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The New Dell

and we are located in the old postoffice building.

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of our stock of NEW*SPRING MILLINERY

FROM APRIL 2nd to 6th

We shall show this season a larger and more varied line of new goods than we have ever before shown. All are cordially invited to call and see the new Hats, and Trimmings, etc. Remember the dates-From Tuesday until Saturday, April 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1901. Yours respectfully,

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY ON **FRIDAY NIGH**

At the Home of Nathan Townsend, three miles Northwest of Town.

MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN

In a Fit of Despondency, Mother Administered the Drug While Her Husband Was Asleep.

Before Dying She Acknowledged the Deed, but Gave No Reason for Committing the Crime. Entire Community Shocked and Varlous Rumors Afloat.

surrounding country there never was this issue. The event is of such a we should prefer to draw the veil of charity over the horrible scene and speak in the words of the poet:

"O God! my sins are manifold,
Against my life they cry;
And all my guilty deeds foregone,
Up to thy temple fly.
Wilt thou release my trembling soul,
That to despair is driven?
"Forgive!" a blessed voice replied,
"And thou shalt be forgiven."

However, in order that the facts in the case may be fully known, we hereby give a correct statement of the tragedy for the benefit of our readers. Between eleven and twelve o'clock last Friday pight, Dr. Wickware was aroused from his slumber by John Copeland, who lives about three miles northwest of town, who stated that Mrs. Nathan Townsend had poisoned herself and two children. The doctor made ready and hastened to the scene. leaning in a rocking chair in a limp, semi-conscious condition. In the bed room off from the sitting room he tion at a glance, and while he had were called in, done everything ten-by Edgar Noyes Westcott. that is known to medical science to save the lives of the unfortunate ones. However it was of no avail. The poison had been so thoroughly absorbed by the system, and between three and four o'clock on Saturday morning death relieved the sufferers

Last Monday a coroners inquest was held at the home of the deceased. There was present Prosecuting Att'y Wixon, Coroner Dr. Morris, Sheriff Blinn, Deputy Sheriff Morris, Dr. Wickware, Mrs. Swick, the mother of Mrs. Townsend, Arthur Swick, a brother, both of Dryden, a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Imlay City, Mrs. Townsend, eled the following jury:

from their agony.

examination of the witnesses was occupy the pulpit on Sunday, April 7. taken up. From Mr. Townsend's testimony which was given in a straightforward manner the following

facts are taken. something was wrong.

He spoke to his wife and asked her what the matter was with the chilanything. She said the children had quire of O. K. Janes.

the croup and she had given them some cough syrup. He then went over to the boy and shook him but could not awaken him. In the meantime Mrs. Townsend went down stairs and he, Mr. Townsend, picked up the limp form of his boy and carried him down stairs, where he laid the unconscious body on the floor He then went over to the pantry where he The Electors of Elkland Have the found his wife in the act of drinking from a bottle. He asked her what she was drinking and was informed that she had taken some sage tea. He asked her to come out which ELKLAND'S BIG TAX ON she did. Mr. Townsend then went KILLED WITH LAUDNUM upstairs again to bring the little girl down and while doing so Mrs. Townsend went out doors. After laying the girl down on his bed and also the little boy, he went to find his wife. He went towards the barn at the same time calling her by name, but received no reply. Finally he passed around to the west side of the house and found her lying near the house. He brought her into the house and placed her in the rocking chair where In all the history of Cass City and Dr. Wickware found her when he came. Mr. Townsend testified that such an awful tragedy enacted as the he asked his wife what she had taken one we are called upon to chronicle in and her answer was that she had taken laudanum. She also admitted mournful and calamitous nature that that she had given the children the same drug. He hastily went to prepare an antidote and asked his wife whether the mustard would act as an emetic. She thought it would, and

McCORMICK DAY.

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The largest delivery of farm imple-strong support. ments ever seen in our village occurred last Saturday, through the comchine men in the Thumb country. wagons and were lined up for over two blocks on Main Street. Photoarriving at-Mr. Townsend's, who lives grapher Maier took the picture of the twelve o'clock. Mr. Townsend met it pronounce the same as a good one. him at the door and hastily, in a Dinner was served at Gordon's Tav- Muma. heart broken manner, told him what ern to about 100 people and it is only

ANOTHER TREAT COMING.

Through the energetic efforts of our found the two children. Vida, aged 10, townsman, I. B. Auten, the people of and Payne, a boy about 8 years old, Cass City will be treated to another lying across the bed in a dying condiliterary entertainment on Saturday tion. The doctor took in the situa- evening, April 6th, at Hitchcock's very little hope of saving their lives, entertainment given by the great imic party. The fact is they are already Our Town he went to work and with the assis- personator, Edward H. Fryc. He will tance of Mr. Copeland and two young impersonate the character of David Harum, adapted from the novel writ-

> Mr. Frye has adapted the story into monologue with accomplished skill, leaving it a consistent, logical and unified whole, and judging from press reports it has everywhere gained recognition as one of the most brilliant and attractive monologues of the season.

The admittance fee is twenty-five cents and there is no doubt but what Mr. Frye will be greeted by a full

WILL CLOSE HIS PASTORATE.

of the Baptist church, will preach his farewell sermon at the local church next Sunday. Mr. Rushbrook has mother of Nathan Townsend, of Ox- made a host of friends during his ford and a number of neighbors and three year pastorate. He is an able friends. The Detroit Free Press and bible student, a man of sterling integ-Evening News were represented by rity and worth. He expects soon to Sam'l Champion and Orrin Marr re- leave for Port Huron where he will spectively. The Chronicle was also take charge of the church recently varepresented. Coroner Morris impan- cated by Rev. Ellridge, who was formerly pastor of the local Baptist Frederick Klump, Jas. Reagh, Sam church. The Baptist people expect Champion, Bert Bertrand, Henry to secure a successor to Mr. Rushbrook Hartsell and Wm. Henesey. After in the near future. We are informed the jury had viewed the bodies, the | that Rev. C. Meyers of St. Clair will

MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION.

According to the announcement made in last week's Chronicle, Rev. Mr. Townsend stated that on the Father Crowley held mass in the night of the tragedy he retired at 8 Town Hall last Sunday morning. In o'clock, and about 10 o'clock he was spite of the inclement weather, a awakened by a noise. He arose from large crowd assembled to hear the bed and went to the stairway and reverend gentleman, who preached a found that the strange noise was spirited discourse on the subject of made by some one up stairs. He at faith. It was expected that the Gageonce went upstairs and found his wife town choir should be present and and little girl lying on one bed and the assist in the services but were prelittle boy on another bed in the same | vented on account of the bad weather. room. The children's breathing was Father Crowley expects to hold reguheavy and he at once surmised that lar service at the Town Hall every fourth Sunday in the month.

For Sale.

dren and whether she had given them | Six good serviceable horses. En-

THERE ARE

Choice of Three Tickets at next Monday's Election.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Republicans as Usual Have a Strong Ticke and the Indications Are that It Will Win Out.

The indications are that next Mon ay's election will be of more than ordinary interest. Aside from the ocal option contest the voters of Elkland township will have the opportunity to express their political preferences, there being three tickets in

The Prohibition party workers me last Friday and nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, Abraham Saigeon; clerk, Fred Bigelow; treas., A. S. McGregory; justice of peace, S. Ostrander; school inspector, Nathan Hill: member board of review, E. W. Keating; constables, Martin Parent, Chas. Karr, Chas. Travis, Philo Rice.

The personal of this ticket is above criticism and hence commands the respect of all unbiased people. The prohibition party here, as elsewhere, Big Delivery of Farm Machinery is very weak, and it is not likely that the local ticket will receive any

The so-called Union Silver ticket was placed in nomination last Saturpany's representative, A. W. Traver, day, there being only twenty-one bal- Mrs. Schooley and Mrs. Knapp, who who is one of the most energetic ma- lots cast. The ticket is as follows: are about to leave and take up their Supervisor, I. K. Reid; clerk, J. C. residences in other cities. Forty-seven machines were loaded on Lauderbach; treas., A. H. Ale; justice 3½ miles from the city, about half past festive crowd and all who have seen Frost; constables, D. M. Houghton, entertainment of guests at the New

had happened. He then took charge fair to say that the boys did justice offer in reference to the personal of ter was a hugh bouquet of pink roses of the doctor's horse and the physician to the bounteous repast. Everybody this ticket. The nominees are good and ferns while ropes of smilax eximmediately stepped into the house. had a good time and went home happy citizens and if elected would serve the tended from the corners of the table The first object that met his sight with three cheers for the McCormick township according to their best abilwas that of Mrs. Townsend who was and their hustling agent, Mr. Traver. ity. However, we cannot understand ceiling. why these gentlemen should call themselves Union Silverites. It is a wellknown fact that Democracy and Pop- followed by the guests of honor took ulism have been divorced.

they having forsaken the standard After the suppper, which was served which gave tone to the late Bryan in two courses, Mrs. Hugh Seed, who campaign. There is no such a thing acted as toastmistress, called for the opera house. This will be monologue as a union silver Democratic-Populist- following program: antagonistic.

every citizen's attention to an item which must be a "thorn in the flesh" for our present supervisor, Ira K. the board of supervisors. We find the evening. that the township of Elkland is assessed for personal property to the amount of \$260,700 while Vassar townbe seen by this that Elkland has paid who have stood so loyally by me in my \$10,000 more state and county tax inexpressible affliction which has come than Vassar, although the township over me by the sudden death of my Rev. E. Rushbrook, the able pastor of Vassar has nearly double the num- wife and children. ber of inhabitants. The Board of

Equalization reduced the assessed valuation of real estate in Elkland township \$150,000, but had no power to adjust the high assessment of personal property, which has been laid onto us by the unbounded liberality of our genial supervisor. It seems to is that the time has come when there should be a change in the management of township affairs. The Chron-ICLE believes Mr. Reid to be a perfect gentleman but has reason to believe that he has been too zealous as supervisor of Elkland township.

The Republicans have placed im nomination for the office of supervisor an excellent man, John Marshall, who will give the township an intelligent and business-like administration without fear or favor of anyone. Mr. Marshall is so well-known that we deem it unnecessary to extoll his virtues. If the people of Cass City and community know what is for their interest they will elect Mr. Marshall by a large majority. The Republican ticket is as follows: Super visor, John Marshall; clerk, E. F Marr; treas., A. A. McKenzie; justice of peace, A. D. Gillies; highway com., Geo. Hall, school inspector, Robert A. Walmsley; board of review, J. H. Striffler; constables, Henry Ball, Jas. Ramsey, C. D. Striffler and Ed. Bur-

A DELIGHTFUL BANQUET

n Honor to Two Respected Members Who Are About to Sever Their Connection With the Glub.

One of the most enjoyable occasions which has taken place in our fair city for years occurred on Saturday evening, March 23, at the New Sheridan, when the Ladies Bay View Club gave a banquet in honor of two members,

No town in the thumb can boast of of peace, Sol Striffler; highway com., as fine hotel accomodations as Case Mat. Gulick; school inspector, O. C. City and on this occasion it was dem-Wood; member board of review, W. I. onstrated to the townspeople that the J. D. Tuckey, Elmer Yakes, Wm. Sheridan is right royal and not to be excelled. The tables were arranged The Chronicle has no criticism to in the form of a cross and in the cento the chandelier in the center of the

At 9:30 about forty guests led by Miss Westland and Mrs. Hugh Seed their places in the dining room while Democrats are now going it alone, Mrs. Brooker presided at the piane.

he Invited Halves

Music The Grip "Speed the Parting Guest Members of the club responded to Reid, who in spite of his protestations the roll call with quotations after again bobs up as a candidate for sup- which one verse of "Auld Lang Syne" ervisor. The item is this as taken was sung and all departed congratufrom the authorized proceedings of lating one another on the success of

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my deepest gratiship is only assessed \$250,320. It will tude to all my neighbors and friends,

NATHAN TOWNSEND.

MILLINERY OPENING....

APRIL

I will be ready to meet the wants of all who wish to adorn themselves in a strictly up to date Easter Bonnet. Miss Anderson of Detroit will preside over the trimming room. She comes highly recommended and has had extensive experience. I have taken great care in my selections and think I can please all classes of trade.

Thanking the many friends for their liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, I Very truly,

Mrs. F. C. Lee

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

care to de so," she answered coldly. in the younger Miss Deverill's face. almost insolently, with an intonation that cut him to the quick; and then he stepped aside and she passed through. Miss Jane's homely appearance this As the last of her dress disappeared

man turned away, clinched his hands, | and muttered to himself:

What a fool I am—what a mad sool—to walt all my life up to this, only to fall in love with a woman who scarcely cares to remember my

existence! With this self-congratulatory address, he strode down the steps and into the peny carriage, in which shortly afterward he drove his sister and 'the queen" to the Grange.

All things considered, the poor ponies would have preferred any other driver that day, and the girls a more lively companion; but che sara, sara, and so all parties had to put up with Denzil. Once applying the whip too sharply to the well-cared-for back of Gill, the far-off pony, she thought proper to make a bolt of it for half a mile on so, and persuaded Jack to accompany her, until a steep hill and Denzil's firm hand had once more reduced them to a kindly frame of mind. During this rather trying half mile, Miss Younge, as loudly as she well could, had taken particular pains to signed this harmless young lord to all express her consternation at and her sorts of dreadful places, while telling disapproval of her brother's mode of Miss Sylverton, with his tenderest driving, until Denzil, provoked beyond smile, how dear to his heart was a bounds by more than one cause that crimson rose in masses of fair brown day, turned and advised her, in no hair. very tender terms, to restrain her excitement; after which Rachael set her thin lips tightly together, and determined to have her revenge as speedily as possible; so when the Grange had been reached, and they all stood round the phaeton, waiting for Eddie's knock at the door to be answered, she said,

"What is the matter with you today, Denzif, dear? You are a little out of sorts, are you not?"

"Am 1?" asked Denzil. "I don't Emow-most people are at times, I suppose. Why do you ask?"

'Oh, for nothing, dearest"-if possible, spoken more sweetly still-"I was only anxious; and, by the bye, your persuasive powers failed to bring Miss Trevanion with us, did they

"Oh, you serpent!" thought Frances Sylverton, indignantly, as she saw Denzil's handsome face contract and flush painfully; but all she said was, "Mr. Younge, will you come here and zil-watching from the other end of see what Eddie has done to my stirrup? The boy grows more intolerably sively, and a dull sense of the emptistupid every day. What-is there ness of things in general creep over nothing really the matter with it? him. Well, I wonder then what makes it feel so queer," and then the door was opened, and Denzil helping her from smile, not at him, but in ever seen her. She moved lightly to the her saddle, they all went into the his direction, it would have top of the stone steps that led to the bors mentioned Dodd's Kidney Pills.

with the master of the Grange—a half she coquetted with and charmed her emerged from the darkness, and, seeobtained her request, and a ball was promised within a fortnight to celebrate her delivery from Uncle Carden's grasp "strictly on the condition," said old Dick Blount, "that you give me the first quadrille, Miss Frank;" and she having promised the desired dance willingly enough, they all turned once more homeward.

Frances Sylverton discovered two things during her ride that morning. One was, that the chestnut thoroughbred she rode that day went easier in its stride than the little gray mare, her more constant companion: the other, that Denzil Younge was, without doubt, very desperately in love with beautiful Mildred Trevanion.

CHAPTER IV.

When the Deverills made their appearance at King's Abbott on Monday evening, just ten minutes before the dinner-bell rang, they brought in their frain, uninvited, a cousin of their own, a certain Lord Lyndon, who had most unexpectedly arrived at their place that morning.

