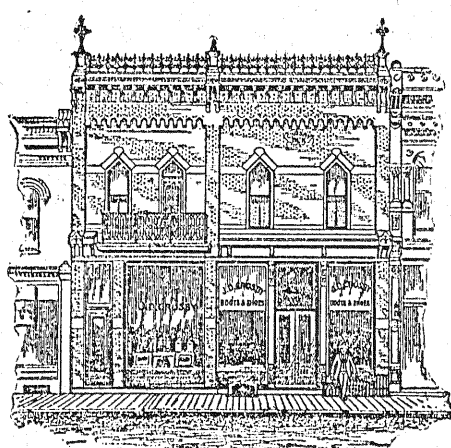


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NEW  
SPRING  
GOODS  
ARRIVING  
DAILY

Now is the time and this is the place to buy all Winter Goods at or less than cost.

J. D. CROSBY & SON,

Butter and eggs taken. Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

## Have You Read This?

We invite your attention to the following prices on coal.

Saginaw Coal **\$2.75**  
Best Quality, per ton

HARD COAL, HIGH GRADE

Chestnut, \$5.75 per ton; Stove, egg size, \$5.75 per ton.

Our prices on all kinds of Building Material are correspondingly low.

Cass City Lumber and  
Coal Yard.

## Bicycle Repairs and Sundries

in innumerable quantities can be found at Johnson & Seeley's Bicycle Store. Bring in your old wheel and have it remodeled and re-enamed. Get your wheels trued up. A wheel in repair will outlast two neglected. We are manufacturers of

The New Dell

and we are located in the old postoffice building.

Johnson  
& Seeley

### ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT.

The Tuscola County Courier, in speaking of the Caro Branch extension, says:

"Word was received from Detroit Tuesday by a prominent business man that the directors of the Peninsular Sugar Refining Company had decided not to extend the Caro branch of the Michigan Central this spring. The information came from such good authority that the Courier is led to believe that such a decision has been reached. It will be remembered that the Michigan Central refused to make the extension, and that the directors of the Peninsular Sugar company decided to build the road if the Michigan Central would equip and operate it. An agreement was reached and a company organized, but for some reason it has been decided to lay the matter over for one year.

"The Courier was unable to have an interview with Charles Montague who is interested in the extension, therefore cannot give the information as positive. Caro people will greatly regret it, if such a decision has been reached. All have desired to see the Michigan Central extended and have

felt that it would be of great benefit to Caro. The surveyors who have been at work have been called to Detroit, which adds another reason why this season is being accepted by Caro people."

### DEERING DELIVERY DAY

A Great Turnout of Farmers. Main Street Presented a Holiday Aspect.

Last Saturday was a red letter day for the Deering Harvester Company and their hustling local representative, Henry Wettlaufer. It was delivery day. The occasion was of more than passing importance, not only because our streets were lined with farmers who had come to get their machines for which they had contracted, but more especially because this was the first large delivery in this locality by the Deering people.

Messrs. Eddy, Porter and Everett, representatives of the Deering company, assisted by Mr. Wettlaufer, their local agent, did everything to make the occasion a success and right well did they succeed. When the machines were loaded on the sleighs, thirty seven in all, they all drove in a procession down to Main street, where a halt was made for dinner. Well arranged preparations had been made to entertain the people at the Sheridan Hotel. It was a jolly crowd and all entered into the spirit of the occasion and the liberal hospitality of the Deering Company was highly enjoyed. Photographer Maier took a picture of the scene and, no doubt, many of the interested farmers will secure one.

Mr. Wettlaufer is a first-class salesman. During the past few weeks he has made a remarkable record selling forty-two machines, which indicates much self-denial and good business tact. He expects to have another delivery day the latter part of April or the first of May.

The farmers of Michigan are now demanding protection from the fruit tree agents, and a bill has been introduced in the legislature requiring fruit tree agents to deposit security with the clerk of the county in which they desire to do business, guaranteeing that the trees are the varieties they are sold for and that they are bona fide agents of the companies they claim to represent.

## MORE LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT

Promoters of Electric Roads Are Plenty, But Give no Light as to Future Operation.

Town Board Met But Took no Action and Will Wait for Further Developments.

Cass City is known for its conservative ways of doing business. As yet no one has been able to bamboozle our authorities into granting privileges or franchises for something which no one seems to know what the outcome may be. This is very commendable and should be strictly adhered to in the future. Caro got her foot into it a few years ago by undue haste on the part of the village council. In speaking of this, the Tuscola County Courier makes the following sarcastic comments:

"The old franchise, granted by a crazy council to F. S. Wheat, bobs up serenely at every turn and makes it almost impossible to get anything like a satisfactory franchise. It will be remembered that a few years ago F. S. Wheat asked for a thirty years franchise for an electric line through the streets of Caro and hypnotized the council and it was granted. This franchise gave the promoter five years in which to commence operations and the franchise was for thirty years. Now each and every franchise has to contain a provision: 'Subject to the franchise granted Fred S. Wheat.'"

Cass City would be pleased to have an electric road but it must come from the right direction and be the means of building up the town generally. This view was taken by the township board last Friday at a meeting which was called for the purpose of considering the advisability of granting a franchise to N. M. Richardson of Caro, who represents a company of which John McNair of Pennsylvania is the moving spirit. Mr. Richardson asked for a franchise through the two main streets of our village. He does not know as yet which of the two streets his company would eventually use. It is stated that the road would run from Caro to Cass City and thence north and east to Bad Axe and Harbor Beach.

The township officers thought best to postpone further action until such a time when they could confer with the village council. This was a wise move and in the meantime our business men, and the farmers as well, will have time to think over the situation and act intelligently when the time comes for action.

Another project is on foot to build a road from Bay City to this place. The system would also include a road from Caro to Sebawaing, so it is said. The two roads would cross each other at Akron. The promoter of this scheme, a Mr. Cooper of Bay City, was in town last Wednesday and he promised to bring a committee here to confer with our people. Whether this gentleman has any capital to back up his proposition, we do not know.

Still another electric road on paper, which it is said, is heading this way, is the so-called Lovejoy road, which starts at Lenox, Macomb Co., and runs due north through Yale to Sanilac Centre, and thence to Argyle and Cass City. The editor of the Chronicle accidentally met Mr. Lovejoy the other day and was assured by that gentleman that all things are possible to him who believeth. Mr. Lovejoy is a large man from every point of the compass, and an eloquent flow of language is an essential to building railroads, he certainly will succeed triumphantly. As far as Cass City is concerned, a conservative policy with a definite aim in view should be followed in the future. Let us look the ground over carefully and find out what we want; then go for it with a determination of winning out.

### A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

On Saturday evening in the hospitable parlors of the New Sheridan, the teachers of the public schools entertained the members of the school board and their wives and the ministers and their wives at an informal reception in honor of Prof. and Mrs. Kyes. The guests were introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Kyes by Miss Margaret Campbell. During the evening the guests were entertained by a character game.

At ten o'clock the guests repaired to the dining hall where a dainty banquet was served. The tables were arranged in the form of a Greek cross and decorated with potted ferns. In compliment to Mr. Kyes the place cards were tied with the high school colors, blue and white. The guests

were seated by Miss Westland. O. K. Janes, toastmaster, introduced the speakers of the evening. The toasts were as follows: New Corners, Rev. Dr. Morgan; First Impressions, Prof. D. H. Kyes; Generalities, Rev. A. Torbet.

The reception was a splendid success, and Mr. and Mrs. Kyes were made to feel at home. The Chronicle joins in giving them a hearty welcome.

### TWO CREDITABLE REPORTS.

Supt. Straube's Annual Report of the Electric Light and Water Work System Is O. K.

The last council meeting on Monday evening was of more than ordinary interest. Among the several items of business transacted were the reports of Street Commissioner Ramsey and Superintendent Straube of the Electric Light and Water Works System, which were presented and accepted with favorable comment.

Mr. Ramsey reported that for the year ending March 1, there had been expended for labor and material on streets the sum of \$103.03. One of the council men said it was the most economical report rendered by the street department for years.

Superintendent Straube's report made the council feel good. Under his wise management the lighting and water plant are now operated on a paying basis. The period of experimenting is past and everything connected with the system is conducted in a business-like way. For the benefit of the tax payers, we give the following summary of the report:

INCOME FROM OPERATION OF THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM.  
For hydrants..... \$1050 00  
For water service..... 341 14  
For water supplies..... 21 97  
For water tapping..... 20 00

Total income..... \$1438 11  
OPERATING EXPENSE.  
Pumping..... \$1090 87  
Distributing..... 114 45

Total..... \$1205 32  
This makes a net income from operation of \$232.79.

INCOME FROM OPERATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

From incandescent lights..... \$2551 79  
From arc lights..... 1200 00  
From fixtures, material, etc. 862 78  
From coal..... 167 71  
From ams. due for material 67 04

Total..... 4849 32  
EXPENSE.  
Manufacturing..... \$2986 01  
Distribution..... 627 32  
General expense..... 271 17

Total..... \$3884 50  
Net income from operation 964 82

### MANY CONTRACTS.

The Peninsular company's contracts now run up to nearly 4,000 acres for the coming campaign. This does not include the acreage which will be tributary to the Sebawaing factory and which when completed will be turned over to the Peninsular office at Caro. The Sebawaing contracts are principally those in the vicinity of Elkton Pigeon and Berne Junction, and if added to the contracts for acreage in that vicinity could now make a total showing of between 6,000 and 7,000 acres.

There seems to be some doubts as to the extension being in order for shipments for this campaign, and accordingly the Peninsular company has guaranteed a special rate of 50 cents to beet raisers along the P. O. & N. in the vicinity of Owendale, the regular rate being \$1.10 per ton. This is quite a showing for railroad shipments, and there will be no contracts made after March 1st for beets by wagons. There are now between 15 and 40 agents out, and it is supposed there will be not less than 10,000 acres contracted for the two factories for this campaign.—Sugar Beet

We trust all of our famer readers who live adjacent to the P. O. & N. road, took notice O. K. Jones' letter in last week's Chronicle. It would be well for our farming community to look ahead. Beet culture is going to be an enormous factor in the Thumb. Cass City may secure a sugar factory yet, and no one would reap so much benefit from it as the farmers. Raise beets now and learn how to take care of them.

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the kind act rendered us by our neighbors and brother Odd Fellows during the final exodus of our faithful father.

HITCHCOCK FAMILY.

Twenty cords of green maple and beech wood wanted at \$1.30 at the office.

## AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICE

The Last Remains of J. L. Hitchcock Were Laid at Rest in Elkland Cemetery.

The Opera House, the Earthly Monument Erected by this Honored Citizen, Filled with People.

Last Sunday was a dreary day. The heavens were covered with dark gray clouds from which shot forth angry gusts of wind and snow. The winter birds seemed to shun the chilly winds and did not venture out in quest of food. Even the trees on yonder hillside looked more naked and forsaken. Only for the occasional peals of the church bells, and the songs of hope and joy which sprang forth from the souls of earnest worshippers at the various temples dedicated to God, intermingled with an occasional ray of sunlight beaming forth through the broken clouds, there would have been nothing to indicate that it was the Lord's day—a day of peace on earth and good will to all men.

On this mournful day our citizens went forth to pay the last tribute of respect to one who was gentle, genial and irreproachable in every relation in life and whose demise is a personal loss to the community.

Before J. L. Hitchcock passed away it was his request that the funeral service should be held at the opera house, which stands as an honor to his public spirit and enterprise. The service was held under the auspices of Cass City Lodge No. 203, I. O. O. F., who were accompanied by the Venus lodge No. 254. Undertaker McKenzie was conductor, and Rev. A. Torbet preached the sermon. Dr. Morgan read a scripture lesson and offered the prayer. The service was interspersed with several selections rendered by a double quartette, which was composed of O. K. Janes, W. A. Fairweather, J. C. Seeley, Miss Nellie Westland, Mrs. Dr. Wickware, Nellie Perkins and Laura Wickware.

Pastor Torbet took for his text, "What is man?" from which he preached a scholarly and comforting discourse. The trend of his thought was a refutation of both the materialistic and the sentimental spiritualistic philosophy of today. For lack of space we are only able to give a brief outline of the sermon as follows:

1. What is man?  
Man is the only creature on earth that thinks about what he is, and not all men think the same. The materialist says that man is a marvelous combination of oxygen, hydrogen and nitrogen, which three gases and carbon make up 96 per cent of the total weight of the human body. The other 4 per cent are made up of calcium, phosphorus, potassium, sulphur, chlorine.

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### SEBWAING TO HAVE A FACTORY.

The following bit of news appeared in the Detroit Free Press the other day:

Early in the fall Messrs. Joy & Lee of Detroit, together with Montague, Starke and other capitalists comprising the Peninsular Sugar Co., of Caro, notified the business men of Sebawaing if they would secure 4,000 acres of beet contracts and secure the right of way for fifteen miles between Caro and Sebawaing they would not only secure the extension of the Caro branch of the Michigan Central railroad to Sebawaing, but would erect at the latter place one of the largest sugar factories in the state. The acreage was secured and \$9,000 pledged for the right of way. Much correspondence was indulged in but the project was procrastinated by the Peninsular people until the patience of Sebawaing became strained, and last week the local committee of that village came to Saginaw and arranged with Wm. V. Penoyer, of this city; E. Nelson, of Cheboygan, and W. H. Boutell, all stockholders of the Saginaw Sugar Company, to act in conjunction with J. C. Liken, C. W. Liken, C. F. Bach and R. Martini of Sebawaing, and erect a sugar at Sebawaing. The site, containing thirty-seven acres, lying east of the tracks of the S. T. & L. division of the Pere Marquette railroad, was purchased, the money paid over and the deed filed with the Sebawaing Sugar Refining Company, which is the name of the new corporation. Owing to the delay which had occurred through failure of negotiations with the Caro people, it was decided not to begin the building of the Sebawaing factory until early next fall, when the work will begin and the factory be erected and ready for work in the fall of 1901. The Saginaw gentlemen possessed a substantial forfeit as a guarantee

of good faith and Sebawaing is now assured of a sugar factory within the next fourteen months. The 4,000 acres of beet contracts secured by the Sebawaing committee were turned over to the Saginaw Sugar Company and the product will be manufactured in the Saginaw factory this fall. These additional contracts gives the Saginaw factory an acreage large enough to run the plant to its full capacity.

### A WEEK OF MOURNING.

Death Enters Three Homes and Grieved From Our Midst a Husband and Two Mothers.

Again we are reminded of the forceful utterances of the sacred writer who said: "We spend our years as a tale that is told." "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Whatever man's religious faith may be, there is no room for dogmatical arguments in the above quotation. Death is a stern reality and is no respecter of persons or conditions. This lesson we are taught again by the demise of one of our most public spirited citizens, William H. Hebblewhite, and that of two devoted mothers, Mrs. Frank Herr and Mrs. John Fisher.

### WILLIAM H. HEBBLEWHITE.

One of the best known business men in this vicinity, who has been closely associated with many interests of Cass City, passed quietly away at his home about 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hebblewhite was born, Jan. 10, 1860, in Armada, Macomb Co. From his youth up he was energetic, and after learning the wholesome lessons of farm life, he secured a position as clerk in the store of D. Lathrop at Armada, where he laid the foundation for his future business career. After a time he struck out for himself and clerked in Alpena, and Alton, Ill. In 1884, he came to Cass City and entered in partnership with his brother-in-law, W. I. Frost, and together they have conducted a general merchandise business up to the time of his death. Mr. Hebblewhite was a general favorite among his associates. Although an ardent partisan in politics, he was highly esteemed by all classes of men. He had the elements of a leader and as such made his influence felt in the community.

The village and township has honored him at different times with positions of trust. He has filled the position of councilman, village clerk, treasurer, township clerk and treasurer with great credit to himself and the entire satisfaction of the people.

About a year ago he was taken sick, but after a time was able to attend to his work again. Alas, it was only of short duration. Instead of gaining his former health, he kept gradually going down until only a few months ago he went to Mt. Clemens for treatment but of no avail. In company with his faithful wife and brother, only two or three weeks ago, he came back home to die. He is now at rest. He leaves a deeply afflicted wife, three brothers, George, Walter and Arthur, also two sisters, Mrs. W. I. Frost and Mrs. Chas. Lathrop, and other relatives to mourn his early departure. His brothers and the one sister, Mrs. Lathrop live at Armada. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Saturday, at 1 p. m. at the Presbyterian church, and his remains laid to rest in Elkland cemetery.

