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**New  
Spring  
Goods  
Arriving**

All Winter Goods at Cost.

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

**We Are  
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de Push**



with a larger stock than last season. New, fresh, bright stock constantly arriving which is taking the lead.

**FOUR SPECIALTIES**  
that are leaders.

FIRST—High Grade Mill Work on Interior Finish.  
SECOND—Cottage Front Doors latest designs in fancy glass.  
THIRD—White Pine Doors with Yellow Pine Panels.  
FOURTH—Porch and Veranda Material turned and scroll work.

...Every one of these a trade winner...

A complete stock of everything in the building line at bottom prices. Shingles 90s to \$2.50 per thousand. Veranda Columns 50s, Balusters 3c, Spindlers 2c. Call on us for estimates and prices on your bills. At the Old Reliable Planing Mill, Cass City.

**Landon, Eno & Keating,** Contractors and Builders.

**Hold On!**

We would ask you when desiring to purchase

**DRY GOODS,  
SHOES AND  
GROCERIES**

to consult us before purchasing and call **ESPECIAL ATTENTION** to our new stock of

Ladies' Gent's and Children's Shoes just received.

**LAING & JANES.**



**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.**

R. A. Dew, of Bad Axe, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Ryan, of Gagetown, was in town on Tuesday.

Benj. Sharp, of Deford, did business here on Monday.

Rev. R. Weaver was too ill to attend church on Sunday.

A. A. Hitchcock made a trip to Saginaw this week.

Amos Schweitzer, of Sebawaing, was in town on Friday.

Dr. A. J. Charlton, of Greenleaf, was in town on Monday.

The P. O. & N. R. R. again favors us with a daily freight.

B. F. Phetteplace, of Shabbona, was in town on Saturday.

Note the talk on Pittsburg wall paper in T. H. Fritz's adv.

J. W. Gordon, of St. Clair, spent a part of the week in town.

D. M. Coon, of Crosswell, was in town the first of the week.

P. S. Rice has leased his farm southwest of town to Wm. Sirdan.

J. N. Dorman visited his parental home at Marlette on Sunday.

E. F. Bronidge, of Davisburg, is the guest of N. and S. F. Bigelow.

M. Sheridan has been taking mineral bath treatment at Mt. Clemens.

We understand that Wm. Ferguson is preparing to move to Bay City.

Jas. E. Brown, of Cumber, made our sanetum a pleasant call on Friday.

Joseph LaFond and Nelson Sherman, of Bad Axe, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvary is in Detroit this week purchasing Easter millinery.

E. McKim has purchased eighty acres of the J. P. Howe land, south of town.

Annie A. Parker has an announcement of her millinery opening in this issue.

Already the streets are getting dusty and the sprinkler will soon be with us.

Mayson Torbet has been confined to his home this week with a throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Laing entertained a few friends at tea on Tuesday evening.

Miss Rosie Moore will return this week from a visit at Lake Odessa and Freeport.

The Ladies' Literary Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Eno on Saturday afternoon.

Bruce Cloakey has decided to join the company bound for the Canadian Northwest.

The Elkland township board will meet at the Town Hall on Monday, March 31st.

Ben Usher, who has been suffering from rheumatism, is now ill with malarial fever.

Ed. and Pete Landrigan are preparing to leave for the state of Washington about the 25th inst.

Mrs. J. F. Hendrick entertained a company of lady friends on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. M. L. Moore announces her Easter millinery opening on the 27th, 28th and 29th. See adv.

Rev. A. Torbet attended the Presbyterian Church anniversary at Bad Axe on Tuesday evening.

W. A. Anderson and Wm. McCallum have formed a partnership for the handling of farm implements.

Annie A. Parker has an adv. on first page announcing her millinery opening on the 27th, 28th and 29th.

Miss Lena Landrigan is expected home next week from Ontario, where she has been visiting relatives.

John Davis has sold his dray outfit to a young man named Kissane, who is now on the lookout for business.

Dr. F. E. Gifford started for Fort Wayne, Ind., on Saturday, after spending some weeks with his parents here.

Mrs. M. L. Moore has been fortunate enough to secure the services of her former trimmer, Miss Gallup, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Meredith, of Bad Axe, were in town on Monday, on their return from Caro, where they had been visiting friends.

Burt L. Hunt writes from Ft. Presidio, Calif., that it is uncertain whether his company will go to Texas, the Philippines or Alaska.

We understand that A. A. Hitchcock did not secure the W. E. Ratz residence as reported, but that it was purchased by M. Sheridan.

The regular monthly business and social session of the Epworth League will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of A. A. P. McDowell.

**Our First Anniversary  
Saturday, March 29th, 1902  
AT THE BUSY DOUBLE STORE.**

**Prizes offered on that day:**

TO THE CUSTOMER making the largest cash purchase we will give a beautiful \$4.50 lamp.

TO THE CUSTOMER bringing the greatest number dozens of eggs we will give a handsome pair of \$2.00 lace curtains.

TO THE CUSTOMER bringing the greatest number pounds of butter we will give a beautiful \$1.50 water set.

Our stock consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Gents' Furnishings, Crockery, Carpets and Curtains. Goods bought in either or both stores will be counted in this contest. We want you to visit our stores, get prices and you will come again. We save you money.

**GEO. MATZEN.**  **H. L. HUNT.**

Prizes on Exhibition in Our Windows.

Dr. W. E. Curtis, the scientific optician, of Pontiac, was in town two days this week and intends hereafter to make monthly trips to this point.

L. H. Wondree, the violinist, was in town on Saturday evening. He is moving to Marlette where he finds a better outlook for a class in violin instruction.

Rev. J. Crowley will not be in Cass City again until Easter Sunday, March 30th, when he will speak morning and evening at the Town Hall. Everybody invited.

Sam and Thos. LaFond made a trip to Bad Axe on Sunday. On Monday morning Thos. left for Rochester where he will labor in the Clarion office for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock went to Sarina last week for medical treatment. It was found necessary to perform a slight operation which was successfully done on Monday.

A. B. Gillies is to the fore with his bicycle announcement this week, having received his stock of supplies and sundries. He will be found on the north side of Main Street.

The bicycle firm of Johnson & Landon, Seegar Street, are preparing to take the lead in wheels and repairs this season. A new wheel to be known as the "Cass City" is being built which promises to be a favorite. See their adv.

The cold wave which struck this place Sunday evening struck it hard and the thermometer dropped pretty close to zero, with apparently a determination to stay there a while. We are promised a warmer change to-day, however.

F. A. Bigelow has just returned from a trip to Vassar, Pt. Huron and Sanilac Center in the interests of the F. P. Lighting System, for which N. Bigelow & Sons are the district agents. He installed a new plant in the drug store of M. W. Moore at Sanilac Centre, which makes his place of business one of the finest in the Thumb.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending, March 15, 1902: Mr. Rousler Smith, Miss Maggie Shemd, Mrs. J. W. Warner, Mrs. Widdow Irving, Jim Mitson, Mrs. Mary Pierson, Mrs. Susie Brooks. When calling for above, please mention advertised.

H. S. Wickware, P. M.


O. K. James, who has been in charge of the Grand Rapids office of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, has just taken charge of the Saginaw office of the New England Mutual, which will make it much more convenient for him to visit his family here and look after business interests as well. He has spent the first part of this week here, returning to Saginaw yesterday morning.

Word was received here on Saturday that Mrs. Wm. Gougherty, who had been taken to Saginaw hospital to undergo a surgical operation, had died from its effects on Friday. The remains were brought here by Saturday evening's train, and were taken to North Branch for interment by Monday evening's train. Mr. and Mrs. Gougherty have resided in this vicinity several years and moved last year to the Geo. O. Wright farm, one mile east and three miles north of town. The husband and two sons mourn the departure of the deceased.

Fred Wright and Lem. Oeamb, Jr., were brought before Justice McArthur on Tuesday, to answer for a little fracas which occurred on Saturday. To settle a previous dispute they engaged in a fistie encounter in the rear of Renshler's blacksmith shop, which was stopped by the Marshal. The affair cost Wright \$6.00 and Oeamb \$4.00.

The officers and directors of the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair Association met on Saturday and discussed matters of importance and took action on several, showing their intention of keeping well to the front in all that pertains to the success of this year's fair. Various committees were appointed, and the list will be revised at an early date and placed in the hands of the printer. Anyone desiring advertising space can secure the same by applying at this office.

J. P. Howe, whose present home is at Randsburg, Calif., arrived here Thursday evening of last week, having been called to this state through the decease of his wife and the interment taking place at her former home at Clarkston. Mr. Howe is looking quite well himself and states that Miss Florence Howe is in good health also. For five years he was in the employ of a mining corporation, but last spring began work upon a gold claim of his own, about one hundred miles due north of Kramer, which promises well. He also holds a one-third interest in a antimony mine, farther north, which is now being developed. Mr. Howe left on Saturday afternoon on his return journey.



**Clearing Out Sale of  
Wall Paper  
at very low prices.  
Eggs taken in exchange.  
Bond's Drug Store**

**It is Such a Comfort**



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.  
**:: H. T. ELLIOTT**  
Successor to A. A. McKenzie.

**SAY!**



As the Bicycle season is now opened I am prepared to care for your wheels, having a complete line of BICYCLE SUNDRIES. Also

**NEW WHEELS**  
ranging in price from.....  
**\$10.00 TO \$25.00**

I have employed an expert repairman and all work will be guaranteed at the

**Eagle Bicycle House**  
Opposite James Tennant's grocery.  
A. B. GILLES, Prop.

**Millinery!**

**Our Easter Opening will occur  
Thurs., Friday and Saturday,  
March 27, 28 and 29**

Having returned from Detroit, where with the assistance of my trimmer we have purchased a full stock of

**Spring and Summer Millinery. Street Hats,  
Shapes, Ribbons, Silks, Ornaments,  
Chiffons, Etc.**

MISS LAURA WICKWARE, my trimmer, having spent two weeks at the Wholesale Houses trimming our patterns, I think you will be pleased with them. Cordially inviting the ladies to attend our opening, whether wishing to purchase or not. Thanking you all for past favors, and hoping to receive a share of your patronage, I remain

Yours Respectfully,  
**Mrs. Annie A. Parker.**  
3 doors east of Bond's Drug Store.

**BEWARE OF FAKES**

I desire to call the attention of the farmers to the fact that the so-called horse dentistry as practiced in this community at the present time is a fake. Anyone desiring their horse's teeth fixed can have the work done free of charge by calling on me. Night and day calls answered promptly.

**DR. W. M. MORRIS,**  
Veterinary Surgeon.  
Cass City, Michigan.

**The GLOOMEST ROOM IN  
....THE HOUSE....**

can be made bright and cheerful if the right kind of Wall Paper is used. The proper colors must be chosen. We will assist you in picking harmonious shades from the best lines of wall paper made.

**FRITZ'S DRUG STORE.**

Russia has invited the president of France to "come and strengthen a few ties."

King Edward evidently believes in his divine right to go to a horse race occasionally.

Andrew Carnegie has earned the right to scatter seeds of counsel for the reaping bye and bye.

Plethoric wedding fees are in sight for the St. Louis minister who is urging women to do the proposing.

More school teachers are going to the Philippines, to scatter the sunshine of the American spelling book.

The proposed fight between the British and American tobacco trusts will, no doubt, cause great activity in navy plug.

It would not be rushing the season to drop a note to your congressman to ask, "How about those garden seeds?"

Santos-Dumont is said to be very superstitious. Perhaps he thinks he was born to be run over by an automobile.

Hereafter the United States will appear upon nearly all the maps of the world that are used in European schools.

A rumor will trot around the circle three times while the truth is investigating to see if the harness is in straight.

Grammarians are worrying about "United States is" or "United States are." The kaiser most emphatically thinks they are.

Dr. Hirsch might have gone further and expressed his disapproval of nine out of ten of the actors who try to personate Shylock.

You can never depend on Chicago's taste. Grand opera was rejected off-hand, but the city has taken to ping-pong with a hurrah.

The duel at Athens between Minister Topalis and Col. Kowmoundouros appears to have been a clear case of Greek meeting Greek.

American skill and enterprise have made a clean city out of Havana and redeemed it from the dirt and disaster of 400 years of Spanish control.

It is estimated that King Edward's coronation will cost \$20,000,000. England needn't feel so bad, though. A lot of it will be good American money.

A Minneapolis doctor urges ninety days in jail for people who refuse to be vaccinated. Many nervous respectable people would hug that alternative.

Three men in dress suits and occupying a box interrupted a play in Philadelphia by starting a game of cards. Evidently they were real "genies."

The name of one of the ships that took part in the naval battle at Panama is Guitane. It is to be hoped that she will be sunk before the trouble is adjusted.

A dispatch from Chicago says there is no "Manners" in that city, and Rev. Nichols, social arbiter, rules that it contains only four aristocrats. Poor Chicago is up against it pretty hard these days.

It's queer about cows. They never lie down on their right side unless injured. At other times they lie down on their wrong side or their left side or their front side or any other convenient side.

The London Daily Mail in its New Year Book gives the United States the credit of being the greatest nation on earth. This information will not, however, come to many of us as a clap of thunder out of a clear sky.

Another fatal duel is reported from Germany. As the government and people are just on the point of making things very unpleasant for the survivors in fatal duels, perhaps this one will do no particular harm.

