cowles, U. S. N., as the representative of the United States at the coronation. This is evidently put forward as a feeler of public sentiment. It is suggested that one reason for this selection is the fact that Cowles has a personal acquaintance with King Edward. There would be many heart-burnings in the naval circle if all the officers of higher grades were passed over and one who has not reached a captain's rank selected. Cowles and the president are very intimate, and their families are often seen together.

Schley to Appeal.

The object of Rear-Admiral Schley's visit to the White House Monday was to request the president to entertain and consider an appeal for the reversal of the action of Secretary Long and the disapproval of the majority judgment of the court of inquiry. The interview was satisfactory, the president granting the rear-admiral's request. Messrs. Rayner and League will assist Schley in the preparation of the appeal. The new appeal will be different from that submitted to the navy department, bringing out some new facts which have an important bearing on the controversy.

The Return to Peking.

The empress dowager and emperor of China have returned to Peking. The empress, the empress dowager, Prince Chun, the empress and several princesses were borne in yellow chairs, their escort carrying hundreds of gay banners and silk umbrellas. The troops of Gen. Yuan-Shih-Kai, governor of Peking, preceded the emperor. The foreign consular assembly on top of the Chien gate. The emperor and empress dowager entered the temple in the gate and burned incense. The dowager empress on emerging from the temple saw the foreigners peering down and bowed.

They Do Not Volunteer.

The British war office is confronted with a serious condition of affairs. Its call for volunteers to relieve the recruits at the front has, so far, met with absolutely no response, and has served to intensify the widespread indignation existing among all the volunteer regiments. In the first place volunteers answering the call would only receive a shilling per day, while the young men, in which many volunteers have already enlisted, receive 5 shillings per day. The only solution for the deadlock appears to be for the war office to introduce conscription or withdraw the new regulations.

Dr. John P. Wood, of Coffeyville, Kan., Saturday celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary.

Mayor A. A. Ames, of Minneapolis, Minn., so severely ill with pneumonia, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. It is feared he will not recover.

The old Liberty Bell, accompanied by Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, and an official escort of city councilmen and city department heads, has started on its journey to the Charles-ton exposition.

The open air treatment for persons in the early stages of consumption, is shown to have been efficacious to the extent of about 67 per cent of the cases treated during the past year in the Massachusetts state sanitarium in Highland.

CONGRESS.

EVERY DAY IS THE BEST DAY.

Some skies may be gloomy, Some moments be sad, But everywhere, always, Some suns must be glad; For true is the saying, Proclaimed by the seer— 'Each day is the best day Of somebody's year.'

The calendar sparkles With days that have brought Some prize that was longed for, Some good that was sought; High deeds happen daily, Wide truths grow more clear— 'Each day is the best day Of somebody's year.'

—Priscilla Leonard, in Pittsburg Methodist Recorder.

HOW TOM MCKINNEY DIED

IT was long after John Rice Jones was commissary general at Vincennes, long after Pierre Gamelin was commander there, but still all of sixty or seventy years ago that "Tom" McKinney rode the Southern Illinois and Indiana trails, and, having evil intent in his mind, came to where Life and Death meet and turned not back. It might have gone different with "Tom" McKinney if he had chosen not to kill his enemy, but the blood-wrath was on him and he was strong in his own courage, and what mattered a life when the law was young and a summer's wind would obliterate a trail. So "Tom" McKinney left a stark form and cold face looking up to the skies and rode away. So, too, we all riding to the Darkness by right or wrong.

The men of the early days on the Wabash, Bon Pas, White, Little Wabash and other South streams were big of bone and muscle, hard in their passions, drunk with the license of being masters of a virgin soil, an untouched forest, an un governed land. The Pottawattamies fled before them. Their place was taken by settlers, and some of these were strong and brave, and many were weak and cowed. "Tom" McKinney rode among

"There's to be a hanging, at Vincennes. 'Tom' McKinney's gone to be strung up." Forty miles west of Vincennes, old man McKinney, father of "Tom," received the news that his boy had finally been convicted of murder and must suffer the extreme penalty of the law. The old man was plowing in the fields with his oxen when he learned of this. He held the beasts in the furrow for an instant while he listened, and then without a comment said: "Get up, Buck."

He had no particular reason to feel for "Tom." The boy had been wild from his first days. Highway robbery, pillage, murder, had all been charged to his account before, and the father had wondered often, dumbly, what the end would be. Now it was in sight. "And," said the talebearer, "Tom's in the jail now, but when they put the rope on him he'll be out in the open, and they're going to have a jollification in Vincennes. They tell me when I was there that the doctors are all after 'Tom's' body and that when they're sure he's dead they're going to take it and cut it up, so as to see what made him so powerful strong." "They be?" asked old man McKinney. "Yes. The Sheriff has said they



A COLD FACE LOOKING UP TO THE SKIES.

them and worked his will, just as "Andy" Graham did and "Gentleman Dave" Walker. "Andy" rode his gray mare, Twilight, and drunk as the master might be, she never swerved from under him when carrying him over the hills to his home. There a pale-faced woman led the master to his bed and stilled the beautiful mare, and sighed, for she too was going her way and no hand reached out to turn her back. Wild, almost heroic desperadoes were these men of the beginning days, and none more bold than "Tom" McKinney. His people were scattered all over the Wabash country. Some toiled, some were shiftless, but none as daring or law-defying as he. He knew the run of the bottom lands, the ways of the twisting streams, the hidden hollow, the densest timber growths, and there were men here and women there to keep his hiding secret. Yet when he killed his enemy the law found him and he was brought into old Vincennes, where he laughed at the courts and the people, and he was tried and sentenced to be hanged, in the public square—by the neck until he was dead.

might have "Tom," and he won't get any coffin nor a grave. "I'll be blamed," said the old man, and still held the oxen to the furrow. The next day he was back in the field and the next, and each day was one nearer to "Tom's" end.

An ox could not travel fast in those days. The roads were only partially broken trails and if the rains were on almost impassable. The yellow clay of that land makes a fine bottom in the dry season, but when it is wet it is deadly to progress. Old man McKinney sat by his cabin door and calculated the forty miles to Vincennes and the number of days it would take his oxen to make the journey. He wrinkled his brow many times, but at last he was satisfied. The next morning he yoked his beasts to a rude wagon, climbed in, laid his rifle across his knees and took the Vincennes trail. He figured he should reach there by three days, and if this proved true he would arrive on the day of "Tom's" death and several hours before his execution. That was all he wished to do.

"Tom" McKinney did not believe that he was to die until almost the last moment. The word went out to all the settlements that hang he must, and the settlers made great preparations to attend. His name had been a terror to them, and now they might be with him where they might laugh at his terror and be secure from his wrath. Down to Shawneetown, over to Albion, south to Mount Carmel, east to the Muscatine, traveled the mes-

Over in Vincennes no one expected any member of the McKinney family to be present. The people were poor, far removed, and "Tom" had chosen his own way. The scaffold rose in the square, unprotected by barricade. The night before the hanging the ox teams from the settlement began to come in. The wagons were ranged about the scaffold, and there the cattle fed, while the men lingered in the taverns, drinking and smoking and listening to many a tale of what McKinney had been when he was free,

WOMEN CAME WITH THEIR HUSBANDS...

Women came with their husbands and little children, and the one topic of conversation was the coming death. "I'll bet," said one, "Tom's wishing now he had his mare, a gun and an open road." "Gosh, no," said another. "He's playing pitch and wishing his jig was done. Lie ain't no coward, 'Tom' ain't."

The morning came and the stirring of the town. The cattle were fed in the shadow of the scaffold, while the Sheriff joked with his prisoner and told him he would make "things as easy" as possible. By 10 o'clock the crowd was thronging the square and jostling up to the edge of the scaffold, fixing many a curious eye on the dangling rope.

On the west bank of the Wabash appeared a dusty, foot-sore ox team that slowly made its way across by ferry and then lumbered up the street to the scaffold. A grim-faced old man sat on the wagon seat, and a rifle lay across his knees. Some in the crowd knew him. They called out: "It's 'Tom's' father." The people made way for the old man and oxen to draw near to the scaffold, but McKinney did not stop there. He kept on until he was directly under the structure, and there he sat looking toward the jail. Then the doors opened and "Tom" came out, tall, rugged, handsome, fearless. His throat was bare, his arms bound. He held his head high among his guards, and laughed at the people's faces. The eyes of father and son met. "How, pa," said "Tom." "How, 'Tom,'" said the old man.

