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## THEY CANNOT AGREE.

Two Caro Papers Fail to Agree on the Railroad Question.

At least two of Caro's papers, the Advertiser and Courier, are terribly agitated these days over the proposed Lovejoy route, which, by the way, is one of the most feasible railroad propositions of the many which are afloat in the Thumb today. It is not strange that these two publications should disagree as regards to the railroad situation which exists at Caro, or whether it would be for the best interest of the town at the end of a "stub" road to have only "inlets" or both "inlets" and "outlets." The Courier thinks the Advertiser is silly to talk of building a railroad between Caro and Crosswell after the Owendale plan and operated by the Michigan Central. Evidently the Courier doesn't like the Owendale road as a "feeder" any better than the Advertiser and hence says, "No road with Caro and Crosswell terminals has been contemplated, no one is at work securing a right of way and the Michigan Central people are not in the deal." On the other hand, the Advertiser is quite sure a road from Crosswell to Caro is a feasible scheme. The Advertiser is looking for "inlets" and Crosswell and other smaller towns along the route would answer the purpose fully. As we stated above there is nothing very strange in the fact that the Courier and Advertiser should disagree in this particular. Like all wise people who sometimes talk only to be heard, they agree to disagree. It's cheap. When the time comes, if it ever comes, both will look wise again and say, "I told you so." However, what seems strange to us is found in the fact that both seem to agree as to what should be done with the Lovejoy project. They agree as to that point. Both ridicule and find fault with the proposed road; especially that part of the route which cuts across the country from Sanilac Centre to Cass City and on to Bay City. The Courier says, "However, a railroad deal is on and it is decidedly different from the balloon projects of Mr. Gilbert Lovejoy who is booking no end of support so far as paper goes."

The Advertiser having a Crosswell terminal in view adds a rhetorical climax when it says, "It will be a good thing for all concerned, and at the same time it will knock Gil Lovejoy's scheme higher than Gilroy's kite." There you have it. It's a pity Mr. Lovejoy is not an angel, for then he might ascend with his scheme when that is forced heavenward by the bombastic utterances of our contemporary in the town at the end of the "stub road." The Chronicle does not presume to speak for Mr. Lovejoy. However, the fact that both the Advertiser and Courier treat the Lovejoy railway project in such a contemptible manner, naturally leads people to ask, "Why so?" Would these Caro papers make the same sarcastic remarks if Lovejoy should propose to run his road to Caro instead of Cass City? Isn't it a notorious fact that these papers are invariably talking about "great benefits to Caro," and ridicule or criticize any effort put forth by the smaller villages to better their condition? This same spirit is cropping out at the present time, all because a project is on foot to build a railroad across the "northern part of this county" which "is off the natural route across the Thumb," says the Courier. Things are only "natural" when they come to or pass through Caro. For cheek and downright selfishness our neighbors down the Cass take the cake.

## VILLAGE ELECTION.

One hundred forty citizens cast their ballots at the village election Monday. There being but one ticket in the field the interest manifested did not meet that of former years. The canvass was not completed Monday night owing to the fact that several ballots had not been marked and were not counted by the Board. Procuring legal advice on the matter, however, the election inspectors found that where there is but one ticket on the ballot, it was not necessary to mark a cross at its head, and on Wednesday evening they completed the count with the result that all candidates on the Village ticket were elected with the exception of J. D. Crosby, who was defeated by Wm. J. Campbell by 16 votes. The following gives the number of votes cast for the successful candidates:

President, C. W. Heller, 138; clerk, C. W. McKenzie, 129; treasurer, M. L. Moore, 137; trustee for one year, F. C. Lee, 137; trustees for two years, E. Brotherton, 135; J. H. Striffler, 136; Wm. J. Campbell, 77; assessor, Geo. E. Perkins, 138.

## ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Through the untiring efforts of Miss Mabel Joy, assistant principal of the high school, our citizens will have the opportunity of enjoying an oratorical contest Saturday evening of this week at the M. E. church. The contestants are Sherman Lee, Mamie Whalen, Myndewell Jeffery, May Cooper, Mayson Torbet and Alice Ross.

