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REV. WEAVER'S LECTURE.

Well Attended at the Baptist Church Course Is a Financial Success.

Last Monday night, Pastor Weaver of the Baptist church gave the first of a series of lectures. Many tickets had been sold previous to the first number of the course and according to reports the Baptist society will realize a nice sum for their treas ry.

Rev. Weaver chose for his subject, "Jol n Bunyan, the Immortal Dreamer." The effort indicated that the speaker had spent much time in the preparation of his subject. Pastor Weaver is a rapid speaker and many found it somewhat difficult to follow him closely. However, the subject matter of the discourse is of such an excellent character we cannot refrain from gleaning a few paragraphs for the benefit of the Chronicle family. Said the speaker, "The men of those times are the men on whom history siezes; men who though they must yield to the law by which even the greatest are thrown into somewhat shadowy perspective, were yet powers in their day; men who weighed against the world in the balance caused a downward tremble in the beam. Such times were the 17th century in England. Such a man was John Bunyan."

"How much was crowded into the sixty years of Bunyan's eventful life! There were embraced in it the turbulent reign of the first Charles—the star chamber and the high commission; names of hate and shuddering—Land with his papistry, and Stafford with his scheme of Thorough. The long intestine war; Edgehill and Naseby, Marston—memories of sorrowful renown—a discrowned monarch, a royal trail and a royal execution. Bunyan saw all that was novel, changing places like the sceneshifting of a drama." The lecturer sketched the entire life of the "Immortal Dreamer" from his early youth down to the time of his death. Of Bunyan's choicest work "The Pilgrim's Progress," the speaker said, "Six years after Bunyan's release the Pilgrim's Progress first appeared. For some time the precise date was doubtful. Doe in his list gives it as 1676. And in the absence of any copies of the first edition this was accepted. But no fewer than six copies have of late years been discovered and these beyond a doubt fix the year as 1678. It is certain, however that the book was written in prison. To comment upon the Pilgrim's Progress would now be superfluous. Its deepest though most subtle charm is that it is the history of a soul. Even the allegorical personages are not abstractions like those of Spencer; they are flesh and blood. We exclaim with Christian as one or another is introduced to us, 'Oh, I know him! He is my townsman, my neighbor; he comes from the place where I was born.'"

IS SECURING BEETS.

H. A. Fliegel, representative of the Sebewaing sugar factory has been in town the past week securing acreage for his factory. It being somewhat late in the season the farmers are slow in giving contracts. However, Mr. Fliegel has secured several hundred acres and expects to add several more before the week is out. For every 20 or 40 acres the Sebewaing company will place a Russian family who will have entire charge of cultivation. This takes the heavy burden of tending the beets from the farmers and at the same time they gain the necessary information as to how to make a success of beet culture. Mr. Fliegel informed the Chronicle that the rates for shipping beets from Deford and Cass City to Sebewaing will be fifty cents per ton.

A. A. McKenzie is the local agent for the Sebewaing Co. and anyone who desire to contract for beets will do well to see him and find out what inducement he has to offer.

MET WITH ACCIDENT.

William Childs of Unionville, had quite a lively experience last Friday near the Bertch farm on the Center avenue road. Accompanied by Wm. Eckfield, of the same place, he started for Bay City. At the point designated the pole of the wagon dropped down and frightened the team which started to run away. They soon freed themselves from the wagon, pulled the driver who held fast to the lines, over the dashboard, and finally got away. Mr. Childs was pretty well shaken up by being pulled along the road a considerable distance but escaped injury. It was still dark and the horses soon got out of sight. After hauling the wagon to one side of the road the two men started on a hunt for the team and at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon were still going.

Railroad Meeting.

True to the promise made in last week's Chronicle Mr. Gil R. Lovejoy of Macomb County, has commenced his itinerancy along the line of his projected railroad. He was at Peck Monday night, Sanilac Center Tuesday night, Elmer Wednesday night, and Snover last night. Next week Tuesday evening he will be at Shabbona, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 26th, AT CASS CITY. The following two days, Feb. 27 and 28, at Colwood and Columbia respectively. Mr. Lovejoy is meeting with the best of success, and he expects a large turnout here next Wednesday evening at the Town Hall. Every citizen who is interested in the town and all the farmers nearby are cordially invited to be present and hear what Mr. Lovejoy has to say in regard to his railroad project.

HER PILGRIMAGE ENDED.

Mrs. Wm. Helwig, commonly called Grandma Helwig, ended her earthly pilgrimage last Monday afternoon at the ripe age of 73 years. Mrs. Helwig enjoyed unusual good health during the entire winter, never missing a prayer meeting or preaching service until last week when she ventured to make a visit at her son's, Henry Helwig, east and north of town. Not long after her arrival there she was taken sick and in spite of all that medical skill could do she rapidly grew worse and in a few days' time the brittle thread of life broke and her spirit took its flight to the other world. Grandma Helwig was born at Alsace, Germany, in 1829. While yet young in years she came to America with her parents who settled down at Amherst, Erie county, N. Y. In the year 1846 she entered holy wedlock with Wm. Helwig. Ten years ago they came to Cass City in order to spend the declining years of their lives in the midst of their children who had previously settled here. However, the days of their happy companionship were numbered—only three years more and the sturdy father and husband laid down his work and entered his eternal rest. Since then Mrs. Helwig lived with her children, most of the time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Striffler, where she received the best of care to the day of her demise. Eleven children were born to the Helwig family; nine of which survive the mother. The sons, George, William, Henry and Jacob, and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Striffler reside in this community. One son, Samuel, lives at Lancaster, N. Y., and three daughters, Mrs. F. Simmet, Mrs. T. Mann and Mrs. Nickert are living at Carson City, Mich. All these with forty-five grandchildren and seven great grand children mourn over the departure of a mother and grandmother.

Grandma Helwig will also be missed by a large circle of acquaintances. Her bright and entertaining disposition won many friends for her. She was a faithful member of the Evangelical church for a period of forty years. She will be missed by many, but especially by the older members of the Evangelical society.

The funeral services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. Brumm, yesterday afternoon, were held at the church and the remains were laid away in Elkland cemetery.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The series of religious meetings in the Presbyterian church began on Monday evening with a good house, although the night was very cold, and Tuesday evening was even more stormy, but a good congregation was present. Wednesday evening's audience was large. Those who have listened to Rev. J. S. McDonald notice a marked and gratifying contrast between him and too many professional so-called evangelists who spend much time getting themselves into the foreground and incidentally preaching some gospel truth. Being a successful pastor whose tested merit is well known, it seems evident that his unsensational methods of preaching the Gospel must result in permanent good. There will be no meeting Saturday night, but all next week except Saturday he will continue to preach at 7:30. The meetings will close Friday evening, Feb. 28th.

THE SEBEWAING BLADE'S

Crusade Against Matrimonial Papers. Tells of Two Foolish Men.

The Sebewaing Blade, one of the most conscientious papers in Huron County, came out with a double header in its last issue exposing two young Sebewaing farmers who were sorely pressed for helpmeets and foolishly answered advertisements in a matrimonial paper. The Blade says, "One was let down for $300, and the other for $75—and the suckers are not all dead yet."

The Blade gives a graphic account of the courtship and how one of the victims was coaxed to Chicago and from thence to a farm 15 miles from Chicago, where the woman said she would go after a minister and get married right away. Before going she suggested to the intended husband that he give her his money—about $300—as the place where they were stopping was not safe, and then she went after the minister never to return again. In conclusion the Blade says, "This paper, and in fact, nearly the entire state press have exposed the methods of those so-called matrimonial papers. They are run in the interest of a gang of blackmailers and anyone who gets "taken in" by any of their ads. is in more need of a guardian than of the sympathy of the community in which he lives."

Now the Chronicle is of the opinion that the Blade showed a considerable enterprise in exposing this matrimonial fraud, but in looking over the inside pages of the same paper, we found the following catchy advertisement which the enterprising editor of the Blade must have overlooked:

"Gentlemen, here is your chance Are you married? If not, why not marry an heiress? We will give the names, addresses and descriptions of twelve ladies who wish to marry. Ages from 17 to 49. They have from $10.000 to $77,000 in cash. We send sealed, five of these names for $1.00 or all twelve for $2.00. Send for all and take your choice. Earliest offers the most favored. Why not marry rich? Address———"

Further comment is unnecessary. Wonder if the Blade has been "let down" and hence must be classed in the same category with the two Sebewaing farmers?

CARO IS GETTING ANXIOUS.

The Tuscola County Advertiser is wondering when Caro will get the worth of their money which they gave toward the Owendale road. This is what the Advertiser says:

"Our business men and heavy tax payers are beginning to wonder when we are to get the Owendale railroad for which the municipality of Caro paid $3,750 in cold cash almost a year ago. As a usual thing it's a good paymaster who pays when the goods are delivered, but in this case the money was put up long before even the ties were laid. As the situation seems to be generally understood in Caro. We consented to make the investment of a bonus of $1,5 0 for the extension of the Caro branch with the idea predominating that it would be a feeder, by bringing trade into town, rather than as a convenience for the sugar company in getting their beets to the factory. This bonus was increased to $3,750 by the council. It now looks to us as if some effort should be made by the Caro & Lake Huron Railroad company to open their line for a traffic at an early date, if they wish to keep faith with the people who so gallantly came to the relief of the company, when they asked for assistance in securing the right of way. But if it was simply another bonus to the sugar company perhaps the people have no right to ask for more than they already have received."

TWO THOUSAND DEATHS.

Reports made by registrars to the secretary of state show 2,824 deaths in Michigan during January, an increase of 54 over December. The death rate was 13.5 per 1,000 inhabitants. There were 442 deaths of infants under 1 year of age and 910 deaths of persons aged 65 years and over. Tuberculosis of the lungs caused the death of 182; other forms of tuberculosis, 18; typhoid fever, 35; diphtheria and croup, 39; scarlet fever, 34; measles, 24; whooping cough, 19; pneumonia, 368; influenza, 64; cancer, 125; accidents and violence, 147. There was a slight increase in the number of deaths from tuberculosis and pneumonia, and a considerable decrease in the mortality from croup and diphtheria, compared with the preceding month.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Andrew Carnegie has again favored a Michigan town with a library. This time it is Port Huron. As usual that town was ready to accept the offer—only $40,000 for a library. Inside of a week the council accepted the offer, and as soon as the frost is out of the ground work on the building will be commenced. Something like this would be a nice thing for Cass City. Who will ask for it?

DEFORD A BUSY TOWN.

Deford, the little village south of here is not what you might call a growing town and yet there is no place of its size along the P. O. & N. road that does the same amount of business and affords a better market to farmers than Deford. It's a busy market town. The two general stores are doing a good business and the farmers in that community receive good prices for their produce. As a potato market there is no place in this neck of the woods that beats it. The two large stone cellars prove this fact. The following is a list of the car loads shipped from this station during the past three months:

Potatoes and onions (mixed), 5; potatoes, 18; onions, 3; beans, 6; sugar beets, 1; hay, 10; lumber, 2; total, 40.

CO-OPERATIVE TELEPHONE.

For several weeks a few of our business men have been looking into the feasibility of organizing an independent telephone company on the co-operative plan. Those who have given the project some study are positive that such a system could be made a success. It would take about $2,500 to install a plant of 100 'phones, and the fact that each subscriber would be a shareholder, would give the undertaking the necessary backing and insure the success of the venture. The Chronicle is not at liberty to give the details of the project at present, but we can assure our readers that the further development of the project will be duly recorded in these columns.

LOVEJOY'S ROAD BOOMING.

Gil R. Lovejoy, who will be in Cass City next Wednesday evening, is meeting with enormous success at the various places which he is visiting this week in the interest of his road.

At Peck the citizens have guaranteed $4,500, Sanilac Centre $20,000, Elmer and Snover $30,000. Argyle is so anxious to have the road that the people have offered Mr. Lovejoy $50,000 if he will run the road into that village. Mr. Lovejoy will be at Shabbona Tuesday night, and judging from present indications something unusual will be done there.

CONTINUED!

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5 Men's Jersey Overshirts, regular $1, now 79c
8 Men's Cotton Overshirts, heavy, regular 50c and 60c, now 39c
9 Men's Heavy Cotton Sweaters, double, regular 75c, now 49c
29 prs. Gray Bed Blankets, regular 60c, now 49c
35 Black and White Fascinators, regular 35c now 19c
3 Colored Fascinators, regular 50c, now 29c
3 Ice Wool Shawls Black, regular $1.25, now 79c
4 Ladies' Outing Night Gowns, regular $1, now 79c
1 Ladies' Dressing Jacket, regular $1.25, now 89c
1 Ladies' Dressing Jacket, regular 75c, now 49c
Several hundred yds Gimp Trimmings at bargain prices
A few pieces of Fancy Selicias at bargain prices
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MICHIGAN NEWS SERVED UP.

Frank C. Andrews Placed Behind the Bars.

HE FACED HIS FATE GRIMLY.

The Detroit Financier is Now Up Against the Real Thing—The Grand Rapids Bribery Case Enlivened by Mrs. Garman's Testimony

Frank C. Andrews reached the end of his free career Saturday, and after hours of desperate efforts to secure bondsmen on the second warrant issued aginst him was lodged in a cell at the county jail shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday night, at last on a level with the common herd of criminals.

For hours after the bank wrecker was legally incarcerated within the four walls of Sheriff Dickson's stone apartment house, enough of his quondam prestige remained to save him from the indignity of a cell. His short sojourn in the luxurious family apartments of Sheriff Dickson, with books and pictures, savored little of compulsory detention.

Deserted in his extremity by many of his former friends, and, left by those in a position to serve him, to the immediate vengeance of the law, it remained for the law's representative, the sheriff, to keep him for a few short hours from the disgrace of a felon's cell.

As the result of this consideration the afternoon's fruitless quest for bondsmen was continued throughout the evening, but though ex-Sheriff Hanley was ready to go on the prisoner's bond, another signer was not forthcoming, and at 9:55 o'clock the Napoleon of finance was placed behind the bars.

If convicted on the complaint under which he is incarcerated, Andrews might be sent to Jackson for 20 years.

Rumors on Griswold street are persistent that if F. C. Andrews would talk he could make some revelations that would prove most unpleasant to some financial institutions, and the opinion was expressed that some of the banks holding the certified checks with which Andrews took up the collateral last week will have to stand the loss. It is even stated that one or two of the institutions knew at the time they held these checks over that there were no funds to Mr. Andrews' credit in the City bank with which to pay them.

