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Pretty Near Time

for you to think of SUMMER; we had to six months ago, that's why our stock of

Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods

was never so large and complete as this season.

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

Local Happenings.

Curtain sale at Geo. Matzen's. Pants sale at Geo. Matzen's. Prices see adv.

Mrs. J. B. Cootes is visiting friends in Detroit.

Robt. Miller is making a delivery of nursery stock.

H. Frutchey went to Detroit Saturday on business.

Keith Morris, of Gageton, was in town on Monday.

S. Champion made a trip to Unionville on Monday.

Miss Letitia Hayes visited friends in Elmwood last week.

Wm. N. Straube spent a portion of last week in Detroit.

Naaman Karr, of Gageton, did business here on Saturday.

D. Ashmore, of Gageton, did business in town on Saturday.

Miss Mary Walters spent Sunday with friends in Gageton.

Perry Fritz, of Caro, spent part of last week with relatives here.

A. B. Gillies and Marc Wickware were at Gageton on Sunday.

Miss Laverne Gamble, of Sebewaing, visited relatives here last week.

A. W. Traver and R. M. Moore were callers at Caro Sunday forenoon.

Miss Lottie Bradley spent Sunday at her parental home at Hay Creek.

Geo. Matzen now rides in a new cushion tired ball-bearing buggy.

Will J. Karr, of the Noble House, Kingston, was in town on Monday.

C. W. Heller made a business trip to Detroit the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock is visiting friends in Bad Axe and Sauliac Center.

Mrs. E. J. Usher and son, Ben, have been visiting friends near Unionville.

W. M. Morris, V. S., made a trip to Detroit on Monday, returning Tuesday.

J. D. Crosby is much improved in health and gets about as lively as of yore.

Next Sunday, at three o'clock, Rev. Dr. Gifford is expected to preach at Gageton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell, of Ellington, were callers at Jas. Brooker's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Madill, of Uoly were the guests of W. J. M. Jones a part of last week.

The Cass City Lumber and Coal Co. has just received a fresh supply of lime and cement. See adv.

J. W. Ball has made another move to the E. A. Jones cottage, corner of Third and Grant Streets.

T. J. Clements, who is employed at the Crosswell sugar factory, spent Sunday with his family here.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinhauer was buried on Sunday. It was only a few days old.

Miss Kate Sinclair, who has been attending the Saginaw school for nurses, is visiting her home in Greenleaf.

Albert Tanner and Chas. B. Young have about decided to take up home-steads in the Canadian Northwest.

D. Morrison is preparing to place a new wire fence along the south and west sides of his farm, west of town.

A little son has just arrived to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Yakes. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

A couple of professional chimney sweeps were in town several days this week and found plenty to keep them busy.

Jas. Ferguson, southwest of town, who has been so ill, is making a good recovery, under the care of Dr. G. M. Livingston.

The Cass City Lumber and Coal Co., Ltd., has a change of advertisement in this issue to which they invite your special attention.

Misses Edna Dean and Etta Mark were among the successful candidates at the final teachers' examination held at Sanilac Centre.

When in need of porch material of any kind you should call on the Cass City Lumber and Coal Co., who now have a complete line.

Rev. C. A. Lohnes, of Ellington, was in town on Tuesday, enroute to Bay City, whither he was called through the death of a cousin.

Mrs. F. Pitcher is improving nicely from the effects of the recent surgical operation, and Mr. Pitcher is back at his old post at the elevators.

J. L. Hitchcock & Sons are expecting a car load of wire daily as will be noticed by their advertisement, which also contains other valuable pointers.

Apprentice wanted to learn the dressmaking trade. MISS J. CLARK.

BUSY DOUBLE STORE!

Another Sale!

A lot of

MEN'S PANTS

to close out cheap, for the next 10 days we offer:

100 pairs regular price \$1.00 sale price	83c
25 " " " 1.50	\$1.17
25 " " " 1.75	1.48
25 " " " 2.50	2.12

We have too many so will sacrifice to sell them. Come quick.

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

House Cleaning Time Calls for Chamber Sets

We have them in 6, 10 and 12 piece sets.

See our New Open Stock Pattern of Flown Blue Dishes....

We have 5 open stock patterns in Porcelain to select your set of dishes from. Let us start you with a set or finish out what you have started.

Wool Twine 5c a pound

DON'T BE ALARMED!



This is the age of advancement. We are not moving out; we have no intentions of leaving town. All this commotion means that we are only moving into our new storage rooms. Our constantly increasing business demands more space. We have just added to our plant 20x108 feet. This will give room for a greater assortment of kiln dried stock—which is an item not to be overlooked by contractors and builders. Our special attention is given to high grade mill work on Interior Finish which includes Yellow Pine, Poplar, Ash and Oak all of the latest patterns and strictly up to date. Call on us. Look over our stock of White Pine Doors with Yellow Pine Panels, Cottage Front Doors, latest designs of cut glass, Porch Columns and Brackets, Balusters and Spindles, Glazed Windows, Screen Doors in all grades and prices. In fact a complete stock of all grades of Building Material. You will be convinced it pays to come our way for prices on your bills. Our estimate man is at your service with many years of experience in this line. Only tell us what you want and we will do the rest.

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' Gents and Children's Shoes just received.

LAING & JANES.



A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

—of our—

Stock and Prices

will convince the considerate buyer that we lead in everything in our line.

We invite your special attention to our complete line of....

Porch Posts, Spindles, Balusters, Brackets, Etc.

Prices lower than the lowest. Fresh stock of Marblehead and Bay Port Lime and Milwaukee and Alpha Portland Cement on hand.

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

Mayson Torbet took part in the oratorical district contest at Port Huron last Friday evening and succeeded in capturing second place.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, of Bad Axe, spent part of last week in town. Mrs. H. Dew, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Bad Axe with her.

The wife of John H. Walmsley gave birth to twin girls on Sunday. One was still born, however, and the other is scarcely expected to survive.

John W. Gordon, formerly of this place, but latterly of St. Clair, has leased the Hotel Hodges, at Pontiac, and will take possession May 1st.

A. W. Traver's young team took fright at a dog chasing pigeons on Sunday and made a lively run up Main Street but was stopped at the railroad crossing.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church met at the Manse, with Rev. and Mrs. A. Torbet, yesterday and served tea at the usual hour to a goodly company.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Lord's Day: Morning—"The Offering of False Fire," Evening—"The True Gospel." All are heartily invited.

Wm. McCallum, of this place, was elected Grand Treasurer of the L.O.L., at the Grand Lodge recently held at Saginaw. R. P. Reavy, of Caro, was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Ladies' Aid of the Elmwood Church were unable to meet this week as announced, but will meet with Mrs. Wm. Ware next Wednesday, and serve dinner to their friends, instead of tea.

Jas. N. Dorman, of the Cass City Woolen Mills, has an advertisement in this issue. He will be pleased to have you look it over and also call at the mills where the latch-string is always out.

While Mr. and Mrs. A. Ware, of Caro, were visiting at A. Pierce's, near Deford, their seven months old babe was taken sick and died. The funeral took place Sunday and the interment was made in the Novesta cemetery.

E. H. Pinney has purchased the R. M. Moore property, corner of Main and Oak Streets, having sixty-six feet frontage on Main, and Mr. Moore takes a residence now in course of construction on Woodland Avenue, as part of the consideration.

The high winds of this week have done some damage, but nothing serious has yet been reported. Some barn doors have been thrown down and other things of that nature. The roof of the round house at Caseville was carried away.

Anderson & McCallum, the new implement dealers, make their bow through our advertising columns this week. They have made their selection of implements very carefully and promise you satisfactory dealing if you favor them with your trade.

W. Anderson, the portrait agent, has leased the J. P. Brown residence, recently purchased by P. C. Lee, at the corner of Houghton and Sherman Streets. The residence is to be raised and placed upon a stone foundation, M. Anthes having the contract.

Services were held by the M. E. Church society at Gageton last Sunday for the first time by the urgent request of some of the citizens. Rev. B. E. Allen, of Unionville, officiated. Rev. M. W. Gifford, of this place, will conduct the services next Sunday.

Landon, Eno & Keating, of the Old Reliable Planing Mill, have just added another large lumber shed to their extensive plant, to enable them to keep a larger supply of kiln dried lumber. They make a specialty of porch material and work of all kinds. See new adv.

We understand that Jas. B. Tindale has been awarded the contract for the new schoolhouse in District No. 2, Elkland, and that M. Steinhauer will do the mason work. The material was mostly placed upon the ground last winter and work will begin soon. The building will be solid brick.

During the electrical storm of Monday afternoon the drive barn on the Geo. O. Wright farm, northeast of town, was struck by lightning and fired. Wm. Gougherty lost a horse and a quantity of hay. The barn was insured in the Tuscola Mutual, and Mr. Gougherty had some insurance on his personal property.

The third degree team of Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., take part in the degree work at the anniversary of the order at Caro to-morrow and many who are not members of the team will accompany them. It is always a gala day among the Oddfellows and the Caro brothers have prepared a program which is calculated to discount anything yet given.

Two cases of small pox were reported last week, in the home of E. W. Thomas, west of town. His married daughter and her child, who were visiting there, from Columbia, were found to have broken out with the disease. A strict quarantine was at once established and as it is the mild form, no further cases are expected.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League, together with the social hour, will be held at the residence of T. H. Hunt, corner of Grant and Pine Streets, next Tuesday evening. A debate has been arranged on the question, Resolved that home missionary work is more needed than foreign missionary work. An interesting time is expected.

Married, at Shabbona, on the home of the bride's parents, at 8:30 Wednesday evening, Apr. 23rd, by Rev. Geo. F. Smith, of Grant, Andrew Hamilton to Miss Margaret Sangster. After the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous supper. The presents were both nice and numerous. Their many friends wish them a happy and a prosperous journey through life.

Next Sunday morning Rev. M. W. Gifford will speak on "What is Scriptural Baptism?" and will administer the ordinance, using the recently discovered manual and ritual of the apostolic church in the same. All candidates for baptism are requested to be present. The evening subject will be, "The Law of the Selection of the Fittest, or the Philosophy of Salvation by Faith."

The Wilson-Frye combination which was to have furnished an entertainment here last Friday evening, under the auspices of the band, failed to put in appearance, or to send any word whatever as to the reason therefor. It was certainly a shabby way to treat the boys who had put forth every effort to get a good house. They came out on the street and played a number of selections in good style and made the best explanation they could, offering to return the money paid for tickets to all who wished it. The Wilson-Frye combination would get a warm reception if they should show up here now, and so they should.

Good eight-room house for sale or to rent. Apply at the Cass City Woolen Mills.

Wall Paper

Everyone can afford to paper at the price we are selling Wall Paper this season. It will surprise you to see what pretty patterns you can buy for a very small sum.

Don't forget us in your **Window Shade Deal** as we have a large assortment, including extra large sizes, at close prices. We can supply your wants in Alabastine, Gypsinine Glue, Shelf Paper and many other things needed in housecleaning, at right prices.

BOND'S DRUG STORE
EGGS TAKEN.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR NEW

1902 Reliable Gasoline Steel Range.....

If you are going to Build, get our prices on NAILS, ETC.

If you are going to Paint, use **BOYDELLS' Best Paints.**

J. B. COOTES

The GLOOMIEST ROOM INTHE 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.

Sudden Death

William H. Meredith died suddenly at his home on Pine Street on Sunday evening. He has been in poor health for some time but was able to attend the evening meal with his daughter, Mrs. Kehoe, who lives with her son in the old home. He went to his room shortly after, evidently to retire for the night, but a peculiar noise caused the daughter to become alarmed and an investigation proved that he was beyond aid. Deceased lacked only a few days of being sixty-eight years of age, and has been a resident here for about twenty five years. He spent some years in the California gold fields, but upon coming here took up farming northeast of town, which property he still held. He moved to town some ten years ago, and Mrs. Meredith died about eight years ago. He was of a quiet disposition but always friendly and had many friends. Mrs. W. J. Kille is also a daughter of the deceased. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. R. Weaver conducting the service in the Presbyterian Church, and the interment being made in the Elkland cemetery.

All Over the County.

So many patients are consulting Dr. Morrison that for their convenience the doctor will visit Caro, Exchange Hotel, next Monday; Mayville, Hotel Minard, Tuesday. The doctor will be in Cass City Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. Consultation free.

Wool Wanted

The undersigned is now prepared to pay the highest market price for wool. Headquarters at the old pea harvester factory. 4-17- G. S. RIKER.

NO TIME LIKE NOW!

COME IN

and see our new line of

Bicycle Sundries and Repairs.

Our prices makes our business. People will buy their supplies where they can buy the cheapest—that is one reason why we do business. Another is that we keep an immense stock and can satisfy the wants of the people promptly.

Repairing, Brazing and Enameling a Specialty.

All work guaranteed.

Gillies & Patterson
Cass City's Bicyclemen.

Elevators for Sale.

We desire to sell the Cass City and Gageton elevators.

FRUTCHEY & SONS.

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 by calling on me. Night and day calls answered promptly.

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

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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

Delaware and Rhode Island together would make quite a large playground. That is the size of the Yellowstone Park.

Andrew Carnegie's endowment of the Scottish universities has enabled them to remit tuition fees to 2441 poor students during the year. This is beneficial by the wholesale.

An Indiana man recently killed himself because he dreaded the effects of a surgical operation. If he had only given the doctors a chance they would have done it quite as effectively and saved him from a suicide's grave, at least.

According to Rear-Admiral O'Neil, the value of the ammunition used at the Santiago sea-fight was \$84,804, while the battle of Manila Bay cost \$50,000. When the result is compared with the expense, it must be admitted that it was dirt cheap, thinks the New York Sun.

An honest enemy has at least the respect of his adversary. San Francisco boasts of an association of stable and carriage owners, and at a recent meeting the members came out flat-footed with a resolution to the City Council asking that body to forbid the use of the public parks to self-propelled vehicles!

Memory hints, in the vague and irritating way memory often has, that in charging their British foes with a big herd of stampeded cattle to lead the rush and receive the fire during the approach to the defensive line, the Boers are imitating a classic example. Who gave that example, or in what famous battle of antiquity, a hurried investigation has not disclosed, and perhaps the supposed precedent has no basis except the occasional use of elephants to throw a hostile army into confusion, or of camels to do the same for the horses of cavalrymen. New or old, the device of the Boers is highly interesting, and it shows a fine ability to make the most of material conveniently at hand. Cattle charges are not orthodox war, but they are measurably magnificent, and they add a characteristic and picturesque feature to the South African campaign. A herd of 6000 big animals in rapid motion must be a missile to test the nerves of Tommy Atkins, good soldier as he is!

Great truths are seen slowly, because the greater the truth, the duller the telling of it seems to be. But sometimes a great truth is put into new clothes, and then people stop, look, and nod approval. Here is the greatest of all advertising truths from out the mouth of a preacher. You can read it and be wiser than you were before: "If you go across a lawn once, you may tread the grass down, but by the next morning it will recover itself, and no one can trace your footsteps. If you do it a dozen times, the grass will not recover from the injury, but will wither, and it will be evident to even a casual observer that some one has persistently intruded on the beauty of the lawn. If you do it fifty times, you will wear the grass away and leave a bare path." The object of advertising is to wear paths on the brain. If the human brain was understood, if the storehouses of memory were open to the comprehension of man, you would find hundreds of deep worn paths there, states Profitable Advertising.

The jests of a nation are often more significant of its intellectual and moral standards than formal treaties; and in the current witticisms about present-day notions of wealth in America, we get a very real and vivid glimpse of what is essentially a new habit of thought. "It's hard on Algy! His father cut him off with only five millions." Poor Richard's almanac brought down to date would read: "Take care of the millions, and the billions will take care of themselves." We have, in fact, insensibly adopted a new mental arithmetic in all matters of large finance, private or public. We think in nine figures. A hundred millions has become a sort of unit of measurement. Anything below that is a negligible quantity. When you get above it, we say, "Now you're talking!" We take the highest estimates of our fathers—their greatest fortunes, their largest capitals in banking or commerce, their most extravagant governmental expenditures—and sit down quickly to multiply them by 100. Instead of the almighty dollar we have made it the almighty \$100,000,000, exclaims the New York Post.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

The Trust Buys Michigan Sugar Beet Stock.

