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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**

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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.**

**Village Council.**

COUNCIL ROOMS, Cass City, Mar. 21, '04. Regular meeting of the council called to order by President. The following trustees, were present—Clark, Striffler, Campbell, Bigelow, and Elliott.

Minutes of previous regular meeting and adjourned meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to committee on claims and accounts:

W. A. Anderson labor.....	\$ 2 89
Geo. Sherwood.....	1 25
Tom Clement.....	75
Henry Herr.....	75
William Wilson.....	75
Thos. Walters.....	1 50
Len Withey.....	1 50
Angus McMillan.....	1 50
Lewis Lacroix.....	5 50
Will Ball.....	3 00
United Supply Company bill of March 15th.....	4 71
Saginaw P. M., etc. Coal Co. bill of Feb. 23 coal.....	74 25
Saginaw P. M., etc. Coal Co. bill of Feb. 25 coal.....	54 75
Saginaw P. M., etc. Coal Co. bill of March 3 coal.....	58 55
Saginaw P. M., etc. Coal Co. bill of March 14 coal.....	83 70
Republic Oil Co bill of March 4.....	10 00
A. A. P. McDowell to 300 ballots.....	1 50
..... pub. financial statement.....	2 10
Adam Musk dravago.....	25 00
Chas. D. Striffler salary Sept. 11 to Mar. 14.....	2 00
John Gark gatekeeper.....	2 00
John Atwell.....	2 00
N. Bigelow 1 day election board.....	2 00
Richard Clarke 1 day registration board.....	2 00
J. H. Striffler.....	3 00
..... 1 day registration board.....	3 00
W. J. Campbell.....	10 93
W. N. Straube sundries.....	83 33
..... salary Feb. 13 to Mar. 13.....	83 33

Committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Striffler and supported by Clarke that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.

President McDermott appointed committees as follows:

Claims and accounts—W. J. Campbell, H. T. Elliott, N. Bigelow.

General improvements—N. Bigelow, John Renshler, J. H. Striffler.

Ordinances—John Renshler, J. H. Striffler, N. Bigelow.

Streets and sidewalks—J. H. Striffler, W. J. Campbell, Richard Clarke.

Printing—Richard Clarke, H. T. Elliott, W. J. Campbell.

Ways and means—J. H. Striffler, N. Bigelow, W. J. Campbell.

Moved by Bigelow and supported by Elliott the committees as appointed be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Bigelow and supported by Clarke that the president appoint a committee with W. N. Straube as chairman to investigate the probable cost of a new smokestack at the Power House. Carried. President appointed as such committee W. N. Straube, N. Bigelow and J. H. Striffler.

President ordered reading of the bonds of the village treasurer and village clerk.

Bonds of M. Leonard Moore, treasurer, with M. Leonard Moore as principal and J. D. Crosby and I. B. Auten as sureties in the amount of \$4000 each was read. Moved by Elliott and supported by Clarke the bond of the treasurer be approved. Carried.

Bond of Chas. G. Matzen, clerk, with Chas. G. Matzen as principal and E. H. Pinney as surety in the sum of \$500 was read. Moved by Campbell and supported by Bigelow that the bond of the clerk be approved. Carried.

Moved by Striffler and supported by Campbell that both newspapers published in the village be instructed to print the minutes of the council meetings and that each paper be paid one-half the regular rate. Carried.

Moved by Campbell and supported by Clarke that the Cass City Foundry be instructed to not allow any more bills or posters to be placed on sign board on their premises. Carried.

On motion of Elliott supported by Campbell and Clarke council adjourned. C. G. MATZEN, Clerk.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

Miss Ora McKim acts as pianist this week.

Joe Clement visited the high school room Friday.

No school in the Grammar room this week on account of the illness of Miss Malam.

No morning exercises Wednesday morning on account of the monthly examinations.

Herbert Karr, Pearl Landon and Lucile Scheuck visited the high school room Monday.

Vida McConnell, Ethel Karr, Allen Ross and Chas. Klump visited the high school room Tuesday.

On account of the condition of the roads and Easter Sunday being April 3rd the School Board has consented to give us vacation next week. We all expect to return to a very neat school room one week from next Monday morning.

I am again ready to receive contract for beans for fall of 1904 delivery. 2-1-12 DAVID LAW.

**EVANGELISTIC.**

**Union Services Being Largely Attended.**

The union evangelistic services now being conducted in the M. E. Church, under the able leadership of Rev. Harold Sayles, are being very largely attended and the indications are that the village will be thoroughly stirred along spiritual lines. Mr. Sayles is widely known as a most successful worker, and the manner in which he has been able to secure the confidence and support of our church people, in the short time he has been at work here, goes to confirm all reports of his splendid work elsewhere. He makes liberal use of the stereopticon, having made careful selection of a large number of views especially adapted to his work, and is supported by a large chorus choir made up of the singers from all the churches. The large audience room is filled at each evening service, while many attend the afternoon services as well, and two meetings are held each week, Tuesday and Friday, after school for the benefit of the children, the windows being darkened and stereopticon views being used for their instruction. The services will probably continue about two weeks longer.

**Republican Caucus.**

Between fifty and sixty attended the Republican caucus for this township, held at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. J. H. Striffler was chosen chairman, A. D. Gillies as clerk, and Jas. Perkins and S. G. Benkelman were appointed tellers. The following ticket was placed in nomination:

Supervisor—A. A. McKenzie. Clerk—Herbert F. Lenzner. Treasurer—Benj. F. Benkelman. School Inspector—George Hall. Highway Com'r.—John Marshall. Justice, full term—George Fredmore. Member board of review—J. H. Striffler.

Constables—Geo. W. Ensley, Chas. D. Striffler, Henry Ball and John H. Woolley.

James Perkins was chosen as a member of the township committee to succeed Andrew Campbell.

The following delegates were elected to attend the county convention to be held at Caro, April 12th: J. D. Brook-er, D. P. Deming, Jas. Perkins, O. K. James, W. M. Morris, C. W. McKenzie, F. C. Lee, Geo. Hall and G. A. Striffler.

**Millinery Openings.**

The Easter millinery openings are all announced in this issue, to begin on Wednesday of next week and continue for the balance of the week. Three millinery establishments, conducted by Mrs. M. L. Moore, Mrs. M. J. McGillivray and Mrs. C. M. Seelye, all well managed and strictly up-to-date, with competent trimmers employed, should be able to satisfy the most fastidious lady in our fair village or surrounding country and adorn them in a manner most becoming.

**Drive Dull Care Away.**

No matter how many inventions there are, if the thing invented is a help, people cannot be stopped from buying and using it. Its introduction will increase, year by year, until those who do not possess one will find their chief solace in looking forward to the day when they will. This is all particularly true of the graphophone, because it is one of those peculiar helps that adds to the happiness of mankind. There are times when mechanically played organ and piano music do not develop those charms to soothe the savage breast that music is supposed to possess, but the variety of instrumental and vocal music which the graphophone owner can command is so infinite that he is certain to find something among his collection which will fit his every mood, some song of the long ago, a march that revives old memories, a waltz that brings back to his mind the happiest night of his life, or the brand new numbers from the latest Broadway musical comedy. Somebody has said that no matter how rich a man may be or how high stepping and swiftly flying the hobby horse he has mounted, cankered caries on the crupper. In Hamlet's time "To be or not to be" was the question, but in these high pressure days the prime object is to find out what will drive dull care away and the graphophone will do it. The Columbia Graphophones and records are on exhibition and for sale at the ENTERPRISE Office, Cass City.

**Local Happenings.**

Leo Dingman is now employed at Pontiac.

J. C. Seelye has returned to West Branch.

R. P. Reavey, of Caro, was in town yesterday.

John W. Ball has been on the sick list this week.

D. Tyo has been troubled with the quinsy this week.

Miss Edith Wilson visited with Caro friends last week.

Mrs. John Lang is preparing to join her husband in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge made a trip to Saginaw this week.

J. S. McArthur is in Chicago on business this week.

E. W. Keating made a business trip to Canboro on Tuesday.

F. A. Bigelow made a business trip to Caseville this week.

Frank A. White is suffering with a felon on his left hand.

Ralph Ballagh, of Elkton, did business in town on Tuesday.

Orville Harris, of Kingston, was a caller in town on Saturday.

Arthur Meredith, of Shabbona, did business here on Tuesday.

Walter M. Smith, of Elkton, did business in town on Monday.

Geo. Cridland and Elijah Fisher, of Wickware, were in town to-day.

Morgan Bogert, of the Saginaw Fire Department, is visiting in town.

Rev. M. J. Crowley, of Gageton, was a caller in town on Tuesday.

J. L. Hitchcock & Sons have a new announcement in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of Cumber, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. McGillivray returned from Detroit on Monday evening.

Jos. Ryan, of Ryan Bros., Gageton, did business in town this morning.

All those who wish their piano tuned, leave word with F. LENZNER.

D. Croop and A. L. Bruce, of Deford, were in town on business yesterday.

T. H. Fritz has something further this week in regard to wall paper. See adv.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snelling, of Kingston, were in town yesterday and to-day.

J. M. Hill, of the National Marble Works, is in Kingston and vicinity this week.

James Reagh is negotiating the lease of the H. P. Deming farm, south west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Huffman, of Cedar Run, called on friends here on Monday.

Mrs. J. Roy Titus has been quite seriously ill but we understand is some better.

Andrew Hamilton, of Shabbona, was a general caller at our sanctum on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. Conley and her mother, Mrs. Vaughn, of Gageton, were in town on Tuesday.

Miss Bertha E. Wood spent Sunday and Monday at Deford, the guest of Mrs. D. H. Kyes.

Henry Klinkman was admitted to the mysteries of the Modern Woodmen on Monday evening.

M. C. Wickware, cashier of the Gageton bank, visited his parental home here yesterday.

Miss Cora Seeger was the guest of the Misses McCallum, at Deford, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Hennessey, of Gageton, spent Sunday in town, as the guest of Miss Edith LaFave.

Robt. Sackner has returned from several months' sojourn at the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids.

J. Roy Titus has accepted a position at J. B. Cootes' hardware store, and began his duties this morning.

Miss Myrtle Orr, student at the State Normal at Ypsilanti, is spending the vacation at her home here.

A special program has been prepared for the Baptist Young Peoples' meet- ing Sunday evening at six o'clock.

Walter C. Saigeon, of St. Louis, Mo., has been in town a part of this week, combining business with pleasure.

David Pyke, fresh from the Ontario Veterinary College, will assist W. M. Morris with his veterinary practice, having already begun work.

Notices of township registration and election will be found in another column. Every voter should make sure that his name is properly registered.

**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**

**How to Make Home Sweet and Cheerful.**

By papering it with the beautiful designs of

**WALL PAPER**

Now ready to be shown at T. H. FRITZ'S Drug Store. The largest stock to select from and the most artistic designs it was ever my privilege to show. Some special bargains in Remnants left.

**Window Shades**

Of all sizes, ready-made or made-to-order.

**Shade Fixtures, Lace Curtain Poles, Room Moulding, a fine assortment.**

**Price right and eggs taken same as cash.**

**We invite you to see our line.**

**T. H. FRITZ, Druggist.**

Stanley Hess, of Vassar, spent part of last week with friends here. He thinks some of locating in this vicinity.

E. McKim is moving his household effects to his recently purchased residence property, corner of Grant and Pine Streets.

A Democratic caucus is called for tomorrow afternoon at the Town Hall, and a Prohibition caucus for next Monday afternoon.

The infant child of Fred McCaslin, northeast of town, was buried yesterday forenoon, Rev. L. V. Soldan conducting the services.

On Thursday of last week, Mrs. Anna Crandall, in care of Mr. and Mrs. N. Currie and her son, Harry, left for Strathburn, Ont.

Henry Herr has recently purchased two of those very desirable lots in the Hitchcock Park, opposite his own residence on West Street.

"Messages from the Mission Fields," will be the topic at the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening. Leader, Miss Anna Scripture.

H. P. Deming has decided to lease his farm, southeast of town, and will take his family to St. Louis, Mo. They will first visit at Lewiston, Mich.

We understand that Geo. Aplin intends returning from Bay City to make his home in Cass City and will arrive here sometime next month.