### MRS. JOHN FISHER.

Katherine Fisher, the beloved wife of John Fisher, passed from the trials of this life to her eternal rest early Thursday morning, at the age of 71 years, 5 months and 3 days. About ten days ago she was taken sick with the grippe, which developed into pneumonia, from which she succumbed. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a large circle of relatives and friends here who mourn because of thus a mother's chair being made vacant. She leaves a husband and a family of grown children—two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Laudren—two daughters, and three sons and Mary Fisher, of Columbus, Fred and Christopher, of Akron, and Harry, who resides at Akron. The interment takes place from some next Sunday afternoon.

### MRS. HERR.

Mrs. Hannah C. Knolly Herr was born in Hanover, Germany, Dec. 3, 1853 and departed this life, March 4, 1901. She was married to Frank Herr Dec. 12, 1870, in Canada, where they lived one year, then spent ten years in Indiana, and Cass City has since been their home. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and her funeral was held there Wednesday, the lady Maccabees attending. Of her fourteen children, five sons and five daughters remain to mourn with their father her death in the midst of her years when she could be so fully spared, she will be greatly missed.

# Tri-County Chronicle.

FREDERICK KLUMP, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

At the coronation of Edward VII, the duke of Norfolk will be the "stage manager." His ancestors have been masters of ceremonies at all coronations for centuries. He is entitled to a drinking cup of pure gold, either from King Edward or somebody else.

The New Hampshire legislature will be asked for an appropriation for the erection on the Capitol grounds of a statue of Franklin Pierce, the only New Hampshire man who has been president of the United States. The body of Mr. Pierce rests in Concord, in the old North Cemetery.

William K. Vanderbilt has ordered a new automobile in France that will be nearly 50 per cent more powerful than his famous "White Ghost." His present machine has a road record of fifty-five miles an hour, but the new one will be of forty-two horse power, and able to go at a rate of seventy-seven miles an hour. It will cost \$12,000.

A Philadelphia judge is reported as having a most exalted idea of the importance of his court, for he fined a physician, for contempt because, being a witness, he had kept the court waiting half an hour, while at the bedside of a patient so ill that he could not safely be left. Said the judge: "It is better that a patient should die than that the court should be treated with contempt."

Mrs. Elizabeth Lidy, 80 years old, six times married and five times divorced, has been adjudged insane at Petersburg, Ind. She began her matrimonial ventures while still a girl, and she continued through life discarding one husband after another, hopeful that she would find an ideal one. A commission decided that this hopeless ambition was evidence of insanity and ruled accordingly.

A "New-Laid-Egg Society" has been organized in England. In furtherance of its object collecting depots are being established at various points. The formation of such a union not only suggests the almost universal propensity of human beings to increase the varieties and numbers of societies, but it testifies forcibly to the fact that recentness in an egg is a form of new-riche which sarcasm spares and good sense welcomes.

A man named Chandonx has just hanged himself at Nevers, France. The circumstances of the suicide are in no way extraordinary except for the fact that the man was the fifth husband of a woman, all of whose previous husbands came to a violent end. The first hanged himself, the second perished in a fire, the third drowned himself, and the fourth and fifth have both been found hanged, and in each case, strangely enough, on a pear tree.

On the Intercoceanic railway of Mexico a part of the track has been laid on ties of jarrah wood imported from Australia for this purpose. The jarrah wood is obtained from one of the largest trees of the forests of Australia, which grows to an average height of two hundred feet, and is about four feet in diameter at the trunk. There is usually an interval of 150 feet to the first branch. These trees furnish timber which is sound in every respect, there being an absence of dry rot, gum veins and other defects that often characterize large trees.

"I've kep' school," said a Kentucky mountaineer, whose eyes were opened by a visit to Berea college, "but I can't say I've ever taught." With more adequate provision for training and an ever-rising standard of qualification, the pedagogical profession is taking on new dignity and power. All the more important is it not to rush things, for the finest results must depend on full tides of vitality. In twelve states associations of teachers met during the recent holidays. Schoolroom work is wearing to brain and nerve, and it is open to question whether it is wise to pack the vacations with shop-work, however attractive or handsomely done.

The peanut seems to be playing the part of "civilizer" in some of the foreign possessions in tropical Africa. Traders give a negro a bushel of nuts for seed on condition that he returns four bushels from his crop, and since the yield in good years is twenty-fold, the black man generally has a surplus which he can sell at the rate of a shilling a bushel. From a single station in Senegambia there were shipped, in 1898, twenty-nine thousand tons. Small boys and scientists have long been in agreement touching the value of the peanut; now statesmen also will have to do it honor, since it seems likely to lead the native African into the paths of agriculture.

The superior quickness of American workmen was strikingly illustrated not long ago, when a number of them were sent to Europe with a shipment of American locomotives. With previous consignments only a foreman and his assistant had been sent, and local labor was relied upon for all the work save superintendence; but the foreign workmen were so leisurely in their habits that it took them twice as long as the same force of Americans required for the task. Hence it was cheaper to send all the men necessary to set up the locomotives.

# FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

## Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

### WILL INTEREST MICHIGANDERS

The New Law Establishing a One-Man Board for Detroit has Been Held Invalid—Detroit Visited by Another Destructive Fire.

Warning to Producers of Milk. In his first official bulletin, just issued, Dairy and Food Commissioner Snow significantly remarks, after reviewing the unsuccessful prosecutions instituted against milk dealers who were charged with using formaldehyde as a preservative, that there can be no better place or time to again warn the milk dealers of Michigan that it is an open violation of the law to use any preservative whatever in milk or cream, and that the use of formaldehyde, sold as it is under the name of "freezine," is injurious to health and renders them liable to heavy penalties. The dealers are warned that the outcome of the cases referred to must not be construed to mean that the policy of the department will change, and that all persons found using preservatives of any kind will be vigorously prosecuted.

New Law Held Invalid. The Wayne circuit bench on the morning of the 25th decided that the act of the legislature abolishing the board of public works and providing for a superintendent of public works for the city of Detroit is unconstitutional and void. The argument of the court is that the legislature did not intend to give the appointment of superintendent of public works to the mayor; that the provision giving the appointment to the governor is unconstitutional, therefore the entire act is unconstitutional. Fred A. Baker and Otto Kirehner, attorneys for D. W. II. Moreland, the newly appointed superintendent of public works, announce that they will take the case to the supreme court on a writ of certiorari.

Should Get Vaccinated. Secretary Baker, of the state board of health, advises the people of Michigan that now is a good time to get vaccinated. Smallpox usually increases in prevalence until April or May and is now more widespread in this part of the country than it has been for many years, and it is being brought here from several neighboring states. Vaccination should be done under aseptic conditions and by the family physician. Although many persons vaccinated when a child and again at maturity are not afterwards susceptible to smallpox, yet for the most perfect safety every person who has not been successfully vaccinated within the past five years, he says, should be vaccinated.

\$80,000 Fire at Detroit. Grinnell Bros' music house at 219-223 Woodward avenue, Detroit, was drenched by water and eaten by flames to the extent of \$85,000 early on the morning of the 26th. The blaze started at 1:30 and it took several hours of determined work on the part of nearly all the fire fighting apparatus in Detroit to stop the progress of the destroyer. But the loss by water is as great or greater than the loss by fire, as \$1,000 Steinway pianos, costly Sterling and Sohmer instruments were drenched. The other losers were the Wesson estate, owners of the building, Tuomey Bros. and Goldberg Bros. The total loss will reach about \$80,000.

Disease in Michigan. Reports to the State board of health, by representative physicians in active general practice, in different parts of the state, indicate that influenza, neuralgia, bronchitis, rheumatism and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending February 23. Diphtheria was reported present at 25 places, typhoid fever at 45, smallpox at 54, and scarlet fever at 109.

Cattle Died From Starvation. A short time ago a number of cattle on a farm near Rochester died and it was suspected that tuberculosis was the cause. A veterinary was called, a post mortem examination made and the fact developed that the cows had died of starvation. The remaining members of the herd were nearly dead from starvation as well.

Will Be Argued March 19. The Detroit B. O. W.-Moreland matter is now before the supreme court on petition of Otto Kirehner. The court granted a writ of certiorari on the 27th and the time for argument was fixed for March 19. This brings the entire case before the highest court for review and final determination.

Free rural mail delivery will be established at Riga, Lenawee county, March 15.

All slot machines have been taken out of the saloons and other places at Coldwater.

During the month of February there were 62 fires recorded in Detroit, aggregating a total loss of \$250,000.

The Shaw-Walker company, a card index concern of Muskegon, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$3,500 on the 26th.

A Cass City hotel proprietor advises that his house is "convenient for grip sufferers, being but one mile from the cemetery."

The postoffice at Thompsonville will become a presidential office on April 1, with a salary for the postmaster of \$1,000 per year.

Two Uby merchants were locked up in the county jail at Bad Axe on the 26th, charged with burning the store building of M. McMillan.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

There is strong talk of electric lights in Armada this year.

Jackson's school board has decided to return to sun time.

Howell's oldest resident, Mrs. Sarah Robbins, aged 100, is dead.

Capitalists at Milan have formed a company and will bore for oil and gas.

Flint will erect two 12-room school houses at a cost not to exceed \$25,000 each.

Norway is to have a new bank, which will open for business about April 1.

The Commercial hotel at Edmore was destroyed by fire on the night of the 26th.

Van Buren county will have nine canning factories in operation the coming summer.

Projectors are trying to mature the plan to establish a \$200,000 sanitarium at Coldwater.

The young men of Burlington have organized a Carrie Nation club and humane society.

It is said that many flocks of quail have died this winter, owing to the heavy snow falls.

A cold storage warehouse is to be erected at Stockbridge for the convenience of local shippers.

There is a gambling war on at Kalamazoo, and as a result three saloon-keepers have been arrested.

Burglars operated at Waldron on the morning of the 26th. They were captured later at West Unity, O.

Promoters of the proposed electric railway between Pontiac and Lapeer are hustling for franchisees, etc.

Brighton is to have two more saloons very shortly, and there is talk of organizing a Carrie Nation brigade.

A stock company has been organized at Stockbridge for the manufacture of brooms and other similar articles.

Country roads in Branch county are almost blocked with snow, a condition that has not existed there in years.

Valuable marl deposits have been found on the Maple river flats, a few miles southwest of Owosso. A bed 16 feet in depth extends over several farms.

The water power at Morley has been sold to some capitalists who will erect a large factory there giving employment to many persons. It will mean a big boom for Morley.

Cadillac Maceabees are planning for a home of their own in the near future. The proposed building will cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000, and will be an ornament to the city.

The contract for the grading of the Marquette & Southeastern railway from Marquette to the junction with the Munising railway has been let, and 600 men will at once begin work.

There are over 300 cases of the grip in Hudson and the immediate vicinity, and many of them are of a very serious nature. A number of deaths have already resulted from the effects of the disease.

Newberry is going to have the flour mill she has long wanted and has been offering a bonus of \$1,000 for. It will be erected as soon as the weather will permit in the spring, and will have a capacity of 60 barrels daily.

Dowagiac's village council has granted a 30-year franchise to the Lake Michigan & Eastern railway to build and operate electric lines in and through that place. The road must be in operation within two years.

There will be a civil service examination of candidates for the positions of clerk and carrier for the postoffice at Cadillac in that city on April 6 next. Applications must be made before the hour of closing business, March 23.

Creameries are apparently not a failure financially in Ottawa county, as they have proven in so many sections of the state. The one at Graafschap paid a 25 per cent dividend on the business of the past year, and the one at Crisp 10 per cent.

In all probability the Wolverine Sugar company will move its factory from Benton Harbor to Wallaceburg, Ont., where the citizens have offered to contract 5,000 acres of land for a period of five years at \$4 per acre for all sugar beets raised.

The growth of the free rural mail delivery service will undoubtedly be a great help to the cause of good roads when the farmers who want such service come to realize that in laying out the routes the question of whether the roads are good or bad is one of the important things to be taken into consideration.

The annual convention of the Michigan League of Republican clubs was held at Grand Rapids on the 27th. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Bert E. Cady, of Port Huron; vice-president, Fred R. Fenton, of Detroit; secretary, Frank C. Kuhn, of Macomb; treasurer, George Clapperton, of Grand Rapids.

An Orion man experimented in the use of salt in raising potatoes last season. A few rows of hills in a field he salted thoroughly, and these rows yielded more and better tubers than the unsalted rows. Having used the salt during a dry spell, he claims that it kept the hills moist. Another thoroughly satisfactory result was that the salted rows were untouched by the pestiferous potato bug.

A midwinter examination of the peach buds in the orchards of this township shows not only that the trees are abundantly budded, but that the buds are in a healthy and vigorous condition. The balance of the winter holds but little danger in store, and there is no reason to doubt but that the peach crop of 1901, quality of acreage considered, will be as large as any of its predecessors. — Douglas Record.

Manton owns its water works plant, has \$2,000 in the local treasury, and proposes to issue bonds for \$3,000 for electric lights.

## DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 26th: Authorizing township of Montrose, Genesee county, to issue \$10,000 bonds to provide for the construction of a bridge across Flint river; providing for the auditing of the accounts and payment of the debts of the disorganized county of Manitou; changing the name of John Rapp, of Lansing, to John Heinkel; changing name of Mary E. Furness to Mary E. Lake; changing name of Eva S. Garlinghouse to Eva S. Stewart; prescribing method for conducting elections in township of Calumet, Houghton county, and providing for redistricting and registration; authorizing townships to abolish election districts; declaring certain contracts and agreements to be unlawful where they provide for the repurchase or the payment of a bonus; providing that certificates of death must be deposited with the superintendents of cemeteries; appropriating \$10,000 for Eastern Michigan asylum for the completion of the detached buildings, amending ejectment law; general registration law, providing that voters must be registered 20 days before election.

It has just come to light that by the peculiar methods of legislation now in vogue at Lansing a charter amendment has been forced on Port Huron by which the terms of the present elective city officials, mayor, clerk and treasurer, are extended for one full year and their successors will not be elected until the general election of 1902. Citizens have been kept entirely in the dark as to this provision of the amendments, no intimation whatever having been heard that such a radical step was even contemplated. No copy of the bill was received by the local newspapers, nor as far as known, by any one else, except possibly those comprising the small circle of the local powers that be, until March 1, after it had passed both houses and practically become a law. To cinch the matter Gov. Bliss on that day affixed his signature.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 26th: Authorizing Haysmouth township, Saginaw county, to borrow money; fixing the salary of the chief of the vital statistics department in secretary of state's office at \$1,500; authorizing the board of education of Escanaba to borrow \$25,000 for a new school; amend the charter of Wayland; amend the law for a labor lien on logs, shingles, etc., so that the title will continue to rest in the producer even after they are shipped, unless they are paid for; amending the election law so that presidential electors will be printed at the top of ballots; providing for the renewal of the charters of water works companies.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 26th: To prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of the center of Cleon township, Manistee county; changing from the first Monday in April the date for selling property in Grand Rapids, delinquent for taxes; to establish a Carnegie library in Sault Ste. Marie; to provide for the incorporation of Free Methodist churches; fixing the compensation of upper peninsula members during the session at \$5 per day; fixing the salary of the Kent probate judge at \$3,500; to provide for auditing the accounts of Manitou county; to allow the village of Montrose, Genesee county, to borrow money; regulating building and loan associations; appropriation for the state and traveling libraries.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 27th: Authorizing the township of Allis, Presque Isle county, to issue \$3,000 bonds to pay debts; authorizing Presque Isle to borrow \$30,000 to pay and refund outstanding indebtedness; fixing salaries of circuit court commissioners of Kent county at \$1,500 a year; providing judge of probate and prosecuting attorney of Lapeer county with a stenographer; authorizing village of Highland Park to borrow \$6,000.

