

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

VOL. XXIII. NO. 31.

CASS CITY, MICH., MARCH 17, 1904.

BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

What We Are Aiming At

We stand behind every pair of

Mayer's Shoes

For Men.

Every pair is sold at a fair price which is marked in plain figures. A child can buy as well as an adult.

We warrant them. We recommend them.

If you want a Shoe to work in we want to show you these.

OSTRANDER'S UP-TO-DATE SHOE STORE



SUITS

Spring and Summer.

My samples for Spring and Summer Styles are ready for your inspection. I am making a special effort on

Overcoats

this season and solicit your trade.

WE DO

the very finest of Tailoring, and do it for just as little money as the

Finest of Tailoring

can be done for

Prompt attention to Repairing and Cleaning.

Over Tennant's Grocery

W. H. Ruhl.



WE'VE STRUCK OUR GAIT

and we're keeping up the same rapid pace. We have to. Customers come so thick and fast that we work all the time—and then some.

It Strikes Us

that when we drove by your place the other day we saw some of your fences and sheds out of repair. Well, there's no time like the present—and if you only knew it—there's no place to buy like ours.

Just sum up the things you want done and come in and we will have a little heart-to-heart Lumber talk. You don't have to buy unless you want to—but if you do it will lighten your heart a great deal—but not your pocketbook as much as you expect it will.

The finest, most complete stock to be found.

CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL CO., Ltd.

Caro Banker Dead.

William H. Carson, of the firm of Carson & Ealy, bankers of Caro, died Thursday night after a week's illness with pneumonia. Mr. Carson was one of Caro's prominent and respected citizens and his death is a severe loss to the social and business circles of the community.

Mr. Carson came to Michigan from New York state in 1884 and through his tireless energy and industry had become prominently identified with the banking interests throughout the thumb of Michigan, owning an interest in banks at Akron, Fairgrove, Reese, West Branch, Millington and Clifford, which are all operated as branches of the bank of Carson & Ealy at Caro.

Deceased was married and leaves a widow and two sons.

Village Election.

The village election last Monday proved more interesting than was anticipated, owing to an effort to elect Edward W. Keating, by slips, as third trustee. The effort was completely known to bring out a good vote, there being 159 ballots cast out of a possible 205. At the meeting of the Board of Registration on Saturday, twenty-four names were removed from the poll list and thirty-eight names added, and yet it was discovered on Monday that quite a few citizens had failed to register. As a consequence about twenty who desired to vote were deprived of that privilege. The entire ticket as nominated was elected, Richard Clarke, the only one having any opposition, receiving ninety-two votes.

Given Up.

In justice to our readers and the comparative few who have been interested in the establishment of a cannery factory at this place, we feel compelled to state that the project has been given up. After going over the ground carefully, the committee has decided that it will be impossible to raise the desired \$20,000 stock, and some of the nearest subscribers were unwilling to undertake the venture with a smaller capital. The ENTERPRISE has always favored such a venture and is much disappointed at the turn matters have taken.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Kate Deming visited Miss LeePla's room. Ethel McGregory acts as pianist this week. Ernest May visited the high school room Tuesday.

Some of the 6th grade pupils are having an 8:30 arithmetic class. Mrs. Jackson substituted for Mrs. Fritz during her absence Monday.

L. H. Wood furnished the covers for memory gems and blotters for the 5th and 6th grades.

The Grammar Room had a spelling down Friday. Elvin Wallace stood up the longest.

The morning exercises of the High Room on Wednesday were opened with the singing of the national anthem by the school, after which W. J. Campbell spoke about his trips to Montana. He gave us a brief description of the mountains and also spoke of the characteristics of the people of Montana.

A. F. Kishpaugh, representing Grinnell Bros., Music House, of Detroit, Mich., who have stores in ten of the leading cities of Michigan, including Saginaw, Port Huron, and others, will be at the store of G. A. Stevenson, Cass city, Mich., with a fine line of Pianos and Organs, also a few second hand organs, all of which will be sold for cash or on easy terms. Every instrument is fully guaranteed. This is the opportunity of a life time, and any one contemplating the purchase of an instrument within the next few years, will do well to take advantage of it. This sale will begin on Monday, March 21st, and close on Saturday, March 26th.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to hereby express their appreciation of the kindly acts of friends and neighbors at the sudden demise and funeral services of husband and father, Jacob Schenck. May those who gave so freely of their sympathy never lack for true friends.

MRS. J. SCHENCK
W. T. AND T. SCHENCK.

Auction Sales.

M. R. King, two miles west of Kingston; farm implements, live stock, machinery, lumber, potatoes and household furniture; Monday, March 21st at 12 o'clock. A. A. McKenzie, auctioneer.

A. Hewston, two miles south and one mile west of Greenleaf postoffice; on Tuesday, March 22nd, one o'clock; live stock, implements and produce. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.

Theodore McCaslin, on the Frank More farm, five and a half miles northeast of Cass City; on Monday, March 22nd at one o'clock sharp; live stock, implements and produce. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers. 3-17-2

E. McKim will have an auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay and grain, at his farm west of town, on Thursday, March 24th. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers. 3-10-2

Local Happenings.

John Schwaderer is again able to be out.

Jas. MacArthur has been ill this week.

Lloyd Pray made a business trip to Kingston yesterday.

I. A. Fritz made a professional trip to Kingston on Tuesday.

Samuel Elliott, of Ellington, called on friends in town to-day.

Mrs. Wixson, of Caro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Pinney.

A. L. Johnson made a business trip to Deford and Novesta yesterday.

John Ridgeway is spending a part of the week with friends at Vassar.

H. B. Outwater is again able to attend to his duties at The Model.

Dr. A. W. Trussdell, of Shabbona, did business in town on Tuesday.

Union evangelistic meetings will begin at the M. E. Church next Sunday.

Sam. Blade, who has been employed at St. Ignace, returned home yesterday.

Jas. Bruce, of Deford, was a pleasant business caller in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. J. McDonald, of Gagetown, called on friends in town on Saturday.

T. H. Fritz would like to show you the new samples of wall paper. See new adv.

A district Epworth League convention is to be held at Mayville on May 3rd and 4th.

H. P. Deming, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived here on Monday for a visit with his family.

Mrs. L. M. Holmes, of Caro, has been the guest of Mrs. T. H. Fritz a part of the week.

Mrs. F. C. Ballard, of North Branch, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby.

A. C. Graham, of Freiburger, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Kennedy was the guest of her brother, J. B. Hartsell, at Kingston, a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Turner entertained a company of their friends at tea on Tuesday evening.

Rev. H. Sayles, the evangelist, will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, at the usual hour.

The Quick school, southeast of town, has been closed temporarily owing to bad roads and rough weather.

Mrs. C. M. Seely returned from Detroit on Saturday morning, to attend the wholesale millinery openings.

Mrs. W. W. Bender, of Gagetown, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Traver, on Saturday.

W. T. Schenck has been numbered with the sick this week, being threatened with pneumonia.

How about the condition of your live stock? Better look over the new advertisement of L. I. Wood & Co.

Calvin Striffler has returned from the Detroit Business University and will assist his father, J. H. Striffler.

The band favored us with a street concert on Tuesday evening and we hope the treat may be repeated frequently.

A republican caucus for Elkland township will be held at the Town Hall at two o'clock on Wednesday, March 23rd.

The Misses Alice Ross, Etta Keating, Cecil McKim and Nancy Delong attended the teachers' examinations at Caro last week.

Don't send your orders for sheet music outside. We will be pleased to handle your orders and give them prompt attention.

There is some talk of building a brick smokestack at the Power Pouse, as it seems impossible to get an iron one that will last.

Be sure to let the children attend the stereopticon picture services at the M. E. Church next week. Tickets will be out in time.

Herbert S. Karr, who has been employed as an attendant at the Upper Peninsula Hospital at Newberry, is visiting his home here.

H. S. Wickware left for a brief visit in Detroit, yesterday morning. Miss Ida Striffler is assisting at the post-office during his absence.

Miss Mary Zinnecker returned on Tuesday from visiting friends at Argyle. Her brother-in-law, W. D. Striffler, brought her across.

Mrs. E. W. Keating, her mother, Mrs. Black, and daughters, Etta and Carrie, were the guests of Mrs. D. H. Kyes, at Deford, on Tuesday.

The next Sunday morning service in the Evangelical Church will be in English. Subject: "Forgiving." Y. P. A. at 7 p. m.

Chas. H. Schenck, of the Heasty Hotel, at Pigeon, was called here this week to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Jacob Schenck.

We notice that R. C. Tuttle, formerly in the employ of L. I. Wood & Co., of this place, but latterly of Rochester, is now a registered pharmacist.

H. H. Wilson fell some time ago and injured his arm. Later blood poisoning set in and he has had quite a serious time but is now improving.

H. M. Beers, southeast of town, underwent a surgical operation on Friday. It proved a success but he will be confined to his room for a time.

Miss Mary Somerville, who came home ill some time ago from Standish, where she had been teaching, is not likely to return, owing to continued ill health.

Mrs. C. M. Seely returned from Detroit on Monday, bringing with her Miss Nellie Rupright, of Union City, whom she has engaged as trimmer for this season.

The very newest in sheet music may be purchased at this office. "Rambling Mose," "Steel King March" and "The Windmill," are among the latest received. 25c. each.

"Little Things Made Great," will be the Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening, the service beginning at six o'clock. Burt L. Hunt has consented to take the leadership.

Cass City Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold their regular meeting in Forester Hall next Monday evening. All neighbors are especially urged to be present and assist in the initiatory work. Visiting neighbors welcome.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. I. Frost, Friday afternoon, March 25th at three o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. These Parlor meetings are interesting and beneficial.

M. Parent, who has been employed on his farm north of Bad Axe, for some time, returned to town on Tuesday and will remain to superintend the mechanical work for the National Marble Works.

Mrs. Wm. Wright, on Saturday, fell and broke a bone in her wrist and the injuries received have confined her to her bed. Owing to her advanced years the shock was quite severe. Dr. D. P. Deming is attending her.

Ed. Wettlaufer has completed his course at the Detroit Business University and returned to his home here, with the intention of assisting his father, Henry Wettlaufer, travelling agent for the Deering machinery.

The Devotional meeting of the B. Y. P. will be held in the Baptist church, Sunday evening, at six o'clock. Subject, "Little Things that Christ makes Great." Leader, Charles H. Travis. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The members of the Rebekah Lodge, while at their regular meeting last Friday evening, were most enjoyably surprised by a call from a number of the members of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Oysters were served and a very social time engaged in by those present.

Miss Florence Hall, who has served as domestic in the editor's home for the past nine months, left on Saturday for her parental home in Koylton township, preparatory to taking a commercial course in the Metropolitan Business College, Chicago. Her place in the editor's home will be filled by Miss Mary Swick, of Beaulieu.

A quiet wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bardwell, east of town, when the latter's sister, Miss Emily Gray, was united in marriage to Frank A. White. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sydney P. Jackson, in the presence of the immediate friends, after which a wedding repast was served. Much joy!

"The Hills" appeared at the Opera House last evening, under the auspices of the Senior Class of the High School. Mr. Hill is an adept along certain lines and kept the audience in very good humor with his comical attitudes and grimaces. The receipts were only a little over \$50, so that by the time the performers were satisfied and the read paid the class had very little left.

Wallace Gilbert, of the Maple Valley farm, northeast of town, has recently disposed of a fine Holstein calf to Frederick Wurm, of Wadsworth, Huron County, for a nice round sum.

Mr. Gilbert is more fully convinced than ever that it pays to keep good stock. He is now preparing to take care of his maple syrup and sugar crop which is always a large one and warranted strictly pure.

Preparing to Build a New or Re-model the Old Store.

No raise on COTTON GOODS

with us.

In the face of a 25 per cent raise in all Cotton Goods with the wholesale houses, we commence on Monday, Feb. 22nd, to close out our

Entire Stock of Dry Goods

at old prices on staple stuff and many things at greatly reduced prices. This is done to get the goods out of the way for above repairs.

Entire Shoe Stock

will go on sale at some time at

80 Cents on the \$

This means just what it says.

Groceries at the same old prices.

Laing & Janes

FOR SALE.

During the next ten days I wish to sell my household furniture, consisting of Hall Tree with bevel French mirror, Dining Set, Bedroom Furniture, Rockers, Tables, Bookcases, two Heating Stoves, a two-burner Blue Flame Cooking Stove and some Kitchen and Garden Utensils. Most of goods are as good as new and will be sold at bargain prices for cash. Call at residence.

REV. S. P. JACKSON.

DRUGS.

Now Is the Time

To get your teams in condition for spring work. We have

"OUR OWN MIXTURE"

and

"FLECK'S STOCK FOOD"

Both guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

L. I. WOOD & CO.

WALL PAPER.



New Spring Designs

NOW

On Display.

Come and See.

T. H. FRITZ.

CONTEST

For New \$350 Brewer-Pryor Piano.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

Any young lady residing in Cass City or within five miles of the village is eligible to enter the contest.

The popularity of the young ladies is to be decided by voting; the one receiving the highest number of votes winning the contest and the piano.

The price of each vote is ten cents. The value of the piano being \$350, the winner of the contest must have at least 2000 votes.

No vote once registered for one contestant may be changed or transferred to another.

The contest will close Monday evening April 13th, at 9:00 p. m. local time. The standing will be made up each week on Monday evening. The lady leading on a majority of Monday evenings at 6 p. m. will receive either a gold watch or diamond ring.

Each week the standing of the different contestants will be published in the ENTERPRISE and the Chronicle. Votes may be cast at either newspaper office.

REV. M. C. CROWLEY.

A SURE CURE

For Piles in Electric Ointment. Send 50c. by mail to

E. J. H., 331 Woodbridge St., Detroit, Mich.

2-25-

"Mother's Bread." Try it.

KANDY KITCHEN.

Wanted.

All around butcher wanted at once. 3-17-tr.

J. SCHWADERER.

I am again ready to receive contracts for beans for fall of 1904 deli very. 2-4-12

DAVID LAW.



Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble and two terrible operations avoided. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell how they were saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it. I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—Mrs. LAURA EMMONS, Walkerville, Ont.

Another Case of Ovarian Trouble Cured Without an Operation.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years I was troubled with ovarian trouble and a painful and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part of the time. I did so dread a surgical operation, but I tried different remedies hoping to get better, but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend who had been cured of ovarian trouble, through the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I took it faithfully for three months, and at the end of that time was glad to find that I was a well woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman, and if you lose it and can have it restored through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel that all suffering women should know of this."—Mrs. LAURA BELLE COLEMAN, Commercial Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

It is well to remember such letters as above when some druggist tries to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impossible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; accept no other and you will be glad.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will reply to you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Facts—Not Fiction

READ THIS LETTER—it may set you thinking. St. Louis, Mo., October 10, 1903. HYGIENIC FOOD CO., Battle Creek, Mich. GENTLEMEN:—I am recommending Mapl-Flake with good results to many of my patients, who are suffering with weak stomachs and indigestion. It is also good for growing children. The peculiar manner of its preparation, the starch being thoroughly dextrinized, stamps it the ideal food for everybody. Sincerely yours, DR. WM. F. KIER, No. 3609 Lindell Blvd.