A Viennese scientist named Dr. Unschuttkampfe, is about to start for the North Pole. When that name strikes the ice, it will crack and leave a watery right straight up to the old muck-heaped stick of timber.

Is it not growing a trifle monotonous to see so many murders and suicides attributed to "love"? No matter what may be the cause of these crimes, it may be set down hard and fast that love has nothing to do with them.

A Michigan man found a pressed mouse in his plug of tobacco. The British tobacco industry has much to fear from American competition if the Detroit manufacturer continues to develop fertility of resource at such a rate as this.

Ansonia, Conn., a thriving manufacturing town, is governed in every department by officials belonging to trades unions. The mayor is a working carpenter. Official meetings are held at night and no one is at the city hall during the day, except the janitor.

WHAT'S DOING IN MICHIGAN

Charges His Wife With a Grave Crime.

NO MEDELS FOR RESERVES.

A Bad Blacksmith-Boys Took a Fatal Drink-A Plain Case of Measles-Shot at Burglars and Fainted-Western Union's Taxes are Easy.

A Brute Indeed.

Frank Biery, a blacksmith at Minnards, is a scoundrel. Last summer he wedded the widow Whitehouse, who was the mother of several children, and in the church with which the neighborhood celebrated the nuptials, shot and killed Archie Whitehouse, a relative of his bride and an esteemed young man well known and respected.

Biery's trial for manslaughter resulted in an acquittal. His wife now has made complaint before the prosecuting attorney alleging criminal assault by Biery upon his 13-year-old step-daughter, and Thursday morning he took to the woods before the arrival of an officer. Since then he has been chased through the northwestern part of the county by officers. Sheriff Dwell received notification that he had been arrested at Springport. Two officers from the city have gone after him, and the people in the vicinity of Minnards and Tompkins are much wrought up over the affair and Biery will receive rough treatment if he falls into their hands.

A Husband's Grave Charge.

William Eaton lies critically ill at the Borgess hospital, suffering, as he alleges, from poison, administered to him with criminal intent, and deserted by his wife, who is said to have left the city with another man. About two weeks after Eaton was taken to the hospital his wife disappeared from the city, to which she had been written for by Mrs. Eaton the day before she left her fallen into the hands of the officers. It is filled with endearing terms, and shows that the couple intended going to Cadillac. Eaton charged that the man in the case is C. H. Bolding, of Grand Rapids, who has left his wife and children in destitute circumstances.

Won't Get the Medals.

Secretary of the Navy Long has announced that after a careful reconsideration of facts the naval board still holds that the medals awarded to the Michigan Naval Reserves on the Yosemite are not such as to warrant commendative medals. It is declared that the Yosemite was not injured by the enemy's fire, and that she inflicted no damage of any consequence to the Spaniards, except to force the transport Antonio Lopez to run ashore to escape capture.

Western Union Taxes.

Some of the state officials are greatly surprised at the returns made by the Western Union Telegraph Co. of its earnings in Michigan for 1901. The law provides that this company shall pay a tax of 3 per cent on its gross earnings. The gross earnings reported by the company were \$135,250.03, thus making the tax to be paid \$4,058.03. The general expectation was that the amount would be much larger. The tax paid by the company the last year for the year ending in the state, which was found to be unconstitutional, was in force, was \$12,200.49.

Shot at Burglars.

On returning home Saturday afternoon Mrs. George Gull, of Royal Oak, and her 20-year-old daughter, Ethel, found a large lot of groceries, bedding and clothing piled up ready to be taken away. On opening a closet door two burly negroes were discovered. Ethel grabbed a .38-caliber revolver and commenced shooting at them, firing two shots which went wide of the mark, the negroes escaping unharmed. They had gained an entrance through a side window. The plucky young lady fainted away after her exciting episode.

Wicked Saginaw.

Saginaw has opened up a municipal scandal of the first magnitude, and of stench unparelleled. It is one of those affairs the details of which cannot be printed and some of the principal persons concerned are engaged in a business that can only be suggested by innuendo. It all arises over an attempt to clear the city of disreputable houses, and if reports are true, it certainly ought to be done. Can Saginaw be as bad as these reports show? Evidently the facts will be brought out.

Killed Two Boys.

The 8-year-old son of William McAlamy, a Lyons photographer, died in a terrible agony Saturday about half an hour after drinking from the contents of a bottle which he, with two companions, picked up on the street. One of the other boys, a son of James Lawless, will probably die. The doctors entertain no hopes of his recovery. The other boy will live.

It Was Measles.

Miss Keny, the lady quarantined in Adrian for smallpox, was taken to a private residence Saturday, it having proven a case of measles. Her father has been caring for her, and she will go home to Greenfield, Ind., early next week. It seems that the doctors did not decide it smallpox, but as her temperature was 104, and the symptoms positive it was deemed safest to establish quarantine for 24 hours to await developments.

A proposed canning factory has promised to locate at Monroe if given a \$1,000 site.

The largest covered ice rink in the northwest will be built at Hancock on the coming summer by hockey enthusiasts.

On April 8 the people of Dickinson county will have another chance to vote on the adoption of the county road system.

AROUND THE STATE.

Grandville citizens are raising money for a canning factory.

An electric road from Elkhardt, Ind., to Kalamazoo is being promoted.

Every one of the 12 Michigan congressmen is a candidate for renomination this year.

A franchise has been granted for the construction and operation of an electric street railway at Cheboygan.

South Haven will hereafter rank as a city, the incorporation proposition having carried by a large majority.

A factory in Escanaba daily turns out 750,000 wooden butter dishes, and even then is unable to keep up with its orders.

Fire destroyed the residence of Dr. Wagner, of Wolverine. Mrs. Wagner was sick and was rescued with great difficulty. Loss, \$3,000; no insurance.

Helpers on machines at Michigan Wood Pulp Co.'s plant in Niles delayed a 10 per cent advance in wages Saturday. The increase was granted.

The Ovosso Creamery Co. will erect a storage building 150x200 feet, capacity 1,000,000 pounds butter, making it the largest plant in the United States.

Clarence Hunt, a young unmarried man, suffered a crushed skull at Frankfort. While hauling wood his team ran away and he fell under the load.

The new hospital building at the State School for the Blind in Lansing has been accepted by the board of control. The new building cost about \$8,000.

During the census year 1900 Michigan consumed 2,092,521 pounds of oleomargarine, or 2 6-10 per cent of the entire amount consumed in the United States.

Hiram Boutell, of Ann Arbor, secured a verdict for \$1,000 in his suit for damages against the Michigan Central Railroad. His foot was smashed by a train.

The ripper law making certain aldermen of the city of Saginaw members of the county board of supervisors, was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

The work of building a new electric light plant at Brooklyn to replace the one destroyed by a boiler explosion some three months ago, will be commenced at once.

The charges of subornation of perjury brought against Attorney Frank W. Cook, of Muskegon, at Grand Haven, last fall, have been removed, and he has been exonerated.

Thos. Colberry, a farmer living near St. Louis, sustained serious injury to the head by being hit by a crowbar while pulling stumps at his farm. He is in a critical condition.

Considerable excitement has been aroused by the arrest of Marlon Palmer, of Colon, charged with criminal intimacy with his own daughter. He was placed under \$3,000 bonds.

Frank Ponicik, the wild man captured at Delta a month ago, and adjudged insane, was taken to the asylum at Traverse City. He is in very poor health and will probably not live long.

The coroner's jury in the inquest over Amber Case, the only victim of the Battle Creek sanitarium fire, has rendered a verdict fully exonerating the sanitarium, and praising its management.

While on his way to school 8-year-old Theodore Whelpley, of Muskegon, was wrestling with one of his schoolmates when he was thrown, the boy falling on his head and breaking his right leg at the thigh.

Louis Dean, of Grand Rapids, the 12-year-old son of David Dean, jumped on a freight train, fell under the wheels, and was mangled beyond recognition. A crowd of school friends witnessed the tragedy.

The Multifarious Food Co. has been organized at Battle Creek with \$100,000 capital. Dr. C. S. Cowles is president. The company will make 25 varieties of baked goods, 12 varieties of soup and six of pudding.

Business men and farmers at Wilmet are hustling to secure contracts for 150 acres of cucumbers, on the assurance that if they are secured Williams Bros. of Detroit, will establish pickling sheds at that point.

Arthur Lake, arrested at Battle Creek on suspicion of knowing how John D. Kelly, his father-in-law, met death, is proved wholly innocent and has been released. Kelly was found dead on the street early in the week.

After a sensational trial lasting four days, John Truesdale, a young man near Bronson, was acquitted of the charge of criminal assault on Mrs. Gertrude Peterson. The case was bitterly contested by Truesdale's attorneys.

A woman about 70 years old, fairly well dressed and slight of stature, awaits identification at the county house, Ovosso. She was found wandering the streets demented and was understood to give the name Moffatt.

Gov. Bliss has appointed Eugene S. Bowen county agent for Isabella county. The governor made the discovery that the prosecuting attorney was holding both offices, and as their duties were incompatible a change was made.

The Multifarious Food Company, capital \$100,000, has been organized in Battle Creek to manufacture 25 varieties of baked goods, 12 varieties of soup and six of pudding. The company has a canning factory in Galesburg.

Lewis J. Grant, of Kalamazoo, has just heard from his brother Alexander, whom he has not seen for fifty years and who was supposed to have been murdered by the Ute Indians and Mormons in the Mountain Meadow massacre.

Prof. P. F. Moran says that the contract has been let for the building of the Adventist college at Berrien Springs. It will consist of five two-story brick edifices, which will cost \$30,000. The work will be rapidly pushed. The college will open next fall.

The Gazette-News says that Kalamazoo consumes more beef per capita than any other city in the state. The amount is five pounds per capita per week, and this is of beef, mutton, poultry and veal not being included. Two-thirds of the beef used is raised and killed within thirty miles of the city.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Hart is to have a new \$15,000 jail.

An eastern syndicate has leased a portion of the Adam Schuler farm, a mile west of Allegan, and will begin putting down a number of oil wells at once. The syndicate is positive of its paying quantities will be found on the property.

Contagious Disease Inspector Ranney in investigating a case of smallpox in a northern Michigan town, found that the cause of infection was a mattress, which, two years before, had been used in a quarantined home in Missouri.

Five bodies were taken from Negaunee mine Wednesday evening. They have been identified as the remains of John Pascoe, Wm. Williams, John Sullivan, John Pearce and Louis Matson. The four remaining ones will be brought out.

The Ann Arbor council have taken another step in the water rate war, and passed a new ordinance, which will cut the revenues of the water company will take steps to resist the enforcement of the ordinance.

Charles J. Johnson, of Detroit, has finally agreed to take the receivership of the Ann Arbor Printing Co. at a salary of \$3,000 per annum. He has filed his bonds, which amount to \$15,000, and is now in full charge of the company's affairs.

Edward Stetch, 22 years of age, who entered Albion college preparatory department from Doyavogac last fall died Monday of pneumonia resulting from measles. He had only been ill a week. He was married to Miss Verna True, of Doyavogac, last Christmas.

Arthur Lake, of Jackson, aged 22, was arrested in Battle Creek on a charge of being implicated in the death of his father-in-law, John D. Kelly, of that city. He was taken back and doesn't seem to worry over the situation in which he finds himself.

Several children were playing around a boiler in South Haven when Matthew Hinz, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinz, ran too close, and her dress caught in the flames. Despite the efforts of friends she was so badly burned, that she may die.

The earliest opening of business on the great lakes since the straits of Mackinac became a factor in the commerce of the country seems to be hand. A resumption of business by April 1 on all the upper lakes is now confidently expected by vessel men.

Grand Rapids has gone crazy over policy, a gambling game which is said to be the best thing that has happened in the city since the war. It is the nearest approach to a sure thing against the player-of any game of chance, not even excepting a slot machine.

The practical joker has been getting his work in South Drayton. A prominent prohibitionist has been sent to the penitentiary for a year for passing a counterfeit sample of "gold coin" through the mail, and a good old deacon in one of the leading churches a circular offering whiskey in gallon lots at reduced rates.

Large numbers of fish have died in many of the small lakes in Spring Lake township, Oakland Co. Owing to the continued cold weather the lakes in many instances entirely froze over and the fish died for lack of air. This was especially true of the lakes that have no outlets.

Wilbur Therrian, seaman on the United States vessel Luzon, who before his enlistment, lived with his mother in Detroit, is reported by a notice from the navy department, dated March 5, to have died at Tacloban. He was buried there the following day.

C. D. Hawley, of Union City, has a voucher issued to his grandfather by the United States in 1855, for expenses incurred in the war of 1812. The voucher is issued for \$16 and bears interest at 6 per cent. The government declines to pay it until congress makes suitable appropriation.

The state crop report for February says that the precipitation for that month was the smallest on record. Although there was plenty of snow in some parts of the state it didn't afford much protection to wheat. It was badly drifted. Nevertheless wheat is reported in good condition.

Until Tuesday morning it was supposed that \$662,000 covered all of Frank C. Andrews' overcertified checks on the City Savings Bank, but another check is said to have turned up, making the total about \$785,000. The check calls for something like \$123,000 and was discovered in a bank which apparently had no intention of reporting it.

The body of a man supposed to be that of Curley Thurston, of Kalamazoo, was found in a cabin two miles from town Sunday. The cabin was deserted and the body had evidently been there all winter. Three whisky bottles, a pipe and a piece of lead pencil were found near the body. It is thought that he froze to death while in a drunken stupor.