John Denhauser has been engaged for some time in the manufacture of brooms, putting up a grade of those useful articles, which is proving quite satisfactory. He hopes to increase the business this spring.

T. Hiatt, formerly of Owen Sound, Ont., but who has been working in this section since last May, has recently purchased a fifteen acre tract of land of E. H. Pinney, four miles north and one-half mile east of town.

A. W. Wood, formerly of this place, son of Mrs. Mary Ford, and who has been in the employ of the Grasselli Chemical Works, at East Chicago, Ind., for several years, has just been sent by that firm to Beaver Falls, Pa., as superintendent of their branch works at that place. His many friends here are pleased to learn of his advanced position.

**INCORPORATED**

**The Port Huron and Bay City Railway Company.**

Chas. Green, of Gratiot avenue, was in the city on Monday and stated that while many people were of the opinion that the Lexington railway was a myth, it was an actual reality and on Monday the necessary papers were filed with the secretary of state to incorporate a company to carry on the work of building the road from Port Huron to Bay City.—Pt. Huron Times

**New State Bank.**

Bad Axe Democrat. The stockholders in the proposed new bank in this place met in O'Dell's hall Wednesday afternoon to perfect their organization. It was decided to call the new institution the Bad Axe State Bank. The following were elected as directors: John Hunt, John Taggart, Robert McAllister, Thos. Cosgrove, W. H. Lankin, L. J. Lishness, William Rapson, S. W. Murray and John Maywood. The directors elected Hiram O'Dell as cashier and A. W. Hay as assistant cashier. The other officers will be elected at a later meeting. They expect to have all arrangements completed so as to begin business about April 20.

**For Sale Cheap.**

An October year old stallion colt, standard bred. I will furnish certificate and buyer can name. Also I want to hire good man to work on small farm and help with horses for the season. A. STREOEL, Amadore, 3-24-2 Sanilac Co., Mich.

**Potatoes Wanted.**

50 to 100 bushels good potatoes; also seed potatoes. Address RYAN BROS., Gageton, Mich. 3-24-1

**A SURE CURE**

For Piles in Electric Ointment. Send 50c. by mail to E. J. H., 331 Woodbridge St., Detroit, Mich.

"Mother's Bread." Try it. KANDY KITCHEN.

Hicks' Almanacs at this office.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

Lord Francis Hope, newly married, has large hopes of being happy this time.

Carnegie must think that to give money away is a trick requiring special ability.

The Hague tribunal is almost as great a power for peace as an old lady looking on at a dog fight.

Four hundred Rainy Daisies attended a club meeting in New York—most of them in long skirts, as usual.

Gen. Pflug's picture shows him to be a very handsome man. There had to be some kind of compensation.

The new prune trust has converted the boarding house victims to a kinder view of huge combinations of capital.

The seeds of kindness that fall by the wayside and on sterile ground eventually blossom in the heart of the sower.

The name Kouropatkin means partridge. It remains to be seen whether Kouropatkin will prove himself to be a bird or a fizzle.

Patti took \$200,000 away with her. Yet she wept. Well, it must be admitted that she didn't come anywhere near getting it all.

A concern has manufactured a bottle which will hold eighty-four gallons. For ninemths this will supply a long-experienced want.

It is a costly lesson, but the youth who kills the girl who won't elope with him proves by his act the correctness of her objections.

Gen. Ma has been warned by Russia that if he doesn't watch out he may wake up some night to learn that there's a man under the bed.

A scientist over in France has discovered that the average human hand contains 84,000,000 bacilli. No doubt he means the average French hand.

More monocles are being worn in England than ever before—another dignified tribute to the genius and statesmanship of Sir Joseph Chamberlain.

Yale has a new machine with which one can watch the brain at work. Safeguard it, or Harvard and Princeton will absorb all of Eli's football strategy.

King Peter may have reasoned that if he did not have regicide stopped by legislative action he might be called upon to make a personal fight against it later on.

Sleeping with the mouth open has long been preached against by the doctors. Now a Sioux City man's false teeth have been stolen on account of it.

How many of the umbrellas that you have in your family now did you have three years ago? A man claims that he has carried one umbrella eighteen years.

Mr. Baron Silver, who hopes to make Miss Lou Dillon a hasbeen, will spend the spring in Columbus. He will bear watching, for his promises to be a fast life.

Mr. Jack Munroe will now have an opportunity to demonstrate the doctrine on which he has long insisted, namely, that his power is supreme on the western continent.

It was George Washington Childs who said that there were but two things in life that we should never regret; the things we can help and the things we can't help.

Mrs. Nellie Whalen of New York wants a divorce. She says her husband forced her to move 110 times in seven years. It would have been cheaper to have paid rent.

A Chicago man has been fined \$25 for slapping an actress whose first name is Goldie. Only a real mean man would slap a Goldie, for which reason the judge did right in imposing the fine.

Now that the news has gone forth that Chicago is not to have "Parsifal" this season what a thumping there will be of the dictionaries of the Windy City to see what "Parsifal" means.

A New York woman visiting in town calls her hostess old-fashioned, and it seems that the reason is that when the Atchison woman's husband tells her he likes her she believes it.—Atchison Globe.

The Rev. Mr. Conwell of Boston says the only reason a young man goes to church nowadays is because his best girl is there. The church that "gits thar first" with the most girls will therefore have the congregation.

It is beginning to be feared in England that in case Japan whips Russia the people of India will want to distinguish themselves by whipping some white army. But let England be comforted. Germany is having trouble with her blacks in Africa.

Work of Fire Ins.—Holy Rosary seminary, a school for young girls in Essexville, a frame building of three stories, was fired, supposedly by an incendiary about midnight Saturday. Thirteen sisters of the Dominican order and 45 pupils were sleeping in the building. The alarm brought hundreds of villagers to the rescue, but their fire fighting apparatus was helpless. Most of the sisters and 10 pupils, two of them ill, slept in the third story. Sister Alexia, aged 53, was obliged to jump, sustaining a compound fracture of the right leg, and other injuries. Arnott Park and Anthony Szymanski aided the sisters in saving the children. While this fire was in progress another of supposed incendiary origin was discovered at the home of John Tennant on Main street, which was speedily extinguished.

A Hard Winter.—Contrary to the general impression, this winter has been a hard one for the logging operators. There has been far too much snow, while the extremely cold weather likewise has greatly interfered with the work. Time and again the ice roads have been snowed in, delaying hauling and necessitating extra expense in reopening them, while on numerous occasions the temperature has been so severe that men did not leave the camps, and those that did generally had little. The conditions generally have been discouraging and such as to materially reduce the profits. Indications are that the drive will be late this spring, the rivers and creeks being unusually badly frozen, and despite the heavy mantle of snow a shortage of water is feared that may result in much of the winter's cut being hung up.

Death Rate Increased.—The total number of deaths in Michigan for the month of February was 3,389, an increase of 263 over the total number in January. The death rate rose from 14.7 per 1,000 in January to 17.1 in February. There were 1,158 deaths of persons 65 years old and over, and the principal causes were influenza, pneumonia, and accidents and violence, 155.

Miraculous Escape.—The Battle Creek gardener, Perry Hicks, of the Grand Trunk West-ern, had a miraculous escape from death Friday. He was switching and an engineer misunderstood his signals. Two freight cars came together as the result, and the drawbar of one being broken, Hicks's head was caught between the cars. By a miracle his skull escaped fracture, but his jaw was broken and left ear nearly torn off. Hicks was carried five feet with his head thus caught and so great was the pressure that blood spurted through the pores of his cheeks. The police quickly removed him in an ambulance to Nichols hospital and he will survive.

Pucky Little Woman.—To the heroism of a little school teacher who was returning afoot from her day's teaching at Melita, Arenac county, Moses Steinburn, a peddler, owes his life. At the risk of drowning herself, Miss Anna Pearl Cunningham rescued the north-country merchant as his beumbed fingers were slipping edgeward on the broken ice in Rifle river, he having driven into a place where ice cutters had been harvesting. Steinburn, desperately tugging to get the horse out, slipped in himself, and there was no hold on the broken ice to hang to and get out.

More Booble Trials.—All the water cases were called Tuesday in the Grand Rapids superior court at the opening of the March term. Appearances were all entered, and the cases were put over for one week. It is expected that the first case to be taken up will be that of ex-Senator Burns. Mr. Burns will probably fight for a change of venue on the ground that Judge Newnham has expressed an opinion concerning the guilt of Burns. Those who have pleaded guilty will not be sentenced for some time. Sentence on Salisbury was deferred this morning until some time during the May term.

Benton Harbor Blaze.—The entire half block known as the Avery block, in Benton Harbor, and the Avery dock, were burned at 4 A. M. loss, \$25,000. The boat dock was a two-story structure, known as the old Milwaukee dock. It was built in 1861. The front of the structure was occupied on the ground floor by a Chinese laundry, feed store and carpenter shop. The Avery block was a brick, two-story, double front, occupied on the ground floor by a saloon and billiard hall. It was built in 1867.

Misfortune Extreme.—With his wife lying dead in one room, himself with both legs crushed in a mutilation necessary to save his children seriously ill with scarlet fever, Frank Johnson, of Muskegon, seems to have more than his share of afflictions. Two of the children are twins, born two weeks ago, for whom the mother gave up her life. Johnson's case has excited the sympathy of the entire city, and nurses have been employed to care for the bereaved family.

Michigan Left Out.—The state military board has advised that indicate the passing up of Michigan as one of the states for a permanent military camp for the regular army. The committee on military affairs, at Washington, has reported favorably on the purchase of sites in Wisconsin, Texas, California and Pennsylvania, and if the report is accepted it will certainly cut off all hope of Michigan obtaining a permanent regular army camp.

May Lose His Feet.—John Elliot, of Meridian township, was on a straw stack when it began to slide. To avoid being buried in the straw he jumped to the ground. He struck with such force that both legs were broken at the ankles, the bones protruding through the flesh. Amputation may be necessary to save his life.

At Grand Rapids 66 school children have typhoid. A new postoffice has been established at Loxley, Rosecommon county, with Frank H. Kirkland as postmaster.

Another bank is talked of for Zeeland. Osceola has an epidemic of scarlet fever. Brooklyn children are passing round German measles.

A sock social netted \$65 for Lansing Methodist church. Mills and factories in Allegan are closed by high water. Ten young men enlisted in the United States army at Escanaba.

The Menominee Sugar Co. wants 10,000 acres of land for beet raising. Mrs. Grant Yagley, of Adrian, won a prize in a wood sawing contest. Samuel Near, of Bay City, came near losing \$600. Police saved it.

In a saloon row at the 300 one of the pugilists had his ear bitten off. St. Johns steps out of the village ranks and will hereafter be a city.

A proposed factory for Kalamazoo will be operated by compressed air. Attorney Fleming, of Norway, was the first automobile in Dickinson county.

Three Russian Jews emigrated to Marquette to escape fighting for Russia. Lansing has 27 citizens who voted for John C. Fremont for president in 1856.

South Haven citizens are agitating the question of establishing a city hospital. Alpena voted to bond for \$150,000 for water works and other improvements.

One hundred students of the Lansing high school will give a comic opera. Farmers near Bagley Junction are locking up stock because of wild beasts.

Mrs. Wm. Jewell, of Assyria, is ill from burning wood covered with poison ivy. Joseph W. Wiler, of Union township, a farmer, dropped dead while whitewashing horses.

Grandma Wyman, 86 years old, of Weston, made bread and sandwiches for 175 people. James Low, a cripple of Delta township, pleaded guilty to selling liquor to minors.

Mayor Campbell asserts that Coldwater has the lowest city taxes of any city in the state. J. H. Haak, of Luther, denies the report of his death printed in northern Michigan papers.

A demented negro of Whiteford roamed through woods five days, terribly freezing his feet. Hiram Lopper, of Ionia, pleaded guilty in the United States district court to raising \$1 bills to \$5.

Smallpox has broken out in the camp of the Mishelson & Hancock Lumber Co. in Osceola county. Fruit growers and shippers in the western part of the state are getting ready for the coming season.

