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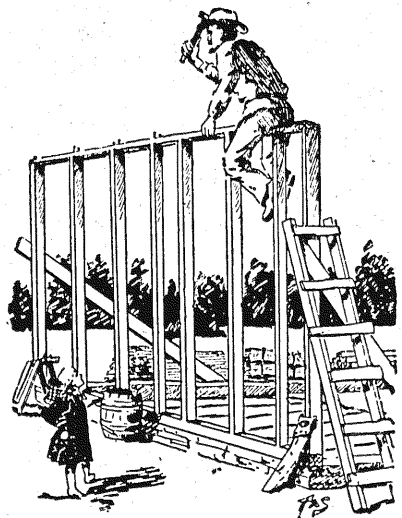
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Mrs. E. K. Wickware MILLINERY

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**FROM APRIL 2nd
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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,

Mrs. E. K. Wickware

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY ON FRIDAY NIGHT

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

MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN KILLED WITH LAUDNUM

**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 Various Rumors Afloat.

In all the history of Cass City and surrounding country there never was such an awful tragedy enacted as the one we are called upon to chronicle in this issue. The event is of such a mournful and calamitous nature that 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.
Will 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 night, 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, arriving at Mr. Townsend's, who lives 3 1/2 miles from the city, about half past twelve o'clock. Mr. Townsend met him at the door and hastily, in a heart broken manner, told him what had happened. He then took charge of the doctor's horse and the physician immediately stepped into the house. The first object that met his sight was that of Mrs. Townsend who was leaning in a rocking chair in a limp, semi-conscious condition. In the bed room off from the sitting room he found the two children, Vida, aged 10, and Payne, a boy about 8 years old, lying across the bed in a dying condition. The doctor took in the situation at a glance, and while he had very little hope of saving their lives, he went to work and with the assistance of Mr. Copeland and two young men from the Randall family, who were called in, done everything 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 from their agony.

Last Monday a coroner's inquest was held at the home of the deceased. There was present Prosecuting Atty. 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 Inlay City, Mrs. Townsend, mother of Nathan Townsend, of Oxford and a number of neighbors and friends. The Detroit Free Press and Evening News were represented by Sam'l Champion and Orrin Marr respectively. The Chronicle was also represented. Coroner Morris impaneled the following jury:

Frederick Klump, Jas. Reagh, Sam Champion, Bert Bertrand, Henry Hartsell and Wm. Henesey. After the jury had viewed the bodies, the examination of the witnesses was taken up. From Mr. Townsend's testimony which was given in a straightforward manner the following facts are taken.

Mr. Townsend stated that on the night of the tragedy he retired at 8 o'clock, and about 10 o'clock he was awakened by a noise. He arose from bed and went to the stairway and found that the strange noise was made by some one upstairs. He at once went upstairs and found his wife and little girl lying on one bed and the little boy on another bed in the same room. The children's breathing was heavy and he at once surmised that something was wrong.

He spoke to his wife and asked her what the matter was with the children and whether she had given them anything. She said the children had

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 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 she did. Mr. Townsend then went 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 Dr. Wickware found her when he came. Mr. Townsend testified that he asked his wife what she had taken and her answer was that she had taken laudanum. She also admitted 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

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MCCORMICK DAY.

Big Delivery of Farm Machinery Here Last Saturday.

The largest delivery of farm implements ever seen in our village occurred last Saturday, through the company's representative, A. W. Traver, who is one of the most energetic machine men in the Thumb country. Forty-seven machines were loaded on wagons and were lined up for over two blocks on Main Street. Photographer Maier took the picture of the festive crowd and all who have seen it pronounce the same as a good one. Dinner was served at Gordon's Tavern to about 100 people and it is only fair to say that the boys did justice to the bounteous repast. Everybody had a good time and went home happy with three cheers for the McCormick and their bustling agent, Mr. Traver.

ANOTHER TREAT COMING.

Through the energetic efforts of our townsman, I. B. Auten, the people of Cass City will be treated to another literary entertainment on Saturday evening, April 6th, at Hitchcock's opera house. This will be a monologue entertainment given by the great impersonator, Edward H. Frye. He will impersonate the character of David Harum, adapted from the novel written by Edgar Noyes Westcott.

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 house.

WILL CLOSE HIS PASTORATE.

Rev. E. Rushbrook, the able pastor of the Baptist church, will preach his farewell sermon at the local church next Sunday. Mr. Rushbrook has made a host of friends during his three year pastorate. He is an able bible student, a man of sterling integrity and worth. He expects soon to leave for Port Huron where he will take charge of the church recently vacated by Rev. Elbridge, who was formerly pastor of the local Baptist church. The Baptist people expect to secure a successor to Mr. Rushbrook in the near future. We are informed that Rev. C. Meyers of St. Clair will occupy the pulpit on Sunday, April 7.

MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION.

According to the announcement made in last week's CHRONICLE, Rev. Father Crowley held mass in the Town Hall last Sunday morning. In spite of the inclement weather, a large crowd assembled to hear the reverend gentleman, who preached a spirited discourse on the subject of faith. It was expected that the Gage-town choir should be present and assist in the services but were prevented on account of the bad weather. Father Crowley expects to hold regular service at the Town Hall every fourth Sunday in the month.

For Sale.

Six good serviceable horses. Enquire of O. K. JAMES.

THERE ARE THREE IN THE FIELD

**The Electors of Elkland Have the
Choice of Three Tickets at
next Monday's Election.**

ELKLAND'S BIG TAX ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

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

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

The Prohibition party workers met 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, is very weak, and it is not likely that the local ticket will receive any strong support.