Standing under the noose, having one moment of life left, "Tom" McKinney began to sing: "When shall I see Jesus, And reign with Him above?"

The old man's voice, dry with dust, broke in: "Mighty soon, 'Tom,' if ever." A second of silence and the drop fell, McKinney's body shooting down almost in front of his father's face. The old man sat there fingering his rifle and looking at the doctors crowding about. They, too, noticed his nervous shifting of his weapon. When they pronounced "Tom" dead, they drew back. The Sheriff cut the body down and it fell in the dust. Old man McKinney was off the wagon instantly, and had lifted his dead son high in the air and stretched him out in the wagon. Then holding his rifle again and looking toward the doctors that had counted on having the body, he said: "This is my meat. Get up, Buck."

And across the Wabash passed father and son to be seen no more.—H. I. Cleveland, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

A Fatal Meal. "Saw a curious thing in California last winter," said the man who travels about. "I had stopped for a moment to chat with a man who was plowing, when he called my attention to a large centipede that he had just plowed up."

"Come along with me a few feet," said he, "and let's see what those crows will do when they find it." "There were several large carrion crows that had been following the farmer and picking up the insects that were turned up, and they were now a few feet away, waiting for the plow to start again. "We went on a few feet and the crows followed. One big, black fellow soon saw the centipede and swallowed him at one gulp. Then, in the expressive slang of the day, there was something doing in the neighborhood of that crow. With a caw of despair he mounted into the air for perhaps 100 feet, then fell heels over head until he was a few feet from the ground. Then he managed to catch himself and flew upward again and away for the hills, cawing wildly. He had not gone more than 300 feet, when he lost all control of himself, and fell like a shot to the ground. We went over to where he had fallen, and found him on his back with his feet in the air, stone dead."

"In a way I know how that crow felt when he awoke to the situation. I hadn't forgotten my first spoonful of tobacco sauce that a joking friend once talked me into swallowing."—Detroit Free Press.

Queer Fishing. An English writer tells this story: "While walking along the banks of the Wiske, accompanied by two of my terriers, I observed some large pike basking in a shallow pool. At the same moment a young art horse that had got the wrong side of the stream attracted my notice. It occurred to me if the beast would only jump on top of the fish I might secure them while stunned by the shock. Accordingly, helped by the dogs, I drove the horse to the bank, cracked the dog whip which I carried, and the animal jumped, eager to return to its own field. When the mud cleared off the stream two large pike floated to the surface stunned. They were out of reach, but I called the dogs' attention to them, and one of them plunged in and retrieved a four-pound pike, getting well bitten in the process as the fish revived. The other pike recovered and swam away before the dog could reach it."—Chicago News.

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(Copyright, 1902, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Jan. 12.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage urges thoughtfulness for others and shows how such a benignant spirit may be fostered; text, I Peter ii, 8, "Be courteous." In an age when bluntness has been canonized as a virtue it may be useful to extol one of the most beautiful of all the royal family of graces—courtesy. It is graciousness, deference to the wishes of others, good manners, affability, willingness to deny ourselves somewhat for the advantage of others, urbanity. Mark you, it cannot be put on or dramatized successfully for a long while. We may not be full of bows and genuflections, and have nothing of genuine courtesy either in our makeup or in our demeanor. A backwoodsman who never saw a drawing room or a dancing master or a caterer or a fold of drapery may with his big soul and hard hand and awkward salutation exercise the grace, while one born under richest upholstery and educated in foreign schools, and bothered to know "which of ten garments he will take from a royal wardrobe, may be as barren of the spirit of courtesy as the great Sahara desert is of green meadows and tossing fountains.

Now, you know as well as I do that some of the most undesirable people have been seeming incarnations of courtesy. In our early American history there arose a man of wonderful talent, an impersonation of all that can charm drawing rooms and cultivated circles. He became vice president of the United States and within one vote of being president. Men threw away their fortunes to help him in his political aspirations and to forward him in a conspiracy to overthrow the government of the United States, he trying to do in America what Napoleon did in Europe—establish a throne for himself. But he was immoral and corrupt. He was the serpent that wound its way into many a domestic paradise. He shot to death one of the greatest of Americans—Alexander Hamilton. The world found out long before he left it that the offender I speak of was an embodiment of dissoluteness and base ambition. He was the best illustration that I know of the fact that a man may have the appearance of courtesy while within he is all wrong.

Absalom, a Bible character, was a specimen of a man of polish outside and of rottenness inside. He captured all who came near him. But, oh, what a heart he had, full of treachery and unflinching spirit and baseness! He was as bad as he was alluring and charming. I like what John Wesley said to a man when their carriages met on the road. The ruffian, knowing Mr. Wesley and disliking him, did not turn out, but kept the middle of the road. Mr. Wesley cheerfully gave the man all the road, himself riding into the ditch. As they passed each other the ruffian said, "I never turn out for fools," and Mr. Wesley said, "I always do." I like the reproof which a Chinaman in San Francisco gave an American. The American pushed him off the sidewalk until he fell into the mud. The Chinaman on rising began to brush off the mud and said to the American: "You Christian; me heathen. Good-by." A stranger entered a church in one of the cities and was allowed to stand a long while, although there was plenty of room. No one offered a seat. The stranger after awhile said to one of the brethren, "What church is this?" The answer was, "Christ's church, sir." "Is he in?" said the stranger. The officer of the church understood what was meant and gave him a seat. We wear more courtesy in places of business, more courtesy in our homes.

Let us all cultivate this grace of Christian courtesy by indulging in the habit of praise instead of the habit of blame. There are evils in the world that we must denounce, and there are men and women who ought to be chastised, but never let us allow the opportunity of applauding good deeds pass unimproved. The old theory was that you must never praise people lest we make them vain. No danger of that. Before any of us get through with life we will have enough mean and ignoble and depreciating and lying things said about us to keep us humble. God approvingly recognizes a system of rewards as well as of punishments.

When you hear a good sermon, stop after the benediction and tell the pastor, though you never saw him before that day, "Your sermon did me good." When a mechanic does a good piece of work tell him it is well done. When a physician brings you out of a perilous illness, stop him in the street and say, "Doctor, you saved my life." When you hear of a business man in some heavy stress of financial weather helping frailer craft into the harbor, go into his counting room and say, "I hear you have been helping your fellow business man to outride the tempest of a panic, and I came in to thank you for the good advice you gave me and to let you know that all good citizens appreciate what you have been doing." Go down the street tomorrow and thank somebody. There are hundreds of people who never get thanked at all. Plenty of severe criticism, plenty of faultfinding, plenty

of misinterpretation, plenty of depreciation, but as to gratitude—that is a market in which the supply does not equal the demand.

In the cultivation of this habit of Christian courtesy let us abstain from joining in the habit of defamation. It is a bad streak in human nature that there are so many people who prefer to believe evil instead of good concerning any one under discussion. The more faults a man has of his own the more willing is he to ascribe faults to others.

What a curse of cynics and pessimists afflicts our time, afflicts all time! There are those who praise no one until he is dead. Now that he is clear under ground and a heavy stone is on top of him there is no possibility of his ever coming up again as a rival. Some of the epitaphs on tombstones are so fulsome that on resurrection day a man rising may, if he reads the epitaph, for the moment think he got into the wrong grave.

There are two sides to every man's character—a good side and an evil side. The good see only the good and the evil only the evil, and the probability is that a medium opinion is the right opinion. Most of the people whom I know are doing about as well as they can under the circumstances. The work of reform is the most important work, but many of the reformers, dwelling on one evil, see nothing but evil, and they get so used to anathema they forget the usefulness once in awhile of a benediction. They get so accustomed to exhorting public men that they do not realize that never since John Hancock in holdest chirography signed the Declaration of Independence, never since Columbus picked up the floating land flowers that showed him he was coming near some new country, have there been so many noble and splendid and Christian men in high places in this country as now. You could go into the president's cabinet or the United States senate or the house of representatives in this city and find plenty of men capable of holding an old fashioned Methodist prayer meeting, plenty of senators and representatives and cabinet officers to start the tune and kneel with the psalmist at the altar. In all these places there are men who could, without looking at the book, recite the sublime words, as did Gladstone during vacation at Hawarden, "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ," and from the senate and house of representatives and from the surrounding cabinet and committee rooms, if they could hear, would come many voices responding "Amen and amen!"