NILES HAS SOME TAX CASES UP

Two Wives Claim Insurance Money—A Chief of Police Arrested—A Workman's Extreme Peril—Matters of Note and Comment From all Sections.

Chief Carton's Arrest. Arthur E. Swarthout, the husband of a woman who has gained considerable notoriety of late through an affidavit which she made that Chief of Police Carton had been unduly intimate with her, which affidavit led to an investigation of the chief at his own request on the part of the board of police commissioners that resulted in his exoneration, made complaint against the chief in connection with charges of adultery, and the warrant was served on the accused, who himself took the trouble to go to the prosecuting attorney and secure the warrant and have Sheriff Trust serve it on him. There was, however, no formal arrest of the accused, it being agreed that the should appear in court in the afternoon to plead to the complaint made against him. Chief Carton kept the appointment punctually, pleaded not guilty and was released on bail in the sum of \$500 to appear for examination on May 2, J. Brush Fenton and Chas. L. Hartman, two reputable and substantial citizens, going on his bail bond.

Trust Buys Sugar Beet Stock. Negotiations which have been pending several days between the stockholders of the Bay City sugar factory and the representatives of Havemeyer were consummated Saturday when G. G. Scranton, of Detroit, turned over to stockholders a certified check in exchange for one-half the stock of the company and left on the evening train for home. Havemeyer interests appear to appear the stock and asked to have one director on the board who will be selected at the annual meeting to be held on April 29. The Havemeyer director will be Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, who is also director in other Michigan factories in which Havemeyer has an interest, viz., Caro, Crosswell and Alma. The trust is obtaining an interest in such factories as have proven to be good profit-makers.

Miles Tax Cases. In considering the cases incident to the discovery that a goodly number of Niles citizens held the city treasurers' receipts for taxes on property which had been advertised for sale by the auditor general because it has been returned delinquent, Circuit Judge Coolidge has raised an important question upon the state of the law. The statute of limitations for the enforcement of a lien for taxes levied under the earlier tax laws, it is provided in the tax law of 1882 that the taxes assessed thereunder shall "become a lien on such real property and the lien for the same shall be a lien in interest and charges thereon shall continue until payment thereof."

Another Detroit Crime. What it is feared may prove the sixth homicide in Detroit in the space of less than two weeks, took place Monday morning. While endeavoring to force the driver of a milk wagon to observe the legal regulations governing the use of the Boulevard, Capt. Donald McKenzie, aged 62, was deliberately driven over. He was taken to the hospital, but died of his wounds. The driver, John T. Mitchell, 18 years old, is in the custody of the police, and will be held pending the result of the old man's injuries.

Where is John Beck? The home of John Beck, of Ann Arbor, the old bachelor who disappeared on Good Friday, was broken into by the officers and friends Thursday. They found bank books in his bureau drawer showing that he had \$7,900 on deposit. His gold watch worth \$50 was also hid under some linen. His valuables were all placed in the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. No clew was found to show why Beck had left. His friends still hope that he has only gone on a fishing trip, but relatives in Kalamazoo and Sebewaing, Huron county, are skeptical.

A Narrow Escape. Wirt Reynolds attempted to relieve a clogged boiler machine at the Lewis Spring & Axle works in Jackson, and was himself caught in the machine. A fellow-workman noticed his body feeding into the cogs and threw the belt, stopping the death trap. One steel pin was on Reynolds' Adam's apple and another on the nape of his neck when the machine stopped. It took half an hour to extricate him, as the machine had been partly destroyed. His chest, neck and arms were cut, but he will live.

Niles Bank Assets. The remaining assets of the defunct Citizens National bank of Niles were sold at public auction by the receiver Saturday. Assets aggregating \$90,000 and consisting of notes, overdrafts, judgments and cash items, brought only \$101. The bank's affairs will be wound up by May 1. Receiver Rhode thinks the bank will pay depositors 10 per cent dividend, making 90 per cent in all.

Timothy Phelps, a Coldwater township farmer, aged 87, brought his old family carriage horse to Coldwater to be shod. The veteran is 32 years of age, but is still in good, sound condition. Mr. Phelps says he was the first man to drive a horse over the old Hamtramck road at Detroit.

The Jennett Murder.

In a little more than 68 hours after Prof. Joseph M. Miller had lured Carr Jennett to the Thirteenth street commons and committed one of the most ghastly and bloody crimes known to the Detroit police, the murderer faced Judge Murphy in the Recorder's Court and heard imposed the sentence of life imprisonment at hard labor in the state prison at Jackson.

The wheels of justice revolved rapidly, but there was no formal trial, no stone thrown to grant to the wretched wretch in the prisoner's prox every right accorded him by the laws of the state. Judge Murphy demanded that the examination and trial proceed with every sign of fairness and regard for decency. He insisted upon every possible precaution being taken to spare, if possible, in some slight way, the invalid wife and the innocent children.

The formalities of the law were all observed and soon after 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon a life sentence at hard labor in the Jackson penitentiary was imposed. The sheriff wasted no time and at 8:30 o'clock that night the murderer was on his way to prison in charge of Deputy Sheriff Wm. Gorman. The prison was reached and before midnight Miller's identity was hidden under "Number 7637."

The Heywood Case.

William Jones is now in jail, having been arraigned and bound over for the murder of George H. Heywood, the Detroit bookkeeper, on the night of the 9th inst. Mrs. Heywood was held by the police for several days and let go, it being evident that she is not an accessory. She is the mother of the proper relations had existed between herself and Jones for some time and laid bare the story of Jones' infatuation for her. For the first time she admitted that she thought Jones was the man who killed her husband. She declared she was prepared to do everything to convict the one she believed to be the felon. Rymor, who was at one time a partner of Jones, came on from Lincoln, Neb., and is held by the police as a witness. Jones maintains the utmost composure and denies that he killed Heywood.

Another Murder in Detroit.

Edward T. Hawley was shot and killed by his brother James in their Detroit saloon Thursday evening, making the fifth murder in eight days that has been perpetrated in that city. The fratricide was the culmination of a quarrel over business matters, and the single bullet which the one fired at the other, caused death in eight minutes. The murderer escaped without hindrance and roamed at large for over two hours, finally giving up the chase. The only other person in the saloon at the time of the shooting was Herman Sidick, bookkeeper and manager for the brothers in their wrecking business; Charles Reagan, a recently employed bartender, and Capt. H. W. Baker. The incident surrounding the murder was so quickly that none of the three knew the exact nature of the fatal quarrel.

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AROUND THE STATE.

When the Detroit-Jackson trolley cars begin to make through trips the city and university clocks at Ann Arbor will be turned back to standard time. Wild geese are said to be more plentiful around the lakes in Cass county this spring than ever before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

W. A. Purdy, a Chicago traveling man, fell against the wire cage in the Motor house elevator at Grand Rapids, and broke his neck, dying almost instantly. William Church and wife, of Delray, called on a neighbor Saturday evening and found on their return that their house had been robbed. A stepson is suspected. S. W. Webber, aged 79 years, died in Lyons Sunday. He had private banks in Lyons, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Pleasant, Neway and Shelby and leaves a large estate.

The first of the numerous public libraries which Andrew Carnegie has presented to Michigan cities to be finished and put into use is the one at Iron Mountain. A big crew of men and teams are at work on the electric road at Parma, grading for the track through the village and scattered along for quite a distance each way. Miss Isabella Carleton, of Port Huron, has scored a great success in New York as a soprano singer. At a recent recital at the Waldorf-Astoria she was awarded a diamond medal.

This is said to be "apple year," and the Genesee Fruit Co., makers of cider and vinegar, have already begun extensive additions to the factory in anticipation of a large season's business. Timothy Phelps, a Coldwater township farmer, aged 87, brought his old family carriage horse to Coldwater to be shod. The veteran is 32 years of age, but is still in good, sound condition. Mr. Phelps says he was the first man to drive a horse over the old Hamtramck road at Detroit.

Work on the double track of the M. C. R. R. between Marshall and Albion began Monday.

Montague's hotel will be converted into an opera house, with a seating capacity of 1,000.

Judge Wolcott, presiding in the place of Judge Newnham, of the Grand Rapids Superior Court, denied the motion for a change of venue in the indictment case against Thomas F. McGarry. William R. Samms, blind of one eye, recently began work in the caustic works of Wyandotte and before night the caustic vapor had eaten away the film of the blind eye and his sight was restored.

The Magic Manufacturing Co., of Ann Arbor, has leased the old Krauss tannery, as its present quarters are too contracted. The company manufactures enamel paint for bicycles, roofing, etc.

The census office has issued a report showing that in 1880 Michigan, on 311,963 acres raised 23,470,444 bushels of potatoes valued at \$6,759,342; onions 2,611 acres and a product of 783,948 bushels, valued at \$345,310.

W. E. Tench & Co., Detroit, were awarded the contract to build the Michigan Central second track between Albion and Marshall, and will begin work at once with 100 teams and a large number of men.

Chicago capitalists are projecting an interurban road from Manistee to Muskegon. They have assured the people that that portion of the road between Hart and Montague will be in operation before the fruit season begins.

Labor unions will celebrate the junction day, in Saginaw, May 17. Outside and local speakers will be hired. The Trades council and miners of Bay City and miners' unions from Ososso, Cornuna, St. Charles and Sebewaing will participate.

Sheep killing dogs cost the farmers of Day township, Montcalm county, about the past season \$25,000 in sheep killed in this manner which were worth 21 cents a head for the animals, that being all the money there is available for this purpose.

The people of Minden City propose to bond the village for the sum of \$5,000, the money to be used for improving the streets. They figure that they will get their money back in the increased farmer trade which good highways will bring.

Rev. Fr. Gore, of Coldwater, who officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Zollinski, aged 112 years, last week, has quite a record, having officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Lewis, aged 107, at Benton Harbor, and Mrs. John Murphy, aged 104, at St. Joseph.

Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle is investigating the transactions of Rev. J. B. Andrews, who is alleged to have practiced blackmail upon a business man of Lansing. Andrews' physician says he is much improved and they look for his speedy recovery.

A woman who gave her name as Madge Darul, failed from the effects of morphine in Detroit Friday night. The girl's parents are said to reside in Marquette, Mich., and she is said to have been married at one time to a man named Clarence Brown at Big Rapids.

St. Joe and Benton Harbor citizens have been agitating for cheaper gas for some time past. The gas company has just made a reduction of 25 cents per thousand, and says it will make further reductions when the patronage warrants it. The price is still \$1.35 per thousand.

James Eckert, a well known farmer living near St. Charles, is under arrest for fishing with gill nets in the river. He had been suspected and Deputy Game Warden Carpenter clinched the case by hiring out as a farm hand to Eckert, and securing a confession before witnesses.

The Detroit Sugar Beet Co., whose factory is at Rochester, will plant 900 acres of land with beets around Wyandotte this year. The company planted 618 last year and raised on an average of eight tons of beets to the acre. Employment will be given to at least 700 persons.

A fire at Muskegon totally destroyed the planing mill of Frank M. Knowles and damaged the electric lighting plant and other adjoining property. The planing mill was valued at \$5,000, and has just been raised on an average of eight tons of beets to the acre. Employment will be given to at least 700 persons.

Mrs. Carrie Creck, a Fremont society woman, was arrested in a Muskegon store on a charge of shoplifting. A shirtwaist was found concealed on her person and she was turned over to the police. She offered to pay the amount, but she refused. She is about 45 years of age and has a married son residing in Muskegon.

The epidemic among cows east of Ososso has broken out anew. The live stock commission killed and examined a cow, but are utterly at loss to determine the nature of the disease, except that it is in the head instead of the stomach or bowels. Mr. Olney and A. J. Chandler have lost 16 fine Holsteins. Many cattle are still affected, and not a cow that has contracted the disease has survived.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Mr. Weeks Says Reciprocity Bill is Dead.

MORGAN'S STEAMSHIP TRUST.

Congress Has Settled Down to Business, and Important Measures are Taken up—The Condition of Things in China—Queen Wilhelmina's Illness.

Mr. Weeks Spoke Frankly. After the turbulent scenes of Friday, marking the passage of the revised Cuban reciprocity bill, the house settled down to routine business. An opportunity was found, however, for the two elements in the recent struggle to give expression to their feelings. This occurred while the fortification appropriation bill was under consideration.

Mr. Grosvener (Ohio), one of the ways and means leaders, said that the amendment which the opponents of the ways and means committee had engrafted upon the Payne bill not only wiped out the differential on sugar, but also did away with the countervailing duty of the Dingley law. Mr. Weeks, of Michigan, in reply, said that it should be to kill that bill—that is the plain English of it, and we believe that it is killed and that if it ever comes back from the senate its friends will not be able to recognize it.

The fortification appropriation bill was passed and the conference report of the relative appropriation bill agreed to.

Palma's Policy. Thomas Estrada Palma, president-elect of Cuba, says his message to the Cuban congress will be submitted immediately after he assumes office. Its main features will be recommendations along the following lines: First, all possible measures calculated to undo the political factions of Cuba so that all elements will work together in the interest of the new government; second, the development of the natural resources of the country, with reciprocal tariff relations with the United States; third, the maintenance of the most friendly relations with the United States government.

Mr. Palma said that the United States dollar would be the standard of value in Cuba, but that the currency and other questions were matters that required mature deliberation and need not be immediately legislated upon. He said he was hopeful of securing a substantial reduction of the tariff on sugar, tobacco and other Cuban products.

Morgan's Steamship Trust. J. P. Morgan, who is now abroad, has practically consummated a plan to combine all the leading trans-Atlantic steamship lines. The two last announced combinations are confirmed at the Morgan banking house. The companies to be consolidated will, it is understood, include the American and Red Star lines, White Star line, Dominion line, Atlantic Transport line and the Leyland line. The two last named lines have been under Morgan control for some time. Probable additions to this list are the Cunard, Willson and Holland-American companies, and it is understood that "a working agreement" will be reached with the other leading trans-Atlantic companies, including the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Hamburg-American, General Trans-Atlantic (French) and Allan and Anchor lines.

Holland's Queen. A dispatch received from the Hague Saturday night says that the illness of Queen Wilhelmina's malady has been interrupted and her condition is fairly satisfactory. Her majesty has taken some liquid nourishment.

The afternoon bulletin issued from Castle Loos said: "During the day there has been a slight improvement in the course taken by the queen's illness. Her majesty sleeps at intervals and remains fully conscious." In consequence of the queen's illness the birthday of her husband, Prince Henry, of the Netherlands, passed practically unnoticed. Telegrams of sympathy with her majesty in her illness are pouring in from all parts of Europe.

The Chinese Situation.

The population of Pekin is becoming increasingly restless. Rumors that trouble is imminent between the imperial and the foreign troops; but the demeanor of the Chinese continues friendly toward foreigners, the best informed of whom discredit the rumors of the existence of an anti-foreign feeling. The intention of the empress dowager to review the troops on the return of the court from the journey to the eastern tombs of the dynasty, has been abandoned, presumably because the Chinese officials considered that the holding of the review might be construed as a demonstration against the foreign troops.

Important Measures.

Representative Wadsworth, of New York, introduced a joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that "hereafter no territory not admitted as a state, geographical limits of continents, North America shall be admitted as a state." Senator Teller introduced a resolution authorizing and directing the senate committee on Cuban relations to investigate the sugar industry of Cuba and report to the senate what need, if any, there is of a reduction in duty by the United States.

Mrs. Ellen M. Stone, the ransomed missionary, told the American board of commissioners of foreign missions that she proposed to devote the proceeds of the present system of under-bussing any who may have engaged themselves in providing the ransom.

