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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

CONTINUED

Our January Sale will be continued during February. All Winter Goods will be sold at from 10 to 25 per cent. from regular prices. This includes

All Fur Coats	All Heavy Pants
Heavy Suits	Overalls
Hats and Caps	Warm Lined Shoes
Duck Coats	Heavy Fine Shoes
Underwear	All Heavy Boots

These prices are for Butter, Eggs and Cash only.

J. D. Crosby & Son,
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

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in the hour of affliction to have the details of the funeral and interment arranged for you. That work we have made a special study and respectfully ask that when in need you will allow us to serve you. Lady assistant. A. A. McKenzie still with us.

Full Line of Furniture
NOW IN TO SELECT FROM.

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Inventory Sale
.....from.....
Feb. 20th to March 15th.

In order to reduce our stock in certain lines before March 15th, we will offer the following goods at the following prices:

5 Pairs Boys' Knee Pants (4 to 12 years) regular 75c now.....	49
11 " Ladies' and Misses' Leggings regular 65c and 75c now.....	49
6 " Gaiters regular 25c and 30c now.....	19
5 Men's Jersey Overshirts regular \$1.00 now.....	39
8 " Cotton " (heavy) regular 50c and 60c now.....	39
9 " Heavy Cotton Sweaters regular 75c now.....	49
29 Pairs Gray Bed Blankets regular 60c now.....	49
35 Black and White Fascinators regular 35c now.....	19
3 Colored Fascinators regular 50c now.....	29
3 Ice-wool Shawls (black) regular \$1.25 now.....	79
4 Ladies' Outing Night Robes regular \$1.00 now.....	79
1 Ladies' Dressing Jacket regular \$1.25 now.....	89
1 Ladies' Dressing Jacket regular 75c now.....	49

Several hundred yards Gimp Trimmings at Bargain Prices.
A few pieces of Fancy Satinias at Bargain Prices.
Ladies' and Misses' Wool Mittens 25 per cent. off.
Men's Heavy Gloves and Mittens 25 per cent. off.
All Underwear 25 per cent. off.

Ask prices on Heavy Outings, Robbers, Men's Pants and all Winter Goods. **ALL WILL BE REDUCED.** These prices good until and including March 15, 1902.

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A FULL LINE

of everything best in Lumber and Building Material can be found at our yard. We carry complete assortments of everything, and you all know how much easier it is to get what you want from a well balanced stock, than from one composed of odds and ends. Our prices are as low as anybody's too. If you want complete satisfaction next time you buy building material or coal get it here.

CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL CO.
.....LIMITED.....

Local Happenings

Chester Graham is sick with scarlet fever.

The little son of Franklin Lenzner is quite ill.

Arthur Calbeck, of Caro, was in town on Monday.

J. Prutchey made a business trip to Bad Axe last week.

Mrs. Wm. Davis, of Appin, visited friends here last week.

Dan. Croop, the Deford merchant, was in town on Monday.

John Cootes, of Utica, visited his brother, J. B., this week.

A. J. Spittler, of Cedar Run, did business in town on Monday.

Malcolm Morrison, of Unionville, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. John McPhail, of Argyle, called on friends here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Purdy, of Gageton, were in town yesterday.

E. W. Turner, of Grant township, did business in town on Saturday.

Myron Hanson, the Silverwood pharmacist, is visiting his parents here.

A. Prutchey and Will Kile attended the races at Port Huron last week.

W. A. Bentley and Elmer Bruce, of Deford, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach visited friends at Columbia last week.

M. H. Eastman made a trip to Buffalo on Saturday, returning the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick, of Gageton, were callers in town on Monday.

The Ladies' Literary Club will meet with Mrs. I. B. Auten on Saturday afternoon.

W. M. Morris, V. S., Deputy Sheriff, made a trip to Pontiac and Detroit this week.

Jas. D. Brooker has added a new Remington typewriter to his office equipment.

Harry Landrigan has returned to town after an absence of several weeks at Salline, Mich.

Mrs. Fred Ballard, of Sanilac Centre, spent the latter part of last week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Greenleaf, of Cumber, made a pleasant call at our sanatorium yesterday.

Foresters may procure a fine calendar, issued by the Supreme Court, by calling at this office.

C. W. McKenzie spent Sunday in Bad Axe. His sister, Mrs. A. J. Knapp returned with him.

A. A. P. McDowell shipped a couple of White Plymouth Rock hens to Amity, Colorado, this week.

J. H. Striffler lost one of his fine gray horses last week. He was recently offered \$200 for the team.

Mrs. H. A. Gifford and Miss Jennie Nelson, of Gageton, called on friends here last Thursday evening.

W. E. Ratz, of Port Huron, arrived here on Monday to pack his household effects and remove them to Port Huron.

John F. Copland returned Saturday noon from his trip to Scotland. He had a very pleasant trip and is looking well.

The village caucus is called for Friday evening, Feb. 28th, at the Council Rooms, at 7:30 o'clock, for the nomination of village officers.

Several from here attended the Valentine party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy, at Gageton, last Thursday evening and report a very pleasant time.

Jas. J. Wallace, attendant at the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wallace, northeast of town.

Gil R. Lovejoy has notified us that he will be at Cass City next Wednesday evening, the 26th, to confer with our citizens regarding his projected railroad.

Mrs. A. A. Parker has leased the H. L. Pinney building, on the north side of Main Street, recently vacated by S. Ostrander, and will use it as a millinery emporium.

James W. Shaver, of Elmwood township, has sold his farm and purchased the old hotel at Unionville, known as the Merry House. The building is thoroughly repaired and refitted in time for opening on May 1st.

Dr. Samuel Bonesteel, a brother of Hiram Bonesteel, of this place, died recently at Denver, Colorado, aged sixty years. He had a very lucrative practice and was highly thought of.

Archie Crawford, of Brookfield township, who was recently appointed government teacher in the Philippines, started for that far off clime on Tuesday of last week, going by way of New York.

Mrs. Wm. Helwig, one of the oldest residents of this sections, died on Monday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Striffler. The cause of death was pneumonia. The funeral takes place to-day.

One of the lady actors with the Griffin Ideal Stock Company, fell down the elevator shaft at the Opera House on Thursday evening. Fortunately no bones were broken and no serious injuries resulted.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach next Lord's Day on the following subjects: Morning—"Aspects of true Gospel ministry" (Second part). Evening—"Tender Remembrance." These meetings are hearty and open to all.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending, Feb. 18, 1902. Thomas Tompson, Nora Rose. When calling for above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, Postmaster.

The valentine social given by the Epworth League, at the home of J. W. Eno, northwest of town, last Friday evening, proved a pleasing success. The attendance was good and all had an enjoyable time. The proceeds amounted to about \$8.00.

Mrs. Chris. Seegar, while throwing out some water at her home on Pine Street, last Thursday, fell and dislocated her hip. Dr. G. M. Livingston was called and gave the necessary attention but Mrs. Seegar will probably be incapacitated from her former activities.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give their annual chicken pie dinner at the home of Mrs. M. L. Moore on Wednesday Feb. 25th. Will commence serving dinner at 11:30 o'clock and the price will be 25 cents. The Ladies extend a very cordial invitation to all, especially to our friends in the country.

Father Crowley, of Gageton, conducted service at the Town Hall last Sunday evening. Service will be held at the same place each Sunday evening during Lent, beginning at seven o'clock. Five sermons will be given on "The Spirit of Faith," and a question box will be used for those who desire to ask questions regarding the Catholic teachings.

No better evidence is needed of Dr. Morrison's success than that after more than two years' practice here he finds it absolutely necessary to increase the time of his visits to three days. Dr. Morrison has cured many patients that had given up hope of ever being cured. Consult him at Hotel Gordon, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 23 and March 1 and 2.

John W. Mudge, of Novesta township, has purchased forty acres from John Heenan, of Dryden, in the vicinity of his own place. Mr. Mudge bought the forty acres upon which he lives nine years ago for \$300, and quite recently he was offered \$1,400 for it. The forty he has just bought was quite similar to the first one at the time he bought it but the last forty cost him \$600. That looks as though Novesta township had developed somewhat during the last few years.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson entertained a number of her lady friends, at her home on west Main Street, last Friday evening, to a valentine "at home," from 3 to 7:30. It being the anniversary of her birth, a gift was made as a token of esteem, for which all present will be beautifully remembered in years to come. At 5:30 the guests made their way to the dining-room, to the strains of the piano selection, "Knight Errant," as rendered by Miss Fern Stevenson. The dining-room was beautiful decorated with out flowers and pink and green draperies, hearts predominating. After partaking of the elaborate luncheon and wishing the hostess many happy birthdays all repaired to their homes in cheery mood.

Latest! LATEST! Latest!

The very latest styles of

Spring Goods ARE NOW ON Sale

at the

BUSY DOUBLE STORE

Our Spring Waist Cloths consisting of Silks Wash Silks, Japan Cords, Satin Striped Wool Challis, Silk and Wool Albatross, Silk Gingham, Mercerized Chambrays, Mercerized Gingham, Foulards, Lochaber Cords, Silk Tissues, Totakett Silk, Silk Boile. Waist Patterns no two alike; come in and see them, they are beautiful. Silk Sale continues while they last \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 silks for 75c. They are going fast.

Dress Goods. A complete line of the latest and prices that will suit you. A full stock of Linings and Trimmings. For the stylish goods.

GEO. MATZEN
SEE AD. ON LAST PAGE.

For your Stomach's Sake

Call at our store and look over our mid-winter eatables.

Dried Fruits, Canned Fruits, Relishes of all kinds.

We cater to the best trade and can supply your wants fully and promptly.

Cereal Foods of all kinds.

H. L. HUNT

John Bunyan.

A good-sized audience greeted Rev. R. Weaver at the Baptist Church last Monday evening, to hear his lecture on "John Bunyan, the Immortal Dreamer." The speaker first called attention to the Pyramids of the Libyan desert and the fact that a handful of dust therein was all that remained of a proud race of kings. History was spoken of as the pyramids of nations. They entomb in olden chronicle or in dim tradition peoples which once filled the world with their fame, but "the legendary must be superceded by the real, tradition must give place to history, before the advent of the Blessed One." The Cross must be reared on the loftiest platform, and there hangs over it the largest cloud of witnesses, representatives from all nations forming its bodyguard as an historical fact. The seventeenth century in England was spoken of as one of the periods in the world's history which stand forth in sharpest outline, and John Bunyan as one of the characters which weighed against the world in the balance. What a rush of history was compressed into a less period than threescore years and ten! Those were indeed times for the development of character and the birth of men. Amid great and learned men, such as Waller, Butler, Dryden and Milton, John Bunyan ran his course, a burning and a shining light, kindled in a dark place, for the praise and glory of God.

We regret that we cannot give a complete synopsis of the lecture, as many points were brought out not generally known regarding that wonderful man, regarding his birth, early life, military career and marriage; his reckless revellings in sin and conversion. The words of Bunyan, where in he described the great struggle though which he passed, ere he became a child of God, were quoted at considerable length. Then followed a sketch of his uniting with the early Baptist Church at Bedford, his call to exhort and later to preach, his work as an author, the breaking of his health, the death of his wife, the trials which followed and his second marriage.

In 1690, Charles II was recalled to the throne and old laws were enforced, resulting in the arrest of Bunyan for speaking in public, outside the sanction of the established church. Then followed his imprisonment, his time being occupied with the making of "tag laces," and the writing of books. In '66 he had a brief period of liberty but was rearrested and imprisoned, remaining in confinement until the Special Declaration of Indulgence in 1672 set him free. He was licensed to preach and continued actively engaged until the year of his death, 1688. The lecture was most interesting and instructive, and must be an incentive to all who heard it to attend those which are to follow in this course.

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at very low prices.

Eggs taken in exchange.

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Be Sure You Attend

The Cooking Exhibition

of the

20th Century Steel Laurel Range

and learn why it excels all others in Quick and Uniform Baking and Economy of Fuel. The heat traveling 1 1/2 feet around the oven before entering the stove pipe which is on top of the Range.

From Feb. 25th to Mar. 1st
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J. B. Cootes' New Hardware Store

we will

Bake Biscuits in Three Minutes.

Using a paper stove pipe. We have on exhibition Art Laurel Ranges varying in price from

\$32.00 to \$50.00

We will give away free \$7.50 worth of working utensels with each Range sold during this exhibit; and to every lady who attends this exhibit, we will present a handsome and novel souvenir.

Heller's White Lily Flour will be used during the exhibition.

J. B. COOTES.

Road Into the Thumb.

The promoters of the Bay City & Northeastern electric railway, which is intended to run into the Thumb, have received an offer from an eastern company to finance the road as soon as matters are far enough along to make it possible. The holders of the old franchise now announce their willingness to re-open negotiations with the new company with a view of selling what they have. The committee on right of way says it has met with every encouragement thus far, as farmers are anxious to have their property along the route of the proposed road. —Saturday Free Press.

Smoke Your Meat with Mallory's Extract of Smoke.

It makes the meat hard and firm, gives it a very delectable flavor, keeps out insects and germs.

Some special bargains in Wall Paper to make room for our new stock. Eggs same as cash.

T. H. FRITZ'S DRUG STORE.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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

The Indian will next be required to subscribe to the fashion papers.

Mark Tapley would have made an ideal governor for the Philippines.

Two Biddles would get Miss Stone out of Bulgaria in twenty-five minutes.

Perhaps Dr. Parkhurst's remarks about "dead souls" means those of corporations.

It is said that all the Dutch leaders distrust Mr. Chamberlain. They must be a suspicious lot.

Crowned heads of Europe and Asia are just learning that the United States is a good place to visit.

Between the Japanese faction and the Russian faction in China where do the Chinese come in.

Another bachelor club disrupted by the frequency of marriages contracted by the members. What's the use?

The field of discovery will never be covered until somebody shall have discovered some way of preventing fires.

It might be possible to lead the Indian to the bathtub, but it would require the entire regular army to do the rest.

Copper mine owners are about to unite in a trust and get back from the public all they lost fighting one another.

Great Britain may have spent too much money for horses, but it seems satisfied with its bargains for Missouri mules.

Oddly enough, no high-browed statesman has yet introduced a bill in congress to make groundhog day a national holiday.

Many of the papers are referring to "The Islanders" as "Kipling's last poem." It is probable, however, that they are mistaken.

A gold mine has been discovered under the Denver city hall. How did the officeholders ever permit it to remain there all these years?

There is to be a spring trust organized in New Jersey, but, thank goodness, its object is to corner steel springs and not gentle springs.

Texas oil is to be tried as a substitute for coal in the United States navy. Look out for submarine boats, airships and flying squadrons generally.

There won't be much left of Most if he ventures to flourish his beer can in the face of one of those giants who are coming over with the German prince.

There's no chance for a sporting department in the Congressional Record. All the senate fights are expurgated from the proceedings before they reach the printer.

A German paper now tells us in detail how England favored Spain before the war of 1898. In the course of a century or so we may get at the truth of this matter.

The New England Historical Genealogical Society, after full investigation, finds that most American "heraldry" is an imposture. It would not be of much value if it were genuine.

That German army officer who has sued an American heiress for damages because she broke her engagement with him evidently wanted the money far more than he wanted the girl.