A 17-year-old girl from Avoca fell in bad company in Port Huron, was arrested for intoxication and sent home. A girl charged with truancy by her mother in a Kalamazoo court turned the tables by introducing her husband.

In comparison with the same period last season there is more ice in all the lakes and the fields are more extensive. Orlando White, of Fairfield, suffered serious injury recently by his wrist slipping against a saw. He may save his hand.

Sybrant Wessellus, ex-state railroad commissioner, was nominated at the Republican primaries in Grand Rapids for mayor. Jim Collins, a Petoskey bartender, stabbed William Riley with a pocket-knife. The latter was taken to a hospital and will die.

A Coldwater minister surprised his congregation last Sunday by requesting that the ladies remove their hats during the services. An old-time revival was started in Three Rivers Monday night, and Sa-fairs at Washington, has reported favorably on the purchase of sites in Wisconsin, Texas, California and Pennsylvania, and if the report is accepted it will certainly cut off all hope of Michigan obtaining a permanent regular army camp.

Ludington is waking up to the fact that the town needs schools and factories and \$65,000 will be raised this spring to begin work on new buildings. A big ice jam on the Huron at Rawsonville threatens the town with serious damage and the destruction of the fine iron bridge across the river at this point.

Supt. J. E. St. John, of the Industrial School for Boys, says the number of inmates has been steadily decreasing for the past five years. It is 22 less than last year and 64 less than five years ago. The school has taken care of 4,462 boys.

Fire in the governor's private office at the state capitol Wednesday destroyed the governor's desk and the carpet before it was put out.

The barn of A. J. Cook, of Valley Center was burned recently. Several cows, one horse and some farm machinery were destroyed. No insurance.

Congressman Lucking, of Detroit, has expressed his willingness to introduce a bill to amend the railroad laws, agree to its high, approach and location.

Frank Coe, the Gogebic county prisoner who escaped from the penitentiary and boarded an eastbound train, was captured at Shingletown and returned to prison.

Niles has offered free rent and a \$2,500 warehouse as an inducement to the National Weaver, Wis. Co., of Chicago, employing 50 men, to remove there. The company has accepted.

Albert Kahn, the Detroit architect, has been notified that his plans have been selected for the Battle Creek federal building. The contest was entered by a large number of architects.

Twenty acres of land, in the business district of Muskegon, is claimed by Wm. Fay, who bases his claim on an old state land grant made in 1851. The tract is worth \$1,000,000.

Judge Steere has ordered a grand jury to investigate the charges which have heretofore been made against a number of Sault Ste. Marie officials who have held office during the past few years.

A Menominee fisherman reported that when one of the nets was lifted recently a duck was found in it. It became entangled about 100 feet down, evidently making a desperate dive to secure food.

Col. J. Jay Drake, of St. Joseph, now over 70 years of age, who cast his first vote for Fremont, is a candidate for justice of the peace this spring. He is at present supervisor for the third ward.

The village of Armada, in Macomb county, failed to hold an election this spring, so the old officers will hold office until the next election. It is said, and no causes were called or nominations made.

Charlie Ross, a poor unfortunate with a face so hideous that he had been exhibited as the "original wild man," died in the Genesee county lunatic asylum Wednesday. He was exhibited last fall at the state fair.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Port Huron will try to effect a vigorous kick about it on the proposition of the Michigan State Telephone Co. to raise rates from \$18 and \$24 to \$24 and \$30.

Only six bids were received for the \$100,000 bond issue for Oakland county's new courthouse. Two were thrown out, not being accompanied by the necessary certified check. The other four were disappointingly low.

Farmers around Howell are losing cattle in large numbers from a strange epidemic. Some people think water from the brooks on which the chemical works are situated poisoned the cattle. An investigation will be made.

Twelve residence blocks in Kalamazoo are overflooded and the inhabitants are moving about in the district in row boats. Cellars are flooded and some houses have shifted on their foundations. The water is subsiding.

H. E. Tremain, of Bay City, has bought three square miles of land in Alpena county, and will go into cattle and sheep raising on a large scale. One sheep raiser in Roscommon county cleared 30 per cent on his investment last year.

Congressman Lord will have the appointment of two catties to the naval school at Annapolis this spring. One principal and three alternates being named for each appointment. The first examination will be held April 19 at Saginaw or Grand Rapids.

George Hudson, of Davison, ran to catch an electric car in Flint and met a dog. He didn't try to go around the canine, but let drive a swift kick. He landed on his neck with one shoulder, and nose skinned. He missed the dog and the car.

Rev. Nathaniel G. Pharris, colored evangelist, was sentenced to 18 months in the Detroit house of correction by Judge Wandy, for raising a pension voucher from \$7 to \$17. He was holding revivals in Grand Rapids when the crime was committed.

While Arthur Eddy, of Saranac, was doing the branch count, his kitchen lantern over, setting fire to the barn. The loss on building and contents will reach \$1,500 with small insurance. The barn was a new one. Eddy was badly burned in attempting to put the fire out.

The last of the smallpox cases in which the Branch count supervisors refused to pay the amount charged by physicians two years ago was settled Wednesday, the county allowing Dr. J. H. Anderson his bill in full—\$800—the plaintiff throwing off the interest.

Mrs. Mary Stevenson, who three years ago deserted her husband and children in Bucyrus, O., to run away with a man named J. M. Helme, 20 years her junior, is now demented and has been sent to the Genesee county poor house pending a further disposition of her case.

Miss Watts, of Port Huron, was descending the stairs, when a pair of scissors, which had been lying on the edge of a chair on the upper landing, were jarred from their resting place and fell, striking her in the back between the shoulder blades. The sharp points inflicted a serious wound.

Henry T. Thurber, well-known lawyer, and secretary to Grover Cleveland during the latter's second term in the White House, died in St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, Wednesday morning. Three weeks ago he was operated on for appendicitis and for a time rallied finely, but complications set in which could not be overcome.

Alphonse Tyrer, a Peninsula township farmer, shot a gray wolf which was so lean and gaunt through hunger that it could hardly run. The animal is believed to have crossed from the upper peninsula on the ice, as no wolves have been seen in Grand Traverse county for many years.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

Russians Win Victory.—Reports have reached London through Russian sources that there has been a collision between considerable bodies of Russian and Japanese troops and that the Japanese have suffered a reverse losing heavily in killed, wounded and captured. One report has it that 1,800 of the Japanese were taken prisoners. The reports do not state where the alleged battle took place, but it is supposed to have been near Wijn as the Japanese have been advancing on that point for some days.

The report that the advance guards of the two armies have at last come together is regarded as probably true, but in the opinion of experts the fighting, if there has been any, is a matter of outposts, the impression being that the Russians will not risk anything like a general engagement south of the Yalu. The ice in that river is about to break up and a defeat south of the river, unless the Yalu and its tributaries were kept open, which would be difficult if the ice is breaking, would mean the annihilation of the entire Russian force.

It is believed that the Russian troops in northern Korea are there for the purpose of forcing the Japanese to move slowly rather than to fight, unless the Japanese have reached the box of poisoned candy which caused her death. Mrs. Dye, who was charged with murdering the telephone girl for jealousy, expects to prove her innocence.

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An Illegal Trust.—The U. S. supreme court handed down a decision favorable to the government in the Northern Securities case, Monday, declaring the merger to be in violation of the anti-trust laws. The decision was read by Justice Harlan. The suit was instituted by the United States against the Northern Securities Co. and the two railroad companies, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern and their leading stockholders, for the purpose of dissolving the merger of the two roads, which the United States claimed, had been created by the formation of a holding company, the Securities company. This consolidation was claimed to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. It was claimed on behalf of the government that this consolidation was in effect a pool created to promote the interests, not of one system at the expense of the other, but of both at the expense of the public. The railroads claimed that the transfer of the stock of the two companies to the Securities company was in the nature of a sale and perfectly legitimate.

Getting Round the Decision.—A Montreal dispatch gives the vice-president of the Montreal Light & Power Co. as authority for a statement that the Northern Securities Co. of Canada has been granted a charter by the Dominion government; that it is backed by the Hill interests, and is intended to absorb the Northern Securities Co. of the United States.

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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, Sole "In Chancery" Reference. Exchange Bank a. s. Cass City Bank. Office in Second S. W. 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.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and residence over Art's Bank, Cass City. OFFICE HOURS—11 a. m. to 3 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. These hours will be observed as strictly as possible. Can also be found in office at other times unless engaged in outside calls.

### Dr. A. N. Treadgold.

Offices above P. O. Residence Seegar St. Special attention given to diseases of children and old age. Special office hours, 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. General office hours, 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 7 to 9:30 p. m. Phone in home and office. Calls promptly attended.

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### Dr. John R. Foote

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## DENTISTRY.

A. FRITZ, DENTIST. Office over Fritz's drug store. Assisted by P. L. Fritz, D. D. S., graduate of University of Michigan.

### P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.

DENTIST—Graduate of University of Michigan. Office in new brick block, Cass City, Mich. 12-31-01.

## Societies.

### I. O. F.

COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on 1st and 4th Thursdays of each month in their hall in the Forester Hotel. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. JAS. M. ALLEN, C. R. A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 3-11-97

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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets on 1st and 4th Thursdays of each month in their hall in the Forester Hotel. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. A. D. GILLIES, N. G. J. C. LAUDERBACH, Secretary.

### K. O. T. M.

CASS CITY TRINT, No. 74, meets the first and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Knights cordially invited. P. S. RICE, Commander. A. D. GILLIES, Record Keeper.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. 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. 1-12-03.

## 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.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday evening. REV. M. W. GIFFORD, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. REV. S. P. 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 Terhune Herrick tells you all about it. Postpaid, 50 cents. E. J. CLUDE, Publisher, 150 Fifth Ave., 12-10-20 New York.

## Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated October 26th, 1901, made and executed by Samuel D. Gowen and Carrie Gowen, his wife, to Edward D. Mills and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on October 31st, 1901, in Liber 101 of Mortgages on page 362, 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 13th 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 13 1/2 rods West of the Southeast corner stake of Section 25, Township Number 18 North Range 11 East and running West 9 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. J. D. BROOKER, MINARD D. MILLS, Attorney for Mortgagee. Mortgagee. 3-17-04

O-PINE SALVE cures PILES and nothing else. 50 cents.

# WEEDS

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

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

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

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

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

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



We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

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

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1; all druggists.

## East Novesta.

The following is the ticket placed in nomination at the township caucus held at Quick's schoolhouse, Saturday afternoon, March 19th—Supervisor, Robert Brown; clerk, Wm. Kelley; treasurer, D. Livingston; commissioner of highways, J. W. Mudge; justice of peace, full term, Geo. McCallum; justice of peace to fill vacancy, Louis L. Wheeler; member of board of review, Howard Retherford; school inspector, J. Paul; constables, Sam Shirk, Wm. Paul, Colin Ferguson, Geo. McArthur.

## Canboro.

Henry Hartsell has returned from the woods. Jos. Mellendorf was an Owendale caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forchae were Elkton callers Sunday.

Jesse Putman and Thomas Jarvis were callers in Owendale Friday afternoon.

Miss Irene Kinetz left here Friday for Detroit, where she intends learning dressmaking.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf and daughter, Dora, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Kinetz attended services in Elkton Sunday afternoon.

## Wickware.

Amos Sansborn's drove to Uby Wednesday.

Mr. Wade, of Carsonville, has moved on the Sidney Davis farm.

Wm. D. Striffler, of Argyle, passed through Wickware Wednesday.

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. James Brown Wednesday.

Mrs. John McPhail visited friends in Kingston Friday and Saturday.

A. C. Graham, of Freiburgers, passed through Wickware Tuesday.

Spencer Gale, of Cass City, is doing some carpenter work for Mrs. H. Sansborn this week.

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.

## Ellington.

John Whaley has moved into Daniel Adams' house, lately vacated by Wm. Colwell, Jr.

Winfield S. Wilber will have an auction sale at his place in the near future and talks of going west.

Wesley Medcalf has taken James K. Turner's farm, near Gagetown, to work this year and will move upon it soon.

Wm. Loomis moved last week from here over to his mother's farm, west of Unionville and he will work it for her this year.

Herman Oesterle has bought ten acres of land with the house upon it of Sherman Elliott, on Section 15, and moved his family last week Wednesday.