Cashier Henry R. Andrews, of the City Savings bank, is still confined to his home by illness, although he is said to be much improved. It is probable that the first warrant against him will be returned Monday, and bail fixed. Prosecutor Hunt is dissatisfied with the $10,000 bail bond arranged by Henry R. Andrews' attorney. A second warrant, similar to the second warrant aglanst Frank C. Andrews, will probably be sworn out and this will require additional bail. The total bail will probably be fixed at $25,000.

The Grand Rapids Bribery Case.

Mrs. F. H. Garman was the star witness in the Taylor boodle trial in Grand Rapids. She is the wife of Garman, the promotor, and testified to having helped her husband raise money. She came to Grand Rapids in August. With McGarry, Cameron and Garman she took dinner at the Lakeside Club on the night of her arrival. During the conversation at dinner she said Mr. McGarry said that he considered the deal a very clean, pretty one for the city. "Then, when we went into the main dining hall," continued Mrs. Garman, "we discussed the inadvisability of putting up $100,000 without any security. I said that I thought it was absurd for our parties to have to put up $100,000 without even a scratch of a pen to show for it, and Mr. McGarry told me that it was a very common occurrence for such a thing to be done."

In answer to a question as to who spoke of Mayor Perry first, she said she did.

"I think I said, in disposing of the $100,000 that I knew Mayor Perry was going to have a large amount, and that I knew how much he was to have and that was $40,000, and Mr. McGarry said yes."

The prosecution is nearing the closing of the case, as Garman and MacLeod are the only witnesses to be called to complete the testimony. Mr Ward expects to recall these witnesses for re-direct examination, but as both of them are confined to their rooms by sickness it is uncertain just when they will be in condition to take the stand when the reading of the Taylor testimony is completed.

A Jewel Burglar.

The Detroit police arrested a man Thursday giving his name as Carl A. Jewell and claiming to reside in Grand Rapids, on a charge of burglary. He admitted that he had been connected with some burglaries in Grand Rapids. In his suit case were found a lot of rings and stick pins, a nugget of gold worth about $20, and a pair of gold bracelets marked "Belle, from papa." There were also found a good revolver, a dark lantern, and a burglar's "jimmy." The jewelry left in the pawnshop consisted of a cameo bracelet, a set of cameo earrings and brooch, and a jet necklace set with nearly 100 pearls, the lot being worth about $750. Jewell is only 19 years old. He is a cool young fellow and the police do not believe that he had an accomplice, but that he did all the Grand Rapids jobs himself.

Owosso will vote March 5 on the proposition to give L. E. Woodard a $15,000 bonus to establish a furniture factory there.

Mathias Orr, crazed by alcohol, jumped out of a second-story window of St. Mary's hospital, Saginaw, and was probably fatally hurt.

James Freeman, of Alger, was kicked the other day in the mouth by a heavy working horse. His upper jaw and teeth were broken.

Galesburg's recent attack of pure food company promoters has resulted in the placing of several thousand of dollars' worth of stock in that town.

A Wretched Man.

Henry Ponick, a wild man from near Dalton, was brought to Muskegon Thursday, and his arrival caused a sensation in the county jail. Ponick has been terrorizing the people around Dalton, threatening many lives. He is between 50 and 60 years old, has long, thin hair hanging over his face and down his back. He has no home, and when he was brought here, was covered with about 30 pounds of old rags, consisting of five shirts, two pairs of pants, one pair of overalls, two vests, one undercoat and two overcoats. The man was placed in the bath tub, in water as hot as he could stand it, and for over three hours two of the prisoners worked over him, before he could be pronounced clean. An entire new outfit was purchased for him, and he was placed in a cell, but at once knocked the bunks down, tore up the bed clothes, and he had to be placed in a padded cell.

Beet Growers Act.

The Bay County Sugar Beet Growers' Association threw up its fight for an increase of pay from factories for their beets next year and decided to make contracts at the same rate paid last year. It was reported that the factories had 50 per cent of their acreage secured for the next campaign and it was too late now to undertake to get more money. The association went upon record in favor of the state appointing inspectors for each factory to look after the interests of the farmers. The association also propose to put paid agents into the field next summer to organize all farmers so they will present a solid front when making the demand next season for more pay.

Farrington Lionized.

Bert Farrington, who was convicted for the killing of Jesse Hooker, the man who ruined his home, was tendered a reception Tuesday evening by the members of Milan lodge, No. 288, K. P. The banquet was preceded by regular degree work. The friendly manner in which he was received touched Farrington deeply, and it was with difficulty that he was able to find words to express his feelings. His butcher shop is doing a thriving business, everyone in town feeling that they can show their sympathy for the man by throwing their trade in his direction.

Broke Jail

A daring jail delivery at Coldwater Wednesday night enabled three burglars, James Dyer, George and Thomas Clark, to strike out for freedom. When Sheriff Sweet and a deputy opened the door preparatory to locking the prisoners in their cells they were overpowered and the prisoners escaped. Maude, the youngest daughter of the sheriff, came near holding one of them until her father came. Mrs. Sweet and her daughter were thrown heavily on the floor by the men, who escaped through the front door. No clue so far.

Complained of the Postmaster.

Fifty-three letter carriers of Grand Rapids have filed charges against Postmaster L. K. Bishop, for violation of the civil service rule. The trouble arose over the appointment of George E. Fox as superintendent of carriers. The latter claim they have had trouble ever since, and that if a man's politics disagree with those of the administration, his position is made so untenable that he is glad to resign. Postoffice department officials are investigating.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Two free rural delivery routes are soon to be established out of Lyons.

Jackson machinists have adopted a resolution against any change in the Chinese exclusion laws.

Mrs. L. E. Ellis, wife of Dr. L. E. Ellis, and a sister of Admiral Sampson, passed away at her home in Detroit on Tuesday night.

Effie Parham, '03, lit., of Bronson, Mich., has been dismissed from the university pest house, completely recovered from smallpox.

A little boy in Ionia who went out to consult the thermometer in the recent cold snap returned and reported that it was seven inches below zero.

Archie V. Freeman, alleged embezzler and bail jumper, from Menominee, has been arrested at Vera Cruz, Mex., by a Pinkerton who was posing as his bosom friend.

A Grand Haven 14-year-old named Christopherson was taken with smallpox Saturday. It is the first case of smallpox Ottawa county has had for several years.

John Earl, of Fitchburg, so badly injured his legs while intoxicated that amputation was necessary. He has now brought suit against two saloonkeepers of Leslie.

Benjamin Hirsch, aged 50, a coal heaver, was buried in an immense pile of coal at Calumet by a cave-in. Nearly every bone in his body was broken and he lived three hours.

A young man 17 years old named Ed Emmons, living at Gowen, while out rabbit hunting, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun, the charge blowing his brains out.

Mrs. Mary Olmstead, wife of the proprietor of the D. & M. hotel in Onaway, is dead of smallpox. She contracted the disease from a transient, who brought it to the hotel.

Howard City was terrorized by a mad dog chasing people. It was finally disposed of in Carrie Nation style by Frank Stevens with the assistance of the marshal and a gun.

Seneca Litchard, who has been undergoing treatment at the university hospital for several months on account of injuries received from being struck by an electric car, has been sent to the Pontiac asylum.

Charles G. Turner, attorney for Frank Smith, of Three Rivers, has entered suit against William Harrison, of Grand Rapids, for $100,000 damages, alleged to be due on account of Smith's arrest and imprisonment in a suit brought against him in the time of the financial panic of 1891.

Police Judge Deveaux, who was deposed on account of an alleged shortage in his accounts, has not been seen in Saginaw since Sunday morning. His family claim they do not know anything concerning his whereabouts. A warrant has been sworn out for his apprehension on the charge of embezzlement.

Mumps and measles are prevalent at M. A. C. New cases of both are almost daily occurrences. Strenuous efforts are being made to check their progress, but it is still feared that an epidemic may result.

The calendar of the March term of the Ingham Circuit Court, which convenes in Lansing March 3, contains the case of James H. Brown, charged with fraud as a member of the state live stock sanitary commission.

The will of Alfred Solway, just probated in Menominee, simply reads: "I give everything I own to my wife." It was duly witnessed and is a valid legal document, minus the legal verbiage usual in such instruments.

Elmer Quimby, the Ithaca man sent to Jackson Dec. 9 last for life for complicity in the poisoning of his children, is dead. He was a fellow-sufferer with R. Irving Latimer and Homer Bliss, lifers, from typhoid fever.

A portion of the residents in the eastern part of Muskegon are up against the fact that they have never received good warranty deeds for the property they bought years ago, and have built nice houses upon.

Within a fortnight a second student of the University of Michigan has committed suicide. Albert O. Klein, a junior in the department of pharmacy, took his life Sunday by administering to himself a dose of prussic acid.

James Watts was drawing logs to Concord Saturday afternoon. When within a couple of miles of that village his sleighs tipped over. The logs rolled over him, killing him instantly. He leaves a widow and five children.

The report of Oil Inspector Judson for the last quarter of 1901 shows that $13,641.36 was received in fees. After paying the salaries and expenses of deputies and himself the inspector turned $4,371.29 into the state treasury.

Edward Newman, of Calumet, for several years employed at the Calumet & Hecla, has been sent to the insane asylum at Newberry. Newman has rich parents in Cornwall, England, who will be notified of his condition.

Nellie McCartney, at Ortonville, fell on the ice, striking at the base of the brain, causing concussion and injuring her spine. She is a stranger, having come from London, Ont., and had stated that her only living relative was a brother.

The report that ex-Gov. Luce is seriously ill is exaggerated. Mr. Luce had an attack of nose bleeding which lasted for some time, but he is now as well as ever. In fact the bleeding seems to have helped rather than hindered him.

On account of hard study the mind of George B. Turner, an 18-year-old school boy, has given way, and at times he is a raving maniac. He will be sent to Pontiac. He is a son of the well-known attorney, Jerome E. Turner, of Muskegon.

The board of state auditors has allowed the claim of Fred L. Wait, of Leslie, for $2,000 for injuries received at Camp Eaton in 1898, while a member of the national guard. The allowance was authorized by the legislature by joint resolution.

Robert Morris, of Carleton, was married about three years ago. Last spring his child was scalded to death, three weeks later his wife died, and the following week his mother was borne to the grave. Saturday Morris married a sister of his dead wife.

The potato house and store of Robert Whiteside, at Olivers, four miles west of Reed City, on the Pere Marquette road, burned Friday night with contents, probably 4,000 bushels of potatoes and some merchandise and household goods, partially insured.

The Grand Trunk Western Railway Co. has reconsidered its determination to reduce the passenger fare on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee to two and one-half cents per mile, and has advised Commissioner Osborn that it will not make the reduction.

According to a statement just issued the expenses of the state dairy and food department for the six months ending December 31 were $10,135.90. The expenses of Commissioner Snow for the period were $363.45 and those of Deputy Bussey $483.41.

A drain to cost $15,000, that will carry off all the surface water from 1,500 acres of land in Oronoko and Royalton townships, is to be excavated in the spring. The drain will be six miles long, eight feet deep, and 25 feet wide, emptying into Yellow creek.

John H. Smith, for many years the chemist of the Quincy Smelting works, Calumet, has just disposed of his copper interests in Alaska to the Havemeyer syndicate for $1,500,000 in cold cash. The claims were located by Smith, and are said to be very rich.

Mary J. Maynard, an aged widow, who has lived for many years in Ann Arbor, and who has become noted as "the woman with the diary," is dead. She carefully recorded each happening of the day, and her diary has been used as evidence in more than one lawsuit, as stating weather and other conditions with faithful accuracy.

Mrs. Sadie Krumling, wife of Dr. Fred C. Krumling, a prominent physician of Blissfield, shot and killed herself Monday morning during a fit of temporary insanity caused by the death of her three months' old baby. The baby was killed by falling from a chair and striking its head on a coal stove. Mrs. Krumling was 20 years old.

Four new cases of smallpox have broken out in Birch Run, and the board of health is doing all in its power to check a spread of the disease. In Taymouth village, four miles west, the schools have been closed on account of the measles, while the district schools within a radius of four miles east have been closed owing to several cases of scarlet fever.

Thomas Wing, of Moline, Allegan county, and William Cummings, of Lapeer, are the names and addresses given by a couple of young men under arrest for larceny by conversion of the horse and cutter of an Albion livery man. They got the rig last Tuesday and were to have returned with it in a few hours, it is said. Instead they drove to Battle Creek, where they were apprehended.

Judge Davis finds that he has disposed of 229 cases in Ionia and 185 in Montcalm, a total of 414 in the past year, nearly as many, by the way as in Kent county, where two judges are required to do the business.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Prince Henry on the Way to America.

2,000 PERISH BY EARTHQUAKE.

A Woman War Predicted—The President's Review of the Schley Case and It's Import—Various Matters of Fact and Fancy.

The Schley Case.

The Washington Post says: Concerning the conference of the president with the Republican leaders of the house and senate at the White House to-day that one of the chief topics under discussion was the Schley case.

As the result of the conference, it is said, the president will not undertake to discuss, in his review any of the events which occurred prior to the battle of Santiago, on the ground that if Schely's conduct was reprehensible, it was condoned by the navy department and by President McKinley when Schley's promotion was recommended.

As for the battle of Santiago, the president is inclined to the opinion, according to his visitors, that the victory was won by all the captains, and that credit cannot, therefore, be given exclusively to Schley, although the latter acted courageously and with the Oregon succeeded in preventing the escape of the Colon.

The president is anxious that his disposition of the case should not be followed by action in congress. Speaker Henderson was able to assure the president that legislation could be blocked in the house, but it was pointed out to him by the senators that the situation in he senate was different.

A Mormon War.

"Mormons now politically control seven states. They are colonizing in others, and openly boast that if congress does not act against them this year they will gain control of six other states and make intervention in congress an impossibility.

"Nothing but a bloody war can destroy Mormonism. In 1897 the Mormons made 65,000 converts; 13,000 more than the Presbyterian, Disciple and Baptist churches combined."

Mrs. Annie White, of Utah, who is doing missionary work for the anti-polygamy bill now pending in congress, made these startling statements in her address before 1,500 persons in the Youngstown, O., Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. Petitions addressed to the Ohio legislature demanding approval of the anti-Mormon amendment will be circulated, and Mrs. White says:

"If any man refuses to sign the petition he insults American womanhood."