"I knew you would make him welcome, my dear," the honorable Mrs. Deverill whispered to her old friend, Lady Caroline, as they seated themselves on the soft cushions of a Icunge: "and really we did not know in the least what to do with him."

After which little introduction the young lord was made welcome and civilly entreated forthwith. He was a raiddle-sized young man of from twenty-six to thirty, rather stout than otherwise, with nondescript features. and hair slightly inclined toward the "celestial rosy." His mouth, too, was an inch, more or less, too large for his face, and his eyes might have been a degree bluer, but, for all that, they had a pleasant, genial expression tarking in their light depths, while his smile alone would have redeemed an uglier man.

He was a general favorite with most of his acquaintances, and a particular one with his cousins, the Deverills, who looked upon him fondly entuch in the light of a brotherly relation, time having convinced them that their chances were not of that order that would change his position from friend to husband. The elder Miss Deverill was a tall girl, gawkily inclined, possessed of a very pronounced nose, a falent for listening, and a bright, clevex expression, while her sister was parficularly ugly. There were no two sopinions on the latter point, either in Diston or elsawhere; and indeed char-

ity embodied would have found it dif-"I suppose it must be that I do not ficult to indicate one passable feature

Miss Trevanion, in a demi-toilette of black and gold, scarcely improved evening, as, with her calm, self-posthrough an opposite door, the young sessed manner, she sailed down the long drawing room to receive her parents' guests.

Then she was introduced to Lord Lyndon, and executed a little half-bow for his especial benefit, which had the effect of reducing that amiable young nobleman to a hopeless state of imbecility for the ensuing five minutes. After that time had elapsed he gradually recovered his wonted composure, and, summoning back his departed pluck, took to staring at Miss Trevanion every alternate five seconds, with such unmistakable admiration in his eyes as caused Denzil Younge in the background to utter curses not loud, but

Miss Trevanion was smiling very sweetly at the new arrival-far more sweetly than she had ever smiled at him-Denzil; and he,-the newcomerwas evidently enjoying to the full the commonplace conversation he was holding with her.

Seeing this, Denzil fairly gnashed his teeth with excess of jealousy, and con-

"Who was it told me you preferred great wealth of golden hair?" she rejoined, mischievously, while she laughed good-naturedly enough, albeit slightly mockingly, as Denzil colored and flashed a glance at her, halfearnest, half reproachful, from his beautiful dark-blue eyes.

"Never mind," she whispered, laying her hand with a gentle pressure on his arm as he took her in to dinner--"never mind; I am your friend, you know-so trust me.'

Whereupon Denzil returned the pressure very gratefully indeed; after which these two felt that they had sworn a bond of mutual good fellow-

All through dinner Lyndon devoted himself exclusively to Miss Trevanion, while she-from what motive was a mystery-came out from her habitual coldness, and laughed and sparkled, and dazzled her companion, until Denthe table—felt his heart ache oppres-

Perhaps, had she vouchsafed him even one gracious glance, even one dulled the pain, but her eyes sedulously grounds, and watched with pretty im- Her description of the cures they had Here they spent a long half hour avoided that side of the room, while patience until a gray-colored figure effected sounded like a fairy tale, but I she coquetted with and charmed her new admirer with an assiduity that ing her took her gladly in his arms.

"Charlie!" she said, rapturously, half told the story of what they could made Frances Sylverton fairly wonder.

Once only, before she left the apartment, did Denzil meet her glance, and then but for an instant, as he held the door open for the ladies to pass through. Mildred, who happened to be last, having caught her light dress in a slightly projecting corner of the wainscoating, he stooped to release her, and as he rose again, their eyes

In hers lay nothing but mute, cold thanks; while in his-whatever it was she saw in his, it caused Miss Trevanion to bow hurriedly and move away down the long hall, after the others, with quickened, petulant steps.

"Mildred, darling, how pale you look!" Lady Caroline said, anxiously, as she joined the ladies in the drawing room. "Are you cold, child, or ill?" Come over there to the fire and warm yourself. These sudden chil's are very dangerous."

But Miss Trevanion would neither acknowledge to cold or go near the pleasant, inviting blaze, choosing rather to wander away vaguely toward a distant, heavily curtained window, where she hid herself from the watch-

ful, reading eyes of Rachael Younge. Outside the window ran a balcony, gleaming marble white in the brilliant moonshine. It looked so soft, so sweet, so lonely, that Mildred, whose cheeks had changed from palest white to warmest crimson, felt a sudden intense longing to pass out and bathe her flushed face in the cool pure light.

With noiseless touch she pushed open the yielding sash, and found herself part of the silent, star-lit night, with a faint wind fanning her and the deadness of sleeping nature all around. A tall, slight, dark-robed figure, she stood with one hand-scarcely less white than the rays that covered itresting on the balustrade, her eyes wandering restlessly over the shadowy landscape. A perfect queen of night she seemed, or very fitting Juliet, had there but been a Romeo.

Presently, with steady, eager steps, came Denzil Younge toward her, and took up his position by her side. "Dreaming, Miss Trevanion?" he

Mildred started peceptibly. Perhaps her thoughts-whatever they werehad been far away-perhaps too near. Whichever it was, she roused herself with a visible effort before she answer-

ed him. "Almost," she said, "although the completed next year.

night is somewhat chilly for such romantic nonsense. However, you have shown me my folly, so there is little danger of my repeating it. Shall we return to the drawing-room?"

"In one moment," he answered, hurriedly; whereupon Miss Trevanion turned back once more, and, pausing with wondering eyes, laid her hand again on the balustrade. Denzil appeared a little pale—a little

nervous perhaps—in the moonlight but that was all; and his voice, when he spoke, though low, was quite dis-"Why will you not be friends with

me?" he asked. "Friends with you!" Mildred repeated, with calmest, most open-eyed astonishment, raising her face to his. Why, what can you mean? Have I sorry, and, believe me, I did not mean

to do so. I fancied I was treating you

as I treat all my other acquaintances." "No, you do not," he rejoined, with an odd repressed vehemence asserting itself in his tone; "you treat me very differently, as it seems to me. Why, on all others you bestow a few smiles, a few kind words at least, while on me-Miss Trevanion,I wonder -I wonder, if you could only guess how much your simplest words are to me, would the revelation make you a

little less chary of them?" "I do not understand you," she said. coldly, closing and unclosing her hand with angry rapidity; "and I believe you yourself do not know of what you are speaking."

"Yes, I do," he affirmed, passionately. "I know I would rather have your most careless friendship than the love of any other woman. I would almost rather have your hatred than what I now fear-your indifference."

sullen dark gray cloud, and for a few that it is now on the outside. An oysdarkness. Miss Trevanion's heart drapery that partially concealed, but could not see her companion's face, but of the process."—New York Tribune. felt that he was trying to pierce the momentary gloom to gain some insight into her soul. He should read no thoughts of hers, she told herself, with proud reliance on her own strength: he should not learn from her face how deeply his words had vexed her.

When once more the moon asserted herself and shone forth with redoubled brilliancy, Denzil gazed only on a. calm statuesque figure and haughty unmoved features that gave no index to the heart beneath. She seemed a beautiful being, a piece of nature's most perfect work—but a being hard, unsympathetic, incapable of any divine feeling.

He gazed at her in silence, wondering tells the story this way: how so fair a creature could be so devoid of all tender characteristics, and, as he gazed, a man's step sounded lightly on the gravel beneath them. As up with sudden animation, and took her ten times more lovely than he had slight hope of my recovery.

and, when he had half pushed her from | do. /I bless the day I first tried them, smoothed back his sunny brown hair praise for them." from his forehead, and kissed him three times fondly; after which she suddenly recollected Denzil's presence, and, drawing back, pushed Charlie gently toward him.

(To be Continued.)

Business Before Pleasure.

An English commercial traveler, for whose pushing Americanism a Liverpool paper vouches with great enthusiasm, started out after a country order. Happening to arrive at the village on the day of a festival, he found the shop of his customer closed, and learned that the man himself was at the celebration a mile out of town. At once he set out for the spot, and reached the ground just in time to see his shopkeeper climb into a balloon procured for special ascensions. The manof trade was equal to the occasion. He stepped forward, paid his fare and climbed into the car. Away went the balloon, and was hardly above the tree-tops when the commercial traveler turned to his astonished victim, and said persuasively but triumphantly: "And now, sir, what can I do for you in calicoes?"-Youth's Companion.

Ricciotti Garibaldi.

Ricciotti Garibaldi, who will attend the unveiling of the Garibaldi monument in Chicago on September 20, is a lieutenant in the Italian navy. In 1866, when his father commanded a body of volunteers, Ricciotti had a minor commission. He marched against Rome with the soldiers who won the battle of Monterotonde, took part in the battle of Mentona, and was captured. He fought with France against Germany in 1870 and after that war made his home in Rome, where he has been a member of the Italian parlia ment.-Chicago Tribune.

Vast Industries at the "Soo."

Vast industries are rapidly developing at Sault Ste. Marie. Millions have already been invested, and the projects already under way will, it is said, cost \$20,000,000 to complete. These include blast furnaces, pulp mills, rolling mills. etc. But not the least of the great undertakings at this point is the construction of a railroad from the Soo to Hudson bay, a distance of 500 miles north. The road is already chartered and subsidized, and 150 miles will be

OYSTERS IN WEST INDIES.

Visitors Find Some Half Out of Their Shells.

"In the West Indies," says a man who has traveled much in out-of-the way places, "the fish is the most delicious in the world. It has a flavor infinitely superior to that caught in northern waters, or, at least, to the fish which finds its way to city tables. But there is lacking one good gif., and sometimes the stranger thinks that the deficiency counterbalances all the advantages. There are no oysters to be had, except as they come to some large towns in the New York steamer. My business took me far away from civilization on one of my journeys to the islands, and I was thoroughly sick of fish and canned food, when one of the negroes remarkoffended you in any way? If so, I am ed that there was a lot of oysters in a creek not far away. I went after them with all haste, picturing the treat in store for me. The negro ex plained that as an experiment the government had stocked the creek with oysters several years before—he could not say how many, but I gathered it must have been at least twenty. We got to the creek and found any quantity of oysters. But they were or a sort never dreamed of at aftertheater supper places in New York. One could recognize the fact that they were oysters, or had been, but they had acquired a peculiar and unpleasant flavor, while their outward appearance was curiously changed. The shells had grown flat and the oysters were nearly squeezed out. They were plentiful enough and seemed to muliply, so that they are not likely to cease changing, and I have often won dered if, in the course of a few more years, the oyster would not be squ ez ed entirely out of the shell, affording a parallel to the American cherry The moon had disappeared behind a which had squeezed out the stone so moments they were left in comparative | ter with the shell on its back would be a sight to open the eyes of a Wa.was beating loud and fast; the cloudy dorf chef; but if the thing has happened in the case of a cherry why not scarcely hid her delicate neck and in the case of the oyster also? And shoulders was strangely agitated. She I am certain that I saw the beginning

NEARLY GONE.

Mrs. Julia A. Mallahan, of Owosso, Mich. Has a Very Narrow Escape-Tho Doctor Had Lit le Hope.

Owosso, Mich., March 25.—(Special.) -Elite Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. of this town, came very nearly lesing their esteemed and capable secretary, Mrs. Julia A. Mallahan. Mrs. Mallahan caught a severe cold last winter, and like many others, failed to recognize the dangerous possibilities until it had settled in her kidneys, and left her with very severe bearing down pains and almost constant backache. It almost carried her off. Mrs. Mallahan

"I caught a cold last winter, which I neglected until it settled in my kidneys, causing severe bearing down pains and almost constant bachache. she heard it, Miss Trevanion's whole My health had previously been so good expression changed, her face was lit that I paid little attention to these symptoms, until the disease had gone an eager expectant look that rendered so far that my doctor entertained but a

"Fortunately one of our Lodge Memhis embrace, she put up her hands and land have nothing but the highest

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The sistest Bir '.

The bird which makes the greatest noise is said to be the bell-bird, or campanero, which is found in South America and also in Africa. Waterton the famous traveler and naturalist states that it can be heard a distance of three miles. Its note is like the olling of a distant church bell, and is uttered during the heat of the day, when every other bird has ceased to sing and nature is hushed in silence. How the bell-bird utters this deep note s not known, though it is supposed hat a fleshy protuberance on its head, vhich, when inflated with air, stands up like a horn, in some way is the ause of it. The horn-bill, a bird which is widely distributed in India, he Malay archipelago and Africa, has ilso a very loud note. Its call has been lescribed as "between the shriek of a ocomotive and the bray of a donkey,' and can be heard a distance of a couple of miles. The barking bird also acters a very loud note; indeed, it is impossible to distinguish it from the bark of a dog. Its English name, says Darwin, is well given, "for I defy any one at first to feel certain that a small dog is not yelping somewhere in

Proposed Sen-ton t Boulevard.

James Parsons, a Philadelphia lawyer, who died about a year ago, owned an estate extending for a mile and a quarter along the ocean-front of New Hampshire. Following out his deathbed wish, his children have given to the State a strip of this land, 100 yards wide, along the shore, to further the project of a boulevard along the coastline of the State.

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Ghastly Truths Revealed on the Disappearance of Winter's White Mantle.

Deadly dangers lurk in the ground | human body so that it will become imleft bare by the departing snow. All pregnable to the germs of invading diswinter long there have been accumulating deadly disease germs.

These have been protected and kept alive by the covering of snow and now, with the first warm days, these deathbringing microbes are awakened by the rays of the sun, and as the ground dries they are carried to all corners of the community in the dust that is blown everywhere by the spring winds.

The human body at this time is particularly susceptible to these germs, especially the germs of fevers. The system has been depleted by the foregoing winter. The blood is sluggish and filled with impurities. The nerves have not recovered from the tension they have been under for the past months. The stomach, the bowels, the kidneys, the liver are all at their worst. It is therefore, not strange that these germs of disease find fertile ground in which to thrive, flourish and develop

into deadly ills.

Spring is the time of year when one should fear an attack of fever, especially when the system is depleted, one should dread any severe illness. The vitality is at a low ebb. There is less power of resistance to throw off disease, and it is on this account that fatalities are so much greater during the spring months than at any other time of the year.

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TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

It is reported that Gen. DeWet, Gen. Botha and two other Boer commanders, addressing a force of burghers at Senekal on the 20th, said they were still able to continue the war, but were ready to accept annexation on condition that the British would guarantee joint education of Dutch and English, liberty to retain sporting rifles on license, indemnity to the amount of \$15,-000,000 for burned farms, no franchise for natives and amnesty for all beligerents still in the field.

Britain may yet be obliged to free the Boers. The row in China may any day compel England to end Transvaal war. This state of affairs is probably owing to the dispute between Russia and Great Britain relative to a railway

siding in China. A dispatch from London, Eng., dated the 19th, says that Jos. Chamberlain the colonial secretary, has just notified the house of commons that Gen. Botha has rejected the peace terms of-

fered him. Severe fighting occurred between the British and Boers at Hartebeestfontein, east of Klerksdorp, Transvaal, on

It is reported at Amsterdam that a company of American volunteers have joined the Boers.

Owing to the heavy rains, Gen. French's transport difficulties are still

The Boers in the Orange River colony have disbanded and scattered.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Commissioner Rockhill, in a com munication from Pekin, says that the sum total of the indemnities claimed by all nations cannot be calculated at this moment, but assuming that the other powers are willing to accept the scheme of adjustment proposed by the United States, allowing a certain amount for each missionary killed or injured, and another allowance for property destroyed, the sum total of he claim would be considerably less han \$250,000,000.