## Freiburgers.

A. C. Graham did business in Tyre Saturday.

George Donnollon did business in Uby Friday.

S. W. Soule called on Miss Tillie McPhail Sunday.

Miss Irene Pollard is visiting friends in Akron.

Johnston Hunt transacted business in Minden Monday.

Stephen Peter made a business trip to Uby Thursday last.

Robert McRae lost a valuable horse Friday night of last week.

Thos. and F. Pollard transacted business in Uby on Monday.

Amel Karl, of Hamburg, made our town a pleasant call on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham and family visited relatives in Cumber Sunday.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Eliza Hunt and family were agreeably surprised when two large sleigh loads of the Tyre people came over for a jolly good time and we should judge they had it. Oysters were served at an early hour after which all departed. All pronounced it an enjoyable time.

## 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. 11-5-26

## Deford.

Wm. Retherford is some better.

Hiram Lester is on the sick list.

Geo. Roberts is still confined to the house.

Orrin Stowell is still in very feeble health.

Geo. O'Rourke complains of lags.

Mert Crittenden still suffers with a lame hand.

Water in this locality is going away without damage.

J. D. Funk made a trip to Imlay City the past week.

Kingston Prohibition caucus at Wilmet Mar. 20th in the afternoon.

The townline W. C. T. U. met at John Retherford's on the 19th inst.

On the evening of March 29th there will be a silver medal contest consisting of vocal and instrumental music, literary exercises, etc., at the Leek schoolhouse, Sec. 1, Kingston. Admission, 5 cents; children under twelve years old, free.

Novesta electors met on the 19th and nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, Robert Brown; clerk, O. Kennedy; treas., Dougal Livingston; highway commissioner, John Mudge; Justice of Peace, Geo. McCallum. As there is but one ticket in the field such will be the officers for the ensuing year.

## 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's 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.

## Novesta Corners.

The sick are reported better.

Wm. Howey sports a new buggy.

Soon the wedding bells will ring.

Robert Howey lost a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. Russell Allen visited Mrs. M. Snover last week.

E. Francis was a caller at Mr. Woolley's last Monday.

Has anyone seen our pup? Help us hunt him up please.

Albert Bartlett was a caller in Cass City one day last week.

Miss Violet Sargent was visiting friends in Canada the past week.

Mrs. Albert Hilliker visited Mrs. Anna Handly one day last week.

Dr. Truesdell, of Shabbona, transacted business at our burg last Saturday.

Mesdames Snover and McCaughna called on Mrs. Anna Handly last Friday.

Jay Ashby and wife visited the former's father, Chas. Ashby, last Sun. Jay.

Julius Wentworth is taking in the sights of the city of Detroit the past few weeks.

Miss Hellen Ashby took her departure for Armada last Wednesday where she will be employed for a time.

Messrs. Henderson and Russel and Miss Stowell were the guests of the Misses Hellen and Hattie Ashby last Sunday.

Theodore McCaslin, on the Frank More farm, five and a half miles northeast of Cass City, on Monday, March 28th at one o'clock sharp, five stock implements and produce. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers. 3-17-02

## Rescue.

News scarce—stormy weather keeps people at home.

Election in the near future and people are beginning to figure on the favorites.

Frank Carroll lost a valuable cow last week. Fell on the ice and wound up the fall by dying.

Tom Caulfield had the same amount of luck. A cow got sick, defied all the doctors could do and went the same route.

A sudden break up would do lots of damage up this way. The unusual amount of snow in the highways will surely compel those who live on low land to build a raft or an ark.

The doctor sent by Uncle Sam to examine the condition of Francis Burnham, an old soldier, resident of this place, reports him a total disability case. For over two years he has lain in bed and the chances are he will never get out again. "Wounds received in action," have finally used him up.

Knapp and Watson sell guns, boats, tents, bicycles, rifle shells, etc. Caro, Box 575. Telephone No. 76.

## Gagetown.

On Monday the lath mill of Quinn & Fahrnkopf began their run on their thirty cords of bolts.

Wilson Harrison has just received a new flying shuttle loom. He is prepared to serve the public in rug and carpet weaving now.

Miss Schulz, of Pigeon, was in town Friday arranging for a course in instrumental music under the Sisters of St. Dominic of St. Agatha's school.

Rev. Mulholland, of the M. P. church, has, during the past week removed to his farm in Almer. He has asked for a release from his pastoral duties but may be asked to remain until fall.

Rev. Ball, of Ridgetown, Ont., has arrived to fill the pulpit of the Protestant Episcopal church of this place. This reverend gentleman has spent fourteen years as a missionary in South Africa for the church of England.

On Monday, the 14th, Ernest Wald and his sister, Mrs. Thordale, left for Detroit, where she will visit for a time with her sister and then pass on to friends in Lisbon, Ont. Ernest will leave soon for Toronto, Ont., where he will join his brother in a trip to the Canadian Northwest.

On Thursday evening a large party of friends surprised Mrs. W. E. Merritt in her home. A few hours were spent in friendly converse, singing and luncheon, and Rev. McGee with a few words presented her a set of silver knives and forks and a cold meat fork. They were tokens of esteem from the members of the Methodist Episcopal society of this place, in which body she has served as organist since its organization. They left for their new home on a farm, four miles from Dryden, on Monday, whether they are followed by the hearty, good wishes of a host of friends.

## Argyle.

Father Coners celebrated mass in the R. C. church Sunday.

Wm. D. Striffler transacted business in Cass City Wednesday.

Helen King, of Shabbona, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Dan McNaughton has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Dr. McNaughton's children are suffering from an attack of measles. John McNaughton, of Bushnell, Ill., visited Argyle relatives last week.

Barbara and Josephine Hordell are making a four weeks' stay at Cass City.

Wilson King's many friends will be glad to learn that his injured limb is gradually improving.

Bad roads compelled Dr. Thornton to stay over Monday night, on his fortnightly visit here.

Jas. Mitcheon, of the Hotel McDonald, Sault Ste. Marie, was a guest of Jacob Meredith's Sunday.

Alfred and Jacob Kritzman, John and Louis McKay and Chas. Freiburg returned from the woods last week.

Mrs. Amsa Walker took charge of Mrs. Umphrey's home and children during Mrs. U's trip to Pontiac and Detroit.

Mary Zinnecker returned to her home in Cass City Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. D. Striffler.

Wm. Fullmer had a sale at his farm, three miles southwest of here, on Tuesday and expects to move his family to Wolverine in the near future.

Little Clarence Vatters had his hand severely injured by the machine while with the wood "buzzers" at August Hartell's, on Monday, March 21st.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church have postponed their special that was to have been held on Wednesday, Mar. 23rd, on account of Mrs. Walker's funeral.

The sad news of Mrs. Marvin Walker's death received here Saturday came as a shock to her relatives and many friends. Mrs. Walker was a daughter of the late Dougal McLarty, of Evergreen, and was well and favorably known here where she lived with her husband until two years ago, when they moved to Crosswell, where they were living at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband and two children who have the deepest sympathy of the community. Burial from M. E. church, Shabbona, at 10 a. m. on Wednesday.

## Working Overtime.

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Levi Welsh, a veteran of B company, Twenty-third Michigan, died at Crosswell Thursday. He was in his 84th year. He first enlisted in Col. Rankin's Lancers in September 1861.

While operating a cutting box Wednesday morning, Henry Foss, living three miles west of town, got his left hand entangled in the knives and lost the two first fingers above the second joint and the third was nipped off at the end. He came to town where Drs. Oldfield and Perkins dressed the wound.—Harbor Beach Times.

If you cannot climb upward in the world without pulling some other climber down you had best remain on the dead level of uneventful, prosy existence. The victory in the bloodless battles of life is too dearly bought that is secured at that price of a heart-ache or broken faith. The grandest victories are those that we gain over self. The man who subdues self is a real conqueror and gains a victory that is worth while.

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### APPROPRIATENESS IN DRESS.

Choosing Suitable Dress for Different Occasions. How the Woman Who Has Modest Means Must Plan to Make One Costume Do for Various Occasions and Must Arrange This Accordingly. Correct Out-Door Dress for Exercise of Different Kinds. Suitable Dress for Social Functions.

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.

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Never yet was there a normal woman who did not wish to dress well. What dressing well means is determined by each one for herself. In the early stages it probably meant unadorned flannel, and a little later a new felt in this or that animal or a new style from the garments of trees. Such simplicity has unfortunately



come to an end. The point has been reached where a woman cannot dress as she pleases, but must please to dress like the majority of women. It is a blessed dispensation that she usually likes to be in the fashion, or somewhere near it, and feels it no hardship to conform to prevailing modes. In fact, she usually likes it. Her chief difficulty is how to manage to conform when she has not enough money to do it on.

Appropriate dressing should be an easy matter for the woman who has a generous allowance for her wardrobe. Then it is her own fault if she does not have suitable costumes for every emergency. Appropriate dressing is also without complications for the women who never go anywhere except to church, and whose needs are supplied by working frocks and one gown for best. Even such an one doubtless thinks she has her troubles, but they are as nothing to those of the woman who must, so to speak, serve, two masters,—or who, in other words, must fill more functions than those of the housekeeper and church goer and must dress for these other things without exceeding a comparatively small sum. Such a woman finds dressing well more or less of a problem—usually more rather than less.

To women like this the fashion of separate skirts and waists has come as a positive boon. In the days when one must have a whole gown of one material, dressing was more complex even than it is now. Every one whose memory goes back to those times can recall how the waists gave out before the skirts and left one with a supply of the latter in tolerable order and a painful dearth of the former. Now, when one has a skirt of which the body is past worthy, a shirt waist can be made to take the place of the out-worn garment.

Even with this expedient it is still possible for women to make mistakes in their dressing. One of the chief of these they commit when they buy conspicuous clothing. (I am speaking now of the woman who must wear one garment a long time.) The striking effect may be charming at first, but before the frock or the hat or the coat is half worn out the woman who wears it and the friends who see her wear it are tired to death of it.

Another blunder that women make sometimes is in buying articles of apparel which will not go together well. We all know the woman who has bought a snuff coloured gown and a drab jacket, or a dark green gown and a hat trimmed with blue that makes a discord of tints that set the teeth on edge. The woman who must economize on her clothing must buy things that go together well and every piece of her attire must be selected, not for its beauty alone, but because it will harmonize with the rest of her costume.

Simple styles should also be chosen by the woman who can have only a limited wardrobe. Extremes in fashion should be avoided. There is the same objection to these as there is to the startling effect to which I referred a moment ago. More than this, such a woman should study what suits her. Because a certain garment looks well in a fashion plate or on a figure in a show window, it does not follow that

which women will make, did not one see illustrations of such "breaks" on every side. The stout women who wear light fabrics of large and flaring it will do as much on every woman. One would not believe the blunders patterns, the slim "slanky" women who adopt styles with long, severe lines, the short dumpy figures that cut themselves in two in the middle by conspicuous belts or by a glaring contrast between the hues of the stuff of the skirt and the waist, encompass us about on every side.

The tailor is the best friend of the woman who must be economical about her clothes. A tailor made gown, if the style in which it is fashioned is carefully chosen, is likely to suit almost any figure. Its simplicity disarms criticism and renders it appropriate for nearly every occasion except one where full dress is required. The woman who has a tailor made skirt and jacket of good cut can let her fancy go a bit in the matter of shirt waists. She may have them plain and serviceable for morning wear, dressy and frilly for calling or the theatre or small social affairs, and she may seek a compromise between the two for a waist to wear to church or to lectures.

And with each and all of them may be worn the same skirt and no one will comment upon the persistency with which it appears, so long as the waist is what it should be and the skirt itself is not startling in colour or style.

Black is a boon to the woman who can afford only one or two new costumes a year. She must buy good black in the first place and then, if she takes tolerable care of it, it will look well always. For the women who object to black, (and there are such women) there are dark blue, dark green, dark brown and the other indeterminate shades or mixtures that are plentiful. With one good tailor made gown of heavy weight for Winter wear, another of lighter material for Spring and Fall, and shirt waists plain and dressy, at discretion, a woman may feel herself provided for, even if she goes out a good deal.

