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Peter Piper Two Step  
American Spirit Two Step  
Starry Starry Two Step  
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Tosty Wootsy Dance

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### Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	76
Wheat No. 2 red	75
Oats No. 3 white new	29
Rye	30
Barley	30
Timothy Seed	1 50
Beans, Hand picked	1 50
Peas	1 50
Clover Seed	1 50
Hay, pressed, per ton	6 00
Eggs per doz.	7 50
Butter	17
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	6 50
Live Hogs, per cwt.	5 25
Beef, dressed per cwt.	6 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.	3 50
Lamb, per cwt.	3 50
Chickens, per lb.	8
Turkeys, per lb.	10
Ducks, per lb.	10
Geese, per lb.	6
Fatlings, per lb.	6
Hides	50

### Church Dedication.

The good people of the community in Greenleaf adjacent to the new Baptist Church, were up against a hard proposition on Sunday, the day set aside for the dedication of the church, owing to rain, mud, snow and sleet, making it very unpleasant for travel. However, two largely attended services were held in the morning and evening, all connected with the enterprise showing that they were not easily daunted. Rev. C. H. Irving, State Superintendent of Missions, had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. H. H. Andrews, of Deckerville, and the pastor of the new church, Rev. Jno. Willerton. The cost of the new structure will amount to about \$1,000, \$700 of which had been previously pledged. The finances were so ably handled on Sunday, that the balance is practically taken care of and the society will not need to make a loan, as they had feared would be necessary. H. T. Elliott, of this place, was present and was much pleased with the interest manifested. Special services were started on Monday evening, in which the pastor is being assisted by Rev. J. H. Callender, of this place.

Next Monday the Rev. W. Geach, of Richmond, will preach in McHugh Church and will conduct revivals for two weeks. Owing to illness he had to postpone his visit one week. On Sunday morning next the Rev. R. Stephenson will preach at 7 p. m. also at Shabons at 11 a. m., Wickware at 3 p. m. Afternoon prayer meetings have been held during the past week.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the estate of the late T. H. Fritz, must be settled on or before the 1st day of April. Call on Mrs. T. H. Fritz, Seeger Street.

GRANT L. FRITZ, Administrator.

Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. A. A. HITCHCOCK.

### THE SCHOOL SAVINGS SYSTEM Will be Put into Practical Operation at Cass City Soon.

The Board of Education of the Cass City Schools, after a thorough investigation of the School Savings System, as applied to the public schools of the country, are fully convinced of its advantages and at a meeting Saturday evening they decided to put the same into practical operation in the school within the next few weeks.

The success of this system has been demonstrated in several cities and towns in the state. Some of the advantages likely to result from the operation of the system may be gleaned from the following paragraphs.

**The Advantages.** A great majority of children in every community know nothing of handling money except to spend it for the sake of gratifying the caprice of the moment.

It is generally admitted that the money accumulated through industry and self-denial is of much more account to a person than that easily obtained. If this is true of the adult, it is surely the case with the child.

The system will give to the pupil a conception of his own importance and capacities, and make him a party to his own improvement in this as in other lines of education.

It will inspire and develop habits of thrift and frugality, which contribute largely to a successful life.

It is not the purpose of this system to induce large individual deposits, but rather to encourage the largest number to become depositors in some amount.

The experience of the schools in which the system has been tried shows no tendency toward injurious rivalries among the pupils.

No serious interruption of the ordinary work of the school will result, inasmuch as ten minutes on each Monday morning of the school term will be sufficient time for receiving deposits from the pupils and turning them over to the superintendent.

**Regulations.** Deposits will be received every Monday only, at the morning session by the teachers of each grade. The amount will be delivered to the superintendent who will deposit it the same day in the Exchange Bank in the name of each depositor.

One cent or upwards can be received by the teacher. Deposits can not be withdrawn till amount-reaches \$3.00 then only on the second Monday of each month, except in case of sickness or removal from city. Deposits of \$1.00 or over will bear an interest of 4 per cent semi-annually.

The bank books of the pupils are kept by the superintendent as long as they attend school. If they wish to leave school, or at vacation, the book will be given to them, and they can withdraw their money, but they will require the presence of their father or mother, and the signature of the superintendent. During the summer vacation of the school, deposits may be made or money withdrawn from the bank direct, the cashier acting during that time for the teacher but if the applicant is unknown to the cashier he must be identified before receiving the money.

### Effect on Character.

We quote the following from J. H. Thiry: "The relation of School Banking to the other branches of the curricula may be determined by its relative importance in human life and action. Wherever introduced it has proved to be helpful in the uplifting of the individual and community. Like education in the higher branches, the practical lessons of thrift and economy tend to make scholars more independent, self-reliant and manly. It gives them courage to enter life's battle conscious of a reserved force. The proper development of the habit of saving depends entirely upon the professional teacher.

"The discoveries of some recent explorers have changed the map of the world. Likewise, recent evolution in the system of education has built up much of the present civilization. In this great movement, undoubtedly the embodiment in the school programme of practical lessons of thrift and economy, is not the least important. From the multiplied and favorable reports received by the writer during the past year from all parts of the continent, the proof is cumulative that the School Savings Bank system, as introduced just twenty years ago in a school of Long Island City, N. Y., has been one of the most helpful factors in the formation of a youthful character. The thought, ambition and aspirations of boys and

girls have been stirred and directed in ways leading to business, professional and social success. If, therefore, public schools are the mighty right arm of a regenerative civilization, their existence would be more fully justified, if their curricula included the practical lessons of thrift and economy.

"There are certain divine ideas that underlie nature and life. The man who grasps these with mind and heart and gives them objective representation, either visible or audible, making others to think and feel, is a benefactor. To this class belongs educators, who, after careful investigation, have given a trial in their schools, of the School Savings Bank system. They have not been mistaken, for, so far, the wisdom of the plan has uniformly proved to be unquestioned. Its investigation by leading educators, statesmen, bankers, merchants, the press in general, and those engaged in philanthropic work, has resulted in unanimous endorsement of the system wherever applied under such rules and regulations as placed it in harmony with the regular school curriculum.

"The importance of the proper training of children can not be placed too high. With no knowledge of the relative value of money, with no moral perception, and no desire, other than that resulting from a passion for candies, chewing gum or other superfluous extravagances, they spend their pocket money without benefit to themselves. They do not know yet how closely crime and pauperism are related and how they beget innumerable evils.

"We ought not to forget that society must be estimated, not only by the heights to which it soars, but also by the depths to which it descends. To uplift its lowest member, be it only by one step is a work of great merit.

"The rapidity with which extreme poverty multiplies its victims is one of the startling facts in social science. The public schools, acting upon every child, must be the great public agency for the arrest of the evil. If every child could be trained to save, as well as given the knowledge and habits which assure his earning power, much would be done towards saving the very poor from temptation and suffering. School Savings Banks have already yielded excellent results in this direction, at the same time that they have helped to check and prevent pauperism, crime, prodigality and various vices, and lead children to the road of thrift and frugality.

"The united effect of the practical lessons of thrift and economy is a clearing out of the intellectual avenues which open upon the moral faculties. By the ennobling power of truth revealed to children and by good surroundings, some uplift is given to their thoughts and purposes towards that life of honest industry and rational enjoyment which makes him who lives it a satisfaction to himself and a blessing to society.

"Systems have a value aside from the precise end which provoke their creation. This truth has made great headway in the public mind within recent years. Parents want their children to learn geometry, not to make of them mathematicians, but to develop their reasoning power; and military tactics, not to make of them soldiers, but for the value of the process itself. Crime may often be traced to poverty and want. This relation is admitted, although we are yet in the dark as to the moral equation which expresses it. The quantity and quality of food has something to do with morality in a given individual. The subject of dietary has its place merely and should be considered as a factor in the matter of feeding hungry scholars. This is one of the great questions that nature holds in reserve for future meditation.

"Growth.—School Savings Banks progress may be here and there retarded by frequent change of residence on the part of school officers, change in the curricula, the lack of appreciation of the educational value of the system and want of unity among teachers. But School Savings Banks have been in a state of development since 1885, the year of their introduction.

"Its progress, constant always, though gradual, makes it of more permanent value to mankind. Such forces are usually abiding in their fruition. A hundred years ago, an individual would have been considered fanciful for advancing the theory that an intimate relation exists between the lessons of thrift and economy and the ordinary curricula without lessening the time devoted to any part of the ordinary programme of school work.

"We cannot overestimate the good implanted in the children's mind by the effort to teach the value of money and the power gained by saving it."

"That a future day will witness a clear understanding of the benefits of School Savings Banks, with closer attention devoted thereto, I am confident. If these lines shall serve, however humbly, to advance its coming, my compensation will be all that is desired, for it must remain true as long as human history endures that the savings of a nation and of an individual are a sure index of prosperity."

### Local Happenings.

Miss Grace Meiser has been on the sick list this week.

L. C. Purdy, of Gageton, did business in town on Saturday.

Simon Walsh, of Gageton, was a caller here on Saturday.

Grant L. Fritz, of Jackson, is home for a part of this week.

N. Karr and Ted Snelling, of Kingston, were in town on Monday.

Jas. MacArthur made a business trip to Deford and Kingston on Monday.

We are pleased to notice that Myron E. Hanson is somewhat improved in health.

Clayton McKenzie is the new assistant at the Cass City Bank of I. B. Auten.

Chas. Rogers has purchased the J. R. Titus property, corner of Third and Ale streets.

If in need of cedar posts, fence stakes, etc., see the new advertisement of L. E. Karr.

O. K. Jones was at home the first of the week but left for Detroit on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Titus expect to leave for their new home near Imlay City, on Monday.

Miss Margaret Gaynor, of North Branch, visited her sister, Mrs. Ed. Crawford, last week.

Jas. J. Wallace has an announcement of his auction sale in another column. Look it over.

A. Koppellberger will move to the Chas. Rogers residence, corner of Seventh and West streets.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Wm. McKenzie on Friday, March 9th, at 3:00 p. m. All are invited.

Mrs. Boney Daugherty, who has been so ill with typhoid fever, at her home in Novesta, is reported as some better.

Ed. Crawford has disposed of his interest in the ten cent feed barns at Crosswell and has returned to Cass City.

The Kinde Independent Farmer is starting on its fourth year and is installing a new newspaper press this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolton left last week to take charge of a farm near Caro, belonging to Mrs. Bolton's mother.

Mrs. Harriet Martin, of Otsego, has been spending some days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton, Pine street.

Mrs. Maude Purdy, of Gageton, now has a class of seven pupils here in violin instruction. She is in town each Wednesday.

J. N. Dorman will open his new grocery on Saturday and desires a share of your patronage. See advertisement elsewhere.

Next Monday is Voucher Day for the old soldiers. Dinner will be served at the G. A. R. hall, to which the public is invited.

W. A. Seeger has been having a serious time with poisoned hands, having come in contact with poison ivy while out hunting.

Sam. P. Bigelow left on Monday afternoon for Holly, owing to the very serious illness of his cousin, Chas. Foster, near that place.

Mrs. C. Schwaderer left on Monday afternoon for Sacramento, California, where her daughter, Mabel, has been ill for some time.

The death rate for Tescola county for the month of January, 1906, was 9.2; for Haron county, 10.7, and for Sanilac county, 11.3.

Grover Blades will not go to California with his parents, but will serve Jas. Henry as assistant during the coming building season.

Owing to the very bad roads and stormy weather, Rev. R. N. Mulholland was unable to fill his appointment at Bethel on Sunday afternoon.

Glen Moore returned on Tuesday evening from a business trip to Detroit, and is again on duty at the Central Hardware store of J. B. Cootes.

Miss Irene Blades returned home from Detroit last week Wednesday, and will accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blades, to California.

Rev. A. Curry, of Kingston, came up to-day with a candidate for baptism, and a baptismal service is being held at the Baptist Church this afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Weckter, of Oxford, arrived here on Tuesday evening to spend a few days with her husband, who is mechanical foreman in this office.

Thos. Leach & Son, of Elmwood, and Samuel Striffler, northeast of town, have each bought a three-horse power Alamo gas engine of Striffler & McDermott.

E. B. Scouler, who has been employed at W. A. Anderson's wood working shop for some time, left last week for Elkton, where he has secured a position.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church served supper last evening in the Gillies Building, Main Street, and were favored with a very liberal patronage.

John Dilman, west of town, and Miss Elsie Come, of Gageton, were married at Caro last week, and are now snugly settled in the groom's new farm house.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Palmateer of Kar's Corners attended the 400 given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson, of Deford, recently, and report a very enjoyable time.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. D. J. Landon next Wednesday afternoon. Ten will be served at the usual hour, to which all are invited.

Chas. J. Weckter, the mechanical foreman of the ENTERPRISE has been summoned to appear as juror in the United States court to convene at Grand Rapids on Tuesday, March 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge entertained the former's brother, Chas. E. McGeorge and family, of Warren City, and his brother-in-law, Warren Lisk and family, of Howard City, on Sunday.

D. A. Freeman underwent a surgical operation last Friday, for the removal of a superfluous growth on the side of his face, Dr. M. M. Wickware doing the work. Mr. Freeman is able to be out again.

Miss Ora McKim left on Thursday for Lewiston, to take charge of the school lately taught by Miss Hattie Tanner, of this place, and which she was obliged to give up owing to illness.

Jas. M. Allen, northwest of town, is the proud possessor of a lamb which tipped the beam at fifteen and one-half pounds a half hour after it was dropped. Its mother was a grade Oxford Down.

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The regular meeting of Court Elkland, I. O. F., on Tuesday evening, was one of the most interesting held for some time, and the next meeting promises to be even more so, as Court Deputy M. H. Eastman has been appointed to select a "guard of honor" and prepare the new initiation ceremony for exemplification. Jno. W. Blades has resigned his position as trustee, and Chas. Hall was chosen to fill the vacancy. I. A. Fritz was made a member of the finance committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his brother, T. H. Fritz.

The first party of the season to leave this section for the Canadian Northwest, left by Monday morning's train and consisted of Elijah Tanner and daughter, Hattie; Mrs. Chas. B. Young and daughter, Beatrice; Mrs. Steele and daughter, Ruth Harder, of Bay Port, and Fred Withey, of this place. They will be joined at Port Huron or Toronto by Mr. and Mrs. A. Tanner and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mark, and Glady, who have been visiting relatives at Flint. Chas. B. Young was obliged to wait for his car and took his departure yesterday. Jos. Young and W. B. Davis and families expect to leave Marlette for the west, next week.

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"Well," I said, as calmly as I could, "are you going to stand by me?"

"I would, Mr. Gordon," he replied, "if there was any good, but there ain't time to get a posse, and what's one Winchester against a mob of cowboys like them?"

"If you'll lend me your gun," I said, "I'll show just what it is worth, without troubling you."

"I'll do better than that," offered the sheriff, "and that's what I'm here to. Just sneak, while there's time."

"You mean—?" I exclaimed.

"That's it. I'm goin' away, and I'll leave the door unlocked. If yer get clear let me know yer address, and later, if I want yer, I'll send yer word."

He took a grip on my fingers that numbed them as if they had been caught in an air-brake, and disappeared.

I slipped out after the sheriff without loss of time. That there wasn't much to spare was shown by a crowd with some torches down the street, collected in front of a saloon. They were making a good deal of noise, even for the West; evidently the flame was being fanned. Not wasting time, I struck for the railroad, because I knew the geography of that best, but still more because I wanted to get to the station. It was a big risk to go there, but it was one I was willing to take for the object I had in view, and, since I had to take it, it was safest to get through with the job before the discovery was made that I was no longer in jail.

It didn't take me three minutes to reach the station. The whole place was black as a coal-dumper, except for the slices of light which shone through the cracks of the certain windows in the specials, the dim light of the lamp in the station, and the glow of the row of saloons two hundred feet away. I was afraid, however, that there might be a spy lurking somewhere, for it was likely that Camp would hope to get some clue of the letters by keeping a watch on the station and the cars. Thinking boldness the safest course, I walked on to the platform without hesitation, and went into the station. The "night man" was sitting in his chair, nodding, but he waked up the moment I spoke.