Senator Pierson's joint resolution for a constitutional amendment limiting the time for introduction of bills in the legislature to 30 days, which bill unanimously passed the senate, was amended by the house judiciary committee so as to provide that there should be no time limit for bill introduction whatever. Senator Pierson bewails the fact that this kills his measure, if the house stands by the committee's recommendations.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 27th: Authorizing township of Taymouth, Saginaw Co., to issue \$3,500 bonds to construct a bridge across Flint river; submission to people of constitutional amendment fixing salary of legislators at \$1,000 per term and mileage; amending law relative to the incorporation of villages, leaving it optional with boards of supervisors to grant the incorporation.

The general fish bill introduced by Rep. Chandler was given a public hearing on the evening of the 26th. A large number of fishermen were in attendance and the provisions of the new law were vigorously assailed. Nearly every section came in for condemnation. Another hearing will be held later.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 25th: Changing the name of Eva S. Garlinghouse to Eva A. Stewart; authorizing village of Lake Linden to borrow \$7,500 for sewers.

On the afternoon of the 27th the senate confirmed the appointments of Wm. T. Dust, of Detroit, and A. F. Freeman, of Manchester, as members of the board of state tax commissioners.

The legislature adjourned on the 27th for five days in order that those desiring to could attend the Republican state convention at Grand Rapids on the 28th.

The senators are now satisfied with Gov. Bliss' appointment of Wm. T. Dust as a tax commissioner, and he will doubtless be confirmed.

The smallpox scare at Hudson has completely died out.

# PERRELL ELECTROCUTED.

## Murderer of Express Messenger Lane Pays the Penalty.

### TOOK THREE MINUTES' TIME.

A Gang of Bank Robbers Walked Into a Trap at Riley, Kas., and One Expert Safe Blower was Captured After a Desperate Fight—Other Events.

Assaulted and Will Likely Die. Ida Finklestein, aged 29, a school teacher, of Terre Haute, Ind., while walking through a lonely strip of woods on the 25th on her way home from the school house to the interurban electric line, three miles east of the city, was assaulted by an unknown Negro, who shot her in the back of the head and cut her throat, severing the windpipe. After the dastardly assault, Miss Finklestein ran for half mile to a farm house with the blood streaming from her wounds and fell unconscious on the doorsteps. She is not expected to live. Her assailant, Geo. Ward, colored, was subsequently arrested and locked up. A few hours after his arrest an angry mob battered down the doors of the jail, dragged the prisoner to the Wabash bridge, several squares away, and hanged him to the bridge drape. Not content with the hanging, the crowd cut the corpse down, and, laying it on a sand bar under the bridge, kindled a fire and cremated the remains. It was the first lynching that ever occurred in Terre Haute.

Gave Back the \$50,000. Under a capias issued on a new indictment by the Cook county, Ill., grand jury, Lant K. Salsbury, city attorney of Grand Rapids, was formally placed under arrest on the 25th on a charge of embezzling \$50,000 placed in escrow some two weeks ago as part of an alleged fund to be used in securing a \$1,000,000 contract for the construction of municipal water works at Grand Rapids. Notwithstanding the fact that Salsbury returned the \$50,000 he was arrested on the charge of embezzlement at Chicago on the above date, but was subsequently released on \$5,000 bail.

Walked Into a Trap. Early on the morning of the 27th a gang of supposed bank robbers walked into a carefully laid trap at Riley, Kas., and the leader, Frank Wharton, alleged to be an expert safe blower, was captured after a desperate fight in the dark. The vault containing \$100,000 was untouched. Some time ago Wharton went to that vicinity and, it is alleged, planned with some local characters to rob the Riley bank. One of the men, named Johnson, became frightened and notified the officers. Wharton was captured, but his companions escaped.

50 Men Try to Wreck a Storehouse. A crowd of from 30 to 60 citizens, armed with revolvers, sledge hammers, crowbars and a battering ram, broke into the wholesale liquor house at Topeka, Kas., at about midnight on the 24th, and smashed the beer cases found there. Three policemen drove the crowd back. Both the policemen and the citizens fired their revolvers, and J. W. Adams, a carpenter, was shot twice in the breast. He was taken in a hack to Riverside hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition.

Perrell Met His Fate Bravely. There is no diminution of the wonderful nerve that has been characteristic of Rosslyn Perrell since the time of apprehension for the premeditated murder of Charles Lane, the express messenger, on the night of Aug. 10, 1900. Perrell, at 12:06 on the morning of the 1st, walked calmly to the electric chair of the Ohio penitentiary and expiated his crime. Three minutes from the time the current was turned on the accused was pronounced dead.

## TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A band of 70 armed insurgents entered the town of Suag, in the province of South Iloos, Luzon, on the 27th, where they killed one native and abducted five. On midnight of the same day they attacked the town of Santa Maria, burning 50 houses. The insurgents were repulsed by the Americans, who had one wounded, one native scout and two civilians killed. The insurgents retreated to the mountains, closely pursued; their losses were not learned.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated the 25th, says it is reported there that Commandant General Botha, with 2,000 Boers has broken away from Gen. French's pursuit in the direction of Komatipoort, and also that the influential commandant, Piet Fourie, with several hundred Boers in the Dewetsdorp district, are willing to surrender if the commandant receives a proposition direct from Gen. Kitchener.

De Wet, it is officially asserted, having failed to cross the Orange river at Dalterspoort, is hurrying to Roenfontein by the way of Petrusville. The Orange river is falling fast. Thorneycroft is pushing from the west, while several columns are ready to meet the Boers in every direction.

Fifteen hundred Boers, with whom it is alleged were Gen. DeWet and former President Steyn, found a spot at Lilliefontein, near Colesburg bridge, where the Orange river widens and the current is slow, and they all crossed on the 25th, both men and horses swimming.

Again the report is current that Gen. Botha has offered to surrender on certain conditions.

A dispatch from Count von Waldersee says over 30 Chinese were killed when they attacked the Germans at Kueng Chang, recently.

## CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

Upon Sudge William H. Taft, now president of the Philippine commission, will fall the somewhat uncertain honor of being the first governor to rule over the entire Philippine archipelago in the name of the United States. There have been governors of the Philippines before, when the Spanish flag waved over Manila, but none of these ever pretended that he ruled the archipelago. It was easier, much more comfortable, to sit in the residence at Manila and tell what ought to be and might be done, in the meantime getting rich in various ways, and preparing to go back to Spain when the loot had reached proper proportions. Judge Taft's task will be a different one. He will have to see that the civil laws of the government agreed upon are enforced, and enforced in such a way that a free people will have no cause to complain.

After a discussion of several hours on the 25th, the constitutional convention adopted an article defining the proposed relations, namely, that Cuba would not make treaties with any country which would endanger the sovereignty of the republic or allow the island to be made a base of war operations against the United States or any other country. The last four words, "or any other country," were added after a warm debate. The advocates of the clause maintained that Cuba should remain neutral, as a war carried on in the island would only result in the ruin of its agricultural interests, which had already suffered greatly and had not yet fully recovered.

Lieut. West, with a detachment of the crew of the gunboat Laguna de Bay, attacked 200 insurgents under Caballos, near Vacinta, province of Laguna. After a fight of 40 minutes the insurgents were dispersed, losing 6 killed and 11 captured. A detachment of the 37th volunteer infantry encountered a body of insurgents in the province of Ambo, killing 18, and subsequently another body, killing 9. The Americans had no casualties. A squad of the 18th U. S. infantry surprised a band of Ladrones, at Moosin, Island of Panay, killing 6 and capturing 5 rifles.

Gen. Gomez visited Gov.-Gen. Wood on the 26th, and assured him that the stories of unrest and dissatisfaction at the continuance of the U. S. intervention were false and that he had been misrepresented in statements to the effect that he favored an immediate withdrawal of the U. S. troops and giving Cuba absolute independence. If they with drew now he feared bloodshed. Beyond doubt, within 60 days the Cubans would be fighting among themselves.

Capt. Lowe, with a detachment of the 25th regiment, has captured a ladron camp in the mountains of Nueva Ecija and killed the leader, the notorious Angel Miranda. Lieut. Lewis, with a detachment of the 3d infantry, has had five skirmishes with the insurgents in the Panganga swamps. The enemy were routed and 16 rifles were secured.

Pro-American sentiment is spreading in former insurgent strongholds. Six hundred and sixty-five persons voluntarily took the oath of allegiance at Camiling, province of Albay, at one time reported as, next to Luzon, the worst insurgent center, and 654 took the oath at Catamban.

Additional evidence against Carman and Carranza, the merchants accused of dealing with the insurgents, has developed. The investigation into the charges against them is being vigorously prosecuted.

Chaplain Fitzgerald administered the oath of allegiance to 200 Ilocos at a church in Vigan, Feb. 23, and a parish priest at Santa Catalina administered a similar oath to 700 natives Feb. 24.

Capt. Chase, with a detachment of the 21st regiment, in a three days' scouting expedition, dispersed 200 insurgents and destroyed their main camp, that of Pedro Cabellos.

Twenty-one rebel officers and 120 bolomen recently surrendered to the 47th U. S. volunteer infantry at the town of Irocin, in Albay province, Southern Luzon.

Gens. MacArthur, Wheaton and Young reviewed the 33d and 34th regiments on the 26th. The troops presented a splendid appearance.

The peace commission at Manila is negotiating with the insurgents in northern Panay, and there is a prospect of an early surrender.

The armored cruiser Brooklyn has returned to Manila from Hong Kong.

## NEWSY BRIEVITIES.

A building in the course of erection at New York collapsed on the 27th, killing four men.

Operatic music and church quartets are being condemned by the ministers of the gospel in New York city.

The December, 1900, census gave the population of the German Empire to be 56,345,014, of which number 27,731,007 were males.

Bubonic plague still continues to spread at Cape Town. Seven fresh cases were reported on the 26th, and one death occurred.

A dispatch from Pekin, dated the 23d, says Minister Conger will leave Pekin for the U. S. immediately on 60 days' leave of absence.

Mrs. Maggie Deithorne, aged 26, of Pittsburg, Pa., while suffering from temporary insanity on the 26th, threw her two children into the Monongahela river. One child was rescued. The mother says the act was an inspiration from heaven.

A broken rail on the Wabash railroad near Millersburg, Ind., was responsible for the derailling of six passenger coaches, one of which went down a 25-foot embankment, on the night of the 25th. Of the 49 or more passengers in the train not one escaped injury, 12 being severely hurt and will probably die.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUBJECT—THE GOSPEL AND THE NEWSPAPERS.

From the Text: "The Children of This World Are, in Their Generation, Wiser Than the Children of Light"—Luke XVI, Verse 8.—The Church and Press.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch.) Washington, March 3.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls for a warm friendship between those who preach the gospel and those who make newspapers, the spoken word and the printed word to go side by side; text, Luke xvi, 8, "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

Sacred stupidity and solemn incompetency and sanctified laziness are here rebuked by Christ. He says worldlings are wiser than Christians. Men of the world grab occasions, while Christian people let the most valuable occasions drift by unimproved. That is the meaning of our Lord when he says, "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

The Plain Truth.

A marked illustration of the truth of that maxim is in the slowness of the Christian religion to take possession of the secular printing press. The opportunity is open and has been for some time open, but the ecclesiastical courts and the churches and the ministers of religion are for the most part allowing the golden opportunity to pass unimproved. That the opportunity is open I declare from the fact that all the secular newspapers are glad of any religious facts or statistics that you present them. Any animated and stirring article relating to religious themes they would gladly print. They thank you for any information in regard to churches. If a wrong has been done to any Christian church or Christian institution you could go into any newspaper office of the land and have the real truth stated. Dedication services, ministerial ordinations and pastoral installations, cornerstone laying of a church, anniversary of a charitable society, will have reasonable space in any secular journal if it have previous notice given. If I had some great injustice done me, there is not an editorial or a reportorial room in the United States into which I could not go and get myself set right, and that is true of any well-known Christian man. Why, then, does not our glorious Christianity embrace these magnificent opportunities? I have before me a subject of first and last importance: How shall we secure the secular press as a mighty reinforcement to religion and the pulpit?

Indiscriminate Hostility.

The first thing toward this result is cessation of indiscriminate hostility against newspaperdom. You might as well denounce the legal profession because of the shysters, or the medical profession because of the quacks, or merchandise because of the swindling bargain makers, as to slambang newspapers because there are recreant editors and unfair reporters and unclean columns. Gutenberg, the inventor of the art of printing, was about to destroy his types and extinguish the art because it was suggested to him that printing might be suborned into the service of the devil, but afterward he bethought himself that the right use of the art might more than overcome the evil use of it, and so he spared the type and the intelligence of all following ages. But there are many today in the depressed mood of Gutenberg, with uplifted hammer, wanting to pound to pieces the type, who have not reached his better mood, in which he saw the art of printing to be the rising sun of the world's illumination.

If, instead of fighting newspaperdom, we spend the same length of time and the same vehemence in marshaling their help in religious directions we would be as much wiser as the man who gets consent of the railroad superintendent to fasten a car to the end of a rail train, shows better sense than he who runs his wheelbarrow up the track to meet and drive back the Chicago limited express. The silliest thing that a man ever does is to fight a newspaper, for you may have the floor for utterance perhaps for one day in the week, while the newspaper has the floor every day in the week. Napoleon, though a mighty man, had many weaknesses, and one of the weakest things he ever did was to threaten that if the English newspapers did not stop their adverse criticism of himself he would, with 400,000 bayonets, cross the channel for their chastisement. Don't fight newspapers. Attack provokes attack. Better wait until the excitement blows over and then go in and get justice, for get it you will if you have patience and common sense and equipoise of disposition. It ought to be a mighty sedative that there is an enormous amount of common sense in the world, and you will eventually be taken for what you are really worth, and you cannot be puffed up, and you cannot be written down, and if you are the enemy of good society, that fact will come out, and if you are the friend of good society, that fact will be established.

Re-enforcement of Religion.

Again, if you would secure the secular press as a mightier reinforcement of religion and the pulpit, extend widest and highest Christian courtesies to the representatives of journalism. Give them easy chairs and plenty of room when they come to report occasions. For the most part they are gentlemen of education and refinement, graduates of colleges, with families to support by their literary craft, many of them weary with the push of a business that is precarious and fluctuating, each one of them the avenue of infor-

mation to thousands of readers, their impression of the services to be the impression adopted by multitudes. They are connecting links between a sermon, or a song, or a prayer, and this great population that tramp up and down the streets day by day and year by year with their sorrows uncomfited and their sins unpardoned. Oh, the hundreds of thousands of people in our cities who never attend churches! Our cities are not so much preached to by ministers of religion as by reporters. Put all journalists into our prayers and sermons. Of all the hundred thousand sermons preached today there will not be three preached to journalists and probably not one. Of all the prayers offered for classes of men innumerable the prayers offered for the most potential class will be so few and rare that they will be thought a preacher's idiosyncrasy. There are many journalists in our church memberships, but this world will never be brought to God until some revival of religion sweeps over the land and takes into the kingdom of God all editors, reporters, compositors, pressmen and newsboys. And if you have not faith enough to pray for that and toll for that you had better get out of our ranks and join the other side, for you are the unbelievers who make the wheels of the Lord's chariot drag heavily. The great final battle between truth and error, the Armageddon, I think, will not be fought with swords and shells and guns, but with pens—quill pens, steel pens, gold pens, fountain pens, and before that the pens must be converted. The most divinely honored weapon of the past has been the pen, and the most divinely honored weapon of the future will be the pen; prophet's pen and evangelist's pen and apostle's pen, followed by editor's pen and author's pen and reporter's pen. God save the pen! The wings of the Apocalyptic angel will be the printed page. The printing press will roll ahead of Christ's chariot to clear the way.

God and the Printing Press.

All things are possible with God, and my faith is up until nothing in the way of religious victory would surprise me. All the newspaper printing presses of the earth are going to be the Lord's, and telegraph and telephone and type will yet announce nations born in a day. The first book ever printed was the Bible, by Faust and his son-in-law, Schoeffer, in 1460, and that consecration of type to the Holy Scriptures was a prophecy of the great mission of printing for the evangelization of all the nations. The father of the American printing press was a clergyman, Rev. Jesse Glover, and that was a prophecy of the religious use that the gospel ministry in this country were to make of the types.