The Indiana man who holds the record for marriages has been wedded 12 times and is the father of 32 children. Strange as it may seem to some, he is talking now of acquiring a thirteenth wife.

It may be noticed that none of the great powers is striving to prove that it was friendly to Spain in the recent unpleasantness. The reason for this ought to be obvious to the most casual observer.

Increased influence is being manifested for the proposed federal law requiring all shoddy cloth to be so stamped and designated. Adulterated food must be marked, and why not wearing apparel.

A Chicago gentleman who is alleged to have made two attempts within a year to burn his wife alive has been subjected to a fine of \$100 and costs for his latest effort in this direction. This gentleman does not realize, perhaps, what he has missed by living in a great, big, selfish town, which has no time to bother much with such cases as his.

Sir Thomas has ordered another million-dollar racer, and Sir Thomas continues to swell his employees. But Sir Thomas is such a jolly good fellow, you know, that nobody will be able to see the sweat under the beautiful white wings on the shapely spars.

Edward Whymper, the mountain climber who attempted to scale the Canadian Rockies last summer, has made the statement that they will not be explored this century. He had previously climbed the highest Alps and the highest Andes.

MICHIGAN NEWS SERVED UP.

Frank C. Andrews Placed Behind the Bars.

HE FACED HIS FATE GRIMLY.

The Detroit Financier is Now Up Against the Real Thing—The Grand Rapids Bribery Case Entitled by Mrs. Garman's Testimony

Frank C. Andrews reached the end of his free career Saturday, and after hours of desperate efforts to secure bondsmen on the second warrant issued against him was lodged in a cell at the county jail shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday night, at last on a level with the common herd of criminals.

For hours after the bank wrecker was legally incarcerated within the four walls of Sheriff Dickson's stone apartment house, enough of his grand prestige remained to save him from the indignity of a cell. His silent sojourn in the luxurious family apartments of Sheriff Dickson, with books and pictures, savored little of compulsory detention.

Deserted in his extremity by many of his former friends, and left by those in a position to serve to the immediate vengeance of the law, it remained for the law's representative, the sheriff, to keep him for a few short hours from the disgrace of a felon's cell.

As the result of this consideration the afternoon's fruitless quest for bondsmen was continued throughout the evening, but though ex-Sheriff Hanley was ready to go on the prisoner's bond, another signer was not forthcoming, and at 9:55 o'clock the Napoleon of finance was placed behind the bars.

If convicted on the complaint under which he is incarcerated, Andrews might be sent to Jackson for 20 years.

Rumors on Griswold street are persistent that F. C. Andrews would talk he could make some revelations that would prove most unpleasant to some financial institutions, and the opinion was expressed that some of the banks holding the certified checks with which Andrews took up the collateral last week will have to stand the loss.

It is even stated that one or two of the institutions knew at the time they held these checks over that there were no funds to Mr. Andrews' credit in the City bank with which to pay them.

Cashier Henry R. Andrews, of the City Savings bank, is still confined to his home by illness, although he is said to be much improved. It is probable that the first warrant against him will be returned Monday, and bail fixed. Prosecutor Hunt is dissatisfied with the \$10,000 bail bond arranged by Henry R. Andrews' attorney. A second warrant, similar to the second warrant against Frank C. Andrews will probably be sworn out and this will require additional bail. The total bail will probably be fixed at \$25,000.

The Grand Rapids Bribery Case. Mrs. F. H. Garman was the star witness in the Taylor boodle trial in Grand Rapids. She is the wife of Garman, the promoter, and testified to having helped her husband raise money. She came to Grand Rapids in August with McGarry, Cameron and Garman she took dinner at the Lakeside Club on the night of her arrival. During the conversation at dinner she said Mr. McGarry said that he considered the deal a very clean, pretty one for the city. "Then, when we went into the main dining hall," continued Mrs. Garman, "we discussed the inadvisability of putting up \$100,000 without any security. I said that I thought it was absurd for our parties to have to put up \$100,000 without even a scratch. A pen to show for it, and Mr. McGarry told me that it was a very common occurrence for such a thing to be done."

In answer to a question as to who spoke of Mayor Perry first, she said she did.

"I think I said, in disposing of the \$100,000 that I knew Mayor Perry was going to have a large amount, and that I knew how much he was to have and that was \$40,000, and Mr. McGarry said yes."

The prosecution is nearing the closing of the case, as Garman and MacLeod are the only witnesses to be called to complete the testimony. Mr. Hunt expects to recall these witnesses for re-direct examination, but as both of them are confined to their rooms by sickness it is uncertain just when they will be in condition to take the stand when the reading of the Taylor testimony is completed.

A Jewel Burglar. The Detroit police arrested a man Thursday giving his name as Carl A. Jewell and claiming to reside in Grand Rapids, on a charge of burglary. He admitted that he had been connected with some burglaries in Grand Rapids. In his suit case were found a lot of rings and stick pins, a nugget of gold worth about \$20, and a pair of gold bracelets marked "Belle, from papa."

There were also found a gold revolver, a dark lantern, and a burglar's "jimmy." The jewelry left in the pawnshop consisted of a cameo bracelet, a set of cameo earrings and brooch, and a jet necklace set with nearly 100 pearls, the lot being worth about \$750. Jewell is only 19 years old. He is a cool young fellow and the police do not believe that he had an accomplice, but that he did all the Grand Rapids jobs himself.

St. Joseph is in a dispute with the electric lighting company and has ordered wires cut and kerosene lamps installed.

At 20 Cassopolis children are ill with a disease the character of which is in dispute. The disease is probably chicken pox.

Owosso will vote March 5 on the proposition to give L. E. Woodard a \$15,000 bonus to establish a furniture factory there.

James Freeman, of Alger, was kicked the other day in the mouth by a heavy working horse. His upper jaw and teeth were broken.

A Wretched Man.

Henry Ponick, a wild man from near Dalton, was brought to Muskegon Thursday, and his arrival caused a sensation in the county jail. Ponick has been terrorizing the people around Dalton, in Ionia. He is between 50 and 60 years old, has long, thin hair hanging over his face and down his back. He has no home, and when he was brought here, was covered with about 30 pounds of old rags, consisting of five shirts, two pairs of pants, one pair of overalls, two vests, one undershirt, and two overcoats. The man was placed in the bath tub, in water as hot as he could stand it, and for over three hours two of the prisoners worked over him, before he could be pronounced clean. An entire new outfit was purchased for him, and he was placed in a cell, but at once knocked the bunks down, tore up the bed clothes, and he had to be placed in a padded cell.

Elmer Quimby, the Ithaca man sent to Jackson Dec. 9 last for life for complicity in the poisoning of his children, is dead. He was a fellow-sufferer with Irving Lattimer and Homer Bliss, lifers, from typhoid fever.

Nelle McCartney, at Ortonville, fell on the ice, striking at the base of the brain, causing concussion and injuring her spine. She is a stranger, having come from London, Ont., and had stated that her only living relative was a brother.

Emma J. Hamilton, a robust young woman of Prescott, 22 years old, abandoned W. H. Mulligan, aged 48, of Alpena. They met on the street Saturday when the young woman attacked Mulligan and administered a severe drubbing.

On account of hard study the mind of George B. Turner, an 18-year-old school boy, was given way, and at times he is a raving maniac. He will be sent to Pontiac. He is a son of the well-known attorney, Jerome E. Turner, of Muskegon.

Robert Morris, of Carleton, was married about three years ago. Last spring his child was scalded to death, three weeks later his wife died, and the following week his mother was borne to the grave. Saturday Morris married a sister of his dead wife.

The Grand Trunk Western Railway Co. has reconsidered its determination to reduce the passenger fare on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee to two and one-half cents per mile, and has decided to raise it to three cents.

A drain to cost \$15,000, that will carry off all the surface water from 1,500 acres of land in Oronoko and Royallton townships, is to be excavated in the spring. The drain will be six feet long, eight feet deep, 25 feet wide, entering into the sewer.

John H. Smith, for many years the chemist of the Quincy Smelting works, Calumet, has just disposed of his copper interests in Alaska to the Havermeer syndicate for \$1,500,000 in cold cash. The claims were located by Smith, and he was the first to discover them.

Prescott furnishes this item of news: Andrew Johnson, a colored blacksmith, aged 69 years, was married Monday to Miss Edna Smith, of Logan, an 18-year-old mulatto, and Charles Smith, brother of the bride, aged 20, was wedded at the same time. The bride is the widow of Simpson, widowed sister of the groom.

Charles G. Turner, attorney for Frank Smith, of Three Rivers, has entered suit against William Harrison, of Grand Rapids, for \$100,000 damages. The latter is alleged to have been arrested on account of Smith's alleged imprisonment in a suit brought against him at the time of the financial panic of 1891.

Police Judge Deveaux, who was deposed on account of an alleged shortage in his accounts, has not been seen in Saginaw since Sunday morning. His family claim they do not know where he is, and that he has been arrested by the police.

A representative crowd of state politicians attended the Lincoln club banquet in Jackson Tuesday night. Chas. A. Blair, Jackson county's candidate for governor, was the guest of honor. Gov. Bliss read a paper and W. W. Weldmeyer, M. R. Bacon, Henry C. Smith and Chas. E. Townsend made speeches.

Complaints have been made to Insurance Commissioner Barry of a man giving the name of H. H. Klein, who has been collecting money from citizens of Roscommon and Montmorency county, representing himself to be agent for the Equality Policy Co. The insurance policies contracted for never materialized.

Mary J. Maynard, an aged widow, who has lived for many years in Ann Arbor, and who has become noted as "the woman with the diary," is dead. She carefully recorded each happening of the day, and her diary has been used as evidence in more than one law-suit during the winter and other conditions with faithful accuracy.

Jack Boomsalter and Nutter Westcomb, boys under 20, are under arrest for the robbery of the Muskegon Savings Bank. The robbers tunneled under the bank, and drilled through the cement floor. They got \$200 in French pieces, in rolls of \$170 in bills, a gold watch and a collection of rare coins valued at from \$150 to \$200.

There are three cases of typhoid fever in the Jackson penitentiary at the present time, and each of the victims is a lifer. The men are R. Irving Lattimer, Homer Bliss and Quimby, the man who, with his wife, poisoned his children at Ithaca. Bliss is the Macomb county man who was sent up a short time ago for the murder of his father.

Four new cases of smallpox have broken out in Birch Run, and the board of health is doing all in its power to check a spread of the disease. In Taymouth village, four miles west, the schools have been closed on account of the measles, while the district schools within a radius of four miles east have been closed owing to several cases of scarlet fever.

Thomas Wing, of Moline, Allegan county, and William Cummings, of LaPere, are the names and addresses given by a couple of young men under arrest for larceny by conversion of the horse and cutter of an Albion livery man. They got the rig last Tuesday and were to have returned with it in a few hours. It is said instead they drove to Battle Creek, where they were apprehended.

Judge Davis finds that he has disposed of 229 cases in Ionia and 185 in Montcalm, a total of 414 in the past year, nearly as many by the way as in Kent county, where two judges are required to do the business.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Prince Henry on the Way to America.

VICTIMS NUMBER HUNDREDS.

A Woman War Predicted—The President's Review of the Schley Case and Its Importance—Various Matters of Fact and Fancy.

The Schley Case. The Washington Post says: Concerning the conference of the president with the Republican leaders of the house and senate at the White House today that one of the chief topics under discussion was the Schley case. As the result of the conference, it is said, the president will not undertake to discuss, in his review any of the events which occurred prior to the battle of Santiago, on the ground that if Schley's conduct was reprehensible, it was condoned by the navy department and by President McKinley when Schley's promotion was recommended.

As for the battle of Santiago, the president is inclined to the opinion, according to his visitors, that the victory was won by all the captains, and that credit cannot, therefore, be given exclusively to Schley, although the latter acted courageously and with the Oregon succeeded in preventing the escape of the Colon.

The president is anxious that his disposition of the case should not be followed by action in congress. Speaker Henderson was able to assure the president that legislation could be blocked in the house, but it was pointed out to him by the senators that the situation "is senate was different."

A Mormon War. "Mormons now politically control seven states. They are colonizing in others, and openly boast that if congress does not act against them this year they will gain control of six other states and make intervention in congress an impossibility.

"Nothing but a bloody war can destroy Mormonism. In 1897 the Mormons made 65,000 converts; 13,000 more than the Presbyterian, Disciple and Baptist churches combined."

Mrs. Annie White, of Utah, who is doing missionary work for the anti-polygamy bill now pending in congress, made these startling statements in her address before 1,500 persons in the Youngstown, O., Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. Petitions addressed to the Ohio legislature demanding approval of the anti-Mormon amendment will be circulated, and Mrs. White says:

"If any man refuses to sign the petition he insults American womanhood."

Prince Henry Coming. Prince Henry sailed for New York on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm at 3:43 p. m., Saturday. The last seen of the prince from the shore was when he stood on the bridge of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, in an admiral's uniform, and lifted his cap in response to the cheers of the assembled crowds. The Kron Prinz Wilhelm is expected to break the record. Her machinery, when she sailed, was in perfect condition and her bunkers were filled with picked coal. Dr. Schmitt, of the North German Lloyd line, to which the steamer belongs, said he thought she would average 22-1/2 knots all the way over and get to quarantine, New York, at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. The crew of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from the captain to the stokers, are determined to do their best.

Henry Apostolizes. Prince Henry of Prussia has made amendments to Admiral Dewey for the conduct of the Germans at Manila. In a letter, it is understood, in which the prince expresses the kindest personal regard, and is, in a way, an apology from Germany to the admiral. Prince Henry admits that the Germans made errors during the blockade of Manila, and that Admiral Dewey was right and acted best in all things. The letter was forwarded to Florida to Admiral Dewey and was received by him with great gratification, for he has a high regard for the prince. Admiral Dewey will send a representative to New York to receive Prince Henry for him, as the serious condition of Mrs. Dewey's health will prevent him from being there in person.

The Earthquake Victims. Two hundred bodies of victims of the earthquake, which destroyed the town of Shamaka, Russia, had been recovered up to Friday evening. It appears certain that several hundred bodies are buried in the fissures and debris caused by the shocks. The quakes continue at intervals, and the work of excavating in search of the victims proceeds with difficulty. Among the dead are many women who, at the time of the principal shock, were congregated in the various bath houses.

The Marquis of Dufferin, former governor-general of Canada, died Wednesday morning.

A. M. Sellers, a patient in the hospital at the national military home at Danville, Ill., has received a letter from the American consul at Tien Tsin, China, stating that his daughter, Margaret Sellers, had committed suicide there in December 23, and that he held \$10,000 in gold which she had left for her father.

Because Judge Bennett, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., refused to pay a gas bill of \$1.65, which, he contended, he had never contracted, the gas company turned off its supply three years ago. He brought suit, and the gas company carried the case to the appellate division of the Supreme Court, which has just handed down a decision affirming judgment for \$4,300 in favor of Judge Bennett.

Willis Cooper, who shot and killed Wm. Peery and Mrs. Barbara Russell at Amite City, La., was brought to New Orleans hurriedly and lodged in the parish prison to escape being lynched by an infuriated mob.

The Honest Biddle Suffers.