The health of Li Hung Chang is again a matter of grave consideration to the ministers of the powers. Mr Rockhill, the American special commissioner, who visited Earl Li on the 16th says he is a physical wreck and apparently in a state of utter collapse, although mentally as brilliant as ever. Mr Rockhill says he would not be sur prised to hear of his death at any mo

The British headquarters at Pekin on the 22d report the withdrawal of both Russian and British troops from the disputed territory at Tien Tsin. M. De Giers, the Russian minister to China, believes that everything will be amicably adjusted at London and St. Petersburg and doubts the possibility of further trouble in the matter.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin says Gen. Bailloud (French) and Gen. Lorne-Campbell (British) dined together on March 22. The offending French soldiers at Tien Tsin have been punished and assurances have been given that the offensive conduct of the French troops will not occur again.

Gen. Voyron; commander of the French troops, has ordered the new regiment to Tien Tsin to replace the one now there. French officers at that place think it was a mistake to leave a regiment recruited in a city at Tien Tsin. The regiment was composed of a tough Paris element.

The Russians, besides withdrawing their guards from the railroad prop- abuse are on an equal footing. erty, have removed the demarcation flags, which fixed the boundaries of the concession and before which the sentries were stationed.

A dispatch to the Havas agency from Pekin says that M. Pichon, French minister to China, will leave Pekin the fore part of April. He will be succeeded in China by M. Beau, who will start for Foxin, April 9.

Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, has agreed with Great Britain to submit the Tien Tsin railway siding dispute to the arbitration and settlement of Count von Wal-

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the southern part of the state. A party of 40 opera singers and theatrical people of Chicago have leased 40 acres on the Menominee river and will go into camp early in June to spend their vacation their. They will live in tents, which will be laid out in streets with a square in the center, which will be occupied by a large circus tent to be used as a theater.

KEEPING FAMILY TOGETHER." Circular Letters Sent to Hendquarters

family in order that its members may keep in touch with each other. A branch of the family originated at Portsmouth, O., 66 years ago, when Joseph Riggs and his newly married wife settled there. Their ten children grew to manhood and womanhood and the rapidly increasing circle of cousins made anything more than sporadic correspondence impossible. The Riggs family letter was devised to meet this demand and every six days a bulky envelope arrives at Portsmouth, O., where a single representative of the family still lives. The Riggs family has left its mark upon Ohio, and has the proud distinction of being without a single black sheep. The family had a reunion in Portsmouth about ten years ago. Long before that time they had adopted the scheme of a "family letter" for keeping in touch with each other. The circuit of this letter originally included the first, second and third generations of the descendants of Joseph Riggs, and as younger ones grow up or are married they are taken into the circuit. When the first letter was written the one writing it simply indited the news of his own household and whatever might be of interest to the relatives at large and sent it to the relatives living in the town nearest him. This person read the letter, then wrote one himself (or herself), placed it in the envelope with the other and sent it to the next one on the circuit, who repeated the operation, and so it went, each one adding a letter addressed to the family in general till it got around to the one who started it. By this time it was a pretty big package. The original sender then takes out his own old letter and puts in a new one. The circuit is a long one, including Boston, New York, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Florida, California and scores of other places and states—so many that it takes just two months for the letter to complete the circuit. For several years the circuit included Rome, Italy.—Chicago Journal.

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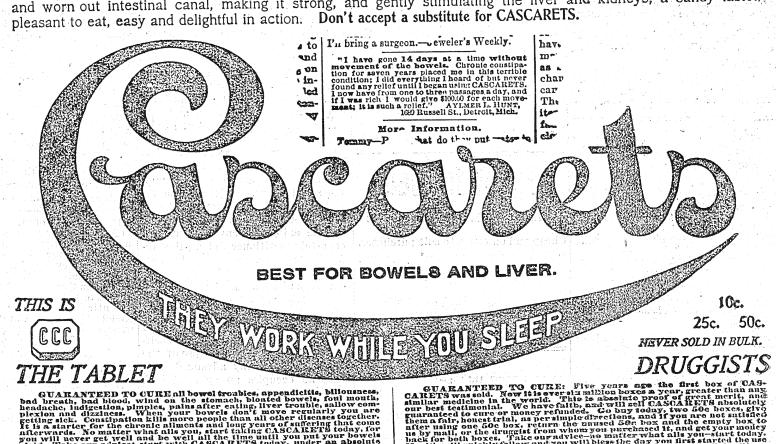
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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Justice of the Supreme Court-ROBERT M. MONTGOMERY, of Kent For Regents of the University-FRANK W. FLETCHER, of Wayne. HENRY W. CAREY, of Manistee.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioner of Schools— HENRY BUSH, Jr., of Almer.

THE STATE TICKET.

The Republicans of Michigan present to the electors of the state this cial annals of the world. spring a ticket that for genuine worth Every candidate upon it has proved volve upon him by reason of his election by the people, and it is with the utmost confidence that the party besupport of all Republicans, and commends it to the people of the state generally as worthy of their ballots.

Chief Justice Robert M. Montgomery, whose name adorns the head of the ticket, has amply proved that a wise selection was made when he was first nominated for justice of the supreme court ten years ago. At that time he enjoyed an enviable record as a careful practitioner and a painstaking circuit judge, and to this has now been added a most satisfactory service of a decade upon the bench of the highest tribunal of the state. The career of Justice Montgomery

is one of which both he, his party and his state may well be proud. A selfmade man in the best sense of the term, he has steadily advanced until today he occupies an acknowledged position among the foremost jurists of the country. Judge Montgomery accentably filled the offices of prosecuting attorney and assistant United callers last week. States district attorney before being Albert Martin of Forestville is visitelevated to the circuit bench in Kent ing Geo. E. Meredith this week.

county in 1881, and his record in the latter capacity was so satisfactory days last week with lagrippe. Her that he was re-elected by an increased sister Jean took her place in school majority and continued to serve in south of town. that capacity until he resigned in 1888 to engage in the practice of his profession. For years he was the sen- dore. Mrs. Benedict's father is in a ior member of one of the leading law firms of western Michigan, and in that capacity was identified with liti-

The work of Judge Montgomery up on the circuit and supreme benches swim to get in or out. has been characterized by directness, brung har peared and perspicuity.

gation of great importance.

Judge Montgomery is the youngest of the present judges of the supreme court of Michigan, having been born in this state in 1849. He is noted for his energy, industry and capacity for hard work. He is now in the very prime of life and grounded in habits of study which have already given day. him a most enviable reputation as a jurist. With this record behind him, Thursday. there can be no doubt that his reelection will insure for the Michigan first of the week. tribunal a continuance of that name which has made it famous in the judi-

Associated with Judge Montgomery and merit has probably never been on the Republican state ticket are two surpassed in the history of the state. gentlemen whose fitness for the offices they seek is unquestioned. Frank W. his capacity for the work that will de- Fletcher of Alpena has given much valuable time during the past six ill while visiting her daughter, Mrs. years to the upbuilding of the Michi- Carson. gan university, and his large experspeaks for the ticket the enthusiastic lience in business has been of great value to that institution. The other and bowels. They never gripe. Amos nominee for regent, Henry W. Carey Bond. of Manistee, has also had extended experience in large affairs of business and possesses qualifications that are needed in the management of Michigan's great institution of learning.

> Prof. Ivison of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. Δ friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. Amos Bond.

SANILAC CENTER. Last week.

C. N. Vannest and son Earl were in Peck Monday.

J. T. Harrington and wife were Hub

Jet Evens was indisposed several

F. J. Benedict and wife are at the home of the latters parents in Ama-

serious condition. pletely surrounded the houses of seve- less and healing

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for have caused his opinions to be regarded by the profession, throughout the ed by the profession throughout the croup. It quickly cures all coughs and country as models of judicial learning colds and every throat and lung and perspicuity. asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough.

WICKWARE.

Bertha Gracey spent Sunday at

Will Maxwell left for Dakota Thurs-

Mrs. Frank Bond had a quilting on

Mr- Birdsall was in Saginaw the

Mrs. Sherman visited at Jno. Mc-Phail's last Saturday and Sunday.

Elwin Wallace is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson. Hides, green.... Will and Herb Springstead visited in this vicinity the first of the week.

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GAGETOWN.

H. A. Gifford has been on the sick list the past week.

E. Keating of Cass City was a caller in town on Monday.

L. C. Purdy visited with his parents ih Caro over Sunday.

Norman Karr transacted business in Oxford last Monday.

James Bingham called in Cass City between trains Monday last. J. L. Purdy and wife visited in Pig-

eon last Monday and Tuesday. Fred Harger has severed his connection with the Purdy Mercantile Co.,

to accept a similar one with a firm in Sheriff Blinn was in town Saturday

and was accompanied home by a young gent from Caseville, who attempted to get two forged notes cashat the bank.

The Republican caucus was held in town last Saturday and the following ticket nominated: Supervisor, Levi Hurd Clerk, O. A. Rogers; Treas., I. A. Waidley; Highway Com., Wm. La-

A Union caucus was held on Monday and the following ticket placed in nomination: Supervisor, John Jackson; "Clerk, Louis Lenhard; Treas., Theo. Turner; Highway Com., Jno Stapleton.

J. L. Purdy has shipped to Bad Axe the past week several car loads of lumber which will be used in the erecgion of a "ten cent barn." George Purdy of Caro will be manager of the same when completed.

Announcements are out for the marriage of Bert Wilbur, of this place to Miss Rathburn of Millington. The marriage will take place Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents. They expect to reside in Gagetown while Mr. Wilber will teach the Winton school east of town We extend congratulations.

DEFORD

Wm. McCracken is some better at this writing.

C. Howey of Kingston spent Sunday with friends here.

Ransom Spencer returned from

Freeland Monday. -R. Spencer has purchased a farm

from Wm. Bentley. Orson Valentine réturned from

Lake View Monday. Mrs. P. Daugherty has purchased a

cow from E. Bruce. W. Gage of Novesta are moving in

the Croop buildings for the summer.

Arch Wills left for Detroit Saturday where he is employed in street car work.

J. W. McCain left on Wednesday for Lansing where he is being treated by a clairvoyant doctor.

Mrs. Elspie Spencer left for Pigeon on Saturday where she expects to stay for a couple of weeks.

Miss Campbell who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lohnes, for the past few weeks returned to her home at Imlay City on Tuesday.

The German Medicine Show closed business here on Tuesday evening after having done the best business of any show that ever came here.

Two long, lone, weary travelers were seen treading the muddy highway on Monday morning. What is the matter, boys, church doesn't last all night.

Archie McArthur and wife celebrated their golden wedding on March 25. A large number of friends gathered and a very pleasant day was spent by all. They received numerous and valuable presents. Rev. Rushbrook of Cass City was present.

NORTHEAST KINGSTON!

Ada Ashley visited at J. Cooper's on Friday.

Scarlet fever at the home of Andrew Osborn.

Relatives from Wilmot visited at Mrs. Will Lent's Sunday.

J. D. Allin of Shabbona purchased a horse of F. L. Terry on Monday last.

John Wood and daughter, Grace, of this place went to Goodland Thurs-

The temperance lecture at the Eeek schoolhouse Tuesday evening was well attended. The meeting opened with a gramophon concert.

Roy Terry who has been spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in this place left for Detroit Friday morning.

Quite a few from this place attended the weight social in the Gleaner hall at Novesta on Thursday evening. A good time is reported.

ELMWOOD.

M. Parker visited at J. Parker's on Monday.

A good old fashioned thunder shower Sunday night.

A. J. Spitler was helping B. Crane saw wood on Friday.

D. Webster was at R. Webster's the fore part of the week.

Lake Butler returned to F. Webster's Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mabel King was visiting at Mrs. Lockwood's on Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Lockwood visited at Jas. Belknap's Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Ostrander of Detroit is at her brother's, P. W. Stone.

W. Lockwood and Mrs. Ora Ostran-

were in Cass City last Thursday. W. A. Lockwood and wife spent Thursday evening at Frank Hend-

Master Fred Parker of Cass City was visiting at his uncle's, M. Parker, last

Strayed onto the premises of W. A.

Lockwood Sunday morning of last week, a black and tan Shepherd dog. Will the owner come and get the dog?

There was a very sad thing happened in this part, it being the death highly respect him. of Mrs. P. W. Stone, taken in the bloom of life. She leaves a husband and a little babe two weeks old besides a host of friends. .

KINGSTON

Agnes Martin, is able to sit up a little.

Mrs. I. E. Berman is slowly gaining in strength.

Anna Klemschmidt was in Saginaw last Thursday.

Jesse Stephens of Caro called on Kingston friends Monday.

Mary Avery is working at the home of I. S. Berman this week.

W. E. Sifleet is numbered among la. grippe sufferers this week.

W. E. Sifleet returned last Thursday night from a business trip to Durand. M. A. Smith has purchased the

store in which his stock is located from J. K. Thomas.

G. R. Malone of Lansing gave a very interesting temperance lecture to a crowded house Sunday evening.

Carl Vorhes who has been visiting his grandparents here for the past week returned to Flint Monday.

D. McArthur attended the golden wedding anniversary of his father and mother at their home near Cass City Monday.

F. M. Rossman has bought the farm known as the Geo. Taylor farm, one mile east and one-half mile south of the village.

Lucy Bartholomew returned from New York City last Friday night. Miss Bartholomew went to New York to study music.

Harry Sivers who has been employed by B. O. Watkins in the livery barn has secured work on the Peter's farm 3½ miles out.

B. O. Watkins is locating in Vassar. Be sold out his livery to Mr. Purdy who used to operate the livery here. Mr. Purdy comes from Oxford.

Mesdames E. Henderson and J. Cargill returned home last Thursday evening from Ovid where they have been visiting relatives.

Misses Campbell, Moshier, and Sanford and Messrs, Rossman and Redden attended the county examination of teachers at Caro Thursday and Friday.

A republican caucus was held at the village hall Saturday, March 23, and the following officers were nominated: Supervisor, D. H. Ross; clerk, Wm. Tewksberry; treasurer, Wm. Swailes; highway com., J. Van Sickland; school inspector, H. Tewksberry; justice of peace, Wm. Clothier; board of review, J. C. Ball; constables, Wm. Blackenburg, Jno. H. Martin, C. E. Tilden, J. Newman.

A democratic caucus was held on Thursday March 21, for the purpose of nominating the following township officers: Supervisor, Alex Spencer; clerk, W. P. Booth; treasurer, Chas. Hameck; highway com., Chas. Boyles; school inspector, M. Siple; board of review, Jas. Van Wagoner; justice of peace, M. Burns; constables, T. H. Cox, Elmer Graham, · Andrew Simons, Jas. Tyler.

It is with sadness that we chronicle the death of D. R. Sheldon, who resided three miles south of town. Mr. Sheldon was born in Massachusetts in 1821. Came to this state when a young man and has since resided here. He leaves an aged wife and three children, Agare of this place, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Thomas of Clifford, to mourn his loss. Deceased was 81 years of age. Besides his family he leaves a large circle of friends who

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Josephine Herdell spent last week in Shabbona.

Wm. Smith of Wickware was in town Friday.

Jas. Perkins of Cass City was in town Thursday.

Albert and Herbert Dunham were

n town Friday. Martin Kroetsch, Jr., has rented Fred Pfaff's farm.

Philip Kritzman returned from the woods last Thursday.

Frank Peters of Germania visited relatives here last week.

Flora and Mary McPhall returned from Bay City Monday.

Wm. Roberts of Sanilac Centre was a caller in town Saturday.

Ezra Hilliker moved back to Argyle from Marlette last week.

