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LOCALS

Remember the "April Fool Social" at D. J. Landon's.

A. W. Traver was in Gagetown on business Wednesday.

R. Vance, of Deford, made a pleasant call at this office Saturday.

A Republican caucus will be held at Town Hall next Monday, March 30th.

Miss Mabel Joy, of Vassar, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Pinney, this week.

There will be a Prohibition caucus held at the Town Hall next Tuesday, March 31st, at 2 p. m.

Miss Cora Weldon is learning the milliner's art at Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery shop.

Emile Floto has purchased a house and lot on Woodland Avenue and is moving thereto this week.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery opening occurs April 1, 2, 3 and 4. See her announcement in this issue.

The Misses Ethel McDowell and Rosa DeLong are in Caro this week attending the teachers' examination.

The Scotch Short-horn bull, "Golden Opportunity," of C. S. Karr's Balsam Row Herd, has been seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray has a change of adv. in this issue announcing her millinery opening which takes place April 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Mrs. E. Sedweek, of Cheboygan, who has been visiting relatives here, left on Friday morning for Ann Arbor, to take special medical treatment.

The dates as printed in the issue of last week concerning the convening of State Lodge of the L. O. L. were incorrect and should have been April 8, 9 and 10.

On Monday, Mrs. John Hawkins and children went, in company with her father, Thos. Tyler, for New Whatcom, Wash., to make their future home. Mr. Hawkins intends to follow them next fall.

The Young Men's Alliance and their lady friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten last Monday evening. After the regular program the evening was sociably spent in games.

F. Sykes brought an egg into our office today which measured 7 1/4 by 7 1/4 inches and weighed four and one-half ounces. The egg was laid by one of his Plymouth Rock hens which is one year old and Mr. Sykes claims she has laid larger eggs.

J. A. Caldwell has disposed of his livery business to N. Karr, of Gagetown, and the latter gentleman has taken possession. Caldwell & Wilson have moved their stock of buggies to the building formerly occupied by Wm. Bentley as a blacksmithshop.

Mrs. Louis Wheeler, of Novesta, who has been ill for some time will undergo an operation at the home of J. Frutoche this afternoon. The services of a trained nurse have been secured. Dr. A. N. Treagold, of this place, assisted by his brother, of Port Huron, will perform the operation.

John C. Wheeler, who has occupied and operated the Wm. Wallace farm, north of town, for several years, has decided to leave the farm, owing to poor health, and contemplates a trip to southeastern Washington in the near future. The farm he leaves has been leased to a gentleman named King, from Greenleaf Township.

A farewell surprise party was tendered T. H. Hunt, at his residence, corner of Pine and Grant Streets, on Thursday evening last, by about thirty of his old friends and neighbors, owing to his decision to leave town for the present. The evening was very pleasantly spent by all and Mr. Hunt was presented with a suit case.

The Giant Quartette, under the management of J. R. Manning, gave one of their pleasing programs in the Opera House here last Thursday evening. The program was a very pleasing one, consisting of vocal and instrumental music. The instruments used were the guitar, banjo, mandolin and cello. Mr. Manning has a wonderful bass voice and understands how to handle it. Their specialties were clever and liberally applauded.


Tuesday afternoon, while R. M. Moore and Wm. Schwaderer were driving along in front of P. A. Koepfgen's farm, northwest of town, the horse became frightened at two school girls and ran away. In trying to check the speed of the horse the bit was broken and the horse came off. The frightened animal turned into Mr. Koepfgen's lane and in so doing the buggy was overturned, and Mr. Schwaderer falling under the buggy, was severely injured, but Mr. Moore escaped unhurt. Two of Mr. Schwaderer's ribs were broken and he was injured about the face.

Regarding Prof. F. E. Sinclair, who has been engaged as superintendent of our schools for the next year, the Brown City Banner says: "Mr. Sinclair has done much for the Brown City schools during his stay of three years, and will have the honor of graduating a class of sixteen in June, should nothing unforeseen happen, which is the largest class ever graduated from the Brown City schools. If not the largest in the county. Our schools were never so well organized and in better working order. He is endowed with plenty of native energy, is thoroughly imbued with the spirit of his calling, is a polished gentleman in his daily walk and conversation, a fine disciplinarian and an all-day worker."

(More locals on last page.)

THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL

The New Residence of P. S. McGregory, Corner of Seeger and Huron Streets.



Here the architect did not with curious skill a pile erect of carved marble, touch or sorcery, but built a house for hospitality. —Carew.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory are now "at home" in their new residence, and our representative was pleased indeed to have an opportunity to look through the newest and one of the most modern residences in town. The residence stands slightly above the level of the streets, allowing a gentle slope, and is approached by cement walks. The visitor is first impressed with the wide verandahs running along the front and south side, supported by numerous heavy pillars and the outer wall finished with siding up to the hand rail. The main entrance is on the east side, and passing through a neat little entrance hall, a magnificent reception room, ample in dimensions and with most modern fittings. The floor and woodwork are of oak in oil finish, the floor partially covered with oriental antique rugs in soft colors. It has a fireplace with Alhambra grates, surmounted by a large plate mirror. There is an abundance of light from the large circular windows at the southeast corner, while directly opposite and back of the fireplace is a snug cosy corner for the host. The stairway to the second floor is one of perfect detail and detracts nothing from the beauty of the room. To the right of the reception room is the parlor, also finished in oak, soft colored paper in keeping therewith, and the Egyptian rugs put on an exquisite finishing touch. The dining room has not been sighted in the least, is 14x16 in size, and the growing plants, which are the special delight of the hostess add a freshness to the surroundings. We still find the oak finish, with the

new lineneusta finish up to the plate rail, above which the wall is tinted. To the right of the dining-room is the library, through which one may pass to the kitchen, but more directly through the pantry, which is well furnished with cupboards and lockers and a refrigerator set in the wall, so that it may be conveniently iced from the rear porch. A rear stair between the kitchen and library also leads to the second story, while just beside it is the basement stair. The kitchen is equipped with the usual modern conveniences, such as range and hot water tank, sink with hot and cold, soft and hard water, cupboards, etc. A small storeroom is provided across the rear hall from the kitchen. The second story contains three spacious, beautifully lighted and thoroughly finished chambers, a sewing room and bath room, the latter supplied with both hard and soft water, hot and cold, and provided with exceptionally fine bath tub and lavatory. There is also a large attic, well aired and lighted. The basement is the full size of the house, 30x50. At one corner is an eighty-five barrel cistern, connected with which is an automatic water lift. There is a large vegetable room, besides the furnace room, which is fitted with a Rhodes furnace, installed by J. B. Coates, of this place, who also did all plumbing and fitting throughout. The contractors were Geo. D. Hulbert & Co., of Port Huron, who did most satisfactory work. A drive shed and barn 28x30, is now in course of erection. John H. Wooley doing the stone work of the foundation. When all is complete, the grounds properly graded and ornamented, Mr. and Mrs. McGregory will have one of the very prettiest homes in town.

A PRINCE OF EGYPT

Home Talent Play to Be Given April 6th and 7th.

The entertainment to be given at the Opera House on the evenings of April 6th and 7th, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, promises to be one of the most successful home talent operas ever given in Cass City. The medium selected to attract public attention is Palmer Kellogg's spectacular production, "A Prince of Egypt." Wherever this production has been presented the press has been loud in the praise of the beautiful marches and dances, gorgeous costumes and splendid scenery in which the production abounds.

The participants have been rehearsing their parts faithfully during the past week, and it is expected the entertainment will be rendered in a successful manner. The play has been given in Caro and Sebawaing and the papers speak in glowing terms of the success of the entertainment. The play is the story of Joseph told in song, chorus, dancing and speaking parts. A very good idea can be had of the costumes by the cut in this issue. Cass City's best talent will participate in this entertainment and a good attendance is anticipated. The Bay City Tribune has the following to say of the play:

"A Prince of Egypt," presented at the Armory theater yesterday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the Old Ladies' and Children's homes, is probably the best amateur production seen on a local stage. Two excellent audiences witnessed the performance yesterday. The vast number of performers went through the long program of dances, drills and marches without a mistake, while the various characters carried their parts with some considerable skill. The staging is beautiful, surprising, in fact, for an amateur production, being equal to that carried by many large professional companies. All dances, marches, drills, etc., are illuminated by powerful colored lights."



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Social Evening.

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Broke Jail.

Between the hours of twelve and one o'clock Monday night, Coney and Hintz, the boys who were arrested for breaking into the stations at Sebawaing and this place, made their escape from the county jail. The boys pried a hole in the ceiling of their cell with a plank and in this way reached a window in the attic on the south end of the jail. Then making ropes out of their bed clothes they lowered themselves to the ground. They struck south on the railroad and at Ubyly stole a handcar on which they rode to Tyre where they broke into the depot and stole 75 cents. The boys were caught about one mile this side of Downing and brought back here Tuesday by Sheriff Smith.—Bad Axe Tribune.

New white goods, gingham and mercerized wash suitings, at 2 Macks'.

Carpets and Rugs.

The undersigned is prepared to weave rag carpets and rugs with neatness and dispatch. J. G. TARRY, 3-26-3* At Cass City House.

Democratic Union Caucus

A caucus of the Democrat Union party voters of Elkland Township will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 31st, 1903, at four o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By Order of the Committee.

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THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)
 "My dear, dear grandfather, you carry wisdom with you! Oh, wise, wise grandfather! You have made me happy to a degree!"
 "Very well, but say not that I gave you such counsel. When your father speaks to me, as he is certain to do, then I will say such and such words to him; but my words in your mouth will be a great offence, and very justly so, for it is hard to carry words, and carry nothing else. Your dear mother—how is she?"

"Well and happy. But my father is not so happy. I can see that he is wearied of everything."
 "Not here, is his heart? It is in England. If of Liberty I now speak to him, he has a smile so hopeless that both sad and angry it makes me. No faith has he left in any man, except Washington; and I think, also, he is disappointed that Washington is not crowned King George the First."
 At this point in the conversation Van Heemskirk was called to the door about some business matter and George was left alone with his grandmother. She put the cups quickly down, and going to George's side, said:

"Cornelia Moran spends this evening with her friend Arenta Van Ariens. Well then, would thou like an excuse to call on Arenta?"
 "Oh, grandmother! Do you indeed know Arenta? Can you send me there?"
 "Since she was one month old I have known Arenta. This morning, she came here to borrow for her Aunt Jacobus my ivory winders. For thy pleasure I will get them, and thou canst take them this evening to Arenta."
 "O you dear, dear grandmother!" and he stood up, and lifted her rosy face between his hands and kissed her.

"Get me the winders, grandmother; for now you have given me a reason to hurry."
 Then she went into the best parlor, and opening one of the shutters let in sufficient light to find in the drawer of a little Chinese cabinet some ivory winders of very curious design and workmanship. She folded them in soft tissue paper and handed them to her grandson with a pleasant nod; and the young man slipped them into his pocket, and then went hurriedly away.

Doubting and hoping, he reached the Van Ariens' house soon after seven o'clock. It was not quite dark, and Jacob Van Ariens stood on the stoop, smoking his pipe.
 "Good evening, sir," said George with smiling politeness. "Is Miss Van Ariens within?"
 "Within? Yes. But company she has to-night," said the watchful father, as he stood suspicious and immovable in the entrance.