Harry Biddle, brother of the dead desperadoes, Ed and Jack Biddle, who spent his last cent to give his brothers Christian burial, is lying sick, weary and penniless in the gutter of the city. He applied at the central police station for a place to sleep. He was sick, and the officers provided a bed for him in the hospital. Next morning Health Officer Brand ordered him sent to the infirmary hospital, where he can be cared for. He told this story of his suffering: "I spent all the money I had to give the boys a decent burial, and Pittsburgh was not a place where I could make a living after what had happened. Every hand was turned against me. It became unbearable, and I left, coming here hoping to find work. I am an older and can earn big wages if I get an opportunity." Biddle is a man of magnificent physique, fully six feet in height and with the frame of a Hercules. His face is strong and his eyes seem honest. He meets one's glance fearlessly. Dr. Brand said: "He is run down. I should say he was suffering from hunger, privation and cold. He is all unstrung and his nerves are in a bad state of collapse. A quiet rest and treatment at the hospital will do wonders for him."

A \$25,000 Suit. A \$25,000 damage suit was commenced in the Circuit Court, St. Joseph, Wednesday, against David Melrose, of Washburn, and for the past five years supervisor of the Big Four tracks between Benton Harbor and Marion, Ind. The plaintiff in the case is Peter Johnson, for twenty years section foreman at Sodus, who makes south of Benton Harbor. Johnson says Melrose was invited to his house through courtesy, and while a guest he laid the foundations for wrecking his home. Johnson applied to the Big Four officers at Chicago last December for assistance in keeping the man from his household. Discouraged in his efforts he established this suit. The Johnson family was highly respected and had saved several thousand dollars for the education of their two children.

Young Teddy Out of Danger. The condition of President Roosevelt's son, lying ill in Groton, Mass., with pneumonia, is now very favorable, the lad having passed the crisis of the disease and Wednesday night passed one of the quietest nights since he was taken ill, so that, under the careful nursing which he will have, recovery, while it probably will be slow, is considered practically sure. The president returned to Washington Thursday as he desired to be in Washington Friday morning. The physicians reported that the disease in the right lung has been passed, and that the left lung has cleared to their satisfaction, and the boy is now considered out of danger.

Eleven Were Killed. A Sunday morning fire, which destroyed the Empire hotel, a large three-story lodging house in St. Louis, Mo., occupied by men exclusively, caused the death of 11 persons, 10 men and one woman, and dangerously injured eight others. Ten or more of the had narrow escapes from death in the fire, were more or less injured by being frostbitten. It is estimated that there were between 25 and 40 persons in the building and it is believed all have been accounted for. The financial loss is nominal. It is thought that \$20,000 will cover the damage to building and contents, which were totally destroyed.

Insurance men estimate the total loss by the Paterson fire to be about \$6,000,000, and the insurance a shade under 50 per cent of the loss.

Gov. McBride, of Washington, has announced his intention to dismiss any state employee who accepts a pass over a railroad and declares he will crush out the lobby.

Rev. Joseph Stuckey is dead at Danvers, Ill. He was a bishop of the Methodist church, and had traveled extensively over the middle states establishing new churches. In all, he had ordained 18 bishops and baptized 1,350 persons.

Judge Tensdale, in the Circuit Court at Kansas City, granted the injunction to stop the publication of the James Boys in Missouri, a drama depicting the James boys as train robbers and bank looters, which has been playing at a local theater.

Abraham Westervelt, the Benton Harbor Modern Woodman banker, has confessed that he was not assaulted and robbed of \$300 of the camp's money, but used the money to bury his father in the east and was unable to replace the funds. He fixed up the assault story.

All hope for the missing sloop of war Condor, which left Victoria, B. C., on Dec. 2, just before the big storm, which wrecked the collier Matveev, off Cape Flattery, has been abandoned with the arrival of the survey ship Egeria from a trip along the west coast of Vancouver.

J. W. Gillham, proprietor of the Empire hotel, at Danville, which was burned last Sunday morning, was held responsible by the coroner's jury for the death of the 11 persons who lost their lives in the fire on account of neglect to furnish fire escapes and life lines, as provided for by statute and ordinance.

The ministerial alliance of Salt Lake, in a report which is to be used as a petition for the passage of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy, and will be sent to the judiciary committee of congress, sets forth that positive evidence can be produced that polygamy is both practiced and taught by the Mormons at the present time in open defiance of the laws of the state.

Although convicted of stealing \$2,000, sentence has been suspended on Albert J. Ayres, 19 years old, of Brooklyn, a bank messenger employed by the Union National bank, of Brooklyn. Some time ago he disappeared with \$2,000 of the bank's money. He was traced to Canada and brought back. Judge Crane said he was the president of the bank had concluded that Ayres' downfall was due to evil companions.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has refused \$90,000 for Beauvoir, the old Davis mansion, and offers it to the state of Mississippi for \$100,000 for a home for Confederate soldiers.

CONGRESS.

In the house Wednesday afternoon the motion to recommit the oleomargarine bill was lost, 117 to 161, and the bill then was passed without division.

The amendment to the bill providing for the inspection and branding of renovated or process butter was adopted.

Under the agreement made last week the remainder of the day was devoted to the consideration of bills from the committee on war claims.

An increase of the salary of the minister to Persia from \$5,000 to \$7,000 was recommended by the senate committee on foreign relations.

A definite understanding has been reached by the river and harbor committee that the river and harbor bill now approaching completion shall be kept down to about \$60,000,000, the amount carried by the measure framed and defeated last year.

Representative Corliss made his first argument on his bill which provides for the laying of a government cable from San Francisco to Manila. Mr. Corliss has divided the different aspects of the situation into six chapters, to be argued upon from day to day, in the battle he will wage against congress yielding any concessions to cable monopolies, notably the Commercial Cable Co., controlled by the Mackay-Bennett forces.

The house passed the bill to provide for the payment of the claims of Confederate officers and soldiers, whose horses, side arms and baggage were taken from them by union soldiers contrary to the terms of the surrender of Lee and Johnson's armies. The amount to be paid under the bill was limited to \$50,000.

By a unanimous roll call, no vote being taken, the house passed Corliss' joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution to have the senators elected by direct vote of the people. Chances are understood to be slim for the resolution getting through the senate.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill now completed by the house committee on foreign affairs carries over last year. A new United States legation building at Peking is provided, to cost \$400,000.

The Indian appropriation bill now completed carries \$3,247,290; for fulfilling treaty stipulations, \$2,102,157.

Kaiser's Yacht Arrives. The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, commanded by Admiral Count Von Baudissin, arrived unexpectedly at New York Wednesday afternoon, a day before her scheduled date. When she sailed from St. Thomas, Saturday last, cable advices stated that she would proceed to Bermuda, and after a stay of a day or so in that port proceed to the United States. Her non-arrival at Bermuda occasioned some apprehension that she had met with heavy weather, but it was said that the entire voyage had been smooth with the exception that there was a strong westerly gale Tuesday.

The project for a magnificent new hotel at Kalamazoo has fallen through.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—Virginia Harrod in "The Girl of the Year" at 8; Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00; Friday, 8:15; Saturday, 8:30; Sunday, 8:45. LYCEUM THEATRE—"West's Minstrels"—Mathews, 8:00; Wednesday, 8:15; Thursday, 8:30; Friday, 8:45; Saturday, 9:00; Sunday, 9:15. WOODBURN—Atorinos 2 and 4, 1:00, 1:30 and 2:00; 7:30 and 9:15, 1:00, 1:30 and 2:00.

THE MARKETS. Detroit.—Cattle.—The market was steady at prices about 10 cents below last week; quality was rather poor, but steady. Sheep—Steady at \$2 to \$5. Sheep—Wool—Steady at \$20 to \$25. Hogs—Steady at \$4 to \$5. Butter—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Eggs—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Lard—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Flour—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Sugar—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Coffee—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Tea—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Rice—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Beans—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Corn—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Wheat—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Oats—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Hay—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Straw—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Wood—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Brick—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Stone—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Lime—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Cement—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Iron—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Steel—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Coal—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Oil—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Gas—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Power—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Water—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Electricity—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Telephone—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Telegraph—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Post—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Express—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Freight—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Shipping—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Insurance—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Banking—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Real Estate—Steady at \$15 to \$16. Miscellaneous—Steady at \$15 to \$16.

Grain, Etc. Detroit.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 85¢; No. 2 red, 82¢; No. 3 red, 80¢; No. 4 red, 78¢; No. 5 red, 76¢; No. 6 red, 74¢; No. 7 red, 72¢; No. 8 red, 70¢; No. 9 red, 68¢; No. 10 red, 66¢; No. 11 red, 64¢; No. 12 red, 62¢; No. 13 red, 60¢; No. 14 red, 58¢; No. 15 red, 56¢; No. 16 red, 54¢; No. 17 red, 52¢; No. 18 red, 50¢; No. 19 red, 48¢; No. 20 red, 46¢; No. 21 red, 44¢; No. 22 red, 42¢; No. 23 red, 40¢; No. 24 red, 38¢; No. 25 red, 36¢; No. 26 red, 34¢; No. 27 red, 32¢; No. 28 red, 30¢; No. 29 red, 28¢; No. 30 red, 26¢; No. 31 red, 24¢; No. 32 red, 22¢; No. 33 red, 20¢; No. 34 red, 18¢; No. 35 red, 16¢; No. 36 red, 14¢; No. 37 red, 12¢; No. 38 red, 10¢; No. 39 red, 8¢; No. 40 red, 6¢; No. 41 red, 4¢; No. 42 red, 2¢; No. 43 red, 0¢; No. 44 red, 0¢; No. 45 red, 0¢; No. 46 red, 0¢; No. 47 red, 0¢; No. 48 red, 0¢; No. 49 red, 0¢; No. 50 red, 0¢.

Produce. Butter—Creameries, extras, 24¢; 1st, 22¢; 2d, 20¢; 3d, 18¢; 4th, 16¢; 5th, 14¢; 6th, 12¢; 7th, 10¢; 8th, 8¢; 9th, 6¢; 10th, 4¢; 11th, 2¢; 12th, 0¢; 13th, 0¢; 14th, 0¢; 15th, 0¢; 16th, 0¢; 17th, 0¢; 18th, 0¢; 19th, 0¢; 20th, 0¢; 21st, 0¢; 22nd, 0¢; 23rd, 0¢; 24th, 0¢; 25th, 0¢; 26th, 0¢; 27th, 0¢; 28th, 0¢; 29th, 0¢; 30th, 0¢; 31st, 0¢; 32nd, 0¢; 33rd, 0¢; 34th, 0¢; 35th, 0¢; 36th, 0¢; 37th, 0¢; 38th, 0¢; 39th, 0¢; 40th, 0¢; 41st, 0¢; 42nd, 0¢; 43rd, 0¢; 44th, 0¢; 45th, 0¢; 46th, 0¢; 47th, 0¢; 48th, 0¢; 49th, 0¢; 50th, 0¢.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Thought Always of Country's Welfare

In a letter to Colonel Hamilton, a delegate in Congress from the state of New York, Washington said: "My wish to see the union of these states established upon liberal and permanent principles, and inclination to contribute my mite in pointing out the defects of the present constitution, are equally great. All my private letters have teemed with these sentiments, and, whenever this topic has been the subject of conversation, I have endeavored to diffuse and enforce them; but how far any further essay by me might be productive of the wished-for end, or appear to arrogate more than belongs to me, depends so much upon popular opinion and the temper and dispositions of the people that it is not easy to decide. I shall be obliged to you, however, for the thoughts which you have promised me on this subject, and as soon as you can make it convenient. No man in the United States is or can be more deeply impressed with the necessity of a reform in our present confederation than myself. No man, perhaps, has felt the bad effects of it more sensibly; for to the defects thereof, and want of power in Congress, may justly be ascribed the prolongation of the war, and consequently the expenses occasioned by it. More than half the perplexities I have experienced in the course of my command, and almost the whole of the difficulties and distress of the army, have had their origin here. But still, the prejudices of some, the designs of others, and the mere machinery of the majority make address and management necessary to give weight to opinions which are to combat the doctrines of those different classes of men in the field of politics."

To Lafayette he wrote: "We are now an independent people, and have yet to learn political tactics. We are placed among the nations of the earth and have a character to establish; but how we shall acquire ourselves time must discover. The probability is (at least I fear it) that local or state politics will interfere too much with the more liberal and extensive plan of government which wisdom and foresight, freed from the mist of prejudice, would dictate, and that we shall be guilty of many blunders in treading this boundless theatre before we shall have arrived at any perfection in this art; in a word, that the experience which is purchased at the price of difficulties and distress will alone convince us that the honor, power and true interest of this country must be measured by a continental scale, and that every departure therefrom weakens the Union, and may ultimately break the band which holds us together. To avert these evils, to form a new constitution that will give consistency, stability and dignity to the Union and sufficient powers to the great council of the nation for general purposes is a duty incumbent upon every man who wishes well to his country, and will meet with my aid as far as it can be rendered in the private walks of life."

Gratitude of Congress Shown

When Washington returned to Newburg, at the close of the revolution, he found a letter from the president of Congress asking his attendance at that assembly, then in session at Lancaster. The object of this request was to consult him on the arrangements for peace, and other public concerns. While he was making preparations to leave camp Congress conferred on him new honors. It was voted unanimously that an equestrian statue of General Washington should be erected at the place where the residence of Congress should be established, and that it should be executed by the best artist in Europe, under the superintendence of the minister of the United States at the Court of Versailles.

Incident Typical of Washington's Life

A story illustrative of the firm and determined character of Washington is told in the following description of affairs during the frontier warfare: "The labors and dangers of the field were not the only troubles with which Col. Washington at this time had to contend. By an ill-timed parsimony, the pay of the officers was reduced so low as to create murmurs and discontent throughout the camp. Complaints grew loud and vehement, accompanied with threats to resign and leave the army to its fate. Under this pressure the character of Washington shone with the same purity and lustre that often distinguished it afterwards on similar trying occasions. In his letters to the governor he assumed a firm and manly tone, demanded for himself and his associates an allowance equal to that received by the king's troops, and deprecated the idea of being placed upon a footing, which should imply an inferiority in rank, or in the value of their services. "While he took this high stand in defending the just claims of the officers, he endeavored to calm their feelings and reconcile them to their condition by appeals to their honor and the obligations of duty. 'I have communicated your sentiments to the oth-

ers,' said he to the governor, 'and, as far as I could put on the hypocrite, set forth the advantages that may accrue, and advised them to accept the terms, as a refusal might reflect dishonor upon their character, leaving it to the world to assign what reason it pleases for their quitting the service.' And again, 'I considered the pernicious consequences that would attend a disunion and was therefore too much attached to my country's interests to suffer it to ripen.' In this way he concealed his uneasiness, and tranquillized the minds of his officers, although he felt the wrongs they suffered, and approved the spirit that would not tamely submit to them.