One sensible woman of my acquaintance makes it a rule not to have more than two ordinary gowns on hand at one time. As soon as the first one begins to lose its freshness, she buys another and takes number one into service for second best. By the time this is wholly past worthy the second gown is read to retreat to a more retired position and to yield the field to a new costume. The only objection to this in tailor made frocks is that the jackets are likely to accumulate until there are more on hand than she can wear out. So it is as well to break the sequence by an occasional skirt.

All this is for the plain house or street dress. When one comes to evening dress the matter is more complicated. Even here the separate waist comes in as a respectable makeshift. I know a woman who considers herself fortunate in owning a handsome black broadcloth gown, which she wears on state occasions, at receptions and teas. When she goes to a dinner where full dress is essential, she exchanges the thick broadcloth waist for a low necked bodice of chiffon and crepe de chine, but the black broadcloth skirt is still worn. If she could she would indulge herself in a heavy silk skirt, but as she cannot, she relies upon the combination I have described.



The same spirit of compromise must be practised all through the wardrobe of the woman of slender means. The woman who is able to ride in her own carriage or to summon one from a livery stable when she goes out to dinner or to the theatre may treat herself to a long light wrap to throw over her dinner gown. But she who thinks herself lucky if she is able to allow herself a new winter coat once in two or three years must restrain her desire for such pomps and vanities. Her cold weather outer garment may be long, but it must be dark enough to make it suitable for street wear. If she chooses to follow her fancy in the matter of dainty linings, well and good, but the outward appearance of the cloak must be sober and subdued.

After all one of the best aids to appropriateness of dress is found in consistency. A woman does not wish to order her clothing on the prin-

cipal of the tramp who when asked what were his needs in the line of dress, replied "I kin get along without a clean shirt, but I'm dyin' for want of a buzzom pin."

There is something almost ludicrously out of place in seeing a woman in very elaborate street dress when one knows that her home costume is woefully untidy and shabby. A light or dressy picture hat is not in its proper locality on the head of a woman who must wear the plainest of ready made costumes. Above all, it does not pay to put so much money into dress that one must neglect certain things which would benefit the body that the dress is to clothe. A woman must keep well before she can look well. If she must choose between an evening gown and the means to induce her to take out door exercise she makes a big mistake when she decides for the finery and lets the other things go.

The body is a good deal more than raiment and there is more to a good appearance than fine clothes. The woman who has trained her body and improved her complexion by athletic occupations,—by long walks, by horseback riding, by bicycling, by such games as golf and tennis, and has known enough to take care of her health after she gets it, is pretty likely to look well if she must dress simply.

Bearing this in mind, she will come to the conclusion that she makes a better investment when she buys the right sort of an outing suit than when she puts money into a party gown. What such an outing costume should be I will try to tell next week.

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# An Exposition of Modern Wonders

The World's Fair of 1904 Is the Greatest Educational Factor as Well as the Most Stupendous Entertainment that Was Ever Organized—No Words Can Describe Its Magnificence or Magnitude

Mr. E. E. Stevens, editor of the Minneapolis Union, visited the World's Fair at St. Louis a few days ago, and the following letter in the Union describes in part what his impressions were:

To Readers of "The Union":  
I have been through the World's Fair grounds again to-day for the third time since coming to St. Louis last week, and every day the wonder within me grows. I had imagined from the descriptions that the management intended to eclipse anything ever before attempted, but I had no idea of the tremendous size, the magnificent designs, the splendid settings, and the artistic beauty of the buildings. I was somewhat prepared to see something of the ordinary, but my mind had by no means grasped the splendors which will be open to the visitors to the World's Fair this summer. Of course the grounds and the buildings at this time are in a chaotic state, and the weather was unpropitious for pleasant visiting, but even with these drawbacks, and with nothing but the bare and in many cases but partially finished buildings to be seen, the

to send his children there, as they will never have an opportunity again to see anything approaching it, and they might travel all their lives and not see as much of the world as they will see here within the confines of this great Exposition. Every nation in the world will be represented, and a trip here will be a liberal education in itself. I certainly hope that every reader of "The Union" will take my advice and go to the Fair, even if they can spend but a few days there. It will be the event of a lifetime, and no one should deny themselves in some other direction. By all means make up your minds right now that you are going to the St. Louis World's Fair, and begin saving for that purpose right now, if necessary. And don't fail to give the boys and girls an opportunity to go. They will learn more here in a week than they will in school in a year.

I wish I could make this strong enough so that every reader of this paper would make up his mind to see the World's Fair, for I am sure every one who comes will agree with

New York. All are famous composers and their compositions have the originality and high merit expected for such a signal event. The several pieces will be played by the many bands in their musical programs during the Exposition, under the direction of the Bureau of Music.

## OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Decens of Unique Materials Used in the Creation of World's Fair Statuary.  
Enduring marble and temporary staff, which have marked the statuary of past expositions, are not the only kinds at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, although more works of art carved from these materials are there exhibited than were ever collected at one place in the history of the world.

Many odd materials have been made up into artistic figures that eloquently proclaim the idea of the designer. Some of these unique statues are colossal in size and large sums of money were expended in their making. Birmingham, Ala., has built a

## PERILS OF LAKE BAIKAL

The drowning of several hundred Russian soldiers in Lake Baikal, Siberia, was chronicled in the dispatches, but the report is declared erroneous. The lake is from twenty to sixty miles wide and 600 to 600 miles long. It lies between 100 and 110 degrees east longitude and 50 to 56 degrees north latitude. Its area equals that of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario combined. Its depth is a mile in places. Lake Superior, the deepest of American lakes, is 1,030 feet deep.

There is a convict route around the lower portion of the lake, but the grades are so stupendous that the cost of a road over this route has been estimated to be \$250,000 a mile. Roads in the United States average about \$40,000 a mile under difficulties. The route is 150 miles long. It is evident why the Russian depends upon his boats in summer, which make three round trips weekly, and builds his railroad upon the ice in winter, when it freezes to a depth of twelve feet.

In summer the storms strike Lake Baikal out of a clear sky. The wind rushes down from the north like a hurricane, without warning. When it strikes the surrounding hills, which nose out into the lake in rugged, precipitous promontories, the hurricane

changes to a cyclone and the surface of the deep sea is twisted into the most appalling shapes. Russian boatmen never attempt to weather Baikal storms if there is any hope of reaching the nearest shore. If the shore be astern sailors turn about and flee. If it be ahead they flee. Baikal terrifies the Russian not only in summer but in winter.

In winter it is equally as dangerous. When the air holes close in the ice, as is frequently done, there is an explosion that can be heard for miles. The surface of the ice becomes a volcano and huge mountains of ice shoot upward, fall and disappear in the water, to reappear at another place, crashing through the frozen surface. The closing of an air hole in the ice of Lake Baikal might wreck the czar's railroad, sink his cars and rails and possibly his soldiers and completely cut off communication until another route across the lake could be laid out, to meet, perhaps, a similar fate.

The directors of the road have contemplated building around the lower end of the lake, and possibly work already has begun. But it will be two or three years before it is finished.

One end of the lake traffic is Listvenichnaya. The other is Missowia. The distance between them is fifty-three miles.

## TRAGEDY OF THE DAYS OF FORTY-NINE.

Pathetic Happening That Marked the Progress of a Caravan Across the Great Desert—A Wife's Devotion.

A little procession of hooded wagons rocked and groaned across the desert en route to California in the time of the gold discoveries. Limitless plains of sage brush and alkali burned beneath the sun. The emigrants suffered from intolerable heat, sank with exhaustion, rose and pursued their journey, while days and weeks passed unnoted. A whistling torment of desert winds swept by the alkali dust in wrath-like clouds and sent them whirling through the air; they seemed Plutonian phantoms, whose touch scorched the flesh, inflicting blindness and maddening thirst.

At sunrise the caravan halted for a simple burial. There was neither bier nor coffin, but a stark, shrouded form of a man, which was borne in stalwart arms from the wagon and lowered to a grave in the mobile sands. Of the silent company who witnessed the interment, foremost was the youthful widow of the dead man. She looked mutely on, with a face which was devoid of expression and seemed both young and old.

When a mound had been made it was surrounded by a paling of pointed sticks and marked by a board at the head. The widow made no reply to the proffered sympathy of the other women, but submitted to be led back to the caravan, which resumed the day's journey of unnumbered, weary miles.

At the end of the day the emigrants camped for the night; care and fatigue were presently relinquished to their master, sleep. The barren plains reflected the deathly pallor of the moon and stretched out to a shimmering infinity of desolation. The watch, overcome by weariness, dozed by the camp fire. When morning came one of the party was missing, and search was made. Men on horseback returned along the trail, and at midday they sighted a bit of blue in the palings that inclosed the distant grave; it was the dress of the widow. They rode up and found her lying dead on the mound, with her arms encircling the board at the head.

## FORETELLS THE END OF NIAGARA FALLS.

Scientist Writing in Harper's Weekly Declares the Flow of Water Will Cease in Thirty-five Hundred Years.

In two thousand five hundred years hence the discharge of the Niagara will have become intermittent, ceasing at low stages of the lake, and finally the Niagara river, on the rising edge of the basin, will have its waters turned back and southward and no water will flow over the Niagara escarpment of that day. Through this agency alone Niagara falls will cease to exist long before the escarpment has been worn away to the river level at Grand island, but as it is even now lessening the volume of water poured over the falls the erosive power of the stream is diminishing, and we must therefore increase the period necessary for the retreat of the Canadian falls to the south end of Goat island, and the stealing of the waters of the American falls.

Assuming the continuity of the forces named we might outline the probable future life and the death of the falls thus:  
With progressive loss in water volume the Canadian falls will reach the south end of Goat island in from one thousand to fifteen hundred years; the death of the American falls.  
The flow of the waters will now have become intermittent, and, at first only at periods of mean and high water in Lake Erie, eventually at high water alone, will there be any discharge over the escarpment. This will continue for a period of from five hundred to two thousand years.  
The entire flow to the north will cease, and the river will run back into Lake Erie, leaving the escarpment dry at a point not very far south of Goat island, and with a height of about one hundred feet. This will be thirty-five hundred years hence—the death of Niagara falls.—John M. Clarke, Ph. D., LL. D., in Harper's Weekly.

## GREAT BALL PLAYERS NO LONGER WORSHIPED

Stars of the Green Diamond To-day Lead Humdrum Lives as Compared With Their Predecessors of a Few Years Ago.

The era of magnetic personality in baseball is dead. Even the two men who rank as foremost players—Lajoie and Wagner—do not get the adulation which the marvels of twenty years ago could win. No longer does the great ball player make the nights a giddy pink after a successful game. No longer do the eager sportsmen flock round him to feast him and buy him wine. He comes and goes unheralded and unworshiped. If he goes on a drunk he goes with two or three other players, has a few highballs, and turns into bed early. He doesn't cut a swath through the bright light district with an army of whooping cranks behind him. As a rule he saves his money, possibly for the very reason that he can't spend it when he has no hangover.

William Lange, the scientific center fielder of the Chicago team, was the ast of the idols. Mike Kelly was one of the great cards of the past, when it came to throngs of admirers and

kicking up a wild time after a game. There were several of the old White Sox who ran Mike a pretty close second, and had terrific times. But Kelly was the king of them all. A big, jolly-faced man of delightfully humorous ways and conversation, Kelly could entrance a crowd and keep them happy all night—and he did so as long as he could hold another schooner. Kelly is dead. So are most of the gay White Stocking crew who used to keep the glasses tinkling through the long hours up to dawn. Kelly, Corcoran, Flint, Williamson and Burns have all been counted out, and there have been no merry feasters to replace them.

The present tribe of players are too matter-of-fact, too devoted to the dollar to take a chance on spending it, which is one reason why they get no hero worship, but the fact remains—there are no such winning, magnetic fellows in the game to-day as there were in older times.

Leads in Grain Exports.  
In 1903 New Orleans exceeded New York by more than 1,000,000 bushels in the exportation of corn and wheat. New Orleans is now the second of the country's cities in aggregate exports, ranking next to New York. Galveston was the fourth city in exports in 1903, exceeding all the country's Atlantic ports except New York and Boston. In 1904 it has passed Boston.