Grand Rapids is apparently fast in the clutches of a carnival of crime that is unprecedented in the history of the city. In the space of a week there have been two murders, two robberies, two kidnaping cases, both occurring in thickly populated portions of the city; three assaults on women and girls, three highway robberies, three burglaries and one holdup.

Insurance Commissioner Barry reports that during the past year the amount of policies issued in Michigan by the old line life, casualty and industrial companies was \$46,630,850.33, as compared to \$37,813,208.99 for the year 1900. The policies in force December 31 were \$104,337,844.31. Including fraternal companies the total life insurance carried by the people of Michigan is approximately \$500,000,000.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

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The Sugar Industry.

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It is expected that expenses for President McKinley's funeral will amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

The house committee on territories decided upon an "omnibus" territorial bill which will provide for statehood for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, instead of separate statehood bills for each territory.

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Prince Henry's Farewell.

Prince Henry was guest of honor at a luncheon, attended by 10 prominent citizens, at the Union League club, in Philadelphia, and made the following address:

Gentlemen, this is probably the last opportunity I shall have during my visit to the United States to speak in public, and I am not sorry that this should be so.

What I am going to communicate to you here I am saying before the world. There has been absolutely no secret object in view connected with my mission to your country. Should any of you read or hear anything to the contrary I authorize you herewith to datly contradict it.

I was told before leaving home to open my eyes as well as ears, as wide as possible, to speak as little as I could. In this latter instance I am afraid my mission is a failure. I saw many more things than many of you may be aware of, among others many kind words of individuals, as well as the shouts of welcome of thousands of your countrymen.

When I express in your presence I express in the presence of your nation my heartfelt thanks for the cordial reception and good feeling I met with during my stay in your country. It will be my duty to inform his majesty, the emperor, of this fact. I am homesick and bound to-morrow. It would be wrong of me to say I am sorry to go home, but at the same time I feel sorry to leave a country in which I have met with so much kindness and hospitality. I am, gentlemen, let us try to be friends."

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## CHAPTER XVI (Continued.)

And then—he always stopped at this point, as though what further vengeance the gods of retaliation would inflict depended on circumstances, only that it was his full design she should feel the bitterness of death and desertion that had wrung his heart and turned it to stone.

Fedora was under some species of spell. She even knew not herself what it meant.

This remarkable man interested her—he seemed to arouse some half-slumbering memory that came as might a vague dream—a memory that must have been pleasant, for it had an intoxicating effect.

The strangeness of the sensation aroused her curiosity; she could not tell why she was drawn so irresistibly toward this black-bearded American nabob, who had set the gossips of London agog, whose name was on every lip, and of whom she had even heard the captain proudly mention more than once at the table as "my friend the Marquis." Nor did she make any strong effort at resistance—just as one is caught by a swift current and drawn on so rapidly that the senses grow confused.

What more natural than that she should ask him to call, either during her usual hour for receiving, or later when the captain might be at home to enjoy a cigar with him as they compared notes on adventurous travels in the jungles and forests of Africa and America.

The Marquis promised to take advantage of the first opportunity; then others came up and their tete-a-tete was broken.

## CHAPTER XVII.

Spinning the Web. Some weeks had passed. All along the line the Marquis found himself in a condition to report progress.

Mazette had removed to cozy lodgings in a respectable neighborhood, and encouraged by the appreciation of this unknown but wealthy patron, she had set to work most diligently upon the task given her.

With nourishing food, and hope filling her heart, the future appeared rosy-hued, and she soon began to appear like the cheery Mazette of old.

More work followed—M. Duval sounded her praises aloud, and there were those who already thought it the thing to follow in the footsteps of the latest lion, so that Mazette's future seemed assured.

Then one day there was a knock at the door of her studio, for success had enabled her to have a workroom such as she had longed to possess, so, these many years.

Upon opening the door the little miniature painter saw a tall, heavily-bearded gentleman, whose air was somewhat foreign.

She straightway began to tremble, under the conviction that this must be her illustrious patron to whom she owed so much; for, be it known, M. Duval had been artfully prevailed upon to give as elaborate a description of the noble Marquis as lay in his power.

When her visitor spoke his voice was deep and reassuring; and there seemed to be some rare quality about it, that almost startled little Mazette, arousing ill-defined and hazy memories of the past which she could not whip into any concrete form, try as she might.

When the Marquis offered his hand at leaving she was a little confused by the warmth of his clasp and the eagerness with which he promised to drop in again and see how the work progressed.

When the Marquis left the modest little studio he was surprised at the glow of generous feeling that came over him.

"God bless the brave little woman—it does a man good to even bask in her presence. Here, at least, is no deception such as stalks abroad in society's circles—she had only good words for her fellow creatures. At least let me be grateful for the privilege of being able to secure her future. This holy desire for her good may in a measure offset the still fierce passion for revenge. At least it gives me joy, an experience I had never hoped to feel again."

His other plans were maturing. Evidently the Marquis was in no hurry—neither the satiated cat when she has caught a mouse that she cannot devour.

Livermore's losses at the gaming tables were not all—indeed, it seemed as though circumstances had taken a fiendish delight in combining to smite this son of fortune at a time when he could not find a means of resistance.

The several companies controlling South African mines in which Livermore had investments, and which had been paying good dividends, were bought up by some new combination, backed by unlimited capital, and there was a grave suspicion that the small shareholders were about to be frozen out in a way perfectly legitimate yet shockingly cruel.

And there were others, too.

Really, the doughty captain was passing through an experience that promised to make an old man of him if long continued.

Twice the Marquis had called upon Fedora, and on each occasion exerted himself to fascinate as he had never before done in all his life.

Affairs were in this state, and the Marquis could see the possible tragic outcome of his systematic assault all along the line, unless his nerve failed, or something occurred to break the stern resolution by which he had bound himself.

A few more visits, he believed, would complete the fascination of Fedora—harassed by accumulating debts and made boorish by his troubles, it might be readily assumed that the captain would be anything but an amiable companion these days, and the couple, never having had a genuine love, would drift further apart.

This would be his opportunity—the glitter of his unlimited wealth, together with the strange hold he had upon Fedora, by reason of her old-time love, though she herself might not know the real cause—these two combined should tempt her to leave the falling fortunes of the captain and seek happiness with the man who controlled her will.

It was a fiendish revenge, and many times the marquis cursed himself for entertaining it; yet the memory of his dreadful sufferings drove him back again with renewed zeal to pick up the threads of fate where he had dropped them and go on with feverish eagerness.

It was only when he thought of Mazette that he winced and grew confused—not for worlds would he ever have her know what wicked thoughts struggled with his better nature, and usually gained the mastery.

One day the marquis, still pursuing the one object of his presence in London at this unpropitious season of the year, dropped in at the establishment of Captain Livermore, resolved to play his cards to advantage, since a crisis was near.

His quick eye noted signs of confusion, and he knew disaster had at last fallen upon the captain, who must seek a cheaper home—yes, evidently a move was contemplated—his sturdy blows were beginning to tell, and he should feel a glow of satisfaction in the region of his heart.

The occasion would be propitious for his master stroke—surely he should be able to win her consent—what had she to consider but a ruined home and a husband whom she had wedded while loving another?

He offered her unlimited wealth, beyond the dream of the human mind, love, and all the attractions the world can bestow.

Yes, she would yield—he knew how weak her nature was—had she not shown it when throwing him over for fortune's smiles?—she had no anchor such as the safeguard of a husband's love would throw around her—she felt assured of this as he did of anything in his whole life.

When the marquis entered the house it was with the confident air of one who has abundant faith to believe in the positive success awaiting him—not the over-confidence such as loses battles, but the quiet assurance that springs from a thorough knowledge of the powers he controls.

It chanced, however, that there was one thing he had not counted on, a matter that might seem of small consequence, and yet which must burst upon him with appalling force.

As he sat and waited sounds of a commotion were heard, such as caused the marquis to start, turn deadly pale and tremble as he had never done when bodily danger menaced him—then through the open door came dashing two little tots, one a golden-haired angel of three, the other a sturdy, black-eyed English lad of four—across the floor they scampered, straight to where the American nabob sat gripping the sides of his chair, and with the assurance some children possess, forthwith climbed directly upon his knees and took possession.

At that moment the fort was nearer being carried by assault than since the day its steel buttressed walls had been first barricaded against the forces of sentiment and the holier passions that come from above; for up to this hour this stern man, bent upon righting his wrongs of the past, had never once suspected that Fedora was a mother, and the knowledge came upon him like a thunderbolt from a clear sky.

It would be almost impossible to adequately measure the surprise and consternation that overwhelmed the marquis as he sat there and felt the chubby arms of Fedora's little darlings about his neck.

It was wonderful what an influence this new and astounding element had upon him—he was quite disarmed—those chubby hands upon his face, the little cooing voice, as trusting eyes looked up into his own, exclaiming: "Dodo love oo"—a man must have colder blood in his veins than the marquis to endure this and at the same moment plan destruction to the little maiden's parents.

In that short time he saw a great light, such as had never dawned on him before.

True, it might die out again, overwhelmed by the darkness of passion's sway; but the influence of his association with those innocents would have a decided bearing upon his future.

Thus Fedora found them when she came in, and greatly she marveled at the sudden fancy her little darlings had taken for the mysterious marquis.

Of course, their nurse was summoned and they were banished from the scene; but the retreat was conducted with much reluctance, especially on the part of Miss Dorothy, who seemed to have conceived a great fancy for the marquis.

Thus, the visit that he had intended should be so dramatic, and lead to a crisis, was of an altogether different nature. And he came away without, by act or word, having advanced the desperate scheme which had so filled his mind on crossing that home portal.

It was not remorse—the time had not come for that; but while the kisses of that innocent little prattler were yet warm upon his cheek he could not strike the terrible blow that would possibly blight her mother's future happiness.

Not being in the humor to enjoy social intercourse with his fellows, he avoided those who would have sought his company, and spent the evening strolling along Oxford street and High Holborn, watching the crowds, smoking innumerable cigars and wrestling with his thoughts.

As the hour grew later he found himself quite a distance from his hotel, beyond St. Paul's, and even on the border of the Whitechapel district of unenviable fame as one of the most notorious slum districts of the modern Babylon.

It was a weary distance to his hotel, and the marquis naturally looked around for a cab.

Luck seemed to favor him, for the voice of an eager Jehu hailed from behind.

The four-wheeler was one of the night-hawk variety, much the worse for wear, but to a shipwrecked sailor any port in a storm is good enough; so the marquis, with a laugh, bundled himself inside and sang out his orders.

He might not have been so easy in his mind had he known that a couple of fellows swung themselves, one up with the driver on his seat, and the other behind the growler.

(To be continued.)

## A MATUTINAL COMEDY.

Intoxicated Young Men the Actors and a Street Car the Stage.

There seems to be no end of funny incidents on surface cars. One happened the other day on a Third avenue electric car that approximates pretty close to taking the palm.

It was near the dawn of a new day, when early birds are generally supposed to be in quest for vagrant and inconsiderate worms. It was raining great guns. Two young men in an advanced condition of inebriety got on a car, the rules of the railroad company in such cases providing to the contrary notwithstanding.

They got on at different streets, so of course their drunkenness was not the result of protracted mutual conviviality. Again, one was in full evening dress and wore a hat of modern make and style. The other was dressed like a tramp—a seeming "Weary Willie," just come into town from his rural travels, and wearing a slouch hat in the last stage of dilapidation.

Pretty soon both men were sound asleep, with heads bent forward and resting on their knees. Shortly the dude's hat fell off his head and then the tramp's followed suit. A sympathetic passenger picked them up and put the silk hat on the tramp's head and vice versa. He then gave the tramp a shake and told him he had reached his street. The bell was rung and he was helped to the rear platform and off the car and there left to enjoy the hygienic benefits of a cold shower bath.

Two or three blocks further on the dude with the tramp's hat on his head was submitted to the same Pluvian process of sobering up. The sequel is left to the reader's imagination, says the New York Times. Of course, the conductor was an important factor in this rare matutinal comedy.

## Hunting for the Colonel.

An army surgeon recently returned from service in the Philippines tells a new story, which is one of the best that has come from our new possessions. He says a soldier was serving in a regiment whose colonel was very much averse to leaving the comforts of a city and who had pulled enough to get himself assigned to special duty in Manila, which had caused his absence from his regiment for several months. In the meantime a portion of that particular command got into a mix-up with some stray insurgents, and incidentally the soldier referred to had an eye shot out. He put in some time in the hospital, and when convalescent was turned loose for a walk. As he strolled down the street he met a friend, who, seeing the bandage which hid the cavity, asked him, "What happened to your eye?" The soldier's other eye twinkled, and with true "doughboy" wit he replied: "I wore that eye out up-country looking for that blooming colonel of mine on the firing line."

## Novel Eskimo Wrestling.

Next to gambling the Eskimo men like to wrestle. The usual way of doing this is a test of strength rather than skill. The wrestlers sit down on the floor, or in any convenient place, side by side, and face in opposite directions, say with right elbows touching. Then they lock arms and each strives to straighten out the other's arms.

## SENATE RATIFIES THE HAGUE PACT

Senators Question Funston's Method in the Capture of Aguinaldo.