"As to himself, it was not so much the smallness of the pay, that gave him concern, as the indignity and injustice of having his services estimated at a lower rate, than in the British establishment, when in reality no service could be more severe and hazardous, or less promising of glory, than the one in which he was engaged. 'Now if we could be fortunate enough,' said he, 'to drive the French from the Ohio, as far as your honor would please to have them sent, in any short time, our pay will not be sufficient to discharge our first expenses. I would not have you imagine from this, that I have said all these things to have our pay

increased, but to justify myself, and to show you that our complaints are not frivolous, but founded on strict reason. For my own part, it is a matter almost indifferent, whether I serve for full pay, or as a generous volunteer. Indeed, did my circumstances correspond with my inclinations, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter; for the motives that have led me here are pure and noble. I had no view of acquisition, but that of honor, by serving my king and country.' In this declaration, uttered in the sincerity of his heart, we perceive the principles, the eminent virtues, that dictated every act of his public life."

Washington Chosen Commander-in-Chief

At the outbreak of the war of the revolution, it should be said, to the credit of the New England delegates, that they were among the foremost to propose, and the most zealous to promote, the appointment of Col. Washington to the chief command. As the contest had begun in Massachusetts, the inhabitants of which had been the chief sufferers, and as the existing army was mostly raised there, it could not have been thought an extravagant assumption had that colony aspired to the honor of furnishing a commander-in-chief. But, happily for America, the patriots of that day rose far above the sordid aims of selfishness and party rivalships.

While the discussions were going on in Congress respecting military preparations, Mr. John Adams, one of the delegates from Massachusetts, moved that the army, then besieging the British troops in Boston, should be adopted by Congress as a continental army, and, in the course of his observations enforcing this motion, he said it was his intention to propose for the office of commander-in-chief a gentleman from Virginia, who was at that time a member of their own body. His remarks were so pointed that all present perceived them to apply to Col. Washington, who, upon hearing this reference to himself, retired from his seat and withdrew. When the day for the appointment arrived, the nomination was made by Mr. Thomas Johnson of Maryland. The choice was by ballot, and, on inspecting the votes, it was found that Col. Washington was unanimously elected. As soon as the result was ascertained, the House adjourned. On the convening of Congress the next morning the president communicated to him officially the notice of his appointment, and he rose in his place and signified his acceptance in a brief and appropriate reply.

Title of Monarch Sternly Put Aside

When the revolution ended and peace was declared, the discontents of the officers and soldiers, respecting the arrears of their pay, increased, and, there being now a prospect that the army would ultimately be disbanded

without an adequate provision by Congress for meeting the claims of the troops, these discontents manifested themselves in audible murmurs and complaints, which foreboded serious consequences. But a spirit still more to be dreaded was secretly at work. In reflecting on the limited powers of Congress, and on the backwardness of the states to comply with the most essential requisition, even in support of their own interests, many of the officers were led to look for the cause in the form of government, and to distrust the stability of republican institutions. So far were they carried by their fears and speculations that they meditated the establishment of a new and more energetic system. A colonel in the army, of a highly respectable character and somewhat advanced in life, was made the organ for communicating their sentiments to the commander-in-chief. In a letter elaborately and skillfully written, after describing the gloomy state of affairs, the financial difficulties, and the innumerable embarrassments in which the country had been involved during the war, on account of its defective political organization, the writer said: "This must be shown to all, and to military men in particular, the weakness of republics, and the exertions the army have been able to make by being under a proper head. Therefore I little doubt that, when the benefits of a mixed government are pointed out and duly considered, such will be readily adopted. In this case it will, I believe, be uncontested, that the same abilities, which have led us through difficulties, apparently insurmountable by human power, to victory and glory, those qualities that have merited and obtained the universal esteem and veneration of an army, would be most likely to conduct and direct us in the smoother paths of peace. Some people have so connected the ideas of tyranny and monarchy as to find it very difficult to separate them. It may therefore be requisite to give the head of such a constitution, as I propose some title apparently more moderate; but, if all other things were once adjusted, I believe strong arguments might be produced for admitting the title of King, which I conceive would be attended with some material advantages."

To this communication, as unexpected as it was extraordinary in its contents, Washington replied as follows: "Newburg, 22 May, 1783. "Sir—With a mixture of great surprise and astonishment I have read with attention the sentiments you have submitted to my perusal. Be assured, sir, no occurrence in the course of the war has given me more painful sensations than your information of the rise of such ideas existing in the army, as you have expressed, and I must view with abhorrence and reprehend with severity. For the present, the communication of them will rest in my own bosom, unless some further agitation of the matter shall make a disclosure necessary. "I am much at a loss to conceive what part of my conduct could have given encouragement to an address, which to me seems big with the greatest mischiefs that can befall my country. If I am not deceived in the knowledge of myself, you could not have found a person to whom your schemes are more disagreeable. At the same time, in justice to my own feelings, I must add that no man possesses a more sincere wish to see ample justice done to the army than I do, and as far as my powers and influence, in a constitutional way extend, they shall be employed to the utmost of my abilities to effect it should there be any occasion. Let me conjure you, then, if you have any regard for your country, concern for yourself or posterity, or respect for me, to banish these thoughts from your mind, and never communicate, as from yourself or any one else, a sentiment of the like nature. I am, sir, etc.

"George Washington." Such was the language of Washington, when, at the head of his army and at the height of his power and popularity, it was proposed to him to become a king. After this indignant reply and stern rebuke, it is not probable that any further advances were made to him on the subject.

In the night he had an ague, and before dawn of the day the next morning, which was Saturday, the 14th, the soreness in his throat had become so severe that he breathed and spoke with difficulty. At his request he was bled by one of his overseers, and in the meantime a messenger went for Dr. Craik, who lived nine miles off, at Alexandria. As no relief was obtained by bleeding and the symptoms were such as to alarm the family, another messenger was dispatched for Dr. Brown, who resided nearer Mount Vernon. These physicians arrived in the morning, and Dr. Dick in the course of the day. All the remedies which their united counsel could devise were used without effect.

His suffering was acute and unabated during the day, but he bore it with perfect composure and resignation. Towards evening he said to Dr. Craik: "I die hard, but I am not afraid to die. I believed from my first attack that I should not survive it. My breath cannot last long." From that time he said little, except to thank the physicians for their kindness, and request that they give themselves no more trouble, but let him die quietly. Nothing further was done, and he sank gradually till between ten and eleven o'clock at night, when he expired, in the sixty-eighth year of his age, and in the full possession of his mental faculties; exhibiting in this short and painful illness, and in his death, the same sample of patience, fortitude and submission to the Divine will, which he had shown in all the acts of his life. On Wednesday, the 18th of December, his remains were deposited in the family tomb at Mount Vernon.

Congress was at this time in session at Philadelphia; and when the news of the melancholy event arrived at the seat of government, both houses immediately adjourned for the remainder of the day. The next morning, as soon as the House of Representatives had convened, Mr. Marshall, afterwards chief justice, rose in his place and addressed the speaker in an eloquent and pathetic speech, briefly recounting the public acts of Washington. "Let us, then," said he at the conclusion, "pay the last tribute of respect and affection to our departed friend. Let the Grand Council of the nation display those sentiments which the nation feels." He then offered three resolutions, previously prepared by General Henry Lee, which were accepted. By these it was proposed, that the House should in a body wait on the President to express their condolence; that the speaker's chair should be shrouded in black, and the members and officers of the House be dressed in black, during the session; and that a committee, in conjunction with a committee from the Senate, should be appointed "to consider on the most suitable manner of paying honor to the memory of the man, first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his fellow citizens."

The Senate testified their respect and sorrow by similar proceedings. A joint committee of the two houses was appointed, who reported resolutions recommending that a marble monument should be erected to commemorate the great events in the military and political life of Washington; that an oration, suited to the occasion, should be pronounced in the presence of both houses of Congress; that the people of the United States should wear

rape on the left arm thirty days as a badge of mourning; and that the President, in the name of Congress, should be requested to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. Washington. These resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Book Once Owned by Washington

Secretary Hay has a copy of Oliver Goldsmith's "Life of Shakespeare," an early and rare edition, but it has a greater value than its literary rarity, in having come from the library of George Washington. Washington's personal bookplate, the familiar arms of his family, on which the American flag was modeled, adorns the inside of the cover, and the signature of the first President appears on the title page, as clearly as if it had been written yesterday, instead of more than a hundred years ago.

Effect of President Hayes' Visit to a Kansas Village.

Mr. George Clements of Kansas City, a well-known knight of the sample case, is responsible for the following story: "Talk about the rapid growth of cities, why, Neosho Falls, Kan., holds the record. I think the town is still on the map, but I won't be sure. At any rate, I remember when the population jumped in one day from 600 to 40,000, and the next day jumped back again. This was merely occasioned by a fair, and not a county fair at that, but simply a little crossroads celebration. It was just after President Hays had been elected. He was touring the West at the time, and the citizens of Neosho Falls secured a promise from him to attend their fair. The town was fortunately on the line of a railroad, with a service of two trains a day, but when the company learned of the President's proposed visit a gang of workmen at once started to lay sidings. At least a dozen were constructed around the little frame station, together with a Y for the convenience of the engines. When the great day arrived the President was at hand, with several members of his cabinet and a military escort from Fort Riley. The railroad company estimated that 40,000 people visited Neosho Falls that day, and I dare say some of them are talking about it yet. The next day the visitors were all gone, for there were no hotel accommodations, and nothing to feed them with. The gang of workmen came back and tore up the sidings and the Y, and the town again resumed its normal placidity, just as though nothing had happened."

SOME AGED ANIMALS.

Those Who Have an Easy Life Live for Quite Lengthy Periods.

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Telephones and Passenger Traffic.

It is an odd fact that may fittingly be mentioned that some steam railroads have complained of the harm done to their best class of passenger traffic by the long-distance telephone, while hotels in Western cities have also attributed a reduction of patronage to the same cause. Travel between St. Louis and Chicago, for example, is said to have been appreciably cut down by the telephone. Such a result would seem difficult to trace tangibly, although one meets people daily who, to avoid weary trips, have governed themselves on the injunction: "Don't travel; telephone." But the telegraph and the mail have also been deterrents, and if there is any validity to the alleged reason, the high-speed electric travel of the future may restore the former conditions. It is indeed hard to conceive that with travel methods thus perfected the roads would not enjoy to



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Co-operative Grain Selling.

Co-operation in grain selling continues to be a success in Kansas. This method of disposing of the grain without intervention of the commission men was inaugurated last June by the Farmers' Co-operative Grain association, whose purposes have been outlined hitherto in these columns. All through the summer this association has paid its members an average of 3 cents more per bushel for wheat than the regular dealers have been offering, and this fact has stimulated the organization of about fifty other similar associations among the farmers, many of which have marketed their grain through the association.

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GREAT DUTCH STATESMAN

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The Enterprise is on file at the office of the Chicago Inter Ocean, 106, 108 and 110 East Monroe street, Chicago, where our readers will be courteously greeted who may care to call upon the Inter Ocean for a tour of inspection and sight-seeing through its magnificent building, in which can be found every mechanical and scientific improvement of the age in connection with the needs of a great newspaper. It is a rare treat to any one interested in the subject and should be taken advantage of.

The wide circulation of the Enterprise in the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac, makes it valuable advertising medium.
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Physician and Surgeon. Offices in new Ala Block. Residence, Seegar street, four doors south of New Sheridan. Phone 15.

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Painter, paper hanger, etc. Patronage solicited.

Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 226, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
W. FALLIS, Secretary.
A. A. P. McDowell Sec. Sec.

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CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30 p. m. in Young people's hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Young people's meeting Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
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WANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited.
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Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?



This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sale. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York. 50c and \$1. all druggists.

Wickware.

James Brown is laid up with rheumatism again.

Mr. Vader, of Cass City, called here Saturday evening.

Mark Bond buzzed wood for Fisher boys Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Sansborn visited her son, Frank, Thursday of last week.

Will Jordan, of Grant, visited his grandfather, James Watson, Sr.

Mr. Dean went to Argyle to attend eighth grade examination Saturday.

The great beauty about Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is in its certainty to cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Troubles. Sold by A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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J. Quinn gave a dance Feb. 12th. All report a good time.

Bob, Davison is spending a few days with friends in Cassville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brackenberry a daughter Feb. 9th.

A. Frasier purchased a farm horse from A. A. McKenzie, of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith called on Mrs. James Pryke, of Cass City, Feb. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Waters leave here for their future home in the northwest Feb. 20th.

Quite a number around hear attended the quarterly meeting in Brookfield and report sleighing very poor.

Jack Doerr, it is said, has drawn the largest logs that have come in to the saw mill, being five feet through. Mr. Doerr is getting timber sawed for a new barn.

I. Murphy had quite a runaway Friday. He could of managed them only a bit broke. He was all the next day gathering up the fragments, his wagon being a total wreck.

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

George Bigelow is passing away the winter months with Twilton Heron.

A little daughter gladdens the home of John Brackenridge, since Sunday, February second.

Henry Hartsell has secured possession of the one hundred and sixty formerly owned by David Teller. A new house will be built and other improvements will begin at once.

Farm Osbourn will soon move on a farm near Cass City. He will be missed from this vicinity as he has won the confidence of everybody by his strict honesty and honorable dealings. The vicinity that gains Harry for a neighbor will have reason to feel good with themselves.

The last of the Crawford estate has found resident owners. Geo. Cosgrove is now a hundred and sixty acre man and several more have added to their real estate. The land has been held at all prices from six to twelve dollars an acre and now the whole job lot went at six or two hundred and forty dollars for a forty.

Among other things to be considered this spring is the building of a new Town Hall. The present structure is a disgrace to the town, with its broken windows and door always open and about a foot of filth on the floor. It is a beautiful sight to people passing by. The quicker the new hall is built the better and a good strong wind would do good work if it would destroy the old one.

Saved Her Child's Life.
"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The plant of the Peninsular Sugar Refining Company at Caro is to be enlarged still further at an expense of \$250,000, when the total capacity will be 1,200 tons of beets per day, making it the largest plant in the state. To supply this mammoth institution will require the product of 10,000 acres of beets.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere.
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Mrs. W. H. Wallace, of Bay Port, has been elected a member of the school board to fill vacancy.

Laing.

Jim Phillips and wife visited at Al. Jenereaux's Sunday.

Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. Carson visited the school on Thursday.

Revival meetings are still being continued at McBride's school.

Jud Bullis and Jake Laney made a trip to Shabbona on Thursday.

C. W. Frost and wife visited at W. M. Denton's, of Urban, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and family and Mrs. Berden visited at Charles Singleton's Sunday.

Misses Fannie Singleton and Etta Mark attended the examination at Argyle Saturday.

Steven Brothers are drawing hay to Deckerville this week; also Clapsaddle Brothers are at the same occupation.

The Gleaners had a surprise party at Charlie Singleton's last Friday night. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Singleton with a handsome writing desk and book case combined as a token for their faithfulness in the lodge. There were thirty present and a very enjoyable time was had until about three o'clock in the morning.

Been Hunting Twenty Years.
Windell, Iowa, Nov. 24, 1900. Gentlemen—I write to say that I have been troubled with Dyspepsia and Indigestion for the past twenty years, and have tried many medicines and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I have taken two bottles and am entirely relieved of all stomach trouble. I cannot say too much in favor of this remedy. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers from Indigestion or Dyspepsia. Your truly, Wm. Ruessam, Sold by A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Elmwood.
A young son at Geo. Percey's Feb. 12th.

Mrs. C. Johnson has returned to her home at Alpena.