With the close of the Cuban reciprocity debate in the house Tuesday, the leaders announced that all danger of the bill being weighted down with undesirable amendments was over and that they felt assured the bill would pass in the shape in which it came from the committee.

Starving Themselves.

A letter from St. Petersburg, dated March 12, says:

"Student reports give the total number of arrests in Moscow, during the last two or three weeks, as 1,800. They anticipate the exile to Siberia of the greater part of the 400 students who offered the government armed resistance in the University of Moscow. "Political prisoners are resorting to starvation tactics in order to force their release or obtain a hearing. Forty-eight recently secured their release in this manner after having been held without an inquiry for a year. Six others have so reduced their strength as to necessitate their removal to a prison hospital. In the great transit ward by condemned criminals here, which is now filled with political prisoners, the wardens are seeking to dissuade their charges from refusing food by promising their release shortly."

Later adverbs say that the government has begun the practice of artificially feeding the prisoners who are trying to starve themselves. The young clerk, named Orloff, who was compromised in the revolutionary movement and who hanged himself in prison, belonged to a group of prisoners who refused food and were artificially fed.

A Transverse City Crime.

Mrs. John A. Hargreaves, aged 46, was found in a bedroom of her residence in Traverse City Monday morning lying dead horribly murdered and marked on her throat which looked as if she had been choked in a struggle. Her husband says that they arose about 6:30 a. m., and after he had partly assisted in dressing her, she asked him to make a fire in the kitchen stove. He says that after a few moments he heard screams and went running to the bedroom found his wife tumbling about in a fit. He grappled her and they tumbled against a door and dresser. The police were summoned and a coroner's inquest held. The verdict was "Death by violence by unknown hands, to be determined by a court." The walls of the room are spattered with blood and there is a large pool of blood on the carpet. Blood is also splashed on the bed clothing. Hargreaves is in jail.

Surrender of Malvar.

Gen. Malvar has unconditionally surrendered to Brig. Gen. J. Franklin Bell at Lipa, Batangas province, with the entire insurgent force of the provinces of Laguna and Batangas. Gen. Bell says his Bell's influence sufficient to quell the insurrectionary movements in Tayabas and Cavite provinces and capture all those in the field who have not yet surrendered; but Malvar has ordered the complete surrender of every insurgent to the nearest American force.

Gen. Wheaton reporting to the division headquarters, says that all resistance in his department has ended and that the surrenders just announced mean that the ports will be opened and that the Filipinos in detention camps can be allowed to return to their homes in time to plant the crops. Gen. Wheaton is especially pleased with Gen. Bell's care of the natives confined in the camps.

Cubans Raise a Howl.

An order issued by Governor General Wood provides that military courts and prosecuting officers cannot be dismissed from office except for crime or for other serious cause, and never without a hearing. As under the Platt amendment the Cuban republic must recognize all orders issued by the American military government as law, this order virtually means a life tenure of office for the present judges and prosecuting attorneys. It has raised a storm.

Vigorous protests are also being made against the number of orders being issued by the military government in its closing days, which are characterized as tying the hands of the republic.

Broke World's Record.

A dispatch from Denver says: "The world's record has been broken in a run of 14.8 miles on the western division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, when an average of nearly 100 miles an hour was made by a regular passenger train."

CONDENSED NEWS.

The insurrection in the Island of Mindoro is over.

The Samar rebels will surrender April 20.

The snowfall in Nebraska is unprecedented for April. There is a foot on the level.

The prohibitionists have nominated candidates in every congressional district in Indiana.

The Protestant Episcopal church of the Savior, one of the most beautiful in Philadelphia, burned. Loss, \$150,000.

Fifteen thousand masons' laborers in New York city will go on strike May 1 if their wages are not advanced 25 cents a day.

The contest over the two wills of William Marsh Rice, the millionaire murdered by Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, has begun in New York.

The G. H. Hammond Co. has awarded the contract for constructing its great plant at the Union stockyards, Chicago. The contract provides for buildings aggregating a cost of about \$2,000,000.

Frank W. Burns, of Fort Fairfield, a deputy collector of customs, was assaulted and probably fatally injured by an alleged smuggler at Hodgson, Me., near the New Brunswick line. His assailant escaped.

The city of St. Paul has begun action against the City Railway Co. for damages by alleged electrolysis of water mains, demanding \$500,000, and also an injunction against the further use of the present system of underground currents and a demand for an insulated wire to take currents back to the power house. It is claimed there has been past damage to the extent of \$500,000 and more will follow if there shall be no remedy.

At the dedication exercises of the new First Reformation church of Long Branch, N. J., a memorial window was unveiled to the late President McKinley and Vice President Hobart.

The Alleged Philippine Cruelties.

As a result of the consideration by the cabinet of the charges of cruel treatment of Filipinos by United States soldiers, Secretary Root has instructed the adjutant general of the army to order General Smith tried by court-martial if the facts can be established. What Major Walker, of the Marine Corps, was ordered to kill and burn; that the more he killed and burned the better pleased Gen. Smith would be; that it was no time to take prisoners, and that when Maj. Walker asked Gen. Smith to define the age limit for killing he replied: "Everything over 10."

The secretary also orders the most searching investigation of the charges made by Major Gardener that the form of torture known as the "water cure" was administered to the president of the town of Igbarras, Iloilo province, island of Panay, by a detachment of 18th United States infantry under command of Lieut. Arthur L. Conger, under orders of Maj. Edwin F. Glenn, then captain of the 25th infantry, and that Capt. and Assistant Surgeon Palmer Lyon, at that time a contract surgeon, was present, by a detachment of 18th United States infantry under command of Lieut. Arthur L. Conger, under orders of Maj. Edwin F. Glenn, then captain of the 25th infantry, and that Capt. and Assistant Surgeon Palmer Lyon, at that time a contract surgeon, was present, by a detachment of 18th United States infantry under command of Lieut. Arthur L. Conger, under orders of Maj. Edwin F. 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IF WE COULD KNOW.

If we could know to-morrow's secrets—see just where to-morrow's lights and shades shall be. If we could pull the curtain back and gaze down all the smooth and up the stony ways. I wonder who would wait complacently? For you three might be fortune and for me Gray woe from which I fain would turn and flee— I wonder who would sing the songs of praise, if we could know? Death might be grinning at us there, if we could draw the curtain! You might bend the knee. In suppliance while I rushed forth to raise. Such wild and joyful shouts as should amaze. I wonder which would shrink—men's woe or glee, if we could know? —S. E. Kiser.



It was quite an event for Sageville when Silas Stanford, the political boss of eleven counties, registered at the Bellevue Hotel and became the lodestone for all the local politicians. But it was something of a shock and more of a joke for Sageville when the news leaked out that young Max Watson was "after the nomination for sheriff."

Max was a boy, just twenty-two, with "no record" except that of a bright Kansas boy. Born in Sageville, only child of the late Judge Elmer Watson, he was rich in the possession of \$2000 and a half-section of corn land which came to his hand when he attained majority. His grandfather and grandmother had reared him out at the Watson homestead on the edge of town, but he did not respond to all their ideas of bringing up. Since he left the high school he had repulsed all efforts to send him to the university, preferring to loaf about the fire department in town or sit on dry goods boxes talking politics with the precocious acumen of the typical Kansas lad.



Without doing anything to awaken his neighbors to the fact that he was a man. He had no trade and sought none. When he got his patrimony he bought a saddle horse, a new magazine shotgun and two pistols, but he continued to run with the firemen and more than once showed his mettle as a volunteer rescuer of life and property.

Hoke Mudge, sheriff incumbent, candidate for re-election and an old wheel horse of the party in Sageville, laughed loudly in his long whiskers when he saw in the Daily Banner an announcement that Max Watson had "approached" the redoubtable Silas Stanford on the subject of the nomination for sheriff. Hoke Mudge was eloquent—he could talk so fast and so interminably that his ardent constituents were beginning to make plans for sending him to Topeka. He hadn't made exactly a brilliant record as sheriff, but then the county had been so placidly law-abiding during his term that there wasn't much room for brilliance.

"Sheriff ain't good enough for Mudge," the voters would say. "He oughter be up 'Topeky ashwin' them fellers how 'make a fast-rate speech." Whereupon Hoke Mudge would expand his chest, stroke his long beard and with benign condescension murmur: "Never heer I me sayin' a word 'bout 'Topeky, did ye?" But deep down in his heart he knew that he hadn't the nerve to go after so lofty a place and that his position as sheriff was for him a dizzy pinnacle.

ton and reached timber with a good start before the jailer was through telephoning to the sheriff. The pursuit from Truxton and the direction of the wooded valley to which they had fled forced them toward Sageville, and by 10 o'clock in the morning every available citizen in the county seat had been added to Mudge's posse and was sent forth to chase and capture the jail breakers. Max was one of the first to volunteer, and coming to the sheriff with a frank challenge in his blue eyes, being the best armed man in town and knowing the outlying region better than any hunter present, Hoke Mudge could not refuse his services.

Max led the chase afoot, Mudge following him with jealous assiduity on horseback as if he feared the boy would snatch from him the glory of the only notable deed his official career had offered. It was noon when the boy's eyes discovered the trail in the muddy bottom land. Two pairs of footprints pointing south were all the signs he needed, and away he ran through the tangled brake like a greyhound coursing a jack. The sheriff galloping along the margin could scarcely keep up with him. All but ten of the mounted posse had been distanced, and when at last Max emerged from the thicket, and pointed up the hill toward his grandfather's house he could hardly gasp out the words, "Headed for grandpa's!" Mudge gained as they climbed the hill, and as he stopped it and the Watson home came in sight he paused and waited to instruct his few remaining adherents. The rest were scattered in different directions, led astray by their own straggling footprints.

Mudge, being a coward and sure of his belief that the fugitives would hardly venture into the Watson house, bade his men surround the place, which was on a hilltop, while he alone approached the residence to ask old Watson if he or his wife had seen the runaway. Max ran round to the rear of the barn and the others made a cordon at a respectful distance so as to prevent escape. Mudge dismounted at the fence and entered by the front door. His men waited ten, fifteen, twenty minutes, then drew nearer, scared, wondering, alert. In an hour they ventured into the yard fearing their sheriff had met foul play.

Suddenly an ill-visaged stranger, bearing a cocked Winchester, stepped out on the porch, shouting: "We've got your sheriff foul and we'll kill him and this old couple the minute you open fire on us. My partner has 'em settin' in a row against the wall. The first shot you fellows fire we'll kill 'em all, an' then we'll go after you."

Then Mudge was pushed out with the rifle at his back. He, too, appealed to his posse to "give in." He said he didn't care for his own life, but he didn't want to bring death on "this poor ole couple." His eye rested on Max as he pleaded with his men to help him save the Watsons by withdrawing. When he went back into the house Max bade them withdraw to a respectable distance or go home as they saw fit. Five sneaked for Sageville. The others lingered beyond range. Max slipped back into the barn. Just before dusk Mudge, handcuffed and in his stocking feet, was thrust out. The two fugitives, one bearing the sheriff's rifle and the other with his pistols at the back of Mudge's head, followed. They paused while one shouted: "First move you fellows make, Erst shot you fire, Mudge dies."

Then they hastened at a quickstep in Indian file across the yard and down the road into the night. The warning was repeated at intervals as they ran, till at last, Max, leading his horse out of the stable, leaped into the saddle, sat still a moment and cried out: "Oh grandpa!"

The old man came out at the front door, his frightened old wife after him, both handcuffed. "I'll turn you loose in a minute!" Max shouted, and dashed for the road. "Now I will run for sheriff," he muttered as he laid away into the darkness with his magazine gun across the saddle bow. Half a mile down the road he saw in the gloaming shadows by the road, plodding back toward town, the dejected form of Mudge. But he did not stop.

It was 9 o'clock that night when the reassured sheriff and his dejected posse returned to rescue Max. They met him driving a sullen prisoner slowly along in the dark. "Go up and out grandpa and grand-ma loose," he shouted hoarsely, "I'm afraid to chance it."

"Where's the other one?" demanded Mudge, plucking up courage when he saw the posse of Max's gun. "He's down in Creep Hollow," roared the triumphant Watson. "You can fetch him in on a snifter."

The Sageville Banner gave its front page to this story the next morning, and an hour before the convention assembled the county commissioner got a telegram from Silas Stanford, the political boss of eleven counties, which read:

"Make that boy of Judge Watson's sheriff." I'll fix Mudge. John H. Rattery, in the Chicago Record-Herald. The Coyote. The coyote is usually very lean, has a long, slender snout and bushy tail, and looks very much like a wolf, to which family, in fact, he belongs. His fur is lighter colored in winter than in summer, being in the former season grizzly gray, with black streaks on the back, hips, and shoulders, and tawny ones along the legs. The under side of the body is dingy white.

GROSVENOR FLAYS THE INSURGENTS

Ridicules Their Stand and Says They Lack Legislative Acumen.

REPEAL COUNTERVAILING DUTY

Gentleman from Ohio Asserts That in Voting for the Morris Amendment the Recalcitrants Demonstrated Their Inability to Protect Their Own Interests.

Washington, April 21.—Conciliatory tactics are to be followed by the Republican leaders in the house to reunite the party, temporarily disorganized by the fight over the Cuban reciprocity bill. There are many sores which may never be healed, but it is hoped that personal animosities may be subordinated to party discipline. The men who have been repeatedly charged with autocratically dictating party policy, in the house and ignoring all members except the chosen few are the ones who are now making advances for harmony. Resentment against the leaders still exists among the Republican insurgents. They have not been appeased. Their victory in humiliating the leaders by overruling the chair has whetted their appetites and they are hungry for battle.

Realizing that something had to be done at once to restore discipline, it was decided to experiment first with old tactics. Gen. Grosvenor was selected to chastise the insurgents. He was given the whip, and though he cracked it loudly, he failed to secure the desired stampede. He censured and ridiculed his colleagues who voted for the Morris amendment. He treated them as amateurs in legislative affairs, who, with an objective in view, knew not how to accomplish it. He asserted that the Morris amendment was wider in effect than they had dreamed, and quoted it in an attempt to prove that while they were attempting to remove the differential duty on refined sugar, they had also repealed the provision under which the secretary of the treasury is empowered to levy a countervailing duty on sugar that receives a bounty.

Mr. Grosvenor's interpretation of the effect of the Morris amendment is endorsed by Mr. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, and other house leaders, but is not accepted by Mr. Littlefield, Mr. Tawney and other Republicans who participated in framing it. There is a question as to whether the amendment does have the effect of repealing the law under which countervailing duties are collected, and should it become law a decision by the supreme court will be necessary to remove all doubt. Mr. Grosvenor claims that the best sugar Republicans, by supporting the Morris amendment, have proposed a reduction of \$8.83 a ton on refined sugar by wiping out both the differential and countervailing duties, and strongly intimated that men who could not better protect their own interests were not safe leaders. Mr. Grosvenor was dispassionate in dealing with his censure, and was given a respectful hearing by the insurgent Republicans.

Week's Program in Congress.

Washington, April 21.—Senate will take up the river and harbor appropriation bill to-day, and when that measure is disposed of will resume consideration of the Philippine government bill. It is not expected that much time will be required to get the river and harbor bill through the senate. Senator Frye, who has charge of the bill, believes there will be no debate on the bill and that it will pass as soon as it can be read. Senator Rawlins will lead off in the speech-making in opposition to the Philippine bill. The opinion is expressed that the bill will be before the senate for at least three weeks.

The early part of this week in the house will be devoted to routine business, with a prospect that some important general legislation may be taken up during the latter part of the week. To-day will be devoted to District of Columbia business, Tuesday to war claims and Wednesday to the oleomargarine bill, which was recommended by the senate. During the remaining days of the week it is practically settled that the anti-anarchist bill of Chairman Ray of the judiciary committee will be considered. Plans also are on foot for considering the omnibus public building bill during the latter days of the week. The agricultural and naval appropriation bills are about ready and may be brought in at any time, and the military academy appropriation bill is on the calendar.