Again, we shall see the secular press as a mightier reinforcement of religion and the pulpit by making our religious utterances more interesting and spirited, and then the press will reproduce them. On the way to church some 30 years ago a journalist said a thing that has kept me ever since thinking, "Are you going to give us any points today?" "What do you mean?" I asked. He said, "I mean by that anything that will be striking enough to be remembered." Then I said to myself, "What right have we in the pulpits and Sunday schools to take the time of the people if we have nothing to say that is memorable!" David did not have any difficulty in remembering Nathan's thrust, "Thou art the man," nor Felix in remembering Paul's point blank utterance on righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, nor the English king any difficulty in remembering what the court preacher said when, during the sermon against sin, the preacher threw his handkerchief into the king's pew to indicate whom he meant.

The Church and the Press.

Now, as you all have something to do with the newspaper press, either in issuing a paper or in reading it, either as producers or patrons, either as sellers or purchasers of the printed sheet, I propose on the Lord's day a treaty to be signed between the church and the printing press, a treaty to be ratified by millions of good people if we rightly fashion it, a treaty promising that we will help each other in our work of trying to illumine and felicitate the world, we by voice, you by pen, we by speaking only that which is worth printing, you by printing only that which is fit to speak. You help us, and we will help you. Side by side be these two potent agencies until the judgment day, when we must both be scrutinized for our work, healthful or blasting. The two worst of men in that day will be the minister of religion and the editor if they wasted their opportunity. Both of us are the engineers of long express trains of influence, and we will run them into a depot of light or tumble them off the embankments.

The Disciples as Reporters.

That Providence intends the profession of reporters to have a mighty share in the world's redemption is suggested by the fact that Paul and Christ took a reporter along with them and he reported their addresses and their acts. Luke was a reporter, and he wrote not only the book of Luke, but the Acts of the Apostles, and without that reporter's work we would have known nothing of the Pentecost and nothing of Stephen's martyrdom, and nothing of Tabitha's resurrection, and nothing of the jailing and unjailing of Paul and Silas, and nothing of the shipwreck at Melita. Strike out the reporter's work from the Bible and you kill a large part of the New Testament. It makes me think that in the future of the kingdom of God the reporters are to bear a mighty part.

About 25 years ago a representative of an important New York newspaper took his seat in my Brooklyn church one Sunday night about five pews from

the front of the pulpit. He took out pencil and reporter's pad, resolved to caricature the whole scene. When the music began he began, and with his pencil he derided that and then derided the prayer and then derided the reading of the Scriptures and then began to deride the sermon. But, he says, for some reason his hand began to tremble, and he, rallying himself, sharpened his pencil and started again, and broke down again and then put pencil and paper in his pocket and his head down on the front of the pew and began to pray. At the close of the service he came up and asked for the prayers of others and gave his heart to God, and, though still engaged in newspaper work, he is an evangelist and hires a hall at his own expense and every Sunday afternoon preaches Jesus Christ to the people.

Words of Encouragement.

O men of the pencil and pen, amid your unappreciated work you need encouragement and you can have it. Printers of all Christendom, editors, reporters, compositors, pressmen, publishers and readers of that which is printed, resolve that you will not write, set up, edit, issue or read anything that debases body, mind or soul. In the name of God, by the laying on of the hands of faith and prayer, ordain the printing press for righteousness and liberty and salvation. All of us with some influence that will help in the right direction, let us put our hands to the work, imploring God to hasten the consummation. In a ship with hundreds of passengers approaching the South American coast the man on the lookout neglected his work, and in a few minutes the ship would have been dashed to ruin on the rocks. But a cricket on board the vessel, that had made no sound all the voyage, set up a shrill call at the smell of land, and, the captain knowing that habit of the insect, the vessel was stopped in time to avoid an awful wreck. And so insignificant means now may do wonders and the scratch of a pen may save the shipwreck of a soul.

Are you all ready for the signing of the contract, the league, the solemn treaty proposed between journalism and evangelism? Let it be a Christian marriage of the pulpit and the printing press. The ordination of the former on my head, the pen of the latter in my hand, it is appropriate that I publish the banns of such a marriage. Let them from this day be one of the magnificent work of the world's redemption.

## LAKE DISAPPEARS.

Ngami, a Great Lake of South Africa, No Longer on the Map.

A great lake has vanished in South Africa. Ngami is its name and a map drawn in 1508 shows that it was then one of the most conspicuous features of the country. When Livingston, however, visited it on July 28, 1849, he found that its water was slowly disappearing and that its banks were being covered with rank vegetation. Today there is no water in the lake, its place being occupied by a spacious morass, which quickly swallows any one who is so adventurous as to set foot on it. Beneath this morass is still some water, but in order to bring it to the surface, the ground must be bored to a considerable depth. River Tauche formerly flowed into this lake, but now the tributaries that led to the lake are dry, and the river itself is also choked up thirty-two kilometers north of Ngami. During the last ten or twelve years the water has disappeared very rapidly, and the reason apparently is because the mouth of the river was gradually filled with the thousands of small floats or rafts on which the natives were wont to take their early tribute of corn to Denokans. These rafts were left year after year and travelers maintain that the river found itself powerless against an obstacle like this, the result being that the river and lake have become dry and that what was once fertile agricultural region is now bleak and barren. Formerly there were several villages near the lake, but now these, too, have vanished, and only a few cattle kraais are to be seen. "And it will be impossible to restore the lake," says S. Pararge, who visited the place recently, "since in its present condition it would require more water than the river could give it. Lake Ngami is gone forever."

## Fruit of Friendship.

A principal fruit of friendship is the ease and discharge of the fullness and swellings of the heart, which passions of all kinds do cause and induce. We know diseases of stoppings and suffocations are the most dangerous in the body; and it is not much otherwise in the mind. You may take sarsa to open the liver, steel to open the spleen, flower of sulphur for the lungs, castoreum for the brain; but no receipt openeth the heart but a true friend, to whom you may impart griefs, joys, fears, hopes, suspicions, counsels, and whatsoever lieth upon the heart to oppress it, in a kind of civil shrift or confession.—Francis Bacon.

## How He Earned His Title.

The dean of Christ church, in the '30s, was known as "Presence of Mind" Smith. A well-known tradition explained the name. Going down to Nuneham with a friend in his undergraduate days, he returned alone. "Where is T—?" "Well, we had an accident. The boat leaked, and while we were bailing it T— fell over into the water. He caught hold of the skiff and pulled it down to the water's edge. Neither of us could swim, and if I had not with great presence of mind hid him on the head with the boat hook both would have been drowned."—From "Reminiscences of Oxford," by the Rev. W. Tuckwell.

## THE ARMY BILL IS FORCED

Decisive Action Taken By the House.

## WILD SCENES OF DISORDER.

The Bill as Passed Carries the Philippine Amendment Extending the President's Powers in the Archipelago, and Also the Cuban Amendment.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The army appropriation bill passed the house amid scenes of excitement. It now goes to the president for his signature. The bill carries the Philippine amendment extending the president's powers in the archipelago and also the Cuban amendment specifying the conditions under which the American army will be withdrawn from that island. The four hours during which the bill was under consideration in the house were the most exciting of the session. The house frequently got beyond the control of the speaker, who had to threaten the appearance of the sergeant-at-arms with his silver mace unless order was restored. Vociferous applause, hisses and cat-calls, whistling, laughter and pounding upon desks greatly amused the spectators in the gallery. All dignity and order disappeared. Members addressing the house could not make themselves heard because of the confusion, personal encounters between members were threatened, and the proceedings reminded many of political conventions and other large gatherings where discipline is not strictly enforced.

Four Republicans Voted Nay.

The bill was passed by a vote of 159 yeas to 134 nays—a strict party vote, with the exception of McCall (Mass.), Loud (Cal.), Driscoll (N. Y.), and Mann (Ill.), who voted with the Democrats. Cooper (Wis.) answered present and was not paired.

Labor and Railroad Interests.

The senate committee on interstate commerce, and incidentally Senator Cullom, its chairman, came in for caustic comment today because of its failure to secure action upon important bills urged by labor and industrial organizations, but opposed by railroad interests. The charge was made that the railroads dominated the committee and effectively choked off all legislation they did not approve. The issue was raised over the bill to compel railroads to report accidents to the interstate commerce commission, and Senators Lodge, Hoar, Chandler and others were unsparing in their denunciation of the action of the committee. Mr. Cullom presented a strong defense and Senator Elkins of West Virginia, a member of the committee, joined him.

## TROUBLES OVER INAUGURATION.

The Six Ambassadors from Europe Demand Front Seats.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Again the question of ambassadorial precedence is overshadowing the inaugural ceremony at the capitol. Unless the justices of the Supreme court of the United States are willing to take their position after the ambassadors, instead of before them, the representatives of the sovereigns of Europe will be conspicuous by their absence. The arrangement made by the inaugural committee of the senate contemplate the seating of the justices first, then the ambassadors, and after the latter the foreign ministers. There are six ambassadors—Lord Pauncefoot, ambassador of Great Britain; Baron de Fava, ambassador of Italy; Herr von Holleben, ambassador of Germany; M. Jules Cambon, ambassador of France; Count Cassini, ambassador of Russia, and Senor Don Manuel de Aspiroz, ambassador of Mexico. None of these diplomats is urging that he be given precedence because of any petty desire for a conspicuous position. Their claim is based upon the fact that they represent the persons of their sovereigns, and as such are entitled to follow immediately after the president's immediate official family. In Europe the claim has been advanced and successfully established by some ambassadors that they should precede the reigning sovereigns.

## 20,000 Starving in Russia.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 4.—This cablegram was received by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, minister of the Keneseth Israel congregation, from Odessa, Russia: "More than 20,000 orphans are starving in southern Russia. I hope our American brethren will come to their assistance. Help is urgently required. Give the situation publicity through the newspapers."

## "MARGOULIES."

Chosen to Succeed Feilay.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Rear-Admiral Bartlett J. Cromwell, commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard, has been selected to succeed Rear-Admiral Schley as commander of the South Atlantic station. Admiral Schley will return home at his own convenience during the spring or early summer.

## Socialists Cause Excitement.

Budapest, March 4.—Two well-known socialists caused excitement in the lower house of the diet by showering from the gallery a number of pamphlets entitled "Bread and the Rights of the People." The socialists were arrested.

## Stabs His Rival with a Dirk.

Marion, Ind., March 4.—William Mitchell met William Jones in a saloon and stabbed him with a dirk. Jones expired instantly. Mitchell fled to the woods. A posse started in pursuit. Mitchell and Jones were said to be rivals in a love affair.

## WAR ON SWEAT SHOPS.

Movement Started for the Abolition of The System.

New York, March 4.—The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Tailors decided last night to ask Bishop Potter, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, Prof. Felix Adler, Henry White, general secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, and other prominent citizens to head a movement of 200,000 east side men, women and children for the abolition of the sweating system. It was decided to call a big mass meeting to be addressed by leading citizens of all classes, at which the legislature will be asked to adopt amendments to the factory inspection law which will bring about the complete abolition of the sweating system in this city.

The members of the committee were instructed by the officers of the brotherhood last night to call a convention of delegates for the purpose of taking similar action for the abolition of the sweating system in Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, Rochester, Cincinnati, Syracuse, St. Louis and Utica.

A meeting of the Garment Workers' trades council will be held today to take further action in the movement started by the Brotherhood of Tailors. The council has jurisdiction over 40,000 clothing workers in Greater New York.

"The greatest movement for the abolition of the sweating system ever known in this country has now been started," said Henry Wachsman, leader of the Brotherhood of Tailors. "The United Garment Workers of America have decided to back us up in this movement. It will receive powerful starting impetus in this city and then spread all over the country in all large clothing centers where strong organizations of clothing workers exist."

"Through this movement we shall be able to avoid a big strike of 40,000 clothing workers in this city, which would cause great suffering and misery among 200,000 east side men, women, and children."

## CUBANS AWAITING ACTION.

Say they Will Not Agree to Scheme of Relations.

Havana, March 4.—Senor Capote, president of the constitutional convention, saw Governor General Wood this morning and informed him that the convention felt itself in an embarrassing position owing to the vote in the United States senate. He said the delegates had not decided whether to continue the sessions or to dissolve. General Wood advised him to urge the convention not to take any rash action, but to complete its work as originally outlined.

This afternoon the delegates held an informal meeting and agreed to wait for further action on the Cuban amendments.

Several delegates on hearing this evening that congress had adopted amendments, said this would not affect the attitude of the convention, as its members would not agree to the scheme of relations suggested in the amendments.

## PURSUIT OF DEWET.

Gen. Kitchener Telegraphs the War Office That He Is on the Trail.

London, March 4.—Kitchener cables the war office from Pretoria: "DeWet has been forced north over the Orange river, and is now clear of Cape Colony. Two hundred prisoners have been taken, others, who were stragglers, being captured. "Eighty men of Kitchener's fighting scouts were attacked by superior numbers, and, after a prolonged fight and sustaining twenty casualties, surrendered."

The War Office has made a contract with an American merchant to supply 3,000 fellingaxes for the British troops in South Africa. English firms have been unable to make a prompt delivery.

## Favors the Boers.

Chicago, March 4.—The Republican city convention today adopted resolutions favoring freedom of the Boers.

## To Build a \$1,000,000 Hotel.

San Francisco, March 4.—The Call says that the executors of the estate of the late Col. Charles F. Crocker have decided to erect a \$1,000,000 hotel on the old Calvary church site, corner of Powell and Geary streets, in this city. Plans for the structure have been drawn, but the building, which, it is said, will equal the Auditorium of Chicago, will not be completed for two years.

## "Old George Pete" Dies at 117.

Kingston, N. Y., March 4.—George Peter Newkirk, an old colored man, who for years was familiarly known to everyone who visited the village of Hurley, as "Old George Pete," is dead of old age at his home in Hurley. He was 117 years old. He was the first colored voter in the state of New York.

## Gen. Davis' Daughter to Wed.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 4.—The engagement is announced here of Miss Carmen Davis, daughter of Brig.-Gen. George W. Davis, to Philip Munford, cashier in the office of De Ford & Co., bankers in Porto Rico. The wedding will occur in April. The Davis family have resided here since Gen. Davis went to Manila.

## Any Nonhead Walker to Wed.

New York, March 4.—It is said in a Paris dispatch to the World that Amy Merched Walker, daughter of the late S. J. Walker of Frankfort, Ky., is to be married at the end of April to Malcolm Monerleffe, a brother of Georgiana, Countess of Dudley.

## SENSITIVE PEOPLE.

A Person Centored on Self Will Gather Chaff.

There lately died in Indiana a little old lady who for sixty-five years had not stepped outside her door. Although the village station was within a few blocks of her home, she had never seen a railway train. Yet she was not blind, nor a cripple, nor a bedridden sufferer. A few years before the young Victoria ascended the throne of England this Indiana girl quarreled with her lover, and declared their engagement at an end. That evening, and at intervals of sixty years thereafter, the man faithfully renewed his offer of marriage. She chose to abide by her foolish resolution, to which she added a vow never to leave her home. Human vanity takes many forms. Poor Lady Coventry, who had been world-famous as one of the beautiful Gunnings, spent her last days on a couch with a pocket mirror in her hand. When a caller hinted how greatly she had changed, she took to her bed, had no light in her room, and finally took things in through the bed curtains without suffering them to be withdrawn. History says that ten thousand persons went to see her coffin. Horace Walpole affirms that Lord Fane once kept his bed six weeks because the Duke of Newcastle forgot in one of his letters to sign himself "your very humble servant," as usual, and only put "your humble servant." This all seems very silly, but unfortunately these morbidly sensitive people of the past have their counterparts today. To be talked about and written about is still one of the most prevalent and pernicious cravings of society, and there seem to be few depths of renunciation and self-abasement which go untried. The heroine of the dime-novel type who resolves "never to smile again," who cuts loose from human sympathies, and whose life is centered only on herself, deserves and usually gets "Apollo's reward." To the mortal who laboriously sifted the chaff from the wheat, the humorous and healthy minded sun god gave the chaff for his pains!—Youth's Companion.

## Tallest Chimney in America.

The government is erecting at Constable Hook, N. J., a chimney which will be the tallest in America when completed. An excavation of twenty feet deep and forty-five feet square was made to hard gravel. This area was filled with piles closely driven, and upon the platform a base of fireproof brick thirty feet square by thirty feet in height was built. On the base a round chimney of brick is to be built up to a total height of 360 feet. The stack is to be ten feet in diameter at the top and will weigh 20,000 tons. The cost of erection is in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

## AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Mrs. Doty, of Highland, Iowa, Restored to Health—A Miraculous Case—Her Husband Is Cured of Bright's Disease by Same Means.