2,000 Perished by Earthquake

Details which are slowly arriving from the Russian town, Shamaka, show that 2,000 persons, mostly women and children, perished as a result of the earthquake there last week and that 4,000 houses were destroyed.

Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shamaka also suffered. To add to the terrors of the neighborhood a volcano near the village of Merasy, eastward of Shamaka, has broken out into active eruption. A great crevasse has appeared, whence immense flames and streams of lava are being thrown out.

The course of the river Geonchaika has been altered in consequence of its bed being dammed with earth which had been dislodged by the earthquake.

Battalions of guards and detachments of sappers, with tents, have been dispatched to Shamaka to aid in the work of rescue. The Red Cross society is active in alleviating distress.

Prince Henry Coming.

Prince Henry sailed for New York on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm at 3:43 p. m., Saturday. The last seen of the prince from the shore was when he stood on the bridge of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, in an admiral's uniform, and lifted his cap in response to the cheers of the assembled crowds. The Kron Prinz Wilhelm is expected to break the record. Her machinery, when she sailed, was in perfect condition and her bunkers were filled with picked coal. Director Schmidt, of the North German Lloyd line, to which the steamer belongs, said he thought she would average 22 1-2 knots all the way over and get to quarantine, New York, at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. The crew of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from the captain to the stokers, are determined to do their best.

Henry Apologizes.

Prince Henry of Prussia has made amends to Admiral Dewey for the conduct of the Germans at Manila, a Washington dispatch declares. It came in a letter, it is understood, in which the prince expresses the kindest personal regard, and is, in a way, an apology from Germany to the admiral. Prince Henry admits that the Germans made errors during the blockade at Manila, and that Admiral Dewey was right and acted best in all things. The letter was forwarded to Florida to Admiral Dewey and was received by him with great gratification, for he has a high regard for the prince. Admiral Dewey will send a representative to New York to receive Prince Henry for him, as the serious condition of Mrs. Dewey's health will prevent him from being there in person.

The Marquis of Dufferin, former governor-general of Canada, died Wednesday morning.

Because Judge Bennett, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., refused to pay a gas bill of $1.65, which, he contended, he had never contracted, the gas company turned off his supply three years ago. He brought suit, and the gas company carried the case to the appellate division of the Supreme Court, which has just handed down a decision affirming judgment for $4,300 in favor of Judge Bennett.

Willis Cooper, who shot and killed Wm. Perry and Mrs. Barbara Russell at Amite City, La., was brought to New Orleans hurriedly and lodged in the parish prison to escape being lynched by an infuriated mob.

CONGRESS.

In the house Wednesday afternoon the motion to recommit the oleomargarine bill was lost, 117 to 161, and the bill then was passed without division.

The amendment to the bill providing for the inspection and branding of renovated or process butter was adopted.

Under the agreement made last week the remainder of the day was devoted to the consideration of bills from the committee on war claims.

An increase of the salary of the minister to Persia from $5,000 to $7,000 was recommended by the senate committee on foreign relations.

A definite understanding has been reached by the river and harbor committee that the river and harbor bill now approaching completion shall be kept down to about $60,000,000, the amount carried by the measure framed and defeated last year.

Representative Corliss made his first argument on his bill which provides for the laying of a government cable from San Francisco to Manila. Mr. Corliss has divided the different aspects of the situation into six chapters, to be argued upon from day to day, in the battle he will wage against congress yielding any concessions to cable monopolies, notably the Commercial Cable Co., controlled by the Mackay-Bennett forces.

The house passed the bill to provide for the payment of the claims of confederate officers and soldiers, whose horses, side arms and baggage were taken from them by union soldiers contrary to the terms of the surrender of Lee and Johnson's armies. The amount to be paid under the bill was limited to $50,000.

By a unanimous roll call, no vote being taken, the house passed Corliss' joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution to have the senators elected by direct vote of the people. Chances are understood to be slim for the resolution getting through the senate.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill now completed by the house committee on foreign affairs carries about $1,900,000, a small increase over last year. A new United States legation building at Pekin is provided, to cost $60,000.

The Indian appropriation bill now completed carries $8,844,500. The item for support of schools is $3,247,200; for fulfilling treaty stipulations, $2,102,157.

The house Monday, by unanimous vote, repealed the war revenue bill. The committee on rules presented a special rule for the consideration of the bill by the terms of which it would be brought to a vote at 4 o'clock Tuesday. The rule was adopted, 158 to 120. Thereupon Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, arose. "I rise to make a request for unanimous consent," said he. "In view of the fact that we are not permitted to amend the pending bill, and in view of the fact that two days' debate is absolutely fruitless under this rule, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be put upon its passage now." (Applause on both sides.)

The speaker put the request. Members looked at each other with amazement. Not a sound was heard.

"There is no objection," announced the speaker, as he brought his gavel down. "The clerk will read the bill."

Both sides of the house joined in the ringing applause that followed. The clerk then began to read the bill.

The verbal committee amendments to the bill were agreed to, and was passed unanimously by the house, 278 members voting aye.

The senate Monday ratified the Danish treaty without amending it in any particular. Senator Bacon proposed an amendment eliminating the paragraph in the treaty giving authority to congress to fix the civil and political rights of the inhabitants, but it was voted down by a viva voce vote. The resolution to ratify was adopted without division.

Young Teddy Out of Danger.

The condition of President Roosevelt's son, lying ill in Groton, Mass., with pneumonia, is now very favorable, the lad having passed the crisis of the disease and Wednesday night passed one of the quietest nights since he was taken ill, so that, under the careful nursing which he will have, recovery, while it probably will be slow, is considered practically sure. The president returned to Washington Thursday as he desired to be in Washington Friday morning. The physicians reported that the disease in the right lung has been passed successfully, the left lung has cleared to their satisfaction, and the boy is now considered out of danger.

News in Brief.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has refused $90,000 for Beauvoir, the old Davis mansion, and offers it to the state of Mississippi for $10,000 for a home for confederate soldiers.

Frank Butler became enraged at a balky horse while drawing logs for a sawmill at Marshall and clubbed the poor animal until it could scarcely stand. He was arrested to answer to the charge of cruelty to animals.

All hope for the missing sloop of war Condor, which left Victoria, B. C., on Dec. 2, just before the big storm which wrecked the collier Mattewan off Cape Flattery, has been abandoned with the arrival of the survey ship Egeria from a trip along the west coast of Vancouver.

J. W. Gillham, proprietor of the Empire hotel, at St. Louis, which was burned last Sunday morning, was held responsible by the coroner's jury for the death of the 11 persons who lost their lives in the fire on account of neglect to furnish fire escapes and life lines, as provided for by statute and ordinance.

The ministerial alliance of Salt Lake, in a report which is to be used as a petition for the passage of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy, and will be sent to the judiciary committee of congress, sets forth that positive evidence can be produced that polygamy is both practiced and taught by the Mormons at the present time in open defiance of the laws of the state.

Margaret L. Sheppard, ex-nun, was arrested at Columbus, O., Sunday, where she was about to lecture, on two warrants, one charging disorderly conduct, and the other with selling and distribution of obscene literature.

THE DUST OF WASHINGTON

The tombs of England's honored dead
Are, like her annals, grand;
Leaning o'er Chatham's buried head,
Drooping by Nelson's trophied bed
As if their hearts of marble bled,
Art's silent mourners stand.

But how, my country, hast thou shrined
Thy patriot-heroes' dust?
Hath he, in whose majestic mind
All human virtues were combined—
Hath he—the champion of mankind
Carved urn or laurel bust?

No—from his tomb th' unsculptured stones,
Mildewed, and broken, fall;
No marble warders guard his bones,
His grave nor state nor nation owns,
And he who startled Europe's thrones
Neglected lies of all.

The monuments that Nature gave
Are melting fast away;
The branches that were wont to wave
Like banners, o'er the good and brave,
Torn rudely from his hallowed grave,
Are speculation's prey.

Conquered Cornwallis rests in state,
So Howe and Clinton lie;
For Britain bars not glory's gate
Against e'en her defeated great,
While we to him, whose sword was fate,
A fitting tomb deny.

Sons of the soil!—heirs of the fame
Earth's purest patriot won,
Let not his memory be your shame,
The sordid ransom give, and claim
The dust of Washington!

Early Selected for High Honors

Although Col. Washington retired to a private station at Mount Vernon at the close of the frontier warfare, he did not neglect his duties to the public. Still holding the office of adjutant-general of the militia, he circulated orders for them to assemble at certain times and places to be exercised and reviewed. So much were the inhabitants alarmed at the recent successes of the enemy, that their martial spirit received a new impulse, and volunteer companies began to be organized. Their ardor was stimulated from the pulpit and it was in a sermon to one of these companies that the accomplished and eloquent Samuel Davies pronounced the celebrated encomium in a single sentence, which has often been quoted as prophetic. After praising the zeal and courage which has been shown by the Virginia troops, the preacher added: "As a remarkable instance of this, I may point out to the public that heroic youth, Col. Washington, whom I cannot but hope Providence has hitherto preserved in so signal a manner for some important service to his country." This was but the echo of the general voice, and it is a proof of the high estimation in which the character of Washington was at that time held by his countrymen, and of the hopes it had raised.

Patrick Henry's Worthy Tribute

Mr. Wirt relates an anecdote of Washington which shows in what estimation he was held by the members of the first Congress. Soon after Patrick Henry returned home, being asked "whom he thought the greatest man in Congress," he replied, "If you speak of eloquence, Mr. Rutledge of South Carolina is by far the greatest orator; but, if you speak of solid information and sound judgment, Colonel Washington is unquestionably the greatest man on that floor." This opinion was verified by every act of his life. His knowledge, on the subjects to which he gave his attention, was most thorough and exact; and all the world has agreed that no other man has given such proofs of the soundness of his judgment.

Absolute Stranger to Physical Fear

An anecdote is related by an historian illustrative of Washington's resolution and courage. A person of lawless habits and reckless character had frequently entered upon the grounds near Mount Vernon, and shot ducks and other game. More than once he had been warned to desist, and not to return. It was his custom to cross the Potomac in a canoe, and ascend the creeks to some obscure place, where he could be concealed from observation. One day, hearing the discharge of a musket, Washington mounted his horse, and rode in the direction of the sound. The intruder discovered his approach, and had just time to gain the canoe and push it from the shore, when Washington emerged from the bushes at the distance of a few yards. The man raised his gun, cocked it, pointed it at him, and took deliberate aim; but, without a moment's hesitation, Washington rode into the water, seized the prow of the canoe, drew it to land, disarmed his antagonist, and inflicted on him a chastisement, which he never again chose to run the hazard of encountering.

Mrs. Washington's Noble Character

In the course of the year following the French and Indian war, Col. Washington had paid his addresses successfully to Mrs. Martha Custis, to whom he was married on the 6th of January, 1759. This lady was three months younger than himself, widow of John Parke Custis, and distinguished alike for her beauty, accomplishments and wealth. She was the daughter of John Dandridge. At the time of her second marriage she had two children, a son and a daughter, the former six years old, the latter four. Mr. Custis had left large landed estates in New Kent County, and forty-five thousands pounds sterling in money. One-third part of this property she held in her own right, the other two-thirds being equally divided between her children.

By this marriage an accession of more than one hundred thousand dollars was made to Col. Washington's fortune, which was already considerable in the estate at Mount Vernon, and other lands which he had selected during his surveying expeditions and obtained at different times. To the management of his extensive private affairs his thoughts now turned. He also took upon himself the guardianship of Mrs. Washington's two children, and the care of their property, which trust he discharged with all the faithfulness and assiduity of a father, till the son became of age, and till the daughter died in her nineteenth year. This union was in every respect felicitous. It continued forty years. To her intimate acquaintances and to the nation, the character of Mrs. Washington was ever a theme of praise. Affable and courteous, exemplary in her deportment, remarkable for her deeds of charity and piety, unostentatious and without vanity, she adorned by her domestic virtues the sphere of private life, and filled with dignity every station in which she was placed.

FROM PORTRAIT BY STUART.

SCHEME CATCHES MANY.

Turf-Gambling Proposition Causes Many Citizens to Mortgage Their Property.

Milwaukee, Feb. 17.—According to an Appleton dispatch, people in that vicinity have been wrought up to a high pitch of excitement over a turf-gambling scheme on the "get-rich-easy" order. A company which has its headquarters in one of the racing centers has had agents throughout the northern part of the state working the game. They have secured quite a following about Appleton and vicinity, which is growing daily, as those who went in first drew big dividends. Savings are drawn out to invest, and people mortgage their homes in order to get money to invest. In this particular pool it is stated that the promoters have racehorses of their own, which always win. It is stated that in Appleton and adjoining cities over $100,000 has been invested in recent months.

Earthquake Kills 300.

Baku, Russian Transcaucasia, Feb. 17.—The Town of Shamaka, seventy miles west of this city, is now almost practically destroyed by the series of earthquakes which began several days since. Scarcely a dozen houses are standing. Three hundred dead bodies have been taken out of the ruins. The piles of wreckage are so vast that the search is necessarily slow. Most of the victims were Mussulmans. It appears certain that several hundred bodies are buried in the fissures and debris caused by the shocks. The quakes continue at intervals. Twenty-five thousand inhabitants are without food and shelter. They are living in camps outside the ruined city.

Opposes Negro Labor.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 17.—Residents of Wheatland were surprised yesterday morning to find the following notice posted in conspicuous places: "Notice, Feb. 15, 1902—Notice is hereby given the public: Any man who employs negro labor after the first day of March or harbors or rents to any negro lands, their houses will be burned after the first day of April." The notices bore the signature, "Fire Bug." The warning has created a sensation, and the authorities are endeavoring to locate the person who posted the notices.

Provides for Employes.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—James W. Tufts, the millionaire soda fountain manufacturer who died recently, provided in his will for the distribution of $80,000 among his employes in amounts ranging from $100 to $500. To each of his five foremen and the six head men in the counting-room of his establishment he left $500; to each of the 320 married men in his employ, $200, and to each of the eighty unmarried men, $100. Only those who were employed by the company four years ago are to receive awards.

Shot a Burglar.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 17.—James Norris, one of the most noted desperadoes in southern Illinois, was shot while attempting to enter the residence of Earnest H. Walters at Marion. Norris was implicated in the Williamson county vendetta, in which seven men were shot from ambush and Marshall Crain was hanged. He was tried and convicted of the murder of James Henderson, who was killed while asleep. Norris was sent to the penitentiary for fifty years, but was pardoned after serving twenty-five years.