Bankruptcy Amendment.

Washington, April 21.—Chairman Ray of the house committee on judiciary, in view of the many inquiries on the subject, said relative to the amendment of the bankruptcy law: "The amendments propose four additional grounds for refusing a discharge of a bankrupt: 1. Having obtained property on credit on material false statements. 2. Having made a fraudulent transfer of any part of his property. 3. Having been granted or denied a discharge in bankruptcy within six years. 4. Having refused to obey any lawful order of court or to answer any material question approved by the court."

Smallpox at Peru.

Peru, Ind., April 21.—Four smallpox cases were discovered in this city and the schools were ordered closed. An order was issued for a general vaccination.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

Richmond, Ind., April 21.—James Shook, charged with the murder of John Ryan, was convicted of manslaughter.

answers from all sources oppose the law as it stands, and this objection is based mainly on the defects in the law, which the bill reported from the committee remedies."

Democratic Campaign Plans.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Encouraged by the success which attended their efforts to unite in support of the amendment to repeal the differential on refined sugar, the Democrats have decided to hold another caucus. This evening they will meet and discuss the Philippine government bill, which is soon to be taken up for consideration in the house. The great weakness of the Democrats in congress in recent years is their refusal to bind themselves to caucus action, and the result has been that the party has been divided on most questions of importance. An earnest effort will be made at the caucus to induce all members of the party to stand together on the Philippine question, which is to be an issue in the coming congressional elections and will be given a prominent place in the next congressional campaign.

Seeks Tariff Revision.

Washington, April 21.—Tariff revision is no longer an air. Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, who offered the free hide bill as an amendment to the Cuban measure, gave notice that he would attempt to get a Republican caucus to appoint a committee to sit through the recess of congress, investigating the tariff question, frame a bill looking to general revision of the Dingley schedule, and report it back to the caucus when congress reassembles in November.

ABE SLUPSKY SHOOTS A MAN

Quarrel Over Children's Baseball Game Has Fatal Results.

St. Louis, April 21.—"Abe" Slupsky, aged 40, the politician who took an active part in the race track war at Garfield Park, Chicago, some years ago, fatally shot Charles Pinckard, aged 36, in a quarrel which grew out of a game of baseball in which Pinckard's children participated. Slupsky was arrested. According to the latter's version of the affair, Pinckard assaulted him, when he knocked him down. When Pinckard rose to his feet he pulled a revolver, but Slupsky grappled with him, wrested the weapon from his hand and fired two shots, one striking Pinckard in the abdomen and the other lodging in his right thigh. Pinckard went home, but was later taken to the Baptist sanitarium, where laparotomy was performed.

Countervailing Miners Quit Work.

Coulterville, Ill., April 21.—After a controversy between District Superintendent Bagwell of the Miners' union and the operators of the Consolidated coal mine of that city a strike was ordered, throwing the entire force out of employment. The operators decided to run but a part of the shaft during the summer in order to cut down expenses. The miners hold that this action was taken in order to get rid of some of the employes objectionable to the operators. A prolonged strike is feared.

Indiana Merchant Shoots Himself.

Rushville, Ind., April 21.—Samuel Abercrombie, a leading merchant, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Despondency over business matters and temporary insanity is the supposed cause. He was superintendent of the Rushville city schools for seven years.

Death Sentence for Toombs.

Chicago, April 21.—After deliberating less than twenty minutes, a jury in Judge Brentano's court returned a verdict finding Lewis G. Toombs guilty of the murder of Carrie Larsen on the steamer Peerless on the evening of Dec. 30, and fixed the punishment at death.

Young Wife Shoots Old Husband.

Kingston, Tenn., April 21.—Abraham May, aged 60 years, was shot and instantly killed by his wife, to whom he was married four months ago. She was Mary Christenberry, aged 35 years. Mrs. May confessed to the killing and stated it resulted from a family quarrel.

Murder and Suicide.

Hammond, Ind., April 21.—Douglas Craft, a wealthy farmer living near here, sent Arthur Moyer, a hired hand, into the house to get a gun, so that he could kill a cat. Craft took the gun and fired one barrel into Moyer and with the other blew his own brains out. Moyer will live.

Former Soldier Guilty of Murder.

Muncie, Ind., April 21.—Charles Pittser was found guilty of murder in the second degree and given life imprisonment. Pittser killed his wife, Dona, in Muncie Jan. 14. Pittser served in the Philippines in the Thirty-first Volunteers.

New Federal Building.

Jacksonville, Ill., April 21.—Jacksonville will have a new federal building. An appropriation passed during this session of congress will be divided between four Illinois cities, of which Jacksonville is one.

Conceal Boy's Body in Dead Horse.

Elkton, Md., April 21.—On Hooper's island in Chesapeake bay, the body of a boy has been found concealed in the carcass of a dead horse, where it was hidden after a murder.

BURNED TO DEATH IN STEAMER FIRE

Seventy-five Persons on the City of Pittsburg Give Up Their Lives.

PANIC SEIZES PASSENGERS

Many Lose Their Self-Control and Impede the Work of Those Endeavoring to Fight the Flames and Lower the Life Boats.

Cairo, Ill., April 21.—The steamer City of Pittsburg was burned in the Ohio river early Sunday and probably seventy-five of the 150 persons on board perished. The exact loss of life cannot be told, as the passenger list was destroyed. Half of the victims were passengers and the other half members of the crew. The following are known to be dead:

Captain Wesley Doss, Cincinnati; Miss Marie Tessim, Cannelton, Ind.; three children of Mrs. Fannie McCullum of Leavenworth, Ind.; Patrick Burt and seven members of his family of Owensboro, Ky.; child of Pilot Al Pritchard; Clay Breeze, wife and son of Uniontown, Ky.; child of Archie M. Allen of Pittsburg; Mrs. Marie Lister, Carrollton, O.; Mr. Adams, of Ohio; Mr. Downs of Memphis; Miss Sweeney of Owensboro, Ky.; L. L. Hunter of Lititz, Pa.

The following are missing: Tom Smith, William Bollinger, Henry Thomas, John Bates, Tony Gilfoil.

The following members of the crew, names unknown, are also missing: First pantry man, three colored firemen, six cabin boys, two chambermaids, eight deck hands.

Three bodies have been recovered. They are those of Captain Doss, Miss Marie Tessim and the youngest of the McCullum children.

The first news of the disaster was sent from Olmstead, the nearest telegraph station. The clerk went three miles down street to Caledonia and then inland to Olmstead. Help was asked from Paducah, hopes being that the steamer New South could be caught there and could turn back to the assistance of the distressed people. The New South had passed just before the accident, but was too far away to signal. When the news reached Paducah the boat had passed, and no steamer was in readiness to go to the assistance of the unfortunates.

It was not until 2:30 o'clock, ten hours after the fire was over, that a steamer, the tugboat Maude Kilgore, passed. She brought the wretched survivors down to Cairo.

In the meantime the people of the surrounding country rendered what little assistance they could. At Caledonia, three miles below, the flames could be plainly seen. The shouts of the passengers were heard and the people on shore put out in skiffs to the wreck.

The burning steamer was quickly headed to the bank. Passengers jumped off, and in trying to swim to the shore through the swift current many were drowned. Only one yawl on the boat was saved without avar, and in this thirty women were taken off. Others were picked up out of the water.

Most of the passengers were still in bed when Second Clerk Liver Phillips gave the alarm. The engineers at once started all the pumping engines, while the crew brought all the hose into play. Amid the streams of water on all sides, the flames from the lower deck and dense clouds of smoke, the passengers rushed from their staterooms, and a frightful panic ensued. The appeals of the officers and crew could not stop the terror-stricken crowd that interfered with those throwing water on the flames, as well as with those working with the lifeboats.

The smoke was stifling. Great clouds floated through the blazing steamer, choking the passengers and adding to their terror. Children cried pitifully, begging that they be saved. Lifeboats were manned, and every effort was made to save the passengers from the floating furnace of flames. Boats put out from shore to aid the work of rescue.

Captain Phillips says the fire caught in the hold. The night watchman claims to have been in the hold five or ten minutes before the fire was discovered.

Capt. Phillips was asleep at the time the fire broke out, and when he was aroused the flames were coming up through the cabin floor. The cabin was then empty of passengers, who had either gotten outside or were suffocated in their berths. Capt. Scott says there were sixty-six passengers aboard, aside from possibly five or six babies. There were about as many men in the cabin as women. The crew numbered about seventy-five, making in all about 150 souls aboard.

Mrs. Sherman McCullum, with her three children, was going to Carthage, Mo., to join her husband. She jumped overboard and landed in the yawl, but her three children fell in the water and she saw them sink from sight. The body of the youngest was recovered opposite Mound City and its remains were identified by the mother.

Pilot Pritchard's child was tossed from the burning steamer into the arms of persons waiting to catch it in the yawl, but its head struck on the side of the boat and then it fell into the river and was lost. One of the surviving members of

the crew gave this account: "The fire was discovered at 4:05 o'clock in the forward hold. By 4:15 o'clock the entire boat was in flames, and at 4:30 o'clock the steamer was a wreck. The front stairway burned, cutting off any avenue of escape. We alarmed the sleeping passengers, bursting open their doors to awaken them. They ran out without putting on life preservers, and crowded aft. "The officers held them back while one yawl was loaded with women and children. The scene was awful. About twenty or thirty were taken off in the boat, and then some of those in the water were rescued. Many who were not burned up in the steamer drowned in the river. "When we reached shore we were unable to stand and had to be helped out of the water. It seemed as though we were crazed by fright, for we were screaming even after we were safe ashore."

EARTHQUAKES DESTROY TOWNS

Three Guatemalan Cities Reduced to Ruins by Seismic Disturbances.

Guatemala, April 21.—The three earthquakes of Friday night reduced to ruins Quesaltenango, the second city of importance in Guatemala, and having 25,000 inhabitants, and completely destroyed the town of Amatitlan. Both of these towns were capitals of the departments bearing the same name. The disaster is greater than the first reports led the public here to believe. News of the destruction, which extended 100 miles along the western coast of the republic, is coming slowly, because all telegraph wires are down. It is known that Amatitlan exists no more as a town, the seismic disturbance having been so great. The inhabitants—that is, those of the 10,000 residents who escaped death in the cataclysm—are camping in the open air for safety, not daring to return to the ruined confines of the town. Some of the inhabitants are building temporary mud huts.

Seven Killed in London Fire.

London, April 21.—A fire broke out in Hackney, a popular suburb of London, in a printer's warehouse, three stories high, the top floor of which was used for living rooms. A dozen fire engines and escapes arrived promptly at the scene, but the flames were of overmastering power, and it was impossible to enter the building. When the fire was finally under control the charred bodies of a man, two women and four children were found.

Girls Sealed by Steam.

Chicago, April 21.—Over 200 girls employed by the Eureka Laundry company were thrown into a panic by the explosion of a steam chest. Many of the frightened employes thought that the establishment was in flames and they broke the windows and leaped from the first story to the alley below. Nearly a score of the girls had been scalded by escaping steam and many were hysterical from fright.

Train Crashes Into Wagon.

Bolivar, Tenn., April 21.—At Loone, seven miles north of here, four persons were killed and a fifth was fatally hurt by an Illinois Central excursion train. The dead: Dolph Irwin, Mrs. Dolph Irwin, George Murley, Mrs. George Murley. The injured: Sarah Irwin. The victims were in a wagon and attempted to cross the tracks when the second train struck the vehicle.

Freight Plunges Into River.

Delaware, O., April 21.—An entire freight train, consisting of twelve loaded cars of merchandise, plunged into Big Walnut Creek, fifty feet below the track level, at Sunbury, on the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railway, and was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$250,000.

Another Earthquake at Shamaka.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—Severe earthquake shocks occurred at Shamaka, Transcaucasia, causing a panic among the inhabitants, who escaped the recent visitations. Severe earth shocks were also felt in the district of Ferghana, Turkestan.

Engineer Is Killed.

Newcastle, Pa., April 21.—Engineer W. W. Irwin was killed and two hurt in a wreck, the westbound Pennsylvania passenger train of the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Akron division crashing into a work train near Court's station.

Earthquake at San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 21.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Refuse to Ratify Treaty.

Copenhagen, April 21.—It is officially announced that at a secret session held on April 9 the Landsting refused to ratify the treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States unless the government would agree as a condition precedent that a plebiscite should be taken of the white inhabitants.

Serious Charge Against a Farmer.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 21.—C. F. O'Brien, aged 65, at one time a wealthy resident of Linn county, Missouri, was arrested on his farm near Macon on a charge of poisoning herds of live stock owned by farmers against whom O'Brien had a grievance. He pleads not guilty.

Waukegan Pioneer Is Dead.

Waukegan, Ill., April 21.—Ex-Mayor Henry C. Hitchinson died here at the age of 77. He had resided in Lake county since 1843 and in Waukegan since 1853. He was long a leading merchant.

Abolishes Bull Fights.

City of Mexico, April 21.—The legislature of the state of Jalisco has passed a bill abolishing bull fights and cock fights.

BIG FIRE LOSS AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Property Worth \$400,000 Is Destroyed by Flames in the Southern City.

PLACE BLAME ON PYROMANIACS

Illinois Man Fatally Injured by Falling Iron in Blaze at Kansas City, Which Causes a Loss of \$75,000—Confagurations in Other Places.

Dallas, Tex., April 21.—Four fires, starting in different sections of this city, and believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed property estimated to be worth \$400,000, on which there is an estimated insurance of \$275,000. Five persons were hurt, two perhaps fatally.

The first fire started in the large printing plant of Dorsey Brothers, which occupied an entirely new building 100 by 200 feet, three stories high, and which was filled with modern printing machinery, paper and stationery stocks, bank and office furniture, and typewriters carried for manufacturers' agents. The loss in the Dorsey fire is stated to be \$200,000, insured to the full underwriters' limit, which is \$100,000. The plant was the largest of the kind in the South. The establishment was burned out four years ago and had been rebuilt and opened about two years. Dorsey Brothers say they will rebuild at once.

While the Dorsey fire was in full progress and more than half the department of the city was fighting it, a second alarm announced a fire on Lamar street, near the agricultural implement district. The wind blowing from the south saved the implement district and railroad property adjoining from destruction. Twenty buildings were almost destroyed, about one-half of them being second-class business-houses and dwellings.

About a dozen smaller manufacturing establishments were also destroyed, losses running from \$1,000 to \$3,000 each. The dozen frame cottages used as dwellings and boarding-houses were destroyed, but part of the contents was saved. These losses are estimated at \$15,000.

Chief Magee of the fire department was overcome by heat in one of the buildings and rescued by the police. He remained unconscious several hours, but is reported to be out of danger. His 5-year-old son fell from a second-story window and received injuries which, it is feared, will prove fatal.

William Spurr, a member of No. 3 engine company, was struck in the face by falling debris. His condition is critical. James Robinson of engine company No. 4 and James Roe of chemical No. 2 were overcome by heat and smoke, and rescued by the police. They are reported out of danger.

While the Dorsey and Lamar street fires were in progress fire broke out on Fisher lane, in South Dallas, fully two miles away. Four dwellings were burned. Insurance agents claim this fire was incendiary.

At Nacogdoches, Texas, six brick store buildings, a frame hotel and two dwelling houses burned. Losses are estimated at \$30,000 to \$40,000 with two-thirds insurance.

CHILD BLOWN FROM FIRE ESCAPE.

Explosion of Gas Causes Father to Lose His Hold on the Little One.

Chicago, April 21.—While fleeing from fire in the Monterey apartment building, 65 and 67 Thirty-ninth street, Alice Grimstead, who was clinging to her father's neck on a fire escape, was blown from his grasp by an explosion of gas and dashed to death on the stone flagging fifty feet below. The father had another child under his arm, whom he tightly held, and although severely burned both escaped with their lives. A dozen or more occupants of the building, a five-story structure, had thrilling escapes. Deeds of heroism were performed by many persons, brother rescuing brother and sister saving the life of another. Men who were on the street rushed into the building and saved the lives of several children who were running panic-stricken through the halls. The building itself was damaged \$15,000, and the aggregate losses to the tenants will be \$10,000.