"I have come with a message to Miss Van Ariens."
 "A very fine messenger!" answered Van Ariens, slightly smiling.
 "A fine lady deserves a fine messenger. But, sir, if you will do my errand for me, I am content. I have brought from Madame Van Heemskirk some ivory winders for Madame Jacobus."
 "Come in, come in, and tell my Arenta the message thyself. Welcome art thou!" and Van Ariens himself opened the parlor door, saying:

"Arenta, here is George Hyde. A message he brings for thy Aunt Angelica."
 And while these words were being uttered, George delighted his eyes with the vision of Cornelia, who sat at a small table with some needlework

in her hand. Arenta's tinting was over her foot, and she had to remove it in order to rise and meet Hyde. Rem sat idly fingering a pack of playing cards and talking to Cornelia.

In a few moments, Arenta's pretty enthusiasms and welcomes dissipated all constraints, and Hyde placed his chair among the happy group and fell easily into his most charming mood. They sang, they played, they had a game at whist, and everything that happened was in some subtle, secret way, a vehicle for Hyde's love to express itself.

About half-past nine, a negro came with Cornelia's cloak and hood. George folded the warm circular round Cornelia's slight figure; and then watched her to her pretty pink hood, managing amid the pleasant air of leave-taking to whisper some words that sang all

might like sweetest music in her heart. At the leave-taking he heard a few words which gave him a delightful assurance of coming satisfaction. For as the two girls stood in the hall, Arenta said:
 "You will come over in the morning, Cornelia?"
 "I cannot," answered Cornelia. "After breakfast I have to go to Richmond Hill with a message from my mother to Mrs. Adams."
 And George, hearing these words, could hardly control his delight. For he was one of Mrs. Adams' favorites, and so much at home in her house that he could visit her at any hour of the day without a ceremonious invitation.

He took a merry leave of Arenta, and went directly to his rooms. "This my destiny! This my happy destiny to love her!" he said softly to himself. "I shall tell Mrs. Adams how far gone in love I am," he continued. "I shall say to her, 'Help me, madame, to an opportunity'; and I think she will not refuse. As for my father, I heard him this morning with as much patience as any Christian could do; but I am resolved to marry Cornelia. I will not give her up; not for an earldom! Not for a dukedom! Not for the crown of England!"

Aria Hyde allowed the sweet emotions Cornelia had inspired to have, and to hold, and to occupy his whole being. Sleep was a thousand leagues away, and he flung open the casement and sat in a beatitude of blissful hopes and imaginations.

And after midnight, when dreams fell, the moon came up over Nassau and Cedar streets and threw poetic glimmers over the antique churches, and grassy graveyards, and the pretty houses, covered with vines and budding robushes; and this soft shadow of light calmed and charmed him.

"It is a sign to me! It is a sign! So will I put away every baffling hindrance between Cornelia and myself. Barriers will only be as those vaporous clouds. I shall part them with my strong resolves—I shall—I shall—I—" and he fell asleep with this sense of victory thrilling his whole being.

CHAPTER V.

Turning Over a New Leaf.
 When Hyde awakened, he was in that borderland between dreams and day which we call dawn. The noises finally woke him thoroughly. "I am more alive than ever I was in my life," he said; and he laughed gayly, and went to the window. "It is a lovely day; and that is so much in my favor," he added, "for if it were raining, Cornelia would not leave the house."

Then he fell into reverie about his proposed visit to Mrs. Adams. Last night it appeared to him an easy and natural thing to do. He was not so sure of his position this morning. But there are times when laissez-alter carries before it, and Hyde was in just such a mood. "I'll run the chance," he said. "I'll risk it. I'll let things take their course." And after all, when a man is in love, to be reasonable is often to be cowardly.

When he was dressed he went to his hotel and breakfasted there. Early as it was, there were many members and senators present—eating, drinking coffee and disputing. Hyde took no notice of any of these disputes until a man—evidently an Englishman—called Franklin "a beggar-on-horseback-Yankee." Then he looked steadily at the speaker, saying with the utmost coolness and firmness:

"You are mistaken, sir. The beggar-on-horseback is generally supposed to ride to the devil. Franklin rode to the highest posts of political honor and the esteem and affection of worthy men in all the civilized world."

With these words he rose, pushed aside his chair with a little temper, and, turning, met Jefferson face to face. The great man smiled, and put his hand affectionately on Hyde's shoulder.

"You spoke well, my young friend. Now, I will give you a piece of advice—when any one abuses a great man in your presence, ask them what kind of people they admire. You will certainly be consoled."

Hyde, casting his eyes a moment on this tall, loose-limbed man, whose cold blue eyes and red hair emphasized the stern anger of his whole appearance, was well disposed to leave the scurrilous Englishman to his power of reproof. Englishman to his power of reproof.

Riding hard, it was quite half-past nine when he drew rein at the door of Richmond Hill. Thus far, he had suffered himself to be carried forward by the impulse of his heart, and he still put firmly down any wonder as to what he should say or do.

He was shown into a bright little parlor with open windows. A table, elegantly and plentifully spread, occupied the center of the room; and sitting as it were the vice president was Mrs. Adams and also their only daughter, the beautiful, but not very intellectual, Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Adams met him with genuine, though formal kindness; Mrs. Smith with courtesy, and the vice president rose, bowed handsomely, hoped he was well, and then after a minute's reflection said:

"We were talking about the official title proper for Gen. Washington. What do you think, Lieutenant? Or have you heard Gen. Hyde express any opinion on the subject?"
 "Sir, I do not presume to understand the ceremonial of government. My father is of the opinion that 'The President of the United States' has a Roman and republican simplicity, and that any addition to it would be derogatory and childish."
 "My dear young man, the eyes of the world are upon us. To give a title to our leaders and rulers belongs to history. In the Roman republic great conquerors assumed even distinctive titles, as well as national ones."
 "Then our Washington is superior to them."
 "Chief Justice McKean thinks 'His Serene Highness the President of the United States' is very suitable. Roger Sherman is of the opinion that neither 'His Highness' nor 'His Excellency' are novel and dignified enough; and Gen. Muhlenberg says Washington himself is in favor of 'High Mightiness,' the title used by the Stadtholder of Holland."
 "And how will you vote, John?" asked Mrs. Adams.

"In favor of a title. Certainly, I shall. Your Majesty is a very good prefix. It would draw the attention of England and show her that we were not afraid to assume 'the majesty' of our conquest."
 "And if you were to please France," continued Mrs. Adams, "which seems the thing in fashion, you might have the prefix 'Citizen.' 'Citizen Washington' is not bad."
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 "Indeed, my friend, there is no foretelling what may be. And, after all, I do believe that the President regards his citizenship far above his office. What say you, Lieutenant?"
 "I think, madame, that fifty, one hundred, one thousand years after this day, it will be of little importance what prefix is put before the name of the President. He will be simply George Washington in every heart and on every page."
 "That is true," said Mrs. Adams. "Fame uses no prefixes. It is Pompey, Julius Caesar, Pericles, Alfred, Hannibal, Oliver Cromwell."
 "Washington will do for love and for fame," continued Hyde. The next generation may say Mr. Madison, or Mr. Monroe or Mr. Jay; but they will want neither prefix nor suffix to Washington, Jefferson, Franklin—and, if you permit me, sir—Adams."
 The Vice President was much pleased. He said "Pooh! Pooh!" and stood up and stepped loftily across the hearth rug, but the subtle compliment went warm to his heart.

"Well, well," he answered, "heartily and from our souls, we must do our best, and then trust to Truth and Time, our name and our memory. But I must now go to town—our affairs give us no holidays."
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BRavery, AND TRUE COURAGE.
 Japanese Sure He Would Be Killed, But Didn't Mind.

The little lieutenant who lived just across the street from O. K. Davis, the New York Sun's war correspondent in Tientsin, said to him one day:

"I should be very happy to have you visit me in my home in Japan after this war is over, but I expect to be killed."
 He was perfectly sincere and unaffected. His belief did not alter his intention to duty in the slightest. He went wherever he was ordered as gayly as if it were to a feast, no matter if the field was swept with bullets.

When I saw him in Peking a day or so after the legations had been relieved he said simply: "Perhaps I shall not be killed this time after all."
 Would you call it courage when such a man as that leads a little column against a stone wall, and when he can't get over at first, sits down and waits until he can? He hasn't any conception of courage. He is brave, but with the bravery of a bulldog.

There is more real courage in the old hen fluttering over her little chickens to protect them from the threatening hawk. If it were not for them she would flee fast enough from the danger.

There you have the essential difference between courage and bravery, and between the American soldier and the Japanese or Russian. The Oriental, counting the Russian as an Oriental, are dangerous men to meet because they have no care for the result. How much more dangerous is the man who sees through to the end and discounts it all, yet goes ahead to the desperate finish.—Everybody's Magazine.

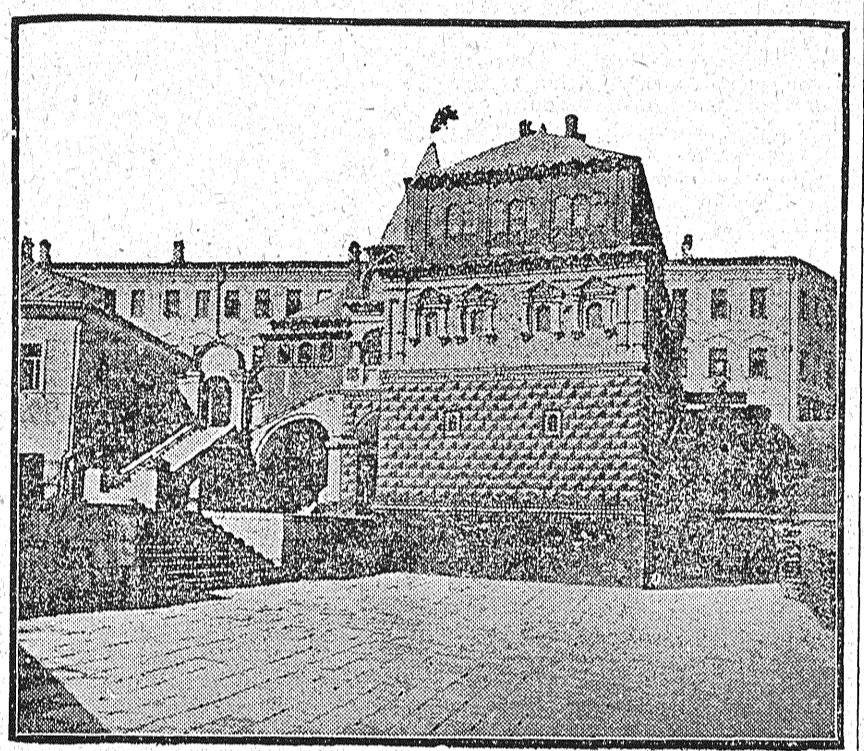
HOLY CITY OF RUSSIA

Moscow the Spot in the Vast Empire of the Czar of Which the True Muscovite Is the Most Proud—Where the Coronation Ceremony Takes Place.

(Special Correspondence.)