The judges are well-known educators of this state as follows: Homer H. Calvin, Pontiac; R. B. May, principal of the West Side High School of Saginaw; Prof. J. Stuart Lathers, of the State Normal College, Ypsilanti; Walter Witt, Marlette; Prof. Eddy, Gagetown, and Editor Holloway, of the Caro Courier.

This will be a rare intellectual treat and it is expected that a full house will greet the young people who are aspiring for oratorical honors.

## FAREWELL PARTY.

An informal farewell was tendered Grant Fritz last Thursday evening at the New Sheridan, previous to his departure for Ypsilanti, where he will attend Cleary Business College.

Messrs. Clark McKenzie, Geo. Turner, Pearl Schenck, Harry Pinney, Herbert Frutchey, Geo. Matzen, Ashton Tindale, Newman Frost, Grant Fritz, Roy Crosby, Wm. Cotes, Stanley McKenzie, Walter Bender and Dr. King, and Misses Ida Gifford, Ella Bader, Helen Brumm, Nellie Palmer, Elsie Murphy, Irene Pinney, Florence Clark, Mamie Whalen, Mary Walters, Auro Schenck, Elsie Klump, Minta Traver, Ora Wickware and Mrs. Clare Purdy composed the fourteen couples who assembled in the dining room at nine o'clock to partake of the dainty supper which had been prepared. The first course consisted of strawberries and whipped cream, assorted cakes and olives, followed by beefsteak, cold boiled ham and fried chicken, baked potatoes, potato chips, tea biscuits, beans, lemon sherbet, tea and coffee.

The table decorations consisted of palms and ferns. After supper the guests were entertained by Miss Gifford and Mrs. Purdy, who gave several violin and piano duets, Miss Irene Pinney, who gave two pleasing recitations, and Miss Mamie Whalen, who played two pleasing piano solos. It was 10:30 when the guests departed, leaving a friendly impression with Grant, who will soon join other social circles.

## HELWIG-JAUS.

About thirty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helwig east of town on Wednesday afternoon to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lena, to Samuel Jaus. It was three o'clock when the strains of the Mendelssohn march were played by Miss Lillian Striffler and the bridal party took their places. The bride was attired in a gown of dove-colored broadhead trimmed in silk and applique and she was attended by Misses Kate Helwig and Barbara Striffler, who were attired in white. The bridegroom and his best men, Fred Jaus and Ed Striffler wore suits of conventional black. Rev. L. Brumm performed the ceremony. At six o'clock an elaborate supper was served. The happy couple were presented with many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Jaus will reside on their farm four miles east and north of town. Congratulations.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Herbert Karr visited the High school Wednesday.

Lillie McCol visited the High school Tuesday afternoon.

The examinations of the winter term will begin next week.

Rev. Gifford spoke to the school on subject of astronomy one day this week.

Questions are being given by Prof. Kyes in chemistry and physiology to prepare the pupils for the examination of next week.

Some of the members of the book-keeping class who came only for the study of book-keeping have finished their work and will attend no longer.

## DEATH OF MRS. J. P. HOWE.

Mrs. J. P. Howe of Tular, Cal. died March 4, after a three years' illness of lung trouble. The remains were brought to Clarkston, Oakland Co. for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Howe formerly made their home in Cass City, Mr. Howe being in partnership with N. Bigelow. About eight years ago they moved to the far west and have since lived in California. Mrs. Howe was a charter member of the L. O. T. M. at this place.

## REV. S. M. GILCHRIESE

Is Conducting a Crusade Against the Saloons.

A former pastor of the Cass City M. E. church, Rev. S. M. Gilchriese, who is at present located at Negawnee, Mich., is pushing a vigorous fight against the saloons which have been conducting their business in direct violation of the law. Pastor Gilchriese and several members of his flock made the rounds of the city last Saturday night to ascertain if any saloons were open after hours.