Healthful Delicious Economical

"If to yourself some strength you'd take, Just start the day with Mapl-Flake."

Send top cut from a package of Mapl-Flake for handsome Color Barometer and Booklet.

HYGIENIC FOOD CO. BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 & \$3 SHOES

W. L. Douglas shoes have by their excellent styling, easy-fitting, a superior wearing quality, achieved the largest sale of any shoes in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$4 to \$5—the only difference is the price. Sold everywhere. Look for name and price on bottom. Douglas uses Corona Coltrick, which is everywhere conceded to be the finest Patent Leather yet produced. Fast Color Eyelets used. Shoes by mail, 25c extra. Write for Catalog, W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 & \$3 SHOES

W. L. Douglas shoes have by their excellent styling, easy-fitting, a superior wearing quality, achieved the largest sale of any shoes in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$4 to \$5—the only difference is the price. Sold everywhere. Look for name and price on bottom. Douglas uses Corona Coltrick, which is everywhere conceded to be the finest Patent Leather yet produced. Fast Color Eyelets used. Shoes by mail, 25c extra. Write for Catalog, W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

When answering Ads. please mention this paper

HUMOR OF A BIG FIRE

On Sunday night a kind gentleman rang a doorbell uptown and informed the anxious mother within that her son would not be home that night, as he was helping his employers to keep off the fire. The mother got very excited. "But he must come home," she cried; "tell him I say he must, understand me, he must come home." "But, my dear lady," said the man soothingly, "he can't come home; every one of the employes are in exactly the same fix." "Well, I don't care about anybody else; he must come home. Where is he now?" "He's on the roof." "On the roof?" she screamed, "and he's got on the best clothes he owns." "No, my dear madam, he hasn't on his best clothes," the man managed to edge in. "What's he got on, then; hasn't he anything on?" The man blushed. "He has on a pair of overalls, a pair of rubber boots, and he is handling a hose like a fireman." Then the man fled and the mother fell a-weeping.

A little girl heard the rumor that the whole city would burn up, so she determined to prepare. She got down an old satchel and in it she carefully packed away a few cents that she had saved, small pieces of bric-a-brac that she prized, her limited amount of jewelry, and her ticket for the Boston Symphony concert. With the satchel clasped in her arms she determined to stay up all night and await the worst.

When told by her mother that the fire had destroyed her father's business a little girl was heard to say: "Oh, mamma, will we be very poor, then, and must I come in through the back gate so the other girls won't see my ragged dresses?"

A little boy who had watched the flames from a high building told his nurse that some one had made a hole in the earth and he had seen hades.—Baltimore Herald.

A Heroine of Lucknow

An interesting figure in English history has passed away in the person of Lady Inglis, who died recently at London after a short illness. Lady Julia Salina Inglis was the second daughter of the first Lord Chelmsford and was born in 1833. She was the widow of the famous defender of the British residency at Lucknow, Sir John Eardley Wilmot Inglis, K. C. B., who died in 1882, and in memory of whose services in the Indian Mutiny she had been in receipt of a pension. Lady Inglis herself went through the siege of Lucknow, and in addition to the terrors of the siege and the subsequent journey to the coast she was shipwrecked on the voyage home to England. She afterward published the diary she kept during her eventful life in the besieged city, where her husband, then Brigadier Inglis, commanded the garrison throughout the eighty-seven days the place was invested. She describes the entrance into the residency, on a day when glad shouts rang through the tortured city, of "a short, quiet looking, gray haired man, whom I knew at once as Gen. Havelock. He shook hands with me and said he feared that we had suffered a great deal."

"I could hardly answer him. . . . It was a moment of unmix'd happiness, but not lasting. I felt how different my lot was to others. . . . I tried to write home, but could not. . . . The relieving force had suffered most severely. . . . The wounded had been abandoned. . . . The enemy had looted the houses and shot the poor fellows down by scores as they passed through the narrow streets."

Once while on the dangerous march from Lucknow to the coast the sudden command "Halt!" rang out in the night. Lady Inglis had a baby with her at this time, and thus she writes: "SI. Lewis was ordered and all lights to be put out. . . . I shall never forget my anxiety lest baby should commence crying again and perhaps betray our whereabouts." Fortunately baby did not cry.

On the way to England her ship was wrecked near the coast of Ceylon, and hope had been almost abandoned when the passengers, who had been drifting about in small boats, were picked up by a native vessel and taken into Trincomalee.

Dog Unearths Gold Mine

The miners of the western states and territories tell some marvelous tales of how on occasions an unusually rich pay streak of the yellow metal is discovered, but none is more remarkable than that told by two men prospecting for miners in Nevada. Thinking that their dog was chasing a mountain lion or some other wild beast H. Roth and A. E. Montmorency, two miners from Nye county, Nevada, seized their guns and followed until they saw the dog come to a stop on the top of a great boulder. The animal was making no attempt to discover the lost trail, but was standing rigid on the rock, his nose pointing in the air. As soon as his masters arrived he wagged his tail, barked once or twice and disappeared in the underbrush. Surprised at the behavior of the animal, the two men began an investigation and soon discovered that the rock was the outcropping of a rich ledge of ore, containing gold and silver. Measurements of the body were taken and it was learned that the mine was forty-two feet wide and extended in a visible line for over 2,250 feet. An assay of the ore was made and it was found to run from \$8 to \$126 per ton. The ledge is situated in Nye county, twenty-five miles east of Downieville, the famous old mining camp which employed hundreds of men in the days of the pioneers. It is a well-travelled part of the country and many old miners have prospected in that region, but it remained for a dog to discover the hidden gold. The animal is a common mongrel, without a pedigree and is a cross between a collie and a half-breed bird dog. He was given to the men by a sheep herder, whom they knew, but Mr. Roth says that he is not for sale. Roth and his partner have been prospecting together for some time, and have a small claim near Tonopah. Roth was formerly a jeweler and it was he who paid the expenses of the two, as Montmorency was without funds. Their outfit consists of a few blankets, a tent, cooking utensils, provisions, a burro and a dog. The men say that the dog is an absolute necessity, as without him one cannot hope to discover a golden ledge.

The Little One's Request

The dinner done, the lamp is lit, And in its mellow glow we sit, And talk of matters, grave and gay, That wait to make another day. Comes Little One, a book in hand, With this request—'Why, what's that?' For who'd guess why the little spirit? 'Please—will you read to me to-night?' Read to you, Little One? Why, yes. What shall it be to-night? You guess. You'd like to hear about the bees? Their bowls of porridge, beds and chairs? Well, that you shall. There, that tale's done! And now—'You'd like another one?' To-morrow evening, Curly Head; It's 'hass-pass seven!' Off to bed!

So each night another story— Wicked dwarfs and giants gory, Dragons fierce and princess darning, Porth to fame and fortune faring.

Wandering toils, with leaves for bed, Houses made of gingerbread, Witches bad and fairies good, And all the wonders of the wood, 'I like the witches best,' says she, Who nightly nestles on my knee. But why by them she sets such store, Psychologists must puzzle o'er. Her likes are mine, and I agree. With all that she contides of, And thus we travel, hand in hand, The storied roads of fairyland.

Ah, little one, when years have fled, And left their silver on my head, And when the dimming eyes of age With difficulty scan the page, On you I'll turn the tables then; For I shall put the question, when I borrow of your better sight: 'Please—will you read to me to-night?'—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Wanted to Know Too Much. The Rev. Dr. W. C. Biting, pastor of the Mount Morris Baptist church, was riding on a car the other day when he saw sitting opposite him a little girl whose maiden aunt is a member of his congregation. The conductor, uncertain as to whether she was old enough to demand a fare from, asked: "Little girl, how old are you?" "Ask that of Ann," replied the little miss. "Keep your statistics to yourself and accept this five cents from me."—New York Times.

28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army, Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peru-na is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

General Smalls, Beaufort, S. C., Writes: "I have used Peru-na for catarrhal trouble and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Smalls.

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C., Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peru-na is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 406 M. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C., Writes: "Your medicine, Peru-na, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 2323 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

General McBride of U. S. A., Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peru-na to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Longstreet of the Confederate Army, Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peru-na, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peru-na enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

General Noske of O. V. U., Writes: "I commend Peru-na to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Noske, 213 B St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Erwin's Recommendation. "Many of my friends have used Peru-na as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."—John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

Brig.-General Schell Benefited. "Peru-na is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

General Duffield of the Union Army, Writes: "I have used Peru-na in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Cairo, Washington, D. C.

Deep sea leads have found the greatest depths of the ocean, but the human heart still remains unfathomed.—Baltimore American.

80 Bu. Macaroni Wheat Per Acre. Introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agr. It is a tremendous cropper, yielding in good land 80 bu. per acre, and on dry, arid lands, such as are found in Mont., Idaho, the Dakotas, Colo., etc., it will yield from 40 to 60 bu. This wheat and Speltz and Hanna Barley and Bromus Inermis and Billion Dollar Grass, makes it possible to grow and fatten hogs and cattle wherever soil is found. Just send 10c and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, alone worth \$100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. (W. N. U.)

A miser is bound to be miserable. While a flirt runs after a man the deaure maid wins in a walk.

Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE Won't spill, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other bluing. If your grocer does not keep it send us for sample to The Laundry Blue Co., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago.

Where the lot is a series of depressions and inclined planes, much grading is required.

You can do your dyeing in half an hour with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

An eagle was captured with a larva in the streets of Greeley, Col.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold Laxative Broncho Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

The garment of truth cannot be used for the cloak of pretense.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after. Best day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. For FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise, Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 281 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

It takes more than a college diploma to make a diplomat.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, c. 6c.

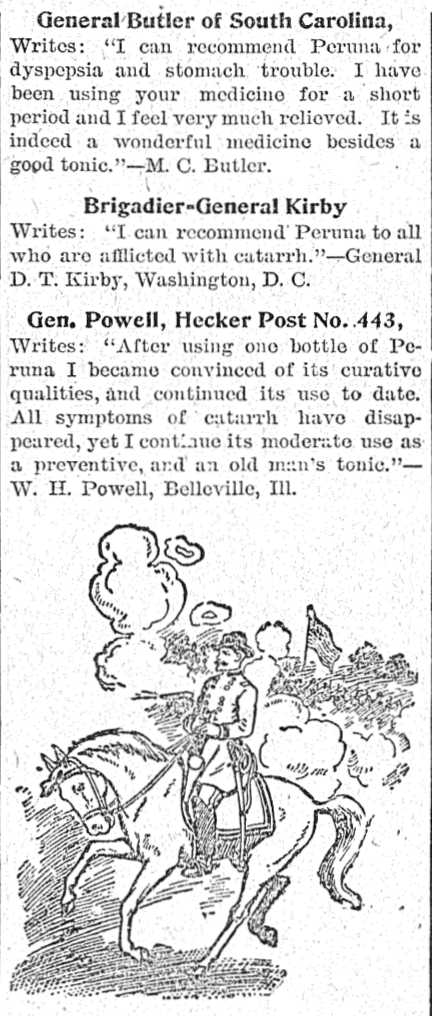
A pretty woman is generally taken at her face value.

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

We owe to society all that we own in society.

Pico's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.

Candor without courtesy is not courteous.



General Butler of South Carolina, Writes: "I can recommend Peru-na for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

Brigadier-General Kirby Writes: "I can recommend Peru-na to all who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Powell, Hecker Post No. 443, Writes: "After using one bottle of Peru-na I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive, and an old man's tonic."—W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.

General Bigelow Cured. Gen. J. G. Bigelow, 151 C St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "Peru-na has made me well and it has given me more than ordinary strength and spirit for work."

Gen. O'Beirne of Washington, D. C., Writes: "As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your Peru-na as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most hopeful source of relief."—James R. O'Beirne, 290 Broadway, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Chase, Ass't Adj. Gen'l, G. A. R., Writes: "The excellence of Peru-na as a cure or relief for catarrhal disturbances is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—B. F. Chase, 23 Harrison St., Anacostia, D. C.

General S. Yoder of Ohio, Writes: "I have found Peru-na to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Washington, D. C.

General O'Connor of U. V. Legions, Writes: "If you are suffering from catarrh or physical debility, immediately commence the use of Peru-na. It has been of the greatest benefit and service to many of my friends."—Dennis O'Connor, 738 22nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Wright of the Confederate Army, Writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Peru-na. It is a remarkable medicine and should be used by persons who are in need of a good tonic and by sufferers from catarrh."—Marcus Wright, 1724 Corcoran St., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Hawley of Washington, D. C., Writes: "I have used Peru-na and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."—A. F. Hawley.

Gen. Urell of Spanish War Veterans, Writes: "Many of my friends have used Peru-na with beneficial results as an effective remedy for catarrh."—Ad. Banet Urell, 813 12th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Other Army Generals who praise Peru-na are:

Brigadier General Cook of Washington, D. C.

General Sypher of Washington, D. C.

General Middleton, Hancock Regiment, U. V. U., Washington, D. C.

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

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

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment

cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises.

Asthma Can Be Cured!

Dr. Annabel's New Remedy Cures it to "stay cured" in 3 days. Cures in 2 to 6 weeks. One month's treatment \$6.00, and writes guarantee cure or money refunded. Write today for medical examination blank. Address, Dr. Annabel & Co., Waverly, N. Y.

TAKE NOTICE

This is to certify that **Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin** (LAXATIVE) has not outsold any remedy of the kind, because there is NO remedy of the kind. It stands pre-eminently alone as a certain cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble. 50c and \$1.00 bottles at all druggists. PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

The FREE Homestead

LANDS OF **Western Canada** Are the STAR ATTRACTIONS for 1904. Millions of acres of magnificent Grain and Grazing lands to be had as an offer, or by purchase from Railway Companies, Land Corporations, etc.

THE GREAT ATTRACTIONS Good Crops, delightful climate, splendid school system, perfect social conditions, exceptional railway advantages, and wealth and affluence acquired easily. The population of Western Canada increased 125,000 by immigration during the past year, over 50,000 being Americans.

Write to nearest authorized Canadian Government Agent for Canadian Affairs and other information—for address Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada—M. V. McInnes, No. 6 Avenue Theater Block, Detroit, Mich., and C. A. Laurier, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

PENSION JOHN W. MORRIS

Successfully Proves Claims Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau. Eye in civil war, 15 adjudicating claims, sixty since.