OLY Moscow! Who has not heard of Moscow—that "brilliant entanglement of Asia and of Europe," as the Conte de Segur called it, with its far-scattered complex of palaces and cathedrals, and mansions and of hovels, upon which in 1812 Napoleon's grand army gazed down from the Sparrow hills, struck, upon its first view of the city, with mingled admiration and astonishment, yet destined to recoil from its fascination in suffering indescribable, and in a ruin at which the world has never ceased to shudder?
 The inspection of Moscow by a foreigner properly begins with the Kremlin, or fortress of the city, in which are gathered many imposing monuments of its historic past. This stands on rising ground, facing a bend in the river Moskva, and is surrounded by a high wall with five

Nicholas I. at a cost of \$6,000,000. The plans were those of Prof. Thon, and the work of construction occupied ten years—from 1839 to 1849—the dedication taking place in the spring of 1849.
 Forming the west wing of the "Great palace" of the Kremlin is the "Treasure palace," built by Nicholas I. in the years 1849-51. It contains an enormous collection of the art products of Russia and of western Europe. Thrones, crowns, carriages and sceptres of the Czars, including the crown of Peter the Great, with its 825 diamonds, and the sceptre of the Czar Alexis Mikhailovitch; weapons from all periods of Russia's history, among them the sword of the national hero, Minin and Pozharsky; and many relics of Peter the Great.
 So much, then, for the Kremlin—its white stone walls with their picturesque towers and gates, its palaces, cathedrals, monuments and public buildings. The visitor who has



House of Romanov Czars.

gates; at intervals along the wall there are picturesque towers, some twenty-one in number.
 The three great cathedrals in the Kremlin are the Uspensky, or Cathedral of the Ascension; the Archangel, or Cathedral of Michael, the Archangel, and the Blagoveshchensky, or Cathedral of the Annunciation. The ceremony of the coronation takes place within the Uspensky. After the ceremony in the Uspensky cathedral is over the procession makes its way to the Archangel's cathedral, the burial-place of all the early rulers of Russia, from Rurik up to the predecessor of Peter the Great. Here they rest in the sarcophagi—forty-seven of them—the remains of each covered with a red cloth and provided with an inscription giving the name of the deceased ruler, as well as the date of his birth and death.

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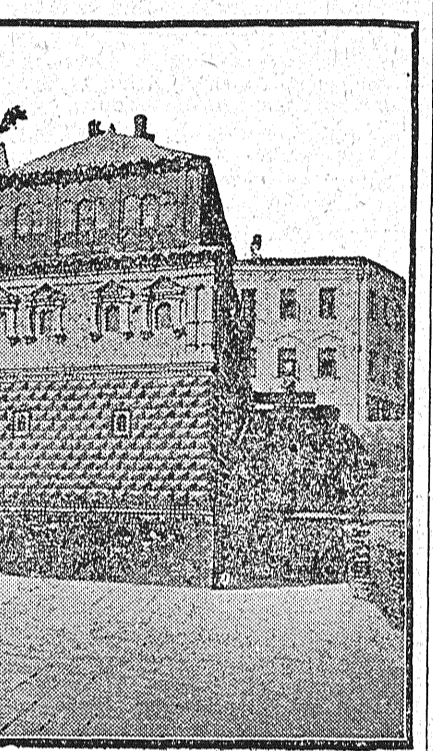
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THE FACE AND THE COLLAR.

Easy Means by Which a Stout Man May Make Himself Look Thin.
 Men who do not want to look any fatter in the face than they can help have an easy means of accomplishing their purpose. Not all of them are aware of the effect that may be created by the form of a collar or cravat.

"The stout man who wants to look as thin as he can," said the haberdasher's clerk, "ought to wear a tie of the kind known as a four-in-hand. Preferably it should be dark in color and drawn tight. That carries down the line of the face and lengthens it to a degree that tends to make the face look thinner."

"Another aid to making a man look thin is in the height of his collar. Stout men who want to look thin should wear high collars and closed ones. Any collar that opens in front makes one look stouter under nearly every circumstance. Such collars are becoming to the thin men.
 "The fat man should avoid the kind of tie that has a horizontal effect. This will add pounds to his appearance in his face at least. On the contrary, this cross effect will make the thin man look stout."—New York Sun.

GOD WAS NOT DISPLEASED.

How Little One Obtained Absolution for a Fib.

Little Dorothy Perkins was usually a truthful child. When she was not truthful she was usually very sorry. Coming in from her walk one morning she informed her mother that she had seen a lion in the park.
 No amount of persuasion or reasoning wavered her statement one hair's breadth, so at night, when she slipped down beside her knee, her mother said: "Ask God to forgive you for that fib, Dorothy."
 Dorothy hid her face for a minute; then she looked straight into her mother's eyes with her own shining like stars, and said: "I did ask him, mamma dearest, and he said: 'Don't mention it, Miss Perkins. That big dog has often fooled me.'"

Yes, Children Do Lie.
 Do children lie? Yes, constantly, persistently and universally says Kindergarten Magazine. A child does not tell the truth, because he could not. He does not know the truth, and his approximation to the truth is much vaguer than ours. And there are certain qualities of his mind which make it inevitable that he should pervert the truth. In the first place, truth is synonymous with knowledge. He does not know what truth is. In the second place (and it is the same with us), children gradually approximate the truth. They have their ideas of truth. In the third place, the child's imagination drives him often to tell what is not true.

Bound to Win.
 "Yes," said the young wife, "Henry and I had some money this morning, and I can't deny that he got the best of it." "That will never do," returned the experienced neighbor. "You can't afford to start in married life that way." "I know it," answered the young wife. "I've thought it all over, and when he comes home to-night I'm going to bring him to terms so quick that he'll hardly know what's happened." "That's right, my dear. Show some spirit. What are you going to do?" "I'm going to bring up the subject again and then cry."—Stray Stories.

Historic Battle Chests on View.
 In the Irish "House of Lords," now the board room of the directors of the Bank of Ireland, are at present on view two great wooden chests strongly bound in iron, which are believed to have contained the money with which King William III. paid his troops after the battle of the Boyne. The chests were discovered in one of the bank vaults some time ago, and after having been cleared of the dust and dirt of two centuries are now decided objects of interest to visitors.

The Workings of Trusts.
 An eminent English student of economics, Prof. Smart, regards the trusts in Britain "as, in the main, the elimination of the unnecessary—the unnecessary persons, the unnecessary processes, the unnecessary machinery of production and distribution. They mean smaller cost of raw materials, the dispensing with costly advertisements, larger shipments, fewer middlemen and a smaller staff." He does not refer to the elimination of unnecessary profits.

The Congressional Pun.
 "What has the capitol got that you will never have?" asked Congressman Fletcher of Minnesota of Congressman Tawney. "Give it up," said Tawney. "Two white wings," said Fletcher. "Pretty fair, pretty fair," admitted Tawney. "But what has the capitol got that you give to applicants for office?" "It's too many for me," replied the other Minnesota man. "A marble stair." At this point quite were called.—Baltimore Herald.

Claims Part of Scotch Estate.
 Claiming descent from the duke of Sutherland of three generations ago, Mrs. Edmund D. Hennessey, wife of a lawyer living in Brooklyn, is planning a fight for a part of the estates of the dukedom of Sutherland in Scotland. "My great grandmother was Mary Sutherland, granddaughter of Lord Rotsay Duffus, and a niece of the then duke of Sutherland," says Mrs. Hennessey. "She married Michael Goeghan, an Irish physician, with whom she came to New York to live. Later the family went West."



Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:

"My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work, for three or four days; I worked in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse."
 At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City.—\$5000 Forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Generous Gift to New Orleans.
 The New Orleans Pleasure loving cup, which is annually awarded through the New Orleans Progressive union for the most meritorious public benefaction in that city during the year, has been given for 1902 to Isidore Newman, head of the banking firm of Isidore Newman, Sr., & Sons, because of his donation of a manual training school to the Jewish orphan home. The amount he gave was about \$40,000. His other public benefits to the city have been many and generous.

HOW'S THIS?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
 WEST & TRUXAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio; WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The true rule in business is to guard and do by the things of others as they do by their own.—Hindoo.

MACCABEES, ATTENTION!
 Commander of Garnet Hive, East Toledo, wishes to be of some benefit to suffering humanity. In speaking of the affair, said: "I was saved from consumption after my case had been pronounced incurable and hopeless by eminent physicians; if any one is suffering from this dread disease and will write me I will gladly tell without cost how it was done at home; my sole object is to be of some benefit to humanity. Address Mrs. H. A. Knowles, 821 Moore St., Toledo, Ohio."

After people pass 50, when they laugh, it sounds as if it were coming out of the collar.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen Sore, Hot, Chapped, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At any Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitutes. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

That half the world are fools is only the opinion of the other half.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS Use Red Cross Bull Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

A lie is a loan on which you will never cease to pay manifold interest.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

It sometimes takes a long time to make up a little mind.

Tonsiline Cures Sore Throat.

The sense of guilt adds stings to our griefs.

How?

By soothing and subduing the pain, that's the way

St. Jacobs Oil

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Price, 25c. and 50c.

Cass City Enterprise.

An independent newspaper published every Thursday by A. A. McDowell, Main Street, Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich.

Advertisements. All changes of advertisements must be sent to this office no later than Wednesday noon of each week, else they can not be inserted in that week's issue. Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are five cents per line for first insertion. Notices of funerals, lectures, concerts and all entertainments of a money-making character are 30 cents a line. Resolutions of respect are charged for at the rate of one dollar for each insertion. Cards of thanks are twenty-five cents for each insertion.

The wide circulation of the Enterprise in the counties of Tuscola, Eaton and St. Clair, makes it a valuable advertising medium.

A. A. P. McDowell, Proprietor.

Professional Cards.

J. D. BROOKER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery. Reference: Exchange Bank and Cass City Bank. Office in second story of City block, Cass City, Mich.

Dr. J. H. Hays, Physician and Surgeon. Offices in New Ato Block. Residence, Seeger street, four doors south of New Sheridan. Phone 18.

Dr. M. M. Wickware, Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence over Auten's Bank, Cass City. Office hours—11 a. m. to 12 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. These hours will be observed as strictly as possible. Call also be found in office at other times unless engaged in outside calls.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold, Physician and Surgeon. Will faithfully serve those who may employ him. Office in the second story of the City block, Phone No. 23. 6-20-01

A. W. Truesdell, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Shabbona, Mich. Special attention to surgery. 6-12-02.

DENTISTRY. I. A. FRITZ, DENTIST, Office in the City block, Phone No. 23. Graduate of University of Michigan.

P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S., DENTIST—Graduate of University of Michigan. Office in new Fritz block, Cass City, Mich. 12-31-01.

Societies. I. O. F., W. E. B. DUBOIS, No. 222, meets on 1st and 4th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. JAS. M. ALLEN, C. E. A. A. P. McDowell Sec. Sec. 8-11-07

I. O. O. F., CASS CITY LODGE, No. 202, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A. D. GILLIES, Secretary. W. FALLIS, N. G.

K. O. T. M., CASS CITY TENT, No. 31, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. A. A. P. McDowell, Commander. A. D. GILLIES, Record Keeper.

E. H. PINNEY, No. 31, A. O. O. G., meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Forester Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. A. E. BOULTON, C. G. JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-03.

Church Directory. BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people meeting Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Rev. R. WEAVER, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. L. BURMAN, Pastor.

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

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

H. L. PINNEY, Cashier. C. G. MATZEN, Asst. Cashier.

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Loans Money on approved notes and real estate.

In Partial Payment Terms if desired.

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Farm for Sale.

206 acres, nine miles from Cass City, 4 miles from railroad depot. 180 acres improved, 130 seeded to clover; 2 large barns; good house, good orchard 3 wells. Inquire of

E. B. Landon,

Intelligent Eating. Put as much thought into your food as you do into your business. It is the only way to bring you robust, glowing health. It saves you money. The genuine made only by the FRANKLIN MILLS CO., Lockport, N. Y. If your stomach does not keep it send for a sample. We will send you a sample of our famous "Intelligent Eating" for nothing.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and \$1; all druggists.