Kansas City Has \$75,000 Fire.

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—Fire visited the southwestern part of this city, laying waste a section of dwelling houses almost a quarter of a mile long and a block wide, and doing damage to the amount of \$75,000. John Stanno of Quincy, Ill., a spectator, was fatally injured by a falling piece of iron and Edward Bennett, a fireman, was overcome by heat.

About fifty dwelling-houses were destroyed and sixty more families rendered homeless. A high wind, amounting almost to a gale, was blowing, and the flames spread with alarming rapidity. Burning embers were blown more than half a mile. After three hours' hard fighting the fire was under control. Many persons lost all their belongings. Much furniture and other property was destroyed after having been piled in supposed places of safety.

Other Fires.

Fire supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion damaged the brewery of the Christian Moerlein Company at Cincinnati, \$100,000.

The Burlington and Missouri Railroad bridge, three miles west of Rulo, Neb., burned and as a result freight traffic is tied up.

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

WILLIAM MESSNER, C. R. A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 3-11-07.

I. O. O. F., CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, 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 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

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

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

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

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But if you are thin Scott's Emulsion is the medicine for you. It doesn't tire you out. There is no strain. The work is all natural and easy. You just take the medicine and that's all there is to it.

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Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists.

Dayton.

Walter Kelley was home from Detroit last week.

Miss Georgia Banghart was home from Caro Sunday.

Wm. Kelley and family, of Novesta, spent Sunday with friends in Dayton.

The Maccoabees gave a very fine program at R. J. Putnam's hall last Thursday evening.

The Sunday school convention at the Baptist Church was largely attended and an excellent program was rendered by the different schools represented.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Holbrook.

Henry Price is on the sick list. A beautiful shower Monday evening.

Noah Mann visited friends in Canada last week.

George Mann is building an addition to his house.

A quilting bee at Mrs. James Greenleaf's Thursday.

Thomas Mann is building an addition to Lon Hill's house.

There will be baptism here in the river next Sabbath at two o'clock.

Seymour Pratt has moved back on his place again after having spent the winter with Wm. Hill.

A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale at Amos Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

Frelburgers.

John Donnollon did business in Uby Friday.

Quite a few farmers have started seeding.

Ed. Styles did business in Minden Saturday.

Our Post Master did business in Tyre on Friday.

Chas. Pollard transacted business at Uby on Saturday.

Louis Peter did business in Bad Axe on Thursday of last week.

Rob McRae and his mother visited at Chas. Pollard's Sunday.

Deck Bradshaw, of Cumber, was a caller in town Wednesday.

F. W. Rehl transacted business in Tyre Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. F. Marr, of Cass City, visited at A. C. Graham's Tuesday last.

A. H. Rehl left Saturday for Troy, Mich., where he expects to find employment.

A. Hunt, Sr. was in Uby Saturday. There was a social hop at H. Rehl's Thursday evening.

A. Hunt has treated his residence to a coat of paint which adds greatly to the appearance of it.

Miss Higgins, of Minden has been engaged to teach the spring term of school at this place. Owing to the sickness of her husband, Mrs. F. Brown has been unable to attend to the school.

The surest cure for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

It is now claimed that the reason so many people are always chewing something—tobacco, gum, tooth picks and the like—is that, in a primitive age the people chewed their ends like cows, and it is simply the old habit manifesting itself.

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Novesta.

Seeding is the order of the day. On Sunday a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hizer.

Mr. Barber is putting a new fence around his place here.

Elmer Allen and Carrie Moshier are to be married on Wednesday, April 23rd.

DeWitt Lowe is canvassing with an ironing board and seems to be having success.

Albert Mills is fully established here now so that the people can get what they want.

F. F. Barber has bought his old home back from M. D. Mills but will not reside in it for some time.

John Gemmill has sold out his place here and will move to the north of Michigan about the 1st of May.

Mr. Grillman, representing the large drug house of Parke, Davis & Co., called upon Dr. Foote on Tuesday.

M. D. Mills has shipped all of his things to Turner and Mrs. Mills has gone and he will go this week some time. Mr. Mills has been our merchant here for about fifteen years and during that time he has been quite successful. We wish both he and Mrs. Mills continued success in the town which they have chosen to reside.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured. "For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," says Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but to no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Sold by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

Greenleaf.

Dan McRae is quite ill.

Dan Livingston continues ill.

Miss Ida Tanner is ill with rheumatism.

Miss Mary Paul was a caller at Holbrook Saturday.

John Duffield was a caller at Alex Paul's Thursday.

Wm. Sinclair, of Cass City, called on friends here Friday.

Mrs. D. McColl called on friends in Cass City Tuesday.

A. Livingston, Sr., transacted business in Cass City Friday.

Miss Becky Chisholm is recovering from a protracted illness.

John Gillies and daughter, Sarah, visited Cass City Saturday.

A. Livingston and son did business in Uby the last of the week.

Archie Livingston, Jr., will spend the summer with Chas. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCormick were callers at J. Robertson's Friday.

Mrs. A. Livingston and son were callers in Cass City the first of the week.

Misses Patterson and McRae arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Lena Walker and Miss Ethel Jackson, of Holbrook, were callers at Miss Becky Chisholm's Friday.

Good for Rheumatism

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale at Amos Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

West Grant

C. Maharg is on the sick list.

Bob Davison has been trading horses.

Grant school district, No. 4, will be out April 24th.

Wm. Davison is assisting T. Canfield in the spring work.

G. Shepard made a business trip to Kingstons the 17th.

G. Shepard sold his cow to T. Finkle for the sum of \$27.

The Grant Center school visited the Heron school Friday.

G. Shepard intends working this summer in Kingstons.

J. Dobson's family visited at J. Maharg's Wednesday evening.

Miss May Tyo, of Cass City, called on friends in this burg this week.

Mrs. T. Heron is visiting friends and relatives near Bealey at present.

J. Quinn is improving his farm by putting a wire fence in front of it.

Miss Grace Brackenberg started to attend the Winton school this week.

Mrs. T. Canfield attended the M. E. aid at Mrs. D. Crawford's April 17th.

Jim Murphy, of Pigeon, was the guest of his sister, Miss A. Murphy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Marshall, of Cass City, are the guests of E. Davis at present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mathews attended services at the M. P. Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Doerr attended the bee at the M. P. parsonage at Gagtown, April 15th.

Mrs. A. and Miss L. Frasier called on friends in Gagtown one day this week.

T. Finkle assisted T. Canfield in putting a wire fence in front of his farm.

G. Charter has taken a good plan to protect his new barn by giving it a coat of paint.

Frank Carrol is kept busy these days handing the nursery stock out to the many purchasers and sending the

money to Greening Bros., nurseryman. Some who attended the farmers' Club at F. Harrison's report it to have been a dance.

Alex Frasier is improving the looks of the Chisholm farm by putting a wire fence in front of it.

Charlie Hartsell has moved onto the old Smith farm and is going to work for his father, J. Hartsell.

T. Canfield accompanied F. Burnham to Bad Axe one day this week to attend the soldier's examination.

L. Mathews has rented the north half of the G. Shepard farm and T. Canfield has rented the south half.

A large crowd attended the M. P. aid at Mrs. J. Doerr's Wednesday last and all say it is a good place to go to have a good time.

Mrs. G. Crouch and son, Tom Davis, passed through here on their way to Cass City, where they intend making their future home.

The Rev. T. Pollard preached in the M. P. Church April 13th and will preach here every other Sunday night so long as his health will permit.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money in trying to get a moment's rest. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it to all who may help other sufferers. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

Argyle.

Mrs. Little is on the sick list.

Sam Soule, of Tyre, was in town last Saturday.

H. J. Trupp, of Deekerville, in town last Tuesday.

Geo. Duuster, of Bad Axe, in town last Saturday.

C. D. Striffler, of Cass City, was in town last Tuesday.

Deck Bradshaw, of Cumber, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Sefton, of Lang, visited her sisters here on Monday.

Henry Lorentzen, of Shabbona, was in town last Saturday.

A. A. McKenzie, of Cass City, was in town last Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McAllister, a son, April 10th.

J. A. Caldwell and wife, of Cass City, was in town on Friday.

Hart Patterson returned from West Branch last Wednesday.

John E. Baker and son, of Cumber, were in town last Sunday.

James Hutson, Jr., moved his family to Port Huron last Friday.

Miss J. B. Evans visited her home in Sanilac Centre last Saturday.

C. D. Peterhans, of Caro, did business in town a few days last week.

A. Herdell and son, Earl, did business in Deekerville last Thursday.

Mrs. S. W. Striffler and son, Ed., visited in Cass City a few days last week.

Miss Kate Langinburg and Emma Herdell drove to Deekerville last Saturday.

James Greenleaf and wife, of Cumber, were pleasant callers in town last Thursday.

W. D. Striffler and family spent Sunday at the former's parental home near Cass City.

The Reading Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. McCarty next Saturday afternoon.

J. Hutson, Sr., daughter and granddaughter visited at James Marshall's a few days last week.

Wm. Roberts and family, of Sanilac Centre, attended mass in the R. C. Church here last Sunday.

Roy Pierson and Miss Jean Evans, of Sanilac Centre, were the guests of Mrs. D. D. McNaughton last Saturday.

Angus McPhail and Dr. Morris, of Cass City, passed through town last Wednesday enroute for Sanilac Centre.

Mrs. Chas. McCarty who had such a serious runaway near Cass City last week Wednesday has been quite seriously ill ever since.

Married on Wednesday, April 10th, John Clark and Clara White at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Dr. Gifford, of Cass City. The following is a list of some of the useful presents received:—Mr. and Mrs. White, furniture; set silver knives and forks, D. McQueen and N. Smith; set of glass dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McQueen; tea set, Mr. and Mrs. J. McQueen; tea pot, Maggie McQueen; a mug and set of spoons, Arthur McQueen; tea set, H. Bigham and wife; a handsome dinner set, Mrs. D. McQueen, Mrs. N. Smith, J. Vatters and wife, R. McQueen and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, Jr., John Austin, Sr.; set silver table-spoons, Ida and Allen Marshall; bed spread, H. Davis and wife; a cake plate, Geo. Mack Davies; pickle dish, Letta Davis; tea set, Mrs. Albert Wright; a fruit set, C. Banks; lamp, Dollie McTavish; fruit set, Jane McQueen; cash, three dollars, J. Bond and daughter, Ethel; medalion, Geo. Bond; water set, John McPhail and wife; bedspread, John and Mary Sandham; berry-spoon, Cassie McPhail; paper rack, F. Heron; set table napkins, Geo. Palmer and wife; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanderson; table cloth and pair towels, Mrs. Bundy; half dozen berrydishes, Miss Bundy.

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Chas Wittwer, of Pigeon, is building a cheese factory at Kilmanagh. He has an established reputation as a cheesemaker, having learned his trade in the old country, and makes a speciality of Swiss cheese.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. K. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CAS-CARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CAS-CARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists. 11-21-01.

Rev. J. E. Andrews, who some time ago was pastor of the M. E. and Baptist churches in Bad Axe, and who is now pastor of the First Baptist church in Lansing, has been arrested on charges of a serious nature, which if proven will not only remove him from the pulpit, but will also place him behind the bars for a term of years.

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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Deekerville has organized a Driving Association and races will take place in June.

Rev. McDowell has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Deekerville.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

The North-West Sanilac Sunday School Association Convention will be held at Cumber, Friday, April 25th.

Twenty-eight Italians from Detroit have arrived at Bay Port to enter the employ of the Wallace and Orr Company.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement

Robt. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined. Sold by Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

Alex. Donaldson has been appointed postmaster at Laurel, Sanilac County, vice C. E. Kelly, removed.

The Linkville general store is now under the management of John G. Reginschied, he having purchased the stock and property of Aaron Bueschlein.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

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About Field Mice

I am sure that your readers will be interested in the enclosed article on the work of field mice which are unusually destructive this year. Early in the season we noticed that a good many fruit trees at the Station were girdled by mice and that considerable destruction had been caused by them in the clover fields. The Entomologist of the Station, Prof. R. H. Pettit was asked to determine the extent of the damage and to suggest remedies against future depredation. The damage to the clover consisted in the eating off of the crowns of the clover plant by the mice. Where the crown of the clover was left intact it was counted as uninjured. Here is Professor Pettit's report, somewhat abbreviated:

On March 15, 1902, the attention of the writer was called by yourself to the work of the field mice in the clover plots of the College farm. The fields examined were three and six for new seeding, and fields seven, nine and eleven, fields which had been mowed one year. A careful examination shows the damage to be much more serious in the depressions than on the elevated knolls. Taller clover or mulches of leaves favored the work of the mice, no doubt owing to the better protection. Depressions in the surface collect snow and thus increase the protection and warmth. No difference was apparent between the old and new seeding.

Little has been done in this country on the question of remedies. Poison is dangerous unless careful precautions are taken. The most likely method on a large scale is the one recommended by Leo M. Geismar, of the Upper Peninsula Station at Chatham. Late in the autumn shallow trenches are dug, six to eight inches deep and two to three feet long, at intervals over the fields, more especially near barns. In these trenches is placed corn meal poisoned with arsenic and a small bundle of straw is packed into the hollow with possibly more poisoned meal in the center. The whole is covered except at the ends with a layer of soil deep enough to keep the straw from blowing away. At each end a little meal is sprinkled to attract the mice. They build their nests in the straw and are poisoned by the bait. The extremely dangerous nature of the poison calls attention to the fact that the greatest caution is necessary in handling it. One pound of arsenic is sufficient for fifty pounds of meal. Leave nothing within reach of children or domestic animals that has in any way come in contact with the poison or poisoned meal.

C. D. SMITH, Director,
Agricultural College, Michigan, April 2, 1902.

A Doctor's Bad Plight

Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbraugh, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as an practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malaria. So is low wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, guarantee satisfaction.

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Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough

Mrs. Ellen Harison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called on our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Sold by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Lon Perkins who has been behind the desk at the Hotel Irwin for the past six months leaves here Monday morning for Sanilac Centre, where he takes charge of the office in the Roberts House. Lon is one of the best all round hotelmen in the Thumb and he will be missed by his large circle of acquaintance in Bad Axe.—Bad Axe Republican.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is a spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for cough, cold, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it to the children's favorite." Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Why persecute the birds?

The air used to be full of their music. In those days there was plenty of fruit, and spraying trees to kill insects was unknown. The birds made food of the insects and saved the fruit. Boys, don't rob their nests. Don't kill the birds. Don't torture them with the gun and sling shot. Wearing birds feathers and birds on the hats of ladies is going out of fashion, and well it might. It is said that in order to maintain the brilliancy of the plumage for millinery purposes the birds are skinned and the wings cut off while they are yet alive, and the poor little things thrown away to suffer and die. Spare the birds. They are our friends. We need them. It is barbarous to destroy them.—Don't rob their nests.

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It ain't so far to happiness; we rob our lives of rest. To find it o'er broad oceans as far as east from west; From all the dear home places in sorrow we depart. And dream not that the dwelling place is ever in the heart.

It ain't so far to happiness; it's shining all along; It's in the lowliest violet, it's in the thrush's song; And hold it, ye that find it, forever to your breast Till you sleep and dream forever in the roses of God's rest.

F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE

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"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Columbus, Ceylon. "It has been two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the result. For sale at Amos Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Announcement is made of the organization of the Bickle Elevator Company, which will soon begin the erection of a 4,000 bushel elevator near the site of the proposed railroad depot. The members of the company are F. A. Bickle, E. A. Sleeper, Wm. Dawson, James Mc-Caren and O. A. Munn. The officers are: F. A. Bickle, Pres. and Treas.; Wm. Dawson, vice Pres.; James Mc-Caren, Sec.—Sanilac Cent. Republican.