The so-called Union Silver ticket was placed in nomination last Saturday, there being only twenty-one ballots cast. The ticket is as follows: Supervisor, I. K. Reid; clerk, J. C. Lauderbach; treas., A. H. Ale; justice of peace, Sol Striffler; highway com., Mat Gulick; school inspector, O. C. Wood; member board of review, W. I. Frost; constables, D. M. Houghton, J. D. Tuckey, Elmer Yakes, Wm. Muma.

The CHRONICLE has no criticism to offer in reference to the personal of this ticket. The nominees are good citizens and if elected would serve the township according to their best ability. However, we cannot understand why these gentlemen should call themselves Union Silverites. It is a well-known fact that Democracy and Populism have been divorced.

Democrats are now going it alone, they having forsaken the standard which gave tone to the late Bryan campaign. There is no such a thing as a union silver Democratic-Populist party. The fact is they are already antagonistic.

Also we deem it our duty to call every citizen's attention to an item which must be a "thorn in the flesh" for our present supervisor, Ira K. Reid, who in spite of his protestations again bobs up as a candidate for supervisor. The item is this as taken from the authorized proceedings of the board of supervisors. We find that the township of Elkland is assessed for personal property to the amount of \$260,700 while Vassar township is only assessed \$250,320. It will be seen by this that Elkland has paid \$10,000 more state and county tax than Vassar, although the township of Vassar has nearly double the number 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 us that the time has come when there should be a change in the management of township affairs. The CHRONICLE 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 in 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: Supervisor, 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. Purton.

A DELIGHTFUL BANQUET

**In Honor to Two Respected Members
Who Are About to Sever Their
Connection With the Club.**

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, Mrs. Schooley and Mrs. Knapp, who are about to leave and take up their residences in other cities.

No town in the thumb can boast of as fine hotel accommodations as Cass City and on this occasion it was demonstrated to the townspeople that the entertainment of guests at the New Sheridan is right royal and not to be excelled. The tables were arranged in the form of a cross and in the center was a huge bouquet of pink roses and ferns while ropes of smilax extended from the corners of the table to the chandelier in the center of the ceiling.

At 9:30 about forty guests led by Miss Westland and Mrs. Hugh Seed followed by the guests of honor took their places in the dining room while Mrs. Brooker presided at the piano. After the supper, which was served in two courses, Mrs. Hugh Seed, who acted as toastmistress, called for the following program:

Bits of History
Our Town
Our Women
Parliamentary Law
The Invited Halves
Music
The Grip
"Speed the Parting Guest"

Mrs. Schooley
O. K. James
J. D. Brooker
Mrs. Autee
Hugh Seed
Miss Westland
Dr. Wickware
Mrs. Torbett

Members of the club responded to the roll call with quotations after which one verse of "Auld Lang Syne" was sung and all departed congratulating one another on the success of the evening.

GARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my deepest gratitude to all my neighbors and friends, who have stood so loyally by me in my inexpressible affliction which has come over me by the sudden death of my wife and children.

NATHAN TOWNSEND.

MILLINERY OPENING....

APRIL 2

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 remain
Very truly,

Mrs. F. C. Lee

Mildred A Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"I suppose it must be that I do not care to do so," she answered coldly, almost insolently, with an intonation that cut him to the quick; and then he stepped aside and she passed through. As the last of her dress disappeared through an opposite door, the young man turned away, clenched his hands, and muttered to himself:

"What a fool I am—what a mad fool—to walk 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 pony carriage, in which shortly afterward he drove his sister and "the queen" to the Grange.

All things considered, the poor ones would have preferred any other driver that day, and the girls a more lively companion; but she, sara, said so all parties had to put up with Denzil. Once applying the whip too sharply to the well-cared-for back of GIB, the far-off pony, she thought proper to make a bolt of it for half a mile or 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 express her consternation at and her disapproval of her brother's mode of driving, until Denzil, provoked beyond bounds by more than one cause that day, turned and advised her, in no 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, sweetly:

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

"Am I?" asked Denzil. "I don't know—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 not?"

"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 see what Eddie has done to my stirrup? The boy grows more intolerably stupid every day. What—is there nothing really the matter with it?"

"Well, I wonder then what makes it feel so queer?" and then the door was opened, and Denzil helping her from her saddle, they all went into the house.

Here they spent a long half hour with the master of the Grange—a half hour that worked wonders, as Frances obtained 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 train, 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 lounge; "and really we did not know for the least what to do with him."

After which little introduction the young lord was made welcome and civilly entreated forthwith. He was a middle-sized young man of from twenty-six to thirty, rather stout than otherwise, with nondescript features, and hair slightly inclined toward the "celestial rose." 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 lurking 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 even 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, gawkiily inclined, possessed of a very pronounced nose, a talent for listening, and a bright, clever expression, while her sister was particularly ugly. There were no two opinions on the latter point, either in Clifton or elsewhere; and indeed char-

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 distinct.

"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 offended you in any way? If so, I am 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."

The moon had disappeared behind a sullen dark gray cloud, and for a few moments they were left in comparative darkness. Miss Trevanion's heart was beating loud and fast; the cloudy drapery that partially concealed, but scarcely hid her delicate neck and shoulders was strangely agitated. She could not see her companion's face, but 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 stately figure and haughty unmovable 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 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 she heard it, Miss Trevanion's whole expression changed, her face was lit up with sudden animation, and took an eager expectant look that rendered her ten times more lovely than he had ever seen her. She moved lightly to the top of the stone steps that led to the grounds, and watched with pretty impatience until a gray-colored figure emerged from the darkness, and, seeing her, took her gladly in his arms.

"Charlie!" she said, rapturously, and, when he had half pushed her from his embrace, she put up her hands and smoothed back his sunny brown hair 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.