Rescue.

Two tickets in the field this spring. Republican and prohibition. The struggle promises to be good warm one.

Large numbers of wild geese flying to their summer home. So far nobody has captured a goose. This year they fly high.

Free Delivery starts from Owendale April 1st and nobody wants it; it is an evil we are obliged to put up with. Still we can amuse ourselves kicking. The worst of it is in discontinuing the postoffice at this place.

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

Ellington

Amos Green had a barn frame raised last week.

The roads are very muddy and had to haul loads over.

A large amount of hay is being moved by here this month.

Arthur Colwell, Wm. Colwell's son has captured a quinine fly Saturday.

Thomas Tyler who has been visiting for several days at David Stall's returned to his relatives near Cass City Monday.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Coras, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Care guaranteed. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Broom Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Cedar Run

Last week's correspondence.

Mud plentiful.

Wm. McWebb is improving slowly at present.

Ira May has hired to Ike Belknap for this summer.

John Lang's sale last week went off well and prices good.

The oldest residents say they never saw the roads so bad before.

J. P. Hendrick is improved so he called in Cass City on Monday.

John Lang is doing some carpenter work east of Cass City this week.

H. Dodge started Monday for Beaver Lake, where he intends to spend a few days.

Michael Toohy started for Camden, N. J., on Monday where he intends working this season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spittler and Mrs. H. Ibbotson, of Brookfield, visited at W. Walter's on Thursday last.

Thos. Leach, of this place, and Wm. Leach, of Shabbona, were called to Norwich, Ont., last week by the serious illness of a sister.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Shabbona

Last week's correspondence.

Miss Melissa Wait has returned from a visit to Yale.

Willing Workers met with Mrs. E. Phillips Tuesday.

Willie Bates is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer, on the 9th, a daughter.

The Junior Aid met with Miss Iva Ryekman last Saturday.

The little son of C. Severance has been sick with pneumonia.

Sylvia Coulter dislocated her finger at school one day recently.

Wm. Leach has gone to Canada where he has a sister in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaver were made happy over the arrival, on the 17th, of a son and daughter.

John Willerton delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday evening in the Methodist Church.

Marvin Ehlers narrowly escaped drowning last Saturday. He was rescued by John B. Proctor.

Messrs. J. D. Allin, L. L. Allin, Otto Nique, Otto and Paul Auslander and Jesse Bullock made a trip to Cass City and return by water, Tuesday.

The little daughter of John Brown fell from her chair and sustained a compound fracture of the forearm. Dr. Truesdell reduced the fracture.

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.

T. H. FRITZ, A. BOND.

Pingree

Jas. Yule visited Wm. Towle last week.

Mrs. I. Mudge is slowly improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dewey visited at Mr. Fox's Friday.

Percy Mark is working for Jas. Tuckey, north of the city.

Miss Muri Craig is home now to spend an indefinite time.

Otis Chambers has moved on the Bigbee farm, north of Cass City.

Miss Mand Craig is assisting Mrs. Otis Chambers in household work.

Mrs. G. Butterfield, from Bay City, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Wm. Towle, teacher of the Withey school, has been having a week's vacation.

Mrs. Ben Hamilton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. Chambers, north of Cass City.

The school has been closed for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Dean will attend the teachers' examination at Sault Centre.

Misses Muri Craig, Luella, Frank and Orpha Chambers and Messrs. Wm. Towle, Jas. Yule, Frank Chambers and Fred Mudge visited the Chambers' school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gardner has sold her farm, near the Chamber's school, to Thomas Agar. For the present Mrs. Gardner expects to live on the Meadow farm, until she can again buy a farm.

The following students of Chamber's school have stopped school during the past week: Grover Blades, Wm. Eber, Irvin and Norman Cooke, Charlie, George and Frank Collins, Percy and Mae Mark. The school is somewhat reduced in number.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. For sale by all druggists.

Freiburgers.

Muddy! Muddier!! Muddiest!!! Charlie still goes over on the hill.

Ed. Styles was in Argyle Saturday. George Donnellon did business in Tyre Friday.

Fred Pollard transacted business in Tyre Saturday.

A. C. Graham made a flying trip to Cumberland Thursday.

Dick Burwick of Slabtown, is laboring for James Soule.

Robert McRae had a wood bee Thursday last week.

Will Franzel transacted business in Deckerville Saturday.

The blackbird and bluejays are back with all signs of spring.

F. W. Rehl transacted business in Minden City Wednesday.

William Davis, of Colwood, transacted business in town Thursday.

Stanley Brown, of Cumber, was a pleasant caller in town Saturday evening.

Edward Hunt transacted business in Uby Tuesday and reports the roads very bad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham and son, Russell, spent Sunday with relatives in Cumber.

John King, our mailman, has a hard time these days in making his trip through to Cass City.

James Styles, of Bad Axe, visited relatives in town Wednesday and Thursday last week.

Rev. Tice, of Uby, purchased a span of drivers from A. C. Graham Wednesday. Consideration \$100.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Willmot.

Frank Jeffery is some better.

Mrs. Hildebrandt is still quite ill.

Mrs. C. Chatfield is on the sick list.

Harlow King went to Ohio Monday.

Grandma Coan is not much if any better.

Mosquitoes, frogs and robins are again silent.

Frank Mapley has not been so well the past week.

Frank Hartt is visiting relatives at Doyle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weldon returned to their home at Cass City Friday.

Miss Lena Sole and brother, Jim, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Will Penfold.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fuller, of Wolverine, have been visiting relatives and friends here.

How is this for early spring? John Elliott hived a genuine swarm of bees one warm day last week.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. William Jeffery next Wednesday; all are cordially invited.

Miss Clara Allin who has been ill at Grace Hospital in Detroit, the past week was so far recovered as to be able to come home Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Ford went to Hadley last Wednesday to see her mother who was seriously ill. She returned Tuesday. Her mother is some better.

In spite of bad roads (and it does not seem they could be much worse) a number from here attended the sale of I. Decker Friday and Wm. Eyo Monday.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strength returned to my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." For sale by all druggists.

Bay Port.

Mrs. Orr, Sen., has been seriously ill.

Chas. Kosanke, of Sebawaing, Sunday in town.

Howard Wells was in Sebawaing on business Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Tanner spent the greater part of last week in Detroit.

Miss Sarah Stale, of Pigeon visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Andrew Orr left Monday for Huron City to visit his grandparents.

Miss Gertrude Demonshe returned last week from her home in Cassville.

Mr. Shaw, of Huron City, was the guest of his daughters, Mesdams W. J. Orr and C. W. Baer.

Anthony Kincaid, of Port Austin, has moved his family to this town, filling the position vacated by C. N. Baer.

The Misses Nell and Belle Wallace returned Saturday from Alma to spend their Easter vacation with their parents.

Prof. W. H. Sparling, Arthur Derby, the Misses Watie Wooden, Francis Smith and Susy Steele attended the teachers' association at Pigeon Saturday.

The Misses Bessie and Hattie Tanner, of Cass City, Eleanor McMaster, of Sebawaing, and Chas. McMaster, of Canada, were the guests of M. H. Tanner last week.

Mrs. P. C. Smith is visiting friends in Chicago where she expects to remain until joined by her son, Jay, who is expected home soon from California where he has spent the winter.

C. N. Baer who for the past three years has been in the employ of Wallace and Orr Co. has sensible connection with that firm and expects to leave next month for Denver, Colorado.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

West Grant

Don't go away without your umbrella.

D. Knight visited with friends in this burg Sunday.

J. Hoekin is recovering from the mumps so as to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson visited with East Grant friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Yoeman, west of Gagetown, were the guests of B. Mc-

Alpin on Sunday.

R. Mathews and family visited with friends up north on Sunday.

The M. P. Aid meets with Mrs. A. Frasier April 1st. All are cordially invited.

G. Shepard received a clip from a stick of wood which came near taking his eye out.

The boys of Rescue turned out and cut a nice lot of wood for F. Burnham, who is still ill.

Mrs. B. McAlpin and Mr. and Mrs. G. Yoeman visited with Mrs. S. Heron, of Rescue, on Sunday.

J. Hockins starts for the Northwest this week. B. McAlpin intends buying out his stumping machine.

P. Tompson and son, Donald, returned home last week from up north where they were all winter.

Quite a miracle happened on the farm of F. Caulfield Friday, early in the morning. It seems that one of his working horses has a habit of untying itself and opening the stable door and coming out when it so feels inclined. His well at the barn had rather a weak covering and it appears that the horse stepped on it and it gave way and when they arose in the morning the head of the horse was all that could be seen above the water. They secured help and drew it out and it jumped up and ran off seeming none the worse for its cold bath.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night. Like marvellous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grippe, its matchless relief for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston."

Deford.

Mrs. John Mudge is very low.

Earl Shoemith lives at Shabbona now.

Bert Whaley works for B. Sharp this season.

Mrs. F. W. McCracken is still on the sick list.

"Shoeny" peddlers are more than plentiful.

Geo. Alwood has traded horses with Mr. Powell.

Lyle Patch is better, under the care of Dr. Foot.

L. Vorhes is trying to dam the water in his cellar.

Elder McCready is looking for a farm to rent.

Florence Ashley is caring for Mrs. F. W. McCracken.

L. Patch will return from the woods next Saturday.

Amy, infant child of Arthur Van-Biaricom, is sick.

F. G. Tompson was in Kingston on business the 21st.

Bony Dangherty lost a horse by lockjaw last week.

Miss Lena Nye has gone to Pontiac to live this summer.

Mrs. C. Lewis, of Wells, visited at L. Retherford's Sunday.

Geo. Lee and family, of Chicago, are expected here, the 20th.

Two caucuses in Kingston this week—Prohibition and whisky.

Novesta township has held caucuses; R. Brown won supervisorship.

Fred and Belle Crittendon visited their grandma Hackett Sunday.

Mrs. G. Alwood has spent many days at Wilmot caring for her mother.

The "spaw-footed Irishman" is working on L. Vorhes' house again.