Paul Shagena of Marlette was in town several days last week.

School closes Wednesday for a short vacation on account of bad roads.

S. Maskell of Peck visited his brothel, James, several days last week.

Thos. Sandham and wife were the guests of Mrs. J. McPhail Saturday.

John McDonald, Sr., from near Shabbona visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. J. Bond and daughter Ethel visited Amos Bond of Cass City Fri-

K. and N. Brown from near Shabbona called on Argyle friends Satur-

John Sandham took his grandmother Mrs. Reagh back to Cass City Friday.

Bad weather and mnddy roads prevented Rev. Cridland from holding church service in the M. E. church Sunday a. m.

At the township caucus held Monday afternoon, the following nominations were made: Supervisor, James Hutson; clerk, W. J. Herdell; treasurer, B. McGarry; highway com., H. Buchner; justice of peace, John Mc-Lean; school inspector, J. Henry board of review, Duncan McLean.

There was a good attendance at the Republican caucus on Saturday afternoon and the following nominations were made: Supervisor, A. J. Me-Lachlin: clerk, Alex McBride; treasurer, B. McGarry; highway com., Scot Jameson: board of review, Angus Mc-Bride; school inspector, L. McLachlin; justice of peace, Geo. Morley; constables, H. Foote, A. Hillicker, Jas. Wheeler, John Langenburg.

SANILAC CENTER.

Wm. Lee has removed his livery stable to the Earl hotel.

Commissioner of Schools Macklem was a caller Wednesday.

Our mail gets in after ten o'clock at night now since the roads are in a bad condition.

Dr. Tweedie has been in Canada for several days attending the funeral of his father.

Rev. Wills delivered a lecture in the M. E. church last Friday evening to a fair sized audience.

An organizer of the Woodmen of America has succeeded in organizing

a lodge of that order here. F. J. Benedict and family were in Amadore over Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Benedict's father.

D. Trerice will remove his barber shop? from its present location to the rooms in the Roberts house formerly used by C. F. Gates.

The condition of the roads has caused a number of schools to be closed and the teachers resident here are taking their holidays.

Mrs. L. A. Sherman has her spring millinery opening Thursday evening. The Sanilac Centre band have been engaged for the occasion.

Only one person attended the Prohibition caucus called for Watertown township last Friday. It is needless to say that no ticket was placed in the

Moses Burns of Fremont was in town last Thursday on business connected with his duties as county agent of the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

Our tailor, Wm. Zavitz, is so rushed with work that he has advertised for an assistant. He is especially desirous of getting a lady who would like to learn the tailor trade.

T. B. Tyrrell of Moore township was a caller Saturday. Mr. Tyrell is the genial highway commissioner of Moore township, and has had charge of the roads there for several years.

The County Board of Canvassers have authorized the printing of 13,000 ballots each of the state ticket and the amendments and 500 instruction ballots. Geo. E. English has the printing of the ballots.

Our band played out on the streets a short time Saturday evening after being housed up all winter. weather permitting they will play on the streets Saturday evenings like last

The township caucus called for the township of Custer nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, Job Lee; clerk, Wm. G'Connell; treasurer, Gustave Lindke; highway commissioner, John Stoutenberg, Mr. Lindke did not attend the caucus and has stated that he would not accept the nomination on that ticket. He was a candidate on the republican nomination and was defeated by Thos. Wagg.

The township caucus called in Watertown last Saturday was quite largely attended. The ticket nominated is as follows: Supervisor, Geo. Morris; clerk, Node Babcock; treasurer, John Willits; member of board of review, N. D. Hoag; highway commissioner, Thos. Gleason; school inspector, Jos. Papineau. The supervisor and highway commissioner will hustle the republican nominees and many predict their election. They are both popular and have held the office before The disaffection in the republican ranks over the result of the republican caucus has a tendency to defeat and satisfy yourself that we sell goods at the ticket despite the eminent qualification of the candidates.

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A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY ON **FRIDAY NIGHT**

went with him into the pantry to find it. They were not long in finding the mustard which he mixed with, some water and she drank it. He then made a fire, heated some water and made some more which she also drank. He also tried to get some down the children but was not very successful. It then occurred to him that he should call for help. He stepped out doors and called for Sam Randall, but receiving no reply he started for John Copeland. He told him what had happened and asked him to go after a doctor which he did. Mr. Townsend returned home and found his wife and children as he left them. She was still conscious and he urged her to take more mustard tea, He also asked her why she had taken the poison and her answer was that she did not know, Soon after Dr. Wickware made his appearance, and what transpired up to the time of the death of Mrs. Townsend and her children has been stated above.

During the inquest an empty morphine bottle, a bottle of sage tea and a bottle of cough syrup were introduced as evidence. Mr. Townsend said he first noticed the morphine bottle on Sunday morning. It was found in the pantry. He could not tell how it got there. The sage tea had been in the house for several The cough syrup, according to Mr. Townsend's statement contained laudunum, camphor, epicac and licorice. He said he got the recipe from Mr. Messner and only a hort time ago purchased the necessary ingredients at Bond's Drug Store He also stated that his wife mixed the drugs and was given to the children when they had a cold.

After the testimonies of Mr. Townsend and Dr. Wickware was taken, the jury adjourned to a room upstairs and after due deliberation the jury reached the verdict that Mrs. Nathan Townsend came to her death by her own hands using either laudanum or morphine and the children came their death by their mother's hands administering the same drug. In regard to the relations which existed in the Townsend home during recent years, it appeares that Mrs. Townsend was of a cheerful temperment, and aside from occasional family troubles which were caused by Mr. Townsend's drinking habit, nothing of an unusual character occurred between them. Mr. Townsend stated that his wife felt grieved because he had sold their farm and ever since they have lived in their present home she had appeared at times despondent. It seems they had some misunderstanding the fore part of last week on account of his refusal to take her and the children to an entertainment at the Bethel church. On Friday Mrs. Townsend was at Mr. Henesey's and appeared very cheerful. When leaving, she invited them to take dinner at her house the following Sunday. Whether she was planning all this time to commit the horrible ed is a mystery. There are some features of the case which are not explained and probably never will be.

Mrs. Townsend was, as already stated, of a happy disposition. She was a bright, educated lady and was well thought of by her neighbors. She was a kind mother and the only reason why she should take the lives of her children may be found in the fact that beautiful presents she received at her she was fully determined to end her own life and did not want to leave her Cass City Jeweler. She says he han-children exposed to the dangers of dles the most complete line of Jewelry this sinful world. If thoughts like these actuated her to commit the and Silverware, Ebony Goods, Terra crime, she certainly succeeded well. and danger. It is only about eleven vears since Nathan Townsend and his deceased wife were made one in holy

wedlock. Mrs. Townsend comes from a remother are now aged people living near Dryden. The mother, with a brother and sister, came here after receiving the sad intelligence of the While the Chronicle reporter was ing on Seegar street. talking with her she broke forth with deep anguish of soul and exclaimed: 'It is awful to think that Emma should do such a thing."

by the mother of his children while and Cass City. laboring under the pressure of an

blighted life. Proprietors. three hearses and each corpse was at- -North Branch Gazette.

tended by a body of pallbearers. Mr. McKenzie proved himself equal to the occasion, and conducted the funeral with rare tact and wisdom.

Many people, out of curiosity, lined Main Street as the procession entered town and passed down Seegar Street to the Presbyterian church, where Rev. Torbet, assisted by Rev. E. L. Buchanan-conducted the service. The church was filled with people and while they were assembling the choir sang "Blest Rock of Ages." After all were seated the choir again | This week he will work in Mayville. sang "Jesus is Calling Today," and Rev. Torbet read Psa. 91 and 51, after which Rev. E. L. Buchanan offered on Monday evening. He left for the prayer. The choir then sang "Jesus parental home at Tilsonburg Ont. Lover of My Soul." Rev. Torbet in opening his address which was void of review of the lives of the deceased as follows:

Emma Swick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Swick of Dryden was us. born near Dryden, Mich., in 1868. She was married to Nathan Townsend on July 4th, 1889. The next year they came to this neighborhood where they have since resided.

Vida Beatrice Townsend was born Jan. 27, 1890, and Payne Darwin Townsend was born May 9, 1891. They all closed their earthly lives March 23,

Rev. Torbet then read Thomas Hood's poem entitled "The Bridge of Sighs," part of which is as follows:

"One more unfortunate, Weary of breath, Rashly importunate, Gone to her death, * * * * *
Owning her weakness
Her evil behavior,

And leaving, with meekness Her sins to her Savior." The text chosen was Deut. 5:29. 'O that there were such an heart in keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them and following is a sketch of the sermon de-

of good religion. God asks for true gave a pleasing recitation. and good hearts which will surely lead to constant obedience of his righteous | Delaware, O., was of remarkable inlaw. The parental heart of God yearns | terest and will doubtless cause a new for our blessedness. A proper reverence development of the League in the for God and his law is the only ade-direction of Bible study and greater quate motive to right living. We devotion to mission work, personal should be intelligent enough to love evangelism and systematic giving. His good law, and we should be both Dr. Morgan presided at the hour

would ever be committed and most of Mr. Moody's work in this country, earth would be almost a paradise and York, Dr. R. A. Torrey of Chicago, we would be sure of the paradise and others have been engaged. above. We must be born of the Spirit of God into a true life of fellowship with our Father, and thus only can we have true hearts, sincere obedience and perpetual happiness."

After the close of the service the bodies were laid to rest in Elkland cemetery. Thus the curtain dropped over the most appalling scene ever witnessed in our quiet and peaceful community.

NOTICE TO CHRONICLE READERS. We have moved our plant and installed a new newspaper press during the past week, hence we are some-Cotta Busts and Statuary. When in They are now out of reach of all harm what late in going to press. Next week the CHRONICLE will appear as an illustrated edition which will show Cass City as a progressive town. Anyspected family. The father and to leave their orders at once. The continue to improve or any change oc- buy ready made clothing, boots, shoes, second week in April the CHRONICLE | cur. will be enlarged to a seven column paper, and we hope to make it the daughter's death. The mother is paper of the thumb. Remember we nearly heart broken over the calamity. are now located in Dr. Demings build-

A PROPOSED LEAGUE.

Base ball interest over at Marlette The greatest sufferer of all is Mr. has not been winter-killed judging Townsend. "I have lost ail," is the from the evidences of activity at hand. sad wailing that comes from his lips. The Gazette is in receipt of a com-There is a tendency in the community | munication from Banker Dan C. Merto judge him harshly. It may be that rill, of that town, an enthusiastic sup he deserves is. Certainly if his drink- porter and player of the game, stating ing habits have been the cause of that a meeting has already been held driving his life companion into a there in which the prospects for the state of despondency so that living coming season were discussed and a became an unbearable burden to her program for a four-team amateur He more than anyone else must feel league evolved which will include the awfulness of the crime committed Marlette, North Branch, Imlay City,

The schedule drafted and submitted over-burdened life. Mr. Townsend to the several towns represented prohas our sympathy. We hope that vides for an aggregate of thirty-six there is a silver lining on the dark games, and an itinerary covering a cloud that is now overhanging his peroid of about four months, beginning May 15th and closing September 11th, The funeral which was held last in which each club will play a series Tuesday was a very sad event. Un- of six games respectively with the dertaker McKenzie had provided others—three at home and three away. ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Saturday is registeration day.

Be sure and yote the republican ticket next Monday.

J. D. Brooker was in Caro Tuesday. on business.

Herb Frutchey returned Saturday from a week's stay with his brother at

Dick Landon was in Imlay City last week in the interest of Mr. Hardwick.

Harry Young recieved the sad intelligence of the death of his mother on Thursday morning.

At the Presbyterian church, evan all sensational features gave a short gelist E. L. Buchanan has been speaking to fairly good houses and he has spoken the truth with love and plainness. Sunday will be his last day with

> Wm. A. Bailey of Ellington, who was judged insane last summer and several weeks ago released on parole, was again taken to Pontiac Wednesday by Sheriff Morris. Judge Brooker who is acting as guardian for the unfortunate man went to Ellington last Tuesday to look after his ward and for some reason Bailey became angry and assaulted Mr. Brooker, whereupon Dr. Morris was called and took him in charge as above stated.

An interesting program was given at the M. E. church Monday evening by the prohibition club, the chief feature being a debate on, "Resolved, that no citizen of the U.S. should be deprived of the ballot on account of sex.' Those speaking on the affirmative side were Kate Zinnecker, Lottie them that they would fear me, and Usher and Will McCulley, and those on the negative side. Stanley Schenck. and Herbert Karr, the third represenwith their children forever." The tative, John Morrison, being absent. Hwing ticket was nominated: supervi-A. D. Gillies, W. J. Campbell and Laura Klump acted as judges. Con-"Amid the awfully impressive scenes sidering the absence of the third highway com., John Wright; school of Sinai the holy law of God was ap- speaker on the negative side, they proved by the intelligence of the peo- were given special favors, but the verple as just and good, and temporarily dict of the judges gave the victory to they had good impulses and made good | the affirmative. Music was rendered resolutions, but this is not the whole by the choir and Blanche Hansler

The Epworth League conference at ashamed and afraid to transgress it. given to the consideration of Bible Disaster is inevitable and certain study and read a paper outlining his along the road of disobedience, and thought as to the best possible course the only path of peace and well-being of study covering the Bible, which is the narrow way of holy living. All will be published in the proceedings the elevating and inspiring truths of of the meeting. This week he and the Scriptures should be diligently Master Leslie are at Detroit for a taught to the children in the home, day or two where he goes to further honored in the social circle, and by all the program of the fine Bible conferconstantly held up as guides to the ence at Lake Orion, July 12 to 24. path of peace. If all would obey Already Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, God's plain commandments no crimes who comes from England to take up life's woes would be escaped, and Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman of New

HAS THE SMALLPOX.

David Law, manager of the Sioux Dakota, which explains itself:

Mr. David Law, Cass City, Mich.

Yours truly. I. A. MOORE.

Iv Law was a soldier in the late Cuban war and during his service was stricken down with yellow fever. He returned home and after a much needed rest journeved to Dakota where he took up a homestead. Only recently he went to Fargo to replenish his depleted purse, and while engaged as a nurse in the above named hospital, he was taken sick with the smallpox. His parents and friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The lingering cough following grip-pe calls for One Minuet Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmles remedy that gives immediate results. Amos Bond. Notice to Farmers

The undersigned will be at the Souix City bean house every Saturday for

the purpose of taking contracts for beans. 3-22-3. DAVID LAW.

See that you get the original De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. Amos Bond.

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

CARO

Many new residences will be builthere this coming summer and work will be commenced again next week on the Montague Hotel.

The local option sentiment is spreading and becoming more axed in the ru al districts in this vicinity.

B. H. Cornell, treasurer of Fairgrove returned only 58c uncollected tax this year. This is the least amount ever returned from any town in the coun-

Orlo Pattison has been nominated on the Republican ticket and Geo. H. Howell on the Union ticket for supervisor of Indianfields. It will be a= warm contest.

The Pere Marquetee R. R. Co. filed a mortgage in the register's office this week given to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company for \$1,000,000. It was the source of \$500 revenue to the government.

CUMBER

Mud! Mud!!

Mr. and Mas. Washburn of Shabona are visiting at S. Pratt'.

Geo. Sheistel has returned to his home after an extended visit in West-Branch.

Mr. Hays of Sanilac Centre has sold his farm to a Mr. Miller who is moving on the premises.

Our old and geniel friend, Will Maxwell, leaves on Thursday for his home in Dakota. He will be sadly missed in this community.