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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 man of 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 Monterotondo, 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 parliament.—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 completed next year.

The begging church is a libel on the giving Christ.

The man is over odd who can't be overawed.

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 bit, 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 remarked 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 explained 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 a very quantity of oysters. But they were of a sort never dreamed of at after-theater 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 multiply, so that they are not likely to cease changing, and I have often wondered if, in the course of a few more years, the oyster would not be squeezed entirely out of the shell, affording a parallel to the American cherry, which had squeezed out the stone so that it is now on the outside. An oyster with the shell on its back would be a sight to open the eyes of a Waldorf chef; but if the thing has happened in the case of a cherry why not in the case of the oyster also? And I am certain that I saw the beginning of the process."—New York Tribune.

NEARLY GONE.

Mrs. Julia A. Mallahan, of Owosso, Mich., Has a Very Narrow Escape—The Doctor Had Little Hope.

Owosso, Mich., March 25.—(Special.)—Elite Robekah Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. of this town, came very nearly losing their esteemed and capable secretary, Mrs. Julia A. Mallahan, 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 tells the story this way:

"I caught a cold last winter, which I neglected until it settled in my kidneys, causing severe bearing down pains and almost constant backache. My health had previously been so good that I paid little attention to these symptoms, until the disease had gone so far that my doctor entertained but a slight hope of my recovery.

"Fortunately one of our Lodge Members mentioned Dodd's Kidney Pills. Her description of the cures they had effected sounded like a fairy tale, but I sent for a box, deciding to give them a trial. I soon found that she had but half told the story of what they could do. A blessing the day I first tried them, and have nothing but the highest praise for them."

Many very valuable lives have been saved by the timely use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and not a few of those have been in Owosso and other neighboring Michigan towns. There seems to be no case of kidney trouble or back-ache that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure.

They are 50c. a box, six boxes for \$3.50. Buy them from your local druggist if you can. If he cannot supply you, send to the Dodd's Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Bird That Makes the Greatest Noise Is Said to Be the Bell-Bird, or Campanero, which is found in South America and also in Africa. Water-ton, the famous traveler and naturalist, states that it can be heard a distance of three miles. Its note is like the tolling 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 is not known, though it is supposed that a fleshy protuberance on its head, which, when inflated with air, stands up like a horn, in some way is the cause of it. The horn-bill, a bird which is widely distributed in India, the Malay archipelago and Africa, has also a very loud note. Its call has been described as "between the shriek of a locomotive and the bray of a donkey," and can be heard a distance of a couple of miles. The barking bird also utters 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 the forest."

Proprietor S. C. 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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UNDER THE SNOW.

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

Deadly dangers lurk in the ground left bare by the departing snow. All winter 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 death-bringing 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.

There is but one way to ward off such dangers, and that is to fortify the human body so that it will become impregnable to the germs of invading disease.

To do this take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It will build you up quickly, it will re-establish your waning appetite, it will give you restful nights of sleep, it will give you vigor and to the nerves, and it will dispel all existing poisons that have accumulated in the body besides counteracting the effects of others that may accumulate.

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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.

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 offered him.

Severe fighting occurred between the British and Boers at Hartbeestfontein, east of Klerksdorp, Transvaal, on the 22d.

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 enormous.

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

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Commissioner Rockhill, in a communication from Peking, 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 the claim would be considerably less than \$350,000,000.

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.

The British headquarters at Peking 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 property, 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 Peking says that M. Pichon, French minister to China, will leave Peking the fore part of April. He will be succeeded in China by M. Beau, who will start for Peking, 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 Walderssee.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: LIVE STOCK, GRAIN, ETC. Rows include New York, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, and various grain types like Wheat, Corn, Oats.

Negotiations are now in progress looking toward the acquisition by Iron Mountain citizens of the controlling interest in the local electric lighting company, now owned by capitalists in 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 there.

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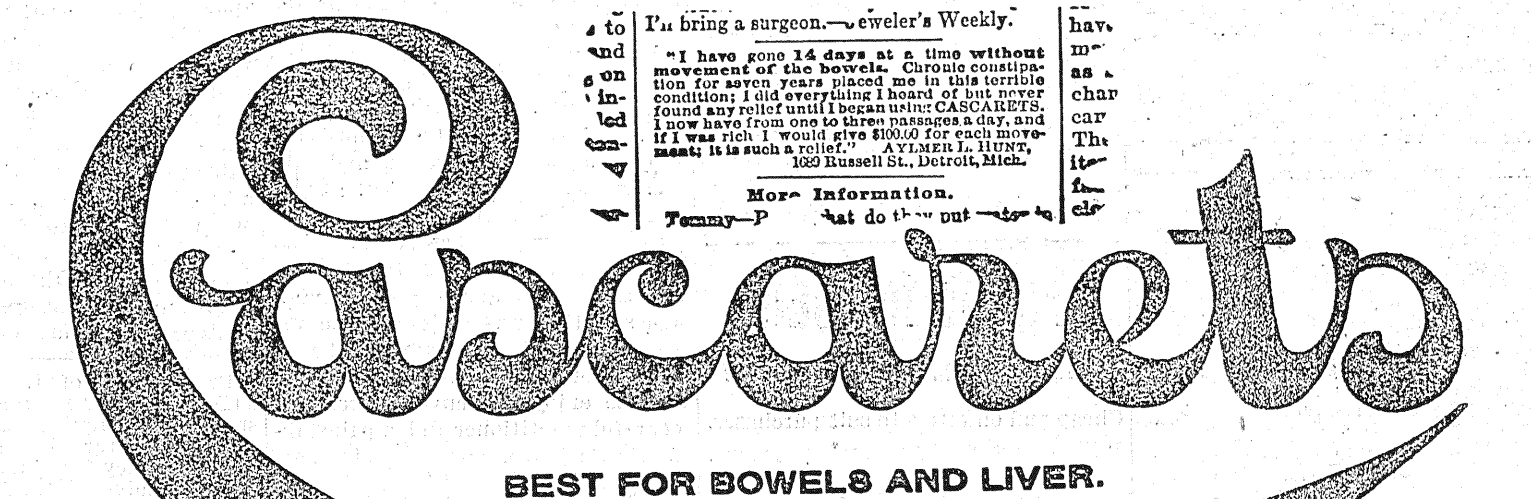
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THE STATE TICKET.