Boy in Shooting Affray.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—As the result of a feud between West End boys, Willie Ledger, 16 years old, was shot and instantly killed by Fretwell Shock, aged 10 years. Shock is a prisoner. He admits he killed Ledger, but says he aimed at one of Ledger's companions. "That fellow had me down, and the gang of them would have beat me to death if I had not shot," said Shock. The boys of both factions are the sons of well-to-do parents.

Flames Destroy Tennessee Town.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—About two-thirds of the business portion of Woodbury, Cannon county, burned last night, the loss being estimated from $50,000 to $75,000. The fire originated in the grocery of R. W. Shocklett, from unknown causes. The flames, fanned by a breeze, spread rapidly to buildings on both sides, despite the efforts of citizens, who rallied to the assistance of the merchants.

Volcanic Disturbance in Mexico.

Chilpancingo, Mexico, Feb. 17.—Great alarm prevails here as well as in Chilapa and Tixtla at the discovery of smoke issuing from the openings in the summit of Temalacatlalco on the road between this city and Chilapa.

There are seven openings about 150 meters from the crest of the mountain, from which thick smoke pours, clearly of volcanic origin.

Illinois Miners to Meet.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 17.—The sixth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of Illinois will be opened in this city at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, to continue during the week. There will be about 1,100 delegates present and the convention will decide upon the scale for the next year.

Big Abattoir Company.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 17.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state by the Northwestern Industrial company, with a capital of $900,000,000. The purposes of the corporation are to construct abattoirs to handle all kinds of meat products and by-products.

Noted Minstrel Is Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—William H. West, better known as "Billy" West, the minstrel, died Saturday morning. Death resulted from cancer, said to have been caused by excessive smoking.

The Honest Biddle Suffers.

Harry Biddle, brother of the dead desperadoes, Ed. and Jack Biddle, who spent his last cent to give his brothers Christian burial, is lying sick, weary and penniless in Toledo, the guest of the city. He applied at the central police station for a place to sleep. He was sick, and the officers provided a bed for him in the hospital. Next morning Health Officer Brand ordered him sent to the infirmary hospital, where he can be cared for. He told this story of his suffering: "I spent all the money I had to give the boys a decent burial, and Pittsburg was not a place where I could make a living after what had happened. Every hand was turned against me. It became unbearable, and I left, coming here hoping to find work. I am a molder and can earn big wages if I get an opportunity." Biddle is a man of magnificent physique, fully six feet in hight and with the frame of a Hercules. His face is strong and his eyes seem honest. He meets one's glance fearlessly. Dr. Brand said: "He is run down. I should say he was suffering from hunger, privation and cold. He is all unstrung and his nerves are in a bad state of collapse. A quiet rest and treatment at the hospital will do wonders for him."

A $25,000 Suit.

A $25,000 damage suit was commenced in the Circuit Court, St. Joseph, Wednesday, against David Melrose, of Wabash, and for the past five years supervisor of the Big Four tracks between Benton Harbor and Marion, Ind., The plaintiff in the case is Peter Johnson, for twenty years section foreman at Sodus, eight miles south of Benton Harbor. Johnson says Melrose was invited to his house through courtesy, and while a guest he laid the foundations for wrecking his home. Johnson applied to the Big Four officers at Cincinnati last December for assistance in keeping the man from his household. Discouraged in his efforts he established this suit. The Johnson family was highly respected and had saved several thousand dollars for the education of their two children.

Kaiser's Yacht Arrives.

The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, commanded by Admiral Count Von Baudissin, arrived unexpectedly at New York Wednesday afternoon, a day ahead of her schedule. When she sailed from St. Thomas on Saturday last cable advices stated that she would proceed to Bermuda, and after a stay of a day or so in that port proceed to the United States. Her non-arrival at Bermuda occasioned some apprehension that she had met with heavy weather, but it was said that the entire voyage had been smooth with the exception that there was a strong westerly gale Tuesday.

Judge Teasdale, in the Circuit Court at Kansas City, granted the injunction to stop the production of "The James Boys in Missouri," a drama depicting the James boys as train robbers and bank looters, which has been playing at a local theater.

Wheatland, Ind., farm laborers have issued a warning that any man who employs negro labor after the first day of March, or harbors, leases or rents lands to any negro, their houses will be burned after the first day of April.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT
WEEK ENDING FEB. 22.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—Virginia Harned in "Alice of Old Vincennes" -Evenings at 8; Wednesday and Saturday Matinee at 2.
LYCEUM THEATER—"West's Minstrels"—Matinees 5c; Evenings 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.
WHITNEY GRAND—"Not Guilty"-Matinees 10c, 15c and 25c Evenings 10c, 25c and 50c.
WONDERLAND—Afternoons at 2 and 4, 10c, 15c and 25c; Eve. at 7:30 and 9:15, 10c, 15c and 25c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle: The market was steady at prices about 10 cents below last week; quality was rather poor. Calves—Strong, $@8 per 100 pounds. Milch cows and springers—Steady at $25 to $50. Sheep—Good mixed lots, $4 50@5 50; yearlings, $4 50@5. The G. H. Hammond Co., of Chicago, had a buyer here to-day, which helped the market on good stock. Hogs—Light to good butchers, $6@6 10; pigs and light yorkers, $5.85@6; bulk sold at $6 10.

Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 50@6 75; poor to medium, $@6 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 75; cows, $1 2 @5 25; heifers, $2 25@5 25; canners $1 25@2 25; bulls, $2 25@4 60; calves, $2 @7 00; Texas fed steers, $4 25@5 75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $5 80@6 30; good to choice heavy, $6 @6 45; rough heavy, $6@6 25; light $5 75@6 00; bulk of sales $5 5@6 25. Sheep—Choice wethers, $4 75@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 20; western sheep and yearlings, $4 25@5 30; native lambs, $3 75@6 75; western lambs, $5 25@6 75.

Buffalo—Cattle: Choice and good grades at last week's prices; veals, tops, $@9 50; common to good, $7@8 75. Hogs—Heavy, $6 50@6 60; mixed packers, $6 40@6 50; pigs, $5 80@5 90; roughs, $5 10@5 75; stags, $4@4 50. Sheep—Mixed tops, $4 90@5 10; culls to good, $3 25@4 50; wethers, $5 15@5 50; yearlings, $5 50@5 85; top lambs, $6 40@6 50; culls to good, $4 75@6 35.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat: No. 1 white, 83½c; No. 2 red, 1 car at 87c, closing 87½c May, 3,000 bu at 86½c 25,000 bu at 87c closing 87½c bid; July, 82¾c asked; No. 3 red, 85¼c; mixed winter, 87½c per bu. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 50½c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 60½c, closing 61c bid. Oats—No 2 white, 41c asked; No. 3 white, 46c asked; sale of 1 car to arrive at 45½c per bu.

Chicago—Wheat: No 3, 75@76c; No 2 red, 85@86½c. Corn—No. 2 61¼c. Oats—No 2, 43¾@44c; No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 3 white, 44@46c.

Produce.

Butter—Creameries, extras, 24@25c; firsts, 22@23c; fancy selected dairy, 17@18c; packing stock, 14@15c; common, 15@16c.

Cheese—Choice state, October, 11½@13c per lb.

Eggs—Candled, fresh receipts, 25c; storage eggs, 20@21c per doz.

Honey—No. 1 white, 14@15c; light amber, 11@12c; dark amber, 9@10c; extracted, 6@6½c per lb.

Apples—Fancy, $3@4 per bbl.; choice, $2 50@3 per bbl; common, $1 5@2 per bbl.

Onions—Michigan, $1 2@1 35 per bu; Spanish, $1.75 per bu crate.

Potatoes—New Michigan, 67@68c per bu, f. o. b. Detroit.

Dressed calves—Fancy, 8½@9c per lb; fair, 7@7½c per lb.

Dressed hogs—Light, $7 50; mediums, $7@7 25 per cwt.

Hay—Prices on baled hay, new, are as follows: No. 1 timothy, $11 50; No. 2, $10 50; clover, mixed, $9 50@10; rye straw, $6 50; wheat and oat straw, $5 50 per ton in car lots, f. o. b. Detroit.

To establish an order of Paulist fathers among the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal church is the latest proposition of some members of that body.

Three thousand western horses, known as "cayuses," gathered from the ranges of the intermountain states, are to be shipped to South Africa for use in the British army.

Agitation regarding the Sunday closing of saloons and especially of violations of the excise law by Raines law hotels, has been vigorously renewed in New York by the arrival of 30 excise inspectors.

POINTERS TO TAKE TO HEART.

To lead men or children, lastingly, we must be utterly frank and honest with them.

Wealth does not make a home. It takes thoughtful, sympathetic comrades to make a home.

To be constantly pulling up the seeds of life to see if they have sprouted is a serious menace to the health of the plants.

One of the essential points in good dressing is the harmony of tones and colors. A mass of coloring in clothes is always a mistake.

Shoes that have been wet and have become stiff and uncomfortable may be made soft and pliable by being thoroughly rubbed with vaseline.

There are three things about which one should not be too conscious and which it is well to leave undisturbed—one's digestion, one's love, one's religion.

"There is one word in the English language which, it seems to me, aptly describes the American woman," writes Wu Ting Fang. "She is 'interesting.'"

It is the parents who are oftenest to blame for allowing their children's brains to be packed without any regard to their capacity or peculiar powers or weaknesses.

If one has a cool room, where the air can be kept moist during the daytime when the sun is strong, one may be able to grow violets in the house. But in a hot room failure is a foregone conclusion.

The soft answer that turneth away wrath, even when it concerns a rejected manuscript, is good. But the hard truth that saves the literary beginner from making mistakes and wasting time is better.

To keep skirts from wearing out too quickly around the edge put on a bias fold of lining, stitched with many rows, to give it "body," the width varying from an inch and a half to four inches.

Oranges are a most valuable fruit. Orange juice allays thirst, and with few exceptions is well borne by the weakest stomach. It is also a laxative, and if taken at night or before breakfast it will be found most beneficial.—February Ladies' Home Journal.

BRAIN LEAKS.

To-morrow is the refuge of the indolent.

A dog's tail never deceives. All hypocrits are humans.

Some men have no idea of humor until they catch the itch.

It's a mighty good thing to be able to feel young while growing old.

True friendship does not care for a "card of thanks" in the newspapers.

Hustle wins the race, while Wail is looking for a good place to start from.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA meet the third Thursday of each month at the Forester Hall. Board of Managers:—J. W. Macomber, L. A. Benkelman and I. A. Fritz. WILLIAM MESSNER, Council.
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Editorials. by the People.....

Readers of this Paper are Invited To Contribute Their Ideas on Current Topics to This Column.

Editor Chronicle:

The Kingston Tidings of last week briefly announced the death and burial of Isaac James, of Sec. 14, Kingston Township. The item truthfully states that he died in poverty. Yes, Mr. James, homesteaded a piece of swamp land when he had passed his "three score and ten" years, and the stranger will ask why was such a course necessary? We can answer the question because of our acquaintance with the deceased.

Isaac James was born with a strong physical constitution and endowed with more than ordinary mental ability. But he was unkind to himself. In the days of his young manhood he ventured on forbidden ground and was bitten by the "worm of the still." All was not bad in the man and thoughtless company invited him back to the place of danger and his love of company led him on until he was poisoned again and again. He that thirsts not for "distilled death" cannot understand the hold that the drink habit has on their fellowmen; but such is its influence that the world's poets, orators and statesmen have allowed their lives to be wrecked on the sea of intemperance. Mr. James was one of those unfortunates. He might have been a useful member of society. The world might have been better because that he lived; but he made a wreck of all that was given him. And the question arises, is he alone accountable for it? What is meant where it speaks of putting the bottle to our neighbor's lips?

Well, we will drop that part of our subject here and ask every young man who is in the habit of shying around the corner once in a while to take a drink to look seriously on the closing days of such lives as our unfortunate friend, Isaac James. 'Tis true, there is something enchanting about it when "wit and wine flow alike." There seems to be enjoyment in the "flowing bowl" but as sure as the sun rises on the morrow, "At last it will bite like a serpent and sting like an adder."

JOHN MCCRACKEN,
Deford, Mich.

S. S. CONVENTION AT SHABBONA.

Reported for the Chronicle by Rev. R. Weaver.

The annual Sunday school convention of Evergreen Township was held on Wednesday, the 19th, in the M. E. church, Shabbona. The weather was all that could be desired for a rural convention. The church was well filled when the afternoon session opened. In the absence of A. A. P. McDowell of Cass City, Mr. Mitchell opened the meeting conducting a short devotianal service. Mrs. Rev. Beedon gave an address of welcom to the delegates, John Willerton resyonding most heartily. The chairman nominated a committee to nominate the officers for the ensuing year. In the absence of Rev. Upper, John Willerton opened the discussion on the subject "The Duty of Parents to Children in Sunday School", who emphasised the importance of parents not only sending their children to the S. S. but going with them. Rev. R. Weaver opened the discussion and suggested many ways by which the parents could aid the teachers in the troining of their scholars. "Tee need of the S. S." was opened by Rev. Beedon. The Sunday shcool needed the prasence of the parents. The community ought to take an interest in the Sunday school for the sake of its morals and for the sake of the state. The church members were needed to take a more earnest interest in Sunday school work for the sake of the community. Snnday school workers needed to be more fully consecrated to the work in which they are engaged. Sunday school needed to be provided with good literature to overcome the dime novels. The discussion was led by Rev. R. Weaver in a vigorous address. The reports were received from the township superintendants, all of which were encouraging and obtomistic. In consequence of the non-attendance of several speakers, Rev. R. Weaver gave an address on the "Relation of the Church to the Sunday School," for nearly an hour he held the universal attention of the audience. The afternoon session closed with the collection and doxology.

The evening session was opened with a song and devotional seavice led by A. C. Graham. The church being crowded to excess. The report of the nominating committee was received and adopted. The following officers being elected for 1902—1903: Pres., S. Mitchell; V. Pres., John Kitchen; Sec'y., Bert Kitchen; Treas., Asa McGregory; Primary Supt., Maude Milton; Supt. Home Dept., H. Phillips. Rev. R. Weaver addressed the convention on "Temperance in the Sunday School." The following points were vigorously emphasized: Effectual temperance in the S. S. must be intelligent, Chemistry of temperance, Physiology of temperance, Economic and Sociological aspect, Moral and Religious, each point expauded and enforced. Discussion followed by Rev. Beedon, who spoke along prohibition lines. Miss Maude Milton read a very interesting paper on "Influence." She pointed out in a forceful and interesting manner the power of influence over the lives of others. "The Value of the S. S. to the Young" was discussed by John Willerton in the absence of Dr. Gifford. Rev. R. Weaver handled the question box and the meeting closed with song and prayer. The services of the day were made bright by selections of songs from the choirs of Shabbona, Argyle, and Novesta churches.