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German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries of modern times. It quickly cures Coughs, colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause in the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. These doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Tuesday 1st Archie Lindsley, a farmer, 45 years old, living in the township of Gilford, went to Reese, and put his team in Bruce Bindlay's feed barn while he was having some grain ground at the mill. He did not return for his team, and nothing has been seen or heard of him since. Mr. Lindsley's father went to Reese to look after his son's team, but he could not explain his son's disappearance, or furnish the slightest clue to his whereabouts.—Caro Journal.

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CHAPTER I.

The Only and Original Jones.

A sudden, lively commotion, accompanied by shouts of alarm, attracted the attention of a sun-browned, weather-beaten individual in the garb of a tourist, who had been seated upon the pinnacle of a picturesque rock in the famous Bois de Boulogne of Paris, occasionally using a gigantic pair of American field glasses for distant views, and among calmly surveying the stream of stylish tourists that dribbled past.

"A novelty at last—something I've never witnessed before—a runaway automobile, and heading this way like a comet—sure as my name is Jones. 'What's that in the car—thunder! A woman, as I live, and a devilish handsome one at that. Seems to me I should know that face and figure—yes, she stands there steering the bolting machine with the same bravery I saw her show when she faced the nihilist plotters in Warsaw, and defied them in the name of the Czar. I shall never forget it. But the Princess Irene Ogavitch is in a worse scrape than that now. Faster whirrs the car, as though possessed of seven devils. Once it strikes some obstacle and I fear that famous beauty will thrill the hearts of Parisian dandies and diplomats no more, and Nicholas will have to look far and wide to fill the place of so clever a secret agent."

As yet fortune had given the flashing vehicle a clear field, but it was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour, and at any moment might plunge into some drag or coach that had been dilatory in giving way, when an awful splat and smash must follow.

The man on the rock was deeply interested, and made as though he would leap down and run to the road with the hope of lending some assistance, when his attention was arrested by the appearance of a bicyclist on the scene, coming like mad from the rear, and adding to his pace with every revolution of his spoked wheel.

Eagerly Jones bent forward to watch, but was never able to see just how it had been accomplished—the bicycle lay upon the park drive a complete wreck, but the intrepid rider had somehow thrown himself upon the lurching motor and appeared at the side of the lady who crouched upon the seat, clinging with both fragile hands to the steering wheel.

Apparently the adventurous individual quickly grasped the situation, and realized that with the machinery in rebellion heroic measures must be taken in order to bring the runaway to a stand—at least Jones judged this when he saw him laying vigorously about with an iron bar he had secured, evidently bent on severing certain connections by means of which the propelling power was communicated to the wheels.

The thing was done; shorn of its incentive for speed the lumbering wreck soon came to a stand directly before Jones' rocky pulpit, and of course was quickly surrounded by a crowd of curious persons, eager to look upon those who had been actors in the recent little drama.

Presently a figure left the chattering crowd that watched the transfer of the lady to another vehicle, and headed directly for the rock upon which Jones held forth.

Another minute and they were shaking hands with exceeding gusto—as only men do who meet on a foreign strand amid surroundings not altogether congenial.

"It was well done, my boy; remarkably well done, permit me to say," declared Jones, while he pumped away at the other's hand. "Was the lady injured?"

"Not in the least, and she recovered from her fright very quickly." "Your wheel—"

"A complete wreck. I gave orders to have it carted to a repair shop." "Do you know the lady you rescued from disaster?" Jones asked, quietly, watching the face of his companion closely to see what effect her charms might have had upon him.

"Never saw her before, to tell the truth. She gave me her card, but I have not yet taken the trouble to look at it."

"Suppose you do, my dear boy." Merrick whistled softly upon reading the name, and then looked at his companion inquiringly.

"I have heard much of this Russian princess, and can well believe some of the wonderful stories told about her. She is a beauty without question, and I have no doubt responsible for many a broken heart."

"Look out for your own, my boy," warningly.

"Never fear," laughed Merrick; "I am proof against all her charms." Jones was unable to decide on the spot whether his companion intended to convey the meaning that he was already in love with another, and that his heart held no room for two, or else that he considered himself one of those inveterate bachelors who have sworn to live a life of celibacy, and laugh to scorn all efforts of the gentler sex to fascinate and ensnare.

Plainly Merrick would do to study. The more Jones saw of him the better he was pleased at the prospect of

enlisting such a cool customer in his plan of campaign.

"Let me see, it is how many moons since we said good-by in Buenos Ayres in South America—about two years, I guess," said Jones, reflectively.

"How time does fly. I have never forgotten the adventure we had with the river pirates of the Plata—it was lucky we were armed and able to hold our own. I believe you sailed for London, intending to go to South Africa."

"Yes, I spent most of my time there and saw some adventures, of which more anon. What brings you to Paris this time? Still playing Don Quixote to distressed humanity, and, as usual, paying the freight?"

Jones laughed heartily.

"You will have your joke, my dear boy. I see. Perhaps I have managed to be of some assistance to my fellows, for as I journey on I see cases of distress occasionally that appeal to my heart. But I have now settled down to a determined policy. In fact, I have found an object in life, unworthy as it may seem in the eyes of the majority. I am determined to redress the wrongs of thousands who have fallen before the worst Moloch of destruction existing upon European soil—to-day. Tell me, have you ever been to Monte Carlo, my boy?"

"Oh, yes for a day or two," carelessly.

"Then you never studied life in that princely gaming palace as I have done. I assure you it is a fearful sight, the despair of those who have lost their all. I have seen men destroy themselves with pistol or poison—I have seen wretched women go stark crazy over their disasters, and deep down in my heart I swore, sir, that should the chance ever come to me I would do all that lay in my feeble power to break the iniquitous chain that binds these thousands to this glittering palace which, in my mind, is more of a plague to Europe than the cholera could ever be."

"How do you propose to do it?"

"Listen. In ten years only once has the bank of Monte Carlo been broken by a regular system."

"Ah! I had not heard of it."

"A man—let us call him Darragh—came on, and pursuing an intricate method, smashed the concern in three days. The wildest excitement ensued. It was understood that if he allowed his system to become known the day of reckoning was at hand, and Monte Carlo's glory was at an end. But Darragh disappeared in a most mysterious manner, and the event has been almost forgotten."

"His story interested me intensely, and I set myself to work, endeavoring to discover just what became of this lucky, yet at the same time, unfortunate devil. I ran down each story in turn, and finally I got on a warm trail, and my presence in Paris at this hour, is really to secure the magical paper that contains Darragh's prescription to cure the disease of gaming. I expect before another day dawn to have possession of the magical paper."

"Let me congratulate you. It will be a big thing."

"Too big to handle alone. Truth to tell, I want a partner in the deal, and when I saw you land on that runaway automobile I said to myself, 'There's a man of nerve to stand in with me in the biggest speculation ever known.' The Joneses ain't stingy a bit. 'What do you say, Merrick, my boy?'"

"At another time Merrick might have shaken his head and denied himself the pleasure of participating in the expected orgies."

"Somehow it struck him just at the hour when he seemed primed for any harum scarum venture—whether the chase of the runaway vehicle had aroused this feeling or it lay slumbering in his system before that exciting event was on the tapis mattered little, so long as it was there."

"And Jones, with his usual luck, had put his finger on the trigger at just the right time—he had a happy faculty for doing that."

"By Jove! do you know I've half a mind to accept, just for the novelty of the thing. What you've told me has aroused a deep curiosity so that I'd like to see more of you and your strange game. I'm in the humor for it."

"Consider it settled, my boy. Something tells me there's luck in our union of forces. Let's shake upon it—there's my hand—take that with my compliments, and Jones, he pays the freight."

"The strange compact was duly sealed by an Anglo-Saxon grip."

"There goes your rescued beauty beyond the trees yonder. Take the glass and have another last look at her. This may be a wretched day for many gallants who will come on their knees to that fair enchantress. I hope it won't have any evil effect on your future."

"Please don't worry about me," said Mark, jauntily, yet the other noticed that he seized upon the glasses eagerly and leveled them.

"Soon with a sigh he lowered them. 'Pardon me, my friend, but I have just had quite a shock. Perhaps you know what it is to look upon the face of one you had reason to believe was dead? That has just been my experience,' he said, sadly.

"Meaning Little Miss Million, I suppose?"

"The young lady in the carriage. Her face caught my eye and gave me a shock. It is so like one I knew, and yet the possibility of such a thing is absurd. She was the daughter of a poor farmer in the bush, and this girl seems born to the purple. Still, it has given me quite a surprise. Dismiss the whole thing from your mind, I beg. Now, tell me more about your great plan to startle the old habitués of Monte Carlo as they have been shocked only once before."

"You shall by degrees know everything that I have discovered, down to the smallest details. For the present I shall deal only in generalities. In the first place, know that I am not the only one madly possessed with the idea of discovering this lost system by means of which Darragh broke the bank at Monte Carlo."

"Depend upon it, I'm in this game for keeps, and don't intend to be bluffed out of my honest rights by any Frenchman, be he prince or peasant, hero of Algiers or any other man. Count Leon Villebois and I have already made each other's acquaintance—he knows I'm hot after that same paper, and we cherish a mutual respect for each other after indulging in a little bout that the algaizuls of old Seville put a stop to. One thing is certain, if this French count and his Russian ally push me against the wall too hard, they may take a sudden voyage up Salt River—and Jones, he pays the freight."

Merrick confessed that his interest had deepened and that he felt more desirous than ever to be the comrade of Jones in the search for the Golden Fleece, for such the valuable document, if ever found, would be to those lucky enough to possess it.

"You are curious to hear about Darragh, and how evil fortune befell him after he seemed to hold the world in his grasp."

"The night he broke the bank his wealth was utterly unknown, but that was not the worst. Had it been an accident they would have raked it all in again and much more with the turn of the cards, but they knew as well as others that Darragh had a complex system that had actually proven infallible, and that the whole of Monte Carlo was at his mercy."

"That night Darragh was kidnapped—I don't say who did it, but they got his money, and failing to find the paper containing a diagram of his wonderful system of play, carried him away far from France and Italy, on a yacht to Algiers. In succession he was taken to Russia and Austria, Italy and Spain, but they could not force him to tell his secret, and the paper he declared he had destroyed, though there was a copy of it somewhere hidden away."

"Even torture proved unavailing and at last it was decided to dispose of Darragh in order that he might never appear against them."

"He was sunk in the harbor of Seville, but fortune allowed him to break loose from the bag and reach a steamship just leaving for a Mediterranean port. He hovered between life and death, and was put ashore at Naples, where he recovered his bodily health, but never his mind until an accident in the streets laid him up for good."

"It was I who picked him up and had him taken care of. For weeks he lingered. His memory returned in full, and knowing that his time had come, he told me the wonderful story of his life."

"Before Darragh died he gave me all the information he possessed concerning the duplicate of his system, and a legal document by means of which I could claim it when found. My hunt has since been widespread, for the document was on the person of one who little knew what a treasure he carried. At last I have traced it here to Paris, and this night you shall go with me to secure it, despite the count and such Russian assistance as he may figure on. Is that a bargain, my boy?"

"If it's good enough for the Joneses it's good enough for me," said Merrick, promptly.

To Be Continued.

Scientists in India.
The government of India is reported to be considering the advisability of appointing a scientific board to cooperate with the inspector general. It will probably consist of an economic botanist, entomologist, geologist and chemist. Insect pests, draught and human ignorance are the greatest enemies to agricultural pursuits in India, and the light of western science, it is hoped, will be able to battle successfully against them.

Embroidery is Popular.
Of embroideries we cannot get enough. The expensive sets, consisting of vest fronts, cuffs and pocket flaps, are exceedingly modish; so is the crepe house dress which is embroidered all over, not to mention the fancy blouse. If all these are beyond one the very least one can do is to embroider a few French dots on stock, cuffs or blouse front.

Population of the United States.
Engineering estimates that the population of the United States and its dependencies now exceeds 84,000,000 inhabitants. The Philippines contain more than 7,000,000 inhabitants, Porto Rico has 953,000, Hawaii 154,000, and Alaska 63,592. China stands first in population, the British Empire second, Russia third, and the United States fourth.

It's a long column that has no turning.

It's a wise reporter that knows his own story—after it has been blue penciled.

IMPURE BAKING POWDER SEIZED

The New York Board of Health Find It Contains Alum and Rock, Declare It Dangerous to Health and Dump It Into the River.

The New York papers report that the Health Department of that city has seized as dangerous to health nearly two tons of cheap mixtures sold for baking powder and dumped them into the offal scow to be destroyed. More of the powder was found in a Sixth ave. department store. The report of the analysis of the Health Department stated that it was "an alum baking powder" containing alum and pulverized rock.

The different Health Authorities seem to have different ways of repressing the sale of bad baking powders. In England they have prosecuted the grocers under the general law and broken up the traffic. In Missouri the sale of alum baking powder is actually prohibited by law. In New York they seize the unwholesome stuff and cast it into the river without any discussion. The latter way is certainly effective.

The alum baking powders are usually offered at a low price, ten to twenty cents a pound, or with some prize, as a temptation to the housewife.

Consumers can protect themselves by buying only high-grade baking powder of established name and reputation. Do not be tempted by the grocer to take something else as "just as good" or "our own brand," for the trials show that the grocer himself is often deceived by unscrupulous makers, and is selling an alum powder without knowing it.

There are several good powders on the market; let the housekeeper insist on having what she knows is right, and not be induced to risk the life of the family for an imaginary saving of a few cents.

COSMOPOLITAN NEW YORK CITY.

Steady Increase in Percentage of Native Americans.

The cosmopolitan character of the population of New York city is admitted by all, and has frequently been commented upon. Considering the constant great inflow of immigration it is impossible that the people could be otherwise than very mixed. Notwithstanding that, however, the last census shows that there is at same time a steady increase in the percentage of native American population.

When the census of 1890 was taken the project of a Greater New York was yet under discussion. The total population of what is now the Greater New York was then, in round figures, 2,460,000, the number of native born inhabitants being 1,520,000, and of foreign-born inhabitants 940,000. The percentage of foreign-born inhabitants was 38.20. By the new census figures, just published, the population of New York city, 3,437,202, and is thus divided: Native-born inhabitants, 2,167,123, and foreign-born inhabitants, 1,270,000. The foreign-born population of New York city has increased 330,000 in ten years, and the native-born population in the same period has increased 647,000, nearly twice as much. The percentage of foreign-born inhabitants in 1900 was 36.35, or one and a quarter per cent less than in 1890. Ten years ago there were 55,000 Russians in New York, now there are 150,000, a gain of 100,000. Ten years ago there were 50,000 Italians in New York, and now there are 145,000. Those of other nationalities increased during the decade as follows: Poles, from 9,000 to 32,000; Hungarians, from 13,000 to 31,000; Swedes and Norwegians, from 23,000 to 40,000; Bohemians, from 8,000 to 15,000, and Chinese, from 2,800 to 6,000. Germans now form the largest foreign-born element in the city. The English, Scotch and French again did not increase their numbers during the decade, while the proportion of Irish was actually less in 1900 than in 1890. During the decade new colonies were formed of Canadians, Roumanians and Syrians.

A Postmaster's Discovery.
Lancaster, N. Y., April 21st.—Mr. John Remers, postmaster of this village, was taken with Diabetes four years ago. For two years he doctored with local physicians as well as several specialists from Buffalo, but got no better. Indeed he was gradually growing worse.

He stopped taking the doctors' medicine and commenced a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He used in all about ten boxes and is as strong and well to-day as ever he was.

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"I will cheerfully answer any letters from sick men or women, as I think every Diabetic sufferer should be told of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the remedy that saved my life."