Mrs. S. F. Dean visited friends at Gageton Tuesday.

John Compton, of Caro, visited friends here Sunday.

Fred Palmer is taking a six weeks' business course at Bay City College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deltz, of Ellington, were guests at E. S. White's Monday.

Mrs. E. Hobert, who has been seriously ill at Caro some time, has returned home and is much improved.

Patrick Toohey, Sr., who is spending some time at Bay City, spent a few days with his family last week.

The U. B. minister occupied the pulpit at the M. P. Church Sunday. Rev. Crossman was attending a quarterly meeting at Brookfield.

Thomas Hennessey, Jr., had the misfortune to get his arm broke Saturday. Dr. Keough, of Gageton, was called, and the patient is very comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pattison will move on their farm in Almer in the spring having sold their home here. The old people will be greatly missed.

E. S. White who has been confined to the house since Feb. 1st, from injuries received by a horse, is getting along nicely and hopes to be out in a few days.

Mrs. Bridget Carolan, aged 76 years, died Feb. 8th, with a complication of diseases. She was a lady who leaves many friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at Gageton, conducted by Rev. M. J. Crowley.

Mrs. Mary Speck, formerly Mrs. Southworth, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Arnold, recently; her age was 77 years. For several years she has resided at Caro, but she lived in this vicinity many years, and in pioneer days was a very efficient nurse and went from house to house wherever her services were needed. Besides Mrs. Arnold she leaves another daughter, Mrs. James VanWagoner, to mourn her loss.

Simeon E. Bourn, aged 72 years, died Feb. 11th. Jan. 27th he was stricken with paralysis while at his barn milking. He never regained the power of speech but seemed conscious most of the time. The funeral was held at the Elmwood M. P. Church of which he was a member, Feb. 14th, Rev. J. Mulholland officiating. Mr. Bourn has been a resident of Elmwood nearly forty years and no man could be more worthy of the highest esteem of all who knew him. He leaves a wife, one daughter and two sons, who have the sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.
"During the winter of 1899 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. WHEELER, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Lyman E. Belknap, of Dayton township, has sold his farm.

Reese has now secured two mail routes to commence on April 1.

Mayville is again agitating the bonding of the village for electric lights.

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

The Port Huron Canning Co., has decided to accept Capac's offer of a building site and \$2,000 bonus. Capac is negotiating to secure several other companies.

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.

A son of L. Stever, of Deckerville, was hanging to a calf's tail, so the story goes, when his ear caught in the loop of a wire clothes line and tore most of the ear entirely off.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

While Nellie McCartney, of London Ont., was employed at the Brown Hotel, Metamora, Mich., she fell on the ice, striking at the base of the brain, causing concussion, injuring her spine, and she sustained other injuries which left her in a critical condition.

A Legacy Of The Grip
Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they would wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Contractor John Zimmerman began work on the buildings for Sebewaing's \$2,000 foundry and machine shop Feb. 12 and will push the same to completion by the middle of March. The main building will be 40x60 with a wing 24x60 and will be located on the site formerly occupied by the Niles machine shop. Messrs. Winterhalter and son are already arranging for the shipment of the machinery.

TESTIMONIAL
To the Editor.
Dear Sir:—For several years I have been troubled with deafness, roaring in my head and all the symptoms of Chronic Catarrh. I believed that my case was incurable, but upon the urgent request of a friend I consulted Dr. Morrison of the Detroit Clinic. After a careful examination he said he could cure me in two months. I commenced treatment and in two months I was cured; could hear as well as ever; no more pain or roaring in the head. I was afraid it would return but I have had a severe cold since I was cured and there has been no return of the trouble so I know I am cured. I want all your readers to know of my wonderful cure.
FRANK BOND.
Cass City, Oct. 10, 1901.

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Lem Oocomb, A. A. Hitchcock, Robt. McGinn,
Henry Herr, Chas. Cook, Mr. Furgerson,
Ike Hall, Sol. Striffler, and others.

Notice Cut Prices on New Cast Cook Stoves and Second-hand Cook Stove:

One second hand Range with cast top	\$35 now	\$25
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After examination, if your case is not curable, you will be so informed, and it costs you nothing.

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.

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

Respectfully yours,
Kingsville, Mo. **Rev. Wm. Stevenson**

Beauley.
Alex Flemming, of this place, did business in Bad Axe Tuesday.

H. Frank Martin, of this place, took a tumble and he thinks he has one or two broken ribs.

Alvia McDonald and Charley Young of Cass City, visited their homes last Saturday and Sunday.

Our Scribe from Rescue was one day lately in our town receiving fruit tree orders from some of our towns people.

Richard Parr is a delegate from Huron county to Lansing, representing our farmers at their convention next week.

Henry Ellicott, of the east side, is making big preparations for a large barn this summer. Contractors, the Munroe Bros.

Take notice, all ye people of Cass City, Gagetown, Elkton, and also Bad Axe, that there is going to be a box social in Beauley Hall in Beauley on Thursday evening, the 27th, given by the Epworth League of Grant M. E. Church. Remember you are all welcome. The program will be one of the best ever given in the Thumb.

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. JORNA,**
Rochester, Mich.

Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Detroit, was cured of Epilepsy (or fits) after having had this terrible disease for seven years.

The great success with which the Clinic treats all kinds of diseases is the wonder and admiration of all scientific men. The specialist in charge is noted for his skill, and the care with which every case is treated. No case that is not curable will be treated, but curable cases are treated with the latest scientific methods, and in no case does it interfere with the work of the patient.

Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an opportunity does not offer itself very often to people outside of large cities, and our citizens will certainly do well to take advantage of this one. It is best to consult the specialist personally, but question blanks will be sent on application, and all communications will receive prompt attention, if they are addressed to

DETROIT CLINIC,
Detroit, Michigan.

DR. MORRISON, Chief of Staff.
Box 116.

Watrousville.
There will be quarterly meeting in the M. E. Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Jerome Hiller and daughter, Hattie, will start for Kansas in a few days to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. K. Gibson entertained and served dinner to about forty at her home last Thursday. All report a good time.

There will be a donation in the parsonage Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, for the benefit of Rev. Clack. All are invited.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss May Fox and George Childs Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the home of the bride.

About fourteen of Netta Terry's schoolmates surprised her last Friday evening and presented her with a photograph album.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal diseases if taken in time. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Novesta
Mr. McClick has the mumps.
Mrs. I. Mudge is on the sick list.
Mrs. Jas. Hackitt, who has been quite sick is recovering.

People are beginning to draw sawlogs to the saw mill here.

Alva Caswel is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

The roads are so that they are neither good for wheeling or sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Patch visited at his father's, Wm. Patch, Sunday.

Robt. Curtis continues quite ill with malarial fever. Dr. Foote is attending him.

Albert Mills, of Turner, came home Saturday night to spend a few days with his family here.

Addie Gowan came home Saturday from Bay Port where she had been working for Mrs. Sam Gowan.

Mr. McArthur, Sr., who lives two miles northeast of Deford, is quite ill with the grippe. Dr. Foote is attending him.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures Cuts, heals Burns and Bruises, subdues Inflammation, masters Piles, Millions of Boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in Boils, Ulcers, Felon, Skin Eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25c at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Deford.
Many complain of bad colds.
Jesse Sole has frosted his feet.
Wm. Z. Crittendon is in poor health.
H. J. Wilcox will have a sale on the 20th.

Isabella Sharp, mother of B. Sharp, is ill.

Wm. Retherford is laid up with la grippe.

Mrs. L. Retherford is doing as well as can be expected.

Jacob Hilderbrand went to Dayton on business last Friday.

Kindred from the shores of Lake St. Clair are visiting at Benjamin Sharp's.

Alex. Dobbs, of Sect. 12, Kingston, sold to M. D. Mills 800 lbs of honey last week.

We hear that meetings are being held near Novesta Corners by a wing of the "Daniel Band."

A. Osburn is moving his farm traps to his new place in Southeast Koyton, where he will make a full settlement in April.

There is no use of any words over John Gordon's agency. If he advertises to give a shilling for sixpence there is something wrong. If one man wins some other man of a necessity must lose. Cross lots to wealth is dangerous.

The Chicago Blade has sent us a long letter to convince if possible how we can make stuff acting as agent for their sheet. Such cheek—asking a man of my cloth to peddle papers in a rural district. If we had the time and money would like to go to the "City of Wind" and wallop the whole crew.

John Calmlin, who died at his home one mile east and three quarters of a mile north of Novesta Corners, was buried in the Novesta cemetery on the 12th, was a native of Ireland. He came to this country in 1862 and lived in Oakland county, this state, till he moved to his home, where he died, a few years ago. He leaves a wife and two children, a son whose home is in Pennsylvania, and a daughter, Mrs. Philletus Gibbs, of Evergreen, Sanilac county.

Good Advice.
The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people of the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 15 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Wilmot.
Earl Jeffery is home again.
Rev. Weaver is still holding revival services.

Mrs. Somers and son, Archie, were at Caro Monday.

Scarlet fever at W. Shephard's—just one case at present and that is mild.

Steve Herington is now getting around after being quite ill for some time.

Mr. Ford took a load of youngsters down to the M. E. S. S. at Kingston Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keen and little daughter, of Gilford, visited at E. N. Hart's Saturday.

E. N. Hart, who has been quite ill the past ten days with inflammation, is now able to sit up part of the time.

After an absence of almost five years, Frank Jeffery is visiting at the home of his parents, A. P. Jeffery and wife.

Jerry Rook, living west and north of Wilmot, one of the old pioneers died at nine o'clock Monday evening from old age.

A sleighload of young folks went over to John Brown's last Saturday evening but found bare roads most of the way.

Wm. Jeffery has purchased the house and lot known as the Mrs. Boughner property and will move thereto in the near future.

Fred Vorhes has been having very poor health lately but is some better now and accompanied by his wife will start to-morrow, Wednesday, for the home of their son in La Porte, Indiana, where they will make their future home.

The Last Heard of it.
"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O., "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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We give you the news of town and county, and give it to you good, while The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean prints the telegraphic news of America and the cabled happenings of all the world. \$1.45 for both papers per year.

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Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life. Refuse substitutes. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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John Moore, of Minden City, is moving his woolen mill from that place to Deckerville and will have it in running order this spring.

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Would Rule America

Rival Claimants Whose Followers Seek to Set Up Throne in United States

There are two claimants to the throne of the United States of America.

One of them—a Bourbon—wants to be emperor, while the other, a Stuart, wants merely to be king. The Bourbon is Don Carlos, a Spaniard, who is the foremost pretender to the Spanish throne, while the Stuart is Rupert of Bavaria, a German.

Each of these gentlemen has a not inconsiderable number of adherents, who want to see a throne set up in the blue room of the white house, with either Robert I. or Charles I. upon it. These adherents live in Boston, mostly near the marshy fens of Black Bay.

The courtiers and supporters and generals of the king are banded together under the name of the Order of the White Rose. The White Roses are practical. They know that in these degenerate days a throne may not be taken by its rightful master by the old simple method of sending an assassin ahead to dispose of the temporary incumbent and following him in with a bunch of musketeers.

No, the populace must now be considered, and their will molded so that they will consent to live under a king. As if it would make any difference what the plebeian thought. Anybody who goes to the opera knows that the populace will stand for anything from a good tenor.

The White Roses contend that as a nation they are the true King George of England, who was but a

all the economic ills of Americans by the application of their internal remedy. In the first place, they want an empire, not a mere kingdom. The title of the propagandists of Bourbonism is "The Aryan Order of St. George of the Holy Roman Empire in America."

The Carlists have no newspaper, but they have a Herald. He goes by the name of Messire F. G. Forsyth de Fronsac. A messire is a man pretty high among the Aryans. The Herald-Messire has issued his pronouncements from Brussels, that city fraught with the fate of many kingdoms and more kings. As a medium of communication he has chosen the Revue Generale, a leading magazine of that city. In part the paver of the way speaks thus:

"The royalists in America desire to substitute for a Democratic and Republican regime a monarchy in which the aristocracy shall not be the predominant power nor the middle class have quite the same power as the aristocracy. For the establishment of the monarchy it is enough to deprive all educated and independent people of the corruption which prevails among the ruling politicians and in political affairs in the United States. It is not to be brought about by appealing to the poor people and the laboring men who are now the slaves of the millionaires. All the despots of the republic flatter the laboring people and build themselves up by using their power. The laboring classes pos-

The Market Hog...

It has been claimed right along since the death of the corn crop that the supply of hogs would be large in the markets and that the price would be correspondingly low. This statement was made upon the supposition that when there is a large supply there is a small price but that this is sometimes incorrect is well shown by the fact that the prices for hogs have been so high that packers are at a loss how to make profit. It is said that Lipton has had to curtail his operations quite considerably from lack of heavy hogs and the high price prevailing for the sorts he cuts. Despite this assertion we note that yesterday (January 7) Lipton bought a lot of hogs averaging 250 lbs., which cost him \$6.32. The same day the Swift lot, averaging about the same figure, cost \$6.32, while the Morris lot, averaging 202, cost but \$6.15. It is interesting to note that the average weight of the entire 40,000 hogs arriving at the Chicago Stock Yards January 7 was 204 lbs., which is considered to show that there is still abundance of food in the country and a good average weight. To us it indicates an altogether different story. It is very difficult to say whether the present demand for light hogs is really a demand or a matter of necessity, and we think that while there is much to show that the light hog has taken the place of the heavy one on account of lack of feed the change has been partly due to the fact that there was really more money for him in sending light hogs to market rather than feeding them fat on corn. The light hogs make a fine show and certainly must furnish a more palatable quality of pork and hams than did the old-fashioned lard hog while the quality of bacon is much improved when the shipments of light hogs predominate. There seems to be promise of continued high prices for corn and hogs for years to come and the lesson already taught by the price paid for hogs and the kind of hog coming to the market is that the marketable hog should be produced at as little expense as possible and should come to market after a short period of finishing feeding rather than the old time long period of stuffing upon corn. To get a fast feeding and early maturing breed of swine will be the attempt of all breeders and feeders, and the man who sticks to the old scrub stock in this fight for profits is going to be very badly left. In fact, we utterly fail to see how anything is to be made from the raising of slow maturing, scrub swine to be stuffed when fully matured upon dear corn, which they do not turn to good advantage as compared with well bred, early maturing swine. The science of the business is fast getting to be the raising of a fine lot of healthy pigs upon foods that are cheaply produced in great variety and which have the power of producing the frame work of the hog quickly, cheaply and in a healthy manner. We have shown before that such foods consist of green grain corn which in old days of cheap crops and pasture rather than the prices was practically the sole diet of hogs from weaning time to slaughtering time. In addition to such feeding it is becoming more imperative than ever before to use a pure-bred boar upon the best type of sows procurable so as to furnish a lot of feeding stock worth feeding and sure to produce choice shipping stock when fat. It will pay every swine raiser to attend one of the hog sales this season and purchase a pure-bred boar so as to keep up with the times, which more than ever before necessitate improved breeding and common sense feeding of swine.

scarlet fever. Investigations as to the source of the disease showed that it came by way of the milk. The grandfather of the child was John D. Rockefeller. He at once donated money for the establishing of what is known as the Rockefeller Institute of Research. That institute has been at work for some months, and has just made a report on the milk supply of New York city. The report declares that much of the infant mortality is directly traceable to the milk. In part it says:

"Milk from carefully groomed cows in clean stables, when taken under the best precautions now possible, cooled immediately to below 40 degrees Fahrenheit, and kept at that temperature during the transportation by proper icing, and sent by express trains to the city, although handled with every precaution against contamination, contains, when it reaches the consumer, from 10,000 to 100,000 bacteria in each teaspoonful. This for the best milk. Now, what of the worst milk? During last summer the milk sold in the groceries of the tenement districts contained, as shown by the examination made by the bacteriologist, from 4,000,000 to 600,000,000 in each teaspoonful, and just such milk as this was fed last summer to many infants in New York. The germs which cause various infectious diseases, such as typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, tuberculosis, etc., live and some rapidly multiply in milk. Every year a number of outbreaks of these diseases occur, which have been traced to milk contaminated by ignorant or careless milkmen, who have infected their milk by their dirty hands or the dirty water, or in other careless ways. If milk is transported long distances great precautions are taken to preserve it, while if transported from adjacent counties hardly any attention at all is paid to it. Thus it comes about that some of the worst milk delivered in New York is brought from the nearest places. The worst conditions were found along the line of the Harlem road. Fully 10 per cent of the milk carried by the Harlem road during the hottest months was never held at all. Milk handled in this way in hot weather is often so changed that it is unfit to be sold."