COUNCIL MEETING.

On Monday evening the council met and Trustees Brotherton, Crosby, Schenck, Lee and Striffler answered the roll call. In the absence of President Heller, president pro tem Brotherton took the chair. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the following business was transacted.

Commissioner of Public Works Wm. Straube presented his report for January which shows the following receipts;

Light service	$ 244.25
Supplies	43.41
Water service	1.25
Total	$ 288.91

The president appointed three election commissioners, J. D. Crosby, W. T. Schenck and F. C. Lee.

The Board of Registration consists of Trustees Striffler, Lee and Clerk Marr.

The clerk was instructed to issue a call for a village caucus on Friday, Feb. 28th, at 7:30 p. m. to be held at the council rooms.

Council adjourned.

Immediately the Board of Health held a short session.

Dr. Deming, health officer, stated that several cases of scarlet fever had been reported to him. He recommended that every precaution be taken to prevent a further spread of the disease. Marshal Ramsey was instructed to take charge of all cases and furnish the quarantined families with the necessities of life until furtqer notice.

Health Board adjourned.

Sewing machines at a bargain. 1 American, 2 White, 1 Domestic, and 1 Singer nearly new, all in good repair. Will trade for stock of any kind or wood. C. D. Striffler. Call at residence. 2—21—2

VILLAGE CAUCUS.

The Electors of Cass City will meet in the Council Room, Friday, Feb. 28th, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., local time, for the purpose of placing in nomination the following officers: One President, three Trustees, (for 2 years), one trustee (for 1 year) to fill vacancy, one Clerk, one Treasurer, one Assessor, to be voted for at the Village Election to be held Monday, March 10th, 1902.

E. F. MARR,
Village Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

TO THE VOTERS OF CASS CITY, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Village above named will be held at the Council Room on Saturday, March 8th, 1902, for the purpose of registering the names of all persons possessed of the necessary qualifications of an elector, and who may apply for such purpose. Said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid named.

By order of said Board.
Dated Feb. 21st, 1902.

E. F. MARR,
Village Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE VILLAG EOF CASS CITY, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that the annual village election for the election of one Village President, one Village Clerk, one Village Treasurer, and three Trustees (for 2 years), one Trustee (for 1 year) to fill vacancy and one Village Assessor, will be held on the second Monday in March, 1902, to-wit: March 10th, 1902, and the polls of said election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until five o'clock p. m. of said day, unless the Board of Inspectors shall adjourn the polls at 12:00 noon for one hour.

By order of the Village Election Board.
Dated Feb. 21st, 1902.

E. F. MARR,
Village Clerk.

CHRONICLINGS.

☞Matzen announces something new for spring, see adv.

A load of young people went to Caro Friday and returned Saturday.

Peter Vincent, proprietor of the saw mill at Owendale, was in town on business Monday.

The Ladies' Literary Club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. B. Auten.

The M. E. Bible Study class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Landon Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. C. Messner Thursday afternoon.

The Farmers' Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Geo. Martin and enjoyed an oyster supper.

A large crowd attended the valentine social at the home of Jno. Eno Friday evening and all report an enjoyable time. The Epworth League realized $7.50.

☞The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will give a chicken pie dinner at the home of Mrs, M. L. Moore on Wednesday, Feb. 26th.

A. D. Meade has purchased the property on West street owned by Wm. Grigware. Mr. Grigware will move to Plymouth, Mich.

John Marshall of Hillside Stock Farm, went to Pontiac Monday to attend a meeting of the Michigan State Agricultural Fair Astociation.

The subject of the lecture at the M. E. church Sunday evening will be "The Law of Self Condemnation or the Philosophy of the Future Suffering."

Last Friday Mrs. Chris Seegar fell on the ice and struck on the edge of the well platform in such a manner as to fracture her hip joint. She will probably be unable to work for some time.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending Feb. 15, 1902. Thomas Tompson, Nora Rose. When calling for above please mention "advertised."

H. P. Johns, senior member of the Sioux City Seed and Nursery Co., arrived here on Wednesday evening. He reports a live market for beans and will make a shipment from here today.

J. Frutchey, of Cass City, was the guest of W. H. Comfort on Monday. Mr. Frutchey is a produce buyer and proprietor of the elevator at Brown City.—Huron County Republican.

Messrs. McArthur and McGregory are making good use of the sleighing in lumbering their Sanilac county hard wood timber, five miles southeast of town in Evergreen township.

C. S. Karr, one of our most energetic farmers living north of town, is the proud possessor of four Shorthorn Durhams which he purchased last week near Flint. Those who have seen them say they are the finest lot of Durhams in this section of the country.

Saturday afternoon while Thos. Murphy's team was being hitchd in front of Jno. Renshler's blacksmith shop they became frightened and ran away. The horses remained together until they ran against a tree. They were finally caught but their harness was badly damaged.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give their annual chicken pie dinner at the home of Mrs. M. L. Moore on Wednesday Feb. 26. Will commence serving dinner st 11:30 o'clock and the price will be twenty-five cents. The ladies extend a very cordial invitation to all especially to our friends in the country.

The following auctions are announced as per bills printed at this office: The Cloakey Bros., who live 3 miles north and one-half mile east of Elkland cemetery will have a large sale Monday, March 3rd. Another sale will be held one mile south of Leek's schoolhouse, near Wilmot, on Tuesday, March 4th; Willis R. Brown, manager.

John Marshall returned from Pontiac Wednesday evening where he attended the annual meeting of the Michigan State Fair Association. He reports a very profitable session. The next fair will again be held at Pontsac commencing Sept. 22, and lasting one week. The financial condition of the association is the best it has ever been. After paying all indebtedness there still remains $19,000 in the treasury.

The business meeting of the Epworth League will be held Tuesday evening Feb. 25 at the home of Jas. Davis. The following program will be given:—

Singing	America.
Sketch	Lowell's Life
Quotations	Lowell
Song	The Fatherland
Essay	Lowell's Birthplace
Story	Sir Launfall
Instrumental music	
Dialogue	

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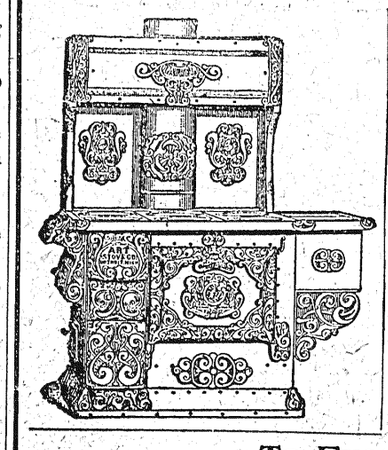

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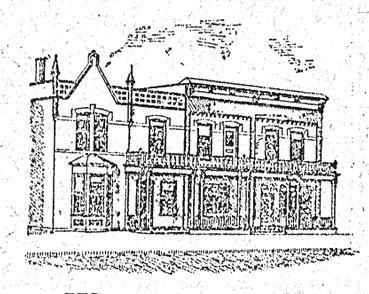

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FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.

MAY 11., 1901.

I was suffering from general paralysis as a result of diphtheria. I had treated with the best physicians of Tuscola Co., with no benefit; in fact I grew worse under their treatment. I was entirely incapacitated for work, when I consulted the Detroit Clinic at Vassar, on March 13th; two months' treatment has completedly cured me, and I am able to do my work. I advise any one suffering from chronic diseases to consult this clinic.

(Signed) JOHN F. ALLEN,
Vassar, Mich.

Mrs. Grant McConnell, of Cass City, Mich., had a large growth of a cancerous nature growing on the inside of the mouth. It had been removed several times, but always returned. She had it removed by the surgeon of the Detroit Clinic, and without the use of a knife and with no pain, it was permanently removed in less than 30 days.

I have been growing deaf in both ears for the past six years as a result of La Grippe. I consulted the Detroit Clinic during their monthly visit to Cass City in January, and one month's treatment restored my hearing so that I could hear a watch tick five inches from my ear.

(Signed) JOHN HORNER,
Novesta, Mich.

For 10 years I was a terrible sufferer from chronic rheumatism. I did everything possible, but found no relief, until I commenced treatment with the Detroit Clinic. Three months of their treatment cured me.

(Signed) C. C. JONES,
Rochester, Mich.

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Rye, No. 2	55
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Eggs per doz	25
Butter	7
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Beef, live weight	3 50 4 25
Sheep live weight, per lb	3 cts
Lambs	5
Dressed Veal	8
Dressed Hogs	6 00 6 75
Dressed Beef	5 00 6 00
chicken	8 7
Ducks	8 7
Geese	8 7
Turkey	9 8
Hides, green	5
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per bbl	4 5
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Graham flour per bbl	4 7
Granulated meal, per cwt	2 00
Feed per cwt	1 :0
Meal per cwt	1 20
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Middlings per cwt	1 10
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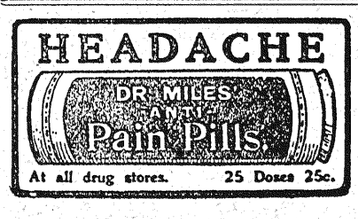

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SHABBONA.

Wm. Leach is on the sick list

Eugene Brown's child has scarlet fever.

B. Louix's child is sick with pneumonia.

Meetings closed Friday night at McHugh's.

Mr. Washburn has sold his farm to his son-in-law.

There is some talk of a railroad through Shabbona.

Rev. Beedon is suffering with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Herdell has resigned her position at Mr. Ehler's store.

Arthur Meredith and Henry Lawrence have returned from the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Roby, Marlette, visited with relatives here Sunday and Monday.

A number of the pupils of our school attended the eighth grade examination Saturday.

A Sunday school convention was held at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon and evening.

G. P. Baker, about to leave Shabbona, will sell his property at public auction at his place, Wednesday Feb. 26 at one o'clock.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Merd, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. AMOS BOND.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. Hildie is on the sick list.

Walter Nedry is on the sick list.

L. J. Miller was on the sick list the first of the week.

Grace Wilkinson spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. J. C. Annin is visiting her daughter at Lum.

J. K. Thomas transacted business in town this week.

Mrs. F. Vorhes, Wilmot, was a caller in town Tuesday.

John Hyslop, Marlette, transacaed business in town Monday.

Edgar Pelton, Kansas, is visiting his mother and friends here.

A. Millikin and daughter, Nettie, visited friends in Caro Monday.

Miss Edna Bearup spent Sunday with relatives at East Dayton.

S. Rock died at his home in northwest Kingston Monday evening.

The young men's club held a dance in Burns' hall Thursday evening.

Catherine Middaugh returned to her home in Clifford Monday morning.

Jas. Millikin, supervisor of Akron, Sundayed with his cousin, A. G. Millikin.

James Rossman made a trip to Virginia with three carloads of potatoes last week.

A Francis Willard memorial service was held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Teller and daughter, Marlette, spent Sunday with Mrs. Teller's brother, R. J. Smith.

R. H. King and wife returned home last week from a few weeks' visit with friends in Ohio.

Madison Moyer, who has been very ill, visited friends around town Monday morning for the first time in four weeks.

Mrs. Norman Sponenberg, Yale, visited friends here last week and attended the Lady Maccabee review Saturday.

Earl Jeffery returned home from Roscommon Saturday and expects to accompany his brother, Frank, when he returns to the West.

Mrs. R. J. Smith entertained a company of young friends last Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Veva's fifth birthday.

Frank Jeffery, who has been working in Montana for some time past, is visiting his parents here, but expects to return to the West soon.

L. J. Miller has purchased the property owned by I. L. Moyer on Curtis street. I. L. Moyer will still live in the house and will be employed on the railroad here.

Owing to heart trouble Grover Ross on Sunday afternoon in passing from one room of his home to another he fell as if dead. Dr. Bates was summoned and by the use of strong poisons he was again brought to consciousness. He resumed his school duties Monday apparently as well as ever with the exception of a badly cut lip.

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FRACTIONAL DISTRICT.

Mrs. L. Strickland visited Mrs. E. Hunt Monday.

B. Strickland gave a dance Wednesday evening.

G. W. Jewell visited at B. Bradshaw's on Sunday.

The school had a Valentine box and a program Friday.

The Novesta tax collector called in these parts Friday.

Elmer Darling called at E. Fitch's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Whaley visited Mrs. Strickland Tuesday.

B. Bradshaw attended the opera at Cass City Friday evening.

Miss Emma Seegar of Greenleaf visited our school on Monday.

S. B. Brown and J. Bradshaw visited at E. Fitch's Friday evening.

Alex Graham and Geoge West were callers at E. Fitch's Sunday morning.

T. H. Ahr of Cass City has been carpentering for G. W. Jewell this week.

Edward Weatherbee and Coaraia Fitch called in Greenleaf Monday evening.

The snow storm on Sunday and Monday afforded the hunters a little exercise.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brodshaw visited the latters mother Mrs Laing of Greenleaf Thursday.

E. Fitch, wife and family and Edward Wetherbee visited at A. Seegar's of Greeenleaf Sunday.

Roy, Arthur and Coaraia Fitch and Edward Weatherbee attended the opera at Cass City on Thursday evening.

A goodly number from here attended the dance at Andrew Seegar s at Greenleaf Wednesday evening and had a most enjoyable time.

Chas. Ocamb and Frank White returned from the north woods Thursday after a brief stay of six weeks. The climate must have been too severe.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitus and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. AMOS BOND.

HOLBROOK.

Did you get a valentine?

Frank Hill sports a new cutter.

Rob Cleland is on the sick list.

Geo. Byers returned home from the woods Tuesday.

Miss Mahon was the guest at Chas. Hill's Saturday.

Dr. Charlton made a professional call in town Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Day, Greenleaf, visited at James Hewitt's last week.

Frank Hill and Coral Sheck were Cass City callers Saturday.

Wm. Jackson, who was reported sick last week, is convalescent.

Archie McPhail and son, Argyle, were callers at Albert Price's on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Mann is numbered with the sick. Dr. Hooper, Ubly, is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kittendorf, Ubly were the guests of their cousin, Wm. Kittendorf Sunday.