Corn

We challenge the world to produce a more profitable, early, hardy corn variety than Salzer's Home Bred. It is a new corn, 20 acres of this corn produced 140 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of stover, and 100 bushels of silage. It is a new corn, 20 acres of this corn produced 140 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of stover, and 100 bushels of silage. It is a new corn, 20 acres of this corn produced 140 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of stover, and 100 bushels of silage.

By John Pinner, La Porte Co., Ind., 157 bu. per acre.

By O. K. Mitchell, Mont. Co., Ind., 140 bu. per acre.

By Richard Smith, Lake Co., Ind., 118 bu. per acre.

By J. D. Walker, Hamilton Co., Ind., 120 bu. per acre.

By Lawrence Scholten, Adams Co., Mich., 100 bu. per acre.

By J. W. Almy, Crockett Co., Tenn., 84 bu. per acre.

By S. S. Brown, Boone Co., N. D., 100 bu. per acre.

Yielded 200 bu. per acre. Next year I will grow 400 bu. per acre from it.

National Oats. Enormously profitable. Does well everywhere. It will grow on any soil and produce less than 100 bu. Try it.

Billion Dollar Grass. Most valued of crops in America. Would be advanced of itself if it yielded more than 14 tons of splendid hay per acre.

For 10c in Stamps send the name of the man who will gladly send you a list of farm seed samples, with worth of each, get a start with, together with our mammoth 100 page illustrated catalogue, describing such vegetables as Land Rape, Kismet Wheat, Two Foot Peas, Pea Hay, Feeding Corn, etc.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO. CROSSVILLE, TENN.

W. N. U.—DETROIT—NO. 12—1904

When answering Ads. please mention this paper

Right Along

A good thing lives and takes on new life, and so

The Old Reliable St. Jacobs Oil

keeps right along curing Pains and Aches. Price 25c. and 50c.

Cass City Enterprise.

An independent newspaper Published every Thursday by A. P. 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 week's columns are five cents per line for first insertion. Notices of festivals, lectures, concerts and all entertainments of a money-making character are 10 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, Huron and Sanilac, 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. Special attention given to the Eyes, Offices and residence over 2 Mack's store, Phone 23.

Dr. M. M. Wickware,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and residence over Astor's Bank, Cass City. Office hours—11 a. m. to 3 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. These hours will be observed on Wednesdays. Can also be found in office at other times unless engaged in outside calls.

Drs. Treadgold and Shafer.
Offices above P. O. Residence Seeger St. Special attention given to diseases of children and old age. Special office hours, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. General office hours, 10:30 a. m. to 12 m.; 7 to 9:30 p. m. Phone in houses and offices, calls promptly attended.

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

Dr. John R. Foote
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Calls attended promptly day or night. Will be in office when not making professional calls. Office at residence, Elmwood, Mich. 12-17-02

DENTISTRY.
I. A. FRITZ, DENTIST. Office over Fritz's drug store. Assisted by I. A. Fritz, D. D. S., 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.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 328, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
JAS. M. ALLEN, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell, Sec. 8-1-97

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 293, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
J. C. LAUDERBACH, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.
W. S. DYCE, Commander.
A. D. GILLIES, Record Keeper.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. G.
meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Forester Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.
A. D. GILLIES, 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's meeting Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
REV. R. WEAVER, Pastor.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 5:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.
REV. M. W. GIFFORD, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. R. at 4:15 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.
REV. S. F. JACKSON, Pastor.

Hospitality at Small Expense.

Entertainment—that is, pleasure to your guests—does not depend on the money you spend, but on your own knowledge of how to receive and extend hospitality. Christine Torhune Herrick tells you all about it. Postpaid, 50 cents.
E. J. CLODE, Publisher, 156 Fifth Ave., 12-10-20 New York.

Insure

Your Live Stock and thus be protected from loss.

The Stockmen's Indemnity Co.

will carry your risk at small cost. See their Cass City agent,
D. R. GRAHAM,
12-10-13

CHICKEN CHOLERA.

Chicken Cholera can positively be cured. The most severe tests have proven this without a doubt. Hundreds speak in positive expression as to their delightful results in using Star Poultry Fowler. Even when they are so far gone they cannot eat, nine out of ten can be cured by moistening the food and sprinkling it thickly with Star Poultry Fowler. Then feed it to them. Your poultry will not have cholera if you feed it, and besides the increase in amount of eggs will doubly pay for the powder. You can force production of eggs as you can work from a well cured for horse. See that your poultry is healthy and fitted for their task by feeding Star Poultry Fowler. It pays for itself. All you have to do is feed it. Put up in two sizes, 50c and \$1 packages. You save 35c by buying the large package.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are! Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.



We will be glad to send you a few doses 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.

The second fair Sunday this winter. An ice storm last week made things more than slippery—in fact made travelling dangerous.

An occasional glimpse of bare ground on the fields looks good—sort of a promise of what is to come.

Chris. Pedersen and Geo. Jarvis are hauling gravel for their new houses to go up this spring. Both men build large brick veneer houses.

A large crowd at the Stetcher sale and every article brought good prices. If "Charly" does as well in the land of the setting sun as he did right here he will be an exception.

A social party at the home of Geo. Finkle one evening last week, was well attended. The house was filled to its utmost capacity and a merry, good time was enjoyed by all hands.

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

Pingree

Mrs. W. McCool is recovering.
Mrs. G. Banks is on the sick list.
Mr. Hershey is visiting near Romeo.
S. Chambers is entertaining his sister.

Chas. Cooke is numbered with the sick.
Wedding bells are ringing in this vicinity.
John Kitchin is starting to build his new house.

Mrs. J. Fox visited near Popple and Pigeon last week.
Mr. Hershey and Nora have returned from Indiana.
Mae Mark visited at her parental home a few days.

Agar Bros. have started out with their clover huller.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Darling visited at Phillip Mark's Friday.
Mrs. Butterfield, of Bay City, is visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. Kitchin, of Cass City, was visiting her sons last week.
Fred LaCroix, of Imlay City, is moving back on his farm here.

Quite a number from here attended the Menonite revivals at Shiloh.
No school last week on account of the teacher's examination held at Sanilac Centre.

Philip Mark and daughter, Bella, spent the fore part of last week in Sanilac Centre.
Theodore Whaley called on his brother, John Whaley, of Elkland, Sunday last.

The Free Methodists intend commencing special meetings Sunday night, March 6th.

Knapp and Watson, gunsmiths and general repairing, next door to City Hall, Caro, Mich. 9-25-11

Hicks' Almanacs at this office.

Wickware.

H. Keyser is numbered with the sick this week.
Lee Louis, of Akron, is visiting Lee Smith this week.

Wm. Maxwell returned to his home in Dakota Wednesday.
John Jackson is still on the gain. Glad to hear it, John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulcher called on Tom Brown's Wednesday.
Mrs. A. Oliver was a very pleasant caller at John McPhail's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow and their two children called on Mr. Smith's Sunday.
The Misses Flora and Mattie McPhail called to see John Jackson on Sunday.

Geo. and Carrie Bennett, who have been visiting friends in Sanilac Centre, returned home Thursday evening.

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,
L. I. WOOD & Co.

West Greenleaf

Mrs. Henry Greenleaf is reported seriously ill.
Wedding bells will soon be ringing, so it is rumored.

Miss Pearl Hartsell called on Miss Lena Soudan Sunday.
Miss Sarah McLeellan visited at Hugh Watson's Friday.

Miss Emily Gray has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Levi Bardwell, in the past week.
A sleighload of young people passed through this burg last Wednesday night enroute for a dance, which was held at John Brown's.

The Gleaners held their regular meeting at the Town Hall last Saturday night. Evidently the goat is living yet. Hard winter for him.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. M. G. Jones last Thursday and quilled a quilt for the hostess. Dinner was served at the usual hour and all report a good time.

There must have been some attraction at Levi Bardwell's last week, as a young man was seen making his way very gingerly across the ice in that direction the other morning. But the ice was thin and he went in and the consequences were, a wet foot. Better keep the road next time, Frank.

More Riots.
Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

East Novesta.

John Francis is very ill at this writing.
Mrs. T. I. Gekeler is suffering with lagrippe.

Mrs. Warren Churchill is quite ill with rheumatism.
W. E. Holcomb is visiting relatives at Yale this week.

John Mulge is very ill. Dr. J. H. Hays attends to him.
L. H. Palmateer, wife and son, Clide, visited at Geo. Young's on Sunday.

Morley Palmateer has returned from Canada, where he spent the winter.
Edgar Preston is some what improved from injuries received by falling on the ice.

M. E. prayer meeting at Robert Brown's Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams entertained Messrs. L. H. and Alva Palmateer and their wives for dinner on Tuesday.

Rev. D. H. Kyes will preach in the Greenbank M. E. Church Sunday, Mar. 20th, at 2:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
There will be a Gleaner social and entertainment held at Novesta, Wednesday evening, March 23rd, under the auspices of Novesta Arbor, A. O. O. U. A short program is being arranged by a special committee and a good time may be expected. Admission to all over 12 years 15 cents, supper included. Children free. Everybody invited.

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

HEAVES.

The new discovery called HEVE-O for Heaves Distemper and Coughs is a big success. If you have occasion to use a preparation of that kind do not neglect getting HEVE-O. This new discovery is ONLY for HEAVES, COUGHS and DISTEMPERS. Its remarkable results have proven its superiority. Price 50 cents.

Ellington

Bert Seekens has sold a horse to Daniel Turner, of Ellington.
Robert Jacoby has an uncle and cousin visiting with him indefinitely.

Oscar Woolley got his head cut quite badly last Friday with a pair of shears.
Wm. Colwell, Jr., has moved all of his household goods and family into A. N. Hatch's house and will work the farm this year.

Mrs. Booth is now tending their store at Ellington, her sister having gone home, and Mr. Booth is still teaching school.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams went to Cass City Saturday to see Mr. Riker, who lay at the point of death, returning home Sunday afternoon, leaving Mr. Riker just alive with no hopes of recovery.

Elmwood.

Revival meetings are continued at the M. P. Church.
Mrs. John Anker, Sr., is numbered with the sick ones.

Albert Darbee, of Akron, visited friends here Sunday.
John Fournier, of Gagetown, was calling here on Sunday.

Mrs. Smith Hutchinson is very seriously ill with erysipelas.
E. S. White, who has been very ill with muscular rheumatism, is getting better.

Rev. F. Traver, of Caro, occupied the pulpit at the M. P. Church Sunday evening.
Bert Southworth has rented Robert Hutchinson's farm and will soon take possession.

F. C. Lee and son, of Cass City, were the undertakers in charge of Mr. Adams' funeral Sunday.
It looked natural to see another blizzard Monday. Wonder how many more are booked for March!

Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Alpena, who was called here by the death of her father, is visiting at W. W. Hargrave's.
Miss Ida Compton, of Gagetown, spent a few hours Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Compton.

Hiram Perry and wife and Travis Leach and wife attended the funeral of their uncle, Jacob Schenck, at Cass City, Monday.

Mrs. R. Rayner, who has been spending some time at E. S. White's, went to Port Hope last week, where she will visit for a few days before returning to her home at Reed City.

Albert Perry returned from New York state Thursday bringing with him a wife in the person of Mrs. Alice Tubbs, who spent some time here last summer. Congratulations are in order.

Manville Adams, who has been in very poor health for some time died March 10th. The funeral was held at the M. P. Church of which he was a member, Sunday, March 13th. The services were conducted by Rev. R. Hague, the local minister. Mr. Adams has been a resident of Elmwood many years, and leaves an aged wife and three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Hargrave, of Elmwood, Mrs. R. Henderson, of Traverse City, and Mrs. C. Johnson, of Alpena.

Knapp and Watson sell guns, boats, tents, bicycles, rifle shells, etc. Caro, Box 375. Telephone No. 76.

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.

O-PINE SALVE cures PILES

and nothing else. 50 cents.

Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness. You need Ayer's Pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **Buckingham's Dye**
50cts. of druggists or R. Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H.

J. F. Abbott, of Owendale, and Mr. Stetcher, of Grant, were in town Saturday making preparations for their departure on Monday for the West. In their party go Mr. Abbott and family, Mr. Stetcher and family, Rufus Halleck and family, Harmon Matthews and family, Geo. Roberts with his family. They leave Owendale by the Michigan Central, going by way of Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake City and Portland. Some go to Portland, others to Vancouver and some to Port Angeles.

Elmwood.

Revival meetings are continued at the M. P. Church.
Mrs. John Anker, Sr., is numbered with the sick ones.

Albert Darbee, of Akron, visited friends here Sunday.
John Fournier, of Gagetown, was calling here on Sunday.

Mrs. Smith Hutchinson is very seriously ill with erysipelas.
E. S. White, who has been very ill with muscular rheumatism, is getting better.

Rev. F. Traver, of Caro, occupied the pulpit at the M. P. Church Sunday evening.
Bert Southworth has rented Robert Hutchinson's farm and will soon take possession.

F. C. Lee and son, of Cass City, were the undertakers in charge of Mr. Adams' funeral Sunday.
It looked natural to see another blizzard Monday. Wonder how many more are booked for March!

Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Alpena, who was called here by the death of her father, is visiting at W. W. Hargrave's.
Miss Ida Compton, of Gagetown, spent a few hours Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Compton.

Hiram Perry and wife and Travis Leach and wife attended the funeral of their uncle, Jacob Schenck, at Cass City, Monday.

Mrs. R. Rayner, who has been spending some time at E. S. White's, went to Port Hope last week, where she will visit for a few days before returning to her home at Reed City.

Albert Perry returned from New York state Thursday bringing with him a wife in the person of Mrs. Alice Tubbs, who spent some time here last summer. Congratulations are in order.

Manville Adams, who has been in very poor health for some time died March 10th. The funeral was held at the M. P. Church of which he was a member, Sunday, March 13th. The services were conducted by Rev. R. Hague, the local minister. Mr. Adams has been a resident of Elmwood many years, and leaves an aged wife and three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Hargrave, of Elmwood, Mrs. R. Henderson, of Traverse City, and Mrs. C. Johnson, of Alpena.

Knapp and Watson sell guns, boats, tents, bicycles, rifle shells, etc. Caro, Box 375. Telephone No. 76.

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.

O-PINE SALVE cures PILES

and nothing else. 50 cents.

"BANCROFT HOUSE."

A Brand of High-Grade Coffee That Meets With Popular Favor.

There is so much poor and unwholesome coffee offered the public that it is a great advantage to know how to be sure of getting a pure and satisfactory article. A cup of good coffee is half the breakfast, and an otherwise excellent meal is often spoiled by poor coffee. To those who are accustomed to take coffee at breakfast, the absence of their favorite beverage renders the meal no breakfast at all, and of course a cup of poor coffee is worse than none.