Milk certification at the present time seems to be a solution of some of the difficulties in this problem. Such an assurance is now provided in a certificate issued by the City Medical society, which is given in two forms. When they find it possible to assure themselves that milk is produced under wholesome conditions, they grant to such a dealer permission to employ a label: "Inspected by the Milk Commission of the Medical Society of the County of New York."

For those persons who can afford to pay somewhat more for their milk, a still finer grade is provided. Not only are the conditions detailed above carried out, but the cows are groomed, the udders are washed, and the men wear clean garments during milking. All utensils are sterilized and regular inspection by experts is continued. The jars containing the milk have on them a label: "Certified by the Milk Commission of the Medical Society of the County of New York."

Dairy Notes.

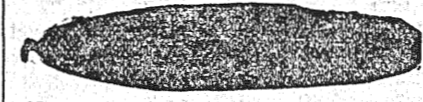
We have received from an eastern state a publication of over 150 pages, giving the list of the butter and cheese factories in that state, giving also complete statistics of the production of butter and cheese. There are few of our western states that have done much in this line. In the state of Illinois no statistics exist as yet of the cheese and butter factories of the state, nor is it possible for any man to guess at their product. This is due not only to the lack of a dairy commission in the past, but also to the fact that many of the men in charge of such establishments neglect or refuse to reply to official circulars sent them. In some cases the managers have acknowledged that their books did not show the amounts of milk received during the year, or the output of butter and cheese. The writer asked the manager and owner of one creamery how much milk was brought to the creamery each month. The man replied that he had no idea, as he had never figured out the amounts. His milk sheet showed what each man had brought, and it could be found out what the total amount was by some expenditure for clerical work. But why should a man do a great lot of work for nothing? That is the problem confronting the gathering of dairy statistics.

New York has for years had a hard and fast law against the use of preservatives that was supposed to be effective. Now, however, it has been overturned by two court decisions. In part the decision of the Court of Appeals says: "From these cases the following propositions may be deduced: (1) That the Legislature cannot forbid or wholly prevent the sale of a wholesome article of food; (2) That legislation intended and reasonably adopted to prevent an article being manufactured in imitation or semblance of a well-known article in common use, and thus imposing upon consumers and purchasers is valid; (3) That in the interest of public health the Legislature may declare articles of food not complying with a specified standard as unwholesome and forbid their sale." So the people of New York will have a few more years in which to eat foods saturated with boracic acid, salicylic acid, and formaldehyde.

The London Common Council will present the British colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, with an address in a gold casket.

\$500 FROM \$1.00.

Wm. Kelley, Lawrence Co., O., made on \$1.00 worth of tomato seed, bought from the John A. Sailer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., last summer, over \$500. That pays.



Now early cucumbers is one of the best paying vegetables, so also earliest radishes, peas, tomatoes, beets, etc.

For 16c. and this Notice the John A. Sailer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., send you 150 kinds of vegetable and flower seeds and mammoth catalog telling all about money making vegetables. Market gardeners' list, 2c.

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TORTOISE IS A MOUSER.

Novel Pet of a Philadelphia Woman Catches Mice.

A Philadelphia woman who dislikes both cats and mice has discovered a novel substitute for one as an exterminator of the other. This substitute is nothing more nor less than an ordinary land tortoise.

Ever since last summer, when the tortoise was added to the family circle by the woman's youngest son, aged 9, she has noticed that the mice, which until that time had been gradually disappearing, were not until the other day, however, that she discovered the cause. She was sitting very quietly with some fancy work, and the tortoise, which has the liberty of the house, was apparently asleep in a corner. Presently a little mouse made its appearance, and the tortoise opened its heavy eyes. Round and round ran the mouse, getting nearer and nearer the tortoise as though fascinated. Finally it was within striking distance. The tortoise darted out its head, there was a snap of the jaws, a tiny little squeak, and the mouse was dead.

Then the tortoise calmly and deliberately set to work, says the Philadelphia Record, to eat its victim.

He Clucked It.

Erie, Kans., Feb. 17th.—In July of 1900, W. H. Ketchum of this place was suddenly seized with a violent pain in his back. He says he supposed it was a "stitch" and would soon pass away, but it lasted five months and caused him great soreness, so that he was barely able to get out of bed. He became alarmed and consulted a doctor who only increased his anxiety and did him no good.

A friend who had some experience advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Ketchum began with six pills a day and in a week was well and the soreness all gone. However, this did not satisfy him, for he says: "I thought I would clinch the cure with another box and I did. I have had no recurrence of the trouble since and as this is over a year ago I am thoroughly convinced that Dodd's Kidney Pills have completely cured me."

Big Caning Trust Formed.

A \$10,000,000 trust, backed by New York and Baltimore bankers in the East and the Wisconsin Trust company in the West, is to be organized at Milwaukee, Wis., in connection with the National Cannery association convention.

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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Big Increase in Baggage Duty.

During the ten months ended Dec. 31 last the duties collected on incoming baggage at New York amounted to \$665,524, against \$221,266 collected during the corresponding period of 1900, when the old system was in force, an increase of about 300 per cent.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 17th.—The activity at the laboratory of the Garfield Tea Co. is further evidence of the popularity of their preparations: over THREE MILLION FAMILIES used the Garfield Remedies last year! This vast public approval speaks well for the remedies. They are: Garfield Tea, Garfield Headache Powders, Garfield-Tea Syrup, Garfield Relief Plasters, Garfield Belladonna Plasters, Garfield Digestive Tablets and Garfield Cold Cure.

New York May Get Lyman Gage.

It is reported in financial circles in New York that the presidency of the United States Trust company has been offered to Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, and that he will accept.

Sufferers from Kidney Trouble.

Should not fail to read the advertisement of the Church Kidney Cure Co., 406 Fourth avenue, New York, appearing in this paper.

A man in Bailey's Island, Me., has invented a harness to keep a hen from scratching up the garden.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

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The father of Keats kept a lively stable, in which the poet was born.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Mothers need not dread childbirth after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal for it left me weak and sick



MRS. J. H. HASKINS, for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."

Mrs. J. H. HASKINS, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

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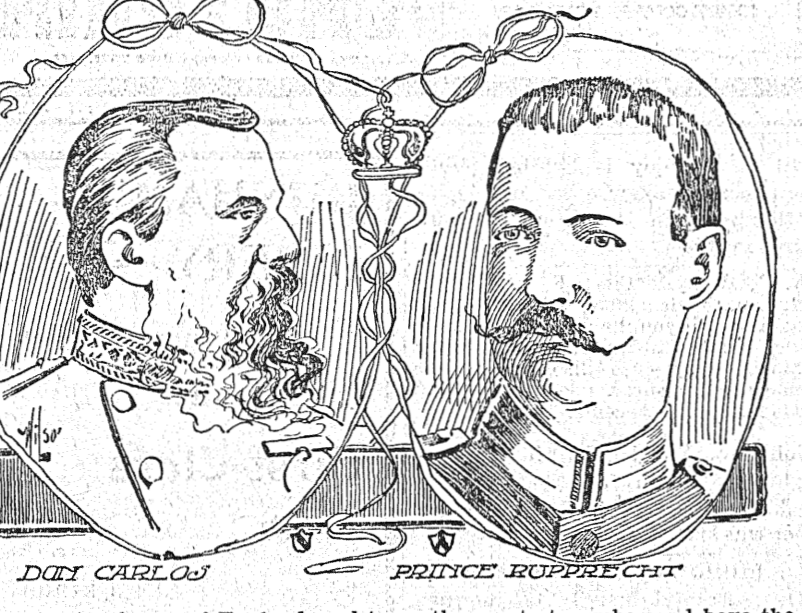
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never of the throne of England, and never a real monarch. In casting off George we did not therefore forfeit our allegiance to the true British monarch, for George was not the true monarch.

Our allegiance to the reigning house of Great Britain, the Stuarts, never having been declared forfeit, still obtains. Robert is the leader of the Stuart house to-day. Therefore he is the real king of Great Britain.

Therefore he is the real king of America as well, and he will unite the English-speaking races into one grand kingdom, the like of which the world has never seen, comprising every foot of territory, over which floats the Union Jack or the Stars and Stripes. There will be Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, England, Ireland, Scotland, India, the Philippines, Hongkong, Ceylon, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast, British West Africa, British Guinea, British West Indies, nama canals, Porto Rico, Gibraltar, Hawaii, British Borneo, the Sandwich Islands. In a few years Cuba and South America would probably gravitate in. What a navy the union of the two powers would have! Such is the argument of the White Roses, as announced in the Royal Standard. And they believe it.

The Carlists are not so much on external policies, but they expect to cure

Believes in Francis Bacon



Mrs. Wells Gallup, whose recent work on the bifurcated cipher of Francis Bacon has excited much controversy in England between the Shakespearean and Baconian believers in the authorship of the Shakespeare plays, is a resident of Detroit, Mich. For some time she was an assistant to Dr. Owens in his Shakespearean researches, wherein he endeavored to demonstrate the Baconian theory of authorship.

Mrs. Gallup's professed application of the bifurcated cipher of Bacon to the plays and to works of Spenser, Marlowe, Greene, Peele, Burton and Pope and the uncovering thereby not only of the buried secret of Bacon's authorship of these works, but also his illegitimate kinship to Queen Elizabeth, has

made her the subject of much unfavorable criticism.

Getting "Next."

A big Western manufacturing firm sent a man to New York to get "next" to the steel crowd. That meant hobnobbing with great-brained long-pursed and blue-blooded gentlemen who make the Waldorf-Astoria their headquarters. The man from the West proceeded to get "next" immediately. He was invited to sit in a little game of poker. The first night he lost \$700. The next night he lost \$1,300. Then he wrote his firm and told them that if they wanted him to get "next" to a gang of men who knew no limit but the starry vault of heaven they would have to allow him poker money. They wrote back and told him to open an account in a bank for poker and that they would adjust it at the end of two months. He did. At the end of eight weeks he was \$8,800 out and he informed the company. The day they got his letter he got this wire: "Come home. What we need in New York is a man who knows more about poker and less about steel."

Deficit at Baireuth Festival.

In spite of the heavy deficit incurred last year Baireuth is to have another Wagner festival next summer. It is probable that the competition of the new Prinz Regent Theater in Munich makes it dangerous to skip a year.

Milk Supplies of Great Cities

Probably at no time in the world's history has more attention been paid to the milk supply of our great cities than is being paid at the present time. More and more it is recognized that milk is a means of carrying disease. In past issues the Farmers' Review has called attention to the work being done in English cities and the investigations there that had led to the undertaking of the work. In one place, St. Helens, England, the infant mortality was 167 per 1,000 babes. The municipality put in sterilizing apparatus, and by its use reduced the mortality to 100 per 1,000.

A few months ago the little son of H. F. McCormick, Chicago, died of

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maids or wives or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative—is—**Syrup of Figs**. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

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CHAPTER X (Continued.)

Not that shots were uncommon in San Jose by any means, for where men carry arms continually it is only natural that an occasional explosion occurs.

But there was something peculiar about this discharge—it came in the midst of silence, and seemed, as indeed it must be, a signal.

Jack struck a match and lit his pipe. It was none of his funeral any way, and if on the morrow the good people of Gauritica woke up under another dynasty, why that was their lookout. The recollection of Barrojo gave Jack something of a shock, for he remembered the expressed determination of the general that he should be made a full-fledged citizen of the stormy little republic, with all the rights and privileges that citizenship implied.

Could that mean duties, too? Would he be expected to sail forth and join in the game of hide and seek, of shooting at one who wore the rival colors, whether in arms or endeavoring to escape?

He guessed not. Still he dared not go to sleep—who would care to do so when a volcano was in eruption all around?—and the night gradually wore away.

The clamor died away a dozen times, only to break out afresh.

At last, dawn.

Jack Overton was jolly glad to see it arrive through the little window.

He devoutly prayed he might not pass another such night for a long time to come.

Somehow, he could not but speculate as to the complexion of the new dynasty, and what effect, if any, the change might have on his fortunes.

Then came a heavy rap on the door—a rap he knew full well could proceed from no other than Barrojo. So Overton, pipe still in hand, stepped over to the door and opened it.

He had no sooner done so than a mighty cheer went up more than two score of throats.

Jack stared in amazement, for he realized that the whole army of the republic was represented in that double line of shouting and gesticulating troops, some of them barefooted, others more gorgeously appareled, and all carrying arms.

General Barrojo stood there, smiling and bowing.

To say that Overton was surprised, would be expressing it mildly—he could not for the life of him understand why the general wanted to marshal his ragtag and bobtail army before his little domicile in order to tell him who was "in" and who was "out" at the palace.

To Barrojo he must look for an explanation, and when a wave of that hero's sword again brought silence upon the scene, Jack hastened to ask:

"What does this mean, general?"

"They want a speech, Senator Overton—it is customary."

"Then why don't you give it to them?"

"Por Dios! It is not Barrojo they wish to hear. Every day I make them a speech and swear at them in six languages. It is you, senator, you alone, they clamor to hear."

"Good heavens! why should I address your old army?" demanded Jack, aghast, and with growing uneasiness.

"Because, Senator Overton, you have been appointed to rule over us—last night you ceased to be a plain citizen and became the President of Gauritica Republic!"

CHAPTER XI

Jack Moves On the Palace.

You could almost have knocked Jack Overton down with a feather when he heard Barrojo make this astounding declaration—in fact he was tempted to pinch himself, in order to discover whether he were awake or sleeping.

It was not Jack's habit to appear distressed whether the announcement were a huge canard, or given in dead earnest, he did not mean these men of Gauritica should see him staggered, so he quickly pulled himself together and, laughing, said:

"Ah! indeed! Thank you for the honor, but tell me, how did this little event transpire?"

"In the natural course of events, your excellency. The noble army had grown weary of Robledo, whose promises of reform were never kept. They liked Montejo no better, and, as usual, elected me dictator, with the power to choose their next President."