On account of bad roads our school closed on Friday for a brief vacation. Charley Ward shipped the last of his household goods to Croswell on Tuesday. The family will follow soon.

At a caucus held at the Town Hall in the township of Greenleaf the folsor, Andrew Wilson; clerk, Angus Mc Leod; treasurer, David Hutchison; inspector, John Duffield; justice, Alex McCormic: board of review 2 years, John Waldon; board of review 1 year, Gillis; constable, Norman McLeod, Albert Wright, Robert Byers.

The township ticket nominated at the township caucus held March 16, Novesta, is as follows: Supervisor, Nicholas Hamilton; Clerk, Alexander Livingston; treasurer, George McArthur; highway com., W. J. Crittenden; justice, Neil McLarty; board of review, L. L. Wheeler, Wm. Little; school inspector, John W. Mudge; constables, Geo. Pratt, Edwin Wethy; John Paul, Lorren Churchill.

The spring election comes off next Monday. Don't forget. D. Kaercher the candidate for commissioner of schools is a gentleman and a scholar. You will make no mistake in giving him your vote.

Some good bargains may be had at Wettlaufer and Ratz Mfg. Co., as they are closing out their stock of farm implements, consisting of plows, harrows, cultivators, drills, buggies, wagons etc. at cost. On account of the increased demand for Pea Harvesters their whole attention will hereafter be devoted to manufacturing. J. D. Brooker says that J. H. Strif-

City Seed Co., received the following fler told him he heard G. A. Stevenletter this week from Fargo, North son say that J. Schwaderer told him that J. F. Hendricks heard that there was no doubt that H. L. Hnnt said that John Gordon thought that F. C. Dear Sir: Your son, Iv Law, is Lee believes and A. A. McKenzie rehere at the hospital with small pox. calls positively that M. Sheridan told He has been sick for about a week, J. C. Lauderbach that W. C. Janks but it is only within the last day or had said in plain terms that he had so that the Doctor has been able to heard H. B. Fairweather say that his state positively what ailed him. He friend T. H. Fritz had said that it was quite sick for a couple of days, was wellknown all over the country but is much better to-day and he will that J. Maier had caught N. Biglow very likely be alright again in a short saying that in his opinion it was a time. He was working here at the matter of fact and great public interhospital for me at the time he was est that H. S. Wickware had said that taken sick, and we are unable to ac- C. O. Lenzner told him C. W. Heller count for his taking the disease as his had said that P. S. Rice did say that is the first case around here. I will J. W. Macomber intimated that J. D. one desiring extra copies will do well write you again in case he should not Crosby's store was the best place to hats, caps, etc., of which he keeps a large stock. George Hoagland.

For Sale.

A span of horses. Will be sold together or separately. 3-8-tf Johnson & Seeley.

Oxien Nazone Salve is relieving me of catarrh. J. F. Hendricks.

Try Heller's special process buckwheat flour.

A full line of

SPRING SHIRT WAISTS

Ladies are invited to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Mrs. G. W. Goff

Tri-County Chronicle.

FREDERICK KUMP, Publisher. :-:

MICHIGAN

CASS CITY,

Athletic sports are taking strong hold in the European universities. The football team or "equipe" of Louvain university has recently defeated the teams of Liege and of Brussels.

Japan has greatly increased her cavalry in the last few years, and still more recently added nearly forty field batteries to her artillery, and as the country itself produces no horses suitable for this purpose, the necessity for importing them is urgent.

The removal of a man's veins would seem an impossible operation. A New Orleans man's subveinous veins from his groin down stood out like whipcords, were immensely swollen, and gave him intense pain. An operation was finally resorted to, and the veins were all successfully removed, leaving only the arteries.

The other day a man made a tour of the diamond houses in Maiden Lane, New York, with a pair of diamond earrings, for which he had paid twenty years ago \$700. In all but two places the stones were pronounced faultless, but cut in an old fashioned style, and the highest offer, he received anywhere for them was \$150.

To determine whether the shore line has not been shrinking a corps of engineers belonging to the United States coast and goedetic survey department has been at work on the Pacific coast. It is believed that the results of their labors will show the Pacific to have sunk several inches within the century and to be going down now much more rapidly than the Atlantic.

The recent census taken throughout Switzerland has shown a remarkable increase in the number of inhabitants. Perhaps the most extraordinary growth is in the Canton of Zurich, whose population in 1888 numbered 337,183, but now it is 428,030, an increase of 90,847 inhabitants in twelve This is considered a world's years. record. Geneva has increased by 21,-412 persons during the same period.

Paris is about to lose one of its great historical landmarks. The old Temple market is doomed to demolition. Its ancient stronghold and palace, once the home of knights and royalty, afterward a state prison, monastery and market, and associated with the most momentous events of the history of France and its capital, went through all the stages of power and pomp, decline and fall, and now ends as a resort of rag pickers and beggars, and a rendezvous for thieves and junk dealers.

The superintendent of the New Haven schools has recently recommended that all his teachers wear short skirts the year around, on account of the hygienic effect upon the scholars. The authorities of El Paso, Texas, have gone a step further, and prohibited the admission of teachers to their public schools in skirts that touch the floor. An excellent remark in the same direction is contained in a recent letter by the Princess Reuss in a London newspaper: "I think it the most absurd and disgusting performance to perform the duties of

whose execution they demand as a punishment for their complicity in the Boxer outrages and the attack on the legations. Of the expediency of this demand, in certain instances, there may be some doubt; but of its substantial justice, assuming that the officials did what they are reputed to have done, there can be no question. While the attempt is being made to distribute responsibility and to exact penalty for these crimes, neither the foreign ministers at Pekin nor the powers which they represent can afford to be indifferent to certain other crimes, still more inexcusable and atrocious.

A church choir, complete in all its parts and composed exclusively of Chinese vocalists, accompanied on the organ by a young Chinese matron, is one of the unique practical sights and results of Christian effort in San Francisco. Of course it has required years to accomplish this result, but in those years the zeal and hope of the Rev. J. M. Condit and his missionary wife have known neither flickering nor wavering. As a result, Dr. Condit presides Sunday after Sunday at the services in the Presbyterian Chinese church on Stockton street; a Chinese congregation composed of men, women, children and infants in arms attends for worship, and now sufficient advance has been made to have the music of the service rendered by a double quartette of male and female

England has ordered five Holland submarine boats-her first experiment in submarine navigation. France has ordered twenty-three new boats to add to her already large submarine fleet, and has begun experiments to test the effect of a plunging fire on objects under water. We have eight submarine boats built or under construction, but we are evidently going to have no monopoly of the new method of warfare. It might have been worth our while to buy up the Holland patent and prevent foreign nations from supplying their fleets with our inventions. | handed down by the supreme court.

MURDER AT HAMBURG.

Coroner's Jury Decides That Victim Met Death by Foul Play.

PROMINENT MEN ARRESTED.

James Ryan, One of the Men Charged With the Crime, a Prominent Business Man of Howell - Accused Men Released on Bail-Other Items.

Verdict of Murder Rendered. After a week of "rumors" and talk of foul play, an inquest was held on the 19th in the case of John Fitzsimons, who was found dead on the 12th on a farm he had made arrangements to manage, a couple of miles from Hamburg, and the jury impaneled rendered a verdict that Fitzsimons came to his death as the result of blows he received on the head, and which were inflicted by unknown parties. Within half an hour after this verdict was returned, Sheriff Henry D. Finley placed under arrest on the charge of committing the murder, James Ryan, of Howell, a brother of John Ryan, editor of the Howell Democrat, and John Denlocality for many years. From the time that foul play was suspected in the death of Fitzsimons these two men had been looked upon with suspicion, and at the inquest they were both represented by attorney. Therefore, their arrest was not a surprise to anybody, and certainly not to themselves, as they had made arrangements for bail beforehand. Justice Swartz announced that he would accept bail and he placed it at \$2,500 in two sureties for each man. Bonds were promptly furnished and the two men were released from the custody of the sheriff before they had even been behind the prison bars.

Tried to Lasso an Ex-Convict. An attempt was made at Jackson on the 20th to lynch Joseph Moran, exconvict pardoned by Gov. Pingree, who is awaiting examination on the charge of committing criminal assault on Mrs. Mary H. Kress, aged 60. The leader of the mob was Clark Barringer, son of Mrs. Kress. The noose of the rope which Barringer threw for Moran's neck fell short. Chief of Police Boyle grabbed the rope and the other officers hurried Moran up the stairs to the court room. Barringer was seized by officers and hustled into the patrol wagon, which conveyed him to the station. In the crowd of excited citizens were many residents of Blackman township, where the crime is alleged

to have been committed, March 11. Suicide at Niles.

W. J. Gilbert, former mayor of Niles, reputed to be wealthy and one of the best known and most respected residents of Berrien county, was found dead in a store-house in the rear of his residence on the 24th, where he had ended his life with a bullet. Grief over the misfortune of a bosom friend s believed to have caused the suicide. Warm personal relations existed between Mr. Gilbert and Chas. A. Johnson, cashier of the First National bank, who was brought back under arrest from Ohio a few days ago, charged with wrecking the bank.

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 and tonsilitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness crossing sweeper and janitor minus in Michigan during the past week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at 4 places, whooping cough at 13, The foreign ministers at Pekin have diphtheria at 27, measles at 28, typhoid prepared a list of high Chinese officials fever at 40, smallpox at 75, searlet fever at 103 and consumption at 172.

> G. A. R. Encampment Date Changed. The annual encampment of the Michigan G. A. R., which has been announced to be held at Flint, July 5 and 6, was on the 19th postponed until the 12th and 13th. Assistant Adjt.-Gen-Pond says the reason for the postponement was that many of the pensioners would not receive their pensions in time to attend the meeting, but it is understood that the work of the com mittees has been somewhat retarded on account of smallpox in Flint.

> Durand's Water Works O. K. Durand's new water works are now in operation, and it is said that business at the local saloons has been very poor for a few days, the residents having taken to drinking plain water to show their appreciation of the new system. It won't last long, however; and being well aware of that fact, the saloonkeepers are not worrying during

their brief rest. The school at Hartland is closed on account of a case of diphtheria in the village.

Michigan beet sugar manufacturers will meet at Bay City, April 4 to organize a permanent society. The common council of Jackson has

accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$70,000 for a public library building. Additional rural free delivery service has been ordered established at Sagi-

naw, with three carriers, to take immediate effect. So far this season the catches made by the Grand Haven fishermen have

been very small, and the men are discouraged. 1A division of 10 per cent will be paid at once to depositors in the looted First

that \$15,900 will be distributed. What are things coming to, anyway, in Genesee county? Two Grand Blanc men have been arrested on a charge of stealing the hide off a dead horse.

National bank at Niles, which means

Judge Wiest has adjourned the Pingree contempt case to April 24, when it is expected a decision will have been

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Omer has a business men's association. Milan is to have a new \$10,000 hotel. Fifteen cases of measles are reported

it Coldwater. Armada was scorched to the extent of \$12,000 on the 19th. A "Jack the Kisser" has been oper-

ating at Lansing recently. Hearing on the railroad taxation bills has been postponed until April 2. The Grand river at Eaton Rapids is

steadily raising and serious damage is looked for. The court house at Manistique was burned to the ground on the 19th.

There is something more than \$1,2 000,000 in savings deposits in the banks of Clinton county.

Loss, \$12,000.

Baldwin is to have a huge portland cement plant, which will mean another

town for that place. Charles Smith, treasurer of Bath

township, Clinton county, was robbed of \$640 in cash on the night of the 21st. An effort is being made by the Middleville. Improvement association to

raise stock and start a cutter factory. After a year of prohibition, Ovid, at the recent election, voted in favor of granting licenses for saloons, and it is chy, a farmer who has lived in that likely that one or more will be opened on-May i.

A Plainwell physician was offered \$20 a day by the township board to attend a smallpox patient at Richland, but declined as he was not the family physician. Nearly 1,000 school children of Sag

naw have been vaccinated and there are now 40 cases of smallpox in the city. Five new cases developed one day recently. The "Michigan schoolmasters" club

will hold its spring meeting at Ann Arbor, March 29-30. Many prominent educators from outside states are on the program to speak.

The disappearance of the snow shows thousands of quail dead in fence cor ners and other protected places where they were caught by heavy snowstorms and smothered and frozen.

The Jenks Shipbuilding company's plant at Port Huron was damaged to the extent of \$175,000 by fire on the night of the 18th. Work on the boats building there will necessarily be delayed.

Clinton county township treasurers seem to be "onto their job." In four townships not a cent was returned as delinquent, while the unpaid tax for the whole county amounts to only \$5,831. A Paw Paw real estate man received

an offer from a Chicago man who wanted to exchange 61,000 gallons of rye whisky for a Van Buren county fruit farm. And Van Buren is a pro hibition county, too.

The business men of Middleton, Gra tiot county, believe that 'in union there is strength," and have formed an improvement association to secure the location in the village of a cheese factory and other industries. Chas. A. Johnson, cashier of the

First National bank, at Niles, was arrested at Columbus on the 17th. He is badly broken in health, much emaciated and very nervous, but expressed a willingness to return to Niles. John D. Rockefeller, the standard oil king, has disposed of his interests

in the iron business, including mines, railways and lake transportation lines, to the U.S. Steel corporation: Many millions of dollars were involved in the A meeting of the Oakland County

Maccabee association was held at Pontiac one day recently. Delegates from all the hives and tents of the county were present and it was decided to hold the first annual county jubilee in Pontiac, June 11. Stock raising in the upper peninsula

is soon to be given a practical test. A big stock farm will be established near Sidnaw about April 1, mainly for the breeding of Shropshire sheep, although cattle and Angora goats will also be raised as a side issue. Word has been received at West

Branch from Eureka, Cal., that John W. Wood has surrendered to the police there. He is ex-township treasurer, wanted in Goodar township charged with embezzling \$125. An officer has gone to bring him back.

In Leroy township, Calhoun county a farmer has this sign stuck up inviting hunters to make themselves at home: "Hunt all up d--- please, and when you hear the bell ring, come up to dinner." Several hunters had paralysis when they read it.

Fergus, Saginaw county, is most prolific. While boring for coal, rock salt was struck, and now a salt block is being built. The find proved so pleasing that it was determined to sink another well in the hope of finding more salt. Imagine the surprise of the workmen to find a six-foot vein of coal. It is hard to tell what they will find next.

Banker Graham, of Grand Rapids, is lefendant in a \$5,000 damage suit brought by Peter Danne, who charges that the banker pumped 123 bird shot into him with a gun. Graham says a gang of boys were stealing peaches and he fired. They then determined to clean up with the banker and his men, but Graham says he got the best of the gang.

A stock company has been formed by Frand Rapids parties who have bought the two water powers at Alaska and La Barge, Kent county, for the purpose of supplying electric light and power to Caledonia, Middleville and Hastings, they having secured an option on the the present electric lighting plant in the latter city. The two water powers above mentioned are among the best on the Thornapple

river. Passenger train No. 14, east bound on the Michigan Central, struck and killed a young man, probably a trainp, at Wayne on the 24th.

DOINGS OF THE 415T SESSION.