The Republicans of Michigan present to the electors of the state this spring a ticket that for genuine worth and merit has probably never been surpassed in the history of the state. Every candidate upon it has proved his capacity for the work that will devolve upon him by reason of his election by the people, and it is with the utmost confidence that the party speaks for the ticket the enthusiastic support 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 self-made 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 acceptably filled the offices of prosecuting attorney and assistant United States district attorney before being elevated to the circuit bench in Kent

county in 1881, and his record in the latter capacity was so satisfactory that he was re-elected by an increased majority and continued to serve in that capacity until he resigned in 1888 to engage in the practice of his profession. For years he was the senior member of one of the leading law firms of western Michigan, and in that capacity was identified with litigation of great importance.

The work of Judge Montgomery upon the circuit and supreme benches has been characterized by directness, clearness and sound reasoning that have caused his opinions to be regarded by the profession throughout the country as models of judicial learning and perspicuity.

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 him a most enviable reputation as a jurist. With this record behind him, there can be no doubt that his reelection will insure for the Michigan tribunal a continuance of that name which has made it famous in the judicial annals of the world.

Associated with Judge Montgomery on the Republican state ticket are two gentlemen whose fitness for the offices they seek is unquestioned. Frank W. Fletcher of Alpena has given much valuable time during the past six years to the upbuilding of the Michigan university, and his large experience in business has been of great value to that institution. The other nominee for regent, Henry W. Carey 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. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few 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 callers last week.

Albert Martin of Forestville is visiting Geo. E. Meredith this week.

Jet Evens was indisposed several days last week with lagrippe. Her sister Jean took her place in school south of town.

F. J. Benedict and wife are at the home of the latter's parents in Amadore. Mrs. Benedict's father is in a serious condition.

The recent warm weather let loose a large quantity of water, which completely surrounded the houses of several in town so they had to wade or swim to get in or out.

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WICKWARE.

Bertha Gracey spent Sunday at home.

Will Maxwell left for Dakota Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Bond had a quilting on Thursday.

Mr. Birdsall was in Saginaw the first of the week.

Mrs. Sherman visited at Jno. McPhail's last Saturday and Sunday.

Elwin Wallace is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson.

Will and Herb Springstead visited in this vicinity the first of the week.

Mrs. Jeneaux was taken seriously ill while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carson.

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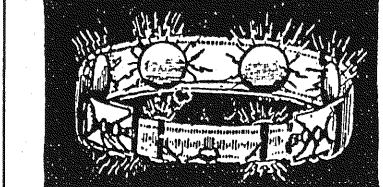
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Wheat, No. 2 red	72
Rye, No. 2	47
White oats, No. 2	27
Hand picked beans	1 00
Peas	45 55
Barley, per cwt.	1 00
Eggs per doz.	10
Butter	12
Live hogs, per cwt.	5 00
Beef, live weight	3 00
Sheep live weight, per lb.	4 1/2
Lamb	5
Dressed Veal	7 1/2
Dressed Hogs	6 1/2
Dressed Beef	6
Chicken	6
Ducks	6
Geese	7
Turkey	6 1/2
Hides, green	5

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Pillsbury's Best	5 00
Graham flour per bbl.	4 30
Granulated meal, per cwt.	1 50
Feed per cwt.	1 00
Meal per cwt.	1 00
Bran per cwt.	80
Middlings per cwt.	90
Rye flour per cwt.	2 00
Buckwheat flour per cwt.	2 75

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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 in 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 Pigeon last Monday and Tuesday.

Fred Harger has severed his connection with the Purdy Mercantile Co., to accept a similar one with a firm in Vassar.

Sheriff Blinn was in town Saturday and was accompanied home by a young gent from Caseville, who attempted to get two forged notes cashed at 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. Lafave.

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 erection 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. Wilbur will teach the Winton school east of town. We extend congratulations.

DEFORD

Wm. McCracken is some better at this writing.

C. Howey of Kingsten spent Sunday with friends here.

Ransom Spencer returned from Freeland Monday.

R. Spencer has purchased a farm from Wm. Bentley.

Orson Valentine returned 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 Inlay 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 Thursday.

The temperance lecture at the Leek schoolhouse Tuesday evening was well attended. The meeting opened with a gramophone 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. Spitzer 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 Ostrander were in Cass City last Thursday.

W. A. Lockwood and wife spent Thursday evening at Frank Hendrick's.

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

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 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. Sisset is numbered among la grippe sufferers this week.

W. E. Sisset 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 3 1/2 miles out.

B. O. Watkins is locating in Vassar. He 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. Swales; 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 highly respect him.

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ARGYLE

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 in 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 brother, 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 Friday.

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

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

Bad weather and muddy roads prevented Rev. Criddland 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 McLean; 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. McLachlin; clerk, Alex McBride; treasurer, B. McGarry; highway com., Scot Jameson; board of review, Angus McBride; 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 field.

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. Tyrrell 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 summer.

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 the ticket despite the eminent qualification of the candidates.