"Don't speak my name," I said, warningly, as he struggled with his feet; and then in the fewest possible words I told him what I wanted of him,—to find if the pony I had ridden (Camp's or Baldwin's) was in town and, if so, to learn where it was, and to get the letters on the quiet from under the saddle-flap. I chose this man, first, because I could trust him, and next, because I had only one of the Cullens as an alternative, and if any of them went sneaking round, it would be sure to attract attention. "The moment you have the letters, put them in the station safe," I ended, "and then get word to me."

"And where'll you be, Mr. Gordon?" asked the man.

"Is there any place about here that's a safe hiding spot for a few hours?" I asked. "I want to stay till I'm sure those letters are safe, and after that I'll steal on board the first train that comes along."

"Then you'll want to be near here," said the man. "I'll tell you, I've got just the place for you. The platform's boarded in all round, but I noticed one plank that's loose at one end, right at this high corner, and if you just pry it open enough to get in, and then pull the board in place, they'll never find you."

"That will do," I said; "and when the letters are safe, come out on the

boarding, a trough long enough for me to lie in. Then I got into the hole, shoveled the sand over my legs, and piled the rest up in a heap close to me, so that by a few sweeps of my arm I could cover my whole body, leaving only my mouth and nose exposed, and those below the level. That made me feel pretty safe, for, even if the cowboys found the loose plank and crawled in, it would take uncommon good eyesight, in the darkness, to find me. I had hollowed out my living grave to fit, and if I could have smoked, I should have been decidedly comfortable. Sleep I dared not indulge in, and the sequel showed that I was right in not allowing myself that luxury.

I hadn't much more than comfortably settled myself, and let thoughts of a cigar and a nap fit through my mind, when a row up the street showed that the jail-breaking had been discovered. Then followed shouts and confusion for a few moments, while a search was being organized. I heard some horsemen ride over the tracks, and also down the street, followed by the hurried footsteps of half a dozen men. Some banged at the doors of the specials, while others knocked at the station door.

One of the Cullens' servants opened the door of 218, and I heard the sheriff's voice telling him he'd got to search the car. The darky protested, saying that the "gentman was all away, and only de miss inside." The row brought Miss Cullen to the door, and I heard her ask what was the matter.

"Sorry to trouble yer, miss," said the sheriff, "but a prisoner has broken jail, and we've got to look for him."

"Escaped!" cried Madge, joyfully. "How?"

"That's just what gits away with me," marveled the sheriff. "My idea is—"

"Don't waste time on theories," said Camp's voice, angrily. "Search the car."

"Sorry to discommode a lady," apologized the sheriff, gallantly, "but if we may just look around a little?"

"My father and brothers went out a few minutes ago," said Madge, hesitatingly, "and I don't know if they would be willing."

Camp laughed angrily, and ordered, "Stand aside, there."

"Don't yer worry," said the sheriff. "If he's on the car, he can't git away. We'll send a feller up for Mr. Cullen, while we search Mr. Gordon's car and the station."

They set about it at once, and used up ten minutes in the task. Then I heard Camp say:

"Come, we can't wait all night for permission to search this car. Go ahead."

"I hope you'll wait till my father comes," begged Madge.

"Now go slow, Mr. Camp," said the sheriff. "We musn't discommode the lady if we can avoid it."

"I believe yer're wasting time in order to help him escape," snapped Camp.

"Nothin' of the kind," denied the sheriff.

"If you won't do yer duty, I'll take the law into my own hands, and order the car searched," sputtered Camp, so angry as hardly to be able to articulate.

"Look a here," growled the sheriff, "who are yer sayin' all this to, anyway? If yer talkin' to me, say so right off."

"All I mean," hastily said Camp, "is that it's your duty, in your honorable position, to search this car."

"I don't need no instructin' in my dooty as sheriff," retorted the official. "But a bigger dooty is what is owin' to the feminine sex. When a female is in question, a gentleman, Mr. Camp,—yes, sir, a gentleman,—is in dooty bound to be polite."

"Politeness be ———," swore Camp.

"Git as angry as yer — please," roared the sheriff wrathfully, "but my soul to — if any — cuss has a right to use such — talk in the presence of a lady!"

CHAPTER XIV.

"Listeners Never Hear Anything Good"

Before I had ceased chuckling over the sheriff's indignant declaration of the canons of etiquette, I heard Mr. Cullen's voice demanding to know what the trouble was, and it was quickly explained to him that I had escaped. He at once gave them permission to search his car, and went in with the sheriff and the cowboys. Apparently Madge went in too, for in a moment I heard Camp say, in a low voice:

"Two of you fellows get down below the car and crawl in under the truck where you can't be seen. Evidently that cuss isn't here, but he's likely to come by and by. If so, nab him if you can, and if you can't, fire two shots. Mosely, are you heeled?"

"Do I chaw tobacco?" asked Mosely, ironically, clearly insulted at the suggestion that he would travel without a gun.

"Then keep a sharp lookout, and listen to everything you hear, especially the whereabouts of some letters. If you can spot their lay, crawl out and get word to me at once. Now, under you go before they come out."

I heard two men drop into the gravel close alongside of where I lay, and then crawl under the truck of 218. They weren't a moment too soon, for the next instant I heard two or three

people jump on to the platform, and Albert Cullen's voice drawl, "Aw, by Jove, what's the row?" Camp not enlightening them, Lord Ralles suggested that they get on the car to find out, and the three did so. A moment later the sheriff came to the door and told Camp that I was not to be found.

"I told yer this was the last place to look for the cuss, Mr. Camp," he said. "We've just discommode'd the lady for nothin'."

"Then we must search elsewhere," spoke up Camp. "Come on, boys."

The sheriff turned and made another elaborate apology for having had to trouble the lady.


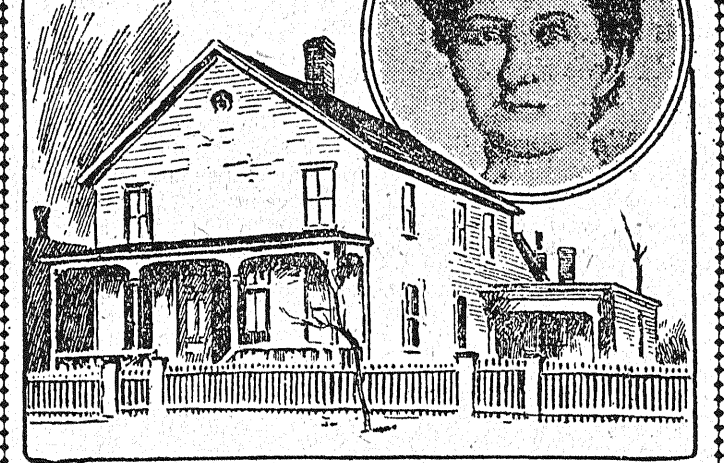
I heard Madge tell him that he hadn't troubled her at all, and then, as the cowboys and Camp walked off, she added, "And Mr. Gunton, I want to thank you for reproving Mr. Camp's dreadful swearing."

"Thank yer, miss," said the sheriff. "We fellers are a little rough at times, but — me if we don't know what's due to a lady."

"Papa," said Madge, as soon as he was out of hearing, "the sheriff is the most beautiful swearer I ever heard of."

For a while there was silence round the station; I suppose the party in 218 were comparing notes, while the two cowboys and I had the best reasons for being quiet. Presently, however, the men came out of the car and jump-

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## DESERT RAILROAD IS OPENED

Line from Berber to Suakim Ready to Carry Traffic.

The railway from Berber, on the Nile, to Suakim or Port Sudan, on the Red sea, has just been opened to traffic. The road was projected twenty-five years ago, or before the Sudan was abandoned by the British in 1882. Osman Digna made war on all surveying parties, however, and before the death of Gordon at Khartoum had closed the route from the Red sea to the Nile.

After the retirement of the British expedition from Khartoum, in 1882, all of the Egyptian Sudan for sixteen years was given over to barbarism, and projected railways were lost sight of. Among the men who protested against the course of the British government in 1882 were Gen. Kitchener and Slatin Pasha. Both appealed to the British people, and in 1898 Kitchener made his successful campaign against the Mahdi and reclaimed all of the Egyptian Sudan surrendered by England in 1882.

Since then most remarkable progress has been made in railway building, in river improvement, and in the organization of government. The Cairo railway was extended up the Nile to a point south of Khartoum, a line was projected to connect the railway system of Central and South Africa with the Cairo system, and work was begun on the railway from Berber, or the mouth of the Atbara, across the desert, 325 miles to Suakim.

This enterprise, clearly in the interest of the trade of Upper Nile, met with opposition at Cairo because it was believed the proposed railway would divert trade from the Lower Nile to the Red sea and Arabia. It was held that the Berber railway was more in the interest of British trade than of Egyptian development. This feeling had to be overcome, but at last the railway has been completed, and all points on the Upper Nile south of Berber are 900 miles nearer a seaport than they were a year ago.

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The new Berber railway is along the old caravan route from the Red sea to the interior, and its completion strengthens the position of England on the Red sea. It also strengthens the position of the Sudan and the frontier of Abyssinia. It may contribute little to the commerce of Alexandria, but it gives England a new strategic line on the flank of the French railway from Abyssinia to the Red sea, and whatever it may be to Egypt it is of great benefit to British commerce.

World's Output of Ships.

As a builder of ships the United Kingdom is so far ahead of all other nations as to be in a class by itself. Indeed, upward of two-thirds of the entire ship tonnage of the world last year came from British yards. The exact figures as compiled by the leading authority show that while British builders turned out 1,805,000 tons the other nations combined constructed only 1,127,000 tons. This may be described as the actual ship tonnage that was put in the water in 1905 by all countries. American yards came next after the British in the amount of construction, but they were a very lame second, with only 368,775 tons. —Philadelphia Press.

A Poser.

It was at an English election meeting, and an excited man shouted to the candidate:

"Don't beat about the bush; answer my question 'Yes' or 'No.'"

The candidate replied, "But, my dear sir, there are some questions which cannot be answered 'Yes' or 'No.'"

The interrupter replied rudely with the single exclamation "Bosh!"

"Very well," replied the speaker, "I will prove what I say. Now, sir, the question I will put to you is this: 'Have you left off beating your wife?'"

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"Already thousands in these provinces are reduced to shrub roots and the bark of trees by which mere life may for a time be sustained, but at the least calculation 680,000 are now facing extreme conditions. What this means for their poor women and children, we who live in the center of this oncoming misery find no words to describe."

Hundreds of thousands of persons are on the verge of starvation, and winter is adding its rigors to the distress. Snow having hidden away the roots and herbs of the forest from the hands of the stricken people, speedy death or physical anguish, worse than death, confronts them.

During the late war the great European Red Cross societies did much to aid the Japanese Red Cross in its work of caring for the sick and wounded, but our American Red Cross, just beginning its reorganization, could be of no assistance. Now, the opportunity arises for us to send to those brave famine stricken people some assistance from our abundance. The American National Red Cross will gladly receive and forward to the Japanese Red Cross, to be used for the relief of these famine stricken provinces, such contributions as the public at large or any of its own members desire to make.

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Congressman J. Adam Bede was the speaker at a big banquet the other night at which women were admitted to hear the speeches. Mr. Bede apologized for the non-appearance of Representative Weston of Indiana, who, he said, was detained at home because of "family matters."

"I want it distinctly understood," said Mr. Bede, "that under the Roosevelt administration the national bird has been changed from the eagle to the stork. The eagle may scream, but the stork delivers the goods. I never posed as an Adonis," Mr. Bede continued. "My wife always insisted that she would never marry any but a six-foot man—one with a big black mustache. But she married me, and now we have a string of six little Bedes."

Grades Women of the World.

In a somewhat sensational book on woman Dr. Emil Reich, the famous Hungarian professor, acknowledges that English women have beauty and dignity, but deplores the fact that they are becoming Americanized. He gives the palm to the brilliant Parisienne because of her grace, charm and tact, awarding second place to the Irish girl, "the Lorelei of the British isles, possessing the grace of a demimondaine and the virtue of a nun." Dr. Reich has small praise for the American woman, and the German hausfrau has lowest place in his estimation.

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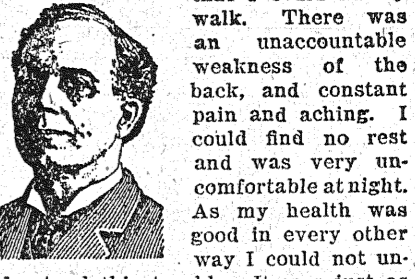
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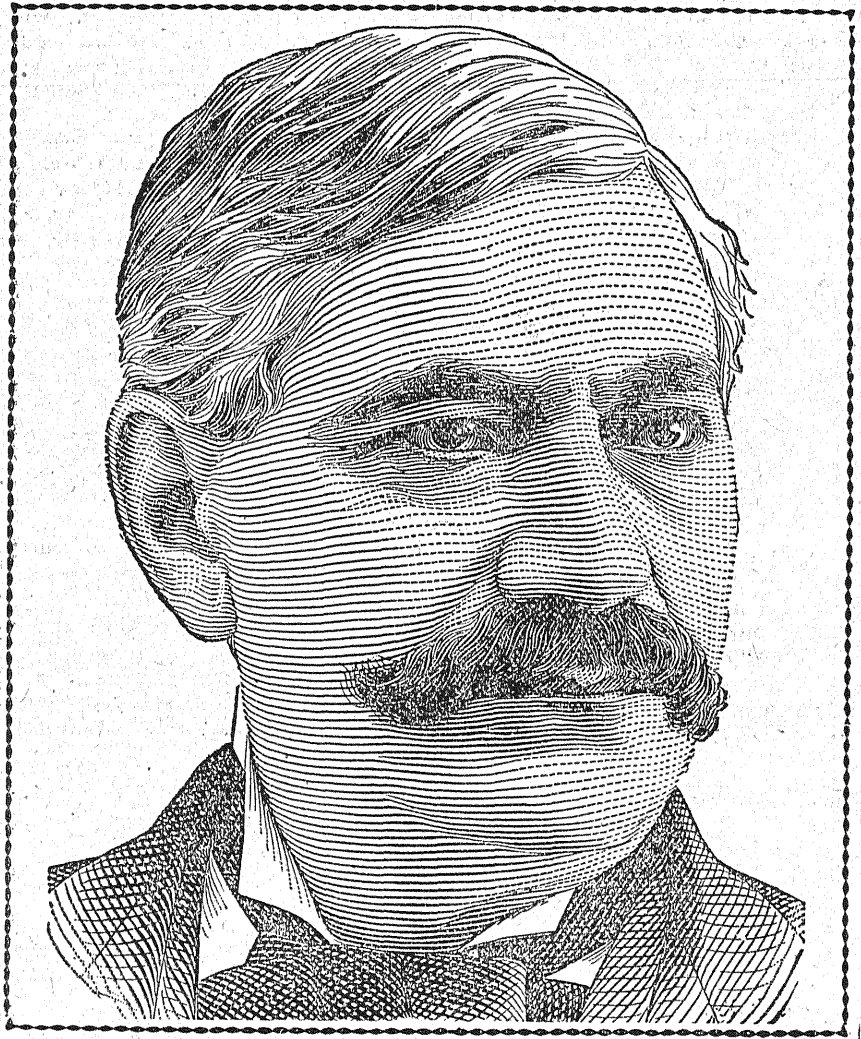
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# NATIVES OF SOUTH AFRICA

A traveler in South Africa gives some interesting incidents about the women there. The mother gives her infant four or five hot baths a day, considering it necessary for the health and growth of the child. After the bath the baby is rubbed with a sort of paint prepared by mixing a soft clay with oil. Its toilet completed, it is fed and placed on its mat by the fire to sleep.