Christian courtesy I especially commend to those who have subordinates. Almost every person has some one under him. How do you treat that clerk, that servant, that assistant, that employee? Do you accost him in brusque terms and roughly command him to do that which you might kindly ask him to do? The last words that the Duke of Wellington uttered were, "If you please." That conqueror in what was in some respects the greatest battle ever fought, in his last hours, asked by his servant if he would take some tea, replied, "If you please," his last words an expression of courtesy. Beautiful characteristic in any class. There is no excuse for boorishness in any circle. As complete a gentleman as ever lived was the man who was unhorsed on the road to Damascus and beheld on the road to Ostia—Paul, the apostle. I know that he might be so characterized by the high priest. I know it from the way he complimented Felix as a judge and from the way he greets the king, "I thank myself, King Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee touching all the things whereof I am accused of the Jews, especially because I know thee to be expert in all customs and questions which are among the Jews." And then see those words of advice which he gives: "Bear ye one another's burdens," "in honor preferring one another," "honor all men."

What a mighty means of usefulness is courtesy! The lack of it brings to many a dead failure, while before the way he might be so characterized, all the doors of opportunity are open. You can tell that urbanity does not come from study of books of etiquette, although such books have their use, but from a mind full of thoughtfulness for others and a heart in sympathy with the conditions of others. Ah, this world needs lighting up! To those of us who are prosperous it is no credit that we are in a state of good cheer, but in the lives of ninety-nine out of a hundred there is a pathetic side, a taking off, a deficit, an anxiety, a trouble. By a genial look, by a kind word, by a helpful action, we may lift a little of the burden and partly clear the way for the stumbling foot. Oh, what a glorious art it is to say the right word in the right way at the right time!

Alexander the Great won the love of his soldiers on foot by calling them fellow footmen. Rehoboam lost the ten tribes through his discourtesy. More thoughtfulness for others—let us all cultivate it.

Many years ago two men entered the largest locomotive workshops in Philadelphia. They were treated in a very indifferent way and were allowed to depart without any show of courtesy. They went into other shops, and no special attention was given them. After awhile the two men entered a smaller shop, and the overseer took great pains in showing them everything and how they wrought and on what plan the shops were run. The two visitors were agents of the Czars of Russia, and those shops were transferred to St. Petersburg, and that polite man that bestowed such attention

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I. O. O. F. CASS CITY LODGE, No. 302, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

K. O. T. M. CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. F. A. meeting 6:00 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.

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There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion.

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Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of our doing no work—you can't be well and strong, without some sort of activity.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

and \$1.00; all druggists. Wickware. Fisher boys are putting down a drilled well.

William Brown, son of Robert J. Brown, has scarlet fever.

Rev. Beeson braved the storm to fill his appointment Sunday morning at this place.

Quite a goodly number attended the prayer meeting at A. Durkee's on Friday evening.

Arthur Watson visited his brothers, James and Thos. Nicol, at Sanilac Centre, last week.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

A cold, cough or lagrippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose of two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, all druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Karr's Corners. Miss Vidette Karr is visiting relatives at Yale.

Aaron Tanner, daughter and sister, Mrs. J. Mark, visited at Jno. Karr's Sunday.

Aaron Tanner and little daughter, of the N. W. T., are spending a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Orin Loomis had a runaway one day last week and as the result has quite a number of bruises, the wagon having passed over his leg.

New Century Comfort. Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

A Conscientious Minister. DEAR SIR:—Having tried your White Wine of Tar Syrup, I believe it to be an excellent medicine, and can conscientiously recommend it to others.

The Secret of Long Life. Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs.

Remarkable Cure of Croup. A Little Boy's Life Saved. I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Pigeon.

Dr. O. Frenzel was in Detroit on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp passed through town Tuesday.

N. L. Wiles, of Elkton, did business in town Monday.

Wallace and Orr are placing an office in the west end of the elevator.

There is talk of a number of dwelling houses being erected the coming season.

Mrs. F. L. Pettit and Mrs. H. Come visited at Gageton on Wednesday and Thursday.

Out this out and take it to Bond's Drug Store, Cass City or F. A. Francis, Kingston, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Satisfied People are the best advertisers for Foley's Honey and Tar and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs, colds or sore lungs.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin sweetens the breath. Sold at Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Deford. Our station agent seems to be a fine young man.

Howard Retherford is preparing stuff for a new barn.

Chas. Cook and Thos. O'Rourke visit at Armada this week.

Andrew Osburn has bought a farm of 80 acres near Marlette.

John Retherford is laid up for repairs with a mangled foot.

Merchant Croop takes a rest after being relieved of railroad work.

Several have large piles of poplar wood. Not just the stuff now—all right next summer.

Many Novelistes are getting out wood in the swamp four miles south and one mile east of Cass City.

To Stop a Cold. After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time.

Personal. The lady who had to leave the donation party the other night before it was over will please call at our drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Freiburgers. Ben Wells is visiting relatives in Deckerville.

Chas. Pollard did business in Saginaw Saturday.

Ed. Styles was in Argyle on business Thursday of last week.

Bob McRae did business in Uby Wednesday of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Herriman, Friday, a baby boy.

Eph. Hunt transacted business in Uby Thursday of last week.

A. C. Graham and Steve Peter did business in Sanilac Centre Friday.

Archie Waters, of Caron, the Canadian N. W., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leitch, of Deckerville, were pleasant callers in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Rehl, who has been visiting relatives in Canada for some time returned home last week.

Finds Way To Live Long. The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor L. H. Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind.

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

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Heads Should Never Ache. Never endure that trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va.

Wilmot. Charles and John H. Hartt started north Monday.

Wilmot.

Wm. Penfold returned to his work at Pontiac Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Mosher is some better and expects to resume her work at school next week.

Mrs. D. Andrews was called to Mayville on Saturday by the death of a brother-in-law, at that place.

Mrs. J. Stagg and son, Dell, visited here a few days and started for their home at Frankfort on Monday morning.

Mrs. D. Ervin and little boys, who have been living up north the past two or three years, have returned to their home here.

Archie Somers jumped from a moving train at this place and hurt his foot and will not be able to work for some days.

The sons and daughters of Mrs. Wm. Somers, who were called here by the death of their father, have nearly all returned to their homes.

On Sunday the day set for the Sunday School convention at this place proved to be a very stormy one but in spite of the storm a good many were present.

Don't Live Together. Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels with out distress.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief."

A Lady came into our store and said: "I am going to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my cold. It kept us free all last winter from every kind of cold. It is a great remedy and a perfect laxative."

A Cure for Lumbago. W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy but it gave me no relief."

At Elkton Jan. 22nd a farmers' institute will be held in the opera house. Several prominent speakers will be present and music will be furnished by the Presbyterian choir and the Elkton band male quartet.

Chas. Replorie, Atwater, O., was in a very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well."

A plant for drying the leaves of the sugar beet has been erected near Gottingen, Germany. The factory began to be worked at the opening of the beet season and is proving very satisfactory. The fodder obtained is excellent, contains much nutritive property, is very dry, and is eaten rapidly by cattle.

The government and agricultural authorities are taking much interest in this invention, which will notably increase the profits of the beet industry.

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If our readers will ask their grocers for "Bancroft House" brand and insist on getting it, they will secure the very best coffee on the market.

This is a high grade coffee, blended Mocha and Java, carefully selected and roasted at home (in Saginaw), and put up in air-tight cans.

The one-pound cans sell at 40 cents, and the two-pound cans at 75 cents. Buyers will find "Bancroft House" to contain all the delicious qualities of the berry, the air-tight cans preserving the strength, purity and fragrance of the coffee.

The Smart & Fox Company, wholesale grocers and coffee roasters, Saginaw, Mich., offer this brand with full assurance that it will satisfy the most critical judges of good coffee.

The high reputation of this company is a guaranty of merit which a trial will further confirm.

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Handsome Set of Wares, 17 Pieces, Free to all who buy a Great Majestic Range at this Exhibit. A handsome souvenir for early callers.

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Shabbona.

Lewis Patch is on the sick list. Celia Lorenzen is working at W. F. Ehler's. George Bond was a Shabbona caller on Tuesday. O. W. Nique left Tuesday morning for his home at Ray. Mr. Proctor and daughter are visiting friends in Cleveland. Dr. Fairchild, of Saginaw, is visiting with Dr. Nicola, of this place. The young folks of Argyle are going to give a play named "Uncle Josh" after which there will be a dance. Bill 10 and 15 cts. Ehler's Hall on Jan. 24th. There was a Latter Day Saint preacher hailed down from Grand Rapids one day last week, and intended to preach Saturday evening. There was quite a few turned out to hear him, but guess he forgot his message and therefore had to wait till the spirit moved him. All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists. 11-21-'01

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

East Novesta.