## CUBAN AGREEMENT HANGS FIRE

Belief That in the End Reciprocity Will Prevail—Democratic Congressional Committee Postpones Reorganization—Ambassador Clayton Asked to Explain

Washington, March 15.—The Senate Friday, without division, ratified the Hague peace conference relating to the conduct of war on land and sea. An hour was spent in executive session, discussing the convention. Senators Teller and Hoar spoke of the actions of General Funston in his capture of Aguinaldo, questioning the methods. Senator Burton defended General Funston, saying his conduct had been humane and honorable. Members of the committee on foreign relations said briefly that the ratification of the treaty would place this country in accord with the highest thought of the times. Those who raised questions disclaimed any intention to prevent favorable action.

The countries party to the treaty are Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, the United States, Mexico, France, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Serbia, Sweden and Norway, Turkey and Bulgaria. The provisions of the treaty are binding only on the contracting powers in case of war between two or more of them, and cease to be binding when a noncontracting power joins either of the belligerents.

The most important feature of the treaty is that prohibiting the use of "dum-dum" bullets. Among other things specially prohibited are: To employ poison or poisoned arms. To kill or wound treacherously individuals belonging to the hostile nation or army.

To kill or wound an enemy who, having laid down arms, or having no longer means of defense, has surrendered at discretion.

To declare that no quarter will be given.

To employ arms, projectiles or material of a nature to cause superfluous injury.

To make improper use of a flag of truce, the national flag or military ensigns and the enemy's uniform, as well as the distinctive badges of the Geneva convention.

To destroy or seize the enemy's property unless such destruction or seizure be imperatively demanded by the necessities of war.

Ruses of war and the employment of methods necessary to obtain information about the enemy and the country are considered allowable.

Discuss Ship Subsidy. Washington, March 15.—In the Senate Friday the ship subsidy bill was again under consideration. Mr. Foraker supported it, although he admitted he would have preferred to build up the American merchant marine by the levying of discriminating duties. He said he was willing, however, to defer to the judgment of the majority that the pending measure embodied the better plan.

Both Mr. McLaurin of Mississippi and Mr. Harris opposed the measure on the ground that in their judgment it was not constitutional. They maintained that it was class legislation, which amounted to little short of robbery of the people for the benefit of a few ship owners. Mr. Harris made the point that the United States was now paying more to the American line for the carrying of ocean mails than was paid to foreign ships for greater service.

At the conclusion of Mr. Harris' remarks the senate went into executive session and confirmed The Hague treaty on rules of warfare, and at 6:03 o'clock adjourned.

Postal Appropriation Passed. Washington, March 15.—In the House Friday the postoffice appropriation bill was passed, the only amendment of importance being one to incorporate in the bill the provisions of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service, passed a few days ago. Quite a number of other bills were passed, including three for marine hospitals at Buffalo, Savannah and Pittsburg.

The Burleson resolution calling on the Secretary of State for the facts relative to the case of Dr. Thomas and wife, who desired to go to South Africa to distribute relief funds, was adopted after a short debate, in the course of which Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, introduced a letter from Secretary Hay explaining what the Department of State had done in the premises.

Mr. Sherman called up a bill to prevent false branding and marking of food products entering into interstate commerce, and it was passed. The conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation was agreed to. Adjournment was taken at 4:50 o'clock.

Fail to Agree on Cuba. Washington, March 15.—After three hours' debate Friday the peace committee adjourned without having reached an agreement on the Cuban problem. No perceptible progress was made toward a solution. In fact, the

representatives of the opposition on the committee showed unexpected resistance to compromise. They have been strengthened by a poll of their forces, which they claim discloses at least forty members who are willing to carry the fight into the last ditch. By threatening to wield this formidable club the sugar beet supporters hope to dictate terms of surrender. The impression prevails that while there may be delay in reaching an agreement, Cuban reciprocity will prevail.

Advocate Pure Food Law. Washington, D. C., March 15.—Jay D. Miller of Sprague, Warner & Co., a member of the Illinois pure food delegation, concluded his remarks before the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce. In reply to a direct question from the chairman of the committee Mr. Miller frankly admitted that while he and his associates have been in Washington a week urging the passage of the Mann-Corliss bill, they do not consider national pure food legislation absolutely necessary. The Heppner bill, the delegation insists, requiring goods to be labeled to show contents, would destroy the market value of considerable stock now on hand.

Clayton Asked to Explain. Washington, D. C., March 15.—The charges against Ambassador Powell Clayton, submitted to the State Department, were forwarded to him in order that he may make reply if he cares to do so. The question is for the first time raised formally as to the propriety of an ambassador or minister engaging in business, or even having financial interests in the country to which he is accredited. It is believed there is no specific law upon the subject, and it is suggested that the determining point in this case will lie in the character of Mr. Clayton's investments and the extent to which they might seem to tend to influence his ambassadorial actions.

Democrats Postpone Action. Washington, D. C., March 15.—The Democratic congressional campaign committee met Friday and for over two hours discussed plans for reorganization. Thirty-four states were represented. It was decided that inasmuch as there were a number of states without representatives in the Democratic party in the House, the organization should not be completed until the next meeting of the committee to be held in two weeks, when a chairman and secretary and an assistant secretary will be chosen.

Washington Notes. Washington, March 15.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston arrived in Washington Friday, accompanied by Lieutenant B. J. Mitchell, his aid. The general's purpose here mainly is to pay his respects to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. He will remain until next week, when he expects to depart for Oakland, Cal. His leave of absence from the division of the Philippines expires on the 10th of April, at which time he will leave San Francisco unless there is a change in his assignment.

The President sent the following nominations of army chaplains to the Senate: Revs. Paul F. Brockman, Wisconsin; James Ossewaarde, Michigan; and Julian E. Yates, Kansas.

Representative Hitt of Illinois introduced a bill for enlarging the postoffice building at Rockford, Ill., at an additional cost of \$20,000.

Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Spain, has arrived at New York on the steamship St. Louis. He is on leave of absence from his post at Madrid for the first time in two years.

Representative Gillett of Massachusetts introduced a bill to "protect state anti-gambling laws from nullification through interstate gambling by telegraph." The bill prohibits the sending of dispatches designed to promote pool selling, bookmaking, etc.

William A. Rodenberg of East St. Louis, Ill., has submitted to President Roosevelt his resignation as a member of the United States Civil Service Commission, to take effect April 1.

WOMAN SEEKS STATE OFFICE. Hester M. Smith of Mound City Would Be Superintendent of Instruction. Mound City, Ill., March 15.—Hester M. Smith of this city has issued cards announcing her candidacy for superintendent of public instruction, subject to the action of the Republican state convention. Miss Smith says she intends to make a canvass of the state and her friends declare she will have strong support in Egypt when the state convention meets. Miss Smith has devoted her life to school work in southern Illinois and taught in a rural school in her home district at the age of 16. She taught in the various grades of the Mound City schools and finally was named to be principal of the Mound City high school. In 1882 she was elected superintendent of schools of Pulaski county, a position which she still holds and in which she has made a creditable record.

Railroad Has Large Capital. Salt Lake, Utah, March 15.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state of the National railroad company of Mexico. The capitalization is placed at \$65,350,000, and the object is to build and operate a railroad line from Laredo, Texas, to the City of Mexico.

Steamer Huronian Missing. Halifax, N. S., March 15.—The government steamer Aberdeen returned here from Sable Island, where she went in search of the missing steamer Huronian. The captain reports he saw nothing of the Huronian.

## STRIKES CAUSE LOSS IN TRADE

Labor Troubles at Boston and Fall River Affect Business.

## GRAIN HOLDINGS BY FARMERS

Twenty-Three Per Cent of Crop in Hands of Growers Tends to Weaken Prices, but This is Offset by Small Interior Movements and Exports.

New York, March 15.—Business in Boston was completely paralyzed by the strike of freight handlers and teamsters, which directly affected 30,000 men and indirectly rendered other thousands idle by holding back supplies of raw material. Fortunately this struggle seems in a fair way to settlement, but another will begin Monday at Fall River mills and other textile plants in that vicinity.

Outside of Massachusetts, however, the labor situation is exceptionally free from controversy, and even in the coal mines there is less than the usual agitation as April approaches. Distribution of spring merchandise is making rapid progress, the most sanguine expectations being fully realized in all sections outside the strike area," according to R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade.

Consumers of iron and steel products are still anxious regarding conditions during the next three months. After July 1 it is believed that deliveries will be ample. The most important event of the week was the heavy buying of steel bars by makers of agricultural implements in anticipation of higher prices becoming effective on April 1. Better transportation for coke is rapidly reducing surplus stocks in the yards and supplying furnaces with all the needed fuel.

Labor disturbances have tended to strengthen the tone of textile products by reducing available supplies which were already none too large. Sellers recently declined much business, notwithstanding the uncertain price of the raw material, and were in good position to stand the interruption.

Official indications of farm reserves on March 1 were not surprising as to the corn, dealers anticipating that supplies would be only about one-half last year's, but the statement that 23 per cent of the enormous wheat yield remained in farmers' hands was not calculated to sustain values. Needed rains in the Southwest made the market look more favorable for the next crop. A sustaining feature was the interior movement of only 2,618,819 bushels, against 3,902,650 last year, while on the other hand total exports from the United States were but 2,598,472 bushels, compared with 4,962,674 a year ago. As to corn both comparisons were striking, receipts aggregating only 1,838,950 bushels, against 4,131,337 a year ago, while Atlantic exports fell to the lowest record for many years, 96,109 bushels, against 3,339,902 in 1901.

Failures for the week were 232 in the United States, against 209 last year and thirty-four in Canada, against thirty-three in 1901.

Site for Kellogg Sanitarium. St. Joseph, Mich., March 15.—That the city of St. Joseph will furnish the site for the Kellogg Sanitarium, which was recently destroyed by fire at Battle Creek, seems to be an assured fact. J. H. Graham has offered Dr. Kellogg as a site for the new buildings twenty acres of ground on the banks of the St. Joseph river, two miles south of the city. It has become known that local transportation companies and railroads, with 15,000 citizens, will furnish the \$75,000 demanded by Kellogg for the new institution.

Would Move Iowa University. Des Moines, Ia., March 15.—Representative Larrabee introduced a joint resolution into the legislature amending the constitution so as to permit the removal of the state university from Iowa City to Des Moines or other cities offering sufficient inducements, providing Iowa City continues to do as little for the institution as in the past.

Civil Rights Suit. Racine, Wis., March 15.—Seymour Swarts, president of the American Iron and Metal company of Chicago, has filed a suit against William Paperfwein, proprietor of the Kenosha hotel at Kenosha, for big damages, alleging that Paperfwein forcibly ejected him from his hotel because Swarts is a Jew.

Grain Elevator Burned. Evansville, Ind., March 15.—The grain elevator of Fueher & Ford at Mount Vernon, containing 75,000 bushels of wheat, was destroyed by fire, due to spontaneous combustion. Loss, \$80,000; fully covered by insurance.

Incorporated with \$10,000,000 Capital. Trenton, March 15.—The Consolidated Storage Battery company, capital \$10,000,000, was incorporated here. The object of the company is to manufacture and deal in electric motors, dynamos, storage batteries and all kinds of electric machinery.

Life Lost in New York Fire. New York, March 15.—Fire that destroyed the postoffice building in North Pelham caused the death of Edward Yocum, 13 years old, a newboy, and the serious injury of his mother. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Root Tubercles of Alfalfa. The question of root tubercles on leguminous plants is one that has combined the first year of cultivation. One of the most important of these questions is whether or not plants can draw food from the depths of the soil. It has generally been held by investigators that the deep rooting legumes draw their food largely from far below the surface layers of soil. More recently a good many thinkers on these subjects have expressed the belief that the lower roots do nothing but take up water and that the food supplies are drawn from the surface soil. Some experiments with alfalfa last year in Italy seem to militate against this idea. The result of these experiments showed that the alfalfa roots were abundantly provided with root tubercles the first year of cultivation. Very few were found on the roots of two-year-old plants, and none at all on three-year-old plants. The experimenters infer that the plant makes use of atmospheric nitrogen only during its first year's growth, or until the roots have obtained sufficient length to obtain the necessary nitrogenous food materials from the deeper soil.

Severe Farms in Europe. The municipality of Vienna has under consideration a project for the disposal and utilization of the sewage of the city which at present is discharged into the Danube. In England so-called sewage farms are now quite common in connection with the smaller cities, and the plan has been adopted by both Berlin and Paris, but to all of the systems in use there is more or less objection, and even with the best of them there is much room for improvement. The scheme under consideration in Vienna consists in the application of a method developed by Herr Noebel of Posen, by which the liquid part of the sewage will be utilized for the double purpose of irrigation and enrichment. It is intended to convey the sewage in pipes to an extensive plain of poor land which suffers from lack of water, due to inadequate rainfall, over which it is not to be carried in trenches, but the surface of the land is to be irrigated by sprinkling the sewage water over it. It is said that by this plan the land will not be over-saturated, as it frequently is on the sewage farms at Berlin and Paris. The system is stated to have been already in use at Posen with satisfactory results.

Very Intensive Forage Culture. A report of some very intensive operations in agriculture comes from San Bernardo, in Spain, relative to the production of maize, barley and oats for forage. The crop was grown under irrigation on a field of about seven and a half acres. The field had received 110,000 pounds of barnyard manure, 1,465 pounds of Thomas slag, 1,100 pounds of nitrate of soda, and 374 pounds of superphosphate per hectare (about two and a half acres). The corn grew to an average height of over 13 feet and yielded about 40 tons of forage per acre during a favorable season. The corn was sown early in April and cut about August 1st. The second crop of corn was then grown and harvested by November 1st. Following this, barley or oats was sown, which was cut for green forage the following spring, before the preparation of the land for the first corn crop.