The house passed the following bills on the 19th: Authorizing the county of Crawford to borrow \$10,000 and issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house in Crawford county; authorizing the village of Homer to make the president ex-officio member of the board of supervisors and to pay him the same compensation as a supervisor receives; amending the charter of the city of Mason; amending the charter of the city of Ypsilanti; amending the charter of the city of Ishpeming; providing the manner of conducting elections in the township of Calumet, county of Houghton; amending Detroit's charter so as to provide for payment of policemen's salaries "semi-monthly" in-

stead of monthly. The senate passed the following bills on the 20th: Amend Battle Creek charter; amend Ishpeming charter; to vacate part of the village of Grand Marais, Alger county; to authorize wile lage of Center Lake, Antrim county, to bond for \$15,000 to build a bridge; two bills to amend Traverse City charter; to change the name of John Rapp of Ingham county to John Heinkel; to provide a method of securing jurors for justice courts in Flint; to provide for officially recognizing foreign insurance companies as hailing from the state where they make their deposit for the republication of the "courses of study" of the state educational department. 🦈

The senate passed the following bills on the 19th: To amend Detroit charter's by abolishing present board of city canvassers, and substituting therefor, board to consist of city treasurer, city clerk and senior police justice; author izing common council of Detroit to raise \$25,000 by tax for purpose of celebrating Detroit's bicentenary; increasing salary of mayor of Detroit from \$1,200 to \$5,000; to provide sink ing fund to be used to pay bonded indebtedness of Wayne county; amending Detroit's charter so as provide for payment of policemen bi-monthly instead of monthly; to determine the territory to be embraced in school district in Marion, Osceola county; to organize a school district in Springfield township, Kalkaska county; authorizing Crawford county to issue bonds for a court house; to amend the charter of Ypsilanti; to amend the charter of city of Mason: to amend the charter of Flint; to limit the capitalization of trust, deposit and security companies so that such companies can be organized in small towns with less than \$150,000 capital.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 21st: To prevent a greater exemption from taxation than five years on homestead lands; to exempt G. A. R. halls, etc., from taxation; to license insurance agents; to prohibit docking horses - making it misdemeanor; to provide for the acceptance of bequests to the state; providing that the physician of the Industrial school for girls at Adrian need not live in the nstitution; providing that employes liability insurance companies shall set aside at least 40 per cent of their gross premium receipts as a reserve fund to meet insurance liabilities; requiring sand boxes on electric cars in Saginaw county; relative to the appointment of administrators of estates of deceased incompetent persons; requiring county school examiners having second instead of third grade certificate.

The house passed the following bills on the 21st. To incorporate the public schools of the village of Delray, Wayne county; to facilitate the commence defendant ioint residing in several counties; to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools; fixing the salary of the chief of the division of vital statistics in the department of state from \$1,100 a year to \$1,500 a year, payable monthly; abolishing political nominating conventions in Wayne and Alcona counties; authorizing Calumet township board to enact by-laws to punish by fine and imprisonment in regulating the prudential officers of the township; regulating freight hauling over Bay county roads and provide penalty for proposed law's violation; authorizing the people of Detroit to vote on a proposition to provide a sight and erect a new public library at an expense not to exceed \$1,000,000; to amend the act for the incorporation of the board of education of East Saginaw so that the fund will be increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for library purposes; authorizing the board of education of the city of Escanaba in Delta county to borrow \$25,000 and issue bonds for the erection of a school building.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 20th: To amend the charter of the city of Detroit so as to authorize \$25,000 to be raised by general tax to celebrate Detroit's bicentenary; to provide for the obtaining of jurors in justice courts in the city of Flint, and for the better administration of justice; providing for the building and maintaining of partition fences on agricultural lands within the corporate limits of the city of Eaton Rapids; abolishing the Detroit board of election canvassers and substituting a new board to be composed of the city clerk, city treasurer and senior police justice; authorizing the prosecuting attorney of Oakland county to appoint an assistant at his own expense; amending the charter of the city of Flint relative to justice of peace; compelling traction engines to carry four planks to be used while crossing bridges and sidewalks; to amend the charter of the city of Battle Creek. House concurred in the senate amendment; authorizing proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula.

A member of the legislature who is frequently in the company of Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle, of Ingham county, on the 20th said that local action against members of the Henderson-Ames Co., of Kalamazoo.

USED AN AX AND A CLUB

Mother Battered Her Six Children to Death.

THEN CUT HER OWN THROAT.

Although Horribly Cut and Suffering From Loss of Blood it is Thought She Will Recover-She Gives no Reason for the Terrible Crime.

Woman's Awful Deed.

Mrs. Lizzie Naramore, of near Coldprook, Mass, while in a fit of insanity on the 21st killed her six children at her home, a farm house half a mile from Coldbrook and then tried to take her own life. The children ranged from 10 years to 10 months and their lives were taken by the mother with an ax and a club. She laid the blood drenched bodies on the beds, two on one bed and the other four on a bed in another room and then attempted to take her own life by cutting her throat with a razor. When discovered she was in the bed on which the bodies of four children were lying. Although she cut a deep gash in her throat and suffered the loss of much blood, it is believed she will recover.

Vather Mardered His Three Children. Jacob Dearborn Marry a farmer living eight miles from Clinton, Me., killed his three children, aged 15, 9 and 7, with an ax, shortly after the family had risen from the dinner table on the 21st. The clost daughter was washing dishes at the sink when her father went by her to the shed and got an ax. He came back into the kitchen and struck the girl a single blow on the head killing her. Mrs. Marr saw this and ran screaming to the house of her husband's father. Samuel Marr. The husband, apparently walked up stairs to where the younger children were playing and dealt each a single blow with an ax handle, killing them both. When Marr, Sr., came in the younger Marr was washing his hands at the sink. He was asked why he had done the deed and he said. "I don't know."

Havana's Death Rate.

A report has been received at the war department at Washington from Gen. Wood, showing that the death rate for the city of Havana for the month of February was 19.32 per 1,000, which is said to be below the average of most American cities. During the last February of Spanish rule, in 1898, it was 82,32 per 1,000. The report compares Havana's health statistics with those of a number of castern and southern cities of the United States. which are shown to have a higher death rate than Havana. As to vellow fever, it is shown that in February, 1900, Havana had 17 cases of that di sease, against only eight new cases during the February just past, although the number of non-immunes was much larger in February, 1901, than in Feb-

Big Blizzard in Wisconsin.

A dispatch from Cumberland, Wis: dated the 20th, says that the severe blizzard which has prevailed throughout western Wisconsin for the past 30 hours is the worst, seen for years and has played havoe with railroad traffic. An Omalia train was stuck in the snow two miles south of there for nine hours on the 20th and another was snow bound south of Turtle lake for a similar period. All freights have been abandoned and passenger trains are running with double-headers. Country roads are impassable and lumbering operations at a standstill. The stave and heading mills are shut down on account of the storm, which is still iaging.

More Applications Than Jobs. More than 500 applications for chaplaincies in the army have already been filed with the President. The army reorganization bill provided for 23 additional chaplains. The pay and rank were fixed at that given a captain of infantry, together with the usual extras and allowances, of about \$2,000 a year. While the position of post chaplain was abolished, each regiment of cavalry and infantry is to have a spiritual adviser, and the artillery corps is to have 12

NEWSY BREVITIES.

A dispatch from San Francisco, dated the 19th, says the 30th U.S. V. 1. will be mustered out April 4. The 27th U. S. V. I. will quit the service April 1. A snowstorm approaching a blizzard

in severity, swept over the Missour river valley on the 19th, completely blocking street car traffic in many cities and delaying railroad traffic.

The Mountain City Milling Co.'s large elevator at Frederick, Md., containing 40,000 bushels of wheat and corn, was totally destroyed by fire on the 19th. Loss, \$55,000, partially covered by insurance.

An elephant escaped from the Zoo in Indianapolis on the 19th and before it could be recaptured it had done considerable damage in a barber shop and had badly frightened a number of

people. A new counterfeit bill has appeared. It is a \$5 note of the National Iron bank of Morristown, N. J., series of 1892, check letter A, portrait of Garfield. It is described as a deceptive counterfeit printed on two pieces of paper between which silk fibre has been distributed.

When the jury in an assault case at Tiptonville, Tenn., reported that they could not agree that Ike Fitzgerald the assaulter of a 19-year-old white girl named Miss Mina Davenport, was officials will within two weeks take guilty, the mob seized him and hustled him from the court room and hanged him to the first tree.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The committee on relations of the Cuban convention met in Havana on the 22d to consider the report drawn up by its secretary, Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez, on the Platt amendment. In substance the report rejects four clauses-the clauses dealing with coaling stations, foreign relations, the right to intervene to preserve peace and the entering into treaties covering the points in question. The other clauses are treated on the lines of the previous report, the sanitation of the Isle of Pines being virtually agreed to. Three of the five members of the committee objected to the rejection in toto of the four clauses mentioned, and it is believed that some consideration should be given them. No vote was taken but a majority was opposed to acceptance.

So many queries have been made as to when the President will announce the appointments from the volunteer service to that of the regulars that this statement is authorized. The full list of officers transferred from the volunteer to the regular service will embrace over 1,000 names, and it is not expected that it can possibly be completed in less than several weeks. The pay corps has 27 vacancies for 30 volunteer officers, which fact insures retention of all save three. The quartermaster's and commissary depart to butter ments will also provide well for volunteer officers now in those corps. The list that goes to the White House will be subject to little change by the President.

In the province of Cavite four insuigent officers and 53 men with much ammunition have surrendered to Capt. Baldwin of the 4th U. S. infantry, and one insurgent officer and 12 men with 16 rifles to Col. Walter S. Schuyler of

the 46th volunteer infantry. The attendance at the services of the Evangelical church in Manila is not diminished. Protestantism is spreading rapidly in the province of Pampangar Lagar 19 19 19

Gen. Fullon and 180 of his command irmed with rifles, surrendered to Col. Scott of the 4th volunteer infantry, at Antique, island of Panay, on the 22d.

The U.S. army transport Grant sailed from Manila for San Francisco on the 23d with the 29th and 32d regiments of volunteer infantry.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

An agricultural station is to be esablished at Hawaii.

The estate of the late Benjamin Harrison is estimated to be worth \$380,000. A sudden thaw in South Russia of he recent phenomenal snows is causing the rivers to overflow.

The transport Kilpatrick with 400 sick soldiers arrived at San Francisco from Manila on the 17th. Four privates died on the voyage. By the explosion of an ammonia

tank on the steamer New York many persons lost their lives and much damage was done to the vessel. According to the latest report Cash. ier Johnson of the First National bank

of Niles is short \$130,000. A storm prevailed all over the state of Colorado on the 24th, in some places reaching the proportions of a blizzard. Snow fell to a depth of from three to

The prospects of peace are still considered hopeful at Pretoria. The Boer losses last month were 160 killed, 400 wounded and 1,000 captured, and sur-

The bubonic plague continues to spread at Cape Town. There is an average of six fresh cases officially reported daily. Most of the victims are colored persons. A dispatch from Pretoria, dated the

20th, says that Philip Botha, a brother of the Boer commander-general was killed on the Doornberg and that his two sone were wounded.

The strike of coal miners of the Fremont (Col.) county district has been ended by an agreement satisfactory to both sides, and work will be resumed April 1. About 1,500 men are affected Capt. Shanks, of the 18th U.S. infantry, has captured Diocino, the noted Tagal leader, in Cadiz province, island of Panay. Two rebels were killed and three, including Diocino, were wounded.

The plan to form a new combine of the leading blast furnace interests of the valleys, Pittsburg and Cleveland, with a probable capital of \$25,000,000. is to be carried out or abandoned by May 1.

Advices from Scoul announces that the Korean government has dismissed. from office McLeavy Brown, director. general of Korean customs, and that Great Britain is protesting against his dismissai. Judge Jos. M. Bartholomew: for 10

years justice of the supreme court of North Dakota, who retired from the bench Jan. 1, dropped dead on the walk in front of his residence in Bismarck, N. D., on the 24th.

A river of flaming oil swept down upon the little village of Glen Gardner, N. J., while its inhabitants were asleep on the morning of the 24th, and reduced 11 building, stores and residences, to ashes. The conflagration was extraordinary in character and in its origin.

The bill which provides for a manual training school in Manila, as well as a normal school for the training of native teachers, opens up a new territory for American teachers. Over 1,000 teachers will be employed at salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1,500 a vear.

Chas. Limbert, who deserted his family in Akron, O., 25 years ago, and who for many years was supposed to be dead, returned to his family, who now reside in Grand Rapids, a few days ago, and the following morning after his arrival he suffered a stoke of apoplexy and died a few days later.

A LOVE LYRIC FROM THE GREEK. The First Kiss.

(After Strate.) As the hour the long day ends, when our friends we bid good-night, Moeris kissed me, if, ah! me, it was she

and not her sprite.

For most clearly all the rest thrills my breast through and through,
All she told me and besought, when I thought she kissed me, too.

But when, golden link on link, I would this remembrance out. think remembrance out,

Now I'm sure she kissed me then, now
again I'm sore in doubt—

Since if into Paradise in such wise I

e'er was borne, How is this that here below still I go with steps forlorn?

-London Spectator.

The Interference of Nancy.

BY SARAH LINDSAY COLEMAN. (Copyright, 1901: by Daily Story Pub. Co.) Miss Cairns sat in a big rocking chair on the broad porch. Her pretty brow was puckered thoughtfully. Her eyes followed the figure, a tall and angular one, that slowly climbed the

"I don't care." She dashed the angry tears from her eyes, and laughed a little at the ridiculousness of it all. "She said"—the dimples stole into her cheeks-"that I was getting old-I am 28-and that I might never have another opportunity. I told her there

was nothing but comradeship and friendship between us, but she didn't believe a word." Like a troop of ghosts, long dead and forgotten, those old lovers that Miss Nancy had brought so forcibly to her mind, presented themselves.

Her very first, a handsome college youth-the rides they had had, the drives, the walks, and that last moonlit night when the strains of "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" floated through the quiet village street. He had gone back to college, and there had been a good deal of pressure upon her before the gifts went back, but in the end she returned them—the poor little tokens. He had written only

"I do not blame you that you did, not keep the troth you plighted ere your heart you knew. Better the parting now than wake to weep when time has robbed Love's

roses of their dew.

Another face shall help you to forget, another love shall in your heart be

shrined. But I-I shall go down my darkened way alone, forever seeking what I ne'er

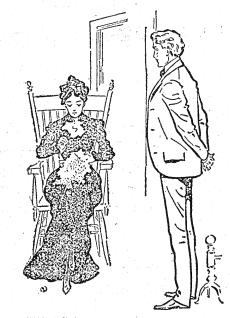
Miss Cairns' quiet laughter rang on. the soft air. And she had suffered so. She didn't know then that "men have

died and worms have eaten them, but not for love." The next she met him in the city,

and the roses on the table, his gift, the satiny La Frances, turned up their pink noses in perfumed scorn when he declared his love and offered her fortune, position, everything that his kind, middle-aged heart could think of, everything that a woman's heart needed-save love.

One by one the procession passed on. There were a good many of them, lovers of polish and culture, and lovers without, for Miss Cairns was the bonniest lass in the countryside. The last one filed from sight, and with a growing sense of irritation she thought of the neighbors in general, and of Miss Nancy in particular. What right had they to interfere? What right to believe that every man in the neighborhood that was civil, had, to quote M ss Nancy, fallen a victim to her fading charms? It was preposterous. She hoped the young fellow to whom Miss Nancy would marry her in spite of herself aidn't know how the neighbors

talked. Two years before he had come from his far-away home and thrown in his lot with theirs. He was a machinist, and her father found him invaluable in the mill. He boarded with them,



"Miss Cairns, will you marry me?"

and people had got into the way of inviting them out, and associating their names together.