Electrical Exhibit at Fair.  
The electrical exhibit at the St. Louis exposition will include most of the important electrical productions of the last decade. Forty per cent of the space has been allotted to foreign nations; the balance will be occupied by individual exhibits from the United States. Eighty per cent of the exhibit will be shown in action, and 10 per cent in part action.

## SHE REMAINED A BIRD.

Strange Coincidences in Life of a Kentucky Woman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin started early in life to feather her nest well, and has always had her eye on the main chance. She began life as Elizabeth Bird of Harrison county, near Paris, Ky. Her first venture outside of the home nest was when she married Bud Martin. When Mr. Martin died she married Edward Crow, a farmer. When the time came to change nests she allied herself with William Robbin, and lived happily until the matrimonial season for Mrs. Robbin again rolled around. Then David Buzzard, a widower, more attractive personally and socially than his name would indicate, appeared, and Mrs. Robbin became Mrs. Buzzard. Into the Buzzard roost Mrs. Buzzard carried one little Martin, two little Crows and one little Robbin. One little Buzzard was already there to welcome the other birds.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Blind Cave-Fishes.

An interesting addition has recently been made to the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, London, by the receipt of specimens of some of the blind cave-fishes of Cuba. The special interest of these fishes lies in the fact that their alliance is with salt-water forms which exist in the neighboring sea, and not with fresh water fishes, as is the case with Amblyopsis and its allies of the great cave of Kentucky. There can be little doubt that the Cuban caves in which the blind fishes are found were formerly in communication with the sea, and that the ancestors of these fishes entered the caves from the adjacent ocean.

## Queer Will Pronounced Valid.

Recently a very singular case of will-making came to light in an English court. A lady, possessed of considerable property, was paralyzed, so she sent for her solicitor to dispose of her estate. Bereft of speech, she was unable to give directions. The solicitor wrote down the various items on so many cards; then on other cards he wrote the names of the lady's family. That done, he "dealt" the cards. As he did so his client couped property with names, and he was able to draw up the will. It was declared good by the court.

## Essence of Orange Leaves.

A remarkable industry of Paraguay is the preparation of essence of orange leaves. More than 150 years ago the Jesuit priests, who then ruled that secluded country, imported orange seeds and planted groves, which have now become immense forests, filled with small establishments for extracting the essence, which is exported to France and the United States for use in soap and perfume making. It is also employed by the natives in Paraguay as a healing ointment and a hair tonic.

## Historic Candlestick.

W. P. Gannett of Providence has a tiny silver candlestick that is not for sale. Edward Everett gave it, many years ago, to Daniel Webster. It stood on the library table at Marshfield, holding the little wax taper for heating the sealing wax. Webster's grandson and namesake gave it to Mr. Gannett.

## Federal Life Insurance.

The Russian government has elaborated statutes on general life insurance by the state. The business is to be intrusted to the governmental savings banks. All kinds of policies will be issued and the insured will participate in the profits of the business.

## DOCTOR DID IT.

Put on 36 Pounds by Food.  
Feed a physician back to health and he gains an experience that he can use to benefit others. For this reason Grape-Nuts food is daily recommended to patients by hundreds of physicians who have cured themselves of stomach trouble. One doctor says:  
"Although a physician and trying to aid and assist my fellow beings to enjoy good health it must be admitted I formerly did not enjoy the best of health myself. In January, 1899, I only weighed 119 pounds. At this time I was living in the Ohio Valley and began to think I had about seen my best days. One day about 3 years ago I had an opportunity to try Grape-Nuts food for my breakfast. I liked it so well that I ate three teaspoonfuls three times a day and have regularly used it up to the present time, and I now weigh 155, a gain of 36 pounds and enjoy the best of health.

"Not only has Grape-Nuts made this wonderful change in me, but through it I have helped my friends, relatives and patients. The sustaining power of this food is simply wonderful."  
"I have one patient who is a section hand on the C. & O. R. R., who eats nothing in the morning but four tablespoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and yet does his very hard work up to lunch time and enjoys the best of health and strength."  
"I could name a great many cases like this and I still prescribe Grape-Nuts in my practice every day." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.  
Ask any physician about the scientific principles on which Grape-Nuts food is made. He'll tell you the principles are perfect.  
Then a 10 days' trial proves that the principles are carried out in the food ("all the good of the grains so treated that anyone can digest it all") shown in renewed physical strength and brain energy.  
"There's a reason."  
Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## EIGHT YEARS OF TORTURE.



No suffering more keen than kidney suffering. Sick kidneys make bad blood; cause weak, stiff and aching backs; cause blind, sick and dizzy headaches, lack of appetite and loss of sleep; keep you all tired out and spoil digestion.

To have perfect health, you must cure the kidneys. Read how one man was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills after eight years of torture.

Henry Soule of Pultney St., Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "For eight years I suffered constant agony from kidney complaint. I endured the worst torture from gravel and the kidney secretions were excessive and contained sediment like brick dust. I had to get out of bed from ten to twenty times a night and the loss of sleep wore me out. Indigestion came on and the distress after eating was terrible. Doan's Kidney Pills effected a complete and lasting cure, and after the symptoms of kidney trouble were gone my stomach began to work as it should. This lasting cure, especially in a person of my age, proves the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills more convincingly than could any words of mine."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all druggists; price 50 cents per box, or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for free trial.

## WESTERN CANADA HAS AN EXCELLENT CLIMATE.

The Saskatchewan Valley Very Highly Favored.

An interesting feature of Western Canada is its climate. Those who have made a study of it speak highly of it. The Canadian Government Agents are sending out an Atlas, and at the same time giving valuable information concerning railway rates, etc., to those interested in the country. As has been said, the climate is excellent. The elevation of this part of Canada is about 1,800 feet above the sea, about twice that of the average for Minnesota. It is a very desirable altitude. The country has a very equable climate taking the seasons through. The winters are bright and the summers are pleasantly warm. R. F. Stupart, director of the meteorological service for Canada, says:

"The salient features of the climate of the Canadian northwest territories are a clear, bracing atmosphere during the greater part of the year, and a medium rainfall and snowfall. The mean temperature for July at Winnipeg is 66, and Prince Albert 62. The former temperature is higher than at any part of England, and the latter is very similar to that found in many parts of the southern countries."

At Prince Albert the average daily maximum in July is 76 and the minimum 48. Owing to this high day temperature and with much sunshine, the crops come to maturity quickly.

Moisture is ample in the Saskatchewan valley, being about 18 inches annually. It is notable that about 75 per cent of the moisture falls during the crop months. Thus, Western Canada gets as much moisture when it is needed and with several hours more sunshine daily than land further south gets during the growing season, it is not difficult to understand why crops mature quickly and yield bountifully. Winter ends quickly, sowing is done during April and sometimes in March. Harvest comes in August, about the middle. Cyclones, blizzards, dust and sand storms are unknown.

## Millions Lost in Fires.

The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about \$135,000,000, not including cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

Salzer's Home Builder Corn.  
So named because 50 acres produced so heavily that its proceeds built a lovely home. See Salzer's catalog. Yielded in 1903 in Ind., 157 bu., Ohio 139 bu., Tenn. 138 bu., and in Mich. 229 bu. per acre. You can beat this record in 1904.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THESE YIELDS  
120 bu. Beardless Barley per acre.  
310 bu. Salzer's New Nat. Oats—per A.  
30 bu. Salzer's Speltz & Macaroni Wheat.  
1,000 bu. Pedigree Potatoes per acre.  
14 tons of rich Billion Dol. Grass Hay.  
60,000 lbs. Victoria Rape for sheep—acre.  
100,000 lbs. Teosinte, the fodder wonder.  
54,000 lbs. Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn—rich, juicy fodder, per A.  
Now such yields you can have. Mr. Farmer, in 1904, if you will plant Salzer's seeds.  
JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c  
In stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their great catalog and lots of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

A Christian does not have to have a big fortune to prove to God that he is grateful.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.  
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

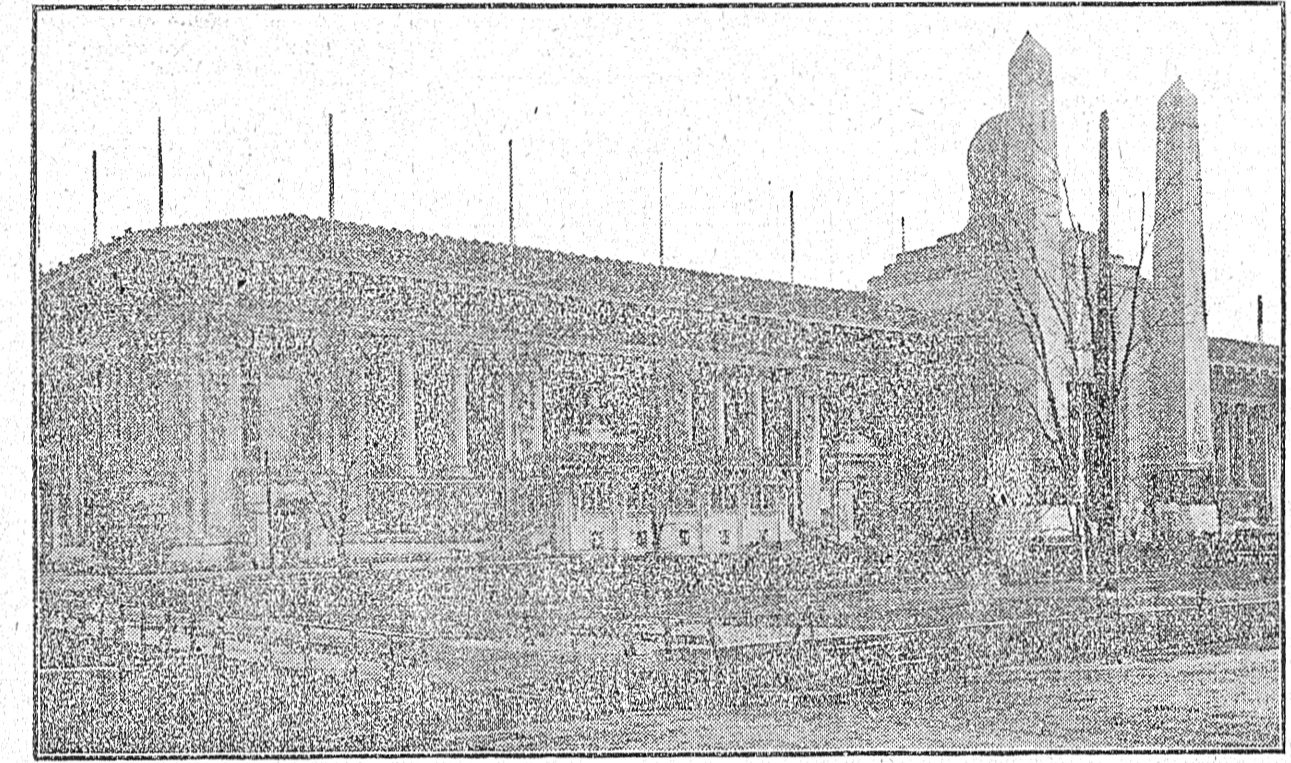
The man who points to the cross should never do it with a frown on his face.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.  
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5c. a package.

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

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—W. O. Exsley, Vanuren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1903.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.—Confucius.



Palace of Mines and Metallurgy.

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grounds are well worth traveling hundreds of miles to see, even as they are. This being the case, what will it be when everything is completed and when nature has combined with art to make this the fairest vision ever seen by mortal eyes.

It would be presumptuous on my part to attempt to give a description of the grounds or of the buildings, and when I attempt a description I am at a loss for words, and can only repeat, "Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful." The grounds are a natural beauty spot, and with the addition of the buildings, the statues, the fountains, the lagoons, the cascades, and all the cunning contrivances of art, the visit will be one which will never be forgotten, even if one should not go inside the buildings at all. And then the inside of the buildings—buildings covering acres and acres of ground, and stretching out for what seems to be interminable distances—when these are filled with the works of nature, of art, of science and of skill from every portion of the known world, who would be so foolish as to miss it?

I would make it compulsory upon every parent who can afford to do so,

me that there was never anything to equal it and that the one who misses seeing it will never have another opportunity to see its equal.