Ogden Atwell was a County Line caller on Tuesday. Miss May Henderson is visiting relatives at Armada. Tom Colwell has moved into his new house on Washburn Street. A blizzard struck this place on Friday evening and continued over Sunday. David Clark is suffering from a severely bruised leg, by being run over with a wagon. Mrs. John C. Agar and son, Charles, returned last week from an extended visit in Canada. Henry Williams has been suffering with a severe cold the past few days. Dr. Hays attended him. Misses Bertha, Hesse and Ida Agar expect to go to Cass City in the near future to learn dressmaking. The young people surprised Miss Ida Agar at her home on Friday evening, and the usual good time was had. There will be a public installation of officers, and an oyster supper at the Gleaner Arbor at Novesta on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22nd. A splendid program is being prepared. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days.

No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for this terrible and fatal disease. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in two days, and for this cough that follows LaGrippe it never fails to give relief. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Editor Lynch of "Daily Post" Phillipsburg, N. J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Child Worth Millions.


"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is a sure cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Bad Axe.

Claude Washburn is on the sick list. Editor Ingorsoll, of the Uby Courier, was in town Monday. H. H. Gould, of Pigeon, was in town last Thursday on business. E. P. Scheile and C. Henrock, of Elkton, were in town last Thursday. Supervisor Gremel, of Sebawaing, was in town Thursday on business. John F. Murphy, of Harbor Beach,

Caro.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton is on the sick list. C. Wells is seriously ill with pneumonia. Chas. Bills, of Almer, was in town on the 10th. Grant Parker, of Elmwood, was in town on the 8th. W. Wilson, of Almer, spent the 9th with Caro friends. Chas. Williams, of Indianfields, spent Saturday in town. S. F. Dean and wife, of Elmwood, were in town Monday. Miss Belle Shinn spent Sunday with Miss Barbara Oesterly. Floyd Allen, of Indianfields, was a Caro caller on the 11th. John L. Winchester, of Colwood, did business here on the 13th. Melvin Southworth, of Colwood, did business here on the 10th. L. E. Butler, of Watrousville, did business here on Saturday. Ernest Beaup, Len and Chas. Vaughn, of Almer,



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did business here Wednesday. The grip seems to have struck the west end of town in a mild way. Miss Maggie Olivor has returned from visiting friends at Wheeler. Geo. Sickie, living just west of town, is very low with kidney trouble. Miss Lizzie Huffman, of Indianfields, spent Saturday with friends here. Wm. Wixon, of Indianfields, called on M. A. Smith and family Friday. Mrs. Fred Oesterly, Sr., is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Festler. Jake Compton, of Ellington, was a pleasant caller in town on the 13th. W. H. Montague and son, Clyde, of Almer, were Caro callers Thursday. Rev. W. Brown is conducting revival meetings at the Evangelical Church. Fred Oesterly and family entertained company from Ellington on the 9th. Miss Jessie Smith returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit at Elmwood. Chas. Wells is getting stone on the ground for a foundation under his house. The Peninsular Sugar Co. has issued orders to have all beets delivered by January 25th. The few days' thaw last week were appreciated by the farmers who had beets to haul. Wood, wood, wood is the little song sung by a good many of our citizens just at present. Wm. Boo, who was quite seriously hurt at the factory about a week ago, is gaining slowly. Herb Curbison, who has been confined to the house for some time, by illness, is able to be out. The candy pull Monday evening at M. A. Smith's was hugely enjoyed by those present judging from all reports. "California Jack," who was injured at the sugar factory some time ago, is so far recovered as to be able to ride out. A general smash upon our streets Friday. A man, a horse and a buggy figured in it, but as far as we have learned no bones were broken. Mrs. Mary Groh, who has been quarantined on account of diphtheria at the home of her father-in-law, J. Groh, for some time, has been allowed to return to her home in Almer. Mrs. Johnson had an auction sale of her bazaar goods on Saturday, which was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson expects to leave in a short time for Missouri where they will spend the winter. The men at the factory had a much appreciated rest on Sunday owing to a lack of coal. It seems to us that there should be no lack in that respect as it only takes six earloads to run the business twenty-four hours. Mr. Lajway, who formerly conducted a farm five miles northwest of Caro, has moved onto his property in town, recently purchased of Phillip Dennis. Mr. Lajway has been a very successful farmer, and has moved into town to enjoy the fruits of his many years' toil.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach, and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$100 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries of modern times. It quickly cures Coughs, Colic, and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause in the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1865, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. These doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Deckerville's new school building

is almost finished, and will be occupied about the first of next month. The structure is an up-to-date one with all conveniences, and cost \$10,000. "Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Carload of beets from Sebawaing

received at the Bay City Sugar Co.'s factory Thursday broke the record of the state for sugar contents. The beets showed 18.8 per cent of sugar and only 3 per cent of tare, and the owner received \$6.75 per ton for the lot.

TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir—I take this means of informing my friends and the public in general of my wonderful cure by Dr. Morrison of the Detroit Clinic. I have suffered for years with diseases of the heart, kidney, stomach and bladder. I have been treated by many doctors and received no benefit and concluded that my case was incurable, but on the first of May I consulted Dr. Morrison at Cass City and he told me that he could cure me. He has kept his word for I am cured and I want every one to know it, for after curing me it seems as if he could cure any one, for I think I was as bad as any one could be.

ERNEST BEAUP,
Cass City, Oct. 11, 1901.


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FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.
MAY 11, 1901.

I was suffering from general paralysis as a result of diphtheria. I had treated with the best physicians of Tuscola Co., with no benefit; in fact I grew worse under their treatment. I was entirely incapacitated for work, when I consulted the Detroit Clinic at Vassar, on March 13th; two months' treatment has completely cured me, and I am able to do my work. I advise any one suffering from chronic diseases to consult this clinic.

(Signed) JOHN F. ALLEN,
Vassar, Mich.

Mrs. Grant McConnell, of Cass City, Mich., had a large growth of a cancerous nature growing on the inside of the mouth. It had been removed several times, but always returned. She had it removed by the surgeon of the Detroit Clinic, and without the use of a knife and with no pain, it was permanently removed in less than 30 days.

I have been growing deaf in both ears for the past six years a result of La Grippe. I consulted the Detroit Clinic during their monthly visit to Cass City in January, and one month's treatment restored my hearing so that I could hear a watch tick five inches from my ear.

(Signed) JOHN HORNBER,
Novesta, Mich.

For 10 years I was a terrible sufferer from chronic rheumatism. I did everything possible, but found no relief, until I commenced treatment with the Detroit Clinic. Three months of their treatment cured me.

(Signed) C. C. JONES,
Rochester, Mich.

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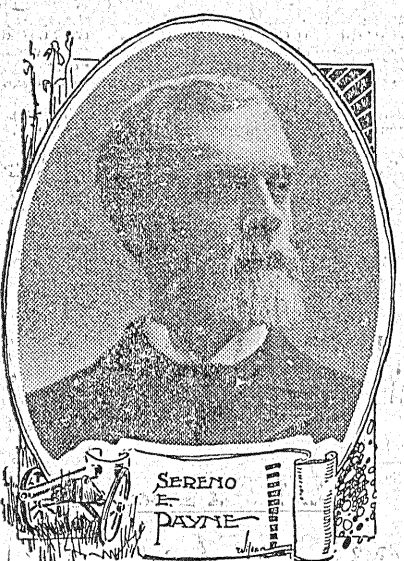
AN AUXILIARY to help the McKinley National Memorial Association of Cleveland, O., has been formed for the purpose of enlisting the co-operation of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and similar fraternal societies and the various church organizations among the Afro-Americans in raising funds for the memorial.

Members of the New York delegation, including Senator Platt, will bring in a bill shortly after Congress resumes business next month appropriating enough money to reimburse the creditors of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. The corporation that controlled the exposition is bankrupt. Without congressional aid, it is said, the creditors will have to go without their money.

The first bill introduced in the present Congress designed to perpetuate the name and memory of the late President McKinley by making his birthday a national legal holiday, was introduced by Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan. After Garfield died many similar bills, which, if they had passed, would have made Garfield's birthday a legal holiday, were introduced in Congress.