The Cow and Her Milk. Prof. Clinton D. Smith, after five years' investigation of the milk question, publishes the following conclusions: "1. A cow yields as rich milk as a heifer as she will as a mature cow. 2. The milk is as rich in the first month of the period of lactation as it will be later, except perhaps during the last few weeks of the milk flow, when the cow is rapidly drying off. 3. There is little difference in seasons as to the quality of the milk. While the cows are at pasture the milk is neither richer nor poorer, on the average, than the milk yielded when the cows were on winter feed. 4. The milk of a fair-sized dairy herd varies little in composition from day to day, and radical variations in this respect should be viewed with suspicion."

Exporting Finnish Butter. The French consul at Helsingfors reports that in order to encourage the export of Finnish butter, and to assist the dairy industry of the country to compete successfully against foreign competition on the British markets, especially that of Denmark, Sweden, and Siberia, the senate of Finland has resolved to grant a considerable subsidy to the Finnish Steamship company "Finska Augfartygs Aktiebolaget." This company is to maintain a regular steamer service between Finland and Great Britain for a term of five years, commencing from November 1 of the current year, for which the company is to receive a money grant of 60,000 Finnish marks (about \$11,850) and a yearly subsidy of 120,000 Finnish marks (about \$23,700).—The Dairy.

How long a time after mating are the eggs fertile? This is a much discussed question. Experiments seem to show that a few eggs are fertile two days after mating, but that the best results are obtained a week after mating. That is, the eggs that are laid about a week after the male is put into a breeding pen prove to be more generally fertile than at any time before that. This was when the male was kept continually with the females, through the entire test.

It is a great deal better to cheer one man than to be cheered by a thousand.

Most men want to do better, but they are seldom able to decide where to begin.

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Societies.

I. O. F., COURT ELKANAH, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on 1st, second and fourth Tuesday of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

I. O. O. F., CASS CITY LODGE, No. 208, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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

Church Directory. BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:40 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayers meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. M. W. GIFFORD, Pastor.

WESLEYAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Prayers meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. A. Tomber, Pastor.

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These poor bodies wear out from worry, from over-work, from disease. They get thin and weak. Some of the new ones are not well made—and all of the old ones are racked from long usage.

Scott's Emulsion fixes all kinds. It does the work both inside and out. It makes soft bones hard, thin blood red, weak lungs strong, hollow places full. Only the best materials are used in the patching and the patches don't show through the new glow of health.

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

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

Wickware.

John Irwin came home Monday night from Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson visited at Mrs. Geo. Brown's on Friday.

A. Durkee and family visited at Wil-mot and Kingston last week.

Deputy Sheriff Morris passed through here on Monday night to Cumber.

The Free Methodists held quarterly meeting Sunday at their church at Hay Creek.

How are you, anyway? Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a perfect laxative. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 2c.

Elkton.

Miss Flach, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting here.

John Grill is about to move to Owosso to engage in the manufacture of copper cable.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church gave a very enjoyable tea on Thursday evening at D. G. Neuber's.

Thos. Singleton, of Caseville, was in town last week with four wildcats shot near Rush Lake. They entitle him to \$20 bounty.

At the recent Allage election, H. Magidson was elected president; H. C. Wales, clerk; E. P. Schiele, treasurer; W. M. Smith, assessor; and John Peckings, Chas. Soehner and Robt. Schiele, councilmen.

Can't keep it Secret. The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c at T. H. Fritz, Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Frank Pool, Millington's young giant, now tips the scales at 433 pounds. Frank stands six feet and two inches in height, and says he can lick his weight in wildcats. He is very active, considering his weight, and can do as much work on the farm as any man. He is without doubt the biggest man for his age—being only 18 years old—in the state.

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For Dropsy

For Puffiness

For Swelling

For Pain

For Suffering

For Distress

For Discomfort

For Uneasiness

For Irritation

For Inflammation

Karr's Corners.

Augusta Butler was a caller at Patrick O'Brien's Sunday.

Lizzie Lenhard, of Gagetown, was the guest of Maggie and Florence Tanner Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Manley P. Karr, who came here to attend the golden wedding of his father, preached at Bethel Church Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman C. Karr and little daughter, of Saginaw, were visiting relatives in this vicinity the early part of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Palmer Karr celebrated their golden wedding on Monday last. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents and a most enjoyable time was had by all, the immediate relatives and friends being present. After an enjoyable repast the company departed having wished Rev. and Mrs. Karr many more such happy wedded years.

Horseless carriages, fuelless engines, and the wireless telegraph are the greatest innovations. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is next and cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Troubles. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs. Cobwebs put on a cat lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cat is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Watrousville. Mrs. Claok is on the sick list. Sugar making is the order of the day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Workman, a son, March 15th.

W. A. Stone has the material on the ground for a new addition to his house.

Miss Myrta Passell is engaged to teach the spring term of school in Dist. No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hess have been rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, since March 5th.

Mrs. E. Leonard will entertain the M. E. L. A. S. on Thursday, March 20th. All are invited.

Old Mrs. Eunice Sherman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Petingale, March 10th, aged ninety-six years and was laid to rest in the Watrousville cemetery, Rev. Claok officiating.

Changes in the Weather. Mean slight "spells" of Headache or affect your appetite. Irregularities in eating cause Dyspepsia. Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and feel good regardless of these elements or habits. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Severe cold for three Months. The following letter from A. J. Nusham, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes, T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Rescue. Election is near at hand and future officers are becoming interested.

A son of George Finkle is on the sick list. Dr. Morris is in attendance.

Harry Osborne has purchased a farm near Popple and will move on it in a short time.

A son and heir at the home of O. Hopkin's and Orsin is the happiest man in the township.

Henry Hartsell is rushing the work on the house he is building on his new farm and will move in as soon as possible.

A baby boy arrived recently at the home of Jeremiah Biglow. "Jerry" is all smiles at the prospect of having one boy stay with him for a while. Says he thinks this one will stay home for a few years, if all goes well.

"Sandy" Frasier is going into the berry business in the future with the firm belief that there is more good money in an acre of fruit than in ten acres of grain. As he has the proper soil for fruit culture we wish him all sorts of success.

People are becoming social this winter. Parties, oyster suppers and all sorts of amusements. A better feeling exists among the people than ever before and mixing up seems to wear off the moss and give each one some new idea to study on.

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

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Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green are visiting their daughter at Orion.

Miss Fay Putman is visiting her sister in Wells this week.

Arthur Mead has closed his school at West Dayton for a week's vacation.

There will be an Easter service at the East Dayton M. E. Church on Easter Sunday.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. L. E. Belknap on Wednesday of this week.

Rev. Cooper, of Mayville, is conducting a series of revival meetings at the West Dayton school house.

Arthur Schultz was given a very pleasant surprise by a number of his young friends last Thursday evening.

Quarterly meeting services were held at the West Dayton school house Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening.

James Garnsey has sold his farm to Edson Walker and has purchased Wm. Mead, Sr.'s farm and will take possession about April 1st.

How to Cure the Grip. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow.

That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale at A. Bond's, Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston.

David VanGuider, of Caro, has been granted a \$12 pension, and Major Cooper, of Verona Mills, one for \$24.

The Howell-Spauding Company, manufacturers of adjustable steel horse collars, a Caro concern, has offered to locate at Oxford provided \$6,000 of stock is taken by Oxford capitalists.

Mrs. C. E. VanDusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

The attention of those who enjoy angling is called to the new law which is now in effect in the matter of catching black bass. These fish cannot be taken in any manner in any of the streams or lakes of this state between April 1st and May 30. This is the period of spawning and violators of this law are subject to a fine of from \$5 to \$100, or three months in jail.

Cough Settled on her Lungs. "My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes, T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

While the family were at breakfast Thursday morning, the farm house of Irving George, one mile north and three miles east of Vassar, was discovered on fire and was burned to the ground. The fire caught in the roof from a defective chimney. Most of the furniture and household effects from the first story were gotten out. The same chimney was struck by lightning about two years ago, and it is supposed cracks were opened at the time, which had not since been properly repaired.—Vassar Pioneer.

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

ELBERT BEARUP, Cass City, Oct. 11, 1901.

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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Raw or Inflamed Lungs. Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The Port Huron and Lexington electric railway project is reported in healthy condition, the expectation being that construction operations will begin early in the season. As to extension beyond Lexington nothing is given out at present.—Pt. Huron Times.

Why not get in line? Yes, it is a special, a very special rate. \$1.45 for both this paper and The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean for one full year. Don't let it get away from you.

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# A Coast on the Big Smoky.

By Frank Lillie Pollock.

FROM Asheville, North Carolina, a short branch of railroad runs west to the Tennessee border, and where it crosses the range of the Big Smoky Mountains are to be found some of the steepest and sharpest grades and curves that American engineering can show.

A little beyond Valentine the line zigzags up a mountainside, taking nearly fifteen miles of track to cover perhaps one-fifth of the distance. It is a bad place for the hauling of heavy freight; for much of the way the road-shear mountainside, so that it overhangs bare bluffs and wooded slopes where the plies seem to grow out of one another's tops; and the grade is such that no train is hauled by less than two engines.

On the shoulder of the mountain it becomes easier, however; for a mile or two it is almost level where the track makes a wide circle around the mountain; then it grows steep again, and here stands a little sawmill, with a short siding for convenience in loading cars.

Very early on a July morning two years ago a freight train left an empty flat car on this siding, and at 8 o'clock it was half loaded with walnut planks for Asheville. The brakes were not set, it would appear, but the car was blocked by strips of branding under the wheels. How these became displaced it is impossible to say; perhaps they were struck by the hoofs of the mules engaged in hauling the lumber; perhaps they were loosely placed, and the increasing weight of the car gradually pushed them out of position.

At any rate, the car suddenly slid off very softly, and began to roll down the siding toward the switch.

No one happened to notice the escape of the car till it had made some twenty or thirty yards, and then the men had no time to overtake and stop it before it should reach the end of the siding. The switch was supposed to be set for the main line, for the west bound passenger train was due to pass in fifteen minutes, and the men at the mill watched the slowly moving car in disgust, expecting to see it go off the track at the open rail ends.

It might fall upon its side, requiring a locomotive to haul it into place again; in any case there would be hours of labor in jacking it upon the rails. But to every one's amazement and horror, it struck the switch with a rattle and clank, went through and moved out upon the main line, still slowly but with increasing speed.

There is no station or telegraph office at this point. The seldom used switch is manipulated by the trainmen, and it had evidently been left open with criminal carelessness by the crew of the freight train that had passed four hours earlier. The passenger train should already have left Valentine, the next station below, and there was no possibility of warning it.

On these steep grades the wild car would attain a speed of 100 miles an hour before it had gone far; it would crash into the train like a bolt from a catapult; and collision and derailment on these mountain curves are the equivalent of a high bridge disaster in level country.

As has been said, the grade was extremely slight for a mile or two, and the car appeared to be moving so slowly that there seemed a possibility of overtaking it, boarding it and setting the brakes. With this idea, half a dozen men started frantically in pursuit. But the runaway had a jolt start, and its apparently howl motion was deceptive; it was really traveling even now much faster than a man could run. One after another the heavy-booted mountaineers fell out of the race, panting and breathless. A few still kept on running, but hopelessly, for the car had gained a lead of more than 200 yards, which it was impossible to reduce. Then suddenly a shout sounded behind those struggling runners, and as they leaped off the track a handcar shot past, with a single youthful figure pumping energetically on the handles.

A little beyond the sawmill the section gang had been at work, their handcar standing on the siding. Cleve McGrath, the eighteen-year-old son of the "boss," had just gone to the car for more spikes, when he saw the start of the runaway. Like every one else he watched for its derailment at the switch; as it held the line he watched the vain pursuit on foot.

Then he knocked away the blocks from the wheels of the handcar and jumped aboard, throwing all his weight on the handles of the propelling gear. Faint as the slope was, it greatly facilitated propulsion. He rattled over the switch and in a quarter of a minute had overtaken the men, who gave him a cheer as he darted past. The flat car had passed out of sight around a curve, and was now nearly a quarter of a mile ahead.

It was his plan to overtake the wild car, board it, and stop it by putting down the brakes. Of course the disconnected air brakes could not be used, but the hand brakes were still available, and should be sufficient to bring it to a standstill.

But it was absolutely necessary to overtake the car before it should strike the steeper grade a little farther down the line; once on the rapid slope, its tremendous momentum would cause it to leave the light handcar as if the latter were motionless. At present he was gaining fast, but he had almost

reached the limit of his speed, while that of the heavier car was continually increasing.

Cleve bent with all his might over the handles. The handcar seemed to be moving faster than ever handcar moved before. The regular and elastic ring of the wheels on the rails rose to a shrill cry, continually blending with the resonant tingle that trailed behind the runaway car. The crank handles oscillated so swiftly that the boy could not apply his full strength, and could do little more than follow them up and down with his arms.

As he swung round a curve he was compelled to hold on hard to avoid being pitched down the mountainside, and the car itself seemed likely to leave the track at any moment. He could not keep the runaway in sight on account of the continual curves, but at every glimpse it appeared much nearer till, as he doubled a sharp loop, he saw it not forty yards ahead.