Sincerely yours,  
THE EDITOR.

## HYMN OF THE WEST.

The Poet Stedman Has Written the World's Fair Hymn and It Has Been Set to Music.

Western folk will be charmed by the beautiful hymn written by Edmund Clarence Stedman upon the invitation of the World's Fair management. He calls it the "Hymn of the West," a title befitting so splendid a production. It has five stanzas, and Prof. John K. Paine of Harvard University, has written the music, which is no less grand. The first public rendering of this hymn will be on the opening day of the great exposition, Saturday, April 30, when a drilled chorus of 600 voices will sing it. Other musical compositions specially written upon invitation of the World's Fair management are a march by Frank Vanderstucken, director of the Cincinnati orchestra, and a waltz by Henry K. Hadley of

statue of Vulcan. It is 50 feet high, the base constructed of coal and coke and the statue cast in iron. It portrays Birmingham's importance as a manufacturing center. King Cotton is Mississippi's offering. Cotton is the material used, and the giant is as tall as Alabama's Vulcan. The Spirit of Utah is manifested in an artistic figure modeled from beeswax. Idaho presents the figure of a Coeur d'Alene miner cast from copper. Golden butter was used by a Minnesota artist as the appropriate material for a statue of John Stewart, the builder of the first creamery. Louisiana presents two curiosities in sculpture—a figure of Mephistopheles in sulphur and Lot's wife carved from a block of rock salt. California shows the figure of an elephant built of almonds.

## World's Fair Notes.

The exhibits will amount to twenty thousand carloads.  
A machine will stamp the likeness of a World's Fair building on a penny for souvenir collectors.  
The Inside Inn, a hotel on the World's Fair grounds under Exposition control, has 2,359 rooms.

## SERVED AS MESSENGER BOY.

Congressman Hardwick Mistaken for One of the House Pages.  
Congressman Hardwick, the boyish-looking man from Georgia, has had the experience that has befallen other youthful statesmen. He was standing close to the speaker's desk one day when one of the reading clerks, mistaking him for a page, said: "Tun and bring me that paper that is lying on Gen. Grosvenor's desk." Smiling at the clerk's error, the Georgian did as requested. Half an hour later the chair recognized "the gentleman from Georgia," and to the surprise and mortification of the reading clerk, Mr. Hardwick, the beardless boy, who had performed messenger duty a short time previous, arose and delivered a long speech on the race problem in the south.

## The Crinoline Is Coming.

The new skirts with their extreme fullness, especially toward the front, will be the mother of our old crinoline. Nothing but the stiffened petticoat will throw into shape the wide skirts of the immediate future.

In a week or two the Irishman was back at work. The day of his return, asked him at his post, Mr. Wright asked him with a smile how he liked his beef tea.

"Shure, not a bit," said the old man, blantly.  
"Why," said Mr. Wright, "beef tea is delicious if you heat it and add a little salt and pepper."  
"Well, sor, it may be good tho' way," said John. "But I put milk and sugar to it."—Los Angeles Times.

## AMUSED MEN OF MONEY.

Conductor Forgot His Audience in His Earnestness.

What is known as "the millionaire's train," running from Morristown, N. J., to Hoboken, carries a number of men known to the world of finance. The conductor is David Sanderson, to whom his passengers, grateful for his uniform good nature and efficiency, have just presented a handsome watch and a purse of gold. They insisted on his making a speech, and Sanderson did so, winding up in this way: "Some people wonder why it is I have had such great success in life; why I have had no trouble with nobody. Even the other conductors don't understand it and they often ask me how I get along with the drunks on my train, an' I just tell 'em—" Such a shout of laughter went up from the millionaires that Sanderson's speech ended then and there.

near neighbors, I managed to read a few paragraphs in my newspaper. One of them told of a remarkable find by a Nippur expedition of the University of Pennsylvania. It was nothing less than a well-preserved and thoroughly authenticated tailor's bill nearly 5,000 years old.

Since Bimmelstein himself is engaged in the clothing business, I thought he would be interested in this ancient relic, so I told him about it, but the story seemed to make no impression on him.  
"Hang it, man," said I, "don't you understand? It's a tailor's bill almost 5,000 years old."  
"Well," he answered, "vot iss it good for? Day can't collect it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

## Many Royal Visitors Coming.

If all promises are fulfilled, the United States will have royal visitors galore next summer. So far these have announced their intention to visit the land of the free: King Leopold of Belgium, King Menekel of Abyssinia, the crown prince of Germany, the crown prince of Sweden and the crown prince of China.

## BEEF TEA NEW TO HIM.

Irishman Spoiled the Preparation by His Addition.

Orville and Wilbur Wright, the inventors of the most successful flying machine that has appeared thus far, live in Dayton, Ohio, where they construct a bicycle factory.

An aged Irishman, a faithful employe of theirs for a number of years, was kept at home last month by illness. Orville Wright, a basket on

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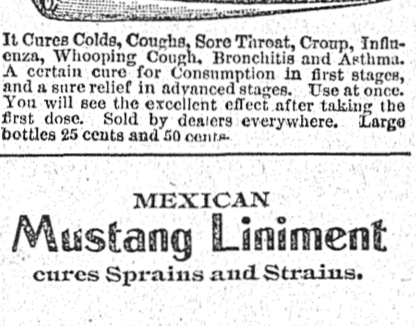
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Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain, and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain, and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—Miss ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee, Minneapolis Study Club. —\$5000 for full original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safe-guard of woman's health. The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.



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# THE DESTROYER.

A fearful thing of steel and fire; My iron nerves obey The bidding of my crafty sire, Who drew me out of clay, And sent me forth on pins untrod, To slay his puny clan; A slave of hell, a scourge of God; For I was made by man.

When foul fog curtains droop and meet Atward an oily sea; My rhythmic pulse begins to beat; 'Tis hunting time for me, A breathing spell is hardly seen To stir the emerald deep, As through that ocean jungle green I, velvet-footed, creep.

And lo! my prey, a palace reared Above an arsenal, By lightning's viewless finger stered, Comes on majestic, The mists before her bows dispart; And 'neath that traitors' gate The royal vessel, high of heart, Sweeps queenlike to her fate.

Too confident of strength to heed The menacing faint sound, As from their lairs, like bloodhounds freed, The snub torpedoes bound; She does not note them quattering wide, Nor guess what lip is his That presses on her stately side Its biting Judas kiss.

Till with a crack that frights the stars, Her cracking timbers rend, And lurid smoke and flaming spars In one red storm ascend; Whose booming thunder drowns the cries Of myriad souls in pain; Where tossed on turbid waters lies My quarry, torn in twain.

—Edward Sydney Tyler.

# Love and an Initiation

By KATE WENTWORTH.

"I last the Kappa Sigmas had succeeded in pledging Tom Rutherford to the fraternity, and a more strenuous pace than they had mapped out for him during his month of probation was yet to be imposed upon a U. of N. college man.

Rutherford had been rushed more than any man of the year, but he tactfully avoided afflicting himself with any fraternity until now. During the last few weeks the rush had been between the Kappa Sigma and the Sigma Chi boys, and much interest had been manifested in the result.

Presently the door swung open and, smiling and pretty in theatre attire, Miss Isabel entered, escorted by a Kappa Sigma, who quietly recognized his "frat" brothers. They set down Tom Rutherford, who was deep in the mysteries of concocting a French salad, saw them. When he looked up his eyes met those of Isabel Lee. For a moment she stared at him to make sure of his identity; then, without a sign of recognition, turned to her escort. Rutherford did not hear the questions that she put to the Kappa, but he felt instinctively that they were of him. He wondered whether the fellow would tell her. If not, Isabel would think that he had reached the bottom of his financial resources. Perhaps she would think that was the reason he had asked for his ring—that he might realize on it. It was almost too much for Rutherford, but he set his teeth and took their order. She spared him as much embarrassment as possible, and ate as little and as quickly as she could. He heard her catch her breath as he quietly accepted the quarter tip from her companion. When he held her coat and slipped her warm fur about her neck she looked at him with an expression which said, "What does it all mean?" And he could not tell her. Would it be too late when he could?

Never had the Kappa Sigma boys been so glad to welcome a man to initiation into their midst as they did Tom Rutherford. He stood the hardest test they could invent. They had taken his sweetheart from him and humiliated him before her, but he had not been disconcerted. A brief ceremony of initiation was performed before it was announced to Rutherford that now, as a full-fledged member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, he must ride the proverbial goat and go through the numerous perilous feats which accompany initiation. It must be admitted that Rutherford shook a little inwardly. Outwardly he was as calm as a woman at her third wedding.

They blindfolded him, turned him around three times, and raised him to the shoulders of six men who carried him out of doors and through several streets for some fifteen minutes. Rutherford was wondering where he was and what was to be the outcome when he was suddenly put upon his feet and told to stand still. The Kappas rang a door bell and quickly disappeared, leaving Rutherford standing alone.

In a moment he heard a door open and felt a warm little hand drawing him within. Snatching the bandage from his eyes, he looked down at Isabel, blushing and happy, and then—well, he just took her in his big, strong arms, and said all manner of things he had not had time even to think of for a month.

"Who told you?" he asked her after a while.

"The boys, of course," she answered, nestling her head against his coat, told her he must ask for his ring and release her from her promise to marry him. He could not bring himself to tell her that he did not love her, but he said something had arisen in his life to make it absolutely necessary

# QUAKER BROKE HIS RULE.

Peace Instincts Triumphed Over His Business Sagacity.

Many years ago a Quaker store-keeper in Philadelphia had a lot of hatchets which were unsalable, and he worked them off by compelling each purchaser of other considerable articles to take also some of the hatchets. Now, he had a deadly antipathy to war and bloodshed, and one day a purchaser came in from a far western country for a lot of blankets, and they were set apart for him with the usual proportion of hatchets. "But I don't want the hatchets, Jonathan," said he. "Oh, but these must take them," said Jonathan, "or they can't have the blankets." "Oh, very well," said the purchaser, "the Indians are fighting and tomahawking each other all around where I live, and they will buy these hatchets and use them for tomahawks." "These shan't have them—give them back!" said the Quaker; and so the purchaser got his blankets without the hatchets.

OLD CUSTOM IN ORKNEY. Products of the Sea Made to Eke Out Scanty Crops.

In Orkney during the earlier half of last century, when crops and crops were small, the men would cut a few sheaves with the shearing hook, thrash them over a stick fixed across a corner of the house, and in the evening, if weather permitted, take their little boats and go for an hour or two's fishing in the dusk. Meanwhile the women-folk dried the grain in a pot over the peat fire, ground it afterward in a hand quern, sifted the meal, and had it baked in bannocks, in readiness to eat with the cod or sillocks brought home from the sea. The quern is occasionally used at the present day, but only for grinding malt and for making bannocks, which is a mixture of oats and barley, dried to crispness, ground, but not too fine, and eaten with butter-milk.

Tall Constables. Cape Town enjoys a certain distinction in respect to the height of its constables. The tallest is a giant six feet eight inches in height. There are five men ranging from six feet three inches to six feet four inches, three men between six feet two inches and six feet three inches, twelve men from six feet one inch to six feet two inches, and seventeen between six feet and six feet one inch.

For Growing Girls. West Pembroke, Me., March 21.—Mrs. A. L. Smith of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience: "My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little and was very yellow, even the whites of her eyes would be yellow.

"The doctors gave us no encouragement, they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills she has not had one bad spell. Of course, we continued the treatment until she had used in all about a dozen boxes, and we still give them to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls."

Mothers should heed the advice of Mrs. Smith, for by so doing they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and insure a healthy, happy future for them.

Jorkins—"Your son will be a comfort to you in your old age." Jorkins—"If that boy turns out as he promises, I won't have any old age."—Boston Globe.

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

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Happiness is not the end of life—character is.—H. W. Beecher.

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

The will of God ought to be the first business of every life, not the second.

The misfortunes hardest to bear are those that never come.—J. R. Lowell.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package.

A poor baseball player and a poor match are reasonably sure to strike out at a critical moment.

# THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

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Everything Fresh.

## H. L. HUNT.

### Local Happenings.

Mrs. E. McLean was called on Friday evening to Port Huron to assist her brother, A. H. Ale, with a stock of goods he has purchased in that city.