Some congressmen have discovered, or believe they have, that President Roosevelt gives preference to senators in granting prompt audience. If the room is crowded and there are representatives and senators among the waiting, instead of taking them in the order of their arrival, the President, it is said, singles out senators and keeps the members of the lower house waiting. Of course they are offended. Which shows there are several brands of trouble which a President may encounter.

Thus far Speaker Henderson has



not withdrawn his resignation, tendered several days ago to the Metropolitan Club, although the board of governors has implored him to do so. They have gone to him and presented an official apology for the discourteous treatment which was accorded him. He promises to give the matter consideration.

Hon. Seno E. Payne, representing the 28th New York Congressional district, is a native of his state, having been born at Hamilton, N. Y., in 1843. He was first elected to the forty-eighth Congress, and with the exception of the fiftieth Congress, has served continuously ever since.

Mr. Payne is the leader of his party on the floor of the House. As chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, which is by far the most important committee in the House, he is overwhelmed with public business of every conceivable character.

"There is to be no tariff revision at this session of Congress," says Mr. Payne, "and, in fact, the consensus of opinion amongst Republicans, so far as I have been able to learn, is that we are getting along as well as possible, and it certainly would not be wise to tinker with the schedules."

"I am strongly opposed to the Babcock bill for the reduction of duty on certain iron and steel products, and on general principles would fight any attempt at piece-meal tariff legislation."

Mr. Payne believes that there will be provision made for the Nicaragua canal at this session, if the treaty is satisfactory, and if so he will favor it.

"I have noticed no change in the sentiment of leading Republicans on the trust question," he says. "The Republicans passed an anti-trust bill through the house at the last session that went as far as the Constitution would permit."

Mr. Payne expects an extremely busy session, and one lasting well up into July or August.

Secretary and Mrs. Hay have announced Feb. 6 as the date of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Hay, to Mr. Payne Whitney of New York. The ceremony will take place at the Church of the Covenant on Connecticut avenue. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by a number of other ministers of the Presbyterian church. Miss Hay will be given away by her father, Secretary Hay, and will have as bridesmaids her sister, Miss Alice Hay, and the sister of the groom, Miss Dorothy Whitney. The eight ushers will be selected from the New York friends of Mr. Whitney, and the name of the best man is not yet known.

Bogus Gems.

It is declared, by people in a position to know, that a great deal of bo-

gus jewelry is worn among the "400" of New York city, the vogue for artificial jewelry having begun about two seasons ago. This is said to be especially the case with pearls, perfectly matched ropes being exceedingly difficult to procure. The imitations are indistinguishable from the real except under a glass, and then only to the eye of an expert. The demand for such ornaments of late has become so great that nowadays first-rate prices are obtainable for them, and, of course, the best workmen are engaged in manufacturing them. It is roundly stated that nine-tenths of the pearls now worn in New York are bogus. Imitation diamonds and rubies are also quite common, but not so much so as pearls.

ROSA BONHEUR'S BEATH.

The Last Pleasure That the Great Artist Experienced in Life.

In Harper's Magazine Jules Claretie relates a pathetic incident attendant on the death of Rosa Bonheur, whose friend and critic he had been for many years.

"It was while visiting Paris, during a rainy spell, and after having rashly taken an open carriage from her house to the station, that the artist caught cold," says M. Claretie, "and on arriving at By went to bed, never to rise again. One might well have said that Rosa Bonheur was made for the country, for the peasantry, and for the animals, and that she should never have left them even for a day. At all events, she came back to die among them, and sweetly, without complaint, resigned and resolute, just as she had lived through so many years of hard work. It was my mournful consolation to be able to give my beloved friend her last pleasure. I had written in the Journal apropos of the medal of honor which the Salon jury wished to give her, only they knew she would have refused it. Into this article I put all my admiration for the artist, all my respect for the woman. I was ignorant of the fact that, having been imprudent enough to brave the cold at Paris, Rosa Bonheur had returned to By sick. What say I? Sick! Ah! she was lost, the victim of pulmonary congestion.

"She could no longer speak when the paper was brought to her. But the faithful servant, perceiving the name of Mlle. Rosa on the page, sat down by her pillow and read the article in a loud voice. The dying woman shook her head, and her lips parted in a last wan smile, which seemed to express thanks. This was in the morning. Gradually her vision grew clouded. That evening she was dead.

"And now I dedicate, as a new crown or chaplet for the monument erected in honor of Rosa Bonheur, these few pages of souvenirs—souvenirs of the affection with which she honored me, and of conversations far too short, alas! with one of the most noble and elevated of spirits, one of the artist's most unrivaled, and certain to remain illustrious in the future, whom it has been my privilege to know, to admire, and to love."

The Future of the Globe.

It was believed by Lyell, the geologist, and other followers of Hutton, that the earth was a kind of "perpetual motion" machine, that is to say, would go on forever as it is, and has been, illuminated by the sun, and a habitation for plants and animals, race upon race; but Lord Kelvin showed, in his doctrine of the "Dissipation of Energy," that the solar system was running down like a clock, and that "within a finite period of time past the earth must have been, and within a finite period of time to come must again be, unfit for the habitation of man as at present constituted, unless operations have been, and are to be, performed which are impossible under the laws governing the known operations going on at present in the material world."

Taxes in European Cities.

People in the United States who are grumbling about high taxes should find much consolation in the knowledge that their property is not situated in any of the European capitals. In Berlin, for example, the great American life insurance companies are required to invest a certain portion of their assets in city property, and their taxes, which are no higher than those of other real estate owners, amount annually to more than one-third of their receipts from rentals. In Vienna taxes are even higher. The man who owns the building in which the American legation is located divides the rent with the government in equal shares. The same rates prevail in other large European cities.

Difference in Electric Shocks.

A writer states that the difference in susceptibility to electric shock between horses and men is largely a question of shoes. The sole of a man's shoe has a very high resistance, but a horse, with his four iron shoes fastened on with iron nails, is apt to get the full benefit of the current.

Their Love Eternally Buried.

Before the Empress Frederick's coffin was finally closed all the love letters she received from her late husband, the Emperor Frederick, together with his last written messages inscribed after he had lost his power of speech, were placed in the coffin over her heart.

It is simply impossible to suppress the man who can't tell a funny story.

House That Cost \$9.12

St. Paul was a tentmaker, and, on one occasion at least, during hard times, when the faithful did not raise enough salary to support him, he earned his own living for three years putting up habitations for other people to live in.

The west boasts of one bishop who, although he may not be a tentmaker or a carpenter by trade, has actually built his own house. This is Rt. Rev. A. L. Williams of Omaha, formerly a railroad man and later a priest of the Episcopal church in Colorado.

For seven years a little coterie of Chicago clergymen of the Episcopal faith and persuasion has been passing the hot months of the year at a northern resort. Five years ago they formed themselves into a club and "squatted" upon an unoccupied island in the northern part of Lake Superior, which they named Rowe Island, after the bishop of Alaska, who also came from Chicago.

Other members of the club who have done the Episcopal purple are Bishop Taylor of Quincy, Bishop Andrews



The House That Cost \$9.12. of Chicago and Bishop Williams of Nebraska.

Up there, far from civilization and the pomp and dignity of clerical office, they enjoyed themselves like boys on an outing. Bishop Williams is a manly man, who carried into the episcopacy a great fund of common sense and also is not afraid to take hold of anything that seems necessary to be done.

Still, it was somewhat of a surprise to his diocese to find that during his summer vacation he had followed so closely in the footsteps of the chief apostle as to build him a house. While enjoying himself on Rowe Island on his last vacation, with his own hands he erected a substantial log house from the wreckage of boats which drifted on the shores of the island.

The right reverend bishop went



ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

News of 1801 Makes Strange Reading When Reprinted.

The London Times reprints from its issue of November 23, 1801, the following curious items:

"A milliner advertises that she will not be visited on foot, and assures her customers that her father kept his own coach. This is very true—No. 305, and drove it also.

"A great change is announced in the sporting world. Powder is utterly out of fashion, and a gentleman would scorn to knock down a partridge with anything but an air gun, always excepting the long bow, with which so many of our best shots kill their game.

"Among the lay sportsmen the contest lies, who shall kill the most head of game, but your sporting parsons think nothing of one another till they have had a shot at the squire.