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Fannie Scarborough, "	21
August Erbe, Washington	36
Annie Bingle, Sanilac	28

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A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY ON FRIDAY NIGHT

(Continued from first page.)

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 weeks. The cough syrup, according to Mr. Townsend's statement contained laudanum, camphor, opiac and licorice. He said he got the recipe from Mr. Messner and only a short 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 to 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 appears that Mrs. Townsend was of a cheerful temperament, 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. Henssey'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 deed 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 she was fully determined to end her own life and did not want to leave her children exposed to the dangers of this sinful world. If thoughts like these actuated her to commit the crime, she certainly succeeded well. They are now out of reach of all harm and danger. It is only about eleven years since Nathan Townsend and his deceased wife were made one in holy wedlock.

Mrs. Townsend comes from a respected family. The father and mother are now aged people living near Dryden. The mother, with a brother and sister, came here after receiving the sad intelligence of the daughter's death. The mother is nearly heart broken over the calamity. While the Chronicle reporter was 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."

The greatest sufferer of all is Mr. Townsend. "I have lost all," is the sad wailing that comes from his lips. There is a tendency in the community to judge him harshly. It may be that he deserves it. Certainly if his drinking habits have been the cause of driving his life companion into a state of despondency so that living became an unbearable burden to her. He more than anyone else must feel the awfulness of the crime committed by the mother of his children while laboring under the pressure of an over-burdened life. Mr. Townsend has our sympathy. We hope that there is a silver lining on the dark cloud that is now overhanging his blighted life.

The funeral which was held last Tuesday was a very sad event. Undertaker McKenzie had provided three hearse and each corpse was at-

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 sang "Jesus is Calling Today," and Rev. Torbet read Psa. 91 and 51, after which Rev. E. L. Buchanan offered prayer. The choir then sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Rev. Torbet in opening his address which was void of all sensational features gave a short review of the lives of the deceased as follows:

Emma Swick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Swick of Dryden was 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, 1901.

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."

Owing her weakness
Her evil behavior,
And leaving, with meekness,
Her sin to her Savior."
The text chosen was Deut. 5:29, "O that there were such an heart in them that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them and with their children forever." The following is a sketch of the sermon delivered:

"Amid the awfully impressive scenes of Sinai the holy law of God was approved by the intelligence of the people as just and good, and temporarily they had good impulses and made good resolutions, but this is not the whole of good religion. God asks for true and good hearts which will surely lead to constant obedience of his righteous law. The parental heart of God yearns for our blessedness. A proper reverence for God and his law is the only adequate motive to right living. We should be intelligent enough to love His good law, and we should be both ashamed and afraid to transgress it.

Disaster is inevitable and certain along the road of disobedience, and the only path of peace and well-being is the narrow way of holy living. All the elevating and inspiring truths of the Scriptures should be diligently taught to the children in the home, honored in the social circle, and by all constantly held up as guides to the path of peace. If all would obey God's plain commandments no crimes would ever be committed and most of life's woes would be escaped, and earth would be almost a paradise and we would be sure of the paradise 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 somewhat late in going to press. Next week the CHRONICLE will appear as an illustrated edition which will show Cass City as a progressive town. Anyone desiring extra copies will do well to leave their orders at once. The second week in April the CHRONICLE will be enlarged to a seven column paper, and we hope to make it the paper of the thumb. Remember we are now located in Dr. Demings building on Seegar street.

A PROPOSED LEAGUE.

Base ball interest over at Marlette has not been winter-killed judging from the evidences of activity at hand. The Gazette is in receipt of a communication from Banker Dan C. Merrill, of that town, an enthusiastic supporter and player of the game, stating that a meeting has already been held there in which the prospects for the coming season were discussed and a program for a four-team amateur league evolved which will include Marlette, North Branch, Imlay City, and Cass City.

The schedule drafted and submitted to the several towns represented provides for an aggregate of thirty-six games, and an itinerary covering a period of about four months, beginning May 15th and closing September 11th, in which each club will play a series of six games respectively with the others—three at home and three away.—North Branch Gazette.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Saturday is registration day. Be sure and vote 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 Brown City.

Dick Landou was in Imlay City last week in the interest of Mr. Hurdwick. This week he will work in Mayville.

Harry Young received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother on Monday evening. He left for the parental home at Tilsburg Ont. on Thursday morning.

At the Presbyterian church, evangelist 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 us.

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 prohibitionists; 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 Usher and Will McCulley, and those on the negative side, Stanley Schenck and Herbert Karr, the third representative, John Morrison, being absent. A. D. Gillies, W. J. Campbell and Laura Klump acted as judges. Considering the absence of the third speaker on the negative side, they were given special favors, but the verdict of the judges gave the victory to the affirmative. Music was rendered by the choir and Blanche Hansler gave a pleasing recitation.

The Epworth League conference at Delaware, O., was of remarkable interest and will doubtless cause a new development of the League in the direction of Bible study and greater devotion to mission work, personal evangelism and systematic giving. Dr. Morgan presided at the hour given to the consideration of Bible study and read a paper outlining his thought as to the best possible course of study covering the Bible, which will be published in the proceedings of the meeting. This week he and Master Leslie are at Detroit for a day or two where he goes to further the program of the fine Bible conference at Lake Orion, July 12 to 24. Already Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, who comes from England to take up Mr. Moody's work in this country, Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman of New York, Dr. R. A. Torrey of Chicago, and others have been engaged.

HAS THE SMALLPOX.

David Law, manager of the Sioux City Seed Co., received the following letter this week from Fargo, North Dakota, which explains itself:

Mr. David Law,
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Sir: Your son, Iv Law, is here at the hospital with small pox. He has been sick for about a week, but it is only within the last day or so that the Doctor has been able to state positively what ailed him. He was quite sick for a couple of days, but is much better to-day and he will very likely be alright again in a short time. He was working here at the hospital for me at the time he was taken sick, and we are unable to account for his taking the disease as his is the first case around here. I will write you again in case he should not continue to improve or any change occur.