Joe O'Rourke, of New Baltimore, visited his uncle, George, last week.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "On the road to complete recovery." Based on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Wakeup Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 53 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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The best equipped in the Thumb.
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All to close out at wholesale price.
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Produce wanted.
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You will like Ayer's Pills also, purely vegetable, gently laxative. Keep the bowels regular.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

THE CHRISTIANS DUTY
In Relation to Life Insurance and Mutual Benefit Associations.
By Rev. M. W. Gifford, by request.
(Continued from last week.)
WHAT THE APOSTLES TAUGHT CONCERNING THESE SUBJECTS.
First, they taught and practiced the doctrine of "separation" from the world, just as the Saviour himself taught it but not isolation. They were in the world, and ever in it, and intensely in it and after it. So much so, that the great Apostle Paul said, "I am all things to all men—a Jew to a Jew, the Greek to the Greek—if by any means I might save some." Does that look as if Paul tried to shun the associations of the unconverted? Hardly. They all felt that they lived to carry their light to the ends of the earth, and to leaden society everywhere with the truth they were sent to proclaim. They died because they would persist in doing this very thing, and carrying their heaven into society everywhere.
Second, they taught that the Christian should "do good unto all men"; which implies contact or association with them, or they would not be familiarly with their wants. There is not a word in the writings of one of them that indicates that they were to shun the society of the unconverted in a business and social relation. Paul in I Cor. 5:10, writes very clearly that to escape the company and business relations of the unconverted it would be necessary "to go out of the world." These passages show also that a former letter to the Corinthian Christians had been mis-constructed by them to mean that they should shun the outside world altogether. He here tells them that he did not mean that; but shows that they should not keep company with them in a religious sense; that is, as he puts it, "not to eat bread" which doubtless had referred to the sacrament of the Lord's supper. And he very clearly shows that they should not in any way mix the "communion" of the Christian with idolatrous rites or sacraments. Anyone who is at all informed on the history of the books of the Bible understands that the letters to the Corinthian church were written to a class of people who had been converted from heathenism; and these converts, being more or less ignorant of Christian doctrine, were in danger of mixing with the Christian system things that were of idolatrous character. So he writes to them warning them against fellowshiping with things that were in any way connected with idolatrous worship. He tells them in I Cor. 1:20 that "the gentiles sacrifice to devils;" and farther that "they fellowship with devils." It is therefore very clear that it is the matter of religious fellowship that he is talking about, and not fellowship in a business and social way, that he is alluding to; for he plainly states that in order to do that they "must needs go out of the world." All passages, therefore, that speak of the Christian "coming out from them," and being separate, will be found on examination to refer to separation from the vices and abominations of the heathen and never to the business relations of life. No class of Christians who have ever set themselves up as superior to the world and refused to fellowship with them in a business way, has ever had any great success in winning men to Christ, or building up the church of God. I desire to call especial attention to this fact, and ask if any can call to mind a single case in which any body of Christians have ever had any great success as a saving force in the world, who have isolated themselves from the unconverted in a social and business way?
Third, they taught that while the Christian is to visit the sick (not send to him and ask how he is) and also "visit the fatherless and the widow in their affliction," he is to "keep himself unspotted from the world." James 1:27.
Mutual helpfulness is a human duty to say nothing of Christian's duty. It ought to be counted a joy by all Christians that they can minister to the wants of the widow and the orphan in their affliction, and thus make their burdens lighter, as well as a comfort

Wear Weak Hearts
Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.
Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.
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to themselves, to know that if they themselves should be taken away by death, their widows and children would be cared for and not be left homeless and dependent on the cold charities of the world which sometimes are cold enough.
Fourth, the apostles taught that it is a Christian's duty to provide for his own house; and that he does not do that he has failed in his duty (his conduct) and is worse than an infidel. I Tim. 5:8. God has promised great things to the righteous; but he has never promised to do for us or our children that which we can do for ourselves. Take note of this fact and consider what it means before you throw up your life insurance and take the risk of your family being sold out of house and home if you should be taken from them. We have never known of God working a miracle to save the farm from being sold under a mortgage, if the father died without any insurance, because of neglect, or even conscientious scruples about so providing for his family. God never holds himself responsible for working miracles to save any man from the consequences of his own neglect or presumption.

SOME OBJECTIONS ANSWERED.
(1) Are not Christians to "come out from them and be separate," in order to fellowship with God? Or do they come out from what? From the vices and filthiness of the heathen world; not from the society of the world in a business and social relation, as we have shown before. They are not to fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, "the unfruitful works of darkness." But it would be a difficult matter to show that mutual helpfulness in sickness and death are the unfruitful works of darkness, when the Bible tells us that one another's burdens are to be fulfilled in the law of Christ, and to "visit the fatherless and the widow in their affliction." Who best served the God, the kind-hearted Samaritan, or the sanctimonious priest and Levite, who gathered up their skirts and passed by on the other side?
(2) Concerning insurance on life and property, is it right to defy the Almighty by carrying insurance? That question may be answered in two ways: First, it is not right to defy the Almighty in any way. But would it not be quite as much a defiance of the Almighty to neglect to provide for our loved ones at all, or to neglect to provide for them when it is in our power to do so, and promised numerous blessings upon the diligent and the faithful in business. Second, it is always right to honor God by doing our best to provide for ourselves and ours against want and danger; and then having done our very best, trust God to do the rest. Would it be considered as defying the Almighty to take medicine when we are sick, or to employ a surgeon if we break a limb? Would it be thought right and proper to simply sit down and say, "Well, it pleased the Lord to make me sick or to break my limb, and I am not going to defy the Almighty by employing a physician; if he wants me to get well I will get well, and he will want me to get well, I will just take it as it comes?" There are those who talk in this way; and it seems quite as reasonable and consistent with common sense as to say that we will not carry life insurance, because it seems like defying the Almighty to so foolishly an act. The fact is, God has put us in this world, and he expects me to live till he gets ready for me to die; and if he wants me to die I am not going to defy the Almighty by continuing to eat and drink and trying to defeat the purpose of God? No sane man would ever think of doing that. Even a so-called Christian scientist who professes to disbelieve in the existence of his body will not try to "demonstrate" that belief by so fool-hardy an act. The fact is, God has put us in this world to take care of ourselves and provide for our wants, and has put the means within our reach for meeting those wants; and he practically says to every man, "I have done all that is in my power to do in love, for your good; now help yourself or starve just as you please." And God will let us starve if we will not do what we can for ourselves. He has let a great many starve because of their indolence and laziness, and he will let us starve if we will for the same reasons. He has let a great many families suffer in the world because of the neglect of the parents to provide for the wants of their families after their decease; and he will let yours and mine suffer also if we neglect to provide for them, if it is in our power to do so. It would not be best for the world for God to do any otherwise for his children, any more than it would be for an earthly parent to do everything for the child, instead of helping him to help himself. Such a course on the part of a parent is always a greater injury than benefit.

(3) But is not life insurance a species of gambling, or dealing in chances? No more than is fire insurance or a lightning rod. No more than is a hospital for the sick or injured. It is all a chance who will get into it. Would it be the proper thing therefore to refuse to have hospitals on the ground that it is dealing in matters of chance? It is very true that it is all a chance who will get the benefits of such an institution; but it is also a very lucky chance that there is one, if you chance to get hurt, or to have a serious tumor to be removed, or other surgical operation to be performed. One of the highest glories of the Christian religion is, that it has benevolent institutions, such as hospitals for the sick and the infirm, the insane and the blind, etc. No other religion in the world has ever had these benevolent institutions for the relief of human suffering. In some countries it is true, they have had hospitals for sick and unfortunate animals; but never for the unfortunate of the human race.
(4) But, are mutual insurance associations in keeping with the teachings of the Scriptures? Most assuredly, for the Scriptures tell us to "bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." We are to "weep with those that weep, and rejoice with those that do rejoice." How better

can we show our sympathy with those that weep, or bear one another's burdens, than by mutual helpfulness in time of trouble; relieving the burden of the widow in providing for the wants of herself and family, and causing her heart to find joy in the midst of her deepest sorrow? As to the idea of gambling, there is nothing of the gambling element in mutual insurance, as every one pays his money for insurance, knowing that it is going to some bereaved brother or sister to relieve the wants of some in distress, or to protect against it. He knows also that when it comes his turn to pass beyond this world, his friends have something coming that will in a measure at least, protect from penury or want. It is a purely business investment in which each is giving value for value. It is as truly a commercial transaction as when we pay our money for any other commodity or blessing. Man is a being of trading habits. He is the only purely trading being in the world; and he is such because he is the only rational being in the world. As a rational being he sees the wisdom and necessity of providing for his wants, present and future; and not only for his own wants, but for those of his family. The privilege of having a family carries with it the duty of providing for his family. That duty is always recognized and everywhere enjoined in the word of God. As to the idea that Christians are not to associate with the world in these societies, there is no warrant whatever in the Scriptures for any such doctrine; nor is the same doctrine practiced by those who hold it, when applied to other matters of business. When a man goes to the banker to transact business, he does not stop to inquire whether he is a Christian or not; he simply desires to know his terms and rates of interest, or if depositing, whether the bank is safe. These are the only things that concern him in the transaction. When he goes into a store, he does not ask whether the merchant is a Christian or not; he simply asks what are his prices for buying or selling, and if satisfactory, he deals with him; if not he goes on, regardless of whether he is a Christian or not. He may be an infidel or a blasphemer, a libertine or a drunkard, that is nothing to him. It is business he is after, and some people trade for years with a man, without ever knowing whether he is a Christian or not.
Of course, if a Christian were to go to a saloon or a gambling den, or a brothel, and sit around and listen to the conversation, or take part in the things that are going on, he would be as one of them. But a simple business transaction does not in any way imply moral contact or fellowship with the things of the world. This whole mistake arises from not discriminating, as the Bible does, between fellowshiping in a religious sense, and in a business relation. Perhaps I cannot better close this paper than by presenting a few

QUESTIONS FOR FANATICS AND CANDID FOLKS TO CONSIDER.
(1) How would it do for the Christian to stand aloof from all unconverted people, though morally good, simply because they are not Christians? How long would it take to impress them with the excellency of our religion or the reality of our love for them? Or how long would it take to convert the world to our way of thinking? Does that not tend to comport with the custom and practice of Christ and the apostles? Or does it savor of the narrowness and bigotry of the old Pharisees of the Saviour's time?
(2) If a man were to refuse to eat because he thought it as "defying the Almighty," how long would the Lord keep him from starving to death by unrepentantly preserving him?
(3) Suppose a man refuse life insurance for the same reason and die with a mortgage on his farm; will the Lord interpose to prevent the farm from being sold under the mortgage, and the family from being turned out on the street?
(4) Suppose a man neglect this duty of providing for his family, and the family are left destitute because of this neglect, would he, though he were safe in heaven himself, find it a pleasure or otherwise, to reflect that his wife and children were destitute because of his neglect to thus provide for their wants?
(5) Can a man be a Christian and belong to a fraternal society and thus mingle with the world in that capacity? We see no reason why he may not be a Christian and belong to such a society and mingle with the people of the world in that capacity, just as easily as he can be a Christian and mingle with men of the world in a business relation with them as bankers, merchants or any other class of business men; since it is purely a business relation as any of these.
In conclusion: If mutual helpfulness is a human duty as well as a Christian duty, and the Christian is instructed to provide for his family "things honest in the sight of all men" and then to try to do good, it certainly ought to constitute a joy that we can make the burden of the widow and the orphan lighter, as well as a comfort to know that if we were taken away our loved ones would be also provided for so far as it has been in our power to do so honestly. Then having done our best, we have a right to expect that God will do the rest: not without.
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Dr. Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon, thinks America's women are remarkable for their education, cleverness and artistic taste, but he does not think they can cook a dinner, and he infers that that may be the reason why they are shy when marriage is concerned.

On Monday noon a timid little snake crawled out in front of the postoffice in Argyle to bask in the bright sunlight. Somebody discovered it and it was soon surrounded by a crowd of frenzied men. One man began to search for a stone, another thought a club the most potent weapon. Another said he would keep a watchful eye on his snakeship so that he couldn't get away. Not one dared to advance upon the monster. When the excitement was at its height along came a dimpled young lady, who without a moment's hesitation, picked up a small stick and killed the snake. She then continued on her way cheerfully unconcerned. The three valiant snake slayers and the crowd of spectators looked cheap and melted away.—Lexington News.

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Everything is in a name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. O. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. For sale by all druggists.

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"OVER THE LONG DIVIDE."

"Over the Long Divide!" With anxious thought
Man has an answer to this question sought,
What lies beyond? The entire human race,
Chaldean, Syria, Egypt, Greece and Rome,
Have crossed the great to an unfathomed home,
Nor knew the semblance of that dwelling place
That waited them; with portals dark and wide
Beyond the summit of the Long Divide.