Miss Cairns got up and walked intothe house. It was dark when the young Scotchman came in from the old man answered heartlly:

aye, lad." The young Scotchman ate his supper in silence and smoked thoughtfully that Miss Nancy was absolutely dazea afterward. Something has evidently but she smiled and kept her counse. upset him. Miss Cairns watched him furtively. She liked the determined Bet of his chin. It indicated charac-

room and had taken out the ten things, Those railways employ more than 875,he crossed to the other side of the fire-1000 men, and for the fiscal year endplace where Miss Cair is was busy with ing June 30, 1898, they paid to their some needle work.

"Miss Cairns," he stood before her, more than \$495,000,000.

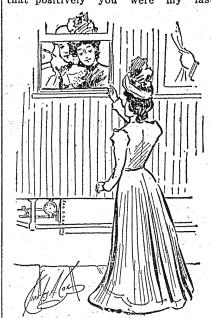
his back to the fire, "will you marry TALMAGE'S me?" "No." promptly.

"Will you state your objections?" he asked, courteously. "Too young." Miss Cairns spoke laconically. Like Lillian Bell, she preferred men at least thirty-five.

"What else?" he questioned. "Too slim. Not tall enough." "What do you admire in a man?"

'Fearlessness and gentleness." The inswer came without hesitation. "Won't you grant me these?" stood over her with laughing eyes. Remember the calves I've weaned,

and the sitting hens I've conquered." "The idea of marrying you! Why, we have dug up the violet beds, strung beans, shelled peas together. Goodness, man! I want some romance in my marriage. What put such a thought in your head?" She looked at him scrutinizingly. "I thought as much. You met Miss Nancy, and she told you that positively you were my last



'I'll never forgive you! " never!' hope. She played on your sympathies, and bade you come to the rescue. I'm awfully much obliged, but—but I decline with thanks." She sprang to the net, society is the sea, and a great her feet and made him a low, mocking

"If you dislike me-

"I don't! But you are not in love with me. She turned to him sudden-"Love comes-love comes-" she faltered, and the color mounted to her brow.

"How?" he asked, eagerly. "With music," she said, slowly, "and ight, and perfume. Oh, you know how love comes."

"Has it come like that to you?" come at all."

doors and icy manners frighten him away, Jeanie." He took both her hands. "He comes to so few of us like that. It's the daily association, the gradual dependence upon each other. It's propinquity. You've said a dozen The great work of saving men began times you would not be an old maid, with 3,000 people joining the church Prove it! You've said the villagers in one day, and it will close with forty shouldn't know a breath of your mar- or a hundred million people saved in riage. Prove it! I'm going to Scot- 24 hours, when nations shall be born land tomorrow." He laughed at her in a day. But there are objections to speechless astonishment. "You said revivals. People are opposed to them you would give them something to because the net might get broken and talk about some day. Now is your if by the pressure of souls it does not opportunity."

ly. "No woman ever had; but the new gray, slik-lined tailor suit looks bridey enough. And there's New York if you want more."

"Father," she called to the man who came down the hall. "Why, father," she faltered, as he paused in the door-"It's what ye threatened, lass. Jim's

a good lad." "You would be willing?" There was

tone of entreaty in her voice. "Aye, aye, lass." He crossed the room, kissed her and went out.

tears stood in her eyes, "that he is willing to lose me."

"Might he not gain a son?" MacDonald's manner became suddenly business-like. Shall it be at 6 in the morning? I will attend to everything, and ence and more determination in the have the license and the minister here."

She threw back her head defiantly. help you with your trunk. And snall caught in the icehouse. A cannon ball we leave our best wishes to the dear depends upon the impulse with which people who have simplified things for us, and to Miss Nancy an extra share?" "Oh. how I hate you!" She stamped her foot; her face was aslame, her ed the more far-reaching and far-redark eyes flashed, and then—her slight

form swaved toward him. Mrs. James MacDonald's husband regretted that the hour preven ed the villagers from attending the ceremony, but at the station the couple were literally showered with rice and old

shoes. MacDonald's pretty, smiling Mrs. face looked back from the frame of the car window.

"I'll never forgive you!" her best girl friend called, "never!"

The morning mists were lifting from the familiar hills and the birds sang as if they would split their threats.

"Miss Nancy," the bride's best friend went up to the middle-aged woman on village. He went straight to Miss the platform, "last night you circulat-Cairns' father. They talked at length, ed a report that spread like fire. 1 and at some low-voiced request the didn't believe it, but it's true! Ever "Aye, the trip abroad is true! Were you in the secret?"

A close observer would have noticed -and so did the groom.

Rallway Capital and Wages. The capitalization of the ranways of When the girl who moved about the the United States is \$11,000,000,000. employes as compensation for services

SERMON.

THE RELIGIOUS AWAKENING THE SUBJECT ON SUNDAY,

Preached from Luke V: 6 as Follows "They Enclosed a Great Multitude of Fishes, and Their Net Broke"-Strong P.ea for the Old-Fashloned Revival.

Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, March 24.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is most pertinent at this time when a widespread effort for religious awakening is being made; text, Luke v, 6, "They inclosed a great multitude of fishes, and their net brake."

Simon and his comrades had experienced the night before what fishermen call "poor luck." Christ steps on board the fishing smack and tells the sailors to pull away from the beach and directs them again to sink the net. Sure enough, very soon the net is full of fishes, and the sailors begin to haul in. So large a school of fishes was taken that the hardy men began to look red in the face as they pull, and hardly have they begun to rejoice at their success when, snap, goes a thread of the net, and, snap, goes another thread, so there is danger not only of losing the fish, but of losing the net.

Without much care as to how much the boat tilts or how much water is splashed on deck the fishermen rush about, gathering up the broken meshes of the net. Out yonder there is a ship dancing on the wave, and they hall it: 'Ship ahoy! Bear down this way!' The ship comes, and both boats, both fishing smacks, are filled with the floundering treasures.

"Ah," says some one, "how much better it would have been if they had stayed on shore and fished with a hook and line and taken one at a time instead of having this great excitement and the boat almost upset and the net broken and having to call for help and getting sopping wet with the sea!"

revival is a whole school brought in at one sweep of the net. I have admiration for that man who goes out with a hook and line to fish. I admire the way he unwinds the reel and adjusts the bait and drops the hook in a quiet place on a still afternoon and here catches one and there one, but I like also a big boat and a large crew and a net a mile long and swift oars and stout sails and a stiff breeze and a great multitude of souls broughtso great a multitude that you have "No," she said, reflectively, "it hasn't to get help to draw it ashore, straining the net to the utmost until it "Love's a tender little fellow; closed breaks here and there, letting a few escape, but bringing the great multitude into eternal safety.

Bellef in Reviva's.

In other words, I believe in revivals. get broken, then they take their own "I've no clothes," said she, laughing- penknives and slit the net. "They inclosed a great multitude of fishes, and the net brake."

brought in under great awakenings, and they hold out. Who are the prominent men in the United States in "You are so valuable to him," the churches, in prayer meetings, in Sabbath schools? For the most part they are the product of great awakenings. I have noticed that those who are

brought into the kingdom of God through revivals have more persist-Christian life than those who come in under a low state of religion. People born in an icehouse may live, but they "The train leaves at 8. Mary will will never get over the cold they it starts for how far it shall go and how swiftly, and the greater the revival force with which a soul is startsounding will be the execution.

Gatherin: In the Young.

It is sometimes said that during revivals of religion great multitudes of children and young people are brought into the church and they do not know what they are about. It has been my observation that the earlier people come into the kingdom of God the more useful they are. Robert Hall, the 12 years of age. It is likely he knew what he was about. Matthew Henry, the commentator, who did more than tures, was converted at 11 years of age; Isabella Graham, immortal in the Christian church, was converted at 10 will be sung all down the ages, was Edwards, perhaps the mightiest intellect that the American pulpit ever produced, was converted at 7 years of age, and that father and mother take an awful responsibility when they tell too young to be a Christian," or "You the church." That is a mistake as long as eternity.

If during a revival two persons pre-

and the other is 40 years of age, I will have more confidence in the profession of religion of the one 10 years of age than the one 40 years of age. Why? The one who professes at 40 years of age has 40 years of impulse in the wrong direction to correct, and the child has only ten years in the wrong direction to correct. Four times 10 are 40. Four times the religious prospect for the lad that comes into the kingdom of God and into the church at 10 years of age than the man at 40.

Sin Against Holy Ghost.

Oh, I am afraid to say anything against revivals of religion or against anything that looks like them, because I think it may be a sin against the Holy Ghost, and you know the bible says that a sin against the Holy Ghost shall never be forgiven, neither in this world nor the world to come. Now, if you are a painter, and I speak against your pictures, do I not speak against you? If you are an architect and I speak against a building you put up, do I not speak against you? If a revival be the work of the Holy Ghost and I speak against that revival, do I not speak against the Holy Ghost? And whose speaketh against the Holy Ghost, says the Bible, he shall never be forgiven, neither in this world nor in the world to come. I think sometimes people have made a fatal mistake in this direction.

Many of you know the history of Aaron Burr. He was one of the most brilliant men of his day. I suppose this country never produced a stronger intellect. He was capable of doing anything good and great for his country or for the church of his God had he been rightly disposed, but his name is United States government, which he tried to overthrow, and with libertinism and immorality. Do you know where Aaron Burr started on the lownward road? It was when he was in college and he became anxious about his soul and was about to put himself under the influences of a revival, and a minister of religion said: "Don't go there, Aaron; don't go there. That's a place of wildfire and great excitement. No religion about that. Don't go there." He tarried away. His serious impressions departed. He started on the downward road. And who is responsible for his ruin for this world and his everlasting ruin in the world to come? Was it the minister who warned him against that revival? When I speak of excitement in revivals I do not mean temporary derangement of the nerves. I do not mean the absurd things of which we have read as transpiring sometimes in the church of Christ, but I mean an intelligent, intense, all absorbing agitation of body, mind and soul in the work of spiritual escape and spiritual rescue.

Coldness of the Objector. Now I come to the real, genuine

cause of objection to revivals. That is the coldness of the objector. It is the secret and hidden but unmistakable cause in every case, a low state of religion in the heart. Wide awake, consecrated, useful Christians are never afraid of revivals. It is the spiritually dead who are afraid of having their sepulcher molested. The chief agents of the devil during a great awakening are always unconverted professors of religion. As soon as Christ's work begins they begin to gossip against it and take a pail of water this country was an old fashioned and try to put out this spark of re- Christian, William Orton, going from thing. It is sometimes opposed to revivals ligious influence, and they try to put of religion that those who come into out another spark. Do they succeed? the church at such times do not hold As well when Chicago was on fire out. As long as there is a gale of might some one have gone out with a blessing they have their sails up. But garden water pot trying to extinguish as soon as strong winds stop blowing it. The difficulty is that when a rethen they drop into a dead calm. But | vival begins in a church it begins at what are the facts in the case? In so many points that while you have all our churches the vast majority of doused one anxious soul with a pail the useful people are those who are of cold water there are 500 other anxious souls on fire. Oh, how much better it would be to lay hold of the chariot of Christ's gospel and help pull it on rather than to fling ourselves in front of the wheels, trying to block their progress. We will not stop the chariot, but we ourselves will be ground to powder.

An Maconverted Ministre.

But 1 think, after all, the greatest obstacle to revivals throughout Christendom is an unconverted ministry. We must believe that the vast majority of those who officiate at sacred altars are regenerated, but I suppose there may float into the ministry of all the denominations of Christians men whose hearts have never been changed by grace. They are all antagonistic to revivals. How did they get into the ministry? Perhaps some of them chose it as a means of livelihood. Perhaps some of them were sincere, but were mistaken. As Thomas Chalmers said, he had been many years preaching the gospel before his heart had been changed, and as many ministers of the gospel declare they were preaching and had been ordained to sacred orders years and years before prince of preachers, was converted at their hearts were regenerated. Garcious God, what a solemn thought for those of us who minister at the altar! With the present ministry in the presany man of his century for increasing ent temperature of piety, this land will the interest in the study of the scrip- never be enveloped in revivals. While the pews on one side the altar cry for mercy, the pulpits on the other side the altar must cry for mercy. Minisyears of age; Dr. Watts, whose hymns ters quarreling. Ministers trying to pull each other down. Ministers strugconverted at 9 years of age; Jonathan gling for ecclesiastical place. Ministers lethargic with whole congregations dying on their hands. What a spectacle!

Aroused pulpits will make aroused pews. Pulpits assame will make pews their child at 7 years of age, "You are aflame. Everybody believes in a revival in trade, everybody likes a revivare too young to connect yourself with al in literature, everybody likes a revival in art, yet a great multitude cannot understand revival in matters of religion. Depend upon it, where you sent themselves as candidates for the find man antagonistic to revivals, church and the one is 19 years of age whether he be in pulpit or pew, he

needs to be regenerated by the grace of God.

More Troops Wanted. During our civil war the president of

the United States made proclamation for 75,000 troops. Some of you remember the big stir. But the King of the universe today asks for twelve hundred million more troops than are enlisted, and we want it done softly, imperceptibly, no excitement, one by one. You are a dry goods merchant on a large scale, and I come to you and want to buy 1.000 vards of cloth. Do you say: "Thank you. I'll send you 1,000 yards of cloth, but I'll sell you 20 yards today, and 20 tomorrow, and 20 the next day, and if it takes me six months, I'll send you the whole thousand yards. You will want as long as that to examine the goods, and I'll want as long as that to examine the credit, and besides that 1,000 yards of cloth is too much to sell all at once?" No; you do not say that. You take me into the counting room, and in ten minutes the whole transaction is consummated. The fact is we cannot afford to be fools in anything but religion.

That very merchant who on Saturday afternoon sold me the thousand yards of cloth at one stroke the next Sabbath in church will stroke his beard and wonder whether it would. not be better for a thousand souls to come straggling along for ten years instead of bolting in at one service.

We talk a good deal about the good times that are coming and about the world's redemption. How long before they will come? There is a man who says 500 years. Here is a man who says 200 years. Here is some one more confident who says in 50 years. What, 50 years? Do you propose to let two generations pass off the stage before the world is converted? Suppose by prolongation of human life at the end of the next 50 years you should walk the length of Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, or the length of Broadway, New York. In all those walks you would not find one person that you recognize. Why? All dead or so changed that you would not know them. In other words, if you postpone the redemption of this world for 50 years you admit that the majority of the two whole generations shall go off the stage unblessed and unsaved. I tell you the church of Jesus Christ cannot consent to it. We must pray and toil and have the revival spirit, and we must struggle to have the whole world saved before the man and women now in middle life part.

The Coming Great Revival. It seems to me as if God is preparing the world for some quick and universal movement. A celebrated electrician gave me a telegraph chart of the world. On that chart the wires crossing the continents and the cables under the sea looked like veins red with blood. On that chart I see that the headquarters of the lightnings are in Great Britain and the United States. In London and New York the lightnings are stabled, waiting to be harnessed for some quick dispatch. That shows you that the telegraph is in the

possession of Christianity. It is a significant fact that the man who invented the telegraph was an old fashioned Christian, Cyrus W. Field, and that the president of the most famous of the telegraph companies of the communion table on earth straight to his home in heaven. What does all that mean?

I do not suppose that the telegraph was invented merely to let us know whether flour is up or down or which horse won the race at the Derby or which marksman beat at the latest contest. I suppose the telegraph was invented and built to call the world to God.