Mary Livingston returned home from Detroit last week. She will remain indefinitely.

A goodly number from here attended services at the town hall Sunday conducted by Rev. Leonard.

Katie Livingston, who recently returned from Detroit, has a serious attack of pneumonia and measles. Dr. Charlton, Greenleaf, is attending her.

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There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. AMOS BOND.

NOVESTA.

Miss Edna Horner is on the sick list.

Chas. Kelley is rushing the wood business these days.

Alva Caswell is suffering with pneumonia of the lungs.

Dr. Bates, Kingston, was a caller in town last Satuaday.

Ira Howey returned home last Sunday from Caro where he has been at work for some time.

Mrs. M. Snover and father, Mr. Barber have returned home from Detroit where they were spending a few days with relatived.

Miss Anna Handley returned to Cass City Sunday after spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. James Hackett is suffering from an attack of malaria fever. Dr. Foote is in attendance.

Miss Helen Ashby, who has been working for Mrs. F. Crawford, returned to her home Saturday night.

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GREENLEAF.

W. Kile, Cass City, passed through town Sunday.

Sarah Gillies is visiting friends in Ubly.

Messrs. Ward of Charleston and Edwards of Tbly were the guests of Maggie and Marie Ross Sunday.

Dougald Sinclair called on friends in Rescue Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Smith returned to her home in Azalia after an extended visit with friends in town.

Warren Rogers was the guest of Miss Mead Sunday.

Rev. Smith preached to a large and attentive audience Sunday evening.

ELMWOOD.

The poverty social at H. Deming's Tuesday night was well attended and a good time is reported.

Bert Hendrick bought a four-year-old horse of George Turner to replace the one that he lost last Thursday.

Darwin Dean, White Lake, and Clemma Robbins, Vassar, visited friends in this vicinity the latter part of last week.

There was a sleighload from here went to Cass City Saturday night to spend the evening with Mrs. Ora Ostrander.

W. A. Lockwood and wife were in Caro Monday.

P. W. Stone and Audley Ostrander were in Caro Tuesday.

M. R. King and R. Sprague are in it for buzzing wood.

Wm. Webster was in Cass City Friday.

T. Leach had an attack of grippe last week.

M. Parker sold his colts last week for $145.

A. F. Stone and wife attended church at Akron Saturday.

HAY CREEK.

Geo. McRae is home again.

Revival meetings close this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace visited at Cumber last Sunday.

Robt. McQueen drove to Deckerville Saturday.

Budd Chase and wife visited at J. Gero's last Sunday.

W. Vansickle and wife, Flint, are visiting at John McCool's.

Frank Henry's house caught fire last Saturday night but there was not much damage done.

KILMANAGH.

John Finkbeiner has sold his farm to some relative of Mr. Breenner.

It is rumored that R. McElmurray will open a general store in Linkville.

The Y. P. A had quite a full house Sunday evening. The life of Jonah for next meeting.

A number of our pupils took in the eighth grade examination held in Sebewaing this week. It was quite unexpected as previously this examination has been held along with the county promotion the latter part of March. However, they have an opportunity to finish in May.

From Huron County.

The dates for the Sebewaing fair have been set for Sept. 29 and 30, and Oct. 1 and 2.

The Huron Tribune says: "One thing that Bad Axe needs and needs badly is an opera house. Several good show companies visit the larger towns of the thumb and would make this place if there was a house where they could properly stage their plays.

Just as the good people of Elkton were putting glucose on their pancakes Wednesday morning the fire bell gave tongue and the fire laddies made for the engine house with a section of flapjack sticking out of the corners of their mouths and molasses on their chins. But their services were not needed. The dwelling of C. Prast caught fire from some ashes thrown near it and a few pails of water put it out.—Elkton Advance.

For some time a large white owl has been making life weary for the chickens in R. C. Burroughs' hen coop at Grassmere. The owl succeeded in getting away with three or four of them when Mr. Burroughs thought it was about time to take a hand in the game himself. The other morning he saw the owl sitting on the steps of the elevator and stepping into the house got his rifle. When Mr. Burrows came out the owl had concluded it was a poor morning for chickens, so he lifted his wings and flew away. However, he did not go far and alighted on one of the buildings of the Grassmere stock farm. Mr. Burroughs crept quietly down the railroad track and when Mr. Owl quit his perch and was nicely poised in the air he got a leaden bullet in his body and sank to rise no more. He measured four feet ten inches from tip to tip of wings, white as snow, except some spots on his back, and was really a magnificent specimen of his kind. The bird has been sent to a taxidermist for mounting and ought to be a fine specimen. The owl's mate has since been seen around the farm of James Dafoe a couple of miles this side of Grassmere. —Huron County Republican.

Sanilac County News.

Deckerville now has a woolen mill. The old Moore woolen factory formerly operated at Minden has been purchased by Elmer Jones of Ubly who will operate the same near the depot.

Andrew Feury had a narrow escape from death Monday evening on the railroad crossing west of Cedardale. He was close up to the crossing with his team when the passenger train dashed up. He pulled the team off the track, striking them with the whip and in the sudden mix-up Mr. Feury was thrown out so close to the track that the engine caught the blankets in which he was wrapped and scattered them along the track toward Palms. Mr. Feury claims the whistle was not sounded for the crossing.—Deckerville Recorder.

The residence of Rev. Fr. Walajtys, adjoining the Catholic church in Parisville, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday night, causing a loss that was not more than half covered by insurance. It is supposed the fire originated from a defective chimney, and it had gained such headway before being discovered that very little of the priest's valuable furniture or library could be saved. By heroic efforts on the part of the parishioners living near, the church was saved, although several holes were burned in the roof. The building destroyed was a substantial frame, which will now be replaced by a solid brick residence as early in the spring as material can be secured.—Minden City Herald.

This would be a much more peaceful world if lots of grown up people as well as children could only be seen and not heard.—Chicago News.

Skating Time.

Jolly skating weather
And a zero breeze;
All start together;
Hurry or you'll freeze!
Light as a feather
Circling about the trees,
We children care not whether
Our antics the whole world sees.
We're loose from schoolroom tether,
Not minding our q's and p's!
So tighten your straps of leather
And have all the fun you please!
—H. Jinks.

Agricultural College, Mich.,
Feb. 17, 1902.

To the editor:

The daily press has announced that there is a case of smallpox at the Agricultural College. I hope that no one will stay at home from the Round-up Institote at the College, Feb. 25-28, fearing exposure to this disease. A suspected case has been kept in quarantine for four weeks, but there is now not the slightest danger of smallpox at the College or in Lansing.

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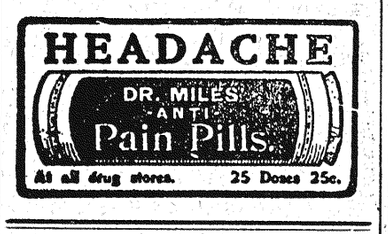

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 25th day of October A. D. 1899, made and executed by George W. Ross and Mary Ellen Ross, his wife, to John F. Seeley and recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in Liber 99 of Mortgages on Page 243, on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1899, which said mortgage was afterwards duly assigned by the said John F. Seeley to Isaac F. DuBois, the assignment thereof being recorded in the Register of Deed's Office aforesaid, in Liber 96 of Mortgages on Page 242, which said mortgage was again duly assigned by the said Isaac F. DuBois to Mary Ellen Ross, the assignment thereof being recorded in the Register of Deed's Office aforesaid, in Liber 96 of Mortgages on Page 289, that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-four Dollars and Fifty Cents;

Now therefore, by reason of said default said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described in said mortgage, at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of April A. D. 1902, at one o'clock in the afternoon, which said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The North-east Quarter (¼) of the South-east Quarter (¼) and the South-east quarter (¼) of the North-east Quarter (¼) of section Twenty-eight (28), Township No. Thirteen (13) North Range Eleven (11) East, being in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure, and subject to another certain mortgage bearing date the 1st day of November A. D. 1899, made and executed by Mary Ellen Ross to Elizabeth C. Bolter and recorded in the Register of Deed's Office aforesaid, in Liber 90 of Mortgages, on Page 623, upon which mortgage there is unpaid the sum of Nine Hundred Sixty-four Dollars.

Dated January 16th, A. D. 1902.

MARY ELLEN ROSS,
J. D. BECOKER, Assignee of Mortgage.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

NECESSITY OF BRINGING RELIGION INTO THE EVERY DAY WORLD.

"Whatsoever Ye Do, Do It to the Glory of God"—A Man Cannot Be a Christian on Sunday and a Worldling All the Rest of the Week.

(Copyright, 1902, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.)

Washington, Feb. 16.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage advises us to do our best in the spheres where we are placed and not wait to serve God in resounding position; text, I Corinthians x, 31, "Whether, therefore, ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

When the apostle in this text sets forth the idea that so common an action as the taking of food and drink is to be conducted to the glory of God, he proclaims the importance of religion in the ordinary affairs of our life. In all ages of the world there has been a tendency to set apart certain days, places and occasions for worship, and to think those were the chief realms in which religion was to act. Now, holy days and holy places have their importance. They give opportunity for special performance of Christian duty and for regaling of the religious appetite, but they cannot take the place of continuous exercise of faith and prayer. In other words, a man cannot be so much of a Christian on Sunday that he can afford to be a worldling all the rest of the week. You cannot eat so much at the Sabbath banquet that you can afford religious abstinence the other six days. The genuine Christian life is not spasmodic; does not go by fits and starts. It toils on through heat and cold, up steep mountains and along dangerous declivities, its eye on the everlasting hills crowned with the castles of the blessed. I propose to plead for an everyday religion.

In the first place we want to bring the religion of Christ into our conversation. When a dam breaks and two or three villages are overwhelmed or an earthquake in South America swallows a whole city, then people begin to talk about the uncertainty of life, and they imagine that they are engaged in positively religious conversation. No. You may talk about these things and have no grace of God at all in your heart. We ought every day to be talking religion. The real, genuine Christian man talks chiefly about this life and the great eternity beyond and not so much about the insignificant pass between these two residences. And yet how few circles there are where the religion of Jesus Christ is welcome. Go into a circle even of Christian people, where they are full of joy and hilarity, and talk about Christ or heaven and everything is immediately silenced. As on a summer day when the forests are full of life, chatter, chirrup and carol—a mighty chorus of bird harmony, every tree branch an orchestra—if a hawk appear in the sky every voice stops and the forests are still. Just so I have seen a lively religious circle silenced on the appearance of anything like religious conversation.

My friends, the religion of Jesus Christ is something to talk about with a glad heart. It is brighter than the waters; it is more cheerful than the sunshine. Do not go around groaning about your religion when you ought to be singing it or talking it in cheerful tones of voice. How often it is that we find men whose lives are utterly inconsistent who attempt to talk religion and always make a failure of it. My friends, we must live religion or we cannot talk it. If we have really felt the religion of Christ in our hearts, let us talk of it, and talk it with an illuminated countenance, remembering that when two Christian people talk God gives special attention, and writes down what they say; Malachi iii., 16, "Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another, and the Lord hearkened and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written."

Again, I remark, we must bring the religion of Christ into our employments. "Oh," you say, "that is very well if a man handle large sums of money or if he have an extensive traffic, but in the humble work in life that I am called to the sphere is too small for the action of such grand, heavenly principles." Who told you so? Do you not know that God watches the faded leaf on the brook's surface as certainly as he does the path of a blazing sun? And the moss that creeps up the side of the rock makes as much impression upon God's mind as the waving tops of Oregon pine and Lebanon cedar, and the alder, crackling under the cow's hoof, sounds as loud in God's ear as the snap of a world's conflagration. When you have anything to do in life, however humble it may seem to be, God is always there to help you to do it. A religion that is not good in one place is not worth anything in another place. The man who has only a day's wages in his pocket as certainly needs the guidance of religion as he who rattles the keys of a bank and could abscond with a hundred thousand dollars.

There are those prominent in the churches who seem to be on public occasions very devout who do not put the principles of Christ's religion into practice. They are the most inexorable of creditors. They are the most grasping of dealers. They are known as sharpers on the street. They fleece every sheep they can catch. A country merchant comes in to buy spring or fall goods, and he gets into the store of one of these professed Christian men who have really no grace in their hearts, and he is completely swindled. He is so overcome that he cannot get out of town during the week. He stays in town over Sunday, goes into some church to get Christian consolation, when what is his amazement to find that the very man who hands him the poor box in the church is the one who relieved him of his money! But never mind; the deacon has his black coat on now. He looks solemn and goes home talking about "the blessed sermon." If the wheat in the churches should be put into a hopper, the first turn of the crank would make the chaff fly, I tell you. Some of these men are great sticklers for gospel preaching. They say: "You stand there in bands in surplice and gown and preach—preach like an angel—and we will stand out here and attend to business. Don't mix things. Don't get business and religion in the same bucket. You attend to your matters, and we will attend to ours." They do not know that God sees every cheat they have practiced in the last six years; that he can look through the iron wall of their fireproof safe; that he has counted every dishonest dollar they have in their pocket, and that a day of judgment will come. These inconsistent Christian men will sit on the Sabbath night in the house of God singing at the close of the service "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me," and then when the benediction is pronounced shut the pew door and say as they go out: "Good-bye, religion. I'll be back next Sunday."

I think that the church of God and the Sabbath are only an armory where we are to get weapons. I look upon the church of Christ and the Sabbath day as only the place and time where and when we are to get armed for Christian conflict, but the battlefield is on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "St. Martin's" and "Lenox" and "Old Hundred" do not amount to anything unless they sing all the week. A sermon is useless unless we can take it with us behind the plow and the counter. The Sabbath day is worthless if it lasts only twenty-four hours.

There are many Christians who say: "We are willing to serve God, but we do not want to do it in these spheres about which we are talking, and it seems so insipid and monotonous. If we had some great occasion, if we had lived in the time of Luther, if we had been Paul's traveling companion, if we could serve God on a great scale, we would do it, but we can't in this everyday life." There is, however, a field of endurance and great achievement, but it is in everyday life. There are Alps to scale, there are Hellesponts to swim, there are fires to brave, but they are all around us now. This is the hardest kind of martyrdom to bear.