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 journeyed 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 gripe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless 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 DeWitt'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 built here this coming summer and work will be commenced again next week on the Montague Hotel.

The local option sentiment is spreading and becoming more fixed in the rural 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 county.

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 Marquette 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 Mrs. Washburn of Shabbona are visiting at S. Pratt's.

Geo. Sheitel 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 genial 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 Crosswell on Tuesday. The family will follow soon.

At a caucus held at the Town Hall in the township of Greenleaf the following ticket was nominated: supervisor, Andrew Wilson; clerk, Angus McLeod; treasurer, David Hutchison; highway com., John Wright; school inspector, John Duffell; justice, Alex McCormick; 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. Striffler told him he heard G. A. Stevenson say that J. Schwaderer told him that J. F. Hendricks heard that there was no doubt that H. L. Hunt said that John Gordon thought that F. C. Lee believes and A. A. McKenzie recalls positively that M. Sheridan told J. C. Lauderbach that W. C. Janks had said in plain terms that he had heard H. B. Fairweather say that his friend T. H. Fritz had said that it was well known all over the country that J. Maier had caught N. Biglow saying that in his opinion it was a matter of fact and great public interest that H. S. Wickware had said that C. O. Lenzner told him C. W. Heller had said that P. S. Rice did say that J. W. Macomber intimated that J. D. Crosby's store was the best place to buy ready made clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc., of which he keeps a large stock.

George Hoagland.

For Sale.

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

3-8-11 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

Athletic sports are taking strong hold in the European universities.

Japan has greatly increased her cavalry in the last few years, and still more recently added nearly forty field batteries to her artillery.

The removal of a man's veins would seem an impossible operation. A New Orleans man's subcutaneous veins from his groin down stood out like whipcords.

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.

To determine whether the shore line has not been shrinking a corps of engineers belonging to the United States coast and geodetic survey department has been at work on the Pacific coast.

The recent census taken throughout Switzerland has shown a remarkable increase in the number of inhabitants.

Paris is about to lose one of its great historical landmarks. The old Temple market is doomed to demolition.

The superintendent of the New Haven schools has recently recommended that all his teachers wear short skirts the year around.

The foreign ministers at Pekin have prepared a list of high Chinese officials whose execution they demand as a punishment for their complicity in the Boxer outrages.

A church choir, complete in all its parts and composed exclusively of Chinese vocalists, accompanied on the organ by a young Chinese matron.

England has ordered five Holland submarine boats—her first experiment in submarine navigation.

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 13th on a farm he had made arrangements to manage.

Tried to Lasso an Ex-Convict. An attempt was made at Jackson on the 20th to lynch Joseph Moran, ex-convict pardoned by Gov. Pingree.

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.

Disease in Michigan. Reports to the state board of health by representative physicians in active general practice in different parts of the state.

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.

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.

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 Saginaw, 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.

A division of 10 per cent will be paid at once to depositors in the looted First National bank at Niles, which means that \$15,000 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.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Omer has a business men's association. Milan is to have a new \$10,000 hotel.

A "Jack the Kisser" has been operating 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. Loss, \$12,000.

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

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, Orid, at the recent election, voted in favor of granting licenses for saloons.

Nearly 1,000 school children of Saginaw have been vaccinated and there are now 40 cases of smallpox in the city.

The Michigan schoolmasters' club will hold its spring meeting at Ann Arbor, March 29-30.

The disappearance of the snow shows thousands of quail dead in fence corners and other protected places.

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.

Clinton county township treasurers seem to be "onto their job."

A Paw Paw real estate man received an offer from a Chicago man who wanted to exchange 61,000 gallons of rye whiskey for a Van Buren county fruit farm.

The business men of Middleton, Gratiot county, believe that "in union there is strength."

John D. Rockefeller, the standard oil king, has disposed of his interests in the iron business, including mines, railways and lake transportation lines.

A meeting of the Oakland County Maccabee association was held at Pontiac on the 19th.

Stock raising in the upper peninsula is soon to be given a practical test.

Word has been received at West Branch from Eureka, Cal., that John W. Wood has surrendered to the police there.

In Leroy township, Calhoun county, a farmer has this sign stuck up inviting hunters to make themselves at home.

Fergus, Saginaw county, is most prolific. While boring for coal, rock salt was struck, and now a salt block is being built.

Banker Graham, of Grand Rapids, is defendant in a \$5,000 damage suit brought by Peter Danne.

A stock company has been formed by Grand Rapids parties who have bought the two water powers at Alaska and La Barge, Kent county.

A passenger train No. 14, east bound on the Michigan Central, struck and killed a young man, probably a tramp, at Wayne on the 24th.

DOINGS OF THE 21ST 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.

The senate passed the following bills on the 20th: Amend Battle Creek charter; amend Ishpeming charter; vacate part of the village of Grand Marais, Alger county.

The senate passed the following bills on the 21st: To amend Detroit charter by abolishing present board of city canvassers, and substituting therefor, a board to consist of city treasurer, city clerk and senior police justice.

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.

The house passed the following bills on the 21st: To incorporate the public schools of the village of Delray, Wayne county; to facilitate the commencement of suits against joint defendants residing in several counties.

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.

A snowstorm approaching a blizzard in severity, swept over the Missouri river valley on the 19th, completely blocking street car traffic in many cities and delaying railroad traffic.

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.

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 guilty, the mob seized him and hustled him from the court room and hanged him to the first tree.