The uniform satisfaction afforded by a famous brand of high grade coffee certainly should commend it to all who desire the most value for their money. If our readers will ask their grocers for "Bancroft House" coffee, and insist on getting it, they will secure the very best coffee on the market. This is a high grade coffee, blended Mocha and Java, carefully selected, cleaned and roasted at home (in Saginaw), and put up in air-tight cans. The one-pound cans sell at 40 cents, and the two-pound cans at 75 cents.

Buyers will find "Bancroft House" to contain all the delicious qualities of the berry, the air-tight cans preserving the strength, purity and fragrance of the coffee, and preventing the admixture of dust and other matters from the atmosphere. "Bancroft House" coffee retains all its good qualities up to the moment of using. The Smart & Fox Company, wholesale grocers and coffee roasters, Saginaw, Mich., offer this brand with full assurance that it will satisfy the most critical judges of good coffee. The high reputation of this company is a guaranty of merit which a trial will further confirm.

Mrs. Graves, living near Sanilac Centre, took bichloride of mercury in mistake for a headache powder, but will recover.

BANNER SALVE, the most healing salve in the world.

STRICTURES Cured To Stay Cured

Strictures, no matter where located, are apt to involve the surrounding structures. If neglected or improperly treated, urethral stricture will produce distressing symptoms. Cutting, stretching and tearing are the old barbarous methods of treating this disease. The strictly modern and original methods employed by us are free from the horrors of surgery and are absolutely safe and harmless. The abnormal stricture tissue is dissolved and leaves the channel free and clear. All unnatural discharges cease, any irritation or burning sensation disappears, the kidneys, bladder, prostate gland and other surrounding organs are strengthened and the bliss of manhood returns. Our ABSOLUTE TREATMENT will positively cure you. YOU CAN PAY WHEN CURED.

We Cure Varicocele, Blood and Skin Diseases, Nervous Debility, Strictures, Bladder, Kidney and Urinary Diseases.

CONSULTATION FREE. Question List For Home Treatment Sent Free.

DR. SPINNEY & CO.

290 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MICH.

COLUMBIA DISC Graphophone

Made in three types selling at \$15, \$20 and \$30

The best Disc Machine on the Market

A. A. P. McDowell, Agent.

WHEN YOU CATCH COLD

Do not take chances on it wearing away or experiment with some unknown preparation which will only half cure it at best, and leave the bronchial tubes and lungs weakened and susceptible to attack from the germs of Consumption.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

It Saved His Life After the Doctor Said He Had Consumption.
W. R. Davis, Vissalia, California, writes:—"There is no doubt but what FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR saved my life. I had an awful cough on my lungs and the doctor told me I had consumption. I commenced taking FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and found relief from the first and three bottles cured me completely.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES
THREE SIZES, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
All Druggists, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.



Don't Be Fooled.

N. Bigelow & Sons

are the only and exclusive agents for

"LAMB FENCE"

for Cass City and vicinity and no one but this firm can deliver to you the genuine article. It is indeed a coveted article of merchandise, but those who would like to sell it to you will have to wait till we are sick of it, which won't be this year. Come in and let us figure with you.

HEALTH SUGGESTIONS.

Part I.

The Evils of Over-dosing. The Ways in which Health May be Found in Exercise, Correct Diet, Clothing, and Habits. Harm Done to Women and Children by Neglect of Ordinary Health Precautions.

By CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK,
Author of "Cradle and Nursery," "First Aid to the Young Housekeepers," "Housekeeping Made Easy," "What to Eat," "In City Tents," Etc.

(Copyrighted, 1904, by Christine Terhune Herrick)

As a nation we have never learned that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. We forge gaily ahead, doing what pleases us and fail to awake to the fact of our folly until we reach a point where we have to go to work to repair injuries.

It would be a great comfort if those who take a deep and peculiar joy in saying "I told you so," could feel that this sort of blunder was confined to men. But women hold a prominent place in the ranks of those who possess a capability for recklessness and a faith in remedies. Several causes have joined to produce this state of affairs.



In the first place, women are too busy. They always cut out more than they can accomplish and go on the principal that there are at least twenty-seven hours in every day. If their work were purely selfish one could condemn them unreservedly. But as a rule a big share of it is done for others. Had the ordinary woman a sense of proportion she would see that sometimes she does more for those about her when she does less, so to speak. In other words, if she would spare herself a little there would be a likelihood that she would be able to stand for more in her family and social life. But this is something that is hard for her to learn.

A woman almost always means well. If she didn't there would be more chance for her. She might be converted from the error of her ways. But her ways are so good that there seems no ground for criticism. Yet even while she justifies herself in her course of overwork she feels that something is wrong, somewhere. I heard one woman voice the opinion of many not very long ago.

"I have so much to fill my hands," she said. "I work all day and have comparatively little time to be with the children. And when the active employments are out of the way and I want to give myself to my family there is nothing left worth giving."

There is the trouble. The woman breaks herself down by over-exertion in some good object. She does not take time to preserve her health. She wears her nerves to what is popularly known as a "frazzle," and then she takes medicine to build herself up.

On the ground of "live and let live" her attitude and action might be justified. For what would become of the quacks and patent medicines if it were not for the women? Men patronize these, too, but after all, the women, with their generous confidence that there is a panacea for every evil under the sun, are the best patrons of proprietary remedies. I have said that women lack a sense of proportion. In nothing do they display this more than in the faith that they can labour for years to make themselves physical wrecks and then restore themselves to health and strength by a few bottles of some well advertised heal-all. If they could only once have it born upon them that "earth bears no balm for mistakes," that it takes longer to climb up hill than it does to run down and that it is easier to keep well than to get well they would have made a long stride towards health and happiness.

Of course it might not be so interesting! There are still plenty of women who "enjoy poor health." If they did not have something the matter with them, what would there be to talk about? They would have lost one of their most absorbing topics of conversation. Moreover, they would miss the delight we all know of being worse off than our neighbors. Every one who has read "The Mill on the Floss" recalls the pride Mrs. Pullet felt in

the amount of physic she had taken, a pride which her husband shared.

"Pullet keeps all my physic bottles," said Mrs. Pullet. "He won't have one sold. He says 't's nothing but right folks should see 'em when I'm gone. They fill two of the long store-room shelves already. The pill boxes are in the closet in my room,—but there's nothing to show for the boluses, if it isn't the bills."

Apart from this class are women who are so busy at their various avocations that they do not take proper care of themselves. "I never know I am tired until I break in two in the middle," I heard a woman say once. There are many like her. When the "breaking in two" comes, it is natural that the victim should turn to what palliatives she can find and endeavour to repair damages by drugs.

Not for a moment would I criticize the physician or belittle the advantages of medicines. But it is much better to keep well in the first instance, or if one can, to bring oneself up after one has run down, by natural common sense methods than to make one's stomach a general depot for drugs of all sorts.

Such common sense ways are not far to seek. In fact, they are so close at hand, so every day, that sometimes they are contemned on that very account. The patient feels as Naaman did, if some hard thing were required, correct clothing seem futile, useless things. A doctor, a prescription, something nasty taken out of a bottle appeal far more to the imagination.

But let us consider the common place remedies. The question of diet should be studied by every woman, both for her own sake and for that of her children. The mother of a family should know that there are certain foods that build up bone and muscle, others that make flesh, still others that please the palate but do little besides. She should learn what these are and give serious thought as to how to combine them to win the best results for her family. She should know that food may be wholesome and yet appetizing, that food which tastes good is more easily digested than that which does not tempt the appetite. If she will bear all this in mind she will grow to feel that her profession as a housekeeper, which she may have thought of as a small thing, is in reality a very important affair.

Much of the prejudice against wholesome food in the minds of the lords of creation, at any rate, is due to the idea cherished by most of them that the food that agrees with them must be unpleasant, and that which they love is pretty sure to be considered bad for them by the advocates of rational diet. There is just enough truth in this to furnish them with a ground for their complaint. It should be the work of the housekeeper to provide a variety on her table and if she feels that, for the sake of peace in the

family she must furnish some wholesome articles, to sandwich them in between other items which will make less strain upon the gastric powers. It can be done, but it takes time and trouble.

It has become a truism that we are a nation of dyspeptics. Once in a while one hears some happy man or woman boast of an unimpaired digestion. But that same fortunate person is likely to take advantage of such luck and do all sorts of rash things. The truth is seldom appreciated that the person who begins by feeling he can eat everything generally ends by not being able to eat anything.

At least, let the child be started right and an attempt made to supply him with a tolerable good stomach.

Even if he can eat almost anything without distress, it is extremely foolish to let him do it. He is using up the powers of his stomach which should stand by him in later life. If he makes drafts on his principal now he will have none to fall back upon when he is older. Do not allow him to indulge in sausages and griddle cakes and hot bread and pies and pastry and pickles and similar deadly, if detectable dainties. If he has never had them he will not miss them and the fact that he would enjoy them should move you no more than does his plea to consume unripe fruit. Yet the mother tries to spare him the anguish which will come from green apples and

cheerfully permits him to suffer that which follows other unwholesome articles of diet.

There are sundry conditions which should regulate the provision of food a mother makes for her household. The man, woman or child who takes active outdoor exercise can digest a food that would lie heavily upon the stomach of the person who leads a sedentary life. This distinction should be borne in mind when planning the day's meals. The members of the family who will engage in vigorous bodily work, outdoors or indoors, will need something more substantial to eat than those who are to be seated at a desk or typewriter or sewing machine. The latter should eat more lightly and their food should be selected from among those articles that give nourishment without overtaxing the powers of digestion.

We all know persons who think it a simple thing to eat indigestible food and then take tablets of pepsin or something else to help the overworked stomach. I heard of a young girl who came of a line of dyspeptics asserting triumphantly that she could eat almost anything without subsequent discomfort if she only put enough red pepper on it.

"My child," said an elderly man who heard her, "that may answer when it is absolutely necessary, as you grow older. But you are too young to be striking spurs into the sides of your stomach like that."

When it comes to the question between sticking in spurs in the first place or applying remedies to cure the harm the spurs have done, one is hard put to it to decide which is the greater folly.



electoral hosts to nominate a superior this spring.

Charles Silverthorn has been in Canada for the past five years. He has now returned to Deford and is selling books to the benighted people of the United States.

Geo. McArthur, our R. F. D., makes his trips without complaint or seeming trouble. He must either have better roads or be a better manipulator of the route than his brother deliverer.

Shabbona correspondent asks some very pertinent questions. We would be pleased to see the third and fourth questions answered by some one that claims to be a christian and yet votes to give one man license to poison another.

Miss Mabel Stickney has been appointed postmaster at Rapson, Huron County, vice P. G. Hagar, resigned.

Master Lee Wright, aged 12, of Port Austin, has trained a team of Lewellyn setters so that he can drive them anywhere about town. The dogs are but 6 months old. Master Wright constructed the harness and sleigh himself.

Deford.

Chas. Ashby was a town line caller on Sunday.

Farmers are now able to get cars to move their hay.

B. Sharp has sold a horse to Chas. Elliott, of Wells.

W. J. Crittenden is in very poor health this winter.

Wm. Patch is preparing to move to the Bert Lester forty.

Wm. Retherford has been very sick. Some better at present.

Mert Crittenden has a lame hand. Colt breaking the cause.

Chas. Powell is hauling the wood to school Dist. No. 6 frl., Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lester are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Pratt, of Capac.

Twenty years ago the townline people couldn't give wood away, now they haul it three and four miles.

Protracted meetings at the Leek schoolhouse in Novesta. We hear that the "dry bones begin to rattle."

We have forgotten how to skate or we could have a fine time with the boys. Fields of ice and no skates. Such a condition!

Elder Bartlett of Christ's Church, Novesta will preach at school house in Dist. No. 6 frl., Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, Mar. 20th.

We are told that there will be more than one candidate prancing on the ground when Novesta marshals her

Asthma

"My daughter had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma. And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night coughs, hard colds. 25c., 50c., \$1.00. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do so he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows.

Daily movements of the bowels are necessary to health. Ayer's Pills are gently laxative, purely vegetable.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

THE EXCHANGE BANK

4 per cent interest paid on time certificates of deposit.

Lock boxes for rent at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per year.

E. H. PINNEY
Banker.

FARMER'S best friend is the Horse. The Horse's best friend is 48-Hour Condition Powder. 2 lbs 25 cts.

LIVER TROUBLES

"I had Theford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the congested bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Theford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Theford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I used Theford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to equal it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marblehead, Ill.

Theford's Black-Draught is a safe and reliable medicine for all liver and kidney troubles. It is a household necessity.

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

OSTERS—fat ones—cooked or raw.
KANDY KITCHEN.

We Don't Guess

When we fit Glasses. We have the Scientific Instruments for determining and correcting any and all defects of the vision—no matter the nature of your case, if your Glasses do not suit you perfectly, call on us.

We Fit Any Eye That Responds to Light.

You are invited to call. We delight in showing our methods and equipment.

J. F. HENDRICK.

Portraits for Everybody

Having recently located in Cass City, coming from London, Ont., am prepared to fill orders for Enlarged Portraits in the best style of art and at

Reasonable Rates to everyone.

1st door west of R. A. Lutz's, Main Street.

Also agent for

Rival Herb Tablets.

Sold only by agents.

JOHN WALKER.

Central Meat Market

Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.

CASH FOR HIDES.

John Schwaderer.
Old Sheridan Stand.

Virginia Farms

for sale or exchange for Michigan property.

Henry Butler,
Cass City.

1-21-13

LENZNER'S FURNITURE STORE.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

PASSENGER TIME CARD.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH			GOING SOUTH			
Frl.	Sa.	Su.	Stations	Frl.	Sa.	Su.
1:05	1:05	1:05	PONTIAC	7:45	7:45	7:45
1:15	1:15	1:15	Stations	8:00	8:00	8:00
1:25	1:25	1:25	Detroit	8:15	8:15	8:15
1:35	1:35	1:35	D G H & M	8:30	8:30	8:30
1:45	1:45	1:45	Mich Cen	8:45	8:45	8:45
1:55	1:55	1:55	Oxford	9:00	9:00	9:00
2:05	2:05	2:05	Shop	9:15	9:15	9:15
2:15	2:15	2:15	Leonard	9:30	9:30	9:30
2:25	2:25	2:25	Dryden	9:45	9:45	9:45
2:35	2:35	2:35	Imay City	10:00	10:00	10:00
2:45	2:45	2:45	Lynn	10:15	10:15	10:15
2:55	2:55	2:55	Kings Mills	10:30	10:30	10:30
3:05	3:05	3:05	North Branch	10:45	10:45	10:45
3:15	3:15	3:15	Willow	11:00	11:00	11:00
3:25	3:25	3:25	Kingston	11:15	11:15	11:15
3:35	3:35	3:35	Wilmot	11:30	11:30	11:30
3:45	3:45	3:45	Deford	11:45	11:45	11:45
3:55	3:55	3:55	Cass City	12:00	12:00	12:00
4:05	4:05	4:05	Gagetown	12:15	12:15	12:15
4:15	4:15	4:15	Owendale	12:30	12:30	12:30
4:25	4:25	4:25	Linkville	12:45	12:45	12:45
4:35	4:35	4:35	Pigeon	1:00	1:00	1:00
4:45	4:45	4:45	Berne	1:15	1:15	1:15
4:55	4:55	4:55	Caseville	1:30	1:30	1:30
5:05	5:05	5:05				

P. M. P. M. P. M. A. R. Lv P. M. A. M. A. M.

PATENTS

promptly obtained OR NO FEE. Trade-Marks, Copyrights, Patents and Labels registered. TWENTY YEARS' PRACTICE. Highest references. Send model, sketch or photo. for free report on patentability. A. H. WILLSON & CO. Patent Attorneys. 712 F Street North, WASHINGTON, D. C.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS & C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year, 6 months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 615 F St., Washington, D. C.