A wave of the sword brought out another blast of cheers and whistles and vivas—then silence.

It was wonderful.

"But, see here, I am an alien!" protested Jack, weakly.

"Not so—you have been a full-fledged citizen of the republic for two days, and, as such, are eligible to the presidency as any man among us," declared the general, smiling blandly.

"Then I can't decline?" dubiously.

"It is too late—presidents die and run away, but they never decline."

"Well, in that case, I might as well make the best of a bad bargain and go in. Only I warn you, general, I shall really be the president, and the reforms you have heard me speak of must engage our immediate attention."

Now, few men could have adapted themselves to the situation in that masterly manner!

"Are you ready to take the oath of office?"

"At any time," was the nonchalant reply.

Some people might have thought such a solemn ceremony necessitated pomp and full dress—they might even have been horrified at the sight of the new president standing in his shirt sleeves within the doorway of his adobe domicile, with his pipe between his teeth, holding up his right hand and repeating in Spanish the oath of office, which Barrojo uttered for perhaps the thirteenth time in his long-held capacity as dictator.

Thus it was done.

The general called for a farewell round of cheers, and they were given with as much good will as the husky and parched throats that had been in positive evidence all night could muster.

Then the rabble betook itself off, much to Jack's relief, the general not forgetting to give the highly entertaining military salute due to the exalted office his friend and protege now occupied.

Having once embarked upon the sea of adventure, Jack had become quite reckless as to what port he brought up at.

There was at least a chance that this astonishing change in his fortunes might mean a material advance in the line of his dream, for he had never yet heard of a president of a Central American republic who had not managed, by some means or other, fair or foul, to amass wealth by virtue of his position.

Book Two.

The Modern Argonauts.

Two years had flown since Senator Jack was duly installed in office as president of the republic—such a period Gauritica had never seen before, and would hardly witness again in the next decade. It would be impossible to narrate the many successes and failures Jack made during those two years, nor shall I attempt it, since more important events await our attention.

About the only cloud in Jack's sky was Dona Juanita, who had become passionately enamored of him. Barrojo, who dearly desired to see him settled down, advised him to marry her, and cast his fortunes for all time with the people of his adoption.

Whereupon Jack felt compelled to narrate the whole story of his past, and Barrojo was so affected by it that he fell upon his neck and wept tears of sympathy, generous old soul that he was.

But Barrojo was fearful of the revenge Dona Juanita might take if her love were openly repulsed, and finally confided to Jack the plan he had for the advancement of her fortunes. Briefly it was this:

When Cortez, with fire and sword, scourged the fair land of the Montezumas to the north, and his savage soldiers dealt out death with a lavish hand whenever the people failed to respond to their stern orders for more treasure, a reign of terror had swept over the whole of Mexico.

Then it was that thousands fled to the unknown southland, led by their priests, seeking new homes amid the forest-clad wilderness of Central America.

Since the object of Cortez's brutal soldiers' decree was to gain possession of what riches the country possessed, these guardians of the temples, before indulging in flight, despoiled them of the golden images and jewel-studded altars, which vast treasures they carried with them, determined that, come what might, these bearded barbarians from over the sea should not succeed in accomplishing their boasted object.

History tells of the wonderful booty secured by the Spanish conquistadors; indeed, the imagination is appalled at the extent of the riches they secured.

In Peru, the people, hoping to ransom their captive Inca, Atahualpa, from the cruel hands of Pizarro, had readily filled a room seven feet square and as high as a man could reach with gold in the shape of ingots and statues from the temples and palaces, and history likewise declares that the quantity of treasure conveyed away and concealed forever from the covetous eyes of the Europeans "was said to have infinitely surpassed that which they had secured."

As in Peru, so it was also in Mexico, richest of all the native countries of the new world—there fugitive priests carried with them to the new land to the south probably the most astounding collection of treasure ever gathered together since the world began.

This was the best that for years had buzzed in the bonnet of old General Barrojo—he had never let it get out of his mind day or night in all that time.

"And, Senator Jack," he now declared, triumphantly, slapping the president familiarly on the back, "success has crowned my long search. Yes, por Dios, senator, I believe I have found the treasure."

CHAPTER XII.

A Sentinel of the Centuries.

When he heard what General Barrojo had said to Jack Overton found some difficulty in restraining his delight. Should this enormous fortune fall into their hands how his sanguine dreams would be realized, and what wonderful things he could accomplish.

Barrojo disclosed a rude parchment map, supposed to have been drawn by an Indian many scores of years before.

It was a map of the country, and, at once made a duplicate copy of the same.

"Then they talked over the wonderful matter in a most serious way, arranging their plans even down to the most minute details.

The crisis was coming none too soon, Jack concluded, for unless something happened to get him out of the country there must presently be an explosion.

He had feared it of late, for Dona Juanita was beaming love upon him every time they met, and from more than one quarter he found black looks bent upon him by the jealous-minded young gallants of San Juan.

Many a conqueror of kingdoms has met his fate finally through the vengeful hand of a woman whose love he has treated lightly.

Overton cursed the hour when he first saw this dark-eyed hound lurking near his rivals to meet in deadly combat in the public ball which wind up in its usual blaze of glory.

Here then came old Barrojo, just in the nick of time, it seemed, with a grand project which, if successful, would open up an avenue of escape.

Thus Overton was doubly anxious to make a start, having so much at stake.

The general declared two days would be quite sufficient to make all his preparations, for he believed in being adequately armed and equipped for any emergency.

It was a moonlight night when they set out, and as usual San Jose was given up to music and merry making.

Our two fortune hunters waited until near the noon of night, when the hot time in the old town had in a measure subsided, and then, suitably disguised so as to conceal their excited personality from curious eyes, quitted the capital, where the electric lights still glowed and announced the presence of modern institutions.

When the two men left San Jose and plunged into the interior they did not know their movements had been closely watched, and that immediate pursuit was given, yet such was the case.

Evidently others there who suspected Barrojo's wonderful plans for fortune's favors and meant to take a bit in the same quarter. Perhaps it would grow interesting before the end was reached, especially since the two adventurers carried plenty of arms and were grimly resolved to fight for the prize if it came to that point.

Barrojo soon left the main trail, and they were now traversing what had once been a path through the primeval forest, but was so overgrown with swinging vines that the keen machete of the general was kept swinging most of the time in order to hack out a passage.

Which would naturally make it an easy matter for those who followed to keep upon their trail.

Our two adventurers traveled all day, and at sunset camped for very necessary rest and refreshment. After a hasty meal, only carrying their arms and a pick and shovel between them, to be used in emergencies, they advanced in the direction Barrojo had marked out.

If Jack doubted it at first, he was presently convinced that the general had built wisely.

"Madre de Dios! Look, Senator Jack!" suddenly exclaimed the dictator, starting back, and pointing to some object beyond.

The white moonlight sifted through the tangled masses of tropical verdure above, and at that particular moment fell full upon what appeared to be a human form, bent partly over in a devotional attitude, and facing the rising moon.

Jack was startled at first, but, seeing no motion to the figure, which was partly covered by the wild undergrowth, he realized that it was a rude statue, carved to represent a sun-worshiper and placed there hundreds of years ago by those who fled from the Spanish reign of terror to the north.

They approached closer, and marveled to find this image apparently of silver.

(To Be Continued.)

INGENUITY OF THE FILIPINOS.

Natives Use a Clever Little Device for Striking Fire.

People who regard the natives of the Philippine Islands as an uncivilized and ignorant race would be surprised to see some of the very clever devices that they have invented to simplify matters of everyday life, says the St. Paul Globe.

For instance, Captain Darrah of the commissary branch of the department from the islands, brought with him a little device for striking fire that makes the old steel and flint, that was used so long ago in this country, look clumsy and insufficient.

The natives take a caribou horn and bore a small hole in the small end of it. Into this hole they insert a plunger, wrapped so as to fit the hole, so no air may get into the horn, and made to slide smoothly up and down by greasing the wrapping with tallow.

The end of this plunger is hollowed out and when a Filipino wants to strike fire he simply places a small piece of ordinary "punk" in the concave at the end of the plunger, and strikes it a sharp blow, driving the plunger down into the horn.

The compressed air, by the force of the blow, ignites the punk and the plunger is pulled out, the punk flaming as ready for use. This is only one of the many seemingly simple devices that the uncivilized Filipino uses in everyday life.

If you make Sunday too brittle it is sure to be broken.

The saved soul is Christianity's unanswerable argument.

It is well to have your fuel before you buy your kettle.

GOVERNOR BY REPORT.

Resemblance That Caused Trouble to a Detroit Man.

"I don't know how on earth such a matter in a most serious way, arranging their plans even down to the most minute details.

The crisis was coming none too soon, Jack concluded, for unless something happened to get him out of the country there must presently be an explosion.

He had feared it of late, for Dona Juanita was beaming love upon him every time they met, and from more than one quarter he found black looks bent upon him by the jealous-minded young gallants of San Juan.

Many a conqueror of kingdoms has met his fate finally through the vengeful hand of a woman whose love he has treated lightly.

Overton cursed the hour when he first saw this dark-eyed hound lurking near his rivals to meet in deadly combat in the public ball which wind up in its usual blaze of glory.

Here then came old Barrojo, just in the nick of time, it seemed, with a grand project which, if successful, would open up an avenue of escape.

Thus Overton was doubly anxious to make a start, having so much at stake.

The general declared two days would be quite sufficient to make all his preparations, for he believed in being adequately armed and equipped for any emergency.

It was a moonlight night when they set out, and as usual San Jose was given up to music and merry making.

Our two fortune hunters waited until near the noon of night, when the hot time in the old town had in a measure subsided, and then, suitably disguised so as to conceal their excited personality from curious eyes, quitted the capital, where the electric lights still glowed and announced the presence of modern institutions.

When the two men left San Jose and plunged into the interior they did not know their movements had been closely watched, and that immediate pursuit was given, yet such was the case.

Evidently others there who suspected Barrojo's wonderful plans for fortune's favors and meant to take a bit in the same quarter. Perhaps it would grow interesting before the end was reached, especially since the two adventurers carried plenty of arms and were grimly resolved to fight for the prize if it came to that point.

Barrojo soon left the main trail, and they were now traversing what had once been a path through the primeval forest, but was so overgrown with swinging vines that the keen machete of the general was kept swinging most of the time in order to hack out a passage.

Which would naturally make it an easy matter for those who followed to keep upon their trail.

Our two adventurers traveled all day, and at sunset camped for very necessary rest and refreshment. After a hasty meal, only carrying their arms and a pick and shovel between them, to be used in emergencies, they advanced in the direction Barrojo had marked out.

If Jack doubted it at first, he was presently convinced that the general had built wisely.

"Madre de Dios! Look, Senator Jack!" suddenly exclaimed the dictator, starting back, and pointing to some object beyond.

The white moonlight sifted through the tangled masses of tropical verdure above, and at that particular moment fell full upon what appeared to be a human form, bent partly over in a devotional attitude, and facing the rising moon.

Jack was startled at first, but, seeing no motion to the figure, which was partly covered by the wild undergrowth, he realized that it was a rude statue, carved to represent a sun-worshiper and placed there hundreds of years ago by those who fled from the Spanish reign of terror to the north.

They approached closer, and marveled to find this image apparently of silver.

Tribute to Dean Hole.

It is not given to every man to enter on a trade in his eighty-third year. But this may be said to have been the lot of the famous Dean Hole, who was presented at Rochester, England, with the freedom of the Tin Plate Workers' company. The worthy dean, who is everywhere known as a determined raconteur and as a mighty grower of roses before the Lord, received the honor in his drawing room from the hands of the master of the company, E. Bruce Millar, who was surrounded by leading tin plate workers.

The "freedom" was presented on an illuminated parchment full of historic emblems and early typographical niceties taken from the guild's archives. Although a very small company, the tin platers are not a feeble folk; they have organized two exhibitions of tin and wire work since 1878.

A Lost Idol.

The papers say that a New York lawyer is suing a steamship company for \$2,500 damages for the loss of an Egyptian idol which he shipped to New York from Palermo. Times have changed since the hymn-writer sang of "the dearest idol I have known, where'er that idol be," and pleaded to be relieved of it. Here's a man who wants his idol back—a pretty dear one at that. Better for him to be content with his damages. The average collector's attitude toward a good old Egyptian god must be almost too worshipful to be encouraged in a Christian country. The hymn-writer's sentiment was safer.—Harper's Weekly.

The Horses of Russia.

A French writer says that Russia contains 38,000,000 horses of various breeds, from the tarpan, the singular wild horse of Turkestan, to the thoroughbred Arab. Perhaps the most interesting are the Kirghiz and Kalmauk horses, the useful cavalry animals of the Don, the unequalled pack horses of the Altai and the small but serviceable breed of Finland. Extremes of temperature and the hardships of a nomadic existence in the most merciless of climates combine to make the Kirghiz among the hardiest horses on earth.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN WHO ENDORSE PERUNA.



Miss Lenore Allen, 407 Dowell Street, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "I consider Peruna an infallible remedy for catarrhal diseases. For several years I have been troubled with influenza, especially during our rainy season. I used to catch cold so easily that I was afraid to be out when the weather was the least bit inclement, or in the evening air. But since I have used Peruna I have nothing whatever the matter with me. I am in perfect health, and find that Peruna acts as a tonic, and seems to throw all sickness and disease out of the body. I go anywhere now and in all kinds of weather, seem to have an iron constitution and enjoy life because I enjoy perfect health."

Peruna Makes Clean, Healthy Mucous Membranes—Catarrhal Diseases Disappear Permanently.

Women from all parts of the United States and Canada are testifying daily to the virtue of Peruna. Only a few of these letters can ever be published. Write Rosebery Wants Exact Knowledge. One of Lord Rosebery's characteristics is a love of exact knowledge. When he first became foreign minister, his familiar acquaintance with the personages and personal history of all the reigning families of Europe, their ministers and other functionaries, was found to be so minute that his associates found him more convenient to consult than the "Almanach de Gotha." There is a story that one of his first acts in the foreign office was to send for Sir Edward Hertlet, chief of the treaty department, and ask him bluntly: "What is a protocol?" He knew, of course, what a protocol is, but what he wanted was a scientific account of it from the highest authority.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Co. has issued a beautiful calendar in six sheets 12x14 inches, each sheet having a ten-color picture of a popular actress—reproductions of water colors by Leon Moran. The original paintings are owned by and the calendars are issued under the Railway Company's copyright. A limited edition will be sold at 25 cents per calendar of six sheets. It will be mailed on receipt of price. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

The friends of the devil are always the first to get mad when the gospel of Christ is preached in church. A little ammonia in the water will be found very effective in washing greasy frying pans and such ware. In 764 the cold at Constantinople was so severe that the Black Sea was frozen for fifty miles from shore. PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not spot, streak or give your goods an uneven dyed appearance. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

A caged canary in New London, Conn., after watching the antics of a free crow, committed suicide. As soon as a man gets right with God he can't bear the thought of being wrong with anybody else.

Job was the richest man in all his country, and yet he was far richer in heaven than he was on earth.

When you go to buy BLEUING, Ask for Russ Bleaching Blue. Made by The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Bullets poisoned with infectious disease germs is the latest fiendish improvement in the art of war.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c. 25c a bottle.