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 Nairmore, of near Coldbrook, 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.

Father Murdered His Three Children. Jacob Dearborn Marr, a farmer living eight miles from Clinton, Me., killed his three children, aged 15, 7 and 7, with an ax, shortly before the family had risen from the dinner table on the 21st.

Harvard'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.

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 36 hours is the worst seen for years and has played havoc with railroad traffic.

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.

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

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.

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.

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 stroke of apoplexy and died a few days later.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The committee on relations of the Cuban convention met in Havana on the 23d to consider the report drawn up by its secretary, Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez, on the Platt amendment.

In the province of Cavite, four insurgent 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 Pampanga.

Gen. Fullon and 180 of his command armed with rifles, surrendered to Col. Scott of the 4th volunteer infantry, at Antique, island of Panay, on the 23d.

The U. S. army transport Grant sailed from Manila for San Francisco on the 23d with the 29th and 33d regiments of volunteer infantry.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

An agricultural station is to be established at Hawaii.

The estate of the late Benjamin Harrison is estimated to be worth \$380,000.

A sudden thaw in South Russia of the 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 Cashier 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 10 inches.

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 surrendered.

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 sons 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.

Capt. Shanks, of the 18th U. S. infantry, has captured Dioceno, the noted Tagal leader, in Cadiz province, island of Panay. Two rebels were killed and three, including Dioceno, 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 Seoul announces that the Korean government has dismissed from office McLeary Brown, director general of Korean customs, and that Great Britain is protesting against his dismissal.

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 LOVE LYRIC FROM THE GREEK.

The First Kiss. (After Strato.) As the hour the long day ends, when our friends we bid good-night...

The Interference of Miss Nancy.

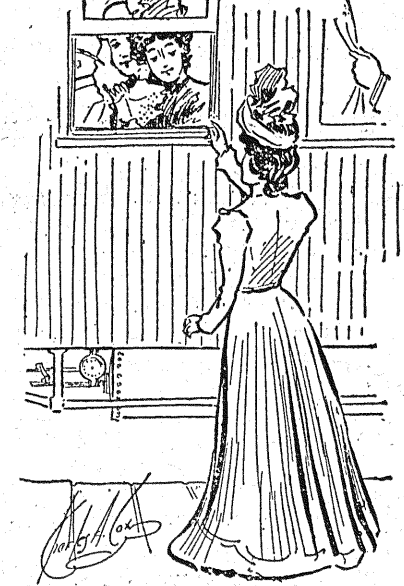
BY SARAH LINDSAY COLEMAN. (Copyright, 1901, by Dally Story Pub. Co.)

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 hill.

his back to the fire, "will you marry me?" "No," promptly. "Will you state your objections?" he asked, courteously.

TALMAGE'S SERMON. THE RELIGIOUS AWAKENING. THE SUBJECT ON SUNDAY.

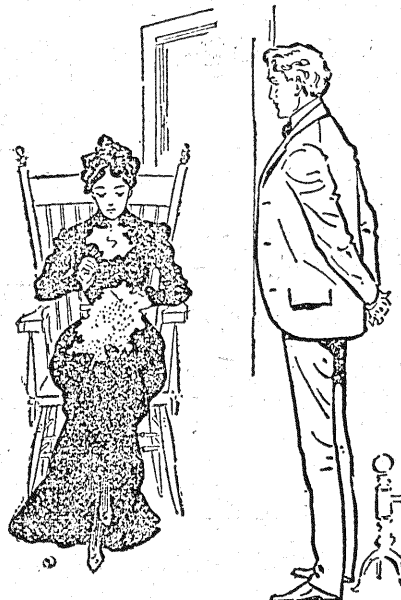
Preached from Luke V: 6 as follows: "They Enclosed a Great Multitude of Fishes, and Their Net Broke"—Strong Prea for the Old-Fashioned Revival.



"I'll never forgive you!" "Never!" she said.

"I'll never forgive you!" "Never!" she said. She played on your sympathies, and bade you come to the rescue. I'm awfully much obliged, but—but I decline with thanks.

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.



"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 into the house. It was dark when the young Scotchman came in from the village. He went straight to Miss Cairns' father. They talked at length, and at some low-voiced request the old man answered heartily: "Aye, aye, lad."

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.

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.

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.

Belief in Revivals. In other words, I believe in revivals. The great work of saving men began with 3,000 people joining the church in one day, and it will close with forty or a hundred million people saved in 24 hours, when nations shall be born in a day.

An Unconverted Minister. But I 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.

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.

Railway Capital and Wages. The capitalization of the railroads of the United States is \$11,000,000,000. Those railroads employ more than \$75,000 men, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, they paid to their employes as compensation for services more than \$485,000,000.

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.

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.

Too much service steals our time for serious thought. To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Glavin's signature is on the box. 25c.

Abiding achievement is greater than restless activity. Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

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

Adversity ennobles or degrades; it permits of no mid-way. Some articles must be described. White's Yuccatan needs no description; it's the real thing.

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

If You Have Rheumatism. Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., box 143, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, express paid. If cured pay \$5.00; if not it is free.

Diphtheria Among Indians. Agent Sneath 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 Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Evil fastens on us only because it finds affinity in us. Now that the winter season is past, it is well to cleanse the system and purify the blood with Garfield Tea—an Herb Medicine good for all.

A man without a country is one who lives in a town. We thank you for trying Wizard Oil for rheumatism or neuralgia; then you will thank us. Ask your druggist.

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Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil. Two Big Pains. Rheumatism and Neuralgia. St. Jacobs Oil. Do You COUGH? DON'T DELAY! TAKE KEMP'S BALMSAM.