"An odd circumstance occurred the other day in — church, in Leicestershire. The lord of the manor has brought an action against the parson for shooting upon his lands and imagining himself to be addressed from the desk in the words, 'O Lord, forgive us our trespasses,' the squire rose in a fury and swore he would see him d—d first.

"On Friday a coal porter exhibited his wife in Smithfield, with a halter round her neck, for sale. He demanded a guinea for her, but she hung on good for some time, until a man of good appearance made the purchase, and, packing her, halter and all, into a hackney coach, drove for Blackfriars bridge amidst the huzzas of the mob."

To Boom Alcohol Trade.

In order to favor the consumption of alcohol—by automobiles—M. Jean Dupuy, the French minister of agriculture, intends, so it is said, to inaugurate an international race in May next. Alcohol only will be used in all the cars. Vassar also intends establishing a Paris-Bordeaux and return record in an automobile driven by alcohol.

down to the beach, snared and dragged the various timbers up to his pre-emption claim, and then alone and unaided, put up his dwelling. The house may not be as fine as J. Pierpont Morgan's summer residence, but the bishop takes a great deal of comfort in it. The total cost was \$9.12, which amount was expended for nails and other necessary iron in the construction.

Rowe Island is about three miles from one of the Booth fishing stations and steamers stop at it twice a week. Heretofore the clergy have been obliged to row out to them in order to secure their mail and provisions, but next summer they propose to erect a dock which will allow steamers to come up to the shore. A club house is also one of their dreams of the future.

Two men were looking over some steel engravings in an uptown shop the other day with a view to purchase. A portrait of Lincoln suggested to one of them this story of Honest Abe, which the narrator says he had from his father:

Lincoln and his cabinet were in session, but as he had anticipated no discussions of importance, the president left word that he would receive cards. As he supposed, the meeting was wholly social.

While they were gathered about the table a servant brought in two cards, and Lincoln commanded that the callers be admitted. When they appeared he found one to be a tall, spare man, the other one much undersized. After a moment's chat they retired.

"There is a remarkable instance of the providence of the Creator," remarked Lincoln, impressively, as he turned again to his ministers. "There are two men. God has given one extraordinary long legs and the other extraordinary short legs, yet He made the legs of each of those men so that they just exactly reach the ground!"—New York Times.

Tears as Medicine.

Human tears are not recognized as a specific against disease in any other country but Persia, and there, only those tears which have been shed at a funeral are supposed to have curative qualities. In the country, named the custom of bottling tears is an important feature of funeral ceremony. To each of the mourners present the master of ceremonies presents a piece of cotton, wool or sponge, with which to wipe away the tears. The contents of the wool or sponge are afterward squeezed into a bottle, and these tears are preserved as a powerful and certain restorative when all other medicines have proved useless.



reports from every part of the empire

indicate that extraordinary demands are being made on the poor funds and private agencies for the relief of the destitute. Several large, new charitable societies have been organized in Berlin, and three or four times more than the usual holiday contributions to the poor have been distributed. Yet the distress seems scarcely touched. The municipal councils of Cologne, Stuttgart, Leipsic, Berlin and other cities are discussing the question of municipal aid, without reaching anything definite. The provincial government of Weisbaden has determined to distribute relief from the provincial treasury.

One amelioration of the labor situation upon which both trades unions and employers have agreed, is the dismissal of foreign laborers, many thousands of whom—Czechs, Poles, Italians and Russians—obtained work in Germany during the boom period. The government approves of the dismissal of these men and of giving preference to Germans. The manager of the great Laura Iron Works, in Silesia, in discharging eight hundred foreign workmen, said the authorities had advised taking this step. Other great establishments have taken the same course, and the government of Anhalt has discharged and expelled from the duchy all foreign laborers on the government establishments. Expulsions of unemployed foreigners by the local authorities have occurred in other parts of Germany.

The census of the unemployed in Berlin shows that 58,073 persons are out of work there. The Socialists, in interpellating the municipal government on the subject this week, said the number would be 80,000 higher after the Christmas work was over. The burgomaster said he believes this estimate was excessive.

A Chinese Banquet.

For the first course were handed sugared cakes, caviare, fried grasshoppers, dried fruits, and Ning-Po oysters. Then followed, successively, at short intervals, ducks, pigeons, and bee-wits' eggs poached, swallows' nests with mashed eggs, fritcasseees of ginseng, stewed sturgeons' gills, whales' sinews with white sauce, fresh-water tadpoles, fried crabs' spawn sparrows' gizzards, sheep's eyes stuffed with garlic, radishes in milk flavored with apricot kernels, matelotes of hollithuras, bamboo sprouts in syrup, and sweet salads, says the Leisure Hour. The last course consisted of pineapples from Singapore, earthenuts, salted almonds, savory mangoes, the white fleshy fruits of the long-yeen, the pulpy fruits of the litchee, chestnuts, and preserved oranges from Canton. After the dessert rice was served, which the guests raised to their mouths with

Gossip from Berlin

(Special Letter.)

EMPEROR William's discourse on art at the dinner which he gave to painters and sculptors at the palace is the principal topic discussed in the drawing rooms and assemblages in Berlin. It has even

got into those social-political controversies that occupy much of the attention of the educated classes in Germany, as well as that of the agitators in the cafes. His majesty's repugnance to naturalism arises, the defenders of the modern school aver, solely from his antipathy to the Social Democracy. It is common talk at court that artists such as Liebermann and Uhde, who delight in scenes representing the life of the poor, must be Socialists, fellows without a country. The political origin of the emperor's artistic opinions is the only explanation the critics find for his views condemning the works of Bocklin, Thoma, Liebermann, Stuck, Uhde and even Menzel, on whom his majesty bestowed the Order of the Black Eagle.

The completion of the thirty-two groups of statuary in the Sieges Allee, Emperor William's gift to the nation, is the text of a number of articles surveying the artistic merits of the series. The general opinion seems to be that it is of doubtful value. The whole series is tiresome and monotonous and the cost, which his majesty paid out of his own purse, amounts 2,000,000 marks.

This is a gloomy Christmas in Germany. Half a million persons are unemployed and their consequent wretchedness darkens the holidays. Even the well-to-do are most indifferent. They are unable to avoid the misery of the cellar dwellers of Berlin, while official



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Without counting the newspapers, the Citizens' Union printed and distributed 2,314,000 pieces of campaign literature at a cost of one-fifth of a cent apiece; 275,000 Low buttons, 90,000 Low lithographs and pasted up 135,000 posters, besides handling around 115,000 pamphlets antagonistic to operation, and, with the first two produces 100. Consequently, the first disk performs 100 revolutions to ten of the second and one of the third. The notes may be numbered independently by this process without the possibility of error, the machine meanwhile being its own check.

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Woman Proves Her Bravery.

In a recent battle between the Colombian troops and the insurgents a woman, Ramona Mendoza, ranking as colonel, fought bravely with the insurgent forces at Nombre de Dios. Her husband and a brother have already been killed. When the government troops drove the insurgents from the trenches Senora Mendoza escaped to San Blas in a small boat with Indians. She has been an intrepid fighter in the last two insurrections on the isthmus. She displayed gallantry in the recent battle at Buena Vista.

Quinine Cheap in India.

Quinine is sold at every rural post-office in India at the rate of five grains for a farthing. That is 10 grains for a cent, or 48 cents an ounce, retail. In Bengal alone 1,440,000 five-grain packets are sold annually. The government used to import \$250,000 worth of quinine every year, but Lieut.-Col. King, superintendent of the royal botanical gardens in Calcutta, has introduced its cultivation in India, and there are now 4,000,000 trees in Bengal.

Summer Vacation Schools.

Nearly 1,000 men and women are employed to conduct summer vacation schools and playgrounds in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. Last summer more than 100,000 boys and girls were in more or less constant attendance.

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FOUND AMERICANS BUYING LAND AT SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

A Michigan Farmer Visits Saskatoon and Is Well Pleas'd.