To be willing for any kind of a sin to stay in your heart, is to be willing for the devil to own the candle. Address: The Church Kidney Cure Company, 206 Fourth Ave., New York.

Calicoes should be washed in clean water, and then bleached, and turned on the wrong side to dry. Brazil nuts are more properly seeds, about sixteen of which are enclosed in a large shell.

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Our sale of DRY GOODS

will close Saturday, March 1st.

Many good Bargains yet to be had. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to save money..

W. J. Campbell

Caro.

Jas Thompson has commenced his house.

One of Al. VanSickle's horses died last week.

Mr. Lajway is getting up his summer wood.

Nearly all of the grades had valentine boxes this year.

Wm. H. Montague and wife, of Almer, were in town Saturday.

Wm. Wixon, of Indianfields, visited at M. A. Smith's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jos. Wood entertained her sister, from North Branch, last week.

The union revival meetings began at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening.

Wm. and Geo. Hamilton are cutting wood across the river for B. Himel-hoch.

The Baptist mission circle met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. Supper was served from five to six. Price 10 cents.

Clyde Crafts and Miss Maggie Oliver were married Feb. 14 by Rev. Springer at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Crafts left Saturday for Detroit, which will be their future home.

School Notes.

Maggie Zinnecker visited the High School last Friday afternoon.

The visitors this week were: Hattie Tanner, Andrew Campbell, and D. F. Lyon, from the D. C. Eaton Co.

Some of the teachers and pupils will attend the Teachers' Association at Caro on Saturday.

The orations are all completed and the pupils are now getting ready to deliver them.

The class in physiology is having a series of review questions.

Nothing Succeeds like Success.

And nothing could be more successful than the cures made by Dr. Morrison. The large number of patients that consult the Doctor at his visit in Cass City make it necessary for him to stay three days this month—Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week, do not fail to consult him—it will cost you nothing.

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Local Happenings.

M. L. Moore made a business trip to Caro yesterday.

See Geo. Matzen's new advs. and the new goods he is off ring.

The sale of dry goods at W. J. Campbell's will close March 1st.

Etta Rowley has been granted a divorce from Wm. A. Rowley.

Our merchants are paying 25c. per dozen for eggs and 17c. a pound for butter.

Miss Furtney, of Petoskey, and Geo. Kennedy, of Kingston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis a part of last week.

Laing & Jones announce their Inventory Sale in their advertising space in this issue. Note the wonderful prices they are making.

The regular monthly business and literary meeting of the Epworth League will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Davis, west Main Street. The following program will be given:—

Singing
Society
Quotations
Song
Essay
Story
Instrumental music
Dialogue

America
Lowell's Life
The Fatherland
Lowell's Birthplace
Sir Lancelot

Mrs. Harriett A. Belmer, widow of the late Edward Belmer, of Caro, died on Feb. 10th, at the age of seventy-eight years. Deceased was born in Genesee County New York, in 1823, and was married to Mr. Belmer at Lewiston, N. Y., in 1842, coming to Michigan in 1853 and locating in Almer township. The husband died a little over a year ago and Mrs. Belmer had since resided with her daughter, Mrs. E. Camp. Mrs. Jas. A. Greenleaf, of Cumberland, is also daughter of the deceased.

Dr. Morrison still continues his marvelous work here, and at his last visit he prescribed for more patients than at any time before. The people are just beginning to realize the value of having an expert in chronic diseases visit them right at home. Among those of Dr. Morrison's recent cases none speak more highly of him than Mr. Richard Lowe, who was cured of a painful and discharging ear in one month. The Doctor will be at Cass City, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 28 and March 1 and 2.

Every subscriber and purchaser of The Inter Ocean March 2 will receive a souvenir group of Prince Henry and his entire family. The picture will be a beautiful souvenir of the Prince's tour of the United States, and especially of his visit in Chicago, where elaborate preparations are being made for his reception. The group is artistically finished and is one of the most valuable of the art's supplements issued by The Inter Ocean. The edition will be limited, and therefore it behooves all who wish to secure this picture to order at once.

Rev. B. F. Wade, a retired Evangelical minister, formerly of Cass City but latterly of 130 Southwest Second Street, Newton, Kansas, died the morning of the 11th inst. at seven o'clock at his home. He was stricken with apoplexy the previous Saturday and did not rally from the stroke. He was well known here, having lived a considerable portion of his life in this city. The funeral was held from the Evangelical Church Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Deceased leaves a companion, four daughters and two sons, to mourn their loss. They are G. J. Wade, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who arrived in time to attend the funeral; F. A. Wade, Mrs. Jos. Darling, Mrs. J. F. Winger, Mrs. P. A. Harrison and Mrs. Wm. Behm, all of Newton, Kansas.

Agricultural College, Mich., Feb. 17, 1902.

To the Editor:

The daily press has announced that there is a case of smallpox at the Agricultural College. I hope that no one will stay at home from the Round-up Institute at the College, Feb. 25-28, fearing exposure to this disease. A suspected case has been kept in quarantine for four weeks, but there is now not the slightest danger of smallpox at the College or in Lansing.

C. D. SMITH,
Superintendent of Institutes.

Hellen Keller's First Earnings.

There is a pretty story in connection with the series of articles which Hellen Keller, the wonderful blind girl, has written for The Ladies' Home Journal, telling about her own life from infancy to the present day. Just before Christmas she completed the first chapter of her marvelous story; and on Christmas morning she received from her publishers a check for a good round sum. Her delight may be imagined, for this was the first money of any account which she had ever earned. "It is a fairy tale come true," she said.

Notice to Debtors.

All my book accounts will be left in charge of Miss Lottie Bradley (with A. H. Ale Co.) who is duly authorized to receipt for all monies paid into her hands. 1-30 tf S. STRANDER.

STRAYED—To my home, Feb. 15th, a Collie dog. Owner will please call, prove property, pay charges and take away. OWEN SPENCER.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the Sunday Schools of Evergreen township was held on Wednesday, the 19th, in the M. E. Church at Shabbona. The weather was all that could be desired, an ideal day for a rural convention. A goodly number were present at the opening service. In the absence of A. A. P. McDowell, Mr. Mitchell opened the meeting and conducted a short devotional service. Mrs. Rev. Beeton gave an address of welcome to the delegates. John Willerton responded most heartily.

The chairman appointed a committee to nominate the officers for the ensuing year.

In the absence of Rev. P. Upper, John Willerton opened the discussion on the subject "The Duty of Parents to Children in Sunday School," who emphasized the importance not only of sending their children to the Sunday School but of going themselves. Rev. R. Weaver in the absence of Rev. Dr. Gifford, opened the discussion, and suggested many ways by which the parents could aid the teachers in the training of the scholars. "The Need of the Sunday School" was opened by Rev. Beeton. We need the presence of the parents at Sunday School. The community ought to take an interest in the Sunday School for the sake of its morals and for the sake of the state. The church members should take an interest in the Sunday School for the sake of the community. Sunday School teachers should be more fully consecrated to the work of the school. Good books should be provided for the scholars. The discussion was opened by Rev. R. Weaver in a vigorous address.

This was followed by the township superintendents' reports. Reports were given by the superintendents of the following:—Novesta, Greenbank, Shabbona.

In consequence of the non-attendance of several speakers Rev. R. Weaver gave an address on the "Relation of the Church to the Sunday School." For nearly an hour he held the undivided attention of the audience. The afternoon session closed with a collection and Doxology.

The evening session opened with a song and devotional service led by A. C. Graham.

The report of the nominating committee was received and adopted. Officers for 1902 and 1903: Pres., Samuel Mitchell; vice pres., John Kitchin; sec'y, Albert Kitchin; treas., Asa McGregory; primary supt., Miss Maud Milton; supt. home dept., Henry Phillips.

This was followed by an address on "Temperance in the Sunday School," by Rev. R. Weaver. The following points were emphasized: Effectual temperance in the Sunday School must be intelligent; chemistry of temperance; physiology of temperance; economic; sociological; moral and religious. Each of these points were expanded and enforced. Singing followed by the Novesta choir.

Discussion was opened by Rev. Beeton, who spoke along prohibition lines. Music by the Argyle choir.

Miss Maud Milton read a very interesting paper on "Influence." She forced home on the audience the importance of a quiet influence that is dominating the christian life. She urged the Sunday School teacher to go home to their work to spread a deeper influence for God, home and native land.

"The value of the Sunday School to the Young" was taken up by John Wallerton in the absence of Dr. Gifford. Discussion by A. C. Graham.

Convention concluded by song by Shabbona choir. The church was crowded to the doors.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days.—No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for this terrible and fatal disease. It taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in two days, and for the cough that follows La Grippe it never fails to give relief. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Will the Philippines Pay?

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who has just returned from a tour of study in the Philippines, has written for The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, a valuable paper on the business aspect of our insular affairs. This article will appear in the issue for February 22.

Report of School District No 8 Argyle for month ending Feb. 14.

No of days taught, 20

No of pupils enrolled, 30

Aggregate attendance, 411

Average attendance, 22

Percentage of attendance, 73%

No of visitors, 7

Pupils not absent during the month are as follows: Levi Anglenbrant, Ray & Roy Bullis, Ada & Flossie Knapp, Joe Armstead, Ethel & Charlie Singleton, Clarence King, Myron & Cassie Beagle.

ETTA MARK, Teacher

Beautiful Sea Shells Free.

Since coming South I have received numerous inquiries for sea shells, and now please say to your readers that I am at present living on the seashore, and have made a fine collection of lovely shells from our own shore, the coral reefs and the West India Islands, and that I will send a dozen different kinds no two alike and a dozen scarlet sea peas to any one who sends a stamp to pay the postage. Any one is welcome to send, as I have plenty for all.

MRS. F. A. WARNER,
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Gentlemen—Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the finest preparation for the stomach and bowels that I have ever used. Wishing you continued success, I am, Yours very truly,

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Send \$5 with your order to Columbia Phonograph Co. No. 88 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, and goods will be shipped C. O. D. for the balance, or enquire at this office for particulars.

Clark's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Atholboro, Mass., "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily. I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and puts after such a time their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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\$1.00 Caps.....65c	40c Mitts.....30c
.50 ".....35c	\$1.00 Gloves.....68c
.50 Underwear.....35c	1.00 Shirts.....75c
.25 ".....19c	.50 ".....38c
1.00 Duck Coats.....75c	2.00 Pants.....\$1.50
1.50 ".....\$1.20	1.75 ".....1.39
\$1.25 Comfortables.....35c	50c Fascinator.....35c
1.00 ".....55c	25c ".....18c

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Prices make quick sales.

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No Bigger Mistake.

There never was a bigger mistake made by any merchant than for him to think that he had reached a point where he could do without advertising. He may not realize it, but when he stops the more enterprising merchant is gradually taking his business away from him.—Jacksonville (Fla) Metropolis.

Canboro.

Roy Bliss continues in very poor health.

Doyle Jarvis was a caller in Elkton Tuesday.

Everybody around here is busy getting wood these days.

Ulysses Parker was a business caller in Cass City Tuesday.

John Temple, of Elkton, was a caller at Wm. Parker's Wednesday.

Chas. Hintze, of Linkville, was a visitor in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss L. Shoefelt, of Owendale, was a guest of Miss Viola Hinton Sunday.

Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. Newton Carlyle Thursday, Feb. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son at their home.

John Ricker, of West Grant, was a very pleasant caller in this vicinity Thursday evening.

Joseph Mellendorf and Miss Lena Kinietz and George Rockwood and Miss Hattie Mellendorf attended church in Elkton Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. G. W. Parker celebrated her 77th birthday Monday, Feb. 17th. She was only six months younger than her husband, who died a couple of months ago.

The funeral of Chas. Peters, who died at his home near Bay Port, was held at the F. W. Baptist Church at Canboro Sunday, Feb. 16th. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in the church. He leaves a young widow, a baby two weeks old, a father, two brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss besides a host of other friends and relatives. The bereaved friends have the sympathy of the whole community.

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There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning makes life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerald, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1895 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Caro has another new industry. A company has been organized for the purpose of buying and selling live stock. The new organization has a contract to furnish Parke Davis & Co. of Detroit, 3,000 head of cattle for five years, from which the chemists obtain fresh vaccine matter. It is also the intention of the company to import a large herd of Angora goats.

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Special Feb'y Sale

Saturday, February 1st, we will clean up, at any price, any winter goods we have on hand and will add some special bargains which will make it a matter of profit to YOU. Call and see the flyers.

One lot Ladies' Jackets 1/2 price.

One bale of our 6c Cotton for 4 1/2c.

All our \$1.00 Fleece Lined Wrappers 85c.

One job lot Corsets, all sizes. See them.

We will close out a number of piece Silk worth \$1.00 for 75c.

1/2 dozen Silk Waists, size 38, 1/2 off.

Ladies' and Gent's 50c Fleece Lined Underwear for 35c.

Do not fail to get our goods on any goods you may need.

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 Pileed 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.

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A boy is like a bicycle, because he cannot stand alone. He needs a steady hand to direct his way. He runs the easiest down hill. If you lose your control of him he may break your heart if not your head. He is not made to travel on rough roads. The straighter you keep him the more safely he runs. The faster he runs the more closely must his guide stick to him. He needs "blowing up" once in a while just like a tire. Moreover, he should never be run by more than two cranks.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she ever before known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	51
Wheat No. 2.....	49
Oats.....	44
Rye.....	55
Beans, Hand picked.....	1.30 1.35
Peas.....	60 75
Clover Seed.....	4.25 5.00
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	6.00 9.00
Eggs per doz.....	25
Butter, this.....	17
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	6.50 6.75
Beef, dressed.....	5.10 6.00
Sheep, live weights, per lb.....	3 4
Lamb's.....	4 5
Cattle.....	3 4
Turkeys.....	8 9
Ducks and geese.....	6 7
Hides.....	12 13
Potatoes per bush.....	60 to 60

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily.....	1.50 per bu
Holler's Best.....	1.50
Graham Flour.....	4.50
Best on Record.....	4.90
Patent Meal.....	2.00 2.00
Feed.....	1.20 1.20
Meal.....	1.00 1.00
Bran.....	1.00 1.00
Middlings.....	1.15 1.15
Eye Flour.....	2.00 2.00
B. W. Flour.....	3.00 3.00
Suit, per barrel.....	65

The Stock Markets.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Feb. 18

The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week; receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock Market:

Prime steers and heifers, 85.00 @ 6.50, handy butcher's cattle, 5.50 @ 4.91; common, 2.75 @ 4.50; canner's cows, 1.50 @ 2.50; stockers and feeders, quiet at 2.50 @ 4.00.

Milk cows, steady at 25 @ 45; calves active at 5.00 @ 8.00.

Sheep and lambs, active; Prime lambs 5.75 @ 6.00 mixed 3.75 @ 4.75; culls 2.00 @ 2.50.

Hogs are the leading feature in the market receipts lighter. Trade is active at the following prices: time mediums, 6.00 @ 6.15; Yorkers, 5.50 @ 6.00; pigs, 5.00 @ 6.50; roughs, 5.00 @ 6.75; stags, 45 c@; cripples, 35 c@ per cwt. off.

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