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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Potato Growing.
Professor C. D. Woods, director of the Maine Experiment Station, in his talk to Wisconsin farmers at the recent convention at Oconomowoc, laid special stress on the great value of the potato crop. It is valuable because it does not exhaust land as do some other crops. Its starch is made out of carbon, and this has been gathered from the air by means of the leaves. So it does not come out of the ground at all. The man that grows potatoes is not taking from the soil a great mass of fertilizer that is to be sent away never to return. The tops are not sold off, but are permitted to lie on the ground or in the ground and decay.

There is no best way of growing potatoes. Place and circumstances must dictate methods. To grow potatoes successfully a man must be sufficiently intelligent to understand the soil and other conditions of his own farm. No man can afford to follow the methods of public speakers or his neighbors without first finding out whether they apply to his case. The selection of seed is important, because we do not plant the seeds but cuttings from the tubers. The tubers from which the cuttings are to be made should be ripe and should have been kept over winter in a temperature of from 33 to 40 degrees. It is, however, a mistake to select seed potatoes from those that have lain in the ground too long. The potatoes for this purpose should be dug while the tops are still green, so much so indeed that the potatoes on being cooked will be what we call "watery." In the planting, potatoes should be put in deeper in clay than in sandy land. This may appear unreasonable, but if the potatoes are planted near the surface in clay land, they will, as they grow, cause the clay to split open and this will let in the sun. The result is a sun-burned potato, which is of no value for eating.

Fertilizer Facts.
Press Bulletin 40, New Hampshire Station: A curious sign of the preference of fertilizer buyers for a name was shown by the brands put on our market by one large company. This corporation had in our state fourteen different brands guaranteed to contain 2 per cent of nitrogen, 8 per cent of available phosphoric acid and 3 per cent of potash, while ten more of its brands differed from the above lot by each having a guarantee of 1.5 per cent of potash instead of 3 per cent. In other words, this company had twenty-four brands to represent only two different formulas, because fertilizers are bought by name instead of by composition.

The last census states the value of fertilizers bought in New Hampshire in 1900 to have been \$308,000, making an average for each farm of \$12.55. The most common fertilizers sold in the state were those costing \$30 per ton. For the average sum per farm there was purchased of such a mixed fertilizer 837 pounds, containing 17 pounds of nitrogen, 67 of available phosphoric acid and 25 of potash, or a total of 106 pounds of plant food. By buying the highest grade of chemicals, including nitrate of soda, dried blood, acid phosphate and sulphate of potash, and paying cash, \$12.55 could have purchased 800 pounds of chemicals containing 20 pounds of nitrogen, 58 of available phosphoric acid and 80 of potash, a total of 158 pounds of plant food, or one and one-half times as much as by following the usual method of buying. Long credit and commissions to agents make fertilizers costly.

In the past year the trade in ashes has taken up an inferior grade, which is sometimes sold under the name of lime-kiln or lime ashes. They contain much less soluble potash than good hard wood ashes and their value is problematical on that account because the availability of insoluble potash is unknown.

Outlook for Fruit.
(Farmers' Review Special Report.)
J. W. Stanton, Southern Illinois: Tree fruits promise good crops on trees that were not full last year.

Prof. F. A. Waugh, Vermont: The general outlook for fruits was never better at this time of year than it is now.

O. M. Lord, Minnesota: Plenty of fruit buds, and they are entirely unharmed. Season opens ten days earlier than usual.

E. A. Riehl, Southern Illinois: So far as can be seen now all fruits except peaches are in good condition and may give a good crop, if favorable conditions are maintained throughout the season.

Geo. N. Parker, Eastern Illinois: The present outlook for apples is good. The peach crop will be very short. We will have over 30,000 barrels of apples for sale in this county (Crawford) next fall, if the present outlook is verified.

Prof. J. Troop, Indiana: The outlook for peaches is bad. The buds are pretty generally killed. Other kinds seem to be in fairly good condition. I do not look for a heavy apple crop, owing to the dry weather last summer and fall.

Prof. John Craig, New York state: The prospects at present are excellent for a full crop of apples, peaches and plums. This applies especially to the western part of the state, but I think is true of most of the fruit-growing sections.

Prof. L. R. Taft, Michigan: All trees

(fruit) are in good condition, except the peach, and these are not injured, except in the southwestern part of the state, where tender varieties have had their flower buds killed and some injury has been done to the hardy sorts in many townships.

Benjamin Buckman, Central Illinois: The prospects for peaches are gone. Very few strawberry plants are left. Other small fruits promise an average crop. The same may be said of apples, pears, cherries and grapes. Calculations on crops of apples, pears, cherries and grapes at this time of year usually do not amount to much, for the critical time comes later, when spring frosts, rains in blooming time, insects and fungi get in their work.

Prof. Chas. A. Keffler, Tennessee: The freeze of two weeks ago injured the peach buds very much in this vicinity. Fully 90 per cent were killed. Pears also were injured, but not seriously. Japanese plums suffered less than peaches, but seriously. I have no returns from other parts of the state, but as the freeze was general, I think the injury widespread.

Prof. H. J. Waters, Missouri: Prospect for apples good, except on trees that bore a heavy crop last year. Plums, cherries, pears, splendid prospect. Peach fruit buds were killed in nearly all parts of the state by severe frosts in December. In a few specially favored localities in the Ozarks, it is estimated that there are sufficient live buds to produce almost a full crop. In one or two of these localities some of the largest commercial peach orchards of the state are located.

Disposal of Inferior Fruits.
From Farmers' Review: In reply to yours will say that it would be impossible to give you any idea in the way of figures as to what extent the different varieties of fruit in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan are disposed of, but as a guess, we should say that perhaps 25 per cent of the green fruits are either dried or canned. The largest quantity of dried fruit in the way of evaporated raspberries and apples comes from New York state. There are also a good many berries and apples evaporated in Michigan, and a good many apples evaporated and sun dried in Indiana and Illinois. The fruit that is dried and canned is not first quality, it being usually marketed green, and the second and third quality are canned and dried. This refers to apples more than berries, as berries, that is strawberries, raspberries and blackberries must be of good quality to go into the can, although of course, they are not selected as closely as they would be if they were put on the market in the green state, and take for instance, apples, if they could not dry and can this quality of apples referred to above, they would probably have to throw them away, as they could not be put on the market green.—Miller & Davis Co., Chicago, Ill.

Eggs of Common Squash Bug.
The accompanying illustration shows the eggs of common squash bug. They are shining and dark conical or conical.

When first laid they are whitish, but change in color. They are flattened on three sides and when viewed from the ends are triangular in appearance. Eggs masses usually on the lower surface of a leaf, but very often also on the upper surface and on the stems. The nymph makes its escape by forcing a hole through one end of the egg, as shown at "b" of the illustration.

Bulk in Swine Feed.
Swine are by nature omnivorous feeders. They eat flesh, herbage, cereals, roots and fruits. Their food in their natural state has a good deal of bulk. The bad results sometimes obtained by feeders is due to forgetfulness of this fact. The salvation of pigs kept in confinement has been the general impression that swill was pre-eminently a hog feed. This has given bulk to an otherwise condensed ration. The pig has to a large extent been the victim of a wrong system of feeding. He has been too often confined in a small space and fed a condensed ration. As a result disease and death have cut short the profits of the pig raisers. The feeding of a ration of cereals is not in keeping with the natural requirements of the porcine money-maker. It is not a difficult matter for the swine feeder to increase greatly the bulk of food fed. Silage, roots and vegetables can be fed in the winter. If the farmer have not these, he can feed clover hay. This should be cut in a feed-cutter and soaked by pouring boiling water over it. To this may be added the meal or other concentrate that is to be fed.

Forests of the Philippines.
Capt. Ahern of the forestry bureau says he saw large tracts of virgin forests in the Philippines with 10,000 to 20,000 cubic feet of magnificent lumber per acre, where the trees were more than 150 feet high, with trunks clear of branches for 80 feet. Fitly valuable hard woods are now offered to the world.

Sheep Raising in New Mexico.
New Mexico is a great sheep country. There is but one other state or territory which excels in sheep raising. That is Utah, where there are 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 sheep. New Mexico has never so prosperous as at present.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mrs. Eckis Stevenson of Salt Lake City Tells How Operations For Ovarian Troubles May Be Avoided.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with inflammation of the ovaries and womb for over six years, enduring aches and pains which none can dream of but those who have had the same experience."



MRS. ECKIS STEVENSON. Hence, Hundreds of dollars went to the doctor and the druggist. I was simply a walking medicine chest and a physical wreck. My sister residing in Ohio wrote me that she had been cured of womb trouble by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and advised me to try it. I then discontinued all other medicines and gave my Vegetable Compound a thorough trial. Within four weeks nearly all pain had left me; I rarely had headaches, and my nerves were in a much better condition, and I was cured in three months, and this avoided a terrible surgical operation."—Mrs. ECKIS STEVENSON, 250 So. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

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Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 401 Sixty-seventh street, W. Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fleharty says the following in regard to Peruna: "Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women.

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

Dr. Hartman was among the first of America's great physicians to make this discovery. For forty years he has been treating diseases peculiar to women, and long ago he reached the conclusion that a woman entirely free from catarrhal affection of these organs would not be subject to female disease. He therefore began using Peruna for these cases and found it so admirably adapted to their permanent cure that Peruna has now become the most famous remedy for female diseases ever known. Everywhere the women are using it and praising it. Peruna is not a palliative simply; it cures by removing the cause of female disease.

Dr. Hartman has probably cured more women of female ailments than any other living physician. He makes these cures simply by using and recommending Peruna.

Mrs. E. L. Brown, 239 Elliott street, Memphis, Tenn., writes:

"I suffered for several years with headache brought on by nervous prostration. I was also afflicted with insomnia. I would get up in the morning more weary than when I retired and I used to dread the approach of night. Peruna came into my home as a welcome guest, and within three short months I felt like another woman. I have now enjoyed perfect health for over a year, and those who have suffered as I did will know how happy I am."—Mrs. E. L. Brown.

Mrs. Esther M. Milner, De Graf, Ohio, writes:

"I was a terrible sufferer from female weakness and had the headache continuously. I was not able to do my household work for myself and husband. I wrote you and described my condition as near as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Esther M. Milner.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

"I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic and a good catarrh remedy."—T. M. Mahon.

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

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

SOME SURPRISES IN MOURNING.

Two Phases of the English Woman's Way of Manifesting Grief.

"One of the things that every little while gives me a surprise in England is the vagaries of conventional mourning as practiced in English society," says an American woman who has lived much in London. "I never quite know what to expect from an English woman in mourning.

"Last season over there I was giving a dinner and confided to an English friend with whom I was quite intimate and who was in deep mourning my regret that she could not be present.

"Why, my dear," she said, "I'll come directly, but I must dine upstairs."

"So, on the night in question she, in a dazzling effective dinner dress of black gauze, decollete and sleeveless, was served with dinner in the library while the rest of my guests sat through the courses in the dining-room.

When the ladies went to the drawing-room Mrs. G. was there, took coffee with us gaily and finished the evening with the gentlemen as they strolled in from their cigars.

"This should have prepared me for any inconsistency. But not very long afterward I could with difficulty repress a smile at the conduct of another English woman in mourning whom I met at the house of a friend. A table of bridge was being made up and the hostess asked her to join.

"Yes, dear," she replied, carelessly, "but you must put me at a mourning table."

"In other words, she would only play with persons who were in bereavement like herself."—New York Sun.

STILL HAVE BELIEF IN WITCHES.

Remarkable Case of Superstition Reported from England.

Superstition is not yet dead. A few days ago a lady living in Cornwall received a letter from a woman dwelling twenty miles away in a lonely coast village, in whose house she had frequently spent some months of the summer months. The letter was not well written, but the woman can hardly be old enough to have escaped compulsory education altogether. Yet she wrote to say that there was somebody in that coast village who had been "ill-wished" and was in consequence likely to die. She had heard that in the town to which she had addressed her letter there was a skillful white witch who, for a consideration, would be willing to provide the sufferer with a charm which would be a sovereign cure. She asked the lady to endeavor to discover the name and address of the benefactor. That such a letter should be written in these civilized days is not specially surprising, but the instances are not worth noting, for those who have had most experience in the study of the superstitious beliefs of the peasantry know well that for one which gets written down in this way there are generally two or three vastly more interesting which are never disclosed except in moments of extreme emotion and panic.—London Post.

Signal for All Nations.

For some time a novel alarm signal has been in use on the Alps, and so successful has it proved that several European journals are now suggesting that it be made international instead of merely local.

The signal consists of a shout or whistle or a gunshot, which may be repeated six times. A traveler who loses his way on the Alps can also give the "alarm" by brandishing a lighted lantern six times at regular intervals. The essential feature of the signal is that the shout or the whistle or the gunshot must be repeated six times—no more and no less. Anyone who hears such a signal is bound to respond immediately.

Before, however, he goes to the assistance of the person in need, he must let him know that his appeal for help has been heard, and this he is to do either by shouting or whistling three times, or by firing three shots.

What They Did With the Seeds.

This is the season of the year when each congressman receives from the agricultural department several thousand packages of garden seeds. When a congressman's district consists of nothing but houses, and where there are no back yards, like Representative Ruppert's bailiwick, the seeds are traded off for public documents. Mr. Ruppert, however, sent a few packages to his New York city constituents as an experiment. Some of the seeds went to people living in a model tenement. A few days ago Mr. Ruppert received a letter from the owner of the tenement. "Please do not send any more seeds," he wrote. "The people in my building have converted all their bath-tubs into gardens. The scheme is all right so far as irrigation is concerned, but it is a little tough on the tubs."—Washington Post.

Thinks Crime Hereditary.

Jailer John L. Whitman of Chicago, said the other day in a lecture before a women's club, that, in his opinion, if the family history of a bank defaulter were examined it is probable that some one of his ancestors would be found to have been a shortwight grocer or a petty criminal against society. "Crime," he added, "is a disease, and its only cure is kind treatment."

No man can be brave who considers pain the greatest evil of life; or temperate who regards pleasure as the highest good.—Cicero.

Another Detroit Murder.

Detroit dispatch: John Kolasinski of 247 Lovett street, who was shot by Martin Nowakowski in a quarrel in Nowakowski's saloon, died without regaining consciousness. He is the fourth person killed in Detroit since last Wednesday night.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Mrs. Oliver Ames supports, at her own expense, a full brass band at the Oliver Ames High School of North Easton, Mass., an institution of her own planning and provision.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, moves and regulates the Bowels and Destroys Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25 cents. Sample FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

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One of the most certain ways of making time fly is to have to take some bitter medicine every half hour.

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

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The devil would rather put a long face on a Christian than sell a barrel of whisky.

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When a woman can't find any place else to put a thing she holds it in her mouth.

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The men who are always fortunate can not easily have a great reverence for virtue.

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE. Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 3 oz. package only 5 cents.

Labor troubles are often caused by men who are trying to make a living without work.

Pain—Hamilton's Wizard Oil. Use the last on the first, and you will neither have one nor the other.

Quarrels would never last long if the fault was only on one side.—Rochester, N. Y.

What is the True Woman?

"Perfect woman, nobly planned, to warn, to comfort and command," described by Wordsworth as the ideal of his age, meets with various definitions at the dawn of the twentieth century. Kipling called her in "The Vampire," "a rag and a bone and a hank of hair," but this has not been accepted as the last word. Maeterlink is rather nicer, when he speaks of her as "the only mystic." Meredith says that by virtue of her abundant hair she is more of a vegetable than man.

Isobel Osborne Stevenson, the step-daughter of Robert Louis Stevenson, voiced one notion of womanhood at a tea given in her honor by Professor Eugene Lamb Richards of Yale. She had spoken of Mrs. Stevenson as about the perfect woman. Some one asked if she could write. "No," was the reply. A fire of questions developed the admissions that Mrs. Stevenson was not peculiarly gifted in any artistic direction, and that she had no great interest in charities or women's clubs. "Just what is your mother's specialty?" finally asked a young tutor's wife. "Oh," replied Mrs. Stevenson, "she can roll cigarettes and talk to men."

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 222 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1902.

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Impoverished Blood.