2 MACKS' SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

15 Flannel Waists, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 your choice.....	\$1.00	12 Ladies Skirts, \$2.50.....	\$1.75
5 doz. Towels, regular price 15c at.....	10c	1300 yards of Cotton, 6 cent for.....	5c
15 New Shirt Waist Patterns, \$1.00 per yd.....	85c	A line of Oxford Grey Suits, all wool, blouse waist, \$10....	\$8.00
6 Ladies' Suits, \$6.50.....	\$5.00	10 Ladies' Sample Suits, \$10 to \$25 at a discount.	
Ladies' Black Skirts, \$1.75.....	\$1.25	Full line of Spring Jackets and Capes. Don't fail to see our new line of Black Dress Goods.	
Small lot of Plaid Skirts.....	\$1.00		

Grocery Dept. Specials

14 bars Soap (Cuba).....	25c
9 bars Lighthouse.....	25c
Best Tomatoes.....	9c
Sardines 7c.....	5c
Good Salmon.....	10c
Grape Nuts.....	10c
Best Currants.....	11c
Best Tea.....	11c
Best Tea Dust.....	23c
Broken Rice.....	4c
Corn Meal.....	14c
Granulated Sugar.....	6c
Light Brown Sugar.....	5c

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods

New hats for spring.
50 Hats, \$1.50, for 75c

See our new and stylish Ties. Suits made to order of finest fabrics. New spring styles of Shoes now coming in. A job lot of Shoes to close at half price. We have the best make of Overalls and Working Pants in the world.

Locals

Maggie Hatton is ill with tonsillitis. Herb Karr Sundayed with friends in Uby.

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 his family here.

John Grill of Elkton was a business caller here Friday.

Vida Patterson is visiting friends in 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 caller 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 with his parents here Sunday.

W. Davis of Vassar was a caller here Friday.

C. D. Striffler was in Gagetown on Wednesday.

Frans 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 caller 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 Hulbert 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 of her sister, Mrs. Travis Schenck, on Sunday.

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

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

Only the other day Sinney A. Witherbee of Detroit, took out a policy for \$300,000. A. W. Seed, the local agent for the Mutual Life of New York, says his company is doing an enormous business, and desires our readers to take note of his ad. in this issue.

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,

Heller's Best.

T. H. AHR,
Contractor and Builder.

If you intend to build let me figure with you.

First Class Work Guaranteed.

Shop on Pine St., nearly opposite Council Rooms, Cass City.

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RATES—Three cents a line for each insertion.

FOR SALE—120 acres of land in Sec. 7, Greenleaf, belonging to Wm. H. Barnes; 40 acres improved; will go cheap for cash. Inquire at this office. 3-15-3*

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

FOR SALE—Farm mare six years old, weight 1300 lbs., one farm wagon, and set of work harness. Will sell on time. J. D. BROOKER. 3-22-2

FOR SALE—A Durham bull, 17 months old. Equally of H. H. WILSON, one mile east of Deford. 3-22-4*

HOUSE, store, barn and lot for sale at reasonable terms or exchange for farm land. A. L. HITCHCOCK.

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This is evidenced by the large policies taken out in the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. in the past week by Julius Stroth 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 policy 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 of

A. W. SEED, Special Agent.

Cass City Meat Market

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 either coal or wood. And last but not least, the price is the lowest ever quoted on goods of this quality.

\$30.00

Come in and see it.

N. BIGELOW & SON

Easter Opening

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

SPRING MILLINERY

and with Miss Gallup to superintend our trimming department, we are ready for business. We have one of the finest stocks of Millinery ever brought to this village. Our opening will begin on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

and continue all the week. Ladies do not fail to call and examine our patterns. Respectfully,

Mrs. M. L. Moore



Ladies Tailoring

We have now on display a large and choice collection of fabrics and fashion plates illustrating the latest spring and summer styles and we take pleasure in submitting them for your inspection. 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 look it over.

HARRISON, The Tailor

Madeline A. ... is spending the last of the week with Caro friends.

Jennie McKellar of Gagetown is spending a few days in town.

Cora Rogers of Marlette was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Heller who has been suffering with lagrippe is recovering.

Alvin Seed is visiting his grandparents at Pt. Edward, Ont., this week.

Messrs. A. J. Knapp, Thos. LaFond and H. Oakley spent Sunday in town.

Martin Parent and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter.

Hugh Walters acted as clerk at the Sheridan Hotel the fore part of the week.

The Masons expect to move into their new hall in the Ale block the 1st of April.

A. A. Hitchcock was at Wabjamega 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 teaching 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.

Maggie Miller left Monday for Port Huron to attend the Christian Endeavor convention which convenes there 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 be found busily at work in the trimming 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 the care of Dr. Deming.

Geo. Kivel, living one-half mile south and one-half mile west of Holbrook, will sell at public auction, April 3rd, his farm stock and implements.

Frank Nettleton and family are moving this week from the rooms above the Cass City bank to the McDougald house on Garfield Ave.

F. A. Ellis has purchased the house on the corner of Leach and Pine St., belonging to Clark McKenzie and will move it this week to his lot on North Oak St.

Mrs. J. F. Emmons of Rogersville, who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. C. D. Striffler for the past three 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 household goods at public auction on April 2nd.

Miss Laura Wickware has just returned from Detroit where for the past two weeks she has been engaged in trimming hats for Mrs. E. K. Wickware's millinery opening.

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 above please mention advertised.

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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.

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings

25 different styles Men's Fancy Shirts
47 " " Ladies Shirt Waists
27 " " Ladies' and Gents' Collars

17 different styles of Ladies' Belts. Ladies' and Gents' 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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A. C. F. and Red Seal Gingham. 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, prices right.

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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 produce.

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