Are You Looking

for a flour that can always be absolutely depended upon—a perfectly reliable flour for all purposes and under all circumstances. Try

WHITE LILY.

There's years of experience and high reputation behind it.

Your grocer has it.

C. W. HELLER.

CASS CITY FLOURING MILLS.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT PATRONS OF THE

Cass City Enterprise

CAN SECURE AN

AUTHENTIC ILLUSTRATED HISTORY

OF THE

St. Louis Exposition

As follows: In addition to its regular magazine features

CAMPBELL'S ILLUSTRATED JOURNAL,

(ESTABLISHED 1890.)

during 1904, will contain in its consecutive issues a Complete, Authentic, Illustrated Historical Record of the

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

Similar to that it published of the Chicago World's Fair of 1893, and the Paris Exposition of 1900, on which it received the Medal and Diploma giving descriptions and copper-plate engravings of the Grounds, Buildings, Exhibits, Attractions, Art and Architecture, which will make the numbers of this Journal the most valuable Historical Work ever published. Subscribe now and secure the issues from January 1904 to 1905, covering the entire EXPOSITION PERIOD.

Regular Subscription Price, \$1.00 a Year.

By Special Arrangement

Subscribers to the CASS CITY ENTERPRISE can secure one year's subscription to both this paper and Campbell's Illustrated Journal for only \$1.50.

Call or address all orders to the office of this paper.

Portraits for Everybody

Having recently located in Cass City, coming from London, Ont., am prepared to fill orders for Enlarged Portraits in the best style of art and at

Reasonable Rates to everyone.

1st door west of R. A. Lutz's, Main Street.

Also agent for

Rival Herb Tablets.

Sold only by agents.

JOHN WALKER.

Central Meat Market

Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.

CASH FOR HIDES.

John Schwaderer.
Old Sheridan Stand.

Virginia Farms

for sale or exchange for Michigan property.

Henry Butler,
Cass City.

1-21-13

LENZNER'S FURNITURE STORE.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

PASSENGER TIME CARD.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH			GOING SOUTH			
Frl.	Sa.	Su.	Stations	Frl.	Sa.	Su.
1:05	1:05	1:05	PONTIAC	7:45	7:45	7:45
1:15	1:15	1:15	Stations	8:00	8:00	8:00
1:25	1:25	1:25	Detroit	8:15	8:15	8:15
1:35	1:35	1:35	D G H & M	8:30	8:30	8:30
1:45	1:45	1:45	Mich Cen	8:45	8:45	8:45
1:55	1:55	1:55	Oxford	9:00	9:00	9:00
2:05	2:05	2:05	Shop	9:15	9:15	9:15
2:15	2:15	2:15	Leonard	9:30	9:30	9:30
2:25	2:25	2:25	Dryden	9:45	9:45	9:45
2:35	2:35	2:35	Imay City	10:00	10:00	10:00
2:45	2:45	2:45	Lynn	10:15	10:15	10:15
2:55	2:55	2:55	Kings Mills	10:30	10:30	10:30
3:05	3:05	3:05	North Branch	10:45	10:45	10:45
3:15	3:15	3:15	Willow	11:00	11:00	11:00
3:25	3:25	3:25	Kingston	11:15	11:15	11:15
3:35	3:35	3:35	Wilmot	11:30	11:30	11:30
3:45	3:45	3:45	Deford	11:45	11:45	11:45
3:55	3:55	3:55	Cass City	12:00	12:00	12:00
4:05	4:05	4:05	Gagetown	12:15	12:15	12:15
4:15	4:15	4:15	Owendale	12:30	12:30	12:30
4:25	4:25	4:25	Linkville	12:45	12:45	12:45
4:35	4:35	4:35	Pigeon	1:00	1:00	1:00
4:45	4:45	4:45	Berne	1:15	1:15	1:15
4:55	4:55	4:55	Caseville	1:30	1:30	1:30
5:05	5:05	5:05				

P. M. P. M. P. M. A. R. Lv P. M. A. M. A. M.

PATENTS

promptly obtained OR NO FEE. Trade-Marks, Copyrights, Patents and Labels registered. TWENTY YEARS' PRACTICE. Highest references. Send model, sketch or photo. for free report on patentability. A. H. WILLSON & CO. Patent Attorneys. 712 F Street North, WASHINGTON, D. C.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS & C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year, 6 months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 615 F St., Washington, D. C.

DYSPEPTICIDE

The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

Crimline must be coming into fashion again, as Vassar college needs six new buildings.

Rice may be declared a contraband of war. Well, let's be glad it is neither beans nor prunes.

Schwab broke one of the banks at Monte Carlo the other day. They are probably drawing him on.

The name of the Emperor of Korea is Hi-Li. For the next few months his highness had better lie low.

Somebody at Port Arthur ought to be able to set up a fine business in scrap iron when the trouble is over.

"Panama's" is the official word. And it ought not to be objected to by those who call themselves "Americans."

The news comes from London that the Prince of Wales is not coming to the St. Louis exposition. Sorry for the prince.

The Japanese shell that discovered the Newsky works at Port Arthur confirmed the suspicion that there was such a place.

The New York Mail states that a professor of Greek has been arrested for begging. Got tired of digging for roots, perhaps.

Did Mr. Spreckels fancy Santos-Dumont was flying too high when he aspired for the hand of the sugar magnate's daughter?

Herr Conrad says the proposed production of "Parasit" in English would be a "desecration." For heaven's sake, let it go at that!

Laureate Austin is said to be incubating a poem on the Japanese victories. Somebody should shoot Mr. Austin off the nest.

The crown prince of Germany may take comfort in the thought that he's not the only young fellow hopelessly ensnared by the American girl.

A bunch of celluloid roses was responsible for the latest Chicago theater fire. Here is one more argument against the celluloid collar style.

One of Ibsen's plays has been stopped in Chicago because of a fear of spontaneous combustion. Chicago is taking no chances on these things now.

New Jersey comes forward with a woman highwayman. No, she didn't go through her husband's pockets. She held up a woman who kept a restaurant.

It will be time enough for us to rejoice over the soaring price of wheat for export when we find out how it is to affect the price of bread for home consumption.

A Chicago casket manufacturer drew \$60,000 in a lottery. If he had remained steadily at work a more certain thing than a lottery would have paid him as well.

President Harper declares that students at the University of Chicago are affected with "mind-wandering." They have probably been taking their professors too seriously.

The quartermaster's clerk who was discharged for insisting on spelling "route" with an 'e' is said to be a native of Chicago. It's absolutely certain he isn't from Boston.

The Korean army has been ordered to join the Japs in the field. In order to cause panic among the Korean soldiers it will only be necessary for the Russians to shoot their hats.

The popping of champagne corks gave an alarm of fire in a New York hotel. Might be a great anti-prohibition argument, if it were not for the fact that ginger ale would do the same thing.

A prisoner in a Brooklyn police station refuses to eat anything and has lost forty pounds since his arrest. If all prisoners would refuse to eat, the tax rate might be brought down to where it ought to be.

The German court which decided against the use of the red necktie seems to have taken the matter with an amusing seriousness, but there are lots of people in the United States who applaud the finding.

Peru and Ecuador have submitted their boundary dispute to the king of Spain for final decision. We shall content ourselves with commending the principle of arbitration without commenting upon the arbitrator.

Admiral Togo's plan of stepping in, giving the enemy a few swift jabs and then making a quick getaway before receiving any damage must commend itself forcibly to the judgment of Mr. Corbett and other great American strategists.

Is it any wonder that the rooster crows? A Missouri farmer hauled a load of baled hay to town, and on that day he carried a basket of eggs. Both the hay and the eggs were sold at the market price, and the hay brought only two cents more than the eggs.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

Rice's New Story. At the hearing of Mrs. Clara A. Rice, who is charged with receiving a sum of money from her son, C. M. Rice, the janitor of the Old National bank of Grand Rapids, who ran away with \$1,100, Charles Rice contradicted his story that he had given the money to his mother. He now says that instead of him having to take care of the old lady she frequently gave him money, at one time as much as \$1,400, which he spent in drink. Two witnesses who board in the same building with Mrs. Rice testified that the woman displayed a roll of bills of large denominations the day after the robbery. Hearing adjourned till next Wednesday.

More Paroles. Gov. Bliss has commuted the sentence of Edgar E. Vamoy, sent to Jackson for 25 years from Kent county, in December, 1897, for assault with intent to kill. The sentence was commuted to 15 years. The following prisoners were paroled: Viola Stackard, sent from Kent county, June, 1902, to the Detroit house of correction for three years for keeping a disorderly house; William Braden, sent from Macomb, Nov. 14, 1900, to Jackson for 10 years for criminal assault; William D. Pier, sent from Osceola county, Dec. 18, 1898, to Jackson for 12 years for the same offense.

Goos to the State. Judge Hoshner, of the Detroit circuit court, blasted the hopes of surviving members of the old Detroit fire department and the heirs of former members by deciding that the funds in trust should revert to the state. He says the association was a public charity, with a public function of extinguishing fires, and therefore the money left should not be for private distribution. There is about \$21,000 in the fund, and after legal and other expenses are paid there will be between \$10,000 and \$15,000 left for the state.

A Valid Pardon. The supreme court has sustained the validity of the pardon granted by Gov. Bliss to Herbert R. Spafford, the deputy game warden who was convicted of manslaughter in the Benzie circuit court. The pardon was granted before sentence was pronounced, and Judge Chittenden, of the circuit court, refused to recognize it, ordering Spafford to appear for sentence. A mandamus was secured and hearing in the case brought to the supreme court bench, resulting in a victory for Spafford.

Fair Location. The location committee for the state fair will inspect six Michigan cities that have made bids for the plum. The cities are Saginaw, Pontiac, Ypsilanti, Charlotte, Jackson and Grand Rapids. Directors Young of Paw Paw and Hoffman of Kalamazoo will go to Grand Rapids and consider the advantages offered by the western town. It is now expected that the final meeting, at which the location of the Michigan state fair for all time will be decided, will be held in Kalamazoo early next week.

A Century Old. The oldest woman in the copper country, Mrs. Salome Schmitt, of Hancock, has just celebrated her 100th birthday and promises to live for some years to come. She is in good health, and aside from a slight ailment, and hearing, has none of the infirmities of old age, being unusually active for her years. She makes her home with a married daughter, Mrs. Schmitt was aged 72 when she emigrated from Germany, where she was born and lived up to that time.

Beet Sugar. The German-American Sugar Co., of Bay City, the first co-operative company organized for that industry in this country, has just declared a dividend, although the last two seasons have been quite unfavorable. Over 200 farmers are stockholders, paying for their stock in sugar beets instead of cash. It is found that on the average the stockholders ran 15 tons each behind in their beet deliveries the past two seasons, and yesterday they were given an extension to make up their unavoidable shortage.

The Wheat Crop. The state crop report says that in answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from an 'out'?" 174 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes," and 175 "no" in the central counties eight answer "yes," and 133 "no," and in the northern counties none answer "yes," and 91 "no." The crop is passing through a critical period at the present time, the outcome of which depends largely on climatic conditions during March.

The State Camp. "No decision in regard to the location of the state camp of the National Guard will be reached for several months," said Gen. McGurkin after his return from Lansing, where he was in conference with Quartermaster General Kidd. There are several sites in view, and these will be visited by Gen. McGurkin and Mr. Kidd shortly before the next meeting of the military board, which will be held in Lansing March 15.

The President's Decision. President Roosevelt has decided that he cannot be a guest of the Republican party at the "under the oaks" semi-centennial celebration at Jackson, Mich., July 6. He has also declined to attend the opening of the world's fair in St. Louis. The chief executive believes the most dignified course for him to pursue is to stay at home during the campaign.

Marquette has never been so completely snowbound since March, 1899, as it was last week. All traffic was stopped.

Flood Damages. On account of a high ice blockade in the Shiawassee river north of the Main street bridge, Oswosso, the stream changed its course Tuesday night, overflowing the bank of the regular bed and took its way down River street and across Shiawassee street. At midnight a high district was cut off by the stream and the help of the police and the fire department was summoned. The rescuers had a hard time getting the people out of the houses. Great damage may be done as thus far comparatively little ice has come down, and no ice has moved out below the city.

The Flint river and tributary creeks are very high and more damage is threatened by the water backed up by ice jams.

Jap Soldiers in Negauance. Secret agents of the Japanese government have been securing recruits for their army among the Japs in Negauance. There being about 30,000 in the upper peninsula, the work has been quietly done, and is said to have been very successful, as about 1,000 will leave for Japan by April 1, going by way of San Francisco.

STATE NEWS NOTES. Field mice are injuring fruit trees at Watervliet. Menominee has a music teacher only 15 years of age. Falling tree crushed both legs of Jesse Hays, of Aeme. Mariette claims it will have 25,000 population in 10 years.

Western Michigan orchards are being ruined by San Jose scale. Judge J. H. Steers has donated a site for a hospital at the corner of Fruit growers in Berrien county are worried over a scarcity of help. Berrien cherry growers say save the robin, for he curms what he eats.

In a saloon row at the Soo one of the pugilists had his ear bitten off. A Port Huron youth stole \$20 from his mother's pillow while she slept. Cold weather killed about 80 percent of the honey bees at West Oden.

Canadian Indians crossed Lake Superior on the ice and camped on Black River. Ginseng raising promises to be an important industry for the northern peninsula. Some fiend climbed the trees in the orchard of a Port Huron farmer, causing \$500 loss.

Mrs. E. A. Blackman, of Hillsdale, was seriously burned by cleaning lace with gasoline. A resident of South Range is 7 feet 3 1/2 inches tall, well proportioned and strong as an ox.

A movement is on foot to double the capacity of the Grand Trunk shops in Port Huron. The burned business district of Coleman will be rebuilt with brick and cement structures. Four Grand Rapids girls, daughters of prominent families, have gone to Utah to join Mormons.