Over the Long Divide! the endless streams
Of passing mortals leave us but their dreams.
The Hindoo of Nirvana, while on fields Elysian
The Greek and Roman sported, and the souls
Of Odin's warriors drained their wassail bowls;
Saint John in his Apocalyptic vision
Bland choral symphonies, resounding wide
From golden harps, beyond the Long Divide.

Beyond the Long Divide, the Indian found
Wide prairie spread, a happy hunting ground;
No dreams agreed, Hope colored every thought,
Eternal Hope! the only gift of heaven
Left in the casket by Pandora riven,
Although no answering message she has brought,
Illumed by Faith, she's yet the only guide
To light; the traveler o'er the Long Divide!

—Von W., in Forest and Stream.

The Gambler's Revenge

"There's a heap o' talk sometimes
about the bad men that covorts round
some parts o' the country where 'tain't
settled up much, an' does gun plan
for fun, shootin' up bar-rooms an'
killin' tenderloins now an' then, while
they're workin' off the red liquor
they've took," said Caleb Mix, the
veteran bartender on the Mississippi
river packet, City of Natchez.

"But I reckon that they ain't none
on 'em any more ornery nor the bad
men that useter travel the Mississipp'
afore the war.

"There was one feller that come
from New Orleans, so they said, that
traveled the boats a good deal, just
afore the war, that come as near bein'
a sure-enough devil as anybody I ever
seen. I never hear none o' these
stories about bad men 'thout thinkin'
o' him, an' a thing I seen him do in a
poker game one night.

"He called hisself Harry Simmons,
an' mebbe that might 'a' been his reel
name. I don't know. But there was
them 't said his old man made him
take another name when he paid him
fifty thousand dollars to get out an'
never have nothin' more to do with
his own folks.

"He was a tall, slender, wiry devil,
with jet black hair an' one blue eye,
an' one that was a sort o' gray-green.
You couldn't never forget his face if
you seen it once. He was a dandy,
like most o' the top-notch river gam-
blers was them days, an' was as
p'ficer as a woman about his clo'es.

"An' he wore jewelry, like the rest
on 'em did, that was more like a
woman's than a man's. But you didn't
want to make no mistake about him
bein' womanish when it came to a
fight or a game o' draw.

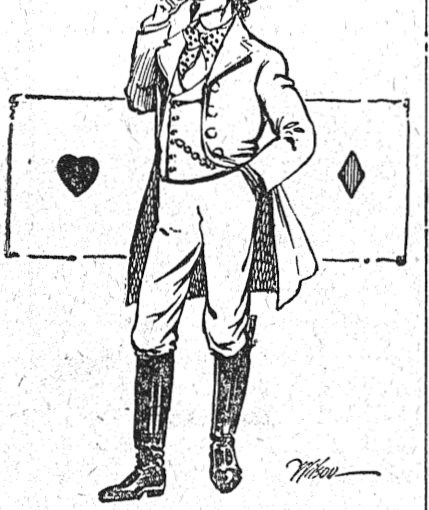
"When it was card playin' he were
as steady as a clock an' took chances
that'd make a tight-rope walker gray-
headed. An' when it was fight, he
were a bundle o' wildcats, with about
as much pity in him as a game cock.

"They was playin' a hard game one
night when the boat come up toward
Vicksburg, an' it were a sure case o'
'dog eat dog,' for there wa'n't a sucker
on the boat that any o' 'em thought
was worth the trouble o' catchin', an'
three on 'em was playin' together—
all professionals, an' all three bad
men.

"Simmons was the worst o' the lot,
but George Masters, a Vicksburg man,
and Billy Eaton, a feller from Texas,
was both ugly customers for any man
to run up against 'thouten he had his
tun in his hand full cocked.

"They was playin' a heavy game,
for they was all well fixed, an' any
one on 'em stood to lose eight or ten
thousand afore goin' broke. Luck run
against Simmons for the first hour or
two, an' it were easy to see that he
were gettin' ugly, not that he said
anything, for they didn't none on 'em
do no talkin' to speak of, but his eyes
looked wicked'n usual, an' his jaw
was sot like a steel trap. He were
playin' monstrous cautious, though,
an' hadn't lost more'n three or four
thousand when he seen, or thought
he seen, a chanst o' gettin' back a
good part of it.

"It were Masters' deal an' a jack
pot, with \$30 in it. Simmons had first



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say an' he opened it for the size of it.
Eaton come in an' Masters raised it
thirty. Evidently that were just what
Simmons was lookin' for, for he raised
it fifty more, an' then Eaton took a
whack at it.

"I reckon he'd n'r raised on the
first round, for fear o' scarin' Masters
out, but seen' how things laid, he
raised Simmons fifty. Then Masters

listed it a hundred, an' Simmons made
it a hundred more, so Eaton, havin'
a small straight, kind o' hauled in his
horns, an' just trailed.

"He trailed a couple o' times more
while Simmons an' Masters were a
booshtin' each other a hundred at a
clip, but seein' he were out of his
depth he folded on the third raise,
an' the others kept on till they had
two thousand apiece in the pot.

"Then Simmons just made good an'
when Masters ast him how many cards
he wanted he said he reckoned he'd
play what he had. So Masters, he



He jumped at Simmons.

stood pat, too, both on 'em havin'
fours, an' both reckonin' on foolin' the
other.

"It bein' Simmons' bet he put a
thousand dollars in the pot, an' Mas-
ters says:

"I'll see your thousand an' bet you
as much more as you've got."

"I stood near Simmons, an' I c'd
hear a sort o' click that I thought
first was the click of a gun, but I seen
he had both hands on the table, so I
reckoned it must 'a' been his jaws.
Anyway they was clinched when he
answered, an' he spoke through his
teeth, sayin':

"Make your bet."

"Well, o' course Masters couldn't
make him tell the size of his pile
aforehand, so he shoved his own pile
forward, him havin' considerable more
in sight than Simmons.

"Well, how much is that?" says
Simmons, an' Masters had to stop an'
count it. It took a minute or so, an'
when he was done, he says:

"There's sixty-five hundred an'
forty dollars."

"Then Simmons began to unbuckle
his clothes, there bein' no women
'round, an' reachin' his money belt he
pulled out a wad o' big bills as big as
your fist.

"I'll see that," he says, countin' it
the money, an' go you ten thousand
more."

"That was puttin' the boot on the
other leg, for all 't Masters c'd dig up
was about twenty-five hundred, but he
was game an' he called for a show for
his pile. An' on the show down he
flashed four kings against Simmons' four tens.

"Well, there wa'n't no disputin' the
crds, but I moved away a little, kind
o' lookin' for a disturbance, 'specially
as I heerd that click o' Simmons'
jaws again, but he didn't say nothin'
an' 't would 'a' been a good thing for
a young feller that stood by if he'd
showed the same sense.

"But he wa'n't hardly more'n a boy,
though he were a big, husky chap that
were travelin', so I heerd, I'm some-
where up North, an' I reckon he
didn't know the customs o' the river,
for he spoke right out in a good-nat-
ured, fool way, sayin':

"Well, that was the most extraordi-
nary play I ever saw."

"There was two or three other men
standin' by, too, lookin' on at the
game, an' they sort o' sidestepped,
same as I had, but the young feller
stood there just as if he hadn't said
nothin', only lookin' kind o' 'ston-
ished, same as he said he was, an'
Simmons turned 'round to him.

"And what did you find remark-
able in the play, sir?" he said as polite
as if he'd been askin' the stranger to
have a drink.

"Why," says the boy, I don't see
why you didn't draw a card. You
c'd 'a' have—"

"He never finished that sentence,

for as quick as a flash Simmons
grabbed a glass half full o' whiskey
that stood on the table, an' threw the
liquor square in the boy's face.

"That's what we do with fools
down this way when they criticize a
gentleman's play at poker," he says,
just as cool as before, but not so
polite.

"Well, the boy was good grit, even
if he was a fool, an' he jumped at
Simmons an' the next minute they
were rollin' on the floor. I seen Sim-
mons pull his knife as they went down
an' I reckoned to see the other feller
killed, but that wa'n't Simmons' idea,
it appears.

"They struggled for a little bit. It
didn't seem ten seconds, an' Simmons
jumped up, laughing. He had cut
both the boy's ears an' his nose plumb
off.

"You'd 'a' thought Simmons'd 'a'
been lynched, but there wa'n't nobody
in the saloon that felt like tacklin'
him, 'specially as he still had the knife
in his hand an' was wipin' it, careful,
on his handkerchief.

"The boat was just tyin' up at the
Vicksburg levee, an' we took the boy
ashore an' put him in the hospital.
Simmons went ashore, too, an' the
cap'n was glad enough to get rid of
him; so he didn't do nothin' but tell
the chief o' police all about it, an' the
boat went on, as usual, up the river.

"I don't know what the police might
'a' done about it when the young fel-
ler got well enough to get out, but he
didn't wait to get well. 'Pears he got
up that same night, all bandaged up
as he was, an' got out on the street
somehow an' found Simmons in the
hotel where he was stoppin', an' killed
him dead in the bar room."—New
York Sun.

"HE NEVER BLAMED THE BOOZE"

Tramp Peddles Merry Jingles That
Contain a Moral.

An old tramp, tousled and grimy,
peddles this every day on the Bow-
ery, always with these words in
husky tones: "Not copyrighted—no
owner—but the Truth."

He took a bottle up to bed,
Drank whisky hot each night,
Drank cocktails hot each mornin',
But never could get tight.
He shivered in the evening,
And always had the blues,
Until he took a bowl or two—
But he never blamed the booze.

His joints were full of rheumatiz,
His appetite was shak,
He had pains between his shoulders,
And chills ran down his back
He suffered from the whisky,
At night he couldn't snooze;
He said it was the climate—
But he never blamed the booze.

His constitution was run down—
At least, that's what he said—
His legs were swelled each mornin',
And he often had swelled head.
He tackled beer, wine, whisky,
And if they didn't faze
He blamed it on dyspepsia—
But he never blamed the booze.

He said he couldn't sleep at nights,
And he always had bad dreams;
He claimed he always laid awake
Till early sunrise beams,
He thought it was malaria—
'Alas, 'twas but a ruse—
He blamed it on everything—
But he never blamed the booze.

His liver needed scrapin',
And his kidneys had the gout;
He swallowed lots of bitters,
Till at last he cured them out.
His legs were swelled with dropsy,
'Till he had to see a doctor,
He blamed it on the doctors—
But he never blamed the booze.

Then he had the tremens,
And he tackled rats and snakes;
First he had the shakies,
And then he had the shakes.
At last he had a funeral
Till the mourners had the blues,
And the epitaph they carved for him
Was—

"He never blamed the booze."
Every night the same old tramp
keeps a dime for a bed and that is
all he saves from the sales of his
jingles. The remainder goes for the
"booze."—New York Sun.

HEALTH LAWS IN ENGLAND.

Physician Satisfied They Have Been
Productive of Good.

Everybody by this time is familiar
with the pronouncement of science
that spitting is a habit, which, apart
from its unpleasant nature, is fraught,
in the case of consumptive persons,
with great danger to the nation at
large. Something must have been ac-
complished in the way of lessening
the practice from the advice to refrain
from it legibly displayed in public
"places," from tramcars to postoffices.