It took grace to lead Latimer and Ridley through the fire triumphantly when their armed enemies and their friends were looking on, but it requires more grace now to bring men through persecution when nobody is looking on. I could show you in this city a woman who has had rheumatism for twenty years and has endured more suffering and exhausted more grace than would have made twenty martyrs pass triumphantly through the fire. If you are not faithful in a grand mission. If you cannot stand the bite of a midge, how could you endure the breath of a basilisk?

Do not think that any work God gives you to do in the world is on too small a scale for you to do. The whole universe is not ashamed to take care of one little flower. Plato had a fable which I have now nearly forgotten, but it ran something like this: He said spirits of the other world came back to this world to find a body and find a sphere of work. One spirit came and took the body of a king and did his work; another spirit came and took the body of a poet and did his work; after awhile Ulysses came, and he said: "Why, all the fine bodies are taken, and all the grand work is taken. There is nothing left for me." And some one replied, "Ah, the best one has been left for you." Ulysses said, "What's that?" And the reply was, "The body of a common man, doing a common work and for a common reward." A good fable for the world and just as good a fable for the church. Whether we eat or drink or whatsoever we do, let us do it to the glory of God.

Again, we need to bring the religion of Christ into our commonest trials. For severe losses, for bereavement, for trouble that shocks like an earthquake and that blasts like a storm, we prescribe religious consolation; but, business man, for the small annoyances of last week how much of the grace of God did you apply? "Oh," you say, "these trials are too small for such application." My brother, they are shaping your character, they are souring your temper, they are wearing out your patience, and they are making you less and less of a man. I go into a sculptor's studio and see him shaping a statue. He has a chisel in one hand and a mallet in the other, and he gives a very gentle stroke—click, click, click! I say, "Why don't you strike harder?" "Oh," he replies, "that would shatter the statue. I can't do it that way. I must do it this way." So he works on, and after awhile the features come out, and everybody that enters the studio is charmed and fascinated. Well, God has your soul under process of development, and it is the little annoyances and vexations of life that are chiseling out your immortal nature. It is click, click, click! I wonder why some great providence does not come and with one stroke prepare you for heaven. Ah, no. God says that is not the way. And so he keeps on by strokes of little annoyances, little sorrows, little vexations, until at last you shall be a glad spectacle for angels and for men. It is the little troubles of life that are having more effect upon you than the great ones. A swarm of locusts will kill a grainfield sooner than the incursion of three or four cattle. You say, "Since I lost my child, since I lost my property, I have been a different man." But you do not recognize the architecture of little annoyances that are hewing, digging, cutting, shaping, splitting and interjoining your moral qualities. Rats may sink a ship. One lucifer match may send destruction through a block of storehouses. Catherine de Medici got her death from smelling a poisonous rose. Columbus, by stopping and asking for a piece of bread and a drink of water at a Franciscan convent, was led to the discovery of a new world. And there is an intimate connection between trifles and immensities, between nothings and everythings.

Now, be careful to let none of those annoyances go through your soul unarraigned. Compel them to administer to your spiritual wealth. Do not let any annoyance or perplexity come across your soul without its making you better.

Our national government did not think it belittling to put a tax on pins and a tax on buckles and a tax on shoes. The individual taxes do not amount to much, but in the aggregate to millions and millions of dollars. And I would have you, O Christian man, put a high tariff on every annoyance and vexation that comes through your soul. This might not amount to much in single cases, but in the aggregate it would be a great revenue of spiritual strength and satisfaction. And I have to tell you, O Christian men, if you cannot apply the principles of Christ's religion on a small scale you will never be able to apply them on a large scale. If you cannot contend successfully against these small sorrows that come down single handed, what will you do when the greater disasters of life come down with thundering artillery, rolling over your soul?

Again, we must bring the religion of Christ into our commonest blessings. When the autumn comes and the harvests are in and the governors make proclamations we assemble in churches and we are very thankful. But every day ought to be a thanksgiving day. We do not recognize the common mercies of life. We are so stupid that nothing but the misfortune of others can rouse us up to our blessings. As the ox grazes in the pasture up to its eye in clover, yet never thinking who makes the clover, and as the bird picks up the worm from the furrow, not knowing that it is God who makes everything, from the animalcule in the sod to the seraph on the throne, so we go on eating, drinking and enjoying, but never thanking, or seldom thanking, or, if thanking at all, with only half a heart.

I compared our indifference to the brute, but perhaps I wronged the brute. I do not know but that, among its other instincts, it may have an instinct by which it recognizes the divine hand that feeds it. I do not know but that God is, through it, holding communication with what we call "irrational creation." The cow that stands under the willow by the watercourse, chewing its cud, looks very thankful, and who can tell how much a bird means by its song? The aroma of the flowers smells like incense, and the mist arising from the river looks like the smoke of a morning sacrifice. Oh, that we were as responsive! Yet who thanks God for the air, the fountain of life, the bridge of sunbeams, the path of sound, the great fan on a hot summer's day? Who thanks God for this wonderful physical organism, this sweep of the vision, this chime of harmony struck into the ear, this soft tread of a myriad delights over the nervous tissue, this rolling of the crimson tide through artery and vein, this drumming of the heart on our march to immortality? We take all these things as a matter of course.

But suppose God should withdraw these common blessings! Your body would become an inquisition of torture, the cloud would refuse rain, every green thing would crumple up, and the earth would crack open under your feet. The air would cease its healthful circulation, pestilence would swoop, and every house would become a place of skulls. Streams would first swim with vermin and then dry up, and thirst and hunger and anguish and despair would lift their scepters. Oh, compare such a life as that with the life you live with your families! Is it not time that, with every word of our lips and with every action of our life we began to acknowledge these everyday mercies?

I was preaching one Thanksgiving day and announced my text, "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever." I do not know whether there was any blessing on the sermon or not, but the text went straight to a young man's heart. He said to himself as I read the text: "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good"—Why, I have never rendered him any thanks! Oh, what an ingrate I have been!" Can it be, my brother, that you have been fed by the good hand of God all these days, that you have had clothing and shelter and all the beneficent surroundings, and yet have never offered your heart to God? Oh, let a sense of the divine goodness shown you in everyday blessings melt your heart, and if you have never before uttered one earnest note of thanksgiving let this be the day which shall hear your song! What I say to one I say to all. Make every day a Sabbath and every meal a sacrament and every room you enter a holy of holies. We all have work to do; let us be willing to do it. We all have sorrows to bear; let us cheerfully bear them. We all have battles to fight; let us courageously fight them. If you want to die right, you must live right. Negligence and indolence will win the hiss of everlasting scorn, while faithfulness will gather its garlands and wave its scepter and sit upon its throne long after this earth has put on ashes and eternal ages have begun their march. So our every step in life should be a triumphal march, and the humblest footstool on which we are called to sit will be a conqueror's throne.

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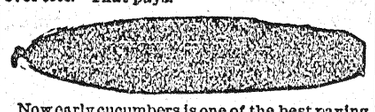

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Then the tortoise calmly and deliberately set to work, says the Philadelphia Record, to eat its victim.

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Erie, Kans., Feb. 17th.—In July of 1900, W. H. Ketchum of this place was suddenly seized with a violent pain in his back. He says he supposed it was a "stitch" and would soon pass away, but it lasted five months and caused him great soreness, so that he was barely able to get out of bed. He became alarmed and consulted a doctor which only increased his anxiety and did him no good.

A friend who had some experience advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Ketchum began with six pills a day and in a week was well and the soreness all gone. However, this did not satisfy him, for he says:

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It is reported in financial circles in New York that the presidency of the United States Trust company has been United States Trust company of that city has been offered to Lyman J. Gage, former secrtary of the treasury, and that he will accept.

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CHAPTER XII (Continued.)

Three against one is always heavy odds, even when the lone individual is built in heroic mold, and Paul was not averse to calling for assistance from such a source.

So he strolled up and down, nursing a cigar and keeping close to the line of carriages.

A singular thing happened, which gave Paul cause for much speculation later on.

Glancing down the line, he saw a woman's head projected suddenly from the window of a first-class carriage.

It was so quickly withdrawn, and somehow he was under the impression that the sight of him so near at hand had been the cause of its disappearance.

More than this, Rhinelander was almost ready to take his oath that he had seen something familiar about the head.

In fact, he had good cause to believe the party was no other than the Countess Aimee.

When he walked slowly past the compartment he found the shade drawn down and all dark within, so that he could discover no confirmation of his suspicion.

At any rate, it gave him food for thought.

He really needed something of the sort to take his mind away from his troubles, which at times threatened to overwhelm him.

All aboard again, and they were off.

Paul saw no reason to regret his little saunter, since, besides giving him an opportunity to enjoy a good cigar in the open air, it had also settled his convictions regarding his fellow travelers, and at the same time opened his eyes to the possible presence of the countess.

Several times, from the adjoining compartment, had come the sound of a gruff laugh, and there was something very familiar about its genial nature, though Paul could not manage to just place it.

He wondered whether these men meant him ill or if he had drawn largely upon his imagination in thinking so.

They appeared to have settled down and were all locked in Morpheus' arms—somehow the air seemed to grow heavier, and Paul's resistance of less avail, until finally, half way between midnight and dawn, he crossed the borderland of sleep.

CHAPTER XIII.

In Durance Vile.

Perhaps half an hour had elapsed, when the stout Teuton merchant raised his head and with eager eyes surveyed the corner where Paul was sprawled out asleep.

Convinced that everything was propitious, he gave the foot of the younger tourist a sudden kick that brought the scholar erect at once.

The merchant pointed and grinned, whereupon the other arose and approached Paul, who still slept on, utterly unconscious of impending woe.

They seized upon the American. Paul struggled desperately—alas! he was taken at such disadvantage that he found himself almost powerless against these men.

One had a knee upon his chest and was choking him, while the other gathered his hands together and proceeded to tie them in a most ignominious fashion.

When this had been accomplished they suffered Paul to rise, which he did with alacrity, at the same time demanding to know what such an indignity meant, and threatening them with all manner of punishment when their destination was reached.

But all that had no effect, so Paul lay back in his corner and thought.

Again that laugh in the adjoining compartment.

Like a flash it came to him where he had heard that cheery sound before.

It was the English surgeon who had stood at his back in the student duel, and whose words of genuine sympathy and good luck he could distinctly remember. What would not the big Briton do to the pretended keepers once he was let loose among them?

Then Paul considered that the Englishman might fail him—might prove a myth, after all, so he set about to free himself from his bonds.

It was hard work, but at last—how he breathed a sigh of relief when the stretched bonds fell off his wrists.

Free again, thank heaven! and ere he would allow those ignominious cords to be again wrapped about his arms he would die.

Now, to lay hold of the weapon.

Steady! one of the fellows was eyeing him in a suspicious manner, and it would not do to let the game be discovered at this stage.

As the man rose from his seat and drew back the traveling rug, the American struck him with all his force, at the same time springing to his feet. He reached now for the firearm.

The situation took a sudden turn, however, from the plan of campaign which he had laid out, for just at this interesting moment there came several shrill pipings from the motor ahead, then a crash, and a tremendous upheaval that betokened a serious accident on the road; and, of course, Paul found no immediate use for his little persuader.

A smash-up on the railway is serious enough at any time, but it seems to possess an added horror when one is so situated that the freedom of limbs is denied.

Rhinelander felt the carriage violently upheave, then toss to the right and left as if in the grasp of a hurricane.

All manner of horrible sounds burst upon his ears, very nearly deafening him.

Then came a tremendous crash, followed by a shock.

When he crawled out from the wreck he found quite enough to engage his attention in rescuing those less fortunate than himself from the wreck.

One good turn this accident did Paul—he was free from the unwelcome attentions of the men who had watched him so closely, and who had been taking drastic measures to get him into their power, at the time the smash occurred.

Just then Paul heard a voice from close by, a voice that calmly begged assistance, a voice that showed no trace of fear or alarm.

He knew it belonged to the Englishman, and with all speed he made for the spot, eager to render Sir Noel what help he could.

No doubt the other was surprised to hear an English voice address him, but under the conditions he did not ask any explanation until his limbs had been extricated from their predicament.

"Any serious damage, Sir Noel?" asked Paul, seeing the other make a cursory examination.

"Thank heaven, I have come out better even that I might have expected. A beastly piece of business, isn't it? But you seem to know me—we have met somewhere. I am glad to shake your hand and thank you for the help you gave."

As he did so, he leaned forward, endeavoring to see Paul's face.

"I am Paul Rhinelander—we met under peculiar conditions at Heidelberg," Paul said, quietly.

The big Briton squeezed his hand some more.

"By Jove! You cut out some brave work for us—thirteen stitches, my boy, it took to cover that fellow's cheek. A rare mark he'll carry for life. Glad to meet you again, doubly glad to be under obligations. But I may be the only doctor at hand. See you later, my boy."

He hurried off to where a fire was burning, and in which quarter they were carrying the injured as fast as rescued from the wreck.

Just then a shriek from feminine lungs somewhere in the distance reminded Paul of what he had seen.

Was the Countess Aimee on the train, as he had some reason to believe? He hurried to the carriage where he remembered having seen her, but when he looked the nest was empty.

A man with a lantern rendered him some assistance, since by the aid of the light he discovered certain articles in the snug nest so recently occupied by a lady as served to prove her identity.

Then his suspicions were not overdrawn, and she had been the genius whose hand manipulated the strings by which he had been trapped.

The accident had, unfortunately, taken place at a lonely part of the road and this assistance could hardly come before dawn.

Curiosity caused Paul to draw closer to the fire and survey the groups near by.

He was searching for the countess, and though the women were hardly in a condition to appear presentable, still Paul believed he could have recognized the adventuress in any guise.

To his surprise he failed to discover her! Then he turned to make inquiries of Sir Noel, and in this way discover the truth; but before he reached the doctor, the female assistant, who was flitting about like an angel of mercy, binding up wounds and carrying water to parched lips, came between his eyes, and the blazing fire, and Paul was stunned to discover in this tender-hearted sister of charity the woman he had looked upon as a cold-blooded adventuress, Countess Aimee.

The sight of the countess in the role of charity gave Paul a queer sensation—he had seen her rope in the dupes in Paris, men with titles and fortunes falling into her net galore, but this was a new feature which he had never dreamed could exist in her nature.

It only went to show that she was a woman after all, with a tender heart beneath the exterior—perhaps, had fortune been more kindly in surrounding her with luxury she might have been a blessing rather than a curse to mankind.

At any rate Paul found himself condoning her faults and feeling more charitably disposed toward her.

She had seen and recognized him, and instantly came to his side.