Cheboygan county said to offer unlimited opportunities for raising bees, fruit, poultry and stock. Grand Rapids' health officers ask employers to boil drinking water to protect employees from typhoid.

Charles Canfield, of Hillsdale, is seriously ill from blood poisoning resulting from a horse bite. The farmers of Grand River valley horticultural society will prosecute persons destroying shade trees. The severe winter has greatly delayed the spring distribution of fish fry by the Michigan fish commission.

Albert Hill, a Kalamazoo laborer, had one leg cut off at the hip by the wheels of a G. R. & I engine Sunday. The Haak Lumber Co.'s big mill at Ilaakwood was burned yesterday. Loss on mill and stock \$150,000. Insurance, \$50,000.

The Champion miners having voted against calling off their strike, all the work on the company's south range have gone on a cash basis. The Battle Creek Grand Army post has decided to erect a memorial building. The building will be dedicated to the city and used as a museum for war relics.

The proposition to bond Bronson for a sum not to exceed \$18,000, with which to establish a water works plant, will be voted upon at the spring election. Two funeral processions crossed the ice on Muskegon lake from the north side to this city on Sunday afternoon. No funerals ever crossed on the ice before.

Elmo Phelps, of Drayton Plains, had a number of teeth knocked out and his face cut while running an ice planer at Pittman & Dean's ice houses at that place. School board troubles are blamed for the suicide of Edward Cowper, a well-to-do farmer, living south of Harbor Beach. He killed himself with carbolic acid.

The lowlands along the Kalamazoo river are flooded, the occupants of several houses have been compelled to move out and travel by rowboat is common on some streets. For 59 years John Bell and his wife, of Muskegon, lived together. Then they died together, and Friday afternoon they were buried together, two hearses heading the sad procession.

Contracts have been made with farmers in the vicinity of Lansing to raise 300 acres of sugar beets, and the Keokuk Canning Co. has determined executive believes the most dignified course for him to pursue is to stay at home during the campaign.

Marquette has never been so completely snowbound since March, 1899, as it was last week. All traffic was stopped.

Morris Brandstater was arrested in Arkansas and brought to Monroe charged with larceny, committed at Bedford November 1, 1903. In default of \$1,000 bail he went to jail.

A loss of \$8,000 resulted from fire at Holt which destroyed stores of J. C. and J. Sheathelm, and of M. E. Park, and the residence of O. E. Driver. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

Because of the frozen condition of the ground Sexton Mark Huston was unable to dig a grave in an Oswosso cemetery in time for a funeral Saturday, so the burial was postponed to Sunday.

Charles Foltz, of St. Joseph, while enroute from Lookout mountain where he had gone to regain his health, died on a train while near Cincinnati. Before starting on his journey Foltz expressed a desire to die in St. Joe.

The residence of Mrs. Einos Northrup, in township of Vevay, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Mrs. Northrup was at home alone with two small children, but succeeded in getting them dressed, and all escaped without injury.

Nancy Jeanette Flood, convicted of the murder of John London and now serving a life sentence in the Detroit house of correction, has been denied a new trial by Judge Perkins in the Kent circuit court. Mrs. Flood's attorney will now appeal to the supreme court.

Bert Fenton, the Brookfield farmer who shot his employer, John Unterkircher, the night of December 26, pleaded guilty in circuit court. He was given an indeterminate sentence by Judge Smith at Ionia for a term of no less than one or more than two years.

Hobart D. Churchill, 56 years old, of Alpena, a prominent lumberman and Mason, died suddenly at Columbia, Tenn., while on his way to Florida for his health. He leaves a widow and one son. He was a brother of Hon. W. L. Churchill, and was born in Batavia, Ill.

Alfred C. Geoghegan, a religious fanatic, who was imbued with the idea that the Creator instructed him to fire the building of J. E. Bartlett, a prominent business man of Jackson, was sentenced to the Ionia reformatory for not more than five years, nor less than one year.

Two spans of the Pere Marquette bridge across the Kalamazoo river were carried away when the water was let out of the big dam four miles up the river. The ice is piled up six and eight feet high, and though dynamite is being used, it is thought that the rest of the bridge will go.

The state military board has decided that the next encampment of the state militia will be held in Michigan. The board are sore on the government camp in Kentucky, the general sentiment being that the maneuvers there were not of such a nature as to prove instructive to the state militia.

The ice in Lake St. Clair, two feet thick at most points, began to break up Sunday, and quantities floated down the river during the day. The river is clear of solid ice between Belle Isle and Sandwich point, and reports from the flats indicate that the St. Clair river ice is beginning to break up.

The Flint board of water commissioners on balancing their books found that the water works plant had netted about \$700 over and above operating expenses for the month of February. During the three months that the plant has been under municipal control its net earnings have been in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

Joe Powloske, who has been working in Wood's camp, near West Branch, was injured by a falling tree. He was thrown about 100 feet, allowing his intestines to protrude, and while bringing him to town he became so chilled that he died after a few hours. He leaves parents and brothers and sisters in Bay City and was 28 years old.

In a family row in Hubbard Lake settler, Saturday, William Robb, a farmer, stabbed his son, John Robb, inflicting serious injuries. It is alleged that young Robb assaulted his father, and that the latter was acting in self-defense. The injured man is 19 years old, but has been married a year. The father was later arrested in Alpena. He is now in jail, awaiting the result of his son's injuries.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The 6-year-old son of Guy Strand, of Bedford, was drowned by breaking through rotten ice at the mill pond. The body was recovered.

The telegraph service of California has been so disorganized by storms that messages from San Francisco to the southern part of the state have to be sent around by way of Chicago.

The German parliament's repeal of the anti-Jesuit law of 1872, which forbade Jesuits to reside in the country, places all Catholics on an equal footing with Protestants and destroys the last shred of Bismarck's anti-Catholic legislation.

A cloudburst in the foothills of the Blue mountains above Dixie, Wash., threatens to overwhelm that town. All communication is broken off and the water is running down the hills in torrents. Ranchers have been compelled to fly to the hills.

Abraham Newman, a wealthy old money lender and diamond dealer, was found dead in an armchair in his home on the Bowery, New York. There were no signs of a struggle and it is not known if the old man was murdered, but everything of value in the house had been stolen.

"Buffalo Bill," Col. Wm. F. Cody, has filed a bill for divorce in Big Horn county, Wyo., charging cruelty, and alleging that on December 26, 1900, Mrs. Cody attempted to poison the plaintiff; that the marital relation has been intolerable to him by his wife's refusal to entertain his friends at his former home, Mrs. Cody, who is at North Platte, will contest the suit. They were married at St. Louis March 6, 1866.

John Munday, of Toledo, who was arrested in Detroit in 1896 for the murder of his wife three years previously, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

Port Arthur Fallen? Tien Tsin, March 13.—An unofficial report has reached here that Port Arthur has fallen.

London, March 13.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says: It is asserted here that the Russians virtually have abandoned Port Arthur.

Pounding Port Arthur. A message from the Port Arthur signal station at 11 o'clock Wednesday night announced the appearance of a Japanese squadron on the horizon. Fifty minutes later the shore batteries opened fire on the Japanese vessels. A gale sprang up and the attacking fleet soon withdrew.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: The only piece of important news from the seat of war was the dispatch from Port Arthur announcing a fresh attack on the place by the Japanese fleet. The dispatch contained no details.

A Brilliant Move. The Japanese have most cleverly turned the flank of the Russian army on the Korean border, if dispatches received by London papers are correct. According to the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph the Japanese advanced from the Yalu river, captured Fung-Wang-Chang and drove out the Russians in the vicinity of the Taku Bing eastern pass, and are in force 10 miles east of New Chang.

Military critics think 35,000 men, entrenched strongly at Liao Yang and Hai Chang, where fighting is imminent. Some small engagements already have been fought, the Russians retiring with losses.

This correspondent says further that the Japanese are using the same tactics, and advancing along the same road they followed during the Chinese war.

A Yin-Kow correspondent also vaguely reports the Japanese to be 50 miles northwest of Au Tung, and well to the westward of the Yalu river.

Military critics think it inconceivable that Japan really can have executed such a sudden, unexpected and successful turning of the Russian position on the Yalu river.

The Daily Telegraph, commenting on these reports, says that if the news of the change and marvelous collapse of Russian power on land is true, there is nothing to prevent the Japanese from seizing Mukden and the railroad. There has been nothing to compare with this move, the paper continues, since Napoleon staggered Europe by appearing in the plains of Italy, having descended from the Alps in the clouds. Its effect throughout the east will be stupendous.

Japanese warships bombarded the forts at Talien-Wan (Port Dalny) on the night of March 8 and then attacked Port Arthur, says a Tokio dispatch, adding he believed here that there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok and tidings of it are anxiously awaited. The Japanese fleet did not, it is said, go to Vladivostok for the purpose of bombarding the town, but to locate and attack the armored cruisers Gromohi, Rossia, Rurik and the cruiser Bogatyr, the Russian fleet stationed there. It is understood that when the Japanese fleet arrived there on Sunday last it found the Russian squadron absent.

If this is true it gave the Japanese squadron advantages in the way of avoiding battle close to the inshore batteries, at the same time putting it in a position to prevent the Russian ships re-entering the harbor. It is doubted that the Japanese withdrew their entire squadron unless the location of the enemy had been discovered, as it meant surrendering the advantage of being in a position between the enemy and the enemy's base.

There is a strong possibility that the Japanese found the Russian ships in the vicinity of Possiet bay and gave them battle there.

The Russian Nightmares. The undefined misgivings existing in very high quarters here regarding the ultimate aims and purposes of the foreign policy of the United States were voiced in St. Petersburg Wednesday in the following remarkable statement to the Associated Press: "Were not for a single unknown quantity the European situation at present would be as perfect as possible. For the avoidance of one thing every chancellor in Europe has been straining every nerve—namely, to prevent the entanglement of an outside power in this war. That unknown quantity is your present movement. The situation following the outbreak of hostilities was exceedingly delicate and surcharged with dangerous possibilities to the peace of the world, and the level-headed statesmen of Europe instantly co-operated to make a general catastrophe impossible, when almost at the inception Secretary Hay's circular note for the neutralization of China almost ditched them."

"We are at sea as to what to expect from Mr. Hay. American diplomacy in these later days is so aggressive, so startlingly sudden in the way it makes propositions to the remainder of the world that we have not time to prepare for the shock. It is a veritable nightmare to Europe. The present situation is like an alcoholic problem—every quantity of the equation is known except one, and that one is Mr. Hay. He represents 'X.' If we knew what he stood for or what he intended to do the solution would be easy."

The note might have proved disastrous did not the present moment find all of Europe practically in accord as to what should be done. The only place where uncertainty exists is Washington.

Dressed as Columbia, a costume which had just won the first prize over hundreds of competitors at the masquerade ball at the North St. Louis Turner hall, Mrs. Joseph Sailer suddenly threw up her hands and sank to the floor dead from heart failure.

A General War Coming. A dispatch from Paris, which tells of the arrest of a French traitor who attempted to sell French naval secrets to the Japanese, makes revelations which indicate that a great war with Russia and France on the one side and England and Japan on the other is again being seriously considered in military circles during the fall in the receipt of important news from the far east. The secrets which the traitor tried to sell to Japan, it is said, had particular reference to joint naval action on the part of France and Russia. It is positively stated that such plans exist, and the treaty obligations of Great Britain toward Japan in the event of any other power joining Russia are so well known that the discovery of the alleged plot has created a sensation on the continent.

The Tageblatt, in Berlin, asserts that the conviction prevails in Russia that war with England will be the inevitable outcome of the war with Japan, and that active preparations are being made for such a contingency by Russia, including measures for the defense of the Baltic coast. Russia, meanwhile is straining every nerve to overcome the advantage against her in the far east. There is an ominous note in the notice which she has caused to be spread upon the Chinese government by her minister at Peking, with regard to the activity of Chinese troops along the Manchurian frontier. Viceroy Alexieff, it is understood, has been intrusted with the work of formulating repressive measures if the depredations spread to the extent of endangering Russian interests.

It is reported that the Russians have set fire to the town of Wiju, on the Korean side of the Yalu river, and have retreated across the river into Manchuria. A complete Russian evacuation, according to the report, is proceeding, due to the Japanese advance north.

To Be Hanged. Hanging for all was the verdict of the jury in the first murder case against the so-called Chicago "ear burn bandits," Harvey Van Dine, Peter Niedermeier and Gustav Marx, who attained notoriety by a desperate all-day battle that started in a "dog-out" near Liverpool, Ind., where the trio had taken refuge after a series of remarkable crimes, including the murder of two employees of the Chicago City Railway at one of the company's barns in that city, the motive in each instance being robbery. They are three years and six months under 21 years of age are charged with the murder of many saloon robberies besides the hold-up of the Chicago City Railway barns August 30, 1903. It is the latter crime for which they are sentenced. At 3 a. m. on that date the desperadoes armed with automatic magazine revolvers. They visited the barns while the cashiers were asleep, and shot 250, early in the morning, and robbed the place after shooting to death Clerk Frank Stewart and Motorman J. B. Johnson and wounding Henry Biell and James Edmond. The robbers divided their spoils and left Chicago. Van Dine going to Cincinnati, and the others to Denver.

Two Thousand Homeless. The Susquehanna river is receding rapidly. At 9 o'clock Thursday it was 26.7 feet above low water mark, a fall of nearly four feet during 24 hours. Many of the streets are clear of water and people are returning to their homes. There is no indication, however, that any of the gorges have broken. The two above this city, at the Wilkesbarre and Eastern railroads and the Lehigh Valley railroads, bridges, are still intact, and were made firmer by the freezing weather during the night. Many bridges have been destroyed, and it is estimated that the loss in the Wyoming valley will reach \$1,000,000. Two thousand persons are homeless.

Mormon Power. That Reed Smoot could not have been elected to the United States senate without having first been chosen as an apostle of the Mormon church and after he was so chosen he could not have been defeated, was asserted by Judge Ogden Hiles, assistant United States attorney from 1882 to 1890, and later a judge of the district court of Utah, who was a witness to day in the Smoot case before the committee on privileges and elections.

The Japanese government has emissaries in Canada securing volunteers for service in the nikado's army. Because she refused to sign any of the petitions asking for the unseating of Senator Reed Smoot, Mrs. Bolya Lockwood, the eminent woman's rights advocate, Washington resident, and lawyer, has been sent the undying thanks and blessings of the great Woman's Movement association.

A fight for the possession of a gold mine in Alaska that has yielded over \$1,200,000 in five years, is being settled by arbitration in Chicago. The claimant is the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant of America, and the point in dispute is whether a missionary who is sent out to convert the heathen and puts in his time securing out claims is acting for himself or his employers.