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Vogeler's Curative Compound, when taken for this trouble is a means of salvation. It creates new fresh tissues and pure red blood corpuscles and by giving strength and tone to the great vital energies of the body, it enables them to perform their natural functions. The reader should not lose sight of the fact that Vogeler's Curative Compound is made from the formula of one of the most eminent physicians.

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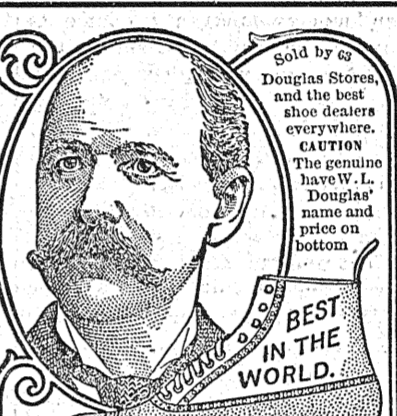
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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. No Cure, No Pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. The first application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c. A small sample box will be sent FREE by mail to anyone sending us their name and address, which will convince you of the superior merit of this new discovery.

Itching Piles of 50 Years' Standing Relieved by Pazo Ointment. Enclosed find 50c in stamps for which please send me one box of Pazo Ointment. I am an old man, but I feel considerably improved; remember, my case is one of fifty years' standing. Itching as well as bleeding piles. Your Pazo Ointment has done me more good than all other medicines and I have faith in it as the pain is nearly all gone. C. P. TIPTON, Grandview, Texas.

Suffered 16 Years with Piles—Cured by Pazo Ointment. I saw your ad in the Atlanta Constitution guaranteeing to cure Piles. I wrote if the guarantee covered cure for Itching Piles. You sent me a box of Pazo Ointment and I followed by a letter saying that if it was cured I could send the price of same—50 cents. Although I have suffered sixteen years, I now say I have no remembrance of Itching Piles. W. E. FLUTCH, Pres. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Suffered 18 Years with Itching Piles—Cured by Pazo Ointment. Some two months ago I purchased from Mr. D. A. Barton, druggist, a box of Pazo Ointment for the cure of Piles. I had a statement that I have suffered with Itching Piles for the last eighteen years, and have purchased salve after salve and would get only temporary relief. The druggist called my attention to Pazo Ointment. I have not used up one box yet, but feel certain in saying that the Ointment has entirely cured me, and I fully recommend it to others suffering with Piles for I know whereof I speak. A. T. MOORE, Gallipolis, Ohio.

P. S.—Mr. Moore has been a resident of Gallipolis for thirty-one years, and is known to every man in the county for his honesty and integrity. D. A. BARTON, Druggist.

An 8 Years' Case of Piles Cured by Pazo Ointment. Your Pazo Ointment is the best I have ever used. I have suffered with Piles eight years and could find nothing to cure me until I tried your Pazo Ointment. No wonder you sell it, no-cure-no-pay, because it cures. J. A. PORTER, Crossing, Ga.

Piles 30 Years—Cured by Pazo Ointment. I am forty years old and have had the Piles thirty years. I have not been able to attend to my business properly for one half time on account of this affliction. I have not quite used one box of your Pazo Ointment, but feel like a new man. I am in business here and if you will send me some Pazo Ointment I know I can sell lots of it, for everybody here knows my condition. I will recommend Pazo Ointment to all who will try it. G. J. PALMER, Cabot, Ark.

Bleeding Piles Cured by Pazo Ointment. You remember I wrote you in my first letter that I had been bothered with Piles, both bleeding and protruding, for twenty-five years. I have used every Pile cure on the market without relief, but now, after using nearly one box, I find the bleeding has stopped. I have not noticed any trouble of this kind for ten days, and believe that Pazo Ointment will effect a complete cure. Enclosed find 50c in stamps, for which please send me another package. IVY ENLOE.

Piles of 25 Years' Standing Cured by Pazo Ointment. Enclosed find 50c for the box of Pazo Ointment you so kindly sent me. It has done all you claimed it would, and did I not know that I could get another box at any time, I would not take \$10.00 for it. After suffering with Piles for twenty-five years and having tried numerous "sure cure" Pile remedies, I have struck the right thing before. Pazo Ointment gave instant relief and I have every reason to believe that I am permanently cured of the Piles. I recommend Pazo to every person I hear complaining of this trouble. W. S. HOESON, Paint Creek, W. Va.

Says Pazo Ointment is Worth Fifty Dollars. I received a box of your Ointment which cost 50c but has been worth \$50.00 to me. I want another box for myself, and also one for Mr. G. S. Smith, of this place. My case is of thirty years' standing, and I believe your Pazo Ointment is going to effect a cure. In fact, it has already cured me for the present, and if it does not come back on me I will be all right. I feel a little ting of it once in a while, but am grateful for the relief it has given me. ALFRED PLATT.

Suffered with Piles 12 Years—Cured by Pazo Ointment. For the last twelve years I have suffered intensely with Piles, and your Pazo Ointment gave me the greatest relief. I was in Kansas City yesterday and called for Pazo Ointment, and the druggist offered me "something just as good"—there is nothing "just as good" as Pazo Ointment for Piles. You will remember of sending me a box to Lake Charles, La., some time ago. W. T. MALONE, Ulysses, Neb.

One-Half Box of Pazo Ointment Cured Piles of Twelve Years' Standing. Your Pazo Ointment does all you claim for it, and more. I had to use only one-half a box, which has relieved a case of twelve years' standing. I. H. FLOWERS, Corning, Ark.

A Constant Sufferer with Piles Permanently Cured by Pazo Ointment. I have been bothered with Piles for at least ten years, and have tried all known remedies, but with unsatisfactory results. I at last decided to try Pazo Ointment, expecting the same results I had received from other remedies, but was agreeably surprised to receive quite a relief after using same for about seven days, which I have now used up to this time. I have never been bothered with same up to this time. I believe your Ointment has given me a permanent cure. J. KUYESMAR.

Recommends Pazo Ointment Because It Cures. We are in receipt of six boxes of your Pazo Ointment, which we will sell for you, as we have been cured by it, and can recommend it to others. STAMPS & WHEELFALL, Gibson, Ark.

If your druggist does not keep PAZO PILE OINTMENT send 50c in postage stamps to PARIS MEDICINE CO., 2628 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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Caro.

H. Groh's baby is seriously ill.
C. Bills, of Almer, was a caller here on the 21st.
W. Knowlan and wife, of Indianfields, were in town Monday.
Wm. Hartt is expected home from Seabreeze, Florida, soon.
Mrs. S. F. Dean, of Elmwood, did business here on the 19th.
Mrs. Jas. Howell and Miss Ella Watson are visiting in Detroit.
G. A. Watson left Monday for Ann Arbor to resume his studies.
W. Greenwood and family, of Elmwood, were in town on the 21st.
M. A. Smith and family visited at Wm. Wixon's, in Indianfields, Sunday.

Deford.

The foundry is being erected.
Oat sowing in full blast this week.
Sickness in Lewis Retherford's family.
George O'Rourke is breaking his four year old colt.
Will Pratt is placing a cellar under his dwelling house.
D. Croop shipped his last ear of potatoes on the 23rd inst.
Mrs. Frank McCracken is still confined to the house with sickness.
Howard Retherford is improving in health and his hand is doing well.
Willard D. Churchill is out on bail. Apparently his wife considers him innocent.
The bee of Tuesday last got out the frame for Howard Retherford's barn complete.
Mr. and Mrs. Hackett, of Evergreen, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Crittenden, on Sunday.
School has commenced again in dist. No. 6 fr. Kingston, with Rachel Griffin, of Koylton, as teacher.

Wilmot.

Frank Hartt was at Cass City Tuesday.
Mrs. Mina Stevenson's hand is now much better.
W. Perry is here with his spring delivery of trees.
Geo. Allin has moved his family into the Malcolm house.
F. Hartshorn and wife are living in part of Ralph's house.
Miss Lily Ford has resigned her position as clerk in Berman's store.
H. W. Scott and wife, from North Grove, visited relatives here Sunday.
E. N. Hartt and wife were at Cass City Wednesday and Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Wall and daughter, from Saginaw, have moved into John Crocker's home.
Some of our people attended the S. S. convention at Dayton Centre last Sunday.
The R. R. fencing gang came last Thursday and are boarding at Mrs. McCallum's.
Ebbie and Miss Ella Teskey visited with A. P. Goodrich and family, at Tuscola, part of last week.
Mrs. Mat Tallman and children, from Flint, are visiting Mrs. Tallman's mother, Mrs. Wm. Hoffman.
Mrs. J. Legg is packing up her goods and preparing to move to her son's, A. Legg, as she is not able to keep house on account of poor health.

Piano for Sale

Good upright piano for sale cheap.
4-24-18 CHAS. B. YOUNG.

The Garfield Lecture

The lecture given by Rev. R. Weaver, at the Baptist Church, on Monday evening, on "Garfield, the Uncrowned King," was not very well attended, but the lecture in itself was excellent. Much importance was given to the early influences brought to bear upon Garfield's mind and life by his mother, who was of Huguenot descent. His father died when Jas. was a mere infant, so that the family had to struggle against great odds. A true man sometimes has to oppose public opinion, he cannot always swim with the stream; he requires not merely physical strength but moral courage. Such a man was Jas. A. Garfield, born at Orange, O., Nov. 19th, 1831, in a log home on a fifty acre farm, which his father was working hard to pay for. James entered school just forty-six years before he entered the White house, and early manifested his adeptness to learn as well as a determination to accomplish whatever he undertook. He worked on the farm, later as a boy carpenter took up barn building, then he cultivated peppermint, assisted a potash maker, became a wood chopper, worked on the canal tow-path, where he fell into the canal fourteen times in two months, nearly losing his life. It brought on the ague, after recovering from which he took up his education and became a teacher, and later became president of an Iowa college. He could not keep out of politics and was repeatedly the choice of the people for senator. During the Civil War he was made lieutenant colonel and took an active part in the campaign. It was he who, after the assassination of Lincoln in '65, quieted the multitude and declared that the government at Washington still existed. In 1880 he was nominated for president and his election followed. He was shot on July 21st, '81, and died Sept. 20th. The burial took place at Cleveland and the services were the most impressive of any held since the Duke of Wellington was buried. One of the principal conclusions drawn by the speaker was that his Christian character was the most important element of his success. It is to be regretted that more of our young people were not present to receive the inspiration of the lecture.

Seriously Injured.

Michael Race, who lives south and east of town, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon in a runaway accident. It appears that the horses started to run about two miles south of town, and the end board gave way so that Mr. Race was thrown violently on the gravelly road. Frank Gekeler had just left town for home and found a boy and a woman trying to assist Mr. Race to stand. He took him into his rig and brought him at once to the office of Dr. J. H. Hays. His head was terribly out and Dr. A. N. Treadgold and P. A. Schenck, the dentist, were asked to assist in dressing the wounds. It was necessary to place him under chloroform, when it was found that three gashes had been made in the scalp, besides a number of bruises. It required about twenty stitches to close the wounds and the dirt had been ground into them so that a good deal of washing had to be done. E. R. Hunt had captured the horses down at Geo. Aplin's and found their injuries very slight. Mr. Race was able, with a little assistance, after having the wounds dressed, to walk to the rig and was taken home the same evening. Yesterday he was reported as doing very well, but it is difficult to say at present what complications may arise. Mrs. Race and a son are both sick and some practical sympathy is needed in the home.

The Thumb Railroad.

The Bay City Times Press says: "There was a meeting in the parlors of the Fraser yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the interest of the proposed railroad into the Thumb. The attendance was not as large as desired from the fact that several prominent men interested in the project are out of the city and others were so situated that they could not give up the time. Hon. N. B. Bradley was the principal speaker and went over the ground thoroughly. He reviewed the work which has already been accomplished by the different committees, showing that the right of way from the city limits to Schwaning has been secured. The only thing remaining to be done, said Mr. Bradley, was to secure subscriptions to stock. When the money was raised there was no doubt about the ability of the citizens of Bay City to build a railroad. The need of a feeder for the city from Tuscola county received its share of attention, and Mr. Bradley declared that it was the duty of moneyed men in general to come to the front and help the undertaking along."

Epworth League Convention.

The sub-district Epworth League convention will be held this year at Millington, and a ministerial convention will be held in connection. The ministerial section will be held on Tuesday, May 6th, in the afternoon, the League convention beginning Tuesday evening and continuing until Wednesday evening. The programs are being distributed and every Epworthian who can possibly do so should attend.

Wheat's Railroad

(Port Huron Times.) It is understood that Fred S. Wheat, of Caro, will make one more effort to raise the necessary money and secure the right of way for a railroad from his town to Port Huron. Mr. Wheat has been before the public for a good many years and every season he brings up his Bay City scheme, but nothing ever comes of it. Mr. Wheat seems to have lots of enthusiasm, any amount of nerve, but very little money.

School Notes.

Several of the pupils are absent this week—got the mumps.
Miss Mable Joy attended the Sub-District convention at Port Huron last Friday evening and hence was absent from school Friday.
The juniors have begun to deliver their orations this week.
There were no oral recitations last Friday; all were written.

Pigeon.

J. Frutchey, of Cass City, was in town on business Monday.
Hiram Brown, of Caseville, was a caller in town Tuesday.
Frank Moreland, of Pontiac, did business in town Tuesday.
The office floor of the Heasty House has been treated to a fresh coat of paint.

The appearance of the Arlington House is greatly improved by a neat veranda.
There are a number of new dwellings being built this season, which are greatly needed here.

The Wilson-Frye Company, that was billed for Monday night failed to put in an appearance, and left the band boys in the soup.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Campbell started on their journey to California Tuesday morning. Mr. Campbell is a delegate to the Supreme Foresters Council.

Canboro.

House cleaning is the order of the day.
Some of the farmers have their oats sown.
John Parker was a Gagetown caller Sunday.
Miss Gertie Webster is visiting at Elmwood.
Miss Lizzie Ballantine was a Cass City caller Thursday.
Pierre Case, of Resone, is working for John Wettlaufer now.
Fred Kinetz was a business caller in Cass City one day last week.
A pie social will be held at Geo. Myer's Friday night April 25th.
Henry Hartsell and family are moving in their new house this week.
Some of our young people attended church in Elkton Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osbourn, of Popple, were callers in this vicinity Sunday.
Mrs. H. Parker and daughters, Ada and Leavy, of Onaway, have been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past week.

A Nearly Fatal Run away

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. R. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Rhois, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

August Myers, of Vassar, has had his pension increased to \$10; Martha E. Lamb, of Akron, to \$12.
It is generally believed that the sugar trust has secured stock amounting to \$250,000 in the Caro factory.
Nothing has been said in the Exposition for the past two weeks about the railroad which is being promoted by Gil R. Lovejoy and F. E. Montney from Emmet to Bay City. In talking with Fred we learn that the good work is still going on. At present Mr. Lovejoy is busy with preliminary work and as soon as he is through with this will be along this way again.—Yale Exposition.

TESTIMONIAL.

To the Editor.
Dear Sir:—For several years I have been troubled with deafness, roaring in my head and all the symptoms of Chronic Catarrh. I believed that my case was incurable, but upon the urgent request of a friend I consulted Dr. Morrison of the Detroit Clinic. After a careful examination he said he could cure me in two months. I commenced treatment and in two months I was cured; could hear as well as ever; no more pain or roaring in the head. I was afraid it would return but I have had a severe cold since I was cured and there has been no return of the trouble so I know I am cured. I want all your readers to know of my wonderful cure.
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Beef, dressed.....	6 00
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Ducks and geese.....	6 50
Hides.....	60 to 70
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ORDER OF HEARING.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro, on the 31st day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.
Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Maud Winegar minor by marriage Maud Hewan.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Phoebe E. Hewan, formerly Winegar, guardian of said minor, praying that she may be licensed to sell certain real estate belonging to said minor for the purposes in said petition set forth. It is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Cass City Courthouse a new paper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, (Probate Seal) 4-3-1 Judge of Probate

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