This angered a number of men who were more or less under the influence of liquor and by the time the preacher and his committee had made the rounds they found a mob of fifty or more waiting for them. The life of the minister was threatened by leaders who yelled to their drunken companions, "Let's cut out his heart." The mob followed Gilchriese to the parsonage and when he arrived there was another mob awaiting him. The latter had congregated in his yard. More threats of "Kill him," etc. went up and the preacher ordered the crowd to leave the premises. With this he went into the house, saying that if the mob did not disperse within a short time he would see what a little cold lead would do. The police came along and the crowd scattered. It is expected that the leaders will be arrested as they have been spotted. Mr. Gilchriese says he is now more determined than ever to fight the saloon men who persist in violating the law. An organization has been perfected with that object in view and its membership now numbers about one hundred members of the Methodist church.

## CHRONICLINGS.

M. Sheridan is in Mt. Clements this week.

John Striffler has been sick, but is improving.

John Sandham, Argyle, was in town last Friday.

Wm. Fisher transacted business in Caro Monday.

Wm. Davis is spending the week in Traverse City.

A. A. McKenzie made a trip to Caro Monday.

Wilson King, Argyle, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Geo. Bartle, Shabbona, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Barbour, Caseville, is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Moore.

H. McDermott was in Bad Axe Monday on business.

Mrs. C. Ale entertained friends at a dinner party Saturday.

W. C. Janks, Caro, transacted business in town this week.

Miss Carrie Thomas visited at her home near Tyre Sunday.

Geo. Dunster, Bad Axe, was a business caller in town Friday.

Mrs. W. Fallis entertained friends at tea Wednesday evening.

C. W. McKenzie went to Detroit Friday, returning Monday.

Mervin Vance, Bad Axe, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby entertained a few friends at tea Monday evening.

J. H. Striffler took charge of an auction near Bad Axe Monday.

Miss Minta Traver is now the proud possessor of a new Schiller piano.

Mary Striffler is visiting friends and relatives in Argyle this week.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Blackmore Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Ramsey entertained a number of friends last Friday evening.

The little daughter of John Wheeler, north and east of town, is seriously ill.

H. B. Fairweather and wife were the guests of Gagetown friends Sunday.

Messrs. J. L. Purdy, E. Oatman and L. C. Purdy, Gagetown, were in town Friday.

Robt. Wallace, who lives northeast of town, is suffering with facial erysipelas.

Rev. Chas. Lonas, Ellington, is in town this week attending revival meetings.

Geo. Matzen extends an invitation to the trade to inspect his curtain and carpet stock.

Miss Helen Brumm left Tuesday for Capac where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Jessie Clark was called to Sheridan this week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Niendorf, Saginaw, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crocker, this week.

More news on later page.

## THE GILLAM MEETINGS.

Evangelist Ralph Gillam commenced a series of evangelistic services at the Methodist church last week Wednesday evening. The meetings were successful from the start. The attendance has been good and much spiritual interest awakened among the members of the church. Last Sunday's services were of special interest. In the evening a powerful sermon was preached by the evangelist on "Choose ye whom ye will serve." Mr. Gillam gave several good reasons why every man and woman should choose God and a life of usefulness. He showed that in life there are only two sides, for God or against Him, and that life had too many burdens and trials for any man to put himself where he could not claim divine help. Emphasis was laid upon the fact that only a manly man could enter the service of God and remain faithful. His illustrations were very striking, the deepest interest being manifested in the sermon and a goodly number made known their desire to become Christians.

Mr. Gillam preached a special sermon to skeptics on Thursday evening. He will continue the meetings during the week. Great results are expected.

## BAD AXE IS HOPEFUL.

A prominent citizen of Bad Axe said in answer to a query made by a Chronicle reporter in regard to the sugar factory project:

"The Montague proposition, on the beet sugar factory, in one way and another has aroused considerable hope here. At first some of our people were a little afraid of Montague. It seems that F. W. Hubbard went to Detroit and interviewed the men at the back of the whole business and they gave him to understand, I am told, that they would build a factory here. There is one very important feature in their proposal and that is that they will not require such an all-fired big bonus as the other fellows. It looks as though we would get a factory, and we will if they do not tinker with the tariff."