Highland, Ia., March 4.—(Special.)—Friends of Mrs. W. H. Doty are very much pleased to notice the wonderful improvement in her condition. For eighteen years she has been a sufferer from rheumatism, and the torture she has endured during this time is past all description. Mrs. Doty tells the following story:

"I have suffered for the past eighteen years with Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism. I have tried doctors, patent medicines, plasters, liniments, electric treatments, and nothing did me any good. I had nearly lost all faith in anything, when I sent for six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I said to my husband I expected that it was some more money thrown away, but when I had taken them a week I could see that they were helping me. The lameness I had suffered with for so long is nearly all gone. It is not a quarter as bad as it was. For years I had to wear a warm bandage around my forehead to prevent the pain. Since using the Pills I have been able to remove this altogether."

"I cannot find words to express my heartfelt thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills for their wonderful cure of my case. My husband has suffered from Kidney Trouble for years. Last spring a doctor said he had Bright's Disease, and treated him, but he received no benefit, and he kept growing thinner and weaker all the time. When I got Dodd's Kidney Pills he commenced taking four a day. He has taken them three months and is nearly well. His strength is increased, and the improvement in his case is almost miraculous. Dodd's Kidney Pills have certainly been a God send to us."

It is just cases like those of Mr. and Mrs. Doty that have made Dodd's Kidney Pills so very popular in Iowa. They are 50c a box, six boxes for \$2.50. Buy them from your local druggist if you can. If he cannot supply you, send to the Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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form and downcast countenance reveal  
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**THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.**  
It is no wonder that the Republican  
state convention at Grand Rapids last  
week went wild when the name of  
Justice R. M. Montgomery as his own  
successor on the Michigan supreme  
bench was presented, or that he was  
nominated by acclamation for another  
term of ten years. Patton stated the  
case in a nutshell in his nominating  
speech when he referred to the time,  
"ten years ago in Kent county, when  
with a record of spotless life, wide  
learning and law, and splendid record  
as circuit judge, Judge Montgomery  
was placed in nomination for the su-  
preme bench. The pledges then made  
by Judge Montgomery's friends have  
all been fulfilled. Now he comes be-  
fore the convention as the candidate  
of the whole state." During his ser-  
vice on the supreme bench, Judge  
Montgomery has proved himself one  
of the most able lawyers of the state,  
and a sound and discriminating judge.  
A more fortunate selection could not  
have been made, and the compliment of  
a unanimous renomination must be  
as gratifying to Judge Montgomery as  
it is to his numerous friends through-  
out the state.

The renomination of Regent Fletch-  
er of Alpena by acclamation, was the  
highest compliment that could have  
been paid him. The nomination of  
Col. H. W. Carey of Manistee on the  
first ballot for regent was also a richly  
deserved compliment. Col. Carey has  
never held a state office, but he is  
nevertheless a man of immense capa-  
bilities. The enthusiasm for him is  
his portion of the state was little less  
than the thought and poetry of utterance  
in the convention.

## AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICE

Continued from first page.  
me, sodium, magnesium, iron and  
fluorine. The three invisible gases,  
oxygen, nitrogen and hydrogen, make  
up three fourths of the weight of the  
body. Chemical analysis shows that  
two thirds of the weight of the body  
is of gases, which united, make pure  
water.

These thirteen elements, without  
any God, chanced to come into such  
combination as to form the fearfully  
and wondrously constructed human  
body; having in isles, bones, nerves,  
liquids, and devices for hearing and  
seeing, and reproducing its kind; and  
in which combination of matter there  
goes on a cellular activity which we  
call thought; with such sensations as  
we call fear, hope, guilt, remorse,  
hame conscience, memory, hate, lov-  
ing, reason and faith.

We turn away from this belief, or  
rather unbelief and mental destitu-  
tion, hoping that no one fails to re-  
ject it because of its unreasonableness  
and because every one feels the divini-  
ty within himself. Whittier wrote,  
"When faith is lost and honor dies,  
the man is dead."

What then is man? The christian  
philosophy says that man is the o-  
spring of God, and that the Scriptures  
which are the only "bright candle of  
the Lord," the "star of eternity" by  
which our frail bark upon the sea of  
life is safely guided, contains many  
helpful instructions. The christian  
conceives of himself, not as a clod of  
matter nor as a portion of deity, tem-  
porarily separated as a wave from the  
sea into which it sinks again to have  
no more an individual existence. Each  
individual man is as separate and dis-  
tinct from his bodily house on the one  
hand and from God on the other hand,  
as is the hand from the glove, the  
eard from the hat, the boat from the  
sea in which it floats. \*\*\*

2. If man be so great, what are his  
possessions?

The apostle says, "All things are  
ours." (1 Cor. 3: 21-22) All the star-  
heavens, all the rounded earth and  
dining seas, all the wise teachers of  
ages, things present and things to  
come, life with all its mysteries for  
search, and death with all to which  
will introduce us. All is ours. A  
man may be rich in real estate and  
attels, but poor in himself; and we  
may have recorded title to nothing,  
and yet possess all things. (2 Cor. 6:10).

3. Where is the final home of good  
men?

The apostle puts death into the in-

ventory of our possessions. This  
event in human life which we call  
death, is one of the things which God  
makes work for our good, though sin-  
ful man has been prone to look upon  
this messenger sent to call us home as  
the "king of terrors."

"Death's but the path that must be trod,  
If man would ever pass to God."

"Then shall the dust return unto  
the earth as it was, and the spirit  
shall return unto God who gave it." (Eccl. 12: 7.) Jesus our example, when  
his bodily house had been broken for  
us, said, "Father, into thy hands I  
commend my spirit." Amid the pelting  
stones, Stephen looked into the  
heavens opening to receive the first  
christian martyr, and said, "Lord Je-  
sus receive my spirit," and he went  
that day into paradise to wear the  
crown of glory. Though our outward  
man perish, yet the inward man is re-  
warded day by day. "For we know  
that if our earthly house of this taber-  
nacle were dissolved, we have a build-  
ing of God, an house not made with  
hands, eternal in the heavens. For in  
this we groan, earnestly desiring to be  
clothed upon with our house which is  
from heaven." "We are confident, I  
say, and willing rather to be absent  
from the body, and to be present with  
the Lord." (2 Cor. 5: 1-6) And as here  
we have been in the likeness of our  
earthly parentage, so there we shall  
be like our Savior."

It is well known that Mr. Hitch-  
cock's body was cremated, and quite  
naturally some have wondered why  
this was done. The following docu-  
ment which was written by Mr.  
Hitchcock before he left for Califor-  
nia will throw light on the subject  
and explain the peculiar rite at the  
grave.

I, James L. Hitchcock, of Cass City, Town-  
ship of Elk and County of Tuscola, in the  
state of Michigan, being aware of the uncer-  
tainty of human life and the certainty of falling  
health, but of sound mind and memory, do  
now make and declare this to be my last will  
and testament, in manner following to wit:  
First, when the summons come I will try to be  
early to vacate the old earthly home and  
leave my work well done; committing my  
soul into the keeping of the infinite Father  
and Mother Spirit of all life to advance con-  
stantly onward and upward towards their  
holy presence evermore. And further, it is  
my will that my body be prepared and sent  
to the Detroit Crematorium in a plain in-  
expensive coffin as directed in rules and regu-  
lations of the Detroit Crematorium, without  
any ceremony after leaving my family  
residence. After the incineration, the ashes  
must be taken to the Cass City cemetery as  
part of them scattered on the mound over the  
Hitchcock tomb, around the cenotaph of my  
ancestors and the rest placed in a small urn  
as a caseomb prepared for me and for any  
member of my family that wish to be cremat-  
ed. Next it is my will that the expenses of  
my last sickness and disposal of my body be  
paid, also all my other debts be paid out of  
my personal property.

Mr. Hitchcock's wish to be cremat-  
ed in the Detroit Crematorium could  
not be carried out as he died in Cali-  
fornia, hence his body was cremated  
at the crematory of the Odd Fellows'  
cemetery, San Francisco. The ashes  
were brought here by his daughter,  
Mrs. Dr. Edwards, and deposited in  
the family vault in Elkland cemetery.

### KINGSTON HAS STRUCK A GOLD MINE.

Editor of the CHRONICLE:  
Dear Sir: As the township of King-  
ston has come to the front in a very  
much needed enterprise, will you  
please make a note of it in your re-  
liable CHRONICLE for the benefit of  
farmers generally. Twenty energetic,  
long-seeing farmers mostly of King-  
ston have formed themselves into a  
stock company for the purpose of im-  
proving the stock of horses in this  
Thumb of Michigan. They have im-  
ported a Percheron stock horse at the  
moderate price of two thousand dol-  
lars each, one of the twenty men tak-  
ing a share of \$100. They have a full  
board of directors and managers but  
I am uninformd as to their names ex-  
cepting John McCracken, Esq., is  
their treasurer, as I got it from  
John's own mouth. The writer has  
not had an opportunity of looking the  
animal over but John's description of  
the horse is very fine. He says that  
he is three years old in the spring,  
weighs about 1700 pounds, and is a  
beautiful traveler. Says that no  
broncho pony can follow him on the  
road. I told John if that was so, he  
must be a remarkable colt.

John made me a long visit last week  
and we talked horse most of the time.  
I told him that I would like to invest  
in the stock but he said that I was  
too late for the shares; sold with a  
rush, all gone long ago, but said that  
the company expected to water the  
stock next spring and then I may get  
a chance to get into the company by  
booking my name soon. He also told  
me that the company had one half of  
the business booked now that he could  
do this season. John says that in five  
years the farmers will be loud and  
long in their expressions of gratitude  
to said company for their heroic ef-  
forts in the improvement of that  
noble animal, the horse, which there  
is so much need of at the present  
time.

I congratulate the company in the  
choice they made in their treasurer,  
as I believe that John is strictly hon-  
est and perfectly qualified to handle  
all the cash and valuable papers that  
may be entrusted to his care during  
his stewardship. I once belonged to a  
stock company and our treasurer gob-  
bled up all of our money and came  
very near ruining the company, but  
there is no danger of John, for he is  
honest.

John says that he has often attempt-  
ed and struggled to lift up the down-  
trodden farmer but in every case they  
have failed to see the point. As an

illustration he says, "In the fall of  
'96, I labored early and late to con-  
vince the people that we needed free  
silver but the voters at the polls de-  
cided it to be a fizzle. Two or three  
years ago I attempted to show the  
farmers through the Cass City Enter-  
prise that a farmer with a tough,  
healthy wife, who is a good milkier, a  
good butter maker and could carry  
two pairs when she fed the hogs,  
could make a success from three or  
four cows and I find upon investiga-  
tion that the farmers do not see the  
point. Now, I wish to be honest with  
my neighbors and own up that the  
most of my argument was a delusion,  
as I have in the last few years dispo-  
sed of the most of my cows and hogs  
and bought a fine flock of young sheep  
which I take pride in."

Now he says this enterprise is dif-  
ferent. Any man can see it and there  
is no mistake in it. We expect that  
nearly every farmer will get a benefit  
out of the combination, if not direct-  
ly, indirectly. He says that in five  
years, farmers that are now driving  
poor plug teams will own teams worth  
from \$400 to \$500. The company ex-  
pects at the end of three years to loan  
money to the farmers at two per cent  
per annum which will be a boon to  
poor farmers. The name of the com-  
pany is the Kingston Legg Percheron  
Stock Co. We all hope they may  
make a success of the enterprise.

H. J. Wilcox.

### A SAD DEATH

**A Promising Young Man is Suddenly  
Stricken Down While Far Away  
From Home.**

One of the saddest events we have  
ever been called to chronicle is the  
sudden death of Louis Sandham, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sandham of  
Argyle. Louis died at Delta Co. hospi-  
tal, Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 21, 1901,  
of cerebro spinal meningitis, after an  
illness of only three days.

Louis Sandham was born in Goshen,  
Norfolk Co., Ontario, Sept. 29, 1878.  
His parents moved to Michigan when  
Louis was only a child. He grew to  
young manhood in the neighborhood  
of Hay Creek and was beloved by  
everybody. He had no enemies but  
made friends of all who became ac-  
quainted with him. He was a very  
industrious young man and had well-  
formed plans for the future. A bet-  
ter son and brother never lived.

He had been working with his  
brother in the lumber woods in Delta  
Co., ever since last October. A re-  
markable thing about these boys is,  
they always agreed and never quarreled.  
The foreman of the camp said a  
better man could not be found. "The  
men in the woods showed their great  
esteem for him by the many acts of  
kindness shown to his brother John  
after they heard of Louis' death.  
Fred Herron, James Watson and  
George Mack Davis were working in  
the same camp and immediately came  
away when they heard of his death,  
and accompanied the remains home,  
going out of their way to do so. The  
bereaved family extend their thanks  
to them, also to the K. O. T. M. for  
their kindness, of which the deceased  
was a member at Argyle.

Too much cannot be said in praise  
for this exemplary young man. He  
has gone but not forgotten. His re-  
mains were followed to their last  
resting place by scores of sorrowing  
friends. While we praise the good  
qualities of the young man who has  
gone, we must also commend John for  
his remarkable fortitude. After send-  
ing telegrams to his parents and  
friends, he sat down and wrote a long  
letter to his mother giving her all the  
particulars of his sad death and break-

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

| Cass City, Mich., Mar. 7, 1901 |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Wheat, No. 1 white.....        | 72        |
| Wheat, No. 2 red.....          | 72        |
| Rye, No. 2.....                | 46        |
| White oats, No. 2.....         | 36        |
| Hand picked beans.....         | 1 00      |
| Peas.....                      | 40        |
| Barley, per cwt.....           | 1 00      |
| Eggs per doz.....              | 14        |
| Butter.....                    | 12        |
| Live hogs, per cwt.....        | 5 00      |
| Beef, live weight.....         | 3 00 4 00 |
| Sheep live weight, per lb..... | 43 1/2    |
| Lambs.....                     | 5         |
| Dressed Veal.....              | 7 8       |
| Dressed Beef.....              | 6 1/4     |
| Children.....                  | 6         |
| Ducks.....                     | 7         |
| Geese.....                     | 6         |
| Turkey.....                    | 6         |
| Hides, green.....              | 5         |

| BOLER MILLS.              |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| White Lily, per bbl.....  | 4 30 |
| Heller's Best.....        | 4 80 |
| Spring patent.....        | 4 20 |
| Graham flour per cwt..... | 1 25 |
| Boiled meal, per cwt..... | 1 50 |
| Feed.....                 | 90   |
| Meal.....                 | 1 00 |
| Bran.....                 | 75   |
| Middlings.....            | 80   |
| Rye flour.....            | 2 00 |
| Buckwheat flour.....      | 2 50 |

**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at  
Marquette, Mich., February 18, 1901. Notice  
is hereby given that the following-named  
settler has filed notice of his intention to  
make final proof in support of his claim, and  
that said proof will be made before Clerk of  
Court, Tuscola county at Caro, Mich., on  
April 18, 1901, viz: HD Application No. 13,332  
of John M. Reid for the 2-1/2 sec. 34 of Sec.  
22 T. 1 N. 1 E. 12. He claims the following wit-  
nesses to prove his continuous residence upon  
and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred  
Kellitz, of Deford, Mich., Arthur Frost, of  
Deford, Mich., Theodore Kehnup, of Deford,  
Mich., Charles Fries, of Caro, Mich.  
THOMAS SCADEN,  
Register.

ing the news to her gently, that  
the casket could not be opened. He  
also sent a letter to his uncle and said,  
"Break the news gently to mother."  
He leaves a father, mother, brother  
and sister besides many near relatives  
to mourn his loss. They have our  
heartfelt sympathy, but we believe  
their loss is his gain, for he is now  
"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

The remains were brought here on  
Monday, Feb. 25th, and under the  
auspices of the K. O. T. M. lodge of  
Argyle were immediately laid to rest  
in Elkland cemetery. Last Sunday,  
the funeral service was held in the  
Gospel hall near Wickware. Pastor  
Rushbrook preached an earnest dis-  
course on the theme, "Set thine house  
in order." About three hundred of  
the young man's friends and neigh-  
bors assembled to pay their respects  
to his memory.