After 30 years of intermittent work the great tunnel has been completed beneath the Hudson river, connecting New York and Jersey City. It is the first of a pair of tunnels for fast passenger traffic. Chief Engineer Jacob's senger carried out so perfectly that there was not the deviation of a hair's breadth when the ends of the tunnel met under midstream.

Robert Seaman, aged 80, who won renown in 1895 by marrying "Nellie By," the authoress, is dead at his New York home from injuries following a runaway three years ago. He was president of the Iron Clad Manufacturing Co.

Ohio Race War.

Intense excitement prevailed in Springfield, O., Tuesday night as a result of the firing of the levee district, inhabited by Negroes, following the war on the blacks, which began with the tramping of Negro Dixon Monday night. The fire burned itself out towards morning and with the militia patrolling the streets, comparative quiet reigns. Mayor Bowlius is of the opinion that the reign of terror is over, and the troops may return home as the mob seems to have spent its fury. Of all the levee saloons only one is left standing. The loss is estimated from \$15,000 to \$20,000, most of the buildings occupied by the colored people being very small.

The war on the blacks followed threats by Negroes to dynamite the county jail to "even up" with Sheriff Rutzahn for permitting the Negro murderer, Dixon, to be taken by the mob Monday night without the shedding of blood to save him.

A sensation occurred at Saturday's hearing on the bill to restrict vivisection in Massachusetts before the committee on probate and chancery at the state house, when Herbert D. Ward, the author

"Children in this state have been at the mercy of vivisectionists. It happened at Boston hospital in 1896. "The step from vivisection of dogs and cats to the vivisection of infants is but a short one," continued Ward, "and, the everlasting shame and disgrace of the state of Massachusetts, there is a record of human vivisection at one of our Boston hospitals, vivisection of the helpless infants of the poor who were sent there to be treated humanely and to be benefited, not to be the subjects of experiments like cats and dogs.

The United States and the War. During the discussion of the naval bill in the senate reference was made to the common interests of the United States with Japan, and England, and against Russia. Mr. Hiles said that did not want that statement to go unchallenged; that the attitude of the United States as asserted and declared by our state department was one of absolute neutrality.

The reference to which Hiles replied was made by Nelson (Maine) and followed a statement by Dewey that the United States must have a navy large enough to protect the United States interests in the orient.

Hale also said that if Japan was successful in her war with the United States would find more danger to commercial interests from that ambitious power than any other.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. West Ending Musical. Evenings at 8.—Ben Hur. LYCEUM—Matinee, Wed. and Sat. 5. Evenings 7.30, 8.25, 9. THEATRE—Matinee 10, 15, and 20. Evenings 10, 15 and 30.—Kidnapped in New York. THEATRE—Musical. No. 10. Matinee 2.30, 3.15, 4.00. Evenings 8.15, 10 to 10.60. AVENUE THEATRE—Matinee at 2.15; Evenings at 8.15.—Vandeville.

THE MARKETS. Detroit—Choice steers, \$4.50@4.75; good to choice butchers' steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.75@4.40; light to good butchers' steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.25@3.50; butchers' fat cows, \$3.25@3.50; canners, \$2.25@2.50; common butchers' steers, \$3.00@3.50; common feeders, \$2.50@3.00; good well-bred feeders, \$3.50@4.00; light butchers' cows, \$2.50@3.00; \$2.00 to \$4.50. Veal calves—Best grades, \$5.75@6.00; fair to good, \$4.00@5.50. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5.40@5.60; pigs, \$5.15@5.25; light Yorkers, \$5.35@5.40; roughs, \$4.25@4.50; stags, one-third off. Sheep—Best lambs, \$5.75@5.90; fair to good lambs, \$5.50@5.75; light to common lambs, \$5.25@5.50; to good butchers' steers, \$4.15@4.40; \$2.00 to \$4.50. Calves, \$2.50@3.00; Texas fed steers, \$3.40@3.50. Hogs—Best butchers, \$5.25@5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.50@5.70; rough heavy, \$5.20@5.45; light, \$4.80@5.00. Sheep—Good to prime choice wethers, \$4.25@4.80; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50@4.25; best western, \$3.00; native lambs, \$4.50@5.75.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$4.75@5.25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. shipping steers, \$4.50@4.70; good 1,050 to 1,100-lb. butchers' steers, \$4.15@4.40; 900 to 1,000-lb. do, \$2.90@4.15; best fat cows, \$3.50@3.75; fair to good, \$2.75@3.50; canners, \$2.25@2.50; shimmers, \$1.50; best fat heifers, \$4.00@4.25; medium heifers, \$3.50@3.80; light heifers, \$3.00@3.25; best yearling, \$3.25@3.50; common stockers, \$2.50@3.00; export bulls, \$3.75@4.00; bolognas, \$3.00@3.25. Cows—Best milkers, \$4.50@5.00; mediums, \$3.25@3.50; poor, \$2.50@3.00. Calves—Best veals, \$7.75@8.00; good, \$6.00@7.50. Hogs—Medium and heavy, \$5.90@6.00; Yorkers, \$5.60

THE MOTHERLOOK.

As one from whom his mother comforteth.—Isaiah, lvi., 13.

You take the finest woman with the roses in her cheeks, An' all th' birds a singin' in her voice each time she speaks;

A woman's eyes will sparkle in her innocence an' fun, An' snap a warnin' message to th' ones she wants to shun.

It ain't a smile exactly—yet it's brimmin' full o' joy, An' meltin' into sunshine when she bends above her boy.

There ain't a picture of it. If there was they'd have to paint A picture of a woman mostly angel an' some saint.

There ain't a picture of it. If there was they'd have to paint A picture of a woman mostly angel an' some saint.

When Riches Are as Naught

By VENITA SEIBERT.

An Unintentional Deception That Swept Away the Barriers of Wealth Between Two Lovers.

FRAULEIN PAULINE VON ENGELHUBE

but the best thing in life I have missed, because I am rich! You see, we do not have everything we wish for.

"Ich liebe dich!" she said, simply—words that in any language need no translation.

"For my sake! Thee thou didst not give me credit for equal depth of soul with thyself. Ach!"

"I will deliver them myself," said Fraulein Pauline, her natural gaiety breaking forth in delicious smiles.

"No! I shall play that I am a vest-maker taking home my week's work. I wish to see how it feels. It will be large fun."

"I should be glad, I should like to talk of hope, it seems so long since I left. Ich liebe dich. You have not forgotten the dear old city and the pleasant little garden of 'The Lions'?"

"I was obliged to leave hurriedly, Fraulein, and surely you must know that those were happy days to me, also."

"Oh, I beg your pardon! Let me have your bundle! Forgive me that I did not think of it sooner! You must be very tired!"

"Yes, I am very tired," Fraulein Pauline glanced down at the bundle, and sighed deeply. "They are vests that I am taking to the tailor shop. It is a long way from where I live, and the shop is on Thirtieth street."

How New York Department Stores Watch Each Other.

Most of the department stores in New York now have in their regular employ a number of what are known as "shoppers."

Photographs of John D. Rockefeller and Helen Gould in Demand.

George Frisbie Hoar of Massachusetts has a most exalted notion of the dignity appertaining to the position of United States senator.

When Senator Fairbanks first went to Washington he was unacquainted with the extent to which the game of poker was played by government officials.

Some Big Flyers.

Of birds now in existence, probably the one with the greatest expanse of wing in proportion to the body, and with the greatest power of flight, is the frigate or man-o-war bird.

Exchange of Compliments.

"I love you, papa," said four-year-old Margie, as she climbed upon her father's knee.

Force of Habit.

He—What would you do if you were starving, dear? Would you steal a loaf of bread?

It does not pay well, but it is honest work," said Fraulein Pauline, plaintively.

"Great heavens! It is monstrous! I could not have believed it possible! Was there no one to look after you! Forgive me for speaking so, but I have always been interested in your welfare, and surely you will pardon a friend for his frankness."

"True sympathy is never out of place, Herr Westcott. Ach, strange things are possible. But you must know that my wealth was never the greatest thing to me. Not that it is very pleasant to be poor."

"Here we are at the tailor-shop!" interrupted Fraulein, in a sudden flutter. "You will wait without while I deliver the vests. I shall appear again directly."

"I have thought that you cared. I dared not let myself dwell long on that thought, but now I must know, Pauline!"

"Ich liebe dich!" she said, simply—words that in any language need no translation.

"I am still rich, but I trust to thy honor as a gentleman not to desert me under the sad circumstances." Her eyes smiled at him mischievously.

"I am still rich, but I trust to thy honor as a gentleman not to desert me under the sad circumstances." Her eyes smiled at him mischievously.

"I am still rich, but I trust to thy honor as a gentleman not to desert me under the sad circumstances." Her eyes smiled at him mischievously.

"I am still rich, but I trust to thy honor as a gentleman not to desert me under the sad circumstances." Her eyes smiled at him mischievously.

"I am still rich, but I trust to thy honor as a gentleman not to desert me under the sad circumstances." Her eyes smiled at him mischievously.

"I am still rich, but I trust to thy honor as a gentleman not to desert me under the sad circumstances." Her eyes smiled at him mischievously.

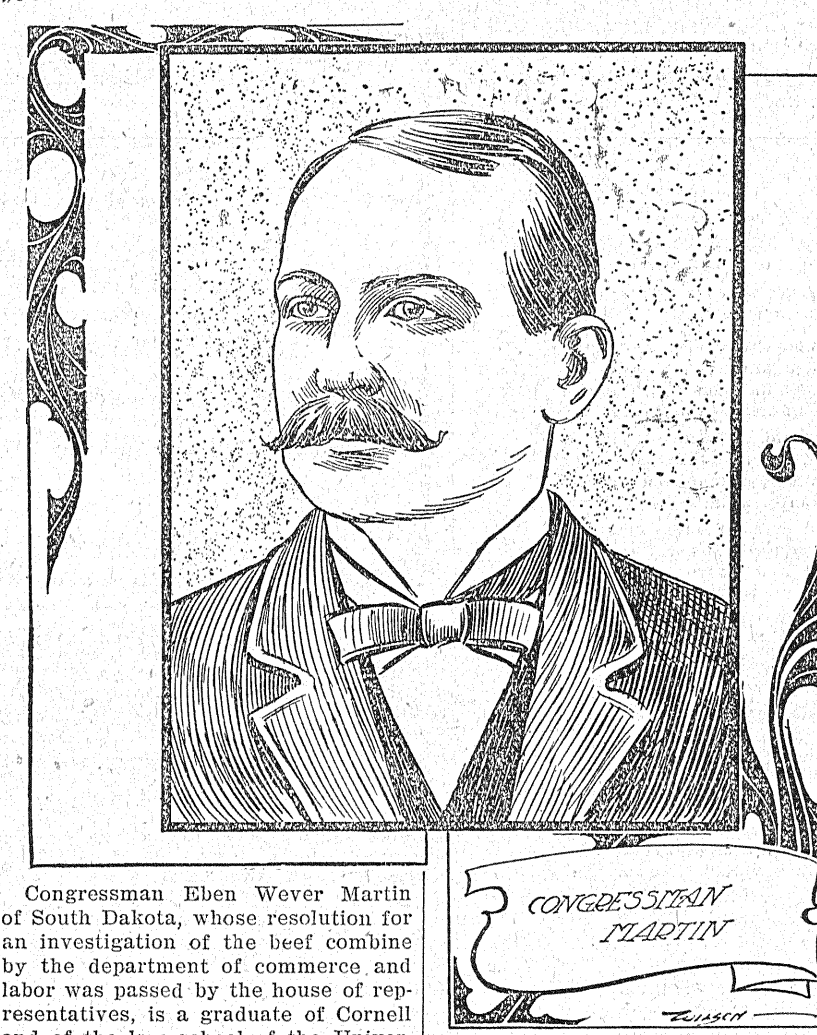
"I am still rich, but I trust to thy honor as a gentleman not to desert me under the sad circumstances." Her eyes smiled at him mischievously.

"I am still rich, but I trust to thy honor as a gentleman not to desert me under the sad circumstances." Her eyes smiled at him mischievously.

"I am still rich, but I trust to thy honor as a gentleman not to desert me under the sad circumstances." Her eyes smiled at him mischievously.

"I am still rich, but I trust to thy honor as a gentleman not to desert me under the sad circumstances." Her eyes smiled at him mischievously.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATESMAN ENEMY OF BEEF COMBINE



Congressman Eben Weaver Martin of South Dakota, whose resolution for an investigation of the beef combine by the department of commerce and labor was passed by the house of representatives, is a graduate of Cornell and of the law school of the University of Michigan, where he was president of his class.

SEND OUT WOMEN SHOPPERS.

How New York Department Stores Watch Each Other.

Most of the department stores in New York now have in their regular employ a number of what are known as "shoppers."

Photographs of John D. Rockefeller and Helen Gould in Demand.

George Frisbie Hoar of Massachusetts has a most exalted notion of the dignity appertaining to the position of United States senator.

When Senator Fairbanks first went to Washington he was unacquainted with the extent to which the game of poker was played by government officials.

Some Big Flyers.

Of birds now in existence, probably the one with the greatest expanse of wing in proportion to the body, and with the greatest power of flight, is the frigate or man-o-war bird.

Exchange of Compliments.

"I love you, papa," said four-year-old Margie, as she climbed upon her father's knee.

Force of Habit.

He—What would you do if you were starving, dear? Would you steal a loaf of bread?

THE GRIZZLY OF OLD DAYS.

His Ferocity and Vitality Made Him a Terror to Hunters.

In the old days, before the deadly magazine rifle was invented, hunting the grizzly was a very different affair, and no animal on the American continent was more dreaded, his fierceness and vital force when wounded filling the most reckless hunters with a wholesome dread.

WHY MEN REMAIN SINGLE.

Only Two Excuses Bachelors May Put Forth.

The reasons why some men remain unmarried are two—either the women they have wanted to marry wouldn't have them or they have never happened to run across a woman who kindled in their hearts the inexplicable spark that drives men to take chances vastly greater than any the law imposes.

The Old Quilting Bee.

Softly down the winding years From some sweet other time An echo comes as musical And mellow as the rhyme

WANTED BOY LOOKED AFTER.

Mother Anxious for President Eliot's Personal Supervision.

An anxious mother wrote to President Eliot of Harvard asking how her son was progressing at the university.

POWER IN RUSSIAN POLITICS.

M. De Plehwe Prominent Among the Czar's Advisers.

Among the most powerful men in Russia, in foreign as well as in domestic affairs, is M. De Plehwe, minister of the interior.

He, Too, Had a Title for a Sermon.

There is a well-known divine up in the oil country who is given to the sensational in sermons once in a while.

THE GRIZZLY OF OLD DAYS.

His Ferocity and Vitality Made Him a Terror to Hunters.