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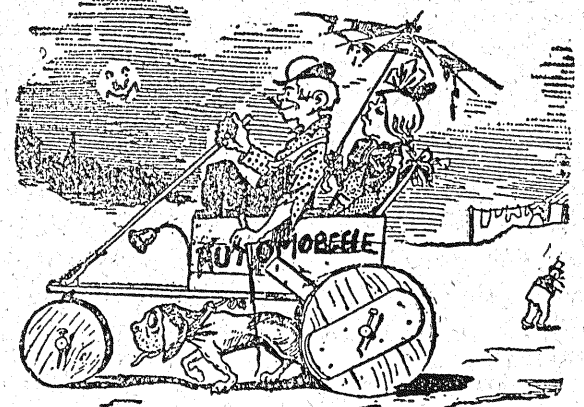
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# FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

## An Unknown Convict's Death in Prison.

## FOXY ALCONA COUNTY SHERIFF

### A Lowell Woman Poisoned by a Headache Powder Sent Her Through the Mails—A Neighbor Narrowly Escapes a Similar Fate—Other Matters.

**Lowell's Mystery.**  
Sheriff Chapman, of Kent county, believes fully that Mrs. Ada Klump, of Lowell, was murdered by a poison sent her through the mail. Some days ago Mrs. Klump received what purported to be a headache powder, prepared by a firm at Savannah, N. Y. On Sunday, March 2, her husband went to the barn to hitch up a team, intending to take his wife for a drive. Mrs. Klump complained of a headache and told her husband that she would try one of the headache powders that she had received. When he returned to the house he found her in convulsions, and in spite of medical aid hastily summoned, she died within twelve hours. Her stomach was analyzed in Grand Rapids and found to contain enough strychnine to kill several persons. A similar powder was received by Mrs. William Miller, a near neighbor of the Klumps, and this has since been analyzed and found to be half strychnine.

It is now learned that the envelope containing the headache powder bore a one-cent stamp and was mailed in Lowell and not at Savannah, N. Y., the direction being apparently in a woman's hand. The powder was within a small envelope, and there was but one powder in the package. This smaller envelope was marked "Sample package."

It is the theory of Sheriff Chapman that someone took the powder sent by the New York concern and having put a large dose of strychnine in it, sent it to Mrs. Klump.

**They Get Two Years.**  
It was a matter of much surprise when Lant K. Salisbury and Stilson V. MacLeod, who were indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of violating the United States banking law, appeared in the United States court in Grand Rapids Tuesday and pleaded guilty to the charge. MacLeod had nothing to say in explanation, but Salisbury made a detailed statement to the court of the acts of himself and MacLeod in relation to the bank and to the water contract. All the afternoon Salisbury and his wife were escorted with Judge Wanty, who apparently went carefully into all the details of the case. A strong effort was made to get him to let both respondents off with a fine, and his friends thought it would be successful. Both respondents were in court Wednesday morning before it was called to order with their attorneys and both wives also present. When the court was ready for business Judge Wanty gave each respondent a sentence of two years in state prison, which is the limit.

**Got His Man.**  
Sheriff Potts, of Alcona county, is a happy man, as he outwitted Ohio officials and landed his prisoner in Michigan. On Thursday last he went to Columbus, Ohio, to get extradition papers for G. S. Jackson, of Iasbins, O., who is wanted in Alcona county on a charge of purchasing a carload of cattle last August and giving a check for something over \$650 on the East Side Banking Co., of Toledo, where he only had on deposit something like \$10. The check of course was worthless. Sheriff Potts secured his papers and served them on Friday on the prisoner at Bowling Green, O., and started back this afternoon. Jackson's attorneys tried to settle the matter, but failing to do so secured a writ of habeas corpus and waited at the depot in Toledo to serve them. The Michigan official was on his job and left the train before the depot was reached, took a cab and drove over to the electric railway line, where he took a car and came.

**An Unknown Convict.**  
Thomas