### HAD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

The Wettlaufer & Ratz Mfg. Co.,  
recently held their annual meeting.  
The business of the past year has been  
all that could be expected and the out-  
look for the future is very encourag-  
ing. Owing to the increase of the pea  
harvester business, the firm has de-  
cided to discontinue the farm imple-  
ment trade and will close out their  
stock of implements this spring. The  
Deering Harvester business is now  
conducted by W. E. Ratz and Henry  
Wettlaufer.

The election of officers resulted as  
follows: President, W. E. Ratz; Vice  
President, J. A. Benkelman; Secre-  
tary and treasurer, W. J. Campbell.

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Consisting of two hundred and six  
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house, two large barns, good orchard,  
130 acres seeded to timothy and clover.  
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Foods**

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|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|--|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| GOING NORTH                          |       |       |       | GOING SOUTH   |  |         |       |       |       |
| Tr. No.                              |       | Time  |       | STATIONS      |  | Tr. No. |       | Time  |       |
| A. M.                                | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |               |  | A. M.   | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| 1                                    | 6:55  | 2     | 10:10 | Detroit       |  | 1       | 6:55  | 11    | 50    |
| 3                                    | 8:35  | 4     | 7:45  | D. C. H. & M. |  | 3       | 8:35  | 13    | 10    |
| 5                                    | 10:15 | 6     | 8:55  | Mich. Gen.    |  | 5       | 10:15 | 15    | 20    |
| 7                                    | 11:55 | 8     | 9:35  | PONTIAC       |  | 7       | 11:55 | 17    | 30    |
| 9                                    | 1:35  | 10    | 8:35  | Cole          |  | 9       | 1:35  | 19    | 40    |
| 11                                   | 3:15  | 12    | 9:00  | Oxford        |  | 11      | 3:15  | 21    | 50    |
| 13                                   | 4:55  | 14    | 9:05  | Shoup         |  | 13      | 4:55  | 23    | 55    |
| 15                                   | 6:35  | 16    | 9:12  | Leonard       |  | 15      | 6:35  | 25    | 40    |
| 17                                   | 8:15  | 18    | 9:18  | Kilgore       |  | 17      | 8:15  | 27    | 45    |
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| 23                                   | 1:15  | 24    | 9:35  | Lynch         |  | 23      | 1:15  | 33    | 1:50  |
| 25                                   | 2:55  | 26    | 10:10 | North Branch  |  | 25      | 2:55  | 35    | 2:20  |
| 27                                   | 4:35  | 28    | 10:20 | Oxford        |  | 27      | 4:35  | 37    | 1:40  |
| 29                                   | 6:15  | 30    | 10:25 | Kilgore       |  | 29      | 6:15  | 39    | 1:45  |
| 31                                   | 7:55  | 32    | 10:30 | Whitmer       |  | 31      | 7:55  | 41    | 1:50  |
| 33                                   | 9:35  | 34    | 11:07 | DeFord        |  | 33      | 9:35  | 43    | 2:00  |
| 35                                   | 11:15 | 36    | 11:10 | Kilgore       |  | 35      | 11:15 | 45    | 2:10  |
| 37                                   | 12:55 | 38    | 11:20 | Greenwood     |  | 37      | 12:55 | 47    | 2:15  |
| 39                                   | 1:35  | 40    | 11:25 | Owensdale     |  | 39      | 1:35  | 49    | 2:20  |
| 41                                   | 3:15  | 42    | 11:30 | Lynch         |  | 41      | 3:15  | 51    | 2:30  |
| 43                                   | 4:55  | 44    | 11:35 | Pleasant      |  | 43      | 4:55  | 53    | 2:40  |
| 45                                   | 6:35  | 46    | 11:40 | Barnes        |  | 45      | 6:35  | 55    | 2:45  |
| 47                                   | 8:15  | 48    | 12:18 | Cassville     |  | 47      | 8:15  | 57    | 2:50  |
| 49                                   | 9:55  | 50    | 12:25 | P. M.         |  | 49      | 9:55  | 59    | 3:00  |
| 51                                   | 11:35 | 52    | 12:30 | Lynch         |  | 51      | 11:35 | 61    | 3:05  |

## Sanilac County News.

### VATTER'S HOUSE

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Argyle, Michigan.

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Cumber, Mich.

#### FOR COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

The nomination of Prof. Chas. G. Putney of Sanilac Centre for county commissioner of schools by the Republican county convention Tuesday was a well deserved compliment to one of Sanilac county's best instructors. His ability is recognized by all regardless of politics, and his true personal worth has won for him scores of devoted friends throughout the county, who will rejoice at his nomination and labor for his election.

The election of Prof. Putney is, of course, a foregone conclusion. He is a hard worker in his chosen profession and under his skillful direction, advancement will be the motto in all the schools of the county during the next two years.—Ex.

#### SANILAC CENTRE

Last week.

We expect to see the marriage fever take a boom from now on. Although it is customary for the several county clerks to charge one dollar for a marriage license, the law does not bear them out. County Clerk Simmons, in looking over the law, came to this conclusion and hereafter licenses can be obtained for seventy-five cents. Who is next?

Allen McClellan, Elmer Ida Weaver, Elmer Edward Marriott, Wheatland Arvilla Lee, Custer Edward Guy, Laintotte Elsie Winters, " Albert Kitley, Fremont Mary Schneider, Fairfield Andrew Lawson, Fremont Mabel E. Perry, "

In mentioning the various candidates for supervisor of Watertown, we forgot to mention George Donaldson. Mr. Donaldson has held the position of treasurer two terms and is well qualified in every particular. We also hear it mentioned that Mr. Mosse, the present supervisor, has not yet fully made up his mind to seek a renomination.

Chas. G. Putney, the prospective nominee for school commissioner, is a Sanilac county boy, his parents being farmers of Speaker township. He has taught in the public schools of this county for many years. Kas held the office of school examiner four years, being succeeded last fall by Geo. E. Meredith. Mr. Putney is eminently qualified for the work of commissioner. He is very studious and methodical in his habits and the people may rest assured that he will look after the best interests of the schools.

#### CUMBER

Miss Mattie Carrin is in the employ of Sheriff Proctor of Sanilac Center. Miss Maude Graham entertained

D. D. McNAUGHTON,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Graduate of U. of M. Office at residence, Argyle Mich.

#### JOHN McPHAIL,

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Argyle, Mich.

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friends from Deckerville over Sunday. Mrs. M. Bradshaw of Tyre was renewing old acquaintances here last week.

Miss Laing's little daughter is quite seriously ill. Dr. McNaughton is in attendance.

Mrs. Laycock, who has been making a protracted visit in Chicago, is again in our midst.

The heaviest wind storm of the season passed over this place last Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Walter of Cass City was the guest of Miss Flora Jordan a few days last week.

Ella Russel is wrestling with the La Grippe, likewise nearly every family in the community.

Miss Lizzie McMahon, after spending a few days with relatives, returned to her home in Cass City.

The Ancient Order of Gleaners enjoyed an oyster supper and dance last week. Supper was served at Brother Pratt's, south of town.

A. A. Ewing has renewed his commission as notary public and is prepared to do conveyancing on short notice and reasonable terms. He is also commissioned by the county clerk to issue marriage licenses. He has a stock of them on hand. Give him a call.

#### ARGYLE

Wm. Meredith of Shabbona was in town Monday.

John Brown of Hay Creek was in town Monday.

Born to Frank Geister and wife on Friday, Mar. 1, a boy.

Wm. Brown of Uby called on friends in Argyle Friday.

Kittie Brown left for her home near Shabbona Saturday.

Theo. Hill of Saginaw transacted business here Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Denis of Sanilac Centre was in town Wednesday.

I. Huber and sister of Uby were in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. A. McLaughlin returned from Crosswell Saturday evening.

A. D. Seaver of Port Huron was in town on business Saturday.

F. Dillon of Detroit took dinner with A. Herdell's family Friday.

Herman Behr and John Freiburger returned from the woods Saturday.

Rev. Russell Dodge of Moore township passed through Argyle Sunday.

Jas. McQueen and wife of Evergreen were callers in town Friday afternoon.

The dancing party at Fred Phail's was very well attended Friday evening.

Mary Bong visited her sister Ellen at J. A. Stevenson's several days last week.

Jas. Cornfoot gave a farewell party to a number of his friends Friday evening.

Mesdames Dan Henry and John Willerton spent Saturday at Mrs. Jas. McQueen's.

A number of Mrs. Wm. Fullmer's friends enjoyed a rag bee at her home last Friday.

Ethel Bond of Evergreen spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McPhail.

Rev. Smith of Uby conducted Presbyterian services at the Starr school house Tuesday evening.

A special business meeting of the Epworth League was held at Wm. D. Striffler's Saturday night.

Frank Phetteplace of Shabbona was in town Thursday and attended K. O.

T. M. lodge in the evening.

Mrs. C. D. Peterhans has sold her stock of millinery and expects to engage in the insurance business.

Dr. and Mrs. McNaughton attended the christening of Sanford Martin, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Tweedie, at Sanilac Centre Thursday evening.

The remains of Mrs. Rusk, who died Thursday night, were interred in the Shabbona cemetery Sunday forenoon. J. McPhail was the undertaker in charge.

#### RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, The great and supreme ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed members, Louis Sandham of Argyle Tent, No. 562, and

WHEREAS, the long intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this order makes it eminently fitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this order and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

RESOLVED, that with deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED, that our charter be draped for sixty days and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our tent. A copy sent to the TROOP CHRONICLE for publication and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Geo. E. Mattison,  
Geo. H. Powell,  
Chas. McCarty.

#### FREIBURGERS.

March weather.

Neither sleighing nor wheeling.

U. T. Brown of Uby made a business call here Friday.

Thos. Brown of Cumber transacted business here Tuesday.

Will Donelson reports the crows as crowing—sure sign of spring.

Henry Knisley and wife dined at the Hotel DeHerriman on Sunday last.

Thos. Pollard Jr. from northern Michigan spent last week with his parents.

Dougald McPhail returned Tuesday from a two months' visit with friends in Canada.

Mrs. A. Livingston and son Hector of Greenleaf transacted business in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Graham had a tussle with a gripper the fore part of the week and came out second best.

The Lady Macabees held their regular review last Wednesday evening and initiated Misses Maggie Creguer and Jennie McKay.

Dr. McNaughton of Argyle spent Wednesday and Friday evening of last week examining applicants for the K. O. T. M.'s of this place. There were 17 examined.

Deputy Great Commander Duford of Bay City spent a few days last week in this vicinity in the interest of the Macabees, returning on Thursday evening of this week, and assisted by the Uby team, initiated 16 or 18 new members to our tent. And still there's more to follow.

## Huron County News.

#### KILMANAGH.

C. Haist & Co. are taking inventory this week.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the Evangelical church this week beginning Friday evening.

Wm. Kretschmer has bought the stock of our late drug store and will take possession in a few days.

The box social held in the red brick school last Friday netted some \$20. A very large crowd was present.

Last Friday afternoon the Kilmanagh schools were visited by Mr. Lyman's school, Dist. No. 1, Winsor. A good time was the result.

At the democratic convention held in Bad Axe last week, Ed. Baskin of Uby was nominated for commissioner of schools. The prohibitionists nominated Frank Fitchett of Pinnebog for the same office.

The best quality of flour and the best sample of milling will be found in Heller's buckwheat flour.

Stock and the Hay Crop. We hear that in some sections farmers are planning to greatly reduce their stock this fall because of short hay crops. If they have no other alternative but to do so, we cannot blame them for such action, but we regret that they did not earlier provide for growing crops that would have kept the animals in good condition when pastures were dry and crops that could have been substituted for hay when

winter comes. Some made such provision, and now, instead of selling animals, they are ready to buy. They will find farming profitable this year because they will be so situated as to buy stock cheaply of less prudent farmers, who can keep it until there are better crops. The next worst thing to selling stock at a time when it should be paying a profit is to sell it when it is not in the best condition to sell. All who have to sell stock should try to fatten it that they may get the best market prices, remembering that in buying and feeding grain they are adding fertility to their farms.—American Cultivator.

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## Tuscola County News.

#### GAGETOWN

Fred Harger is visiting at his home in Pontiac this week.

J. L. Purdy transacted business in Ingersoll, Ont., last week.

Thos. Ryan of Pontiac is visiting at his home in town this week.

T. J. Finkle of Clifford was in town Monday calling on old acquaintances.

L. C. Purdy visited with friends in Fairgrove last Friday and Saturday.

D. Burton was a caller in Sebawaing last week. While there he exchanged teams.

Chas. Maynard and Rev. M. J. Crowley were callers out of town on Monday.

Arch Hitchcock and C. W. McKenzie of Cass City were callers in town Monday.

J. L. Purdy was in Bad Axe Tuesday last closing up a real estate deal in that place.

E. Fournier has disposed of his farm to Thos. McDonnell, who will take possession April 1st.

A. Frutchey and E. A. McGeorge were in town Monday with the plans for the new elevator to be built in the spring. Monroe Bros. are figuring on the work.

The village caucus was held Monday night and the following nominated: President, O. A. Rogers; Clerk, Louis Lenhard; Treas., L. C. Purdy; Assessor, Jas. Lehman; Trustees, Robert Young, J. L. Purdy, H. A. Gifford.

#### KINGSTON

Mrs. W. D. King is very ill.

Mrs. I. S. Berman is no better.

Justin Newman visited friends in Deford Sunday.

Chauncey Howey called on Deford friends Sunday.

A. G. Millikin made a business trip to Caro Wednesday.

Freeman Morey of Pontiac visited his parents in this place on Sunday.

Wm. Harp, county drain commissioner, of Mayville was in town Monday.

Harry Sivers and Miss Emma Taylor visited North Branch friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry of Oxford are visiting at Wm. Taylor's this week.

Lottie Usher of Cass City was in town Tuesday in the interest of the Tiddings.

Mrs. O. G. Millikin and daughter Ruth of Silverwood visited at A. G. Millikin's this week.

Mrs. S. Matthews was taken suddenly ill Monday evening but is a little better at this writing.

E. T. Payne of this place, who has been attending college at Ypsilanti, visited friends here part of the week.

Misses Randall and McArthur, who have been visiting friends here for the past week, returned to Cass City Monday.

At the village caucus held here on Monday evening, the following village officers were nominated: Pres., L. J. Miller; Clerk, J. B. Beverly; Assessor, Wm. Ross; Treas., F. A. Francis; Councilmen, Lyman Hill, I. S. Berman, Chas. Swails.

#### ELMWOOD.

Mabel King was at R. Webster's Wednesday.

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City on last Friday.

The weather continues cold and quite pleasant.

Mrs. Lockwood visited at E. F. Stone's on Monday.

John Spitzer and son A. L. were in Cass City last week.

R. Webster and son, Will, were in Cass City last Friday.

Minnie Dodge was the guest of Mrs. Lockwood last week Thursday.

A new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stone, it's a girl.

Clinton and Mabel King visited at W. A. Lockwood's Saturday night.

Ione Ostrander and Blossom Lockwood were in Cass City last Friday.

P. W. Stone and W. A. Lockwood were in Cass City last week Tuesday.

Florence Webster and sister Eva visited with Ione Ostrander last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Hendrick spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Stone.

#### DEFORD.

Wm. McCracken is very low.

Kindred are visiting at Wm. Park's.

Friends are visiting at Ed Wethy's. Lena Stowells is very low with la grippe.

Guy Woolman is complaining with la grippe.

H. H. Wilson returned Friday from Port Huron.

Elder McCready is some better at this writing.

Mr. Harvey of Clifford did business in town Monday.

Maude McArthur is at home this week nursing a felon.

J. W. McCain returned from Lansing Tuesday, sick with quinsy.

It is much easier to pay a debt than it is to carry it as long as you live.

Merchant Bruce's dog occupies the best part of his store on a cold day.

Dan Croop still continues to sell goods for more money than he pays for them.

Ransom Spencer is looking around for a rooster. Says he wants one that won't die.

Fred and Orson Valentine left Monday for Lake View where they expect to remain for the summer.