Victory was almost within reach, but in a few hundred yards the grade would begin to increase. It was now or never, and the boy pushed madly on the jumping handles. Inch by inch the handcar drew up, till it bumped its leader. Then, watching his chance, Cleve clutched the brake rod and swung himself aboard.

His foot slipped and he very nearly went off again, hanging desperately for some moments by his hands before he could recover his balance. The lightened handcar almost instantly fell behind as the runaway increased its speed and impetus and began to spin down the slope at a rapid rate. Cleve managed to regain his footing, clambered upon the lumber and applied himself to the brake wheel.

Round it went; the ratchet clacked. The shoes squealed, but there seemed no effect on the still increasing speed. He waited half a minute for the car to slacken, but there was no such effect. The boy's strength was insufficient to set the brakes hard enough, and realizing this, he managed to work loose one of the side stakes that held the lumber in place. This he twisted between the spokes of the brake wheel, and with this leverage he braced his foot against the bottom of the rod and pulled.

With a deafening shriek the steel shoes gripped the wheels, and a long trail of fiery sparks shot out from the tortured metal, but there was no perceptible lessening of the now breathless speed. Again Cleve strained his back on the wheel. The rasping cry of the grating steel raked his ears, but it was of no use. On that abnormal grade the hand brake could not hold against the momentum of the heavy car.

Along the mountainside they darted like a flash. The speed and pitching of the car had grown terrific. Trees went past in green streaks, and on the other side the cut embankment made a smooth ribbon of brown. Then, with a sickening swing, the car lashed round a curve, and shot out upon a stretch of straight track.

Steve climbed upon the planks and lay flat for safety's sake, clutching the rail. All his effort had been of no avail, it seemed; he had only contrived to involve himself in the disaster that had never stopped the car nor leave it, for it would be almost certain death to jump. The whole fabric ground and the planks shifted as the car went round another curve. It was hard to take breath in the furious wind that drove against the rushing car. Cleve could hardly hear the screaming of the tightened brakes. As the planks slid, he had a momentary terror that one might slip over the front and derail the car. That fear passed, but it left the idea that the car might even yet be stopped—if it were made to jump the track.

Cleve was only an ordinary mountain boy, with no particular pretensions to heroism, and at first the idea gripped him with cold horror. It was no better than plain suicide. But, after all, the end of his wild ride must be death, when he crashed into the ascending locomotive; and by his single sacrifice the train load of passengers might be saved. It would be easy to wreck the car. One of those planks dropped upon the rails in front would be more than enough to send the car and its load shooting like a bullet over the mountain edge and into the ravines below.

There was yet a bare chance that no sacrifice of life might be required on either side. If the passenger train happened to be late, very late, the car might run past the next station without encountering any obstacle, and then out upon the level, where it could be stopped.

This chance would presently be decided. There were several points on the line from which a clear view could be obtained of the track for miles below, almost to the station, and the nearest of these was about three miles farther on. If the train had started up the mountain it would be visible.

It was a heroic spirit that drove the boy to prepare for a duty from which every atom of the flesh revolted. He got unsteadily upon his knees, for it was almost impossible to stand upright with no support, and pulled and pried one of the heavy twenty-foot planks till it lay athwart the rest. Then it was easy to push it forward till lay balanced within a foot of the end of the car. Another shove would send it off and under the wheels; and he sat upon it and stared out over the

tops for the sight that would mean life or death.

Cleve has ever since insisted that he acted purely as an automaton; that he had no clear idea of what he was about. But courage is no mushroom growth, and it is these moments of action under blind instinct that determine the stuff of which the man is made.

The situation was enough, indeed, to daze any one's brain. The brakes shrieked discordantly, and the flying car left a trail like a comet, a trail of red hot sparks mingled with clouds of dust and gravel from the road bed. It seemed to the boy that he had been aboard for hours. In reality the coast had not lasted more than ten or twelve minutes, and nearly eight miles of track had been covered.

The telegraph poles went past like pinnacles in a fence, and everything within a hundred yards was a blur of green and brown. A few seconds more and the point appeared where the mountainside had been swept bare by a landslide, opening an uninterrupted view far below.

The car flashed past this gap in a twinkling, but in that instant Cleve had seen the passenger train puffing up the grade under a heavy cloud of black smoke. It was about two miles away, as the track ran.

That decided it. At the next curve Cleve thrust his lever under the balanced plank and hesitated—and it is difficult to blame him. But in that momentary delay the car had doubled the elbow, and it was only at a curve that derailment could be effected with absolute certainty. The wreck of the car might displace the rails, but the chance of that would have to be taken.

Then came another strip of straight track; on one side a wooded slope of sixty degrees going down 500 feet, on the other the corresponding ascent. As the car approached the curve at the end of this stretch the boy caught sight of a feather of smoke above the trees, and the whistle sounded appallingly near. He had not thought that the train could be so near.

Half a dozen lumbermen were cutting oak timber on the mountain just above, and they saw the end of the ride. The car rushed into their view with shrill screaming wheels and a trail of dust and sparks, and as it struck the curve it rose to its feet and pried off the plank. As it fell, he turned to jump.

It was a second too late. He had not counted on the lightning speed. There was a splintering crash, the car seemed to trip like a runner, and the air was full of flying planks. Cleve was shot into space like a bullet; he went over the edge and landed with a smash in the top of a hickory tree several rods below.

He clutched desperately at the twigs that broke in his fingers; he could not hold on, and he dropped through the branches like a shot squirrel. He did not even hear the thundering sound from the track as the car leaped twenty feet from the track into a poplar thicket, and plowed down the slope with an upheaval of rocks, earth and trees.

The astonished witnesses signaled the train to stop when it came up, a couple of minutes later. The well spiked rails were not displaced, but a heap of fine walnut splinters lay on the track, planks strewn all the scene, and a broad path of ruin showed where the car had gone. Then the men found Cleve under the tree, completely stunned and with a dislocated shoulder joint.

While they were picking him up the abandoned handcar came charging wildly down the grade and smashed against the pilot of the locomotive. It did considerable damage, and the engineer began to grow nervous at this being bombarded with cars of various sizes, and he was glad when the conductor signaled him to go ahead.

After a few miles he began to meet sweating and excited men hurrying down the track to the scene of the expected catastrophe; but the affair was not fully comprehended until the sawmill was reached.

Cleve, who lived close by, was known to all the train crew, and they stopped to put him off at his home. Then the conductor managed to get at the truth by collating the stories of everybody concerned.

When events like this happen in books, the passengers whose lives have been saved invariably make up a posse for the hero and send him to college; but in real life the knowledge that they have been in danger at all is carefully concealed from them. In this case it is probable that no one on board, except the crew, had any clear idea why they had stopped twice that morning where there was no station, and the crew were careful not to communicate any information on the subject.

But when Cleve recovered from his bruises the company took him on as a freight brakeman, as a beginning of the career which he had long ago chosen for himself. He has been promoted to be a passenger brakeman in no great time. If courage and presence of mind count for anything in railroad work, it is probable that he will not be disappointed.—Youth's Companion.

**Breathe Deeply in the Morning.**  
A sound principle is to get out early in the morning for deep draughts of fresh air, before the windows are opened, releasing myriads of disease germs which have been bred over night in super-heated dwellings and imprisoned there. Imagine the vast multitudes of microbes that are thrown out of cellars, attics and sleeping chambers when the city's population awakes. Yet we still live!—New York Press.

Every schoolhouse has its room for improvement.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### THE BENEFITS OF RELIGION IN ORDINARY BUSINESS LIFE.

In Eloquent Words the Great Preacher Shows How Godliness Is Profitable in All Things—Human Weapons Alone Not Sufficient for the Battle.

(Copyright, 1902, Louis Klopfers, N. Y.)  
Washington, March 16.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage advocates the idea that the Christian religion is as good for this world as the next, and will help us to do anything that ought to be done at all. I Timothy IV, 8, "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come."

There is a gloomy and passive way of waiting for events to come upon us, and there is a heroic way of going out to meet them, strong in God and fearing nothing. You are expecting prosperity, and I am determined, so far as I have anything to do with it, that you shall not be disappointed, and, therefore, I propose, as God may help me to project upon your attention a new element of success. You have in the business firm frugality, patience, industry, perseverance, economy—a very strong business firm—but there needs to be one member added, mightier than them all, and not a silent partner, either, the one introduced by my text, "Godliness, which is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is as well as of that which is to come."

I suppose you are all willing to admit that godliness is important in its eternal relations, but perhaps some of you say, "All I want is an opportunity to say a prayer before I die, and all will be well." There are a great many people who suppose that if they can finally get safely out of this world into a better world they will have exhausted the entire advantage of our holy religion. They talk as though religion were a mere nod of recognition which we are to give to the Lord Jesus on our way up to a heavenly mansion; as though it were an admission ticket, of no use except to give in at the door of heaven. Now, while I would not throw any slur on a post-mortem religion, I want to-day to enlarge an antemortem religion. A religion that is of no use to you while you live will be of no use to you when you die. I have always noticed that when grace is very low in a man's heart he talks a great deal in prayer meetings about deaths and about coffins and about graves and about churchyards. I have noticed that the healthy Christian, the man who is living near to God, and is on the straight road to heaven, is full of jubilant satisfaction and talks about the duties of this life, understanding well that if God helps him to live right he will help him to die right.

Now, in the first place, I remark that godliness is good for a man's physical health. I do not mean to say that it will restore a broken down constitution or drive rheumatism from the limbs, or neuralgia from the head, or pleurisy from the side, but I do mean to say that it gives one such habits and puts one in such condition as are most favorable for physical health. That I believe, and that I avow. The sense of insecurity which sometimes hovers over an unregenerate man or pounces upon him with the blast of ten thousand trumpets of terror is most depleting and most exhausting, while the feeling that all things are working together for our good now and for our everlasting welfare is conducive to physical health.

You will observe that godliness induces industry, which is the foundation of good health. There is no law of hygiene that will keep a lazy man well. There is no such thing as good physical condition without positive work of some kind, although you should sleep on down or swan or ride in carriage of softest upholstery or have on your table all the luxuries that were poured from the wine vats of Spahan and Shiraz.

Oh, how important in this day, when so much is said about anatomy and physiology and therapeutics and some new style of medicine is used and soon springing upon the world, that you should understand that the highest school of medicine is the school of Christ, which declares that "godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is as well as of that which is to come." So if you start out two men in the world with equal physical health, and then one of them shall get the religion of Christ in his heart, and the other shall not get it, the one who becomes a son of the Lord Almighty will live the longer. "With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Again I remark that godliness is good for the intellect. I know some have supposed that just as soon as a man enters into the Christian life his intellect goes into a bedwaring process. So far from that, religion will give new brilliancy to the intellect, new strength to the imagination, new force to the will and wider swing to all the intellectual faculties. Christianity is the great central fire at which philosophy has lighted its brightest torch. The religion of Christ is the fountain out of which learning has given new energy. Religion has dipped new energy to poetry, weeping in Dr. Young's "Night Thoughts," teaching in Cowper's "Task," flaming in Charles Wesley's hymns and rushing with archangelic splendor through Milton's "Paradise Lost." Is it possible that a religion which builds such indestructible monuments and which lifts its ensign on the highest promontories of worldly power can have any effect upon a man's intellect but elevation?

Now, I commend godliness as the best mental discipline, better than

belles letters to purify the taste, better than mathematics to harness the mind to all intricacy and elaboration, better than logic to marshal the intellectual forces for onset and victory. It will go with Hugh Miller and sweep him the footprints of the Creator in the red sandstone. It will go with the astronomer on the great heights where God shepherds the great flock of worlds that wander on the hills of heaven, answering his voice as he calls them all by their names.

Again I remark that godliness is profitable for one's disposition. Lord Ashley, before he went into a great battle, was heard to offer this prayer: "O Lord, I shall be very busy to-day! If I forget thee, forget me not." With such a Christian disposition as that a man is independent of all circumstances. Religion has tamed the wildest natures. It has turned fretfulness into gratitude, despondency into good cheer, and those who were hard and unmanageable and uncompromising have become pliable and conciliatory. Good resolution, reformatory effort, will not effect the change. It takes a mightier arm and a mightier hand to bend evil habits than the hand that bent the bow of Ulysses, and it takes a stronger lasso than ever held the buffalo on the prairie.

A man cannot go forth with any human weapons and contend successfully against these Titans armed with up-torn mountains. But you have known men into whose spirit the influence of the gospel of Christ came until their disposition was entirely changed. "Oh," says some one, "I have a rough, jagged, impetuous nature, and religion can't do anything for me." Do you know that Martin Luther and Robert Newton and Richard Baxter had impetuous and all consuming natures, yet the grace of God turned them into the mightiest usefulness? A manufacturer cares but very little for a stream that slowly runs through the meadow, but values a torrent that leaps from rock to rock and rushes with mad energy through the valley and out toward the sea. Along that river you will find fluting shuttles and grinding mill and all flashing water wheel. And a nature the swiftest, the most rugged and the most tremendous—that is the nature God turns into greatest usefulness. Oh, how many that have been pugnacious and hard to please and irascible and more bothered about the mote in their neighbor's eye than about the beamlike ship timber in their own eye who have been entirely changed by the grace of God and have found out that "godliness is profitable for the life that now is as well as for the life to come."