The village council held a brief session on Thursday evening for the purpose of canvassing the vote and declaring the results of the village election.

Pearl Parker, who has been employed in the harness shop of W. Falls for some time, left on Friday morning for Lansing, where he expects to accept a position.

The services at the Evangelical Church will be in German next Sunday morning. On account of the union services at the M. E. Church there will be no evening service.

During last week, our Roller Mills delivered flour at Holbrook, Wickware, Argyle, Novesta, Caro, Ellington and Elmwood. The demand for the product seems to be steadily increasing.

Fairweather Bros. have something to say in their new advertisement in this issue regarding their large stock of carpets, rugs, linoleums, oil cloths, lace curtains, etc. Note what they offer.

Rev. W. H. Ball, of Gageton, visited in town yesterday and held services at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hayes in the evening. He hopes to hold services here again next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Striffler & McDermott have just placed a new five horse power gasoline engine for Wm. Schwegler, one mile east and three miles north of town, and Mr. Schwegler is greatly pleased with it.

L. I. Wood & Co. wish the public at large to know that they are at the front with an unusually large and varied stock of wall paper. See their announcement on the fourth page of this issue, also call and see samples.

T. H. Hunt's household furniture was sold on Saturday at auction, the sale being in charge of his two sons, B. L. and Spencer. Burt expects to spend some time at St. Charles, Mich., where he owns a laundry plant, before going west.

The carriers on the rural free delivery routes wish to call the attention of the various pathmasters to their duty in regard to opening up the roads. It has been suggested that disc harrows be used to help level off the centers.

A missionary rally was held at the M. E. Church yesterday afternoon, Revs. Magee, of Gageton, and Wolf, of Fairgrove, being the principal speakers from outside. Rev. Wolf also gave a brief address at the union meeting in the evening.

Messrs. M. H. Eastman, Alf. Wallace, Geo. W. Enslay and Thos. Walters have decided to jointly purchase a Spanish jack and on Tuesday, Mr. Eastman left for a trip to Ohio and

Arthur B. Rogers, of Ellington, has been chosen to give the commencement oration in the agricultural course for the Agricultural College.

Adam Schlotzauer, living one mile south of Elkton, on Sunday morning, fell and struck his head on the ice, and has remained in a semi-unconscious state ever since.

Mrs. Adam Cart, for 40 years a resident of Forester township, Sanilac county, died at her home northeast of Deckerville March 11th. Mrs. Cart claimed to be 117 years of age. To within the last few months she had been able to perform most of her household duties.

Chas. Perry, a wagonmaker, aged 79 years, died at Vassar Saturday after an illness of nearly five years. He had been confined to the house for three years with a complication of diseases and old age. He was born in Oswego, N. Y., and came to Tuscola county 33 years ago. He leaves no family.

A friend of an exchange editor who owns and works a good farm is rather inclined to look upon the bright side of things just at present. He claims that the farmers are living in royal luxury these days. He says a farmers wife can bring two dozen eggs to market and with them buy all the materials for a new dress. Two pounds of butter will buy a pair of kid gloves. A couple of chickens will buy an up to date hat. A turkey buys a handsome pair of blankets. One load of wood buys an all wool suit of clothes, or a good overcoat; and a couple bushels of corn buys a pair of pants or a pair of shoes. The ordinary town man has to work ten hours to get two pounds of butter and three dozen eggs; and a whole week to get a load of wood and a turkey. And yet every once in a while a man moves from the country into town.

**One Thing and Another.**  
A Kansas breeder calls for "more grass for the hog."  
The elk is disappearing as rapidly as did the buffalo a few years back.  
The reelection of the western farmer: "To feed or not to feed."  
Barley can be used profitably in connection with clover and alfalfa hay for finishing cattle.

Chinese pheasants are said to have become a nuisance to farmers in Oregon.

Indiana hens laid 600,000,000 eggs last year.  
Some cattlemen are now advising that the horns be left on one steer to about every dozen dehorned as a precaution against bunching.

**BANNER SALVE**  
the most healing salve in the world.

### 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. JONES.

**FOR SALE**—25 desirable village lots; 120 acres. To rent—120 acres. For sale—2 horses. Inquire of Geo. L. Hitchcock.

### Wanted.

All around butcher wanted at once. 3-17-tf. J. SCHWABERGER.

### 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 18th, 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.

### BIG LEGS

CAN BE QUICKLY REDUCED WITH HEVE-O

From various causes, horses are troubled more or less with swollen or pulled legs, which if neglected will cause stiffness, clumsy action and an unsatisfactory condition. There is no occasion for this trouble to exist as the new discovery called HEVE-O will, with a few doses, remove this very prevalent trouble. HEVE-O, the new discovery for heaves, coughs, distemper and kidney troubles is meeting with remarkable success. Its action is quick and decisive. Heaves usually start from distemper, colds, or musty hay or grain; in either case the stomach becomes impaired and must receive treatment as well as the other organs. HEVE-O is prepared for just such cases. Kidneys—a few doses will show marked improvement on any kidney trouble (which makes it a thorough blood purifier), or a few doses in hot bran mash will stop distemper and cure the cough. Sheep and cattle frequently have bad coughs. HEVE-O is equally good for them. A trial will prove its superiority. One pound packages, etc. Sold by all druggists. Remember the name, HEVE-O, and take nothing else.

## See Fairweather Bros.

FOR CARPETS, RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, LINOLEUMS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS.

We are showing this season the most complete line of above goods ever shown. No pains have been spared in producing best values to be had.

Money Saved by Trading With Us.

Why throw away money when it can be saved without trouble. You will find our goods way below what they cost elsewhere. That we sell below all competitors is simply because we buy and sell for cash. Compare our prices with any in the land.

OUR MOTTO—"Good Goods and Low Prices."

Farm Produce Wanted.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

### Deford.

Geo. Roberts is around again. High water is playing havoc with the roads.

John McCracken was a pleasant caller at the Deford parsonage March 16th.

The M. E. quarterly meeting was held Mar. 23rd. Dr. Stewart was present.

### McHugh.

The M. E. prayer meeting held at Robert Brown's was well attended, twenty-three being present.

John J. Jones, brother-in-law of H. A. Williams, died at the home of Mr. Williams on Monday, March 21st, at 6 a. m. Mr. Jones, who had because of weak nerves, come from Saginaw a few weeks ago to spend the summer with Mr. Williams, was taken on Saturday morning, March 19th, with severe pains in the region of the bowels. Dr. Howell, of Novesta, was immediately called. He not being able to alleviate the suffering as much as he wished a counsel of doctors was held on Sunday, Dr. Hays, of Cass City, aiding Dr. Howell. The patient was in almost constant pain until his death. He died of inflammation of the melt. Mr. Jones was fifty-six years old. He leaves a wife and three children, one by his first wife and two by his second. The funeral was held from Mr. Williams' home March 23rd at 12:30. Rev. D. H. Kyes officiating. The body was taken to Saginaw accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. Jones' eldest daughter.

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

### Northeast Kingston.

We are losing our beautiful snow. The revival services closed last Friday evening.

Clayton Lee made a visit near Fairgrove Tuesday.

Miss Mary Osburn spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Fred Schell, of Cass City, was a caller here Monday last.

Miss Jessie Robinson called on Mr. Lee's Tuesday evening.

John Lee and Geo. Ashcroft went to Chicago Thursday last, for a visit.

The sawmill was put into operation last week and is running regularly.

Mr. Rannels has moved onto the Rawson place, vacated by Mr. Cornish.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League, Monday evening, it was decided to have a banquet at Mr. Stevenson's, April 5th. All new members will be received into the League at that time.

**Cascarets**  
CANDY GERMANTIC  
FOR WORKING MEN AND CHILDREN  
Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

The flour mill at Clifford burned Tuesday of last week, the fire originating in one of the upper stories, presumably from a hot box. The building was completely gutted, the walls alone standing. It is thought the engine was uninjured and there is a strong probability that the mill will be rebuilt. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 with \$2,500 insurance.

It Saved His Leg.  
P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

**Foley's Kidney Cure**  
makes kidneys and bladder right.

### Bay Port.

Nell and Bell Wallace are home from Alma College for their Easter vacation.

We are glad to note that the first day of spring arrived with so much sunshine.

Myron Campbell, who has served the past three years in the Philippines, is home.

Mrs. P. Place, of Saginaw, and two little boys have returned home after visiting Mrs. Geo. Bruce.

A. B. Lee, formerly of Pinconning, is to take charge of our village meat market, formerly owned by J. E. Harris.

Mrs. Byron Brackenbury, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Carrington, is home, her sister returning with her.

Lovell Wells received a fine pair of goats from Grand Rapids last week, one being black and white the other entirely black.

Fifteen of our young folks enjoyed a sleighride and party to the home of Thos. Dowler last Friday night. A very pleasant time is reported by all.

W. J. Orr, Robt. Toother, Nell and Bell Wallace drove over to Pt. Lookout Monday morning on the ice something extraordinary for this time of year.

Mrs. W. J. Orr gave a lunch party Thursday afternoon. First prize being won by Mrs. C. J. Klienfeldt and the booby prize won by Mrs. M. H. Tanner.

The shadow social given by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church of Bay Port at the Quarry boarding house, was well attended, three loads from here going over.

M. H. Tanner, who is in the employ of R. S. Gillingham & Co., buying fish on the ice has been out twenty miles from shore, where there are over a hundred shanties and an abundance of No. 1 pickerel and trout.

### Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan:  
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Township above named will be held at the Township Clerk's office in the Town Hall, Cass City, within said Township, on Saturday, April 2, A. D. 1904, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose. Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1904. By order of the Township Board of Registration.

JAMES PERKINS, Clerk of Said Township.

### Election Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan:  
Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing election for said township will be held at the Town Hall in the Village of Cass City, in said township, on Monday, April 26, A. D. 1904, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One Supervisor, one Clerk, one Treasurer, one Highway Commissioner, one Justice of the Peace, full term, one School Inspector, full term, one Member Board of Review, full term, and four Constables. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day. Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1904.

JAMES PERKINS, Clerk of Said Township.

### Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	93
Wheat No. 2 red	53
Oats No. 3 white	40
Rye	70
Beans, Hand picked	1 55
Peas	1 00
Clover Seed	6 00
Hay, pressed, per ton	5 00
Eggs per doz.	13
Butter	13
Hogs, dressed, per cwt.	5 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.	4 50
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	4 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.	4 50
Chickens, per lb.	10 00
Turkeys, per lb.	9 00
Ducks	6 00
Geese, per lb.	6 00
Hides, per lb.	1 00
Potatoes per bu.	1 00

### MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	2 75
Buckwheat flour, per cwt.	3 50
Granum Flour, per cwt.	2 50
Meal, per cwt.	3 00
Bolled Meal, per cwt.	2 00
Feed, per cwt.	1 25
Meal, per cwt.	1 25
Bran, per cwt.	1 00
Middings, per cwt.	1 2

### HEVE-O

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### GRAND MILLINERY OPENING

Beginning

**Wednesday, March 30th**

Continuing the balance of the week.

Full line of

**PATTERNS and SPRING HATS**

New and Nobby.

Be sure to call.

**MRS. M. J. MCGILLVRAY.**

### Easter Millinery Opening

Beginning

**Wednesday, March 30th**

and following days.

Trimming Department

in charge of Miss Nellie Rupright.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

**Mrs. C. M. Seeley**

Fritz Block.

### EASTER Millinery Opening

Wednesday, Mar. 30

and continuing the remainder of the week. My goods are up-to-date. Each lady will be presented with a HANDSOME SOUVENIR.

**Mrs. M. L. Moore.**

### Telephone No. 34

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## Meats

We have them Fresh and Juicy and good clear through.

Oysters and Game. Butter and Eggs.

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Cass City Meat Market.

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has ever been shown in town than we can show you this spring. Call and look over our samples and let us figure with you for what you want. Also fine new

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## In our Curtain Line

We are showing some nice things at a right price.

Door Panels, Curtain Cords, White Enameled Rods, Extension Rods, etc.

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in all styles

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In all grades.

Get our prices now as the market says advance soon.

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