D. Valentine and his intended son-in-law expect to do a smashing business in agricultural implements and painting in Deford this season.

Presiding Elder Sweet was here Thursday attending the business meeting. He delivered a good sermon at the revival meeting at Wilmet in the evening.

Mrs. H. J. Wilcox is still supporting her husband that she agreed to 55 years ago next 3rd day of May among the mountains of Vermont. She says she called on the mountains as witnesses and they are there yet and she is still at the job. She even does better than she agreed to. She rolls out of bed cold mornings and makes the fire for fear her charge will get chilled.

#### FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

The Republican State Convention at Grand Rapids last week was also the occasion of the gathering of about thirty county clerks, representing as many counties of the state, called together by County Clerks Ashley of Kalamazoo and C. A. Barnes of Allegan, to revive the Michigan Association of County Clerks, which has been dormant for more than six years and practically out of existence.

The first session was held at the Morton house, but to insure more privacy the meeting was adjourned in the afternoon to County Clerk Smith's private office. A temporary organization was affected and C. K. Hoyt of Ottawa county was elected chairman and County Clerk Jas. F. McGregor of Detroit, secretary.

After having a general discussion of the work and an inspection of Kent county's books and records, a committee was appointed by the chair to form a permanent organization and draft preliminary measures for the forming of all the clerks of the state in an organization of mutual benefit and the general interest of all. Regular meetings will be held, views on various questions will be exchanged, and the clerks will establish a general system of conducting their offices. Matters which have troubled the clerks' minds in times past will receive consideration from time to time.

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# Mildred Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

## CHAPTER I.

"Of course, my dear George, if you wish very much to have these people here, they must be asked," said Lady Caroline, regarding her husband attentively through the handle of the tea-urn. The children had just left the room, so she thought it a good opportunity of finally learning his wishes on this subject without the intervention of Mildred's rather vehement opinions. "It is a dreadful nuisance," she said—"and I don't suppose they are the very nicest people in the world for the girls to know; but, if you see no way out of the difficulty, of course there is nothing more to be said."

"Nothing," it cannot be helped now at all events," Sir George returned, running his eyes ruefully over a letter which he held in his hand. "He was an old schoolfellow of mine, you know, and when he expresses a wish to come and see me, what can I do but write and say how welcome he and his family will be?"

"Exactly so," assented Lady Caroline, "but it is a horrible bore for all that. And how they are to be amused is more than I can tell you. There is a son, is there not, and a daughter?"

"Yes, a son and a daughter. As to naming them, the young gentleman will hunt, I suppose, and probably give one of my best hunters before he leaves; and the girl—oh, I should think she will do very well!" said Sir George, cavalierly. "Mildred will manage about that, and will get some fellows to meet her."

"How did he make his money?" Lady Caroline asked presently, and then began to think with dismay of what the whole countryside would say. It was eminently aristocratic, the countryside, and never had it as yet introduced within the sacred boundaries of its circle such a horror as a family polluted by trade.

"Cotton," answered Sir George briefly, and then indeed his wife felt that the cause of her affliction was full.

"It is only had been wine," she said, helplessly. "I am sure I don't know what the Deyverills will think; and of course the girl will be unbearable. Besides—with a sigh—"it will be such an additional expense."

"True," returned her husband, and the lines fell by care upon his face became more clearly defined; "but, as I said before, darling, it can not be helped, so we must only make the best of it."

But Lady Caroline could not "make the best of it" just then, and so went out of the room to consult with Mildred, of whose sympathy she was certain, and who being more opposed to the coming of their visitors than even she could be.

Seven children had blessed the marriage of Sir George Trevanion and Lady Caroline. First, there was Charles, the heir, a great, tall, good-looking fellow, with a careless, sweet temper—"as like his father at that age," said his mother, "as ever a boy could be." He was about twenty-six at this time, and held a commission in a cavalry regiment. After him came Florence, who resembled nobody, in particular, and had married during her first season—very desirably indeed—a Mr. Talbot, of very prepossessing appearance—when he had any expression in his face, which was seldom—and the owner of considerable property about twelve miles from King's Abbot.

It was always a great source of comfort to Lady Caroline's anxious mind that Florence had "got off" so well before Mildred was old enough to make her bow to the world. Had Harry Talbot dallied in his love-making for two years longer—as some young men are in the habit of doing—instead of coming to the point at once—like a much-to-be-applauded gentleman, as he was—Lady Caroline would not have answered for the consequences. Mildred, her father's darling, was so much more beautiful—such a slight, exquisite girl she appeared, with the darkest violet eyes and the most exquisite golden hair imaginable.

And yet, in spite of all her beauty, she had not half the number of lovers her sister Mabel could count, who was barely eighteen, and not nearly so handsome, Mildred being cold and proud, and almost haughty in her manner to strangers. Pride of birth was the rock on which she stumbled. Any family without a pedigree, no matter how rich and how well received by society in general, was as an abomination to her sight.

In between these two came Eddie, who was about nineteen at this time, a merry, reckless fellow, handsome as an Apollo, and the acknowledged pet amongst all the women in the county, far and near, old and young.

Eddie and Mabel were something like each other, both being much darker than the rest of the family, who were rather Saxon in their general appearance. Mabel, or "Queen Mab," or "the queen," as she was indiscriminately called, on account of a little stately walk, she had that contrasted finely with her face and manner, which were gay in the extreme, had dark eyes of a soft hazel, and hair nut-brown to match. She was quite as tall as her sister, and though by no means as beautiful, was pretty enough to create a sensation anywhere. At eighteen she was an incorrigible flirt, but amiable and sweet enough to prevent her from

running into extremes, and causing uneasiness in the home circle.

For all that, however, calm Mildred was more the "hearth-angel" than she was. To her, as to their mother, came all the boys, with the numerous griefs and annoyances that usually beset a schoolboy's path. Charles was very fond of asking her advice, and Eddie believed most firmly in her wisdom, generally addressing her under the title of "Minerva." Her father and mother had few secrets from her, and even Florence, who was slightly self-sufficient and given to assert herself, at times, with astonishing boldness, had been known, on two or three occasions, to come all the way from Ryelands to ask Mildred's opinion upon certain subjects.

Mildred at home and Mildred abroad were very different persons. She was most capable of loving, but her unfortunate coldness of demeanor prevented that from being universally acknowledged. Only her own people knew her tender, loving heart, and returned her affection in kind.

There were two other boys, mere youngsters, named George and Ernest, who were at present undergoing the discipline of school in some distant shire.

Sir George had discovered, some years previously, that he was not as well up in this world's goods as a man had need to be with seven growing-up children. But at the time he had put the evil thought behind him, and considered it no more, until about a year back, when several circumstances had happened again to force it upon his memory. Debts somehow had begun to accumulate of late years, and now began to declare themselves with very disagreeable openness. The family lawyer shook his head solemnly; and Sir George in self-defense went home, and having sold two of his favorite hunters most disadvantageously, walked about his farm, doing gloomy penance, and was cross to his wife for the first time for a number of years.

But this state of things only lasted a very few days indeed, and at the end of that time, his third hunter having fallen lame, one of those disposed of was bought back again, at a very different price from that paid for it to Sir George, and presently the other followed suit; after which their master gave up the gloomy penance, to the great relief of the household at King's Abbot, who were considerably put out by it, and having kissed his wife, did not go round the farm for several days.

Lady Caroline of course soon discovered that they were in difficulties—indeed Sir George's face was incapable of concealing a secret—and these two women, in "mamma's" boudoir, discussing probabilities and improbabilities, and the selling of "papa's" hunters, until Mildred at length suggested that the annual visit to London should be given up—for this year at all events.

The Trevanions were determined also to follow up their lately begun economical designs by having a quiet autumn and winter at home, and had actually made up their minds, with Spartan heroism, not even to invite their usual number of friends for the hunting season at King's Abbot, when they reached them the unlucky letter from the Youngs, saying how much the head of the family desired to see the friend of his boyhood—namely, Sir George.

This letter put a full stop to all their plans, and was looked upon as a brain-blow in more ways than one, as not only did it insure an expensive winter, but, what was worse, upon examination it was discovered that these friends of Sir George's youth were most disreputable in their antecedents, having been in trade. A cotton merchant! It sounded horrible! Cotton could not possibly mean anything but low birth, and low birth of course meant vulgarity.

Lady Caroline groaned in spirit, and thought dismally of what the Deyverills and the Blounts and the Stanleys would say, finally going off to consult with her prime minister Mildred.

"It is all over," she began; "they must be asked."

"I never heard of such a thing in my life," said Miss Trevanion. "It is perfectly indecent—their asking themselves here. But what can one expect from such people? Good gracious, mamma, fancy a cotton merchant! It quite makes me shiver. How many of them are there?"

"Four," answered her mother. "Father, mother, daughter and son."

"Any more?" inquired Mildred, sarcastically.

"No, no more. Do you not think four too many?" asked Lady Caroline with surprise—never in her life, good soul, could she understand anything approaching sarcasm. "Of course, now they are coming, Mildred, we must only make the best of it, although I do wish it had been wine instead of cotton—it is so much more respectable—and I wish also that Miss Rachel Young and her brother were not coming."

"What is his name?" Mildred demanded.

"Denzil, I believe—yes, Denzil Young."

"What a pity they didn't call him 'Brigham' Young when they were

about it!" Miss Trevanion said; and then they both laughed.

"How can you be so absurd?" Lady Caroline exclaimed; afterward changing her tone to one of entreaty, she said, "But, really, you know, darling, we must be very civil to them, if only to please your papa. You will promise to be that, Mildred, will you not?"

"I suppose I could not go to Aunt Agnes for the next two months, could I?" Mildred asked, irrelevantly.

"Oh, Mildred!" cried poor Lady Caroline, tears coming into her eyes at the mere idea of being thus deserted in her need.

"I am a selfish wretch," declared Miss Trevanion, caressing her mother's hand and becoming penitent on the spot. "Of course, mamma, I will not leave you on any account in the hands of these terrible barbarians. I only said it half out of mischief and bad temper; why, you might be devoured by the time I got back! Have you told Mabel?"

"No, I came to see you first about it. What rooms shall we give them? The blue rooms, do you think, or the rooms in the western wing?"

"The blue rooms; they are the farthest off," said Miss Trevanion.

"Very good. I will tell Holland. Do you know they are coming on Friday, if—as Mr. Young says in his letter—we can conveniently receive them on that day? Dear me, Mildred, I wonder what they will be like, and how long they will stay?"

"Oh, as to what they will be like," said Mildred, toasting her pretty feet comfortably before the fire, and looking as wise as Solomon, "I can tell you that. The old man will be like a Yorkshire farmer, only worse, because he will have a strong dash of Manchester mixed with his turnips, and he will be always using horribly old-fashioned words, and he will be very attentive to you, and will probably call you 'ma'am.' And Mrs. Young will be large and fat and red, like the cook; and Miss Young will be a mincing, silly schoolgirl, ready to die with laughter at everything Mabel says; and 'Brigham' will be a—boor, of course."

"What will the county say?" ejaculated poor Lady Caroline, elevating her hands and eyes, perfectly aghast at the pretty picture her daughter had drawn. "Really, Mildred, I shall die of shame."

"That will not do a bit of good," returned Miss Trevanion; "and of course you must be prepared to hear the county say all manner of unpleasant things—that they do not know what Sir George could be thinking of to invite such people to his house, and that the said people are extremely disgusting, and so on."

"But for all that you will be kind and civil to them—will you not, Mildred, my love?" her mother asked again, anxiously watching the girl's proud, beautiful face.

"Oh, yes, I will be civil to them," Miss Trevanion said; and then she kissed her mother and went out of the room.

(To be continued.)

Sidney Smith's Snare.

If Sydney Smith were alive today he would realize that in the last eighty years of the century just closed considerable progress had been made in this country—more perhaps than in any country in the civilized world. It was only in 1820 that, in one of his savage attacks on our people, in the Edinburgh Review, he sneeringly asked: "In the four quarters of the globe, who reads an American book? Or goes to an American play? Or looks at an American picture or statue? What does the world yet owe to American physicians or surgeons? What new substances have their chemists discovered or what old ones have they analyzed? What new constellations have been discovered by the telescope of America? What have they done in the mathematics? Who drinks out of American glasses? Or eats from American plates? Or wears American coats or gowns? Or sleeps in American blankets?" The records of the nineteenth century show that these questions have been answered pretty conclusively to the British mind, if not always satisfactorily to the British pocket, remarks the Washington Star. Perhaps some snarler of the present period would like to submit another lot!

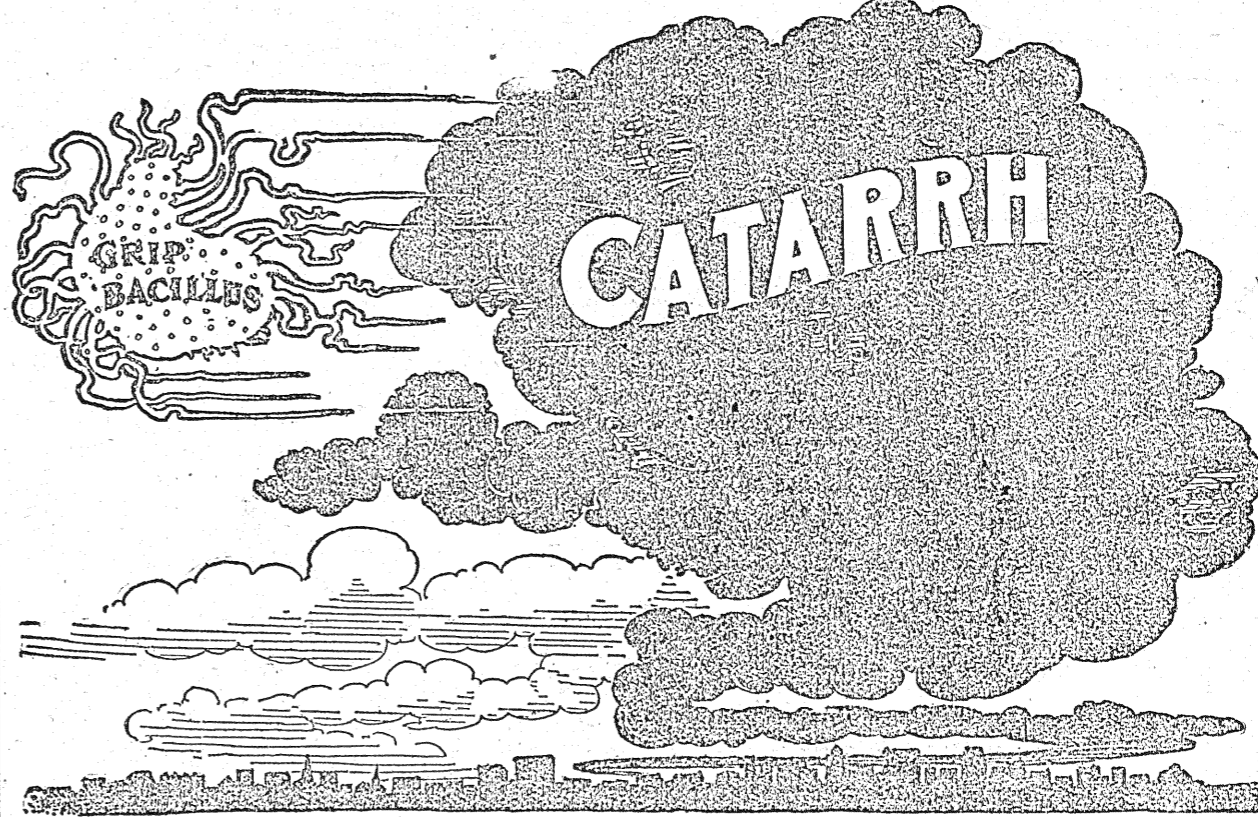
Markings on Mars.

Astronomers now agree that the markings on the surface of Mars form a complete network of narrow, straight lines crossing the entire face of the planet in all directions, and are always visible. The narrowest are thirty to forty miles wide. Two hundred of these so-called canals have been charted. Many observers believe them to be stretches of land darkened annually by vegetation and laid out in strips to facilitate irrigation. It is supposed from the unity in the design of the network that the inhabitants of Mars are under one government and are highly skilled in the engineering demanded by the fact that the planet is entirely without rainfall. Students in hydraulics expect great things from the continued study of Mars.