Mr. S. K. Lent was a delegate sent from the farmers of Allegan County, Michigan, to Western Canada, to report on the prospects for successful settlement. His report is as follows: I went from Winnipeg to Edmonton, thence east one hundred miles by wagon. I found the country in that vicinity a rich, black loam, varying from 12 inches to 3 feet deep; the crops are simply something enormous; wheat and oats by actual measurement often standing five feet in height. I have been a farmer for forty years, and consider myself a fair judge of the yield of grain, and I saw wheat that would yield 50 bushels per acre, and oats that would yield 100 bushels per acre; not one alone, but a good many. As for root crops and garden truck, in no country have I ever seen their equal for all kinds except corn and tomatoes; the nights being too cool for these to ripen well. As a stock country it has no equal. East of Edmonton, on the head waters of the Vermillion River, I saw hay meadows containing from 10 to 100 acres, the grass standing 4 feet high, and would often cut 3 to 4 tons to the acre. From Edmonton I passed through some fine locations, namely, Westskivwin, Lacombe and other points.

From McLeod I went to Regina, thence to Prince Albert, 247 miles north of the main line. For the first fifty miles is fine farming country, but the next hundred miles is more of a stock country. Then at Saskatoon, Rosthern and Duck Lake I found some very fine farming country, so good that I found a party of Americans from Minnesota buying land for themselves—one party buying 12 sections, and the other 20 sections of land for themselves, which they proposed to improve at once.

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CONSUMPTION

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Local Happenings



Read Cootes adv. on fourth page. Matzen has something for you. See adv.

Note the new adv. for the Roller Mills.

Now is the time to buy at Matzens'. See adv.

W. A. Calbeck, of Caro, was in town yesterday.

Rich. Duggan is now janitor at the M. E. Church.

Wilson Tuttle, of Greenleaf, was in town yesterday.

Benj. Sharp, of Deford vicinity, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Walmsley, of Caro, is visiting friends here.

Miss Evelyn Wickware returned to Scottville on Saturday.

N. Bigelow & Son request that you be not bashful. See adv.

E. A. Jones left for Detroit on Tuesday morning, on business.

Dr. R. L. King has returned from his visit at Peterboro, Ont.

A. A. P. McDowell is in Pontiac today taking in the poultry show.

Mrs. E. V. Maynard, of Gageton, was in town yesterday on business.

Ezra Hanzel and A. A. Harriman, of Bay Port, were in town last week.

The Ladies' Literary Club will meet next Saturday with Mrs. A. Torbet.

We understand that Hugh Kinnaird has sold his fine team to John R. Bird.

A. A. McKenzie wielded the auctioneer's hammer at a sale in Caro yesterday.

A. B. Gillies has started on the road canvassing for the Little Portrait Company.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith, of Uby, were callers in town on Thursday of last week.

S. F. Bigelow is spending the week with friends at Pontiac and adjacent towns.

Harry Landrigan left for Saline last week to assist Bert L. Hunt in his laundry.

A. H. Ale & Co. and H. B. Fairweather have a new advertisement this week.

John McCracken, the "sage of the sand hills," near Deford, was in town on Monday.

J. A. Roberts, who labors in Bay City, spent a part of the week with his family here.

Mrs. Wheaton, of Strathcona, Alberta, N. W. T., Canada, is visiting friends here.

Henry B. Deming, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived here on Tuesday to spend some time with his family.

Beecher Meyers, of Oxford, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Eva Hinkley, during the holidays.

Miss Lizzie Kohl, of Flint, and Miss May Wells, of Caro, will spend Sunday with Miss Anna Klump.

C. W. Heller has recently enlarged the business office at the Roller Mills and added a roll top desk.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware visited at the home of R. L. Holloway, of Caro, Saturday and Sunday.

A. D. Gillies is able to be around again after being laid up nearly three weeks with a broken ankle.

I. A. Fritz, the dentist, made a professional trip to Cassville this week, going up Monday evening.

Henry Herr has just received some fine Black Minorcas from the J. W. Miller Co., of Freeport, Ills.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lozier who resides one mile west of this village, on Wednesday, a daughter.

Aaron Tanner and daughter, of Moosic, N. W. T., Canada, are visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Andrew Seegar, from northeast of town, is spending a couple of weeks with friends at and near Buffalo.

Delbert Muzzy, of Clarkston, has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. E. A. Geitgey, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher, of Caro, were the guests of the latter's uncle, Jas. D. Tuckey, from Saturday to Monday.

Jas. D. McArthur has returned after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Rodney and Glencoe, Ont.

J. S. McArthur left for Rose City yesterday morning, on business, and will visit other points in that locality.

The Foresters of Gageton are to give a dance this evening for which Prof. L. H. Wondree furnishes the music.

Thirty-two of Mrs. M. E. Medcalf's lady friends gave her a surprise party yesterday afternoon and by all reports was a very enjoyable event.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 11, 1902.

Mrs. Ben Lewis, Mr. James Hall. When calling for above please say advertised. H. S. Wickware, Postmaster

Edward, son of Wm. H. Murphy, northeast of town, left for Flint last Friday, having secured a situation there.

Miss Etta Mark left this week for Laing, where she has been engaged to teach the school vacated by Miss Edith Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinney and daughter, Miss Irene, left Tuesday morning to spend the week with friends in Detroit.

Miss Nellie Perkins entertained a few of her young lady friends for tea last Friday evening. She left for New York yesterday.

The Baptist's Young People's meeting will be held at seven p. m. on Monday next in consequence of the lecture in the Opera House.

The subject of the lecture at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening will be, "The Law of Utility, or Man's Place in Nature."

Miss Florence Waters, of Ailsa Craig Ont., attended the wedding of her brother, Archie, to Miss Ruth Brown, at Cumber, last week.

Miss Harriet E. Deming, stenographer at the Kalamazoo Asylum, spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Deming, of this place.

Treasurer A. A. McKenzie, of Elkland township, reports that \$9,200 in taxes was paid in during December, leaving about \$1,200 to come in yet.

A Companion Court, I. O. F., has been instituted at Caro, with a membership of fifty. Mrs. Mary Edgar, formerly of this place, is Chief Ranger.

Mrs. E. J. Usher and daughter, Miss Lottie, spent Sunday at Wilmot and Miss Usher assisted in the program of the district Sunday school convention.

Dr. F. E. Gifford, of Fort Wayne Ind., was expected home this week, but owing to a sprained ankle will not be able to come for a week or two yet.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown, northwest of town, died Tuesday morning, being seized quite suddenly with spasms. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Lord's Day, at the Baptist Church: Morning, "Redemptive Predestination." Evening, "The World's Redemptive Faith." A hearty welcome to all.

Will Zinnecker met with quite a painful accident Tuesday. While working in the swamp cutting wood he accidentally struck his foot with the axe. Dr. G. M. Livingston was summoned and found it necessary to repair it with four sutures.

Married Jan. 15th, 1902 at the M. E. Parsonage, Grant, by the Rev. Geo. F. Smith, Mr. Robert Day of Bethel to Miss Jennie Townsend of Bad Axe. There many friends wish them a very happy and prosperous journey down the shores of the Time.

Rev. Frosier, formerly of Ontario, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening on account of Rev. A. Torbet having to preach in Elkton, Chandler and Pinnebog to affiliate at the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. I. Frost on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22nd. All members are requested to be present, as important business is to be transacted. Tea will be served at the usual hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

F. C. Lee, the hustling undertaker and furniture dealer informs us that he has taken a partner in his business in the person of his son, Pearl Lee, and the firm will be known as F. C. Lee & Son. Pearl is one of Cass City's interesting young men and we feel confident that his connection with the business will have a beneficial effect.

Willard Wells has leased the DeWitt Building, at the corner of Main and Oak Streets, and is opening a bakery and restaurant therein. The building has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated and specially arranged for convenience. Mr. Wells is a stirring young man and promises to give the public good service. See his announcement elsewhere.

On Wednesday of last week occurred the marriage of Miss Ruth Brown, daughter of Thos. Brown, of Cumber, to Archibald Waters, of Caron, N. W. T., Canada. Owing to the serious illness of the bride's father, many of the invitations had to be withdrawn, but at his special request the ceremony was performed at his bedside, about eight o'clock in the evening, by Rev. Smith, of Uby, in the presence of the immediate friends. The young people are highly esteemed and carry with them the best wishes of all who know them, but will not leave for their home in the Northwest while Mr. Brown is in so critical a condition.

Last spring Frank Carrol, of Rescue, received a package of sugar beet seed from the department of Agriculture at Washington. The seed was planted and cared for the same as any other crop. From a small piece of ground seventy three bushels of beets were harvested. Two beets were sent to the Department which analyzed 182, per cent. Parity 84.5. The beets were raised on a piece of sandy ridge land. That was previously considered of little use.

Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. F., installed their elective officers last evening and the following appointments were made: R. S. U. G., Jas. Ramsay; L. S. N. G., Wm. Bentley; Warden, Chas. H. Traver; conductor, Wm. Schwaderer; Chap. E. W. Keating; R. S. V. S., A. D. Gillies; L. S. V. G., N. Hamilton; R. S. S., D. Livingston; L. S. S., J. A. Rensler; I. G., J. M. Allen; O. G. John Gark; Innance com., I. K. Reid; T. H. Fritz; J. F. Hendrick.

We have just received a handsome calendar from the Michigan Agricultural College. It gives some forty college views, also photos of the leading members of the faculty. This institution has developed very rapidly in recent years. It now has an attendance of about 700 students. Its equipment and facilities for giving young men and young women a practical education are first-class. Parents having children to educate should investigate the advantages this College offers.

Postmaster Wickware was not a little annoyed last Thursday morning to find that the safe refused to open. Stamps, order books, etc., could not be gotten out in time to care for the early mail, but Mr. Wickware was not to be beaten. He secured the assistance of J. A. Caldwell and the safe was overturned, when it was found that a screw had become loosened and would not throw one of the bolts properly. The turning of the safe allowed the bolt to drop into place and the door was easily opened. The work was accomplished in exactly an hour.

At a regular meeting of Venus Rebekah Lodge, No. 254, held last Friday evening the following officers were installed by district deputy president Mrs. J. F. Hendrick: N. G., Bell Schwaderer; V. G., Mrs. Chas. Travis; Sec., Mrs. J. D. Crosby; Rec. Sec., Mr. M. L. Moore; Treas. Mrs. Cal Landwehr; R. S. for N. G., Mrs. Fancher; L. S. for N. G., Mrs. I. K. Reid; W., Bell Roberts; C., Mrs. Jas. Ramsay; R. S. for V. G., Mrs. Lee; L. S. for V. G., Mrs. J. W. Heller; I. G. Mrs. J. P. Hendrick; O. G., Wm. Schwaderer; S. S., Chas. Travis; I. K. Reid; Capt. Jas. Ramsay.

The Gleasers of Ellington had installation of officers last Saturday evening and invited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, of this place, to be present. Mr. McKenzie has just completed a fine new hall for them, 24x40 in size, two stories, of solid brick and suitable interior finish. The first floor is used for a public hall and the second floor for a lodge room. It is located just opposite the M. E. Church and is a credit to the village. After the installation ceremonies were over Mr. McKenzie was most agreeably surprised by being made the recipient of a finely upholstered reclining chair, as an expression of their appreciation of the services he had rendered the order.

THE PASSION PLAY

The Pictorial Story to be Given at Cass City Opera House January 20th.

The management of our Lecture Course have been fortunate in securing for the third number, to be given on the evening of Monday, January 20th, the pictorial story of the Passion Play of Oberammergau, as given by Rev. John J. Lewis, assisted by his expert operator, John R. Bartruff. For years Mr. Lewis has identified himself with the play until it has become his very life to give the story. Each year has witnessed a growing interest in and a larger attendance upon his recitals. He is giving the public a perfect reproduction of the grandest and most impressive religious festival of all time. To obtain the motion pictures and views of the characters and scenes of the Passion Play has required the outlay of thousands of dollars. Among the scenes to be presented are the following: Processions and street scenes in Oberammergau, Going to the Play, Tableau, Entering Jerusalem, Palm Sunday, Parting at Bethany, Passover Supper, The Arrest at Gethsamana, The Doom of Judas, Procession to Calvary, Crucifixion Scenes, The Resurrection and The Ascension. A combination apparatus is used so that there is no delay in changing from the motion pictures to the colored scenes.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon, the preacher of Topeka, Kansas, says: "Mr. Lewis' story of the Passion Play is a series of object lessons that people here on this earth can walk in his steps."

Don't fail to improve this wonderful opportunity—at the Opera House, Monday evening, January 20th.

Advertisement for Cascarets candy chesters.

Remember that the Special Sale At the Big Double Store will positively close on January 25th, and those who have not already improved the opportunity to secure some of the Bargains offered in Dress Goods, Prints, Cloaks, Capes and Furs SHOULD DO SO AT ONCE. A. H. Ale & Company Dry Goods Successor to W. A. Fairweather. Dried Fruit Season is Here and we have every thing in the dry fruit line, such as Peaches, Plums, Pears, Berries, Apricots, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Currants and Prunes from 5c lb. to 15c lb. Canned Goods. We have the largest variety in the City to select from at right prices. Try our Oyster Crackers and Cheese. Salt Fish of all Kinds. We want your Produce at highest cash prices. Phone 19 H. B. Fairweather Groceries

EQUIPMENT PURCHASED

Detroit, Lapeer & Bay City Electric Looks Like a Sure Thing.

According to the Tuscola Courier the outlook for the early completion of the electric railroad from Detroit to Bay City via Lapeer and Caro is very encouraging. The right of way has been secured and the work of grading is to be begun as early as possible in the ensuing spring. The rails have been purchased and the rolling stock ordered so that there is a possibility of cars running on this line by next fall. It is said that four locomotives have also been ordered for the purpose of hauling freight. The citizens of Caro are quite jubilant over the prospects and it is to be hoped that they will not be disappointed. The road will be a great convenience to those residing along the line as it will put the farmers in close touch with the market places.

Important Business Change.

Again we are called upon to note an important change which took place in our bustling village this week, when the furniture and shoe business of S. Ostrander was sold to A. H. Ale and H. T. Elliott.

We understand it is the intention of these gentlemen to continue the business at its present location for the next thirty days, during which time Mr. Ostrander will continue to serve his many customers. In the mean time arrangement and changes will be made in the building now occupied by Mr. Elliott, and the furniture business will be carried on in connection with the undertaking business. The shoe stock purchased by Mr. Ale will eventually be removed to the big double store. Mr. Ale intends making some special arrangements or changes, and when completed, will make this one of the most complete arranged stores in the Thumb.

The Grocer who neither sands his sugar nor waters his milk—who believes in the best, and is particular to please his patrons. That's the grocer who recommends Lion Coffee. Coffee that is coffee—un-glazed—un-adulterated.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

DUNHAM'S LIVERY Is always ready to serve you with First-Class Rigs of all kinds. Patronage Solicited.

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

A Card

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

T. H. Fritz, A. Bond.

Cass City Markets.

Table with market prices for Wheat No. 1 white, Wheat No. 2 red, Oats, Beans, Hay, etc.

3-CENT COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week. FOR SALE OR RENT—One 120 acre farm and 200 ft. street front. FOR SALE—One mare and colt; two cows with calves. Inquire of GEO. L. HITCHCOCK. FOR SALE—New house and lot. Terms reasonable. Inquire of E. H. PINNEY. FARM FOR SALE—Known as the W. Schwaderer farm, one mile west of Cass City consisting of eighty acres; good buildings; all improved and can be bought for \$8800 on terms to suit purchaser. Inquire of GEO. E. PERKINS. HOUSE for sale or rent. Two lots. Also 3,000 ft. brick for sale. Inquire of H. WILSON. MONEY TO LOAN—at six per cent straight M. without any down. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. Inquire of E. H. LANCASTER. TRAYED—Into my enclosure, 4 miles north of N. Cass City, on or about Dec. 31, one ewe sheep, one cow with calf, one pig, property, pay charges and take away. Inquire of H. M. SANBURN. WOOD FOR SALE. STRIFFLER & McDERMOTT.

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Dry Goods Sale at 2 Macks 2. Don't miss the Bargains we have to offer while they last. 12 00 Ladies' Jacket. 16 50 " " 14 10 " " 10 00 " " 7 00 " " 5 00 " " 4 00 " " Off Goggles, 500. One Lot Dress Goods 1-2 Off. 15c Dress Goods. 20c Dress Goods. A Lot of Silks to close at a bargain.

A few Children's Coats at less than cost. Now is the time to buy Fur Coats, Heavy Ulsters and Kersey Overcoats. A Lot of Men's Suits at 1/2 Price. 40 Child's Suits from 3 to 8 years at 1/2 Price. Job Lot Winter Caps at 5c, 10c and 15c. A Quantity of Fleeced Underwear at 25c. Warm Lined Shoes and all Winter Goods at a Big Reduction. A Job Lot of Shoes and Slippers, former price from 75c to \$1.25, going at 50c per pair. Bargains in every line. 2 MACKS

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