Again I remark that religion is good for worldly business. I know the general theory is the more business the less religion, the more religion the less business. Not so, thought Dr. Hans in his "Biography of a Christian Merchant," when he says: "He grew in grace the last six years of his life more than at any time in his life. During those six years he had more business crowding him than at any other time." In other words, the more worldly business a man has the more opportunity to serve God. Does religion exhilarate or retard worldly business? Is the practical question for you to discuss. Does it hang, like a mortgage, over the farm? Is it a bad debt on the ledger? Is it a lien against the estate? Does it crowd the door through which customers come for broadcloths and silks?

Now, religion will hinder your business if it be a bad business or if it be a good business wrongly conducted. If you tell lies behind the counter, if you use false weights and measures, if you put sand in sugar and beat juice in vinegar and lard in butter and sell for one thing that which is another thing, then religion will interfere with that business, but a lawful business, lawfully conducted, will find the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ its mightiest auxiliary.

Religion will give an equipoise of spirit. It will keep you from ebulliences of temper, and you know a great many fine businesses have been blown to atoms by bad temper. It will keep you from worryment about frequent loss; it will keep you industrious and prompt; it will keep you back from squandering and from dissipation; it will give you a kindness of spirit which will be easily distinguished from that mere store courtesy which shakes hands violently with you, asking about the health of your family, when there is no anxiety to know whether your child is wet or sick, but the anxiety to know how many dozen cambric pocket handkerchiefs you will take and pay cash down. It will prepare you for the practical duties of everyday life. I do not mean to say that religion will make us financially rich, but I do say that it will give us, it will assure us of, a comfortable subsistence all the way through, and it will help us to direct the bank, to manage the traffic, to conduct all our business matters, and to make the most insignificant affair of our life a matter of vast importance, glorified by Christian principle.

In New York city there was a merchant, hard in his dealings with his fellows, who had written over his banking house or his counting house room, "No compromise." Then when some merchant got in a crisis and went down—no fault of his, but a conjunction of evil circumstances, and all the other merchants were willing to compromise—they would take 75 cents on the dollar or 50 cents or 20 cents—coming to this man last of all, he said: "No compromise. I'll take 100 cents on the dollar, and I can afford to wait."

Well, the wheel turned, and after awhile that man was in a crisis of business, and he sent out his agent to compromise, and the agent said to the merchants, "Will you take 50 cents on

the dollar?" "No." "Will you take anything?" "We'll take 100 cents on the dollar. No compromise." And the man who wrote that inscription over his counting house door died in destitution. Oh, we want more of the kindness of the gospel and the spirit of love in our business enterprises! How many young men have found in the religion of Jesus Christ a practical help? How many there are to-day who could testify out of their own experience that godliness is profitable for the life that now is! There were times in his business career when they went here for help and there for help and yonder for help and got no help until they knelt before the Lord crying for his deliverance, and the Lord rescued them.

In a bank not far from New York—a village bank—an officer could not balance his accounts. He had worked that day after day, night after night, and he was sick right up to death as a result. He knew he had not taken one farthing from that bank, but somehow, for some reason, inscrutable then, the accounts would not balance. The time rolled on and the morning of the day when the books should pass under the inspection of the other officers arrived, and he felt himself in a awful peril, conscious of his own integrity, but unable to prove that integrity. That morning he went to the bank early, and he laid down before God and told the whole story of mental anguish, and he said: "O Lord, I have done right, I have preserved my integrity, but here I am about to be overthrown unless thou shouldst come to my rescue. Lord, deliver me." And for one hour he continued the prayer before God, and then he arose and went to an old blotter that he had forgotten all about. He opened it, and there lay a sheet of figures which he only needed to add to another line of figures—some line of figures he had forgotten and knew not where he had laid them—and the accounts were balanced, and the Lord delivered him. You are an infidel if you do not believe it. The Lord delivered him. God answered his prayer, as he will answer your prayer, oh, man of business, in every crisis when you come to him.

Now, if this be so, then I am persuaded, as you are, of the fact that the vast majority of Christians do not fully test the value of their religion. They are like a farmer in California with 15,000 acres of good wheat land and culturing only a quarter of an acre. Why do you not go forth and make the religion of Jesus Christ a practical affair every day of your business life and all this year, beginning now, and to-morrow morning putting into practical effect his holy religion and demonstrating that godliness is profitable here as well as hereafter?

How can you get along without this religion? Is your physical health so good you do not want this divine tonic? Is your mind so clear, so vast, so comprehensive, that you do not want this divine inspiration? Is your worldly business so thoroughly established that you have no use for that religion which has been the help and deliverance of tens of thousands of men in crises of worldly trouble? And if what I have said is true then you see what a fatal blunder it is when a man adjourns to life's expiration, the uses of religion. A man who postpones religion to sixty years of age gets religion fifty years too late. He may get into the kingdom of God by final repentance, but what can compensate him for a whole lifetime unalleviated and unaccommodated? You want religion to-day in the training of that child. You will want religion to-morrow in dealing with that customer. You wanted religion yesterday to curb your temper. Is your arm strong enough to heat your way through the floods? Can you, without being increased in the mail of God's eternal help, go forth amid the assault of all hell's sharpshooters? Can you walk alone across these crumbling graves and amid these gaping earthquakes? Can you, waterlogged and mast shivered, outlive the gale? Oh, how many there have been who, postponing the religion of Jesus Christ, have plunged into mistakes they never could correct, although they lived sixty years after, and like serpents crushed under cart wheels dragging their mangled bodies under the rocks to die. So these men have fallen under the wheel of awful calamity, while a vast multitude of others have taken the religion of Jesus Christ into everyday life and, first, in practical business affairs, and, second, on the throne of heavenly triumph, have illustrated, while angels looked on and a universe approved, the glorious truth that "godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life which now is as well as of that which is to come."

**Hard to Tell Chinaman's Age.**  
How old is a Chinaman? Can you give a good guess? It is harder to tell than the age of a negro. The Chinaman has no beard and his hair is of a jet and glossy blackness, which turns gray only at an extreme age, when a Caucasian head would be either snow white or bald.

Then, again, the Chinese have the most perfect nervous system of any people in the world and do not wrinkle up with age. They can stand any amount of opium smoking without material injury that would send a white man to his grave or an insane asylum. So you have little to go by.

A Chinaman will look 30 when he is 20 and when he is 50. If you ask him his age he will place it at least 10 years ahead, for he holds old age to be honorable, and among his people he will be respected and looked up to by all his juniors.—Washington Post.

About the first thing a good American finds it necessary to do after reaching the Philippines is come home to undergo a surgical operation.

## A MALICIOUS MEDDLER.

### The Young Woman Had Very Good Ground for Detesting Him.

Two well-dressed and attractive young women—business girls, apparently—rusted into a car the other morning and took seats. After they were comfortably adjusted, with parcels and umbrellas, the one in the blue cloth suit beckoned the two men who sat opposite, and remarked to her companion:

"It's too near the stove here; let's move down."

"Then the girls arose, and took seats farther down, out of range of the two men.

"What was the matter, Clara?" the other girl asked; "it wasn't really too warm back there."

"No," the first girl answered with a smile, "but that horrid man with the brown hat and overcoat sat near us. He is always on the car near me, Laura, and I detest the sight of him."

"I don't know him," commented Laura; "who is he?"

"Why, I don't know him, either," Clara explained; "but I won't sit where I have to look at him."

"Has he ever been rude to you?" asked Laura.

"Rude? I think so. About three months ago I dreamed I was standing before the altar in a lovely church all decorated with palms and flowers and was just about to be married—to, to such a handsome man, Laura, and that hideous old thing in the brown hat and coat—the very same man—came rushing down the aisle and arrested my promised husband for bigamy."

**This is Simply Wonderful.**  
Champion, Mich., March 17th, Mrs. A. Wellet, wife of a local photographer, has had a remarkable experience recently.

Mrs. Wellet tells the story this way: "I could not sleep, my feet were cold, my limbs cramped. I had an awful hard pain across my back. I had to get up three or four times every night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent. I had very little appetite.

"After I had suffered in this way for five years, I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. When I had taken a few pills you ought to have seen what came from my kidneys. It looked like a spoiled egg only darker.

"I kept on using Dodd's Kidney Pills till I was cured. Now I can sleep well and do not have to get up in the night, I have no pain in my back or limbs and I feel better than I have for years."

**Liquor Dealers Barred.**  
New Haven, Conn., dispatch: By vote of the national council of the Knights of Columbus, taken at their annual session here, no more members who are liquor dealers will be paid their benefits.

**THREE SERIES OF CHEAP RATES.**  
Great Northern Railway Popular Home-seekers and Settlers' Excursions.

Round-trip tickets to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, will be sold first and third Tuesdays in March, April and May, at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

One-way settlers' tickets to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, on sale every day during March and April at rates \$15.00 to \$25.00 each.

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## A VISION OF THE CENTURY.

The toiler dreams; with restless, burdened heart  
Still hopes and dreams—his rugged face  
And brow  
Turned to the century that trembling waits.  
Trembling yet purposeful, restive and strong  
She waits; how large and strenuous her part  
If step by step she walks with labor now  
And with her virgin hand unbars the gates  
Behind which poverty has lain so long.

So dreams the toiler; woos her as his bride  
She shrinking yet, but queenly; will she yield  
To this grim pleader from the people's ranks?  
(Or, true to race and ancient heritage,  
Wed the soft-handed suitor at her side?)  
He waits her answer; toiling in the field  
He waits—where, the nerves wrung  
By factories' din, worn youth is turned to age.

And lifting weary eyes from day to day  
He dreams that even now the word is said;  
Grim labor walks with love for evermore;  
Dark brows are crowned that were in dust  
Loved low;  
While they who have gone far along the way  
With the old century, see the starving fed,  
And for the prisoned open an open door  
That leads into the sunlight's happy glow.

Thus tensely listening, his face grown pale  
With visions whiter than the prophets saw,  
Amid the din he hears a wondrous cry:  
"At last! oh, Lord!" that drowns "Oh,  
Lord! how long?"  
Ah, hissed dreamer! if before the veil  
Has fallen—labor and love and law  
Shall lead a multitude that, passing by,  
One-hearted lifts to heaven a mighty song.  
—Harper's Weekly.

## TAKING A BRIDE.

By Horace Eaton Walker.

"WELL, Helenette," I said to my pretty housekeeper, "you came to me just five years ago to-day."

"Yes," she assented, scarcely looking up from her breakfast dishes; she was a modest and unassuming woman. "During those busy years I have paid every dollar of the \$5000 I agreed to, and the farm is now mine."

She smiled demurely upon me, but made no comment, so I continued: "You have been a participant in all the details of my domestic life."

"Certainly, Mr. Bolingbroke." And she turned a curious gaze on me for the first time.

I may as well be plain and say at once that in the vernacular of the shire where I lived, I was an odd stick. However, I had good habits, a good farm, and friends sufficient.

"I would like to take a walk over the farm, and be accompanied by you, other matters not interfering," I said.

"Other matters will not interfere," she responded in her unobtrusive manner.

We were soon on the way, and I commented on all we saw.

"Five hundred acres; \$5000. A thousand dollars for every 100 acres; and, Helenette, the place is mine!"

"You have done remarkably well in so short a season. You deserve much praise."

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I tried to take note of her expression as I ended the last sentence; but her countenance did not change. She seemed to be gazing off over the far-away hills. She said very pertinently, however:

"And there is the sugar orchard. That ought to net you \$500 per year."

"It will."

I could not help noticing how very practical she was in her observations.

"Your buildings are in good repair; your farm is well stocked; you enjoy the best of health," went on Helenette. "Your earthly lot is enviable. May your prosperity ever continue!"

I looked at her intently. But that sweet face betrayed no emotion.

"You think the picture is complete?"

"I said."

"Yes, financially."

"But money is not everything. There is one lack. The earthly picture cannot be complete to me without it. Can you guess what it is?"

"No."

"I want a wife!"

We both paused then, but her countenance did not change.

"A wife?" she said in a matter of fact manner.

"Yes."

"You seem to be very happily situated now; yet the right kind of a wife would be a useful addition to the farm. Yes, you should marry."

"I thank you, Helenette. Your advice has always been good. I shall consider it carefully."

By this time we had returned to the house, and as she walked in, leaving me outside, I thought, "When I take my new wife, Helenette will be the best help for indoors I can secure."

From that moment I began paying more attention to dress than I had done, and with such success that I congratulated myself on my general improvement. I never was rated a modest man.

One day I dressed myself carefully, harnessed up my finest team and prepared for a journey. Helenette stood at the door to see me off.

"Helenette," I said, "I'm going to town. I may be gone a week, I may be gone a month. During my absence,

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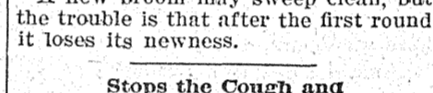
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### FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.

MAY 11, 1901.  
I was suffering from general paralysis as a result of diphtheria. I had treated with the best physicians of Tuscola Co., with no benefit; in fact I grew worse under their treatment. I was entirely incapacitated for work, when I consulted the Detroit Clinic at Vassar, on March 13th; two months' treatment has completely cured me, and I am able to do my work. I advise any one suffering from chronic diseases to consult this clinic.  
(Signed) JOHN F. ALLEN,  
Vassar, Mich.