In the old days, before the deadly magazine rifle was invented, hunting the grizzly was a very different affair, and no animal on the American continent was more dreaded, his fierceness and vital force when wounded filling the most reckless hunters with a wholesome dread.

WHY MEN REMAIN SINGLE.

Only Two Excuses Bachelors May Put Forth.

The reasons why some men remain unmarried are two—either the women they have wanted to marry wouldn't have them or they have never happened to run across a woman who kindled in their hearts the inexplicable spark that drives men to take chances vastly greater than any the law imposes.

The Old Quilting Bee.

Softly down the winding years From some sweet other time An echo comes as musical And mellow as the rhyme

WANTED BOY LOOKED AFTER.

Mother Anxious for President Eliot's Personal Supervision.

An anxious mother wrote to President Eliot of Harvard asking how her son was progressing at the university.

POWER IN RUSSIAN POLITICS.

M. De Plehwe Prominent Among the Czar's Advisers.

Among the most powerful men in Russia, in foreign as well as in domestic affairs, is M. De Plehwe, minister of the interior.

He, Too, Had a Title for a Sermon.

There is a well-known divine up in the oil country who is given to the sensational in sermons once in a while.

THE GRIZZLY OF OLD DAYS.

His Ferocity and Vitality Made Him a Terror to Hunters.

In the old days, before the deadly magazine rifle was invented, hunting the grizzly was a very different affair, and no animal on the American continent was more dreaded, his fierceness and vital force when wounded filling the most reckless hunters with a wholesome dread.

WHY MEN REMAIN SINGLE.

Only Two Excuses Bachelors May Put Forth.

The reasons why some men remain unmarried are two—either the women they have wanted to marry wouldn't have them or they have never happened to run across a woman who kindled in their hearts the inexplicable spark that drives men to take chances vastly greater than any the law imposes.

The Old Quilting Bee.

Softly down the winding years From some sweet other time An echo comes as musical And mellow as the rhyme

WANTED BOY LOOKED AFTER.

Mother Anxious for President Eliot's Personal Supervision.

An anxious mother wrote to President Eliot of Harvard asking how her son was progressing at the university.

POWER IN RUSSIAN POLITICS.

M. De Plehwe Prominent Among the Czar's Advisers.

Among the most powerful men in Russia, in foreign as well as in domestic affairs, is M. De Plehwe, minister of the interior.

He, Too, Had a Title for a Sermon.

There is a well-known divine up in the oil country who is given to the sensational in sermons once in a while.



A Burglar "With Religion."

Former State Senator Guy once was asked to defend an ex-convict who was charged with burglary, says the New York World.

The Mistress Was Forgiving.

D. C. Brewer tells of a colored maid who came home about two hours later than she ought and burst out to her mistress:

Comes to the Same Thing.

Now a Respectable Citizen.

Drummer—What became of old Tuffnut, who formerly owned a disreputable dive on Blank street?

Two Methods.

"The average married woman," said Henpeck, "works her game so as to play 'man-of-the-house' and get control of the purse strings."

Signs of Progress.

"I think Arthur would have proposed to me last night if you hadn't come in the room just when you did."

A Common Failing.

"He started out to be the architect of his own fortunes. Did he succeed?"

Quercus Notion.

Mr. Peck—Jack writes me from the country that it's lovely out there—regular paradise, he says.



A Burglar "With Religion."

Former State Senator Guy once was asked to defend an ex-convict who was charged with burglary, says the New York World.

The Mistress Was Forgiving.

D. C. Brewer tells of a colored maid who came home about two hours later than she ought and burst out to her mistress:

Comes to the Same Thing.

Now a Respectable Citizen.

Drummer—What became of old Tuffnut, who formerly owned a disreputable dive on Blank street?

Two Methods.

"The average married woman," said Henpeck, "works her game so as to play 'man-of-the-house' and get control of the purse strings."

Signs of Progress.

"I think Arthur would have proposed to me last night if you hadn't come in the room just when you did."

A Common Failing.

"He started out to be the architect of his own fortunes. Did he succeed?"

Quercus Notion.

Mr. Peck—Jack writes me from the country that it's lovely out there—regular paradise, he says.

Good Food Means Strength.

You need the Best that can be bought for your table and

We Provide the Best

You can buy.

Large shipments received this week.

Everything Fresh.

H. L. HUNT.

Cedar Run.

Rev. W. Ostrander is at home for a short time.

A. Hiser visited in Vassar part of last week.

Those who were on the sick list last week are improving.

Fred Smith has engaged to work for I. Waidley the coming season.

Mrs. Ed. Hendrick, of East Harrisville, Mich., is visiting relatives here at present.

Miss Cecil Warner, of Novesta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Dodge, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spittler and son and Mrs. H. Ibbotson, of Brookfield, visited at J. Spittler's on Sunday.

Thos. Leach is enjoying a visit from a brother and family from N. Dakota whom he has not seen for a number of years.

M. H. Eastman, of Cass City, and Mr. Lawson, of Caro, were in this part Friday last looking up beef contracts for the Peninsular Factory at Caro.

The thaw of last week filled the low places with water and then froze making good skating in many places which is being enjoyed by the young people.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of Alpena, is stopping a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Hargrave, being called here by the death of her father, Mr. Adams.

A. E. Hendrick has rented his farm just over the line in Novesta, and moved to Bay City last week, where he and J. Peddie intend handling butter and eggs.

M. Adams, an old resident of this part, died at his home, in the west part of Elmwood township, on March 9th, and the interment took place Sunday in the Elmwood cemetery.

Undertaker Lee, of Cass City, had charge of the funeral.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Karr's Corners.

Selah Butler visited at Geo. Karr's Sunday.

Colds and lagrippe are prevalent in this vicinity.

Ellwood Eastman visited Hermon Charter Sunday.

Farmer Karr visited at John W. Muma's Sunday.

Clark Maharg has traded horses with Rev. Mulholland.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmer Karr are both recovering from lagrippe.

Alfred Karr is working on the hay-press owned by Will Ritchie.

Old Mrs. Campbell is now confined to her bed, owing to a large cancer on her side.

Clark Maharg and family have been visiting Mrs. Maharg's father, Jacob Hartsell.

Henry Karr went the first of last week to Novesta, with the view of finding a farm.

Jas. Copland, who recently returned from Scotland, has gone to the Upper Peninsula.

Chas. Dumonde and family are visiting at Ozro Maxfield's. Mr. Dumonde is sick with consumption.

Frank Maxfield has returned from Oakland county, where he has been spending part of the winter.

A birthday surprise party was held at James Karr's Monday evening in honor of Charlie Evans' birthday.

M. C. Tanner, now an inmate of the county house, visited his former home here after some of his clothes, recently.

Roads are so bad in this vicinity that our mail man has only been able to make half of his trip each day, but still this is better than no free delivery at all. There are some roads which are entirely impassable.



Cascares CANDY CATHARTIC. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. Genuine stamped C.C.C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Rubber Boots

in all styles

Men's, Ladies', Misses', Boys', Child's.

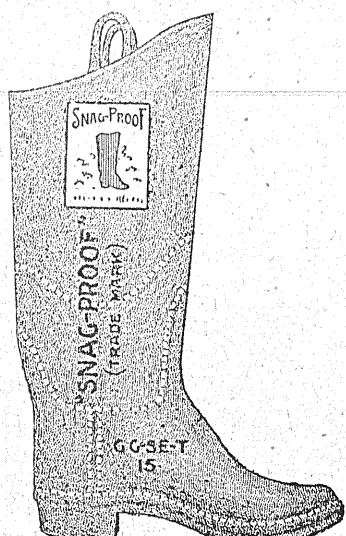
Lambertville, Royal Blue, Apsley.

In all grades.

Get our prices now as the market says advance soon.

"The MODEL"

"The Home of Good Values."



Telephone No. 34

for your

Meats

We have them Fresh and Juicy and good clear through.

Oysters and Game.

Butter and Eggs.

YOUNG & BENKELMAN

Cass City Meat Market.



On The Moro Trail.

Burt L. Hunt, who is now visiting his friends here, after returning from service in the Philippines, has many interesting things to tell of that faraway land and the difficulties encountered by Uncle Sam's representatives there. Perhaps the daily routine of the soldier's life there can be best described by a poem he has handed us, composed by one of his comrades, entitled:

"THE ELEVENTH ON THE TRAIL."

The boys have finished "wording," So now I'll tell the tale; Of building roads for Moros, Upon the Laguna trail.

They worked from early morning, With picks and shovels dear, For "keep those shovels going," Was all that you could hear.

"Just shovel off the mould," they said, "And dig out all the stumps, Throw the sand to the center, And brake up all the lumps."

"Just keep those shovels going For nothing have you done," And when we thought we'd finished They said we'd just begun.

The way we used to shovel, You'd say it was a shame, And we prayed from night till early morn, That God would send us rain.

Of course our prayers were answered, On Sunday and every night, The way it poured down on us "Through our pup-tents was a fright."

Awaking in the morning, And feeling very mean, You'd find your blanket, shoes and hat, Floating down the stream.

Then out for reveille you'd go, And answer out four names, Then hear the Sergeant say, "To the trail we go again."

Then with our mess-kit in our hand, We'd start off down the street— A straight line for the kitchen Our breakfast there to eat.

They'd dish you out some bacon And coffee in your tin, And call out "there's the hard-track boys, So with free hands dig in."

Well, soon mess-time is over, And fatigue call sounds, Now the company it falls in, And off for the trail we're bound.

With our picks, shovels, axe and saw, We're counted off in squads, And marched off to our place of work, With a corporal placed in charge.

And then there comes the Moro With a smile upon his face, Mounted on a carabao As if he were in haste.

And then as they pass by you, One hundred in a line, You'll hear some soldier shout out, "Well, Sergeant, what's the time?"

"Just keep that shovel going And I will let you know, For when that stump is taken out, Back to the camp we'll go."

Then in an hour or later Our daily work is done, And the battle of picks and shovels So bravely we have won.

And to our camp we soon return As tired as men can be, To get our beans and bacon, And sit beneath the tree.

Then after eating supper And raising to our feet, We'd wash out our mess-kit And prepare to stand retreat.

And then assembly sounded, And the Sergeant called the roll, As soon as retreat is over Off to our tents we'd stroll.

There to play a game of cards, To pass away the time And talk about the fun we had Before we joined the line.

And then tattoo is sounded, As the notes float through the air Your thoughts go to your old home And you wish that you were there.

But our road days now are over there And we're soldering once again, In the little town of Jolo Where we need not pray for rain.

For 'tis near when it is needed, And when drill-calls loudly come, It saves us boys from drilling Beneath the boiling sun.

Well that's the life of the Philippines, Although it causes much trouble, But instead of the battle of Bunker Hill, It was the battle of picks and shovels.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio: "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He is now sound, and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated October 25th, 1901, made and executed by Samuel D. Gowen and Carrie Gowen, his wife, to Minard D. Mills and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on October 21st, 1901, in Liber 101 of Mortgages on pages 383, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises therein described at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for the County of Tuscola is holden) on the 15th day of June, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: to-wit: Commencing 1 1/2 rods West of the Southeast corner stake of Section 26, Township Number 13 North Range 11 East and running West 3 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence East 9 rods, thence South 10 rods to place of beginning, being in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, which premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure, and subject to another installment of principal secured by said mortgage and yet to become due, for the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars together with the interest thereon at the rate of Seven per cent per annum, payable annually from and after October 25th, 1901, being the date of said mortgage.

Dated March 17th, 1904. MINARD D. MILLS, Attorney for Mortgagee. J. D. BROOKER, Mortgagee. 3-17-04.

Guns repaired at Knapp and Watson's, Caro.

New Spring Goods.

We are showing this season the greatest assortment of spring goods ever shown. No pains have been spared in making our line complete.

New line Wash Goods in Colors and White, New line Suits, New line Prints, New line Gingham, New line Embroideries, New line Laces, New line Ladies' Skirts, New line Dress Goods, New line Ladies' Wrappers, Complete line Notions, New line Dress Trimmings.

We come to the front this season with 1200 pair of Men's Overalls at 50c a pair. Best Overall in the state for the money. Also 1200 Men's Work Shirts 50c each. New line Men's Ties, New line Men's Fancy Shirts, New line Men's Collars, New line Men's Pants.

Floor Oilcloth and Carpets, just arrived complete new line.

No trouble to show goods.

You are invited to call and look over our line.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

For Sale.

House and lot in Cass City two blocks from postoffice.

Farm of 100 acres one-half mile north of Cass City.

60 acres one and one-half miles from Cass City.

Two new houses in Grand Rapids valued at \$1800 each. Will exchange for property in or near Cass City.

24

O. K. JAMES.

Killed by a Bull.

William Zarty, a well known farmer living near Mills, eight miles from Deckerville, was killed by a bull Saturday night. When Zarty's body was found it was crushed and mangled beyond recognition. The bull had been dehorned but a short time before, but broke loose in the barn, drove out the horses and caught Zarty in a stall. Zarty was known throughout that part of the state as a breeder of thoroughbred cattle. He was 60 years old and leaves a family.

AUCTION

The undersigned, living one and a half miles west of Cass City, will sell at public auction on

Thursday, March 24

At 10 a. m., the following property:

Pair of young matched horses, wt about 2,600

Will sell double or single.

Driving mare, wt. 1,000

3-yr-old Percheron mare, wt. 1300

New milch cow, 5-yr-old

New milch cow,

With calf by side

2 cows due this spring

Extra large Durham 5-yr-old

3 three yr. old heifers,

Due to calve early, in extra good condition.

4 yearlings in calf

4 yearlings

4 calves in good order

7 extra good ewes,

Some with lamb by side

Poland China sow

With litter of 9 pigs.

Champion mower nearly new, McCormick hay rake nearly new, American cultivator with bean attachment nearly new, New Buffalo Pitts 20-in. disc harrow, 72-tooth iron lever harrow nearly new, 60-tooth smoothing harrow, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, plow nearly new, 2 plows, one-horse cultivator, Empire 11-hoe drill, 2 corn shellers, set of three-horse eveners, 3 sets whiffletrees in good condition, root cutter, wheelbarrow, grain cradle, new De Laval cream separator 350 capacity, baby cab nearly new, flour chest, 2 bedsteads, 16-pail caldron, piano box, barrel of vinegar, 3 barrels, 25 bu. Early Dent seed corn, about 250 bu. corn in crib, quantity of culled beans, about 300 bu. oats, about 10 tons of good barn hay, quantity of bean straw and corn stalks, neckyokes, forks, shovels, hoes, chains, clevises, and other articles too numerous to mention.

LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS

All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; over that amount 8 months' time on good approved indorsed notes at 6 per cent. interest.

Elias McKim,

STRIFFLER & MCKENZIE, Auctioneers. Proprietor.