"The doctor told me you were unhurt," she said, and he knew then that his safety had been upon her mind while she worked.

"I regret to tell you that one of your friends has vanished and the other has a broken leg—possibly you have found him yonder," he remarked.

She did not blush at all, but simply laughed.

"Yes, I have attended to him. He groans horribly and has not the nerve of a child. No doubt you condemn me for using such heroic measures to accomplish my purpose, but I am a believer in the adage that the end justifies the means. You know that which may ruin me should it come out, and I am surely at liberty to defend myself. Besides—I had other reasons for my actions."

Paul knew what she meant, and his old feeling of repulsion came back.

Such determination appalled him—was it possible to escape from the clutches of this wonderful woman once she set her mind upon his capture?

A less stubborn man might have yielded to what he was pleased to call the inevitable, but Paul was saved from this fate by the memory of a face.

Though Hildegarde might be lost to him forever, he could not forget the charm of that modest blush which signaled the condition of her heart toward him.

By that memory he was ready to steer his craft, whether dire disaster or the favoring winds of fortune overtook him.

"My visit to Berlin," he said, "is one of pure defense, but in clearing the innocent it will be necessary to place the blame just where it belongs. You understand what that means. Germany is no place for you, Countess, and if you are as wise as I take you to be you will pass over the border without much delay."

She looked at him strangely.

"I am unable to quite fathom the motive that influences you to warn me. I had imagined that you hated me," she said, slowly.

"Not that, Countess; not that. I only regretted that I was unable to return the unfortunate regard you expressed for me. A man can not force his heart to act—that is, beyond his control."

"Then, in spite of my work, you say you have not despised me, Paul?" with a vein of eagerness in her voice.

"I am afraid I was beginning to when suffering the indignities your agents chose to heap upon me; but as I saw you ministering to these poor suffering wretches all that passed away. I would not have harm come to you, Countess."

"Then turn back to Heidelberg."

"I have too much at stake to do that. Come what will I shall go to Berlin."

"There is war in sight."

"I know it, and perhaps I may be given an opportunity to see some action. In my present frame of mind nothing would suit me better."

She looked troubled.

"Surely you would not take up arms against my beloved France?"

"You forget that German blood flowed in the veins of my forefathers. And, in truth, I am utterly indifferent as to the cause that takes me to the field, since it is only the excitement of battle that I desire."

"You grieve me very much, Monsieur. I would see you fighting for the lilies of France with the keenest of pleasure. Perhaps a commission—"

"Do not mention it. Remember, Countess, I have given you ample warning of my intentions once I reach the capital. If you are wise you will vanish immediately. At any rate, I shall not hold myself in blame should something unpleasant happen to show you the interior of a gloomy German fortress."

"Have no fear. I am well able to look out for myself. Perhaps I have influential friends closer to the throne than you may suspect."

She was called away at this juncture by Sir Noel, who had need of her valuable assistance in binding up a wounded arm.

A remarkable woman!

Yes. Paul was compelled to acknowledge that he had never met nor heard of her equal. He hoped he would never see the Countess again; but fate willed otherwise, as future events would prove.

His next concern was to reach Berlin.

(To be continued.)

MEMBERS OF SACRED COLLEGE.

Italians Have Majority in Selecting a New Pope.

The sacred college enters on the new year so nearly complete as to mark a new record. The plenum is seventy, and there are now sixty-six red hats, with heads under them, if one may so express it, which leaves little or no margin, as it is a tradition to leave the number of the princes of the church incomplete. At the beginning of 1900 there were only fifty-six; during the year two have died, and twelve have been created. During the twenty-four years of Leo XIII.'s pontificate no fewer than 137 cardinals have died. Recently the sacred college was so reduced as to have only fifty-one members, and was re-enforced by only one consistory by the creation of twelve cardinals, who substantially modified that institution, and who will have a notable influence on the election of a new pope, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

The proportion of foreign and Italian princes of the church, which until recent years had been kept about equal, is now, however, much altered, the Italians being in the majority. In fact, the sacred college is at present composed of forty Italians and twenty-six of other nations; of these seven are French, six Austro-Hungarian, one Portuguese, one Belgian, one American, one English, one Irish, etc. Given that the sixty-six cardinals all enter the conclave, the Italians would at once be in the majority in favor of their own countrymen, a majority of one only being necessary to make the election valid. But agreement is necessary, and this is the saving clause in favor of the minority, which can make their weight felt through the disagreements of the others.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN WHO ENDORSE PERUNA.

Miss Lenore Allen, 407 Dowell Street, San Francisco, Cal., writes:

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Rosebery Wants Exact Knowledge.

One of Lord Rosebery's characteristics is a love of exact knowledge. When he first became foreign minister, his familiar acquaintance with the personages and personal history of all the reigning families of Europe, their ministers and other functionaries, was found to be so minute that his associates found him more convenient to consult than the "Almanach de Gotha." There is a story that one of his first acts in the foreign office was to send for Sir Edward Hertslet, chief of the treaty department, and ask him bluntly: "What is a protocol?" He knew, of course, what a protocol is, but what he wanted was a scientific account of it from the highest authority.

The Handsomest Calendar of the Season.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Co. has issued a beautiful calendar in six sheets 12x14 inches, each sheet having a ten-color picture of a popular actress—reproductions of water colors by Leon Moran. The original paintings are owned by and the calendars are issued under the Railway Company's copyright. A limited edition will be sold at 25 cents per calendar of six sheets. Will be mailed on receipt of price. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

The friends of the devil are always the first to get mad when the real gospel of Christ is preached in church.

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To be willing for any kind of a sin to stay in your heart, is to be willing for the devil to own the earth.

Siberian women are raised as abject slaves, untidy in dress, and are bought with money or cattle.

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

Calicoes should be washed in clean water, dried in the shade, and turned on the wrong side to dry.

Brazil nuts are more properly seeds, about sixteen of which are inclosed in a large shell.

Did His Best.

The late Sir John Stainer, one of England's most celebrated musicians and composers, was once staying in a small Swiss village, and the English clergyman was on the outlook for a musician to assist at the service.

Stainer was in the office of the hotel when the clergyman found him, and started the conversation with, "Do you play the harmonium?"

"A little," was the reply of the ex-organist of St. Paul's cathedral.

"Will you then, be good enough to help us out of our difficulty on Sunday? We will read the Psalms, and the hymns shall be the simplest I can select," added the delighted parson.

"I will do my best," said Stainer, with a smile.

The service proceeded satisfactorily, but the congregation at the close listened to a brilliant recital. When the parson heard the name of his assistant he asked him to dinner. "Do you smoke?" he asked at the close.

"I will do my best," responded Stainer, and the ensuing laughter was the prologue of an entertaining exchange of Oxford reminiscences.—Youth's Companion.

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February Sale at 2 Macks Will Begin SATURDAY FEB. 1.

This is a final clearing sale of all we have left in winter goods

One lot ladies Jackets,.....½ price	Job lot 15c towels 10c
1 lot 25c wool hose.....20c	10 piece dress goods .....¼ off
1 lot mens 50c fleeced under .. wear 35c	5 " " " " ¼ off
1 lot ladies 50c fled wear 35c	6 silk waists, size 36, pink slate, red; white, blue.....¼ off
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BIG BARGAINS in fur overcoats
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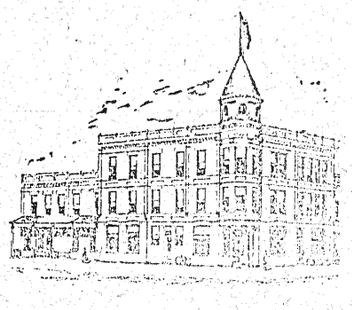

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PERSONAL.

L. Robb has been numbered with the sick.

Dr. R. L. King went to Gagetown Monday.

Berkley Patterson spent Sunday in Caseville.

Miss Ella Bader is visiting friends in Saginaw.

Wm. Morris was in Detroit a few days this week.

J. W. McCain, Deford, was a caller in town Monday.

Miss Furtney, Petoskey, is the guest of Mrs. W. Davis.

W. E. Ratz, Port Huron, is visiting in town this week.

Arthur Calbeck of Caro was in town on business Monday.

Marvin Eastman is visiting friends in Buffalo this week.

G. A. Striffler transacted business at Shabbona Monday.

H. A. Gifford, Gagetown, was a caller in town Monday.

Miss Ethel Jackson, Holbrook, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Morley Wickware, Gagetown, was a caller in town Thursday.

Mrs. I. B. Auten visited friends in Caro a few days this week.

Mrs. Dr. Treadgold returned Saturday from a visit in Detroit.

Chas. Schenck, Sebewaing, was in town a few days this week.

H. P. Doying, Caro, transacted business in town last Friday.

Myron Hanson, Silverwood, paid his parents a visit yesterday.

☞Matzen has something that will interest you in his large adv.

Geo. Beach formerly station agent here, is visiting friends in town.

W. D. Schooley, Saginaw, transacted business in town Tuesday.

John Gordon, St. Clair, was in town on business a few days this week.

W. T. Shaver, North Branch, paid Cass City a short visit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham, Frieberger, were visitors in town Thursday.

Jas. Wallace is spending a short vacation at his parental home east of town.

The Methodists are planning for an "Old Folks' Concert" in the near future.

Lawrence Lester, Capac, was the guest of Miss Helen Brumm over Sunday.

Mrs. Metcalf entertained a few of her friends at a tea party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jno. Benkelman has been suffering from an attack of neuralgia of the face.

Robert Wallace, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Purdy, Gagetown visited at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Bad Axe, visited relatives and friends in town the first of the week.

A. McPhee and Mary McPhee, Pontiac, are visiting relatives in town and vicinity.

Malcolm Morrison, Unionville, is visiting with relatives and friends in town this week.

Chester, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham is sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. A. Parker has her millinery stock now nicely located in the Ostrander building.

Miss Belle Schwaderer entertained the members of the Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Downer, Owosso, was in town last week assisting A. W. Traver with McCormick machines.

E. Haley, who has served as engineer at the grist mill, left for Pontiac. P. S. Rice has taken his place.

Miss Lottie Randall, who has been visiting at her parental home west of town, returned to Pontiac Monday.

Thomas Flint, Greenleaf, left Monday morning for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. McGeorge, Brown City, spent Sunday with the former's brother, E. A., of this place.

Mrs. J. Schwegler and Mrs. J. Gallagher, who have been visiting in Missouri and Texas, returned home Monday.

M. H. Quick and son, Novesta, have purchased the Kent property which has been in the market for a number of years.

Mrs. Hattie Richards, formerly of this place, but now of Lemon City, Florida, has been sick with typhoid fever since Christmas.

Mrs. E. F. Marr entertained two sleighloads of her friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. Brown at Cumber, Wednesday evening.

Last Friday evening just before the play given by the Ideal Stock Company, Miss Carlton, one of the ladies of the company, entered a door in the opera house which she supposed led to the stage, but it proved to be the door leading to the elevator and she fell to the floor below a distance of fourteen feet. Her bruises were slight but she was unable to take part in the performances the remainder of the week.

A happy crowd of young people spent a pleasant time at the home of Christ Striffler Tuesday evening.

Walter Saigeon, who is attending the Agricultural College, returned home last Saturday for a brief visit at his parental home.

One day last week one of J. H. Striffler's gray horses was kicked by its mate in such a manner as to break its leg The animal was killed.

Mrs. Dwight Freeman, while out riding the other day, lost her purse. The finder will please return the same to owner and receive suitable reward.

The horse owned by Mr. Lamb, which kicked Fred Ritter, was taken suddenly sick Friday night and no hope was given of its recovery but it is now improving.

Sunday morning while Fred Crocker was returning from church, his horse became unmanageable and ran from town to the county line before Mr. Crocker gained control over it.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Frank Simmet and Andrew Nickert, Carson City, and Sam'l and Wm. Helwig, Lancaster, N. Y. were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Helwig.

Mrs. J. F. Emmons, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Striffler, left Tuesday for Ellington where she will visit for a few days after which she will return to her home in Rogersville.

Mrs. Chas. Wright while preparing the morning meal for her family on Wednesday, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy. At this writing she is somewhat better and hopes are entertained for her ultimate recovery.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Lord's day in the Baptist church. Morning, "Aspects of True Ministry" (second part). Evening, "Tender Remonstrance." These meetings are hearty and open to all.

Mrs. S. M. Lee and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Brown, Birmingham, visited at the homes of F. C. and E. Lee a few days the past week. Mrs. Brown returned to Birmingham Monday and Mrs. Lee went to Owendale to visit her son, Charles.

Rev. Crowley of Gagetown will conduct services at the Town hall each Sunday evening during the Lenten season. Fr. Crowley will introduce a question box for those who are desirous of obtaining information in regard to the policy and doctrines of the Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Reynolds from near Unionville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Freeman Monday afternoon and night. They had started for Sanilac Centre to attend the funeral of a relative but the roads were so nearly impassible that they concluded not to proceede any farther.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson entertained friends Friday evening in honor of her birtuday. The ladies presented her with a handsome china dish.

Jas. Oathout returned Saturday from Armada, where he had gone to see his brother, who had become insane. The authorities have taken Mr. Oathout to the asylum at Pontiac.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Maggie Zinnecker was a visitor at the High school last Friday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Tanner visited the High school this week.

Some of the teachers and pupils intend to attend the Teachers' Association at Caro Saturday.

Orations are all completed and ready for committing to memory.

Andrew Campbell visited the High school Wednesday afternoon.

Class in physiology are having a series of review questions.

Fred Herron took a load of wheat to Deckerville last Saturday.

H. McColl and daughter and Mary McRae, Cass City, were callers here last Sunday.

BEAUTIFUL SEA SHELLS FREE.

Since coming South I have received numerous inquiries for sea shells, and now please say to your readers that I am at present living on the seashore, and have made a fine collection of lovely shells from our own shore, the coral reefs and the West India Islands and that I will send a dozen different kinds, no two alike, and a dozen scarlet sea peas to anyone who sends a stamp to pay the postage. Anyone is welcome to send, as I have plenty for all.

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DR. MORRISON'S NEXT VISIT.

Dr. Morrison will be in Cass City Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 28 and March 1 and 2. This increase of time is absolutely necessary on account of the large number of patients that could not see him at his last visit. For more than two years Dr. Morrison has been visiting Cass City and this is the second time he has had to increase his time. People are just beginning to realize his great skill in treating chronic diseases.

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