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

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

(A scratch of poetry.)  
I cackle because I feel like it,  
The notion comes on in a minute;  
'Tis always the same from Shanghai to Game—  
The price of the egg is not in it.  
Some generous are in the feeding,  
The motive appears in a minute;  
I might starve or beg were it not for the egg  
And the profit they think there is in it.  
I cackle because I enjoy it,  
With a way that is honest to win it,  
Mankind has a smack of the self-same attack,  
But of a decoy there is in it.  
Should anyone cackle o'er wrong,  
I'll chuck you out something to pin in,  
'Tis that which I lay should it ever decay  
With vengeance applied for a minute.  
But, rather to work for reform,  
I'll give a fresh egg to begin it,  
Who'er has a song with an odor too strong,  
Don't listen to such for a minute. — J. MCA.

### INTEREST CONTINUES.

In the Special Services--Rev. Gillam to Remain Over Sunday.

The interest in the special union services is on the increase. Every meeting is well attended and although they are devoid of sensationalism of any kind, the interest is deep and to all appearances will be lasting. About three hundred men attended the Sunday afternoon service for men only and were deeply impressed with the pointed truths presented. To day is being observed as a day of prayer, with cottage meetings in the morning at eight o'clock, public service at ten and half past two and again in the evening. During the afternoon service all the business places will be closed to allow all an opportunity of attending. A large number have signed cards or otherwise expressed their intention to lead a better life. Rev. Gillam will remain over Sunday.

### Oratorical Contest.

The oratorical contest, as previously announced, was held at the M. E. Church on Saturday evening, the six contestants being members of the senior class of our High School. They were Sherman Lee, Mamie Whalen, Myndwell Jeffery, May Cooper, Mayson Torbet and Alice Ross. Miss M. Joy, the assistant principal, who has had charge of the oratorical work, introduced I. B. Auten as chairman for the evening, who presided in a very pleasing manner. Miss Ethel McGregory gave two piano numbers in good style and Walter Bender furnished a fine cornet solo. The contestants all did well and deserve much credit for the effort made. The judges--Walter Witt, of Marlette; W. J. Eddy, of Gagetown; and R. L. Holloway, of Caro--required some little time for consultation, and Rev. A. Torbet and Prof. D. H. Kyes, at the request of the chairman, made a few appropriate remarks. The winner pronounced Mayson Torbet the winner, giving Miss Alice Ross the second place and Miss Myndwell Jeffery the third. Mayson Torbet now becomes the representative of the Cass City schools in the Port Huron district contest, and is to be heartily congratulated upon his success.

### Ryland-Martin Wedding.

A very pleasant event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, three miles west of town, on Monday afternoon at half past two, it being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Genevieve S., to Wm. H. Ryland, of Standish. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome travelling suit of pastel green broadcloth and wore white carnations. Miss Blanche Martin, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Raymond Embury, of Bay City, acted as best man. To the strains of the wedding march, played on the piano by Miss Irene Martin, youngest sister of the bride, the bridal party took their places in the front parlor and were joined in wedlock by Rev. Dr. Gifford, in the presence of only immediate friends and relatives. After the ceremony, the wedding party retired to the dining room, where a dainty wedding lunch was served. The room was beautifully decorated in pink and white carnations. The bride is a highly esteemed young lady of this place and for the past four years has been a successful trimmer from a wholesale millinery house in Detroit. The groom is a highly esteemed young man of Standish and is a partner with his father, J. Ryland, one of the oldest lumbermen of Northern Michigan. The happy couple received many valuable presents, among them being a \$100 check from the bride's father. After a short wedding tour they will return to their home in Standish.

### People's Union Caucus.

A People's Union Caucus for the Township of Elkland will be held at the Town Hall, Cass City, on Saturday, March 29th, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several township offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus.  
3-29-1\* By Order of Committee.

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Come and see them and you are sure to buy one. On Saturday we will have another beautiful assortment of PLANTS all in bloom. Leave your orders with us for your Easter Flowers. Get some of those Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage and Vegetables of all kinds. Try us on Pork and Lard. Buy your Oil and Gasoline of us and get the best. Phone 19. Prompt delivery in town.

### Freiburgers.

Frank Hunt was in Tyre Saturday. Will Hunt is preparing to build a house.

A. C. Graham did business in Ubyl Friday.

Miss Mina Hunt is going to Pontiac this week.

Patty O'Brien was in Tyre Monday of last week.

John Graham, of Ubyl, did business in town Friday last.

Henry B. Rehl made a business trip to Standish last week.

Rev. Thos. Pollard did business in Ubyl Monday of last week.

Mrs. Ed. Styles, who has been sick for some time, is convalescing.

Miss Irene Pollard visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rehl, Sunday.

Will Donnollon is in Minden this week representing The American Wall Paper Co.

There was a union township caucus in the Austin Town Hall Saturday afternoon at two p. m., and the following officers were nominated: Supervisor, M. Sohlslet; clerk, A. Hunt; treasurer, A. C. Graham; highway com., Thos. Dickson; justice, Chas. Pollard; board of review, Jas. Hunt; constables, W. Schirley, Jesse Ooksworth, Anthony Franzel.

### Greenleaf.

Tom Keeney left for Detroit Wednesday.

Geo. Mann is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. Webster, Sr., is visiting her son, E. Webster.

Mrs. Day was a caller at A. Livingston's Sunday.

Achie Gillies was a caller at A. Livingston's Thursday.

Tom and Michael Keeney were in Cass City Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Livingston and son, Hector, visited in Cass City Friday.

Dr. Charlton made a professional call at Holbrook Thursday.

Dan Livingston sold a horse this week. Consideration, \$100.

Mrs. Thos. Flint is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hewson, this week.

Miss Lillie Smith, of Azalia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Webster.

Achie Livingston and sister, Miss Jennie, were callers in Cass City Friday.

Mrs. A. Livingston and son have gone to Detroit for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Dollie Cowling and pupils, of the Leitch school, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Kate Gersin arrived this week from Pontiac to keep house for her father, Neil McCormick.

Mr. Hampton is building an addition to his residence, besides making a great many necessary repairs.

Peter Decker is once more a resident of Greenleaf. It is reported that he has purchased a farm south of town and moved his family from Elkton.

### Dr. Morrison's Next Visit

Will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week. Notwithstanding the fact that the doctor was here three days last month, his time was all taken up attending to his largely increasing practice. Large numbers are discharged cured each month, but for each of these three or four new ones come to their place.

### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wishes to hereby express his sincere gratitude for the many kind expressions of sympathy from friends and neighbors during the illness and at the recent decease of his beloved wife.  
W. B. DAVIS.

**A Rat**  
in the coffee bin--not a pleasant thought, yet when coffees are kept open in bulk who knows what different "things" come climbing and floating in?  
**Lion Coffee**  
put up in sealed packages insures cleanliness, uniform quality, freshness and delicious flavor.

### Canboro.

Jas. Andrews had a wood bee last Friday.

Cyrus Lown was a Cass City caller Sunday.

John Wetlauffer was an Elkton caller last Friday.

John Parker transacted business in Gagetown Thursday.

Bert Libkuman returned from the woods one day last week.

Jas. Parker visited friends at Caro the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinitz attended church in Elkton Sunday afternoon.

Some of our young people attended church in Elkton last Sunday evening.

Mr. Morehouse, of Saginaw, transacted business in our burg last Thursday.

Mrs. Cyrus Lown and Miss Lena Kinitz were Elkton callers last Friday.

Miss Nannie Kerr, of West Grant, was the guest of Miss Mary Burleigh Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, of Capac, visited at John Wetlauffer's a couple of days last week.

Miss Lizzie Ballantine and Mrs. McDougall, of Capac, visited at Mrs. Grant Herriman's last Friday.

Ike Krohn, of Bay City, was a pleasant caller at Wm. Parker's last Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Some of the people from this burg attended the oyster supper at Samuel Ricker's last Thursday evening and report a good time.

The carpenters are busy at work on Henry Hartzell's house across the road from Wm. Parker's. Martin McKenzie and Frank Carroll are doing the work.

Roy Bliss left here for Gifford with his brother last week where he is going to be doctored. If the doctors there can't do him any good he is going from there to the hospital.

### Notice to Debtors.

On all outstanding accounts not settled by April 1st, interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. 3-20-2 S. OSTRANDER.

### Half Holiday Two Step.

We are in receipt of a piano copy of this very lively march. It well deserves its phenomenal popularity. It is all the rage in New York City this season and no doubt our local pianists will soon be playing it. Published by Lyon & Healy, Chicago.

Thomas Lynch, of Mayville, has been granted a \$12 pension.

John Monroe, of Gagetown, has secured the contract for the erection of the new Vaughan elevators at Caro.

The postoffice at Tarry, Huron county, was discontinued last Saturday and the patrons will now receive their mail at Bay Port.

Martin Welsh, of Shabbona, has purchased the Parsons farm, one and one-half miles east of Kinde, consisting of one hundred and twenty acres, for the sum of \$4,200.

### MARRIED.

CHAMBERS-HAMILTON--At the M. E. parsonage, March 12th, 1902, by the Rev. M. W. Gifford, Ois. W. Chambers to Abbie Hamilton, both of Evergreen.

WHALEY-MOSHER--At the home of Chas. Oeamb, on Wednesday, March 19th, 1902, by Rev. M. W. Gifford, Charles Whaley to Jennie D. Mosher, both of Greenleaf.

MILLS-SMITH--At the M. E. parsonage, on March 15th, 1902, by Rev. M. W. Gifford, Robt. H. Mills, of Delaware township, to Maude Smith, of Grant township.

KOON-OSBORNE--At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. N. Kitchin, on Wednesday evening, March 19th, 1902, by Rev. M. W. Gifford, Arthur W. Koon, of Bay City, to Eva S. Osborne, of this place.

### No Back Numbers.

All the records supplied by the Columbia Phonograph Company are guaranteed to be fresh, perfect stock, direct from the factory, in their original boxes. They have never been unwrapped, handled or played over for prospective customers, and consequently the purchaser gets them with all the bloom on them. The reputation of this company as manufacturers of the most perfect talking machines and records in the world stands behind their goods, like a bulwark of stone and iron, and their product can be relied on in every particular. The Columbia Phonograph Co., No. 88 Wabash avenue, Chicago, headquarters for graphophones and talking machine supplies of every kind, will send you catalogues on application.

### Tenders Wanted.

For new brick schoolhouse, school district No. 2, Elkland. Plans and specifications may be seen at residence of John Marshall, section 2, Elkland. Tenders will be received up to April 3rd. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of Building Committee.  
JOHN MARSHALL,  
DAVID LAW,  
JOHN R. BIRD.

### Money to Loan

on farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See J. C. LAING for particulars. 3-6-4

### To Bean Growers.

The undersigned will be at the offices of the Sioux City Seed and Nursery Company each Saturday for the purpose of contracting beans. Come at an early date. 2-27-3 D. LAW.

### E. W. Grover

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

### Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	76
Wheat No. 2 red	75
Oats	44
Eye	64
Beans, Hand picked	1 1/2
Peas	50 70
Clover Seed	4 1/2 4 7/8
Eggs, dressed per doz.	1 1/2 1 3/8
Eggs per doz.	12
Butter	17
2 Eggs, dressed per cwt.	6 50 6 25
Beef, dressed	6 25 6 75
Suep, live weight, per lb.	3 4
Lamb	4 6
Chickens	6 7
Turkeys	8 9 7
Ducks and geese	1 15 1 1/2
Hides	2 00 1 1/2
Potatoes per bushel	60 to 60

### MANURES AT BOLLER MILLS.

White Lily	4 50 per bbl
Heller's Best	4 50
Gram Flour	4 50
Best on Record	4 50
Boiled Meal	4 50
Red	3 00 cwt
Meal	1 20 1 1/2
Brn	1 05 1 1/2
Middlings	1 15 1 1/2
Brn Flour	2 00 1 1/2
B. W. Flour	3 00 1 1/2
Salt, per barrel	65

### The Stock Markets.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Mar. 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, \$5.50 @ 6.25; handy butcher's cattle, \$4.50 @ 5.25; stockers and feeders, active at 3.00 @ 4.25.  
Milk cows, active at 25 @ 60; calves easy at 4.50 @ 7.00.  
3 Sheep and lambs, active; Prime lambs 6.10 @ 6.25; mixed 4.25 @ 5.25; culls 2.00 @ 3.50.  
Hogs if fit receipts common quality trade is quiet at the following prices: Prime mediums 6.15 @ 6.25; Yorkers, 6.00 @ 6.10; 6.05 @ 6.25; roughs, 5.00 @ 5.50; stags, 1/2 off; cripples, 31 per cwt. of.

### 3-CENT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE OR RENT--One 120 acre farm and one 40 acre farm.  
FOR SALE--One mare and colt; two cows with calves. Inquire of GEO. L. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE--House and lot. Inquire of S. OSTRANDER.  
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FOR SALE--New milch cow, thoroughbred shorthorn coming two years old.  
FOR SALE--One mare and colt; two cows with calves. Inquire of GEO. L. HITCHCOCK.

WOOD FOR SALE  
11-31--STRIFFLER & MODERMOTT

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is what we wish to call your attention to. Our Spring Line has just arrived and the ones we are show at

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See the new Cass City Wheel. All repair work guaranteed. Watch for prices next week on new and second-hand wheels.

**Grand Millinery Opening** AT **Mrs. M. L. Moore's**  
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**March 27, 28 and 29.**  
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