Local laws are also in operation for
the punishment of those who offend.
A Liverpool investigation showed that
of 105 "samples" of expectoration ex-
amined five contained virulent, that is,
active bacilli of tuberculosis. I am
at least glad to see the condition of
railway carriages is beginning to re-
ceive attention. They are "places"
much requiring attention in this re-
spect. A fine of 15s. each was inflicted
on two men at Perth the other day
for spitting in a railway carriage. The
prosecution was undertaken by the
county council of Glamorgan. All
such legislation is not only needed,
but its beneficial effect will not be
limited to suppressing a nuisance.

Through the operation of the law the
thoughts of the nation will be di-
rected toward the prevention of disease,
and this alone must be regarded as an
eminently desirable result.—Dr. An-
drew Wilson in the London Chronicle.

One of Ochiltree's Stories.

Col. James E. Jones considers that
the late Thomas P. Ochiltree was one
of the bravest men that ever trod in
shoe leather. "Why," said Col. Jones,
"I remember that in one battle the
colonel's cavalry regiment was direct-
ed to assault a battery that was caus-
ing much trouble. Ochiltree ordered an
advance, and when he found himself
at the mouth of the bristling cannon
he looked around and saw his men
were not following. He galloped back
and denounced them.

"Were you not afraid?" he was
asked.

"Afraid? Thunder! No, was his
reply, but fifteen minutes after I re-
turned to our camp my horse dropped
dead of heart disease."—New York
Times

CLEVER ACTS LAID BARE

English Writer Tells How Many Illusions, Which Have
Long Mystified the Public, Are Accomplished—The
"Reheading" and "Levitation" Tricks

WRITING in the Strand
an expert gives a clear
expose of the many
marvelous and and
popular illusions, the
secrets of which have
been obtained by years
of practical study.

One of the most popular is a de-
capitation act, in which a lady is be-
headed in full view of the audience.

At a wave of the performer's hand, a
lady appears, and hands to him her
own groomsome means of execution, a
large glittering saber, which he takes
and with one swing cuts her head
clean off where she stands. Catching
the head as it falls, he places a pair
of wings at the back of it, when it
becomes a flying cherub, and immedi-
ately soars all about the chamber,
finally returning to his outstretched
hand. He then removes the wings
and replaces the head upon the lady's
shoulders, restoring her to life, for
which kindness she quickly em-
braces him and vanishes.

The whole of this takes place in
darkness, obtained by the chamber
being draped in black velvet and the
floor covered with black felt.

In the decapitation act there are
two ladies, one dressed all in white,
the other standing behind her dressed
in black, with her head covered by a
black hood. When the performer
swings the saber the assistant covers
the white lady's head with a black
velvet hood, at the same time pulling
the hood quickly from the other lady's

head, who immediately falls to her
knees (see Fig. 3). The illusion
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immediately drawn in from behind,

head, who immediately falls to her
knees (see Fig. 3). The illusion
looks perfect—a body apparently
standing without a head and the
head apparently falling. When the
wings are put on she flaps them by
means of a wire and runs around
the chamber, stooping at intervals so
as to take an irregular course. The
beheaded lady is restored by exactly
the reverse method, and she disap-
pears behind the screen.

In another trick the performer's
costume is of silk and the skirt
contains many yards of fullness,
which admits of much being con-
cealed beneath it without in any way
appearing bulky. The picaninny
(sometimes there are two, produced
one at a time without the performer
leaving the stage) is placed in po-
sition behind the performer under his
costume, and hangs on to rings spec-
ifically placed in the performer's waist
belt, his feet resting upon the straps,
which are now hooked together (Fig. 5).
When the performer stoops, the
"little darkie" steps out between the
performer's legs and stands behind the
silk rug.

The illusion of "levitation"—raising
a person and leaving him suspended
in mid-air without any apparent

means of support—is one of the most
marvelous ever invented, seemingly
defying all laws of gravitation. An
assistant is introduced, laid upon an
ottoman, and then sent off into a

Hunt's Grocery Store

Is Always in the Lead....

FRESH GOODS! PROMPT DELIVERY!

Canned Corn String Beans Lima Beans Canned Pumpkins Corned Cod Fish Sunny Side Catsup
3 cans for 25 cents
Corn Starch Cold Water Starch Lump Starch } Per Pk'ge 5 cents

Hemmett's Champion Cigars, 7 for.....25c
A Good Fine Cut Tobacco, 1 lb. boxes, per pound.....25c
A Fancy Japan Tea, long leaf, per pound.....30c

Salmons, Horse Radish, Mustards, Olives, Oranges, etc.

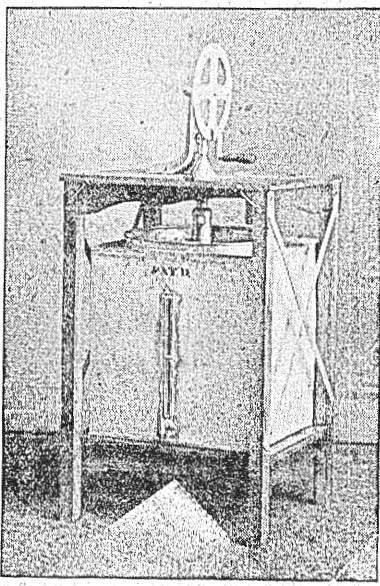
See our Special Offer on

Alfred Meakins Dinner Sets for \$4.78.

Butter and Eggs Wanted. We Save you Money.

Phone No. 8. **H. L. HUNT**

Hello! Stop and Think for a Minute.



Why not save from fifty to seventy-five Dollars by buying one of

Klein's Cream Separator and Churn Combined.

It is the easiest worked, the easiest scalded and washed. It is the only Separator that does its work perfect. "Be on the lookout" that you will not be taken in with imitations. Everybody knows that imitations are not the real article. So every farmer will save money and labor by buying Klein's Cream Separator and Churn.

Manufactured at Bigelow & Sons for

JOSEPH KLEIN, Cass City

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Ell Hunt went to Vassar Monday. Lon Perkins, of Bad Axe, is in town this week.

Note the latest arrivals in spring goods in 2 Macks' adv.

Mrs. Hebblewhite has returned from a visit with friends at Crosswell.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock spent part of last week with friends in Caro.

Fred A. Bigelow is in Cassville and Bad Axe on business this week.

Wm. McCulla was in Millington a few days this week on business.

Mrs. Midgley and son, of Leonard, are the guests of friends in town this week.

Have you heard about it? Social at D. J. Landon's on the evening of the 1st of April.

Mrs. Chas. Lloyd, of Watrousville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lloyd this week.

Abram Radley and Miss Luella Jones, both of this place, were recently united in marriage.

WANTED—One hundred and fifty people to attend the "April Fool Society" at D. J. Landon's.

Just as we go to press we learn that Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the M. E. Church, of Deford, is dead.

Walter Hamacker, who has been the guest of Arthur Gifford, returned to his home in St. Clair the first of the week.

J. L. Hitchcock & Sons, S. Ostrander, Landon, Eno & Keating and Jas. N. Dorman have change of advertisements this week. Read them.

Mrs. M. L. Moore has the nicest and largest line of trimmed hats she has ever shown. Be sure and attend her opening on April 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Miss Martha Knight, who resides north of town, will be employed at Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery shop as an apprentice during the season.

Bruce Wheeler has purchased the Henry Farr eighty-acre farm, one mile east and four miles north of town, also the south forty acres of the Balsam Row farm of C. S. Karr.

An error occurred in the obituary of Hezekiah Snell which was published last week. He was born September 20th, 1835, and his age was sixty-six years, five months and fourteen days.

Mrs. M. L. Moore wishes to announce that her millinery opening will occur on April 1, 2, 3 and 4. Her trimmer has spent two weeks in the wholesale house and is prepared to cater to the wants of the ladies.

The relatives of Mrs. A. J. Hall tendered her a farewell party last Friday afternoon at the home of Isaac Hall when an enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. Hall left for her new home at Colman Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Lord's Day: Morning, "To Emmaus," evening, "Jesus the Way." B. Y. P. U. at six p. m. A very cordial invitation is extended to all non church goers to any of these services.

Mrs. C. M. Seeley has moved her millinery shop into the building which has been occupied by Mrs. Lee and she is getting ready for her opening which commences April 8th and continues the balance of the week. See adv. in this issue.

T. H. Hunt left on Monday for a trip through the western states, the objective point being Portland, Oregon. Miss Lena Landrigan and her brother, Vern, accompany him part way on their way to Sacramento, California. The best wishes of many friends go with them.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Cass City for the week ending March 21st: Miss Blanche Fox, Miss Hazel Livingston, Miss Emma Mills, Dunk Toles, L. J. Heiser, Miss Addie Purdy. When calling for above please mention ad. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

John A. Barton, superintendent of pickle salting stations for the Williams Bros. Company, of Detroit, has been in town this week and plans have been completed for the erection of a building for a salting station at this place. The material for the building is to be on the grounds by the first of June and the plant is to be in operation by June 15th. A site has not been decided on as yet, but every thing else is in readiness.

WANTED—An apprentice girl at millinery. Mrs. M. L. Moore.

Good Pills

Ayer's Pills are good pills. You know that. The best family laxative you can buy.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Buckingham's Dye

50 Cts. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

On the evening of April 3rd there will be an entertainment held at the Winton school for the purpose of getting a library. The program will consist of dialogues, recitations and singing. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

While Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terry were driving along the river road near H. P. Deming's Sunday afternoon their horse ran away, but no damage was done although it looked for a time as though Mrs. Terry would be hurt.

The Prohibition Alliance will hold its meeting next Monday evening at the M. E. Church. A good program has been prepared and everyone will be cordially welcome. New members will be received and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The editor, A. A. P. McDowell, was summoned by wire on Saturday to attend the funeral of his father, E. H. McDowell, at Tillsonburg, Ontario. Deceased was seventy-three years of age and had been a resident of that locality about sixty years. The editor returns to Detroit and will bring Mrs. McDowell home with him.

John Atkinson, of Grant Township, died at the Cass City House Tuesday afternoon of cancer of the stomach. He has been ill for a long time and about three weeks ago he came here to receive medical treatment. He was fifty-seven years of age and leaves a wife and five children to mourn. The remains were taken to his home in Grant Wednesday morning and the funeral occurs tomorrow. His children who were all present when he died, are: Mrs. Wm. Ray, of Ubbly; Mrs. M. Pardo, Mrs. Wm. Muma and John Atkinson, of Rescue; and Chas. Atkinson, of Capac.

The funeral of Mrs. A. F. Stone, of River Road, Ellington Township, who died on Sunday, the 22nd inst, took place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Weaver and a large number of the relatives and friends were present, indicating the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The remains were laid to rest in the Ellington cemetery. Mrs. Stone was born at Tyrone, Livingston County, on February 27th, 1833. She was married to A. F. Stone February 29th, 1880. Four children were born to them, three of whom with the husband survive her and are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the midst of their deep sorrow.

Butterick patterns in stock. 2 Macks.

Muzzle all Dogs at Large

MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, Office of the Secretary, Lansing, March 21, 1903.

Every local board of health in Michigan should immediately make and publish regulations ordering the muzzling of all dogs at large and the killing of all unmuzzled dogs found at large, and make provision for the prompt and effective execution of such regulations.