In some of the attributes of the Lord we seem to share on a small scale. For instance, in his love and in his kindness. But until of late foreknowledge omniscience, omnipresence, omnipotence, seem to have been exclusively God's possession. God. desiring to make the race like himself, gives us a species of foreknowledge in the weather probabilities, gives us a species of omniscience in telegraphy, gives us a species of omnipresence in the telephone, gives us a species of omnipotence in the steam power. Discoveries and inventions all around about us,

people are asking what next? I will tell you what next. Next, a stupendous religious movement. Next, the end of war. Next, the crash of despotism. Next, the world's expurgation. Next, the Christlike dominion. Next, the judgment. What becomes of the world after that I care not. It will have suffered and achieved enough for one world. Lay it up on the drydocks of eternity, like an old man-of-war gone out of service, or fit it up like a Constellation to carry bread of relief to some other suffering planet or let it be demolished. Farewell, dear old world, that began with paradise and ended with judgment lonflagration.

Talking Shop in the Woods. Mr. Blank, a busy and successful occulist, spent his summer vacation in the woods with his new shotgun. Noticing one day that when using the left-hand barrel he generally brought down his game, and when using the other barrel he invariably missed, he tacked a small target to a tree and fired at it several times with each barrel, in order to bring the matter to a test. The result confirmed his suspicions. One barrel was all right, or nearly so, and the other was all wrong. 'Well," he said, "as nearly as I can make out, this gun has a severe case of strabismus, with strong symptoms of astigmatism."-Youth's Companion.

He who sows peas on the highway does not get all the pods into his barn.

If You Have Rheumatism Bend no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., box 143, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, express paid. If cured pay \$5.50; if not it is free.

Olphtheria Among Indians. Agent Snead of the Flathead reservation says that the Kootenai Indians at Dayton, Creek, Mont., are in a fair way to die off rapidly with diphtheria. Seven have died in the last week and many are sick with the disease, which is spreading rapidly. The Indians do not know the nature of their trouble and mingle with each other freely.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
Choney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and tinancially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

No weapon will slay the enemy like the "Sword of the Spirit"

Do Your Feet Ache or Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The road to knowledge c osses the plains of ignorance.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough t once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Evil fastens on us only because it inds affinity in us.

Now that the winter season is past, t is well to cleanse the system and purify the blood with Garfield Teaan Herb Medicine good for all.

Too much service steals our time for serious thought.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BRONG QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

A man without a country is one who ives in a town.

We thank you for trying Wizard Oil for rheumatism or neuralgia, then you will thank us. Ask your druggist. Abiding achievement is greater than

estless activity. Thirty minutes is all the time re-

uired to dye with PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYES. Man's favor is temporary, but God's

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. or children tecthing, softens the gums, reduces in ummation, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25c a bottle

s everlasting.

The baker who mixes his dough properly has Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Adversity ennobles or degrades; it permits of no mid-way.

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

A lady writer advises girls never to marry nen who talk loud. That advice is certainly sound.

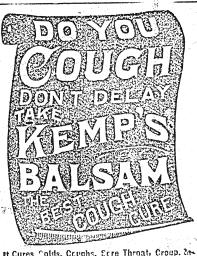


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seem to be the heritage of the human family everywhere, viz:

Rheumatism Neuralgia

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trainiced with (Thompson's Eye Water

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This l'aper.

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Dry Goods Department was never so complete with all the latest novelties. The following prices we quote for the coming week:

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15 Flannel Waists, \$1.00, 1.25, \$1.00	12
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15 New Shirt Waist Patterns, 853	A al
6 Ladies' Suits, \$6.50\$5.00	10
Ladies' Black Skirts, \$1.75 \$1.25	F D
Small lot of Plaid Skirts \$1.00	

Ladies Ski⁺ts, \$2.50...... \$1.75

0 yards of Cotton, 6 cent ine of Oxford Grey Suits, wool, blouse waist, \$10... \$8.00 Ladies' Sample Suits, \$10 to \$25 at a discount.

ll line of Spring Jackets and Capes. n't fail to see our new line of Black Dress Goods.

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing **Grocery Dept. Specials** 14 bars Soap (Cuba)...... 25c Goods New hats for spring. Best Tomatoes.....

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1½c half price. We have the best make of Overalls and Working Pants in the world. Light Brown Sugar.....

Cass City Meat Market

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We are buying Poultry every day.

Bring in what you have to sell. Prices are high.

# All kinds of Fresh Fish

Salt Fish, Herring and Smoked Fish, Salmon, Trout, and Finnen Haddie. In fresh meats-Pork, Beef, Choice Cuts, Veal, Lamb and Mutton at right prices. In Sausages we have Pressed Ham, Pressed Beef, Liver Sausage, Head Cheese, Boglona. Remember our Pork Sausage is the best. Orders promptly attended to and delivered in town.

W. C. Janks

Hear ye! Hear ye!

The good points of the new

# Steel Range

Handsome in appearance, first class in quality, large in size, way up in weight, No. 9, 6 holes. Will burn and with Miss Gallup to superintend either coal or wood. And last but our trimming department, we are not least, the price is the lowest ever quoted on goods of this quality,

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I have a fine supply oi Clover, Timothy, Millet, Corn, Baga, Onion, Carrot, Flax, Turnip, Lawn Grass, Ensilage, and Kaffir Corn. Also a full supply of

Garden Seeds

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Having just returned from the city with all the new styles and novelties

# SPRING MILLINERY

ready for business. We have one of the finest stocks of Millinery ever brought to this village. Our opening be found busily at work in the trimwill begin on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

and continue all the week. Ladies do not fail to call and examine our pat-

Mrs. M. L. Moore

**Ladies Tailoring** 

We have now on display a large and

choice collection of fabrics and fash-

ion plates illustrating the latest spring

and summer styles and we take pleas-

are in submitting them for your in-

spection. We can quote you prices on

perfect-fitting, custom-tailored Suits,

Skirts, Jackets and Capes that will

agreeably surprise you. Our line

meets the demand of any purse or any

taste, and you are invited to call and

HARRISON. The latter

Respectfully,

the care of Dr. Deming. Geo. Kivel, living one-half mile south

his farm stock and implements. Frank Nettleton and family are moving this week from the rooms

Dougald house on Garfield Ave. F. A Ellis has purchased the house on the corner of Leach and Pine St.,

Oak St. Mrs. J. F. Emmons of Rogersville, who has been the guest of her daughthree weeks, returned to her home

Saturday. John Bordt, living three miles east and two miles north of Cass City, will sell his' farm stock, implements and

April 2nd. Miss Laura Wickware has just repast two weeks she has been engaged in trimming hats for Mrs. E. K.

Wickware's millinery opening.

above please mention advertised.

# Locals # #

Maggie Hatton is ill with tonsilitis. Herb Karr Sundayed with friends n Ubly.

M. Sheridan was in Caro on business Monday

Jason Hill was a caller at Deford on Monday.

Nettie Lutz is visiting at Greenleaf this week.

W. D. Schooley spent Sunday with nis family here.

John Grill of Elkton was a business caller here Friday.

Vida Patterson is visiting friends n Caro this week.

Lois Cleaver is visiting friends in

Elmwood this week. J. C. Laing was in Caro on business

Thursday and Friday. A. A. Hitchcock was a business call-

er at Bad Axe Tuesday. Martin Dew who has been ill for

some time is improving. Dr. Cornell of Elkton was in town on business last Friday.

Myron Hanson of Silverwood visited ota his parents here Sanday.

Madeline Americas spending the last of the week with Caro friends.

Jennie McKellar of Gagetown spending a few days in town. Cora Rogers of Marlette was the

guest of friends here Saturday. Mrs. C. W. Heller who has been suf

Alvin Seed is visiting his grandparents at Pt. Edward, Ont., this week. Messrs. A. J. Knapp, Thos. LaFond

fering with lagrippe is recovering.

and H. Oakley spent Sunday in town. Martin Parent and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daugh

Hugh Walters acted as clerk at the

The Masons expect to move into

their new hall in the Ale block the 1st of April. A. A. Hitchcock was at Wahjamega Monday and while there he sold a

house and lot. G. H. Malone of Lansing spoke Monday evening on Prohibition at the

Bethel church. Miss Mary Janks returned to Caro Monday after spending a few days

with relatives here. Mrs. W. D. Schooley entertained friends at tea Monday evening in honor of Mrs. A. J. Knapp

Miss Ida Ross who is teaching at the George school near Caro is spending the week at her home here. Mrs. Wm. Janks entertained friends

last Friday evening in honor of her guest Miss Mary Janks of Caro. Myrtle Brooker who has been teach-

ng school in St. Charles arrived home Saturday for a week's vacation. John Schwaderer who is attending

the college at Alma arrived home Saturday for a week's vacation. Huron to attend the Christian En-sister, Miss Phebe Teskey, daughter deavor convention which convenes of Mr. and Mrs. John Teskey of Wilthere this week.

The Social Workers of the Baptist church held a warm sugar social at W. A. Fairweather's dry goods store Wednesday evening.

Miss Bertha Benkelman can again ming department at Mrs. E. K. Wickware's millinery store.

Mrs. Holloway who was the guest of her sister Mrs. Dr. Wickware the fore part of the week returned to her home in Caro Tuesday.

Mrs. Bye. living two miles north of the city who has been suffering with a sprained ankle, is improving under

and one-half mile west of Holbrook. will sell at public auction, April 3rd,

above the Cass City bank to the Mc-

belonging to Clark McKenzie and will move it this week to his lot on North

household goods at public auction on

The following letters remain unclaimed at the P.O. at Cass City for the week ending March 23. Vern or Dane Hillikar, Tom Miller, Neil Martin, A. D. Purcell, Mrs. R. H. Hoshal, Mrs. Jas. Wilson, W. H. Anderson & Co. When calling for the

W. Davis of Vassar was a caller here

C. D. Striffler was in Gagetown on Wednesday.

Frand Shoefelt of Pigeon was in town Monday. W. C. Janks transacted business in

Caro Wednesday. Mrs. H. E. Bonesteel is numbered

with the sick this week.

H. J. Schluchter of Pigeon was a aller in town Saturday.

Geo. Farrar of Bay Port was a business caller here Tuesday.

A. C. and W. W. Cragg of Minden City were in town Friday.

Grandma Benkelman, who has been ill with pleurisy, is recovering.

S. D. McKillop of North Branch transacted business here Friday.

Mrs. Fred Hulburt of Kingston is visiting friends in town this week. Prosecuting Attorney Wixon and

Sheriff Blinn were in town Monday. M. J. Cook, of the Anketell Lumber Co., of Chicago, is in town this week. Mrs. E. K. Wickware was the guest

on Sunday. J. Helwig and family of Buffalo are moving this week on the farm lately owned by C. Messner.

of her sister, Mrs. Travis Schenck,

sisting at the company's yards here 300,000. A. W. Seed, the local agent for the present.

A small child belonging to Mrs. badly bruised by falling down cellar take note of his ad. in this issue. Sunday night. Dr. Deming was called and the little one is some better at present.

Mrs. M. L. Moore and daughter Rosa returned Saturday from a week's stay in Detroit. While there Mrs. Moore secured the services of Miss Gallop of Flushing who will assist her during the spring rush.

At the last neeting of the men's Sheridan Hotel the fore part of the club it was decided to rent the Loyal Guard hall in the Hitchcock block for coming year. The boys expect to have the rooms cleaned and in operation by the second week in April.

> Saturday evening, April 6th, at the opera house, Edward H. Frye, the noted monologist, will impersonate 'David Harum," a transcript of real life and one of Edgar Wescott's most widely read novels.

> Frank Brock, living six miles west of Cass City was stricken Sunday with cerebrum apoplexy and remained in an unconscious condition until three o'clock Monday afternoon when he recovered from his stupor. Dr. Deming is the attending physician and at present he is improving.

The Epworth League held a very enjoyable literary meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Henderson Tuesday evening. About fifty young people were present and after an interesting program which consisted of a "Convention of Notables" light refreshments were served. All report an excellent time.

A very happy wedding took place last Wednesday in Caro, at the home Maggie Miller left Monday for Port of Edward Teskey. His accomplished mot, became the life companion of Colin Furgeson. They are happy. Chronicle extends congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Furgeson will reside on their farm in Novesta town-

These are the days of life insurance.

We will have an



# Extra Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Apr. 4, 5, and 6 and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Apr. 11, 12 and 13.

> TO MAKE ROOM FOR **NEW GOODS**

Many staple articles at 25 per cent reduction. Some staple articles at a greater cut than 25 per cent. You know our stock consists of Dry Goods, Shoes and Groceries.

# Laing & Janes

Will Davis, manager of the Anke- Only the other day Sinney A. Withtell lumber yards at Deckerville is as- erbee of Detroit, took out a policy for for the Mutual Life of New York, says his company is doing an enormous Strickland, living south of town, was business, and desires our readers to

Contractor and Builder. If you intend to build let me figure with you.

T. H. AHR,

First Class Work Guaranteed. Shop on Pine St., nearly opposite Council Rooms, Cass City.

LINER COLUMN RATES-Three cents a line for each inser-

FOR SALE—120 acres of land in Sec. 7 Greenleaf, belonging to Wm. H. Barnes; 4 acres improved; will go cheap for cash. In quire at this office.

FOR SALE-6 horses, 2 second hand lumber wagons, top buggy, and a number of farm implements. J. L. Hitchcock & Sons. 3-15-24

FOR SALE—Farm mare six years old, weight 1300 lbs., one farm wagon, and set of work harness. Will sell ou time, J. D. Brooker.

FOR SALE—A Durham bull, 17 modths old. Enquire of H. H. Wilson, one mile east of perford.

HUNDREDS of our best citizens are under treatment or have been cured by the Detroit Clinic. Consultation free at John Gordon's Tavern, Cass City, Friday and Saturday, Mar. 29 and 30. \*

Ask you grocer

for any of the following brands of flour

Heller's White Lily,

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THEY ARE THE BEST ON THE MARKET.

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# "Straws Show Which Way the Wind Blows"

This is evidenced by the large policies taken out in the MU-TUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. in the past week by Julius Stroh and Sidney A. Witherbee, of Detroit, Mich., for \$150,000 and \$300,000 respectively. These men want the best money can buy, and as a result have taken out their insurance in the Mutual Life of New York. If you wish only \$1000 of insurance we have a realized the control of the con New York. If you wish only \$1000 of insurance that will please you. Ask to see the 4 per cent and 5 per cent "Gold Bond Contracts" we are now offering. Don't take out a policy in any company till we have submitted a plan. Inquire at once

A. W. SEED, Special Agent.

# Packed Jammed Crammed

Full from Cellar to Ceiling,

Our Mammoth Big Double Store never was so full of goods as at the present time with lots of new goods arriving on every freight. Our reputation for keeping a new up to date fresh stock is being maintained, every department being well filled.

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Ladies' and Gents' Col-

25 different styles Men's Fancy Shirts

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17 different styles of Ladies' Belts. Ladies' and Gents ter Mrs. C. D. Striftler for the past Kid Gloves, Ties, etc. No end of them. See our line for the proper up to date goods.

> 175 New Shirt Waist Patterns, no two alike.

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turned from Detroit where for the A.C.F. and Red Seal Ginghams. Handsomest line we have ever shown. New line of Wash Goods, all the latest fabrics, at 5 to 60c per yard. In Dress Goods our line is simply complete. Our assortment is large,

# Grocery Dept.

Remember our store is the place to trade. We have what you want in the line of goods to keep your body together. Get some of those large Olives or some of those Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, or some of those elegant Chocolate Cream Candies.

# **Dried Fruits**

We have a large variety. We have some more of those

Peaches, 3 lb. for 25c: Prunes, 3 lb. for 25c; that nice Rice, 6 lbs. for 25 cents,

Try our Cheese, Halibut, Cod Fish,

Pork, Bacon, Hams. Bring us your butter, eggs, and

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