"A mother does not leave her young child in her kraal when she goes out to gather wood, fetch water or work her farm, but carries it on her back in a sling, which, by the way, is made by the man of the household. The babies' principal food, as soon as they have learned to drink from a gourd, is the whey which their mother's draw from the clabbered milk prepared in great quantities for the men of the household.

"You must not fancy that the women think of themselves in preparing the food for the family. A woman's taste is of too little importance. Indeed, I think such a thing is not known to exist. Food is prepared for the husband and his friends according to his orders, and if there should be anything left over, then the women and girls may eat it in another part of their little hut. If not, they must satisfy their hunger with whey or fruits, for which the men are known to care little.

"The meals for the men usually consist of several courses of which boiled or broiled meat or fish is the first; then follow vegetables of several varieties, fruits, the clabber of which I have spoken and a sort of hasty pudding, made of corn meal with coarse brown sugar sprinkled over it. Cooking is one of the many duties performed by the women and most of it is done in the same vessel, an iron pot, with a second pot of the same size fitted over it as a cover. In these clumsy vessels they manage to do very creditable cooking. Besides boiling their meats, vegetables and puddings, they manage to steam a loaf of bread.

"Their houses or huts—and each woman has one—are circular in shape. They are so low that she can stand erect only in the center. The Zulu woman keeps it remarkably clean, considering the fact that not only she and her family abide in it, but that when night comes the goats, dogs, calves and chickens come in and sleep in their respective corners. The floor that people and animals creep through is only about two and one-half feet high.

# INSURANCE OF OLDEN TIME

At the October meeting of the Insurance Society of New York Morris P. Stevens, lecturer on insurance in the University of New York, gave an interesting review of the earliest forms of insurance. Life insurance lays claim to perhaps greater antiquity than marine insurance.

In a paper written by M. N. Adler before the Institute of Actuaries in 1864 he mentions a Latin inscription on a marble slab found at Lanuvium, an ancient town in Latium, a short distance from Rome, bearing date during the reign of Emperor Hadrian, A. D. 117-128, which inscription shows that a club had been formed ostensibly for the worship of Diana, in reality it was to provide a sum at the death of each member for his burial. It required an entrance fee and monthly payments and whoever omitted payment for a certain number of months had no claim on the society for his funeral rights.

Marine insurance was a regular business during the Roman empire, being started in the form of loans on cargoes for which a varied rate of interest was charged according to the hazard. In explaining the origin of the term "underwriters" he said that when a ship was about to set out upon a voyage from England, it was the custom to pass around at Lloyds a paper upon which was written a description of the vessel and its cargo, with the name of the master and the character of the crew and the voyage contemplated. Those of the merchants and others present desiring to become insurers would write thereunder their names, together with the amount which each was willing to take or be liable for as an insurer.

When the total amount of insurance desired had been underwritten the contract was complete. The term "underwriters" as now applied to insurers arose by reason of this custom of Lloyds.

# A WIND-FALL FOR AUNTIE

She got wearily up from the Central park bench and shuffled aimlessly westward toward the Mall. She was an old colored woman with patched habiliments kept in place by strings and pins. But there was a certain dignity in her face which those who knew life could scarcely miss.

Even the Gibson girl giving her Boston terrier its morning exercise, who did not know life, must have seen something of this dignity, for she paused to look after the weary girl. Then impulsively her daintily gloved hand went into her chatelaine bag and brought out a dollar bill.

Despite the protests of the willful terrier the girl turned and followed the old woman; but as she came abreast of her her half-outstretched hand dropped.

"She might feel insulted," she murmured to herself, catching sight of the patrician dignity again. Then she touched the colored woman in her arm.

"O auntie," she said, "I think you dropped this." And she held out the bill.

Auntie gave a wistful look at the green bit of current specie, but shook her head decidedly:

"No, chile; no, chile," she affirmed with much politeness, "dat warn't mine now. I didn't drop it, chile."

"I reckon you didn't know it," persisted the girl, struggling more with the Boston terrier than with the bill, "but you dropped it just the same," and pushing the bill into auntie's hand she allowed the impatient dog to lead her a run the turn of the path.

The old colored woman stared in a dazed fashion at her hand for a full half-minute. Then she turned slowly toward a sympathetic woman onlooker:

"Fo' de Lawd, I DID need dat money. An' He done sent dat chile, like an angel to pick it up for me, I reckon."—New York Press.

# HONEY A VALUABLE FOOD

Honey, which is described as "one of nature's best foods," is the subject of a report by the Ontario department of agriculture. In this it is pointed out that it is only within the past few centuries that sugar has become known, and only within the last generation that refined sugars have become so low in price that they may be commonly used in the poorest families. Formerly honey was the principal sweet, and it was highly valued 3,000 years before the first sugar refinery was built. "It would add greatly to the health of the present generation," it is declared, "if honey could be at least partially restored to its former place as a common article of diet."

Excessive use of sugar brings in its train a long list of ills. When sugar is taken into the stomach it cannot be assimilated until first changed by digestion into grape sugar. Only too often the overtaxed stomach fails properly to perform this digestion, and then come sour stomach and various phases of indigestion and dyspepsia. In the laboratory of the hive the honey has been fully prepared by the bees for prompt assimilation without taxing either the stomach or the kidneys, so that in eating honey the digestive machinery is saved work and health is maintained.

Moreover, the same report says that "in many cases it will be a real economy to lessen the butter bill by letting honey in part take its place. One pound of butter, and if both articles be of the same quality the honey will cost the less. Honey is strongly recommended for children, while for persons of all ages a pleasant and wholesome drink is called "German honey tea." This is made by pouring a teacupful of hot water on from one to two teaspoonfuls of honey."

# LOVES THE MOTHER WEST

I have lived too long with my Mother West  
To care for the eastern land  
For I drew life's milk from her mighty breast;  
She taught me to creep and stand;  
And my baby eyes looked out and saw  
Her spaces serene and vast,  
For God carved deeply the soul to awe  
When the mold of our west he cast.  
Plains that merge in a limitless plain,  
Mountain on mountain hurled,  
Infinite leagues of an infinite main,  
For giants a giant world.  
These I have loved since my heart was young,  
And every I paid them toll,  
And their praise I breathed with a lisp-  
ing tongue,  
For they were my life and soul,  
Ay, I hid my face on her great, warm  
breast  
And I loved right well my Mother West.  
But the east has mountains, I hear them say,  
But the mountains are only hills—  
Wee hillocks that children might use in play—  
And plains that a billock frills;  
And the ocean is only a stage effect,  
Or so it seemeth to me;  
But what would you have or what expect  
Of a girl from Pacific sea?  
'Tis a tiny world and I've sometimes felt  
That its people grew tiny, too.

Content as they've still to the gold god  
knelt  
And maddened his will to do,  
For the soul needs depth and the soul  
needs height  
And it smaller grows when it ceaseless  
goes  
Where Mammon doth hold the rod,  
But here we are taught by our Mother  
West  
That the soul is all and vain is the rest.  
Unto him who was born where the world  
is great  
The duty is clear and stern  
(The east is the east to a girl's estate  
Nor e'er to the petty turn.  
He dare not walk with the shoddy crowd  
Whose glitter is hollow pretense,  
Whose clamor, "See me!" forever is loud,  
Whom gilder of gold contents;  
For the mountains murmur, "Stand  
straight and tall!"  
And the wide plains whisper, "Be  
broad!"  
And the ocean mutters, "Be not the small  
Whom only the small applaud!"  
And who doth turn from these regal  
things  
To the folly and sham of life  
Shall never stand with the uncrowned  
king  
Who capture the prize of strife.  
Ay, a thankless life is he, at best,  
To our mother of mothers, the Great,  
broad West.

—San Francisco Call

# Parental Parsimony.

Everything is by comparison. Said a woman recently of a young married couple whose families are married immensely rich. "They really can not live on their income; it is shocking to pinch as they must. Why, you know, his father only gives him \$10,000 a year. He has a salary of \$5,000 and she has an allowance from her family of \$10,000—only \$25,000, with a \$10,000 house to keep up. It's outrageous with all the money there is in those two families!" Twenty-five thousand dollars income and a completely furnished house and yet counted paupers by the world in which they move. Better change the orbit and come into one of common sense. — Boston Herald.

# Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## Societies.

**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

**A. E. BOULTON, C. R.**  
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 3-11-07

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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

**Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.**  
meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month, in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. A. D. GILLES, C. G. JAS. REAGH, Sec. Treas. 1-29-03

## Church Directory.

**BAPTIST**—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 8:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Rev. J. H. CALLENDER, Pastor.

**EVANGELICAL**—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. W. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. Singing meeting on Wednesday evening. All are invited. Rev. W. BROWN, Pastor.

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

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. E. H. BRADFORD, Pastor.

**ST. PANCRAZIUS R. C. CHURCH**—Services on the second Sunday of each month at 10:30 a. m. Standard Time on the fourth Sunday of each month at 8:30 a. m. Standard Time. Rev. FR. DWAN, Parish Priest.

## FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage made and executed by Thomas Kirkpatrick and John Kirkpatrick to James C. Wilson, bearing date the 8th day of May A. D. 1893 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, in Liber 82 of Mortgages, on page 211, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due One Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars and Four Cents.

Now THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Tuscola is held), on

the 9th day of April A. D. 1906 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The North-east quarter (Section Two) of Township One-quarter (1/4) of Section Two (2), Township Thirteen (13) North of Range Eleven (11) East, being in the Township of Novesta, county of Tuscola and state of Michigan.

The said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated January 11th, 1906. JAMES C. WILSON, Mortgagee.

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## Correspondence.

### Wickware.

Herb, Ethel and Verna Gibens spent Tuesday evening at J. McPhail's.

Mrs. E. Fisher is still improving. It is hoped that she will soon be out again.

Mrs. W. J. Carson, of Cass City, was the guest of Mrs. H. Bigelow last Sunday.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. R. Irvin was the guest of Mrs. J. McPhail last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett, Mrs. J. McPhail, Mrs. H. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartwick and Geo. Cridland attended the banquet given by the A. O. O. G. at Cass City last Thursday night. All report a good time.

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### Pingree

Jim Mudge is home from Brighton. Lucy Hartwick spent Sunday with Muri Craig.

Mrs. Irwin, of Millersburg, is visiting old acquaintance in these parts.

The meetings closed in the Menomite Church Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd.

Miss Edith Craig has returned home from Pontiac, where she has been visiting.

Everyone remember the special meetings which are being held at McHugh M. E. Church.

Misses Bella Mark, Minnie McTavish and Iris Agar visited the Chambers school Saturday p. m.

Miss Nellie Jones has resigned her school in Dist. 5, Evergreen. The pupils are all sorry to have Miss Jones leave them as she was well liked.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse they itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

### Hay Creek

Bessie Gray is on the sick list.

B. Woolmen gave a party last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall visited at A. Gray's Sunday.

Roy Durkee made a business trip to Cass City Saturday.

A number of people are attending the revivals at Novesta.

Clifford and Bird Gray spent Thursday evening at Allan Marshall's.

Gould Bradley has returned to Montana, after a visit with his parents.

Mr. Pattengill will give a lecture in the schoolhouse Wednesday. Everybody come.

N. W. Bradley and family are going to move to his farm near Elmer on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Brown's eyes are improving under the treatment of the Crosswell Doctor. She can now see some.

## Novesta.

Changeable weather. Very bad roads again.

Baby Collins is no better. Revival services still continue.

Mrs. Millie Sangster is failing. Lee Biddle is numbered with the sick.

A great deal of sickness still in these parts.

Mr. Francis and Mrs. Daugherty are reported on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Holcomb are rejoicing over a new baby boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson, on the 25th, a nice baby boy.

Mr. Miller, of Pontiac, is assisting Rev. Willerton in the special services here this week.

All are cordially invited to attend the special meetings in progress at the new church. God is moving and souls are being stirred. We are praying for the showers of blessings.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
Northeast Kingston.

Mr. Wells visited school one day last week.

Miss Lena Nye visited Miss McIntyre in Cass City over Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jesse Cooper.

The meetings at Lee's are still in progress and have proved to be a grand success.

Soft summer breezes have banished and the cold winter blasts have come upon us once more.

The Ladies' Aid meets next Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Cooper, for dinner. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Aid which met at the home of Mrs. D. Rule was the largest aid for a year the proceeds amounting to \$4.60.

Rev. and Mrs. Harding visited school one morning last week and the talk given by Rev. Harding was much appreciated by all as each felt benefited.

The surprise party given in honor of Miss Esther Rule on Saturday last was a decided success. Miss Esther was presented with a Bible showing the esteem and love of her many friends.

## 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.

## Greenleaf.

Sickness is reported at Tom. Keeney's.

Mrs. A. Boomhower, who has been spending the winter in Ohio, is at home for a short time.

John Paul is ill with typhoid fever at the home of Duncan Livingston.

Miss Rose Flint, of Detroit, is spending a few days at her home here.

Lorne Hewitt and Tom O'Brien were visitors in Cass City Wednesday.

John McRae, who has been quite ill with tonsillitis, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hubble announce the arrival of a son, Saturday, Feb. 17.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Haskill, a son, Feb. 23rd.

Hector Livingston was initiated into the mysteries of the Gleasers on Friday evening.

Mrs. M. Keeney was called to Detroit last week by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. Andrew Hempton entertained a number of her friends at a quilting bee on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at Mrs. Tuttle's on Tuesday. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. Gillies on Tuesday, March 6th.

Thos. O'Brien, Sr., has bought the Stroud farm. Consideration, \$3,000.

## A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c. of E. Ryan, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## West Greenleaf

Stanley Jones is on the sick list.

Thomas Thompson called on Philip Wright Monday.

Mrs. John Wright visited at Hugh Watson's Monday.

Mrs. Lee Pla and daughter, Clara, called on Mrs. G. W. Ensley Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Graham is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Wallace Gilbert left Saturday morning for Ontario to attend her father's funeral.

Miss Rose Bond and Mrs. Mark Bond and son, D'Arcy, attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Harry Lee Pla, of this place and Miss

Alice Hortop, of Marlette, were united in marriage at Marlette on Wednesday, Feb. 21st. Congratulations.

John Seeger had his hand cut quite badly while buzzing wood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, of Port Huron, are visiting friends here at present.

Misses Clara Lee Pla and Gertrude Wright spent Sunday at their parents' homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wright spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McConnell.

Hark! Listen! More wedding bells The cakes and flowers are ready. So Neil says.

John Wright and Wm. Lee Pla have rented Wallace Gilbert's and Albert Vogel's sugar bushes.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is De Witt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; and F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Deford.

Bert Lester is anxious to sell and go to the west.

A dance at Geo. O'Rourke's on the 22nd.

The crows and black Republicans are beginning to make a noise. Both are after the farmer's corn.

"Tonques are not steel, yet they often cut."

Now that the blight has made it almost impossible to raise potatoes the next best paying crop, as we see it, is the sugar beet. Let the Irish suffer for a time—they will be prolific enough under any circumstances.

Roads impassable and business is at a standstill.

A Grange lecturer spent Saturday and Sunday at Geo. Martin.

Mrs. Jesse Sole is in poor health.

The postoffice store looks well since its refitting.

There were fitting exercises at the school house in Dist. No. 6, fr. Kingston, on the birthday of our country's father.

John Towle, of Evergreen, has returned to his home, after pleasing many southeast of here with his work of wood-cutting.

Will Patch is cutting off his poplar grove.

The residence of Mr. Gibbard, one mile west and three-fourths of a mile south of here, burned to the ground on the evening of the 21st. Good friends are caring for them and raising stuff to relieve their present wants.

Torture by Savages. "Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Onshing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by E. Ryan, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c.

## Deford R. F. D. No. 3

Fred and Martin Keilitz are home from the camp.

Roy Dreher sold his pony to Elder Mulholland's son.

Wm. Houghton had a dance at his house last Thursday night.

Claude Callan visited friends in Cass City last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marcey were visiting in this vicinity last week.

Travis Leach has sold a colt to Chicago parties, who are buying horses here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houghton visited friends in Cass City a few days the first of the week.

John C. Dreher has sold a span of horses and a span of colts to Chicago parties buying here.

Wm. Houghton moved into the Hermon Osterle house the day after Hermon's sale, the 21st.

The Kelley Bros. have got their new engine and are using it in Floyd Turner's woods, sawing for him.

James Campbell has bought forty acres more land joining his farm on the east and known as the Matt forty.

Hermon Osterle and family started last Saturday on their journey to Tennessee, going as far as Pontiac, where they will stop a few days and visit relatives.

Walter Hiller came up from Fairgrove last Friday to see his sister, Mrs. E. C. Clay, who has been confined to her bed so long by sickness He returned home Saturday.

A Friend That was a Friend. Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Cumber

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Ubyly, spent a few days last week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ann Brown.

Mrs. J. Brown, north of Cumber, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Luck, in Pontiac, all winter, is home again.

Frank Malloy, who has been away for some time, returned home last Saturday.

Allin Baker intends going to Kalamazoo to work soon.

Mr. Kilbourne, of Argyle, was calling on Mr. Gilbert last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Shiestel, who has been in Canada for some time, returned home last Thursday.

"Resolved, that Lincoln did more for his country than Washington," was the subject of debate in the Cumber school last Thursday afternoon. Decision in favor of the negative. The next subject of debate is "Resolved, that we profit more from our failures than our successes," which will be debated Friday, March 8th.

The eighth grade pupils expect to have to go to Sanitar Centre to write on the examinations this year.

It is reported that some of our young people who attended a party in Freiburgers one dark and muddy night of last week, suddenly found themselves sprawling in the mud. When they came to themselves, they found one wheel of the huggy smashed and had to borrow a lumber wagon to reach home.

Dr. A. N. Johnson did professional business in Argyle last week.

We are not in the habit of interfering in other people's business, but it is our candid opinion that it is time our socialistic writers gave us something better than separator milk. It is a waste of time to be pulling at the sucking bottle, when there is something better.

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**Notice of Dissolution.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. H. Wilson and J. A. Caldwell, under the firm name of Wilson & Caldwell, is this day dissolved. J. A. Caldwell to continue the business, and all owing on book accounts or past the notes are requested to call at once and arrange the same with him.

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**Holstein-Friesian Cattle.**

In 1880 the cow, Aggie, made a record of 18,004 and five-sixteenths pounds of milk within one year from date of calving. This record was almost universally regarded as an impossibility. Among those that joined in this view was Professor Long, of England, then publishing a large work on dairy husbandry, which was widely subscribed for in this country, and issued in quarterly numbers. Thus the capacity of this breed for milk production became a matter of more than ordinary public interest. In August, 1885, the owners of Aggie, commenced a record of the cow, Clothilde. They invited public scrutiny of this record during its full progress. A number of persons interested themselves in it in order to learn the amount of her production beyond a doubt, among which were leading men connected with dairy publications. At different periods, including one during the last week of her record, she was under the official watchcare of the Superintendent of Holstein-Friesian Advanced Registry. Her record for the year was 26,021 1/2 pounds.

During the closing week, commencing 358 days from dropping her calf, she gave from 53 to 56 pounds daily. So thoroughly was the public convinced of the correctness of this record that higher records have since been received without an intimation of former incredulity. Pieterjz 2nd, in her eleventh year produced 30,318 1/2 pounds, and Princess of Wayne, in her twelfth year, 29,008 11-16 pounds. The latter gave 3,182 1/2 pounds in thirty days, the highest day's yield being 113 1-16 pounds. Seventy-seven cows have been received to Advanced Registry that have produced from 15,000 to 30,000 pounds in periods of ten months to one year.

There is a rapidly-growing recognition of the superior value of the milk of this breed for direct consumption. We quote from an article in the "National Stockman":

"Every physician of note maintains that normal milk properly balanced is far better for food, especially for infants and young children, than is milk richer in fat. Probably milk containing not more than 3.4 per cent. of fat is fully rich enough, since the human mother's milk seldom exceeds that figure, and often falls below 3 per cent., and it is said that nursing infants of such mothers are more healthy than those who get richer milk. Good medical authorities have stated time and time again that normal milk is much healthier for the human than is rich milk, and there is not a careful, intelligent breeder today who does not know that 3 per cent. milk, fresh from the cow, is much better for the calf than 6 per cent. or even 4 per cent. milk. Indeed it is quite freely conceded that hundreds of Jersey calves owe their premature death to a surfeit of rich new milk. Disordered stomachs, indigestion and sores are the results when such milk is fed to calves."

We also quote from an address of Professor Carlyle, of Wisconsin Experiment Station:

"A farmer of Illinois, operating an extensive dairy of over 200 cows is delivering milk in Chicago on the recommendations of the physicians and surgeons there. He receives twelve cents per quart for his milk wholesale. On visiting his farm, he gave me an idea which I had never heard presented before, and which I am confident is going to be elaborated, especially for the milk supply of cities. The Physicians and Surgeons' Association, of Chicago, frequently visit him on his farm, and they have asked him if he can give any reason why his milk has more vitalizing power than any other milk they can get. The gentleman remarked that he had never thought of such a thing; that he had always considered one milk as good as another, provided it had the same percentage of butter fat and milk solids. They remarked that if they had a patient that was very much run down and they gave him of the milk from his herd, they found it had a more life giving, vitalizing power than any other milk they could get, even though it was no richer in its chemical properties. The point I wish to make here is that there is such a thing as vitality in milk, and that it is of equal, if not greater, importance than its chemical composition, especially for the milk supply of cities. And there can be no question but that the vitality of milk is closely associated with the vitality of the animal producing it. Strong, vigorous cows, such as the Holsteins and milking Shorthorns, and some few families of the Jersey and Guernsey breeds, are animals that are bound to be required for this purpose. The physicians recognize the importance of a strong, vital temperament in the human mother, and I do not see why it does not apply with equal force to the cows."

The purchaser of milk for direct consumption should always bear in mind that vitality in milk, which only healthy and vitally strong cows can produce, and the substantial body of nutritive solids it contains, are valuable above all other things. High color is not necessarily indicative of these characteristics. Indeed, it is a ques-

tion whether high color is a desirable quality in milk for direct consumption, any more than it is a desirable quality in veal or beef. Doubtless high color arises from the same causes of constitution, food and health in one case as in the other.

Dairyman handling cows of this breed do not hesitate to admit that their milk contains a lower percentage of fat than the milk of Jersey and Guernsey cows. But in view of their enormous production of milk, they assert that they average more butter per cow, and that they produce a larger margin of profit. In Europe it is largely used, not only in Holland but in Belgium, France and Denmark, for butter making. It is probable that it adds annually to the world's product more than any other breed, and perhaps more than all other breeds together.

The chief business of the Friesian dairyman, the originators of this breed, is butter making. It is not possible to ascertain when this was not their chief occupation, so long and so continually have they pursued it. It is of so much importance to their country that other kinds of business prosper or fall with the rise and fall of price, or the increase or decrease of this single product, butter. This business was formerly carried on in the families of the farmers with very imperfect appliances and methods. Now it is largely carried on in factories supplied with separators and other modern appliances.

In America, Holstein-Friesian breeders have not been behind the breeders of other pure-bred dairy cattle in making private records with the churn. But recognizing the unreliability of many churn records, they have generally abandoned making them during the fiscal year, 1894-5, and have since been making official records by the use of the Babcock test.

The Holstein-Friesian Association, assisted by the different experiment stations, has continued this method of conducting weekly official tests up to the present time, and the most flattering results have followed.

Rosa Bonheur Fifth, in a six weeks' test, produced 135.95 pounds of butter or a daily average of 3.23 pounds.

Belle Sarcastic, in a six weeks' test, produced 136.88 pounds or a daily average of 3.26 pounds.

Honwtje D., in a six weeks' test, made 120.65 pounds of butter, or a daily average of 2.87 pounds.

It will thus be seen that these three cows made an average of three and twelve one hundredths pounds of butter per day for a period of six consecutive weeks, or fifty-five one hundredths of a pound of butter per cow per day in excess of the best cow at the World's Fair.

Sensational among the Fair Ground Tests of 1890 was that of a Holstein-Friesian cow at the London Dairy Show, Canada, in a forty-eight hour test conducted by Professor Dean of Ontario Agricultural College. This cow produced 67 pounds of butter fat during this period, a record which has never been equaled by a cow of any breed publicly or officially tested.

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**Shabbona**

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert N. Welch returned to their home in Yale Monday, after a week with relatives and friends here.

Never in the history of Shabbona has there been so powerful a revival as the one which has just closed. Eighteen have already united with the M. E. Church and fully that number in tend doing so in the near future.

Rev. R. Stephenson, pastor of the M. E. Church, has commenced a revival effort at McHugh, assisted by Rev. W. Geach, of Richmond, and in spite of bad roads and inclement weather, the church is crowded nightly.

Miss Helen McCallum visited her parental home at Deford last week.

Miss Lottie Keyworth returned to her home here Saturday, having spent a week with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Parrott, near Cass City. Her niece, Miss Maude Parrott, accompanied her.

A large concourse of people was assembled at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning to pay their last loving tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Susan Sharrard, who departed this life Jan. 31st. Rev. Stephenson delivered a thrillingly eloquent sermon from Job xiv: 14.

On the evening of the 17th inst., an Epworth League was organized in connection with the M. E. Church, with the following officers:— Pres., S. J. Mitchell; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Edith Truesdell; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Lizzie Phillips; 3rd vice pres., Miss Emma Auslander; 4th vice pres., Miss Elva Phillips; secy., Miss Victoria Hyatt; treas., Owen Smith.

The Willing Workers met on Tuesday with Mrs. Hoag.

Chas. Keyworth was very ill last

week, but is again able to attend to his duties at the creamery.

Mrs. Dr. McKenney and son, John, of Noko, visited at Dr. Truesdell's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gilbert spent Thursday of last week at Marlette.

Miss Jennie Ferguson accompanied Miss Iva Ryckman home from Cass City last Friday evening.

Dr. Truesdell reports a great deal of sickness just now.

**Doctors are Puzzled.**

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed by E. Ryan, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

**KINGSTON.**

G. W. Baker has sold his interest in the village livery to H. C. Clark.

Miss Lucy Deitz, of the firm of Doyle & Deitz, visited friends at Caro last Tuesday.

We learn that the village caucus for the nomination of village officers will be held March 5th.

Miss Blanch Clark, of Clifford, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rossman this week.

Messrs. Westery and Teskey, of Wilmot, were transacting business in this village last Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Jeffery has been suffering for sometime with inflammation in the eye, but is now recovering.

Mrs. Fred Arnold, died last week of dropsy, and was interred in the Koylton cemetery last Saturday.

The masquerade ball held in Burns' Hall last Thursday evening was a decided success and was largely attended.

Geo. E. Hopps has sold his celebrated pacer, Charley, to Otis Watkins, formerly of Kingston, but now of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark have returned to their home after an extended visit with the family of W. Conant, of Koylton.

Ben Graves has succeeded in obtaining pure water of first class quality for A. Noble, after drilling to a depth of about 150 feet.

John Shaw has commenced loading a freight car with his goods for his long journey to Alberta. He expects to start Saturday night.

J. B. Beverley has shipped the household goods of G. S. Beverley to Savanna, Ill., at which place he is now permanently located.

Mrs. Fred Taylor expects in the near future to remove to Detroit, where her husband is engaged in business. Jas. Hazleton has rented the farm.

Mr. Beltz, of Koylton, received a visit from his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Kunze, and her husband. Their daughter, Emma, is recovering from her serious illness.

Mrs. F. A. Francis accompanied by her husband, the village druggist, went to Cuba for the winter. Information is received that Mrs. Francis is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Cunningham, who sometime ago was called to Ohio on account of her mother's sickness, has returned to her home, and reports her mother much improved in health. John looks much happier.

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# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Adam's lame excuse is playing too large a part nowadays with wrong doers.

No, Freddie, it is not "graffers" that have seized one of the Hebrides, but "crofters."

The Chinese seem to be tuning up their hatred of the foreign devils to boxer pitch again.

Venezuela has only 8,000 troops, but claims 23,000. Probably it counts Castro as the other 15,000.

Now that Marconi has a baby, transatlantic communication by wireless will doubtless be postponed.

The crack speaker at a deaf mute's dinner in New York was appropriately referred to as "four silver-tongued orators."

An account of the dog show with no mention of Harry Lehr? What's the matter with the New York reporters?

The latest applicant for some of the Carnegie hero dough is a man who saved himself, and claimed he was a hero "per se."

New York's swell set is taking to ballooning. The automobile is now used by so many persons that it is no longer exclusive.

Now that Esperanto, the new universal language, has been set to music, perhaps it will be arranged next for the deaf and dumb.

Mr. Yerkes-Mizner says Alaska is full of opportunities. However, it is not believed that there are any \$10,000,000 widows there.

M. Taigny denies that he called Castro "the monkey of the Andes." He is much too polite to state his thoughts in that blunt, crude way.

The attempt of a woman upstate to sleep in the open air, for her health, is a modified success, because the natives gather around to see her do it.

Now that science has discovered—as it thinks—that insanity is caused by a bacillus, the slang expression "He's bughouse!" takes on added force.

A New York woman, said to be con science stricken, has returned a lot of stolen silverware to its owner. The fact that it was "plated" is of no significance.

It is said that as many as 4,061 muscles have been counted in the body of a moth. If the moth ever has the inflammatory rheumatism, how he must suffer!

M. Fallieres did not distinguish himself at school, college or university—but all the young men of whom the same is true cannot become presidents of France.

The discovery of an artificial lamb chop ought to make the congressmen at last realize the value of the Department of Agriculture for even their own practical uses.

The theatrical syndicate has decided to drop Shakespeare. That is the bard's punishment for forgetting to put a double sextet and a leap for life into each of his plays.

It is to be hoped that the New York city official who gave up a \$4,500 a year job in order to avoid any restriction on his freedom of speech really has something to say.

John Burns says that Shakespeare did not understand the working people of his time. But the working people of our time understand Shakespeare which is a more important fact.

President Elliot says football is more brutal than bullfighting. If the helpless dumb animals used for bullfighting purposes could express an opinion they might sharply disagree with Dr. Elliot.

Borrowing, says young Mr. Rockefeller, kills friendship, and should be shunned. We hope no one has been so unwise as to forfeit the young gentleman's friendship by asking him for a loan.

Two aeronauts who crossed the English channel in a balloon in one hour and three-quarters must have looked down with pitying sympathy at the sea-sick passengers on the old fashioned steamer.

A correspondent speaks of the universal smile in the streets of the Japanese capital. We judge that there have been no graft scandals and exposures there of late, or some smiles would have to come off.

The annual report of Washington's chief of police in tabulating the police work of the year reports the arrest "of one senator" and "two representatives in congress." Naturally there is a good deal of curiosity to know the names.

The Portland Express prints a story about St. Jones—a suspiciously generic name—and his hens, which would "sit" in spite of him. The hen, be it remarked, is so constituted that she can't "sit," unless laying the breast bone down on the ground is "sitting."

# MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

## THE GALBRAITH LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL SAYS COURT.

COMMISSION MUST LEVY TAX ON THE RAILROADS AT \$17.40 PER \$1,000.

JUSTICE MONTGOMERY WROTE THE OPINION WHICH ALL CONCURRED IN.

The Law is Void.

The Galbraith equalization law is unconstitutional. What the last legislature sought to do in the passage of the Galbraith law was held void by the supreme court in an opinion rendered shortly before noon Monday. The court grants the writ of mandamus applied for by Attorney-General Bird, to compel the state board of assessors to reconvene and fix a rate for the taxation of railroads that shall be determined by using the assessed value of the general property of the state as the basis for the total amount of taxes paid. This rate is \$17.40 per \$1,000, instead of \$14.61, which the assessors found by adding \$300,000,000 to the assessed value of the state on the theory that general property was not assessed at cash value.

Justice Montgomery wrote the opinion, which is concurred in by other justices who sat—McAlvay, Grant, Osterlander and Hooker.

The opinion quotes the contention of Attorney-General Bird that Section 11 of Article 14 of the constitution provides the manner of ascertaining the rate and that the act known as the Galbraith equalization law was in compliance therewith. The railroad companies contended that the constitution does not forbid the legislature from providing for ascertainment of a true basis of taxation.

The court drew a distinction between contentions and the position of the board of assessors, which was that the constitutional provision itself conferred upon the board the power to determine according to its best judgment what the average rate levied on other property of the state may be.

"It is not to be denied that the history of the state has shown in the past many attempts to evade the constitutional provision for the taxation of property at its full cash value, reads the opinion. 'Nor is it intended to imply that if the corrective was intended to be conferred by this constitutional provision upon said board that they have acted unreasonably or improperly. Indeed it may be said that with the statute before them, prima facie, validly called for their action along lines they followed and for their ascertainment according to their best judgment of the real assessable value of the state.'

But the court says the question of the police of the constitutional provision is not the controlling question, but the provision itself, which it quotes. "There is little room for construction," continues the court. "The important words are the 'rate of taxation upon such property shall be the rate which the assessor might have ascertained and determine is the average rate levied upon other property upon which ad valorem taxes are assessed for state, county, township, school and municipal purposes.' "It is very clear that this excludes all the provisions which would have the effect of ascertaining an average rate by taking an account of property upon which no taxes are assessed. To do so would be to do violence to the language employed."

The opinion says further that the question is not an intricate or difficult one. "The language employed in this amendment is plain, clear English. It requires no interpretation."

The opinion is in line with final action already taken by the state board of assessors, which anticipated such a decision from the court. The application of the rate of \$17.40 to railroad valuations of \$203,000,000, instead of the rate of \$14.61, means an increase in taxes of about \$550,000 for the railroads.

Farmers Combine.

Forty per cent of the farmers of central and southern Michigan have joined the American Society of Equity, and with their 200,000 confederates in Indiana will go on strike March 1 to force the price of their produce up to the minimum price set by the application of the association which has headquarters in Indianapolis. This is the announcement of Milo M. Marsh, of Lansing, who has been active for some months in perfecting the organization of the society in Michigan.

Marsh is a former newspaper man. He takes an optimistic view of the outlook for the organization, and says the farmers are waking up to the power which they possess to get better prices for their produce, if they only insist upon their rights.

Thome M. Rupert, of Northville, a prominent member of the Michigan Bean Growers' association, is authority for the statement that the bean men of the state will join hands in this move with their fellow grangers.

Mrs. James J. Garrison, of Jackson, died from injuries caused by a fall when she alighted from a car. It is alleged that the car started too soon.

An enthusiastic meeting of Republicans in Traverse City was almost unanimous for nominating city and ward officers by direct vote for the spring election. The city committee has authorized a call for primaries for that purpose.

Adam Hines was drowned in Green Lake, six miles from Dorr, Saturday. He was about 48 years of age, unmarried, and lived in Gaines, Kent county. He started to walk across the lake on the ice, which in a place where it had been cut, was too thin to sustain him. He had no relatives in that locality.

# MICHIGAN ITEMS.

The American Butter Dish Co., of Chicago, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

Chase S. Osborn and family left for Europe for the benefit of Mr. Osborn's health. He expects to return by June 1.

Kalamazoo proposes to issue a tag similar to a dog license to label authorized patriots next Fourth of July, at 50 cents a head.

While two men pursued him, Richard Rowe, aged 39, plunged headlong into a pond at Calumet dam and was drowned. He was despondent.

A new \$25,000 theater to seat 850 people will be built in Ironwood. 700 tickets having been sold for the opening performance at \$10 each.

Lansing is not to be without ice, notwithstanding the open winter. Geo. D. Ellis, a retired ice dealer, will establish a \$25,000 artificial ice plant.

O. O. Morse, who came to Lapeer when it was but a trading post in the wilderness, is dead. He was an ex-county treasurer and one of Lapeer's wealthiest citizens.

Dennis Murphy and Pat Conroy, the two Bessemer hunters caught shipping frozen venison to Chicago in whiskey barrels, were sent to jail for 90 days in default of \$100 fine.

Rural mail carriers out of Lansing complain of the frightful condition of the country roads. They are unable to make their trips on time, as the bottom seems to have fallen out of the highways.

The 4-year-old son of J. F. Barrett, proprietor of the Reed City laundry, while playing about slipped and fell backward into a tub of boiling water. There is slight chance that he may recover.

While putting on her little sister's shoes Agnes Rasmussen, aged 9, of Menominee, was struck in the eye by one of the metal ends. The eye became so seriously affected that it had to be removed.

Secretary Morton, of the Graham & Morton line, announced Friday that navigation would open from Benton Harbor the first of this week. Traffic out of Holland harbor will open within a week.

Boys skating on Portage lake discovered the body of Yohan Lakso imbedded in the ice. It is supposed Lakso lost his way in one of the big storms during the winter, lay down, and was frozen to death.

Samuel Crystler, a young farmer living a few miles south of Sturgis, was drowned in Pigeon lake. He started to cross the lake, struck a spot of thin ice and broke through. Before rescuers reached him he had gone down.

A new auto car, costing \$4,500, recently purchased by a Charlevoix company for use on the streets between the resorts and that city, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, together with the barn in which it was stored.

Because she had rejected his love, Ed. Dillard, of Climax, twice shot May Burden, aged 43. One bullet penetrated her left lung and the other entered her mouth and came out at the back of her neck, either wound being fatal. Both parties are colored.

After being barricaded in her home for a week, Mrs. Louise McGarry, of Grand Rapids, surrendered because she got tired of seeing an officer at every door and window. She sought to avoid service of papers in a damage suit brought by Charles H. Chick in connection with the estate of her former husband, Don J. Leathers.

Sheets of pure silver ore running through the rock of the West Neeshib section, is claimed by workers engaged in excavating for the government channel through the rock. The workmen are greatly excited, and it is expected that in the spring prospecting will start in the vicinity for the formation similar to that in the Cobalt region in Canada.

Seventeen beaver skins have been forwarded to Game Warden Chapman by his deputies at Marquette, and will be sold at public auction. The hides are worth considerable money, the game warden says, as there are enough to make two overcoats and a fine lady's winter hat. Some of them were taken from very young animals. They were seized in Joe Charbeneau's possession, an old-time Lake Superior trapper now over 70 years of age, who has been fined \$50 or 90 days in jail.

The Primary Law.

The Republican congressional committee of the tenth district after a long discussion decided to send to every voting precinct in the district the necessary blanks for petitions to hold the primaries under the new law. If the necessary 20 per cent of the party failed to petition the congressional convention will then be called in June. Congressman Loud was present at the meeting and declared that he was unqualifiedly in favor of at least giving the new law a trial. He expressed himself as having no fear that his prospects would be endangered by a direct nomination.

Both the Republican and Democratic organizations in Jackson will try out the primary reform law by making nominations for the fall elections in the new manner. The Democrats take the position that the best way to ascertain the weak points of the law is to try it, and the Republicans will endeavor to demonstrate that the law is not so bad as it has been painted. The Republicans have formally decided to operate under the law, and the Democrats have also practically decided.

Because his sweetheart flitted him, John Wagner, a farmer of Holokah, Wis., committed suicide by hanging himself from a tree.

Prince Arthur of Connaught invested Admiral Togo and Field Marshals Yamagata and Oyama at Tokio with the Order of Merit.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Dalby of Mattoon, Ill., celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of their marriage Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Dalby has been pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian Baptist church for forty-eight consecutive years.

# NATIONAL MATTERS

## FRENCHMAN THINKS THE UNITED STATES IS MENACING.

THREE BOYS PERISH IN BURNING MILITARY ACADEMY AND NINE ARE INJURED.

THE HOUSE SEEMS EAGER TO INVESTIGATE COAL AND OIL CARRYING ROADS.

Frightened Frenchman.

Considerable stir has been caused in Paris by an article on the United States, written by M. Ernest Judet, editor-proprietor of the *Eclair*. He says:

"With all its elements of activity and external development, the United States, which has no immediate neighbors, becomes one of the absorbing and menacing nations of the globe. Every year its domain is enlarged by internal progress, as is manifested by the creation of new states, or externally by the spreading and acquisition of spheres of influence. The shadow of the United States moves irresistibly onward, growing larger day by day, and chasing before it the signs of European possession, covering all the lands and all the seas, which will soon be united by the Panama canal."

Three Burned to Death.

Three are dead and nine seriously injured, and several others more or less hurt, as a result of a fire which destroyed Milner hall, Kenyon (Ohio) Military academy, Denial and North halls and a North Annex early Saturday. The fire broke out at 4 a. m. while the students and college authorities were asleep and quickly spread through the buildings named, which were consumed.

Hastening the Inquiry.

Preceded by debate which indicated no hesitancy in the senate, the bill in taking action against alleged railroad combinations, the house agreed without opposition to the Tillman-Gillespie resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to make an immediate inquiry and report regarding alleged restraint of trade on the part of certain railroads in the handling of coal and oil.

The resolution was not in the form in which it passed the senate and will go back to that body for its second action. The debate occupied an hour and consisted of a succession of speeches in denunciation of alleged practices and an indorsement of the proposed investigations.

Died Penniless.

The suits directed against the late John A. McCall by the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Co. for the recovery of \$422,000, growing out of payments made by Mr. McCall to Andrew Hamilton and unaccounted for by the latter, will likely never be brought against the estate.

The reason is that Mr. McCall died penniless, and the suits for recovery of the \$422,000 were brought by the courts in favor of the company there would be nothing to levy upon.

The trustees, in view of the impoverished condition of the McCall estate, are now confronted with the delicate question of what suits for recovery of the \$422,000 be brought against themselves as the guardians of the funds of the company.

The fact that they did not prevent the waste of the policyholders' money makes them legally responsible for the above amount.

Carroll's Reply.

Superintendent Frank H. Carroll, of the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railway, says in reply to the statement of the Washington Post, that the postal department pays the company 58 per cent of the cost when carrying the four trains which carry mail for the mail service, that besides the mere operating expenses of trains the company must spend from \$140,000 to \$150,000 per year for maintenance, repairs also that the cost of train operation for the four mail trains is nearer \$18,000 than \$14,600, the figure set by the Post. As a comparison Mr. Carroll points out that the total revenue from the government amounts to less than the fare of five passengers from Pontiac to Casewille and return each day.

Almost Buried Alive.

A special from Loyal, Wis., says: James Mulligan, of Ioga, Wis., narrowly escaped being buried alive today. The funeral procession was on its way to the church when the driver of the hearse heard groans from within, followed by smashing of glass. The casket was opened and Mulligan, fully restored to consciousness, sat up and inquired where he was. He had been in a trance for three days.

Col. Robert Hannigan, a ranchman, of Deming, N. M., who was kidnapped by bandits near Silver City, N. M., and held for ransom, has been released. It was necessary to pay the bandits twice and \$1,000, it is said, was secured by the sheriff.

Madame Bell-Ranske is telling Philadelphia that singing cured her daughter of consumption. She says singing is more valuable as a means of health than it is as an art. She is trying to have voice culture installed in the public schools.

George Winter, an 18-year-old boy of New York, has been released from jail twice after admitting stealing \$12 from his employer. He told the judge that he was a good boy until he met this employer. The latter had taught him to play the horses and play poker. Every Saturday night the employer used to win back his wages from him, he said.

# HOCH HANGED.

Johann Hoch, polygamist, convicted of the murder of his wife, Maria Welker Hoch, and suspected of the murder of a dozen other women, was hanged in the Cook county jail Friday at 1:34 p. m.

Three times reprieved, Hoch insisted to the last that he be granted all the delay that the law conceded him. Under the wording of his sentence the criminal was to hang between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. When the last resource of his attorneys, an appeal to the federal court on a violation of the Fourteenth amendment to the constitution which states that a man shall not be deprived of his life without due procedure of law, had been denied, Hoch abandoned all hope of saving his life but still insisted that he be allowed to live as near to 2 o'clock as possible.

When Jailer Whitman, who has long been a friend of Hoch, appeared in his cell and remarked: "It's all off, Johann, nothing more can be done for you," Hoch replied:

"That's all right. It's all right, but I want to have all that is coming to me in point of time. I'll go when 1:30 o'clock comes, but if you try to take me before that time, I'll fight."

"It would not do you any good to fight," replied Jailer Whitman.

"I know that," replied Hoch. "but I want all that is coming to me. I'll go all right at 1:30."

After consultation with Deputy Sheriff Peters, agreed to the delay. Hoch then asked that his dinner be sent for. His wish was granted and he ate with an evident relish and apparently without thought that he would never enjoy another meal.

It was exactly 1:32 o'clock when Hoch, preceded by Deputy Sheriff Peters and attended by Jailer John J. Whitman, Rev. Aschelter and Rev. J. R. Burkland stepped upon the scaffold. Two minutes later Hoch was a corpse.

He waited upon the scaffold quietly and stood directly under the noose with heels together and head erect like a soldier on parade. He was pale, but composed and full of courage.

"Do you want to say anything?" asked Deputy Sheriff Peters.

"Yes," said Hoch, who said in a strong German accent:

"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do. I must die an innocent man. Good-bye."

He chopped off the last words in a short incisive manner and before his voice was silenced, the drop fell.

Girl Train Wrecker.

Mrs. Cora Carpenter was arrested in Lima, O., accused of wrecking a Pennsylvania train a week ago Wednesday night, and attempting to wreck a fast passenger train on that night and the following day.

Mrs. Carpenter is a member of a prominent family and is a beautiful woman, highly educated and apparently refined. She is supposed to have a mania for causing and witnessing wrecks.

The authorities declare it was a miracle that a fast train crowded with passengers was not wrecked on the first and second attempts to ditch it.

Coal Miners' Strike.

Francis L. Robbins, chairman of the Pittsburgh Coal operators' declared upon his arrival from New York that he could see no possibility of averting a coal strike. Mr. Robbins said he had met President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, in New York, but not for the purpose of considering a settlement of the differences between the bituminous operators and miners.

"I have no authority to settle for the operators and Mr. Mitchell cannot settle for the miners," said Mr. Robbins. "It is not possible to see any possibility of averting a bituminous coal strike on April 1st."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

John Burns, the English labor leader in parliament, keeps his knee breeches, silk stockings, and a smart costume in close proximity to St. James' palace. This is greatly disappointing to his constituents at Battersea, who have a great curiosity to see this hero in court regalia.

Two daughters of Robert Lynch, on their way to school in St. George, West Virginia, found the body of their father and his team in a big ditch. He had evidently driven into the ditch, which sheers off from the road and is very deep. A widow and seven children survive.

Mrs. Mary Kuhn, a Chicago washerwoman, told night on a day until she saved \$1,000 with which to purchase "The Shadow of the Cross." The picture represents the madonna with the Christ child in her arms. The shadow of the child forms a cross upon the ground. Mrs. Kuhn had the painting hung in St. Paul's Lutheran church, in memory of her own son, Freddie, who died of a broken heart, her neighbors say, soon after purchasing "The Shadow of the Cross."

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# AMERICAN MISSIONS

## TWO ARE BURNED BY CHINESE AND FOUR PEOPLE KILLED.

GUNBOAT GOES UP THE YANGTSE TO THE RESCUE OF THE ENDANGERED FOREIGNERS.

FAMILY KILLED WERE ENGLISH, WHICH MAY CAUSE BRITISH FORCE TO BE USED.

Chinese Rioting Begun.

Consul General Rodgers, at Shanghai, cabled the state department under date of the 26th, that the American mission station at Nanchang and Kienese have been burned. The probable cause is local.

Telegrams received from those points state that the 14 American missionaries at those places escaped, but the Klingham family, English, two adults and two children, are reported to have been killed. The American gunboat El Cano at Nankin has been ordered to proceed immediately to Kin Kiang, where she will probably arrive by Wednesday. The scene of the trouble is about 400 miles up the Yangtse river.

A still later dispatch from Mr. Rodgers says the inland British missions are reported to be safe.

A cablegram from Commander Fletcher, the senior officer of the Raleigh at Shanghai, received at the navy department, confirms substantially Consul General Rodgers' report.

The officials at Washington accept Consul General Rodgers' suggestion that the trouble at Nanchang is local, as has been the case with the last two preceding attacks upon foreign missions in China. Therefore there is little apprehension that the trouble will spread. However, it is realized that the incident itself appears to justify such preparations as are now under way from a military point of view.

The report that English subjects have been killed is the most serious phase of the affair, for it is said that this fact may be made the basis of forcible measures on the part of the Chinese government, which might inflame the entire Chinese population.

Nanchang, where the missions were destroyed, lies upon the shores of Lake Poyang, in the northern portion of the province of Kiangsi, and the Yangtse river is navigable up to that point as well as the lake itself for warships of considerable size.

The names of the Methodist missionaries at Nanchang are as follows: Rev. Edward James and wife, of Wisconsin; Dr. M. Charles and wife, of Ohio; and four American women, Miss Gertrude Howe, Genevieve Hughes, Alta Newby and Kate L. Ogdon. In addition to these eight missionaries the Methodist board had one Chinese woman, Ida Kahn, stationed at Nanchang.

Miss Helen West was a missionary from Lansing, Mich., in 1872. She is one of the best known Methodist missionaries.

Pure Food Law.

The senate has passed the amended Hepburn pure food bill by the decisive vote of 63 to 4.

The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or liquors in the District of Columbia, the territories and the insular possessions of the United States, and prohibits the shipment of such goods from one state to another or to a foreign country.

It also prohibits the receipt of such goods. Punishment by fine of \$500 or by imprisonment for one year, or both, is prescribed. In the case of corporations, officials in charge are made responsible.

The investigations by that department are placed in the hands of the chief of the bureau of chemistry, who will report violations to the United States district attorney, to institute proceedings in the federal courts.

The bill also defines foods, drugs, medicines and liquors, and also defines the standards for them.

There is an exemption for dealers who furnish guarantees against adulteration and misbranding.

Do We Want Them?

Speaking on the subject of immigration, Rep. Hopkins (Ky.) said a peaceful invasion of this country which has been going on for years must be stopped.

The Austro-Hungarian government, he said, "has made a contract with the Cunard Steamship Co. plying between Fiume and New York, by the terms of which the government obligates itself to furnish the steamship company 30,000 stowage passengers a year for twelve years, or pay a penalty of 100 crowns for each one short of that number."

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# TWENTY-SIX MURDERS.

Gov. Gooding, of Idaho, has issued the following statement with respect to the assassination of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg, as is claimed, under the plans and by officers of the miners' union.

"I want to state officially that Harry Orchard has made a full confession as to the manner and motive of the assassination of former Gov. Steunenberg, telling of the plans made and giving the names of those making them. The assassination of former Gov. Steunenberg, which occurred at his own gate on the evening of December 30, 1905, was the third attempt that Orchard made against his life. This confession was made to James McFarland. It included a history of his life from his early boyhood up to the time of his arrest. In that confession Orchard included all those now under arrest and others, including J. L. Simpkins. He told the story of 26 murders, the results of conspiracies in which all the accused parties were interested. When the story is given to the public I believe it will be the greatest narrative of crime which the world knows."

### Oh! Never Ask Me "Why?"

Oh! never ask me why the rose is red,  
Oh, never ask me why the lily's fair,  
Enough for me to know that Nature shed  
Her beauty there—  
So, never ask me "why?"

Oh! never ask me why I love the night,  
And why the bright stars hold me in  
their spell,  
For why I love, or how they give their  
light,  
I can not tell—  
So, never ask me "why?"

Oh! never ask me why I'm fond of thee—  
We may be sure of much we can't ex-  
plain!  
I only know 'tis joy thy face to see,  
To part is pain—  
But, never ask me "why?"  
—Samuel Lover.

## A MATTER OF TEMPERAMENT

BY NELLIE CRAVLEY GILMORE

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Andrews had come to the point where he had to tell somebody else of his great happiness. As long as there had been no assurance that his love was returned, he had proudly and resolutely eschewed confidants, but now that the thing was settled even beyond his most sanguine hopes, an equal sense of pride and determination assailed him to share his glorious secret with the world.

It was after 10 o'clock, and he had already frittered away the best part of two hours dreaming before the fire, reading sentimental nonsense and poring over the photograph which had arrived in the afternoon post. It was the picture of a strikingly beautiful woman, hovering close on thirty. The eyes were wide and intent and full of a charm that nearly everybody realized without analysing; the mouth below, was soft and humid and laughing. The red of her cheeks appeared only as an indication of some particular emotion; ordinarily, her skin was warmly pale, with just a suggestion of rose beneath the satin surface. Her brows were fine and black, contrasting in a ravishing way with the shining pile of sea-brown hair with its illusive glints of gold.

Preston interrupted him with an indulgent gesture of protest. "I understand," he observed in a pacifying tone. "I happen to have been in love myself once."

"But you never realized—"

"I realized the whole thing, Dick; I married her." His expression underwent a swift change.

Andrews contemplated him in silence a second. When he spoke, his voice was more subdued. "I never knew," he said.

Preston smiled a little bitterly at his friend's abrupt solemnity.



"What is her other name?"

"Oh, she didn't die," he hastened to add, "better if she had."

Another silence. Preston was the first to break it.

"I did not mean to be dragging up skeletons," he apologized, "I wouldn't for the world throw a shadow across this new joy of yours. But a fellow sometimes—" he broke off and turned away.

Andrews bent and laid a sympathetic hand on his friend's arm.

"Of course not," he said, "there is nothing that can shadow my happiness, but—I am sorry for you all the same."

Preston dismissed the topic, and when he looked toward the other again, his face was quite cloudless.

"When is it to come off?" he questioned, fingering the leaves of a magazine on a table beside him.

"Not until my return, I am leaving town to-morrow for an absence of eight weeks. During that time, Lucile will be in New York arranging for her trousseau and the great event."

Preston made no response. He felt his lips grow positively numb and the color ebb from his face. It was absurd, of course, but somehow, the name had struck him like a slap in the face. Certainly, it was not such an uncommon name—there were probably a hundred Luciles in the city. After a little, he collected himself and rose to go.

Andrews rose too and held out his hand. "I wish I could take you to see her right away," he said, "but as that is out of the question, I'll let you look at her photograph anyway."

He produced the picture with trembling hands and exhibited it proudly.

"You don't blame me?" he asked, as Preston stood gazing at though transfixed at the likeness.

"How—could—I?" he managed to get out in sheer desperation. He caught his breath in a little sharp spasm as he placed the photograph carefully on the table.

Had Andrews been less infatuated, there might have been room in his perceptions to notice the other's tense excitement. As it was, he could only attribute Preston's apparent feeling to some of the keen admiration which blessed him so entirely.

"What is her other name? You didn't tell me that, did you?" he asked with an assumption of carelessness. He turned away as he spoke and went over to the mantel.

"Carwell—her father's name, although she has been married. She left her husband when they had been married but a year."

"Why?" Preston turned again and came back eagerly, no thought of impropriety in the question occurring to him in his intense excitement.

Andrews lost color for an instant as he replied:

"I've never questioned her about this to any extent, but from what I can glean, the fellow must have treated her rather brutally."

"Brutally! God!" thought the other with a swift rush of bitterness.



Sentimental nonsense. business hours, he felt that he was acting half a simperton in this new role of ardor lover.

Preston laughed and grabbed him by the hand.

"Congratulations are in order, I see," he remarked, regarding the other with a half-sympathetic, half-casting glance.

Andrews flushed furiously and at once became painfully dignified.

"You are right," he said. "Congratulations are in order—and numberless ones at that. It is not often that a man—that a woman—"

### Then a quick revulsion seized him.

They had never been congenial, even as lovers. Their married life had been decidedly uncomfortable, as far as he was concerned, although he felt that he had done the best he could. She was not the sort of woman for him; he was certainly not the man to make her happy. Perhaps the very difference had been a daily crucifixion to her; had been as a raw lash on her sensibilities! He looked again at Andrews' illumined face. No; there could be no doubt of the genuineness of his love. Nor, looking at the face in the picture, could there be any doubt that she was perfectly content. For a brief moment, Preston thought with keen resentment of the things she had done to make their brief wedded life all the more unbearable. Then he caught the smile on his friend's eye—a smile of unalloyed happiness—and the past vanished. Andrews had been the best friend he had ever had, and he could not bring himself to that! If anything could reclaim her, it was a love like this. And if, in the old days, he had been the blame in any degree, he owed it to her now to keep silence.

At midnight he shook hands with Andrews for the last time, giving his promise to come and stay with him and his wife on his return the following summer.

But he never saw him again.

### ARE LEAD TO DEATH IN STUPOR.

Condemned Persons Drugged Before Their Execution.

They were discussing the horrors that attended on the hanging of Mary Rogers.

"But she suffered little," said a physician. "Every murderer who goes to the gallows or the electric chair is drugged to the point almost of unconsciousness. Otherwise the death sentence, unendurably hideous, would be abolished."

He frowned and continued:

"No man alone in a cell with the knowledge that on a certain day, at a certain hour, he is to be killed can keep his nerves."

"He stops eating, he stops sleeping; in a little while he begins to shriek. Then the drugging begins. With opium or with alcohol he is lulled into a torpor. On the day of his death he is so heavily dosed as to be, to all practical intents and purposes, unconscious."

"Condemned murderers as the last day approaches are so wild with terror that it takes an incredible lot of dosing to compose them. I have seen men untouched by three grains of morphia, and a pint of whisky would have no more effect on them than a shell of beer."

"Thank goodness, I say, that man is at least human enough before he slays his brother to drug the poor fellow into a stupor. Thank goodness that when we kill legally we kill with kindness."—Chicago Chronicle.

When Gold Failed.

Burke Cockran said that no man with \$10,000,000 could be put in jail in this country, and that statement fairly well represents the estimate of the power of money that prevails with many people. Yet there are occasions when money is absolutely powerless. One of these occurred at the time of the wreck of the Valencia.

Among those who are supposed to have perished when the vessel went to pieces was J. B. Graham. He had recently sold a mine in Alaska for \$60,000, and part of the proceeds of this sale he carried with him in gold in a bag. This bag went down with Graham.

Those who were rescued say that he made frantic efforts to induce others to save him, offering all his bag of gold; but none heeded him, and his precious sack lay on the broken deck, kicked here and there, unnoticed and unvalued in that trying time. It was the hour when gold failed, as it always fails when held beside the hope of life.

Said one of the survivors: "I'm coming into a safe harbor without a cent. Why, even this shirt I have on belongs to another man, and I have not even a hat. But that bag of gold, or even that ship loaded with gold, would not tempt me into such a place again."

Just a Little Joke.

An easterner traveling through Arkansas on horseback arrived at the bank of a river. As there appeared to be no way to cross it except by swimming, the traveler dismounted, tied his clothes to his horse, drove him into the river, and swam after him.

On reaching the other side, the easterner dressed and continued his way. Before going forty feet, however, he came to the forks of the road. He looked about him for a sign. There was none, but just across the river, near the spot he had entered to swim across, he saw a board nailed to a tree. There was nothing to do but to swim across again and read that sign. So in again the traveler plunged. After climbing the bank on the other side he read the following notice:

"Ten dollars' fine for crossing this bridge faster than a walk."—Youth's Companion.

Commissioned Officer at Sixteen.

Capt. Joseph Burger of St. Paul claims to have reached that rank at a younger age than any other man in America, having been commissioned at 16 during the civil war. He was 13 years and 3 months old when he enlisted in 1861. He was in the battle of Mill Springs, one of the first decisive union victories in the war. He also fought at Corinth, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Tullahoma. In the second engagement at Dalton, Ga., he lost his left arm, besides receiving wounds in his right hand and leg. He was promoted to a captain when stationed at Fort Douglas in 1864.

### DEIFIED BY CHINESE

#### REMARKABLE HONOR PAID TO AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Services of Major Frederic T. Ward, Commander of the Ever Victorious Army, Recognized in a Peculiar Manner by the Celestials.

To live on after his mortal death, as a deity, one of the worshiped gods of 400,000,000 people, has been the remarkable fate of an American citizen, Major Frederic T. Ward of Salem, Mass.

The story of this man's invaluable services to the Chinese government as commander-in-chief of the imperial forces which suppressed the famous Taiping rebellion after a twenty years' campaign, is fairly well known, but probably few Americans are aware of the almost unprecedented honors that have been paid to his memory since Major Ward fell, while leading a charge by his Ever Victorious army near the city of Ningpo, Sept. 19, 1862.

It is pleasant to realize that the memory of this illustrious Massachusetts soldier is so securely enshrined in the hearts of China's millions that nothing short of an entire change of faith on the part of that great nation can ever dim its luster.

When Major Ward fell before Ningpo, to be later succeeded in command of the army by the noted "Chinese" Gordon, his body was committed to earth with honors that have never perhaps been equaled in China, save at the death of an emperor.

This, however, was not sufficient to show the veneration in which he was held by the Chinese, for in 1871, the late Li Hung Chang of illustrious history memorialized the throne that Ward should be deified and a temple erected where he might receive sacrifices.

The throne was responsive and in the tiny village of Soong Koo, situated about 100 miles up the river from Shanghai, the necessary arrangements were later carried out.

Not many American tourists and comparatively few of the business men of Shanghai find their way to this remarkable shrine of an American-Chinese god, but a few months ago a well-known Boston merchant made a pilgrimage thither, spent several hours at the temple.

"Thither I went," says this gentle-



Major Frederic T. Ward, man, "one beautiful day in September, to search out the place where an American citizen is held as a god."

"The main room of the temple is perhaps twenty feet square, and in the center stands the pedestal or dais on which rests the tablets which are the material manifestation of Ward's deity.

"There are a number of tablets about the shrine. Above all and the most prominent one has these words in Chinese characters, 'Sacred Seat of Major Ward.' Two others which were presented by the Taotai of Shanghai read as follows: 'A wonderful warrior; he was from beyond the seas, whose deeds spread through a myriad miles, and whose name is retained in stone and blood.'

"Near the rear of the temple stands the grave. It is a large mound possibly eight feet in height. Around its base are a half dozen tall poplar trees. It is just such a grave as may be seen anywhere in China by the hundreds of thousands.

"In no other place in the world would the grave of a foreigner receive such homage as does this one of the leader of the 'Ever Victorious Army.'

It is a remarkable story how Ward, who without military training and while comparatively a mere boy should seek such a commission. He with his followers were playing for big stakes. Many hundreds of them fell on the field and received but the scant honor of an unknown grave in an unknown land.

Others, more fortunate, as officers, have their names engraved upon the brass tablets which adorn the sides of a granite monument which stands upon the public bund in Shanghai.

Ward's name heads that list. Every morning a coolie burnishes the tablets on the monument, but he cannot read.

Two foreigners have been received into the Chinese government, and have been claimed and held as if they were God-given benefactors to the Chinese people. One was Ward, whom the Chinese have thus deified; the other is Sir Robert Hart, who is the most powerful personage to-day in the Chinese empire, an Englishman who is virtually the dictator of Chinese policy under the guise of a public adviser.

California Honey for England. California honey retails in England at 16 to 36 cents a pound.

### Mikado Receives Prince Arthur.

Tokio cablegram: The arrival of Prince Arthur of Connaught, coming to present the order of the Garter to the Japanese emperor, caused rejoicing. The emperor himself received Prince Arthur.

Midshipman Bowen Resigns. Annapolis, Md., dispatch: Midshipman William P. Bowen of Columbia, Tenn., a member of the fourth class, has resigned. He was deficient in both conduct and studies.

### Man Tosses Angry Bull.

Indianapolis dispatch: Seizing a enraged bull by the horns, Nicholas Oberling of Herdentown, Ind., after a long struggle, succeeded in throwing the animal on its back, and thus saved the lives of three boys.

Explosion Kills Three. Louisiana, Mo., special: Three men were killed and twenty girls were injured by an explosion at the Hercules powder plant, eighteen miles north of here.

### Fanatics Slay Troops.

London cablegram: An unconfirmed dispatch has reached the government reporting that five British officers and a company of native troops have been killed by fanatics near Sokoto, in northern Nigeria.

Bank Receiver Reports. Pittsburg, Pa., special: The first report of the receiver of the failed Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, Pa., shows total assets of \$2,199,529, with \$3,130,585 liabilities.

# NEW FOOD LAW

People now demand the right to know exactly what they eat.

To be told by maker or retailer that the food is "pure" is not satisfactory.

Candy may contain "pure" white clay or "pure" dyes and yet be very harmful to another.

Wheat flour may contain a portion of corn flour and really be improved. Olive oil may be made of cotton seed oil. Butter may contain beef suet and yet be nutritious.

The person who buys and eats must protect himself and family, and he has a right to, and now demands, a law under which he can make intelligent selection of food.

Many pure food bills have been introduced and some passed by State legislatures; many have been introduced to Congress, but all thus far seem objectionable.

It has seemed difficult for politicians to formulate a satisfactory bill that would protect the common people and yet avoid harm to honest makers and prevent endless trouble to retailers. No gov't commissioner or officer has the right to fix "food standards," to define what the people shall and shall not eat, for what agrees with one may not agree with another, and such action deprives the common citizen of his personal liberty. The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., perhaps the largest makers of prepared foods in the world, have naturally a close knowledge of the needs of the people and the details of the business of the purveyors (the retail grocer), and, guided by this experience have prepared a bill for submission to Congress which is intended to accomplish the desired ends, and inasmuch as a citizen of the U. S. has a right to food protection even when he enters another State, it is deemed proper that the gov't take control of this matter and provide a national law to govern all the states. A copy of the bill is herewith reproduced.

Sec. 1 governs the maker, whether the food is put up in small packages sealed, or in barrels, boxes or otherwise.

Sec. 2 governs the retailer who may open a barrel and sell the food in small quantities. When he puts the goods into packages he must also include a printed copy of the statement of the maker which was affixed to the original pkg., and inasmuch as the retailer cannot undertake to guarantee the statement of ingredients he must publish the statement of the makers and add his own name and address as a guarantee of his selling the food as it is represented to him, which relieves the retailer of responsibility of the truth of the statement and throws it upon the maker, where it properly belongs.

The remaining sections explain themselves.

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., for example, have from the beginning of its existence printed on the outside of each original pkg. of Postum and Grape-Nuts food a truthful and exact statement of what the contents were made of in order that the consumer might know precisely what he or she was eating. A person desiring to buy, for instance, strictly pure fruit jelly and willing to pay the price has a right to expect not only an equivalent for the cost, but a further right to a certainty as to what he eats. Or he may be willing to buy at less cost a jelly made of fruit juices, sugar and a portion of glucose. But he must be supplied with truthful information of the ingredients and be permitted to use his personal liberty to select his own food accurately.

The people have allowed the slow murder of infants and adults by tricky makers of food, drink and drugs to go on about long enough. Duty to oneself, family and nation demands that every man and woman join in an organized movement to clear our people from this blight. You may get out of each personally to Washington to impress your Congressmen, but you can, in a most effective way tell him by letter how you desire him to represent you.

Remember the Congressman is in Congress to represent the people from his district and if a goodly number of citizens express their views to him, he secures a very sure guide to duty. Remember also that the safety of the people is assured by insisting that the will of the people be carried out, and not the machinations of the few for selfish interests.

This pure food legislation is a pure movement of the people for public protection. It will be opposed only by those who fatten their pockets by deceiving and injuring the people. Therefore, if your Representative in Congress evades his patriotic duty hold him to strict accountability, and if necessary demand equitable and honest service. This is a very different class legislation of the Congressman. Several years ago the butter interests of the country demanded legislation to kill the oleomargarine industry and by power of organization forced class legislation really unworthy of a free people. Work people wanted beef suet butter because it was cheap and better than much unclean milk butter, but the dairy interests organized and forced the legislation. The law should have provided that pkgs. of oleomargarine bear the statement of ingredients and then let people who desire purchase it

carping critic may say this is simply an advertisement for Postum and Grape-Nuts. It is true that these articles are spoken of here in a public manner, but they are used as illustrations of a manufacturer seeking by example, printing on each pkg. a truthful, exact statement of ingredients, to shame other makers into doing the fair thing by the common people, and establishing an era of pure food, but that procedure has not yet forced those who adulterate and deceive to change their methods, hence this effort to arouse public sentiment and show a way out of the present condition of fraud, deceit and harm.

The undersigned is paying to the publishers of America about \$20,000.00 to print this announcement in practically all of the great papers and magazines, in the conduct of what he chooses to term "an educational campaign," esteemed to be of greater direct value to the people than the establishment of many libraries. This is held to be a worthy method of using money for the public good. Tell the people facts, show them a way to help themselves and rely upon them to act intelligently and effectively.

The reader will be freely forgiven if he entirely forgets the reference to Postum and Grape-Nuts, if he will but join the pure food movement and do things.

Some oppressively intelligent and

C. W. POST.

Text of Pure Food Bill.

If it meets approval out it out; sign name and address and send to your representative in congress. Buy two or more publications from which you cut this. Keep one for reference and send the other to one of the U. S. Senators from your State. Ask one or two friends to do the same and the chances for Pure Food will be good.

## A BILL

TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS OF FOODS FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT TO LABEL SAID FOODS AND PRINT THE INGREDIENTS CONTAINED IN SUCH FOODS ON EACH PACKAGE THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, preparation or compounding of food for human consumption, shall print in plain view on each package thereof made by or for them shipped from any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, a complete and accurate statement of all the ingredients thereof, defined by words in common use to describe the said ingredients, together with the announcement that said statement is made by the authority of, and guaranteed to be accurate by, the makers of such food, and the name and complete address of the makers shall be affixed thereto; all printed in plain type of a size not less than that known as eight point, and in the English language.

Sec. 2. That the covering of each and every package of manufactured, prepared or compounded foods shipped from any State, Territory or the District of Columbia, when the food in said package shall have been taken from a covering supplied by or for the makers and re-covered by or for the sellers, shall bear upon its face or within its enclosure an accurate copy of the statement of ingredients and name of the makers which appeared upon the package or covering of said food as supplied by or for the makers thereof, printed in like manner as the statement of the makers was printed, and such statement shall also bear the name and address of the person, firm or corporation that re-covered such food.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purposely, wilfully and maliciously remove, alter, obliterate or destroy such statement of ingredients appearing on packages of food, as provided in the preceding sections, and any person or persons who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. That the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture shall procure, or cause to be procured from retail dealers, and analyze, or cause to be analyzed or examined, chemically, microscopically, or otherwise, samples of all manufactured, prepared or compounded foods offered for sale in original unbroken packages in the District of Columbia, in any Territory, or in any State other than that in which they shall have been respectively manufactured or otherwise produced, or from a foreign country, or intended for export to a foreign country. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and is hereby authorized to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks, laborers, and other employees, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to make such publication of the results of the examinations and analysis as he may deem proper. And any manufacturer, producer or dealer who shall refuse to supply, upon application and tender and full payment of the selling price samples of such articles of food to any person duly authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one hundred days, or both.

Sec. 5. That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate sections one and two of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense not exceeding three hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. That any person, firm, or corporation, who shall wilfully, purposely or maliciously change or add to the ingredients of any food, make false charges, or incorrect analysis, with the purpose of subjecting the makers of such foods to fine or imprisonment under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both.

Sec. 7. That it shall be the duty of every district attorney to whom the Secretary of Agriculture shall report any violation of this Act to cause proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the fines and penalties in such case provided.

Sec. 8. That this Act shall not be construed to interfere with commerce wholly internal in any State, nor with the exercise of their police powers by the several States.

Sec. 9. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and six.

The undersigned respectfully requests the Representatives from his district and Senators from his State to support this measure.

Signed..... City..... State.....

## March Bargains

From March 1st to April 1st.

### Soap Snaps.

Naphthalene soap 7 bars for.....	25c
Bora-Naphtha soap, 6 bars for.....	25c
Silver soap, 8 bars for.....	25c
Polo soap, 12 bars for.....	25c

### Dishes.

Eight inch Dinner plates, white, per set.....	40c
Six inch Tea plates, white, per set.....	30c
Soup plates, white, per set.....	35c
Eight inch covered Tureens, white, each.....	40c
Gravy boats, white, each.....	45c
Covered Sugar bowls, white, each.....	22c
Covered Butter dishes, white, each.....	30c
Bone dishes (worth 50c a set) per set.....	25c
Glass Lamps (No. 1s) complete, each.....	20c
Two quart glass Pitchers, each.....	10c

Highest market price paid for Butter and Eggs. Prompt delivery.

Phone 8. **H. L. HUNT.**

## Cedar Posts Fence Stakes Telephone Poles, etc., FOR SALE

Good green Cedar Posts  
from 5c to 9c each.

Enquire of  
**L. E. KARR.**

## NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

In the Old McKim Stand.

Having had years of  
experience I am pre-  
pared to give satisfac-  
tion in Horseshoeing  
and Repair Work of  
all kinds.

## A. T. CRAFTS

For 60 Days . . .

From Thursday, Jan. 18th, I  
will do work at the follow-  
ing prices:

Men's Sewed Taps, 75c.	
Rubber Boot Taps, 50c.	
Boys' Small Shoes, Taps, 30c.	
Women's Nailed Taps, 40c.	
Patches 10c and up.	
Men's Nailed Taps, 50c.	
Boys' Taps, sizes 12 to 4, 45c.	
Women's Sewed Taps, 50c.	
Children's Taps, sizes 10 to 12, 35c.	

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

**JAS. GANNON,  
Shoemaker.**  
At McLellan Hotel.

## Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every  
one hundred people who have heart trouble  
can remember when it was simple indigestion.  
It is a scientific fact that all cases of  
heart disease, not organic, are not only  
traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion.  
All food taken into the stomach  
which fails of perfect digestion ferments and  
swells the stomach, puffing it up against the  
heart, and in the course of time that  
delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

**Kodol Digests What You Eat**  
and relieves the stomach of all nervous  
strain and the heart of all pressure.  
Bottles only, \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial  
size, which sells for 50c.

Prepared by **E. O. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO.**  
Sold by L. L. Wood & Co., Cass City.

## O. A. STOLL

Wholesale and Retail Florist  
OXFORD, MICH.

All Cut Flowers and Potted Plants  
in season. Funeral designs art-  
istically made and shipped to any  
part of the state.

Telephone, telegraph and mail orders  
promptly attended to.

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

## A Host Entertained.

About one hundred of the friends of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace were present  
at the farewell gathering given at  
their home last Tuesday evening as  
Mr. Wallace is to leave the farm in a  
couple of weeks. The company was  
finely entertained by Mr. Wallace and  
his companion, who thoroughly under-  
stand the method of making every-  
body feel welcome.

The evening was spent in playing  
games interspersed with orchestra and  
other music and a genuine old time  
conversation with old acquaintances  
and with newly made friends until by  
times the fairer sex became so talka-  
tive that the mild male voices could  
scarcely be distinguished. Mouths  
did not stop even at the table which  
was large enough to accommodate  
twelve couples and was spread to suit  
the taste "that is with a bountiful sup-  
ply. The best of all was the bill of  
oyster fare prepared to suit the taste  
by the French cooks" not French by  
nationality or appearance but by abil-  
ity to make a delicious oyster dish.

Oysters hot and oysters cold.  
Oysters tender and oysters old.  
Oysters young, oysters tough.  
Thank the cooks there was enough.

After supper the presentation of a  
beautiful silver fruit dish was made  
Mrs. Wallace, and to Mr. Wallace a fine  
German silver shaving cup with best  
wishes from their many friends and  
for which both host and hostess showed  
their appreciation.

Next came the peanut contest. Miss  
Campbell, of Greenleaf, was the  
winner of a beautiful rubber-ty. After  
a pleasant evening's entertainment  
and the division of seven gallons of  
oysters and thirty pounds of crackers  
besides "other articles to numerous to  
mention" everybody with slow pace  
started for home in the small hours of  
the morning.

We are sorry to be called on to give  
up Mr. and Mrs. Wallace from our  
midst, but we must learn to be un-  
selfish and remember that our loss is  
the gain of some other community.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich.  
February 19, 1906.

Regular meeting of the council  
called to order by the president. The  
following trustees were present:  
Striffler, Campbell, Hall and Clark.  
Minutes of previous meeting read  
and approved.

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

F. R. Smithson, freight and cartage.....	\$ 2 44
A. A. Brian, hauling coal.....	25 00
Dr. Deming, salary Health Officer.....	8 21
A. A. P. McDowell, printing.....	1 45
Klump-Lenzner Co., printing.....	3 40
J. H. Shultz, election supplies.....	1 44
W. N. Straube, salary.....	87 50
Saginaw Coal Co., coal.....	50 27
Republic Oil Co., Inv. 2-1.....	9 30
M. B. Austin & Co., Inv. 2-6.....	7 23
Garden City Chandeller Co., Inv. 2-2.....	15 50

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

Report of Commissioner Straube for  
month of January was read. Moved  
by Clarke supported by Campbell that  
the report be accepted and placed on  
file. Carried.

Moved by Clarke supported by Hall  
that the clerk notify the treasurer to  
collect at once poll tax as shown by  
revised poll list, and also unpaid side-  
walk bills. Carried.

Moved by Campbell supported by  
Clarke that the clerk be instructed to  
issue notices for village caucus to be  
held at council rooms, Friday, March  
2, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by  
Campbell that the price of 16 candle  
power lights sold to users be fixed at  
twenty cents each. Carried.

On motion of Striffler supported by  
Campbell council adjourned.

C. G. MATZEN, Clerk.

See our new Spring Caps at A. A.  
Hitchcock's.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Several maps have been drawn in  
the United States history class on the  
different settlements and the coloniza-  
tions.

We wish here to contribute thanks  
to C. G. Matzen for the book entitled  
"Birds and Nature," given to our li-  
brary.

Visitors at High School this week—  
Misses Mayme Marshall and Vera  
Schell and Mr. Boyer, representative  
of Allyn & Bacon.

The third and fourth grades have  
new reading books. The fourth grade  
is studying Golden Pouch, and the  
third grade Wm. Penn.

More than half the junior library was  
drawn on Tuesday afternoon by the  
grades. The value of good reading  
can not be overestimated.

The debating team seems to be in  
fine order. Come and hear the pro-  
gram Friday. We bespeak from the  
music committee a good program.

Miss Henry will take her pupils to  
the blacksmith and cobbler shops to-  
morrow, so that they may see how  
shoes are made and iron is forged.

On Friday evening a merry load was  
seen passing out of town en route to  
Miss Ethel Gallagher's, where a de-  
lightful evening was spent by the sen-  
ior class and teachers of the High  
School. In the "wee sma oors" they  
proceeded homeward by the tie route.

One of our big athletes exercising in  
the gymnasium the other day, proved  
that his feet, or his brains, perhaps,  
were too heavy for lath and plaster.  
We don't know what the placid eighth  
graders thought at the terrible down-  
fall, but rumor reports that C. McC. is  
learning the carpenter trade and tak-  
ing his thirty-third degree as a mason.

The enrollment in the different rooms  
of our schools is as follows: Kinder-  
garten, 42; 1st and 2nd grades, 69; 3rd  
and 4th grades, 89; 5th and 6th grades,  
59; 7th and 8th grades, 46; and High  
School, 111. In three of the rooms the  
seating capacity is insufficient. No  
change can be made to relieve the con-  
gestion as we are already using the  
basement and every available nook and  
corner. No teachers can properly  
teach any more than 30 or 35 pupils.  
Pupils in the lower grades need more  
personal work and assistance than  
they do in the upper grades. How can  
this be done when a teacher has 80 pu-  
pils or even 60?

A few weeks ago, the composition  
class was resolved into a board of edi-  
tors to conduct a daily paper. Mr.  
Dodge, becoming interested in the  
same, contributed a poem for the oc-  
casion. In behalf of the class and school  
we wish to thank him for his interest.  
With his permission we publish the  
same, that our readers also may enjoy  
the production.

I took a daily paper up and scanned its pages o'er  
To see what news of great import had reached  
Old Glory's shore—  
But not a bit of news I found; I searched through  
every heading;  
From first to last 'twas all about Miss Alice  
Roosevelt's wedding.

We read the lists of presents o'er till senses seem  
to fog;  
We hardly could believe our eyes—one thousand  
dollar dog,  
And punch bowls, guns and riding whips—'twas  
really quite a sin.

We trust that Teddy thanks the Lord that she  
was not a twin.

We do not see what she has done to win so much  
applause,  
And of this wonderful ado we cannot find the  
cause.

We think perhaps there's Yankee girls herein  
this town to-day  
As civility is all in and just as good a day.

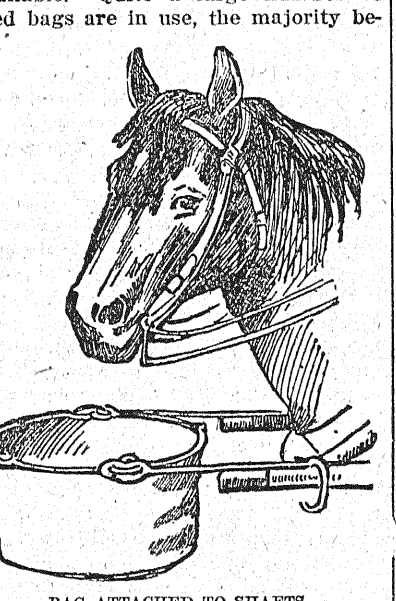
We wonder if she ever yet, at five o'clock at morn  
Got up and split her kindling wood and dug trout  
from the stream,  
And built the fire and cooked her meals, then  
studied hard all day—  
If she did this then she deserves the flowers that  
strew her way.

We wish her happiness and hope, no dark clouds  
may arise;  
That her bald-headed millionaire may prove to  
be a prize,  
That she did not crave for a crown, we bless the  
hand of fate,  
For Yankee girls should honor most their own  
United States.

## NEW FEED BAG.

Dobbins Can Breathe While Eating  
From It.

The driver of every team should be  
supplied with a bag of some kind for  
holding feed for his horses, as he sel-  
dom is sure where he will be when  
feeding time comes. Some drivers are  
very careful in this respect, while  
others make use of anything that is  
available. Quite a large number of  
feed bags are in use, the majority be-



ing constructed so that they can be  
attached and suspended to the side of  
the horse's head. This does not give  
the horse any freedom to move his  
head without moving the bag also. A  
Philadelphia man has patented an ex-  
ceedingly simple feed bag which over-  
comes this fault.

The bottom and sides are made of  
canvas or other flexible material, while  
the top consists of a circular frame  
divided into two sections, which are  
connected by small loops. Supporting  
the bag are two metal rods, one on  
each side, having hooks at the end  
which fit into the loops in the frame.  
In the center and at the other end of  
the rods are circular loops which are  
shaped to fit over the shaft of the ve-  
hicle. It can readily be seen how easily  
this could be done, the bag always re-  
maining in position where the horse  
can conveniently reach the feed, at the  
same time being able to move his head  
freely. This feed bag has the addition-  
al advantage that it can be folded up  
when not in use.—Philadelphia Record.

## CURED HEMORRHOIDS OF THE LUNGS

"Several years since my lungs were so  
badly affected that I had many hemor-  
rhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind.  
"I took treatment with several physicians  
without any benefit. I then started to  
take Foley's Honey and Tar and my  
lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I  
recommend it in advanced stages of lung  
trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops  
the cough and heals the lungs, and pre-  
vents serious results from a cold, in-  
fluenza substitutes. All Cass City druggists.

## Don't Get the Habit.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't  
get the habit. Take a little Kodol  
Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you  
will quit belching, puffing, palpitating  
and frowning. Kodol Digests what you  
eat and makes the stomach sweet. Kodol  
is a thorough digestant and will afford  
relief from any disorder due to imper-  
fect digestion or mal-assimilation of  
food. Sold by L. L. Wood & Co., Cass  
City and F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Conjugal Agreement.

Mr. Winkle—There, I've forgotten to  
post your letter again. I am very ab-  
sented. Mrs. Winkle—Yes, your  
mind has been absent a good many  
years.

## Get the Right Kind.

If you are troubled with Piles and can't  
find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but  
be sure you get that made by E. C. De-  
Witt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original.  
If you have used Witch Hazel salve with-  
out being relieved it is probable that you  
got hold of one of the many worthless  
counterfeits that are sold on the reputa-  
tion of the genuine DeWitt's Witch  
Hazel Salve. L. L. Wood & Co., Cass City;  
F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## The Chic of a Bow.

The chic of a bow may be due to  
just a little twist in the ribbon as  
each loop is formed, says a milliner.  
It is so simple that to the uninitiated  
it passes without notice, yet without  
this little quirk the bow is stiff, dowdy,  
ordinary. It is the little, invisible  
touches in nine cases out of ten that  
give style.

## The Right Idea.

One would think the Laxative idea in a  
cough syrup should have been advanced  
long before it was. It seems the only  
rational remedy for Coughs and Colds  
would be to move the bowels and clean  
the mucous membranes of the throat and  
lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Lax-  
ative Honey and Tar does this. It is the  
Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best  
known remedy for Coughs, Croup,  
Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and  
harmless. Sold by L. L. Wood & Co.,  
Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## A Scientist on Silage.

It has been determined that one  
cubic foot of hay in the mow contains  
about 4.3 pounds of dry matter and  
that a cubic foot of silage in a thirty-  
six foot silo contains about 8.9 pounds  
of dry matter. From this it is evident  
that a cubic foot of space in a silo of  
proper depth will hold more than twice  
as much dry matter as the correspond-  
ing space in a mow. It is also true that  
on the average a larger amount of di-  
gestible feed can be obtained from an  
acre in the form of silage than in any  
other way at like expense. Making  
corn into silage is then both an econom-  
ical and compact method of storing  
feed.—Professor Fraser of Illinois Ex-  
periment Station.

## WOMEN'S KIDNEYS

Women are more often afflicted with  
kidney disorders than men, but attribute  
the symptoms to diseases peculiar to  
their sex, while in reality the kidneys are  
deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffiness  
or dark circles under the eyes, pain in  
the back, are signs of kidney trouble that  
must not be ignored, or a serious malady  
will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has re-  
stored the health of thousands of weak,  
nervous, broken down women. It stops  
irregularities and strengthens the urinary  
organs. It purifies the blood and pre-  
vents the whole system. Sold by all  
druggists at Cass City.

## A Popular Wedding Day.

In many countries New Year's is the  
most popular day in the twelfth month  
for weddings, and all the young people  
arrange their marriages to take place  
then, so that their new lives together  
can begin on the 1st of January, thus  
securing additional happiness and  
chance of prosperity.

## Looking For Capacity.

"What are you writing, little boy?"  
asked the old gentleman.  
"Christmas letters," responded the  
youngster. "One is to Santa Claus."  
"But you have two."  
"Oh, the other is to the fat lady in  
the museum, asking if she would loan  
me one of her stockings to hang up."

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the  
Signature of  
*Chas. H. Little*

**Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar**  
Cures all Coughs, and expels Colds from  
the system by gently moving the bowels.

## LINER COLUMN.

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

CARPETS—See the elegant new line at H. P.  
Lee's before ordering your spring carpet.  
2-15

FARM for sale—a little west and south of Cass  
City. Apply at this office.  
3-13

FOR SALE—Lot on west Main St. Enquire of  
3-12  
H. P. LEE.

FOR SALE—One No. 1 new milk cow.  
3-12  
A. A. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE—Sp in of horses; 10 cows, springers;  
120 acre farm and 40 acre farm.  
3-1  
GEO. L. HITCHCOCK.

FARM to rent in Novata Township. Will rent  
for cash and improvements. For particu-  
lars inquire of A. McPhie, Pontiac, Mich. 2-15-3

FOR SALE—New brick seven-room cottage and  
four lots, well located; 4 blocks south of  
Fairgrounds. 2-14  
J. H. WOOLEY.

FIRST CLASS farm for sale at a bargain, for  
particulars enquire of  
11-29-17  
E. B. LANDON.

FOR SALE—22 acres east fractional half  
of north-east fractional quarter of town 13  
north of range twelve east, Sanilac County, Mich.  
Well drained, best soil. For particulars apply  
to  
9-14-29  
MARY B. McDONALD,  
Fairbury, Essex Co., Ont.

HEAVY Work Horse for sale or exchange for  
driver.  
3-1  
W. A. SEEGER.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate security,  
without any bonus. Will receive partial  
payment at the end of any year.  
E. B. LANDON.  
1-2

CELEBRAL desirable residence properties for  
sale cheap. Inquire of Geo. E. Perkins.  
2-22

WE will undertake to furnish you any piece of  
Popular Music you want, at the right price.  
If you can't find it in stock we will get it here quick.  
A. A. McDowell, Enterprise Office.

HOUSES for sale. Call at my home, Seeger  
Street south. MRS. J. E. McDONALD.  
3-14

DEWITT'S  
Little  
**Early Risers**  
The famous little pills.

## TRAVELERS RAILWAY GUIDE

25 CENTS  
158 ADAMS ST. CHICAGO

## Cass City Bank

Established 1882

### I. B. Auten, Prop.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS  
TRANSACTED.

Money to Loan on Real Estate.  
Mortgages.

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Drafts issued payable in any  
country in the world. Collec-  
tions a specialty.

C. W. MCKENZIE, Cashier.

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Young Man....

Get one of our Savings Banks  
and save your nickels and  
pennies.

## Auction Sale

Five miles east. 1 mile south of Cass City, Tuesday, March  
13th, at 12 o'clock sharp. Having rented farm, all will be  
sold.

Bay mare 9 years old, weight 1450	Feed cutter	Buggy pole	Root cutter
Black mare 6 yrs old, in foal, wt. 1400	Hay knife	2 corn planters	
Sorrel horse 7 yrs old, weight 1150	Water tank, steel, 10 barrel, new		
Cow, roan, 4 year old, due April 13th	4 scythes and snaths	Single harness	
Cow, red, 5 yrs old, in calf, due Apr 24	Hay fork, rope and pulleys		
Cow, red, 7 years old, in calf, due Apr 23	1 set heavy harness brass mounted		
Cow, red, 4 yrs old, in calf, due May 20	Heavy 3/4 tug harness		
2 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer	1 set double driving harness		
4 calves, Registered shorthorn Durham	Riding saddle	Grind stone	
bull, 4 years old 1 Shout	Grain cradle	Fanning mill	
Sow with pig due April 27	Stone boat oak and iron nose		
26 grade Oxford sheep 68 hens	Forks, hoes, shovels, chains, etc., etc.		
2 roosters	32 grain bags		
Champion binder and trucks	Household furniture—Cook stove		
Buckeye mower	Heating stove	Extension table	
Grain drill, 9 hoe	Set of kitchen chairs		
Steel land roller, new	6 cane bottom oak chairs, new		
American 2 horse cultivator	2 oak stands	5 bedroom chairs	
Disk harrow	New couch	Carpets	Dresser
3 one-horse cultivators	New Clough & Warren organ, 6 octaves		
Oliver plow, No. 99	4 bedsteads	Comode	Cherry bureau
1 pair spring tooth lever harrows	Hanging lamp	Parlor lamp	
1 pair of lever spike tooth harrows	2 small lamps	Eight day clock	
Truck wagon, 5-inch tires	Quantity of fruit cans		
Hay and stock rack, new	Crocks and dishes	Barrel churn 10 gal	
Double wagon box and seat, new	Quantity of potatoes and hay		
Pair buggy Double buggy Custer	Salt pork	Barrel of vinegar	
Pair sleighs	2 spring seats	Clothes wringer	Wash tubs

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that  
amount 8 month's time on good approved notes at 7 per cent  
interest.

**J. W. BLADES, Prop.**  
A. A. MCKENZIE, Auctioneer.

## Spring Talk

Never have Laces been in better demand than for  
the coming season. It is used on everything. Fancy  
undergarments are trimmed with lace and insertings  
and so is the outside dress.

### Our line of Laces

Is complete. Comes in sets to match. Ask to see  
the Linen Valenciennes so popular this year for the  
fine materials.

We carry "Heather Bloom," it is what you are looking  
for for drop skirts and any place where silk lining is  
required. It takes the place of taffeta, is less ex-  
pensive and wears better.

### A New Line of Dress Goods

Arriving daily. New weaves and shades; also trim-  
mings and silks.

We carry this year a line of short Spring Coats, also Rain Coats. See  
our Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoe, they comprise neatness, comfort  
and durability all in one. Fine line of school shoes for boys and girls.

### Men's Heavy Shoes the best for the money.

Phone No. 77 Promptly answered and goods delivered.  
100 Cords Green Poplar Wood Wanted.  
Produce taken same as cash.

## A. A. HITCHCOCK

Opera House Block.

## The Alamo Gasoline Engines

For Pumping Water, Sawing Wood, Grinding  
Feed, and Running Cream Separators.

Especially adapted for all purposes where power  
is required. They are absolutely reliable, econom-  
ical and easy to operate and require but little at-  
tention. The theory that it requires an expert to  
operate a gasoline engine is entirely wrong.

....Made in Eight Sizes....

The governor consists of three small balls with  
thumb adjustment, and is so arranged that the  
speed of the engine may be varied at will while  
the engine is still in motion; also insures close  
regulation.

Come in and let us talk it over.

## Striffler & McDermott

## Auction Sale

The undersigned living 1 mile east and 2 miles north of  
Cass City, will sell at public auction, without reserve, on  
**Wednesday, March 7, 1906**  
at 12 o'clock sharp, the following:

Span mares, bred to Belgian stallion	American sulky harrow (Churn)
Span iron grays, mare 3-yr old, gelding	Superior grain drill, roof cutter
3 year old bay mare	3 Planet Jr., cultivators
Span roadsters, mare 6 yr old, gelding	3 Oliver plows
15 cows, 4 to 3 yr old, 3 yearlings	Sprague hay rack
2 two-yr old heifers in calf, 3 calves	Platform scales
44 ewes, 5 sows, 1 boar, 3 shotts,	Quantity of hay and oats
80 hens, 6 coltie puppies	3 sets heavy harness
Wide-tired wagon, 1 buggy	3 sets single harness
Fair road sleighs, 1 cutter	Washing machine
Champion binder	Quantity of furniture consisting of
Milwaukee mower	mattresses, springs, bedsteads, chairs
Thomas hay loader	Corn sheller
Dane side delivery hay rake	Dishes
Champion hay rake	Milk pans and pails
	New hay-ropes, ear and fork

TERMS—\$5 and under, cash; over that amount 8 months'  
time on good approved endorsed notes with interest at 7 per  
cent.

**JAS. J. WALLACE, Prop.**  
J. H. STRIFFLER, Auctioneer.