Local boards of health have full power to make such regulations, which when published, have the force of law, the violation of which is a misdemeanor. This power, or authority, is implied, and is also given by statute in Michigan, in townships by sections 4412 and 4413, compiled laws of Michigan, 1897; and these sections are made to apply in cities and villages by section 4430, excepting in cases where the charters of such cities and villages contain provisions inconsistent therewith. The section of law specifying the manner of the publication is as follows:

Sec. 4416. Notice shall be given by the board of health of all regulations made by them, by publishing the same in some newspaper of the township, if there be one published therein, and if not, then by posting them up in five public places in such township; and such notice of said regulations shall be deemed legal notice to all persons."

HENRY B. BAKER, Secretary.

A DeDion-Moorette.

A year or so ago W. J. Moore of the Moore telephone system, purchased one of the DeDion automobiles, with a three horse motor and a seating capacity for two persons. It never was exactly satisfactory to him, so last winter he set about overhauling it, with the aid of that mechanical genius, Elmer Howell. The new car made its appearance for the first time this week, and no one would imagine it was the same machine. The three and a half horse motor was replaced with a seven horse one and the body of the carriage changed entirely, so that it now accommodates four people instead of three. It is painted a bright red, striped in black and is altogether a handsome rig, rivaling the \$2,500 affairs seen in the cities.—Millington Gazette.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes; It cleanses the system and never grips. Little Early Risers of worthy repute—Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute. A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the system and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently. For sale by all druggists.

To Petition the Legislature

At the regular weekly meeting of the Wixson club last Friday, a resolution was adopted that the members should use their utmost endeavors to secure the passage of the bill now before the legislature, requiring that at least one woman should be appointed upon those boards governing state institutions in which the interests of women and children are considered. This seems a move in the right direction, and there is nothing unreasonable in the request—in fact, the bill is certainly a commendable one.—Caro Advertiser.

Communication.

Rabies is a disease of the nervous system characterized by fever, a high degree of irritability and excitement, then presence of spasms, a disposition to bite, great prostration and finally death. It was called hydrophobia on account of inability on the part of the sufferer to drink water which inability was supposed to be caused by dread of the liquid. However, as the rabid animal has not the slightest dread of water and is only prevented from taking it by spasmodic action of the muscles of deglutition, it will be seen that the term "hydrophobia" is a misnomer, a far better name being "rabies." (From rabio to rave.) Man and the lower animals are liable to this disease which is of rather frequent occurrence and quite recently has been remarkably prevalent in England and some parts of the United States. It occurs often among dogs than other animals. It is very rarely noticed in Australia and New Zealand and has until recently been comparatively rare in Canada and the United States. It is however very common in Peru, Chili and some other countries. Rabies belongs to the class of zymotic diseases and is communicable by its inoculation to all warm-blooded animals. It is stated by some writers to be spontaneously generated, but I believe it to be due in every case to contagion. Climate does not appear to exert any amount of influence over its production. It is very generally imagined by people that dogs are more liable to be affected by rabies during very hot weather. Hence it is that laws have been passed nearly everywhere requiring that dogs be muzzled during the hot season. It is barely possible that the disease may be invited or developed by the irritation caused by the muzzle and want of a proper supply of water. However, experience proves that hot weather does not exercise the slightest influence so far as being the actual cause of producing the disease is concerned. The contagious principle or virus exists only in the fixed form and never in the volatile form so far as is known. The virus exists in every tissue of the body, but in the brain, spinal cord and saliva it is found in its most potent form. The potency of the virus is however soon lost after death occurs. It is claimed that the virus becomes weaker after passing through several bodies. The first bites of a rabid animal are said to be the most dangerous. The period of incubation varies from ten days to six or seven months, and many cases have been observed wherein the period of incubation varied from five days to six months, and a few cases are recorded where the symptoms elapsed after the bite was received before the disease manifested itself. However incredible this may seem it is nevertheless true. Rabies is ordinarily induced by a bite from a rabid animal, the virus being left in the wound at the time the bite is inflicted. It may also be produced by an affected animal or one that has been exposed, licking a wound, etc. The symptoms presented tend to show that the disease depends upon the peculiar change in or action upon the nervous system. It is a disease that very quickly spreads and every practitioner to insure his own safety should thoroughly understand the malady and be able to recognize it at once. It is nothing unusual to see a dog hounded about the streets and said to be mad when he is not rabid, but is only excited or frightened. Rabies as afflicting the dog occurs in two forms, a furious and a dull, morose form, the latter being known as dumb rabies. Like other brain affections this disease is preceded by dullness. It is noticed that the animal is not so lively as usual, but is slightly dull and somewhat sullen. This period of dullness is followed after a time by temporary fits of excitement, after which the patient may relapse into the previous condition of dullness. The animal also shows a tendency to seek out-of-the-way places where he will live very quietly for some time, when suddenly he will become greatly excited without any apparent cause. Another symptom is a depraved appetite, the animal eating dirt, etc. He becomes savage and will bite at any object, animate or inanimate, that comes into his way, or that moves in his immediate vicinity and a dog that in health has been noted for his docility will when suffering from this disease become very irritable and prone to bite. A rabid dog, however, will not go far out of his way to inflict a bite; neither does he inflict several bites in succession but snaps at any object that may happen to be in his way and passes. One peculiarity of the disease is that the affected animal shows a great antipathy to animals of his own species. He travels with a long peculiar trot, the tail hanging down and often with the tongue hanging out of the mouth. Generally an excessive secretion of saliva takes place and flows from the mouth and the head is carried lower than usual except at the moment of excitement. Deglutition which at first is not very difficult, gradually becomes more and more so as the disease progresses, until finally an effort to swallow results in a severe convulsive fit or spasm of the muscles of deglutition. The periods of excitement are followed by

corresponding periods of depression, the former as the disease advances becoming less marked and of shorter duration, while each of the latter occurs in a form better marked and is of longer duration than the one preceding it. Finally paralysis, partial or complete, occurs and is quickly followed by death. Wm. Morris.

Horse for Sale.

Four-year-old gelding, weight, 1,200; broken single and double. Sound and kind. Cash or time on approved paper. Enquire at this office. 3-5-1f

O. A. STOLL

Wholesale and Retail Florist. All cut flowers and potted plants in season. Funeral designs artistically made and shipped to any part of the state. Telephone, telegraph and mail orders promptly attended to. Oxford, Mich.

Election Notice.

To the Voters of the Township of Elkland, county of Tuscola, state of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that the annual township election will be held at the Town Hall, within said township, on Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1903, at which time the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one highway commissioner, one school inspector for full term, one justice of the peace, one justice of the peace to fill vacancy, one member of the board of review, four constables, one justice of the supreme court, two regents of the university, and one county school commissioner. The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election. By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said township, JAS. PERKINS, Clerk. Dated this 25th day of March, A. D. 1903. 3-27-2

Registration Notice.

To the Voters of Elkland Township, county of Tuscola, state of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named, will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, April 4th, 1903, for the purpose of registering the names of all persons possessed of the necessary qualifications of an elector, and who may apply for such purpose. Said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. By order of said Board, JAS. PERKINS, Clerk. Dated, March 25th, A. D. 1903. 3-27-2

Attention Ladies!

I wish to announce to the ladies of Cass City and vicinity, you are cordially invited to attend a

Spring Millinery Opening

on the following dates, commencing

April 1st and continuing on 2nd, 3rd and 4th,

when I am fully prepared to show a full line of the newest and most up-to-date creations of art in this line to be found in the city. Miss Carless has charge of the trimming department, where you will find styles correct.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 2 white.....	66
Wheat No. 2 red.....	65
Wheat No. 3 white.....	36
Oats No. 3 white.....	36
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 75
Peas.....	75
Flour, 50 lb. sack.....	6 00
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	6 00
Butter.....	14
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	7 50
Lamb, dressed.....	6 00
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3 25
Lamb, 4 to 5.....	4 00
Calves.....	12 13
Turkeys.....	8 10
Ducks and geese.....	8 10
Hides.....	6 25
Live Hogs.....	6 25
Potatoes per bush.....	25 to 30

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lint.....	4.20 per bh
Buckwheat flour.....	4.20
Graham Flour.....	4.00
Laurel.....	4.40
Bolted Meal.....	2.00 cwt
Meal.....	1.20
Bran.....	1.00
Middlings.....	1.10

LINER COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading at the rate of one-half cent per word for each insertion; no charge less than 10c.

FOR SALE—A good 30 or 120 acre improved farm 2 1/2 miles south and west of Cass City, Stock tools and crops with it if desired. 12-11-19 GEORGE APLIN.

FOR SALE—The undersigned wishes to sell her entire stock of furs, cloaks and ladies' furnishings. Terms made known on application. MRS. M. E. LEE.

FOR SALE—Ten room residence, good lot and barn. Inquire at this office. 3-12-1f

FOR SALE—A good house, barn and two lots. Enquire of A. A. HITCHCOCK. 3-10-19

FOR SALE—Eggs from prize winning Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, Single Comb White Leghorns and Single Comb Black Minorcas. 3-10-19 HENRY HERR.

HOUSE and lot for sale; also bicycle business. If stock taken in exchange for either. 2-26-1f A. L. JOHNSON.

MONEY TO LOAN—At six per cent straight without any bonus. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. H. LAMBORN. 3-10-19

TOP buggy for sale; also single harness. 2-26-1f PERRY E. WOOD.

THOROUGHbred SUFFOLK BOAR for service. 1-8-19 M. ANTHES.

WANTED—Married man to work on a farm. Enquire at A. L. JOHNSON'S. 2-20-1f

WANTED—A good Jersey milk cow at once. 11-20-1f SAIGON & SON

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

Do you intend to Build some Fence This Spring?

If so, get the....

American Field Fence

It's the best. We have it from 26 to 55 inches high and from 25c to 45c per rod.

We will stretch it for you and guarantee satisfaction.

We are agents for the

DeLaval Cream Separator

Guaranteed to be the CLOSEST SKIMMER on the market, and ranging in price from

\$50.00 to \$225.00

Come and see us and what we have.

Striffler & McDermott

What we are showing in Spring Lines..

Many new things arriving daily.

Latest Wares in Dress Goods

Stramines, Violes, Sharkskins, Fancy Weave Cheviots, Showlakes, etc.

Latest Patterns in Wash Silk

25 exclusive 4 yard lengths—\$1.38, 1.88, 1.98 the price.

Latest Designs in Trimmings

For wash, wool and silk goods. Also new designs in

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleum and Oilcloth Colored Silk Umbrellas, White Parasols.

Ribbons, Waists—the new ones in Albatross, Brillantine and Cheviots. Just opened, **White Goods, Gingham and Mercerized Wash Suitings.**

Butterick Patterns in Stock.

BIG REDUCTION ON

Overcoats,

Warm Lined Shoes,

Underwear,

and all Winter Goods.

...New Spring Goods Coming In...

Good Variety and Bottom Prices

as usual.

2 MACKS

Goods Delivered. Butter and Eggs—cash or trade.

A Sample of Steak

or any other kind of meat from this market will prove that the quality is of the kind that should be on your table at all times.

MEATS

sold by us are cut from high grade stock and have the toothsome, tenderness and juiciness which comes through careful feeding.

YOUNG & BENKELMAN

DEPT. OF MUSIC

St. Agatha's School, Gagetown, Michigan.

Full Graded Course in Vocal and Instrumental Music.

For Terms Call or Address, Sisters of St. Dominic, Gagetown, Mich.

Complete line of Musical Supplies and Instruments on hand.

For Sale!

125 acres of land in Novesta; 30 acres cleared; house, stable and young orchard. Will sell very cheap as I intend going in other business. 10-23

J. H. DAVIS

5-1-1f Box 86, Cass City.