Tenant Swindled Children.

A man living in a tenement in Battersea, London, told the children of the neighborhood that the penny-in-the-slot gas meter was a new and resplendent bright red money box, specially designed to accommodate the savings of economical youngsters. On this assumption they cheerfully dropped their copper savings into the slot, and the ingenious deceiver burned the gas which cost him nothing. When the collector came and cleared away all the pennies the chagrin of the children was intense.

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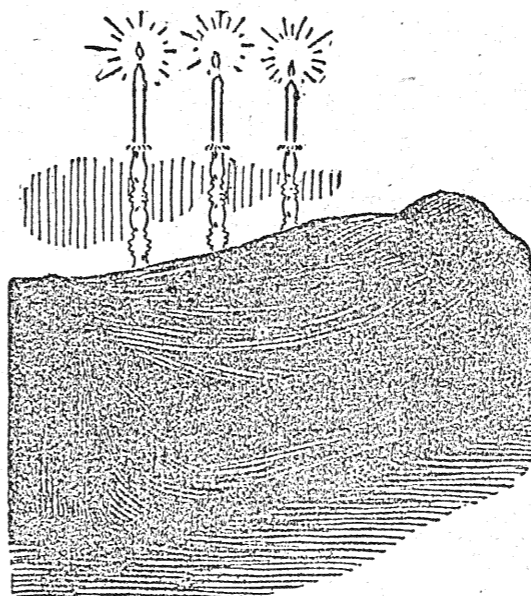
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## CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The house removed all possibility of an extra session on the 1st by concurring in the senate amendments to the army appropriation bill. The vote stood 159-134. It was a strict party vote with the exception of Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, Mr. Loud (Cal.), Dr. Driscoll (N. Y.), Mr. Mann (Ill.), who voted with the Democrats. Mr. Cooper (Wis.) answered present and was not paired. The bill now goes to the President. The house was brought to a vote by a special order prepared by the committee on rules, which permitted an hour's debate on a side. The Democrats attempted to filibuster but were overwhelmed. The debate was not especially noteworthy. The Philippine and Cuban amendments were defended by the Republicans and assailed by the Democrats.

The first Sunday session of the 56th congress was held by the senate on the 3d. It will not appear in the Congressional Record as a session of Sunday, as that body was working under the legislative day of Saturday and continued so to work until the session was declared adjourned at noon on the 4th. The house, which was still in the legislative day of Friday, was in session from 2 to 6 on the afternoon of the 3d and in the evening from 8 o'clock it worked on into the night to dispose of the conference reports which crowded in upon it.

Senator Capote, president of the Cuban constitutional convention, called on Gov. Gen. Wood on the 1st and informed him that the convention felt itself in an embarrassing position, owing to the vote in the U. S. senate. He said the delegates had not decided whether to continue the sessions or to dissolve. Gen. Wood advised him to urge the convention not to take any rash action, but to complete its work as originally outlined, drawing up the electoral law.

The President on the 29d issued a proclamation calling a special session of the senate for executive purposes immediately upon the dissolution of the present congress, March 4. The senate will meet for the purpose of confirming cabinet nominations and such other nominations as may be submitted.

The senate in executive session on the night of the 26th confirmed all the naval nominations for promotion sent in except those of Admirals Sampson and Schley.

The general deficiency, the legislative, executive and judicial and the Indian appropriation bills have been approved by the President.

Gron's oleomargarine bill is considered a dead duck in the senate.

The sundry civil bill passed the house at 1:15 a. m., March 2.

It is reported that De Wet is demitted.

## BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Wm. M. Everts, famous lawyer and political leader, of New York, is dead, aged 83. Pneumonia.

Additional rural free delivery service has been ordered established at Howell, Livingston county, March 15.

Arrangements are being made to open Welland canal Monday, April 23, several days earlier than last year.

Emperor William had a narrow escape from serious injury on the 28th. His carriage was struck by an electric street car, but fortunately he escaped with slight bruises.

John Knox, a white man, was lynched at Saranton, Miss., on the night of the 26th for the murder of Doug Davis. The mob was made up of about 100 men. They were fully armed.

England's third supplementary estimate of \$3,000,000 for the expenses of the war was issued on the 28th. Transport and purchase of remounts swallowed up \$2,000,000, and provisions and forage cost \$1,000,000. This brings the total voted for the financial year up to \$29,309,133.

Two dead, three badly hurt and a passenger train burned is the result of a head-on collision between passenger train No. 16, south bound, and a local freight on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Coal Valley, five miles from McKeesport, Pa., on the evening of the 28th.

## THE MARKETS.

**LIVE STOCK.**

New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs.  
Best grades... \$1 20/25 35 \$1 75 \$0 15 \$3 00  
Lower grades... 3 35/40 30 3 50 6 00 5 75

Chicago—  
Best grades... 5 00/60 40 4 75 5 25 5 45  
Lower grades... 1 02/1 70 3 00 4 40 5 25

Detroit—  
Best grades... 3 80/4 30 4 00 5 25 5 40  
Lower grades... 2 75/3 75 3 00 4 75 5 40

Buffalo—  
Best grades... 4 00/4 45 4 00 5 50 5 75  
Lower grades... 2 00/3 25 3 30 6 00 5 25

Cincinnati—  
Best grades... 4 80/5 15 4 10 5 50 5 75  
Lower grades... 4 00/4 35 3 85 4 75 5 25

Pittsburg—  
Best grades... 5 00/5 50 4 75 5 50 5 75  
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Wheat Corn Oats  
No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white

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\*Detroit 81 1/4 49 1/4 35 3/4  
Toledo 78 7/8 48 3/4 34 3/4  
Cincinnati 78 7/8 48 3/4 34 3/4  
Pittsburg 80 3/4 49 1/4 35 3/4  
Buffalo 82 3/4 51 1/4 37 3/4

\*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12 50 per ton.  
Potatoes, 35c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 85c per lb; fowls, 8c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 1c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 17c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 12c per lb; creamery, 2c.

An explosion occurred at Mine No. 5, one mile northeast of South McAllister, I. T., on the 28th. It is supposed that the pit was overcharged with gas.

According to Secretary Gage there were exported to South Africa, between October 1899, and January 31, 1901, horses, mules and other supplies to the extent of \$26,595,692.

There is a project on foot, which Emperor William has expressed himself as being in favor of, to install an electric railway service of great speed, to replace the present steam systems in vogue in Germany.

## Mrs. Pinkham Saved me from an Operation



Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves.

Every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All of these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb.

What a terrifying thought! these poor souls are lying there on those hospital beds awaiting a fearful operation.

Do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an examination and possible operation. Build up the female system, cure the derangements which have signified themselves by danger signals, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from the hospital. Read the letter here published with the full consent of the writer, and see how she escaped the knife by a faithful reliance on Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the consistent treatment of her medicines.

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I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYAN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The antiquarian has no use for anything until time has rendered it useless.

The great public schools of the large cities use Carter's Ink exclusively. It is the best and costs no more than the poorest. Get it.

The Missouri is now claimed to be the longer by 200 miles than the Mississippi.

Some articles must be described. White's Yuccatan needs no description; it's the real thing.

Self-importance makes a great man stoop and a little man bend over backward.

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Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT to cool and cleanse the blood, and expel humor germs. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humors, rashes, itchings, and irritations, with loss of hair, when the best physicians, and all other remedies fail.

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As a sufferer for thirty years from the worst form of Psoriasis, finally cured by Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I wish to tell you my experience, that others may benefit by it. I was so grievously afflicted that the matter that exuded from my pores after the scales had peeled off, would cause my underclothing to actually gum to my body. After remaining in one position, sitting or lying down, for an hour or two, the flesh on my elbows and knees would split, so thick and hard would the crusty scales become. The humiliation I experienced, to say nothing of physical agony, was something frightful. The detached scales would fairly rain from my coat sleeves. I have read none of your testimonials that appear to represent a case so bad as mine. But as to the cure. I commenced bathing in hot Cuticura Soap suds night and morning, applied the Cuticura Ointment, and then wrapped myself in a sheet. In two weeks my skin was almost blood red in color, but smooth, and without scales. Patches of natural colored skin began to appear, and in less than a month I was cured. I am now passed forty years of age and have skin as soft and smooth as a baby's. Hoping that others may benefit by my experience, and regretting that sensitiveness forbids me from disclosing my name, I am yours gratefully,  
J. H. M., Boston, Mass., Sept. 30, 1900.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Easter falls on April 7th this year. Village election next Monday, Mar. 11.

Roy Crosby called on Caro friends Sunday.

C. E. Langin of Caro was a business caller Friday.

I. B. Auten called on friends in Caro Monday.

Bigelow & Sons are taking inventory this week.

S. W. Murray of Bad Axe spent Sunday in town.

Dr. Carrie Edwards was in Caro on business Monday.

Sam Bigelow has recovered from an attack of lagrippe.

Lois Clever visited Caro friends Saturday and Sunday.

John Grill and wife of Elkton were callers in town Friday.

Jas. McArthur left Monday for a business trip to Detroit.

Glen Marr entertained friends at a taffy pull Monday evening.

Mrs. Stevens of Elkton was a caller at Wm. Hebblewhite's Friday.

The Pantheonea Club met with Lucetta Campbell's Saturday.

Berkley Patterson and Orin Marr spent Sunday in North Branch.

O. K. Janks and Sam Bigelow were business callers in Caro Monday.

Orpha Titus was the guest of Refa Sanford of Kingston last week.

E. J. Fritz of Caro attended the funeral of J. L. Hitchcock Sunday.

Since the opening of the Pinney addition eighteen lots have been sold.

A new verandah is being placed on the residence of W. A. Fairweather.

A. Hitchcock and C. McKenzie made a business trip to Gagetown Monday.

Wm. Straub returned Monday from a visit with friends in Williamsport Ind.

J. D. Brooker made a business trip to Caro and Reese Monday and Tuesday.

Will Karr expects to leave for Bad Axe soon where he will open a pool room.

C. Messner of Grant has sold his farm and expects to move to town in the near future.

Roderick Dew who has been attending the Detroit Business College returned home Monday.

A. J. Knapp spent Sunday in town, returning Tuesday to Bad Axe with his wife and household goods.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, the subject will be, "How it all began and how it will all end."

Mrs. Marr returned from Cumberland last week leaving her mother and Mrs. Dunn much improved in health.

Mayville has two tickets in the field. One is called the Union Ticket and the other the Law and Order Ticket.

Mrs. C. Fritz is in Novesta this week taking care of her parents, D. Meckel and wife, who are ill with pneumonia.

Will and Geo. Halleck purchased lots on the Pinney addition this week preparatory to building residences this spring.

John Renshler mourns the death of his mother. He attended the burial at Bay City on Monday returning home on Tuesday.

Geo. Hebblewhite and wife and Arthur Hebblewhite and wife of Armada arrived at the home of Wm. Hebblewhite on Tuesday.

Jas. McKenzie, a freehand artist of Cass City, returned home on Wednesday after two weeks successful business in Caro.—Tuscola Co. Courier.

Mrs. B. Hains has sold her residence on the corner of Houghton and Ale street, to a gentleman in Clifford. F. A. Ellis is occupying the house at present.

During the blizzard Sunday night the chimney on the postoffice building took a drop. The postmaster is looking for something stronger to put it up again.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Post Office at Cass City Mich. for the week ending March 2, 1901: H. C. Wenxel, Lenard Begart, Chase Coop.

Messers Holloway & Streeter, the new publishers of The Caro Courier, will take possession of the plant on Saturday, March 9, and will issue their first paper on Wednesday March 11. Mr. Holloway was unable to leave the St. Clair schools in time assume his duties on March 1, as was intended.

The editors of both the Fenton papers have come to the conclusion that complimentary tickets to shows of various kinds are poor substitutes for cash in running the editorial households and have fixed up an ironclad agreement not to accept them in lieu of the coin of the realm as payment for advance notices and similar advertising. This is one of the best and most sensible agreements ever entered into by two publishers in one village and is well worth following by the craft at large.—Rochester Clarion.

A. G. Boulton is on the sick list. Martin Dew is quite ill with pneumonia.

Wm. Seed left Tuesday for a business trip to Hancock.

Arthur Cox of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting at Henry Deming's this week.

J. E. Seed returned Saturday from a visit with his brother in Rochester.

Stanley Jones, five miles east of town is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Calvin Ale has secured a position in Missouri and left Monday for that place.

Mrs. Hattie Hubble was the guest of her sister Mrs. Wallace Gilbert of Uby Sunday.

Gertrude Duggan who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported convalescent.

Chas. and Will Janks and Blake Gillies returned from a business trip to Bay City Friday.

L. Karr and daughter Nina were the guests of Dr. Treadgold of Kilmanagh Sunday.

Aura Schenck left on Wednesday for a visit with friends in Port Huron Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

McCarty Bros. will hold an auction sale of implements and stock at their farm, two miles north of Argyle, Mar. 19.

A large party of young people were entertained by Miss Libbie Randall at her home west of town Tuesday evening.

Hugh Seed Sr., and Andrew Wamsley left Monday for Bay City and Saginaw where they will visit with friends and relatives.

Bert Sisson of Inlay City, the blind piano tuner is in town this week repairing musical instruments at which he is reported to be an expert.

Rose Schneider who has been the guest of Rev. O. Y. Schneider and wife for the past ten weeks returned to her home in Lake Odessa Friday.

A slight blaze on the roof of the laundry caused much excitement last Friday. The fire department was called out but before they reached the scene of action a hand extinguisher had put out the blaze.

At the Presbyterian church evangelistic meetings will begin, March 19, under the lead of Rev. E. Buchanan, formerly of the Moody Institute, of Chicago. All are invited to attend, and all christians of every name are requested to come and help us.

Mrs. Dan Smith living five miles west of Cass City contracted a severe case of erysipelas of the face Monday. She had been handling some pressed flowers and is supposed to have rubbed her eyes before washing her hands. Dr. Deming was called, and at present she is improving.

Mrs. Sackner, living five miles southwest of Cass City in the township of Ellington, died Sunday of heart failure. The funeral was held Tuesday at the M. E. church, Rev. Morgan officiating. The ladies circle of the G. A. R. were present to pay their last respects to the departed friend. On Wednesday the body was taken to Findon, Mich., for burial.

Ada Getchey received quite a bruised eye as the result of a runaway last Thursday night. A number of young people were out for a pleasure drive when the horses became unmanageable. In the excitement which followed some one yelled "jump" and Miss Ada did, striking her head on a stone in landing. Dr. Wickware was called and found it necessary to take several stitches in the wound from which the blood flowed freely. At present she is improving nicely.

## NEW BUSINESS FIRM.

Another business enterprise is being launched in our village. Harry L. Hunt, the hustling grocer, and Geo. Matzen, late of the firm of McArthur & Matzen, have entered into a co-operative partnership. Mr. Matzen has rented the Pinney store, formerly occupied by W. A. Fairweather. In order to connect this store with Hunt's place of business, a suitable arch doorway has been made, whereby customers can pass from one store into the other. Mr. Matzen expects to open his department the last week in March, with a full line of dry goods and gents furnishings. There is no question but what these two young, enterprising merchants will make their mark in Cass City's business circle. The CHRONICLE extends congratulations.

## For Sale.

A span of horses. Will be sold together or separately.

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## THERE IS NO CHOICE.

There will not be any contest in the coming village election for the sole reason that there is only one ticket in the field. It's a good ticket too, and our village can be assured of an efficient administration. The ticket that was placed in nomination at the caucus last Friday evening is as follows:

President—C. W. Heller  
Clerk—E. F. Marr  
Treasurer—Amos Bond  
Assessor—J. C. Laing  
Trustees—Henry Wettlaufer, W. T. Schenck and M. L. Moore.

Since the caucus two of the above named gentlemen have refused to run, namely, J. C. Laing and Henry Wettlaufer. This necessitated the election board to fill the vacancy as follows: Assessor, W. I. Frost and G. A. Striffler for trustee.

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| 75c Grey Blankets per pr                          | 60c | Heavy Duck Coats, \$1.25, now \$1       |     |
| Rubber lined Duck Coats...1.25                    |     | Ladies' fleece Wrappers, \$1.00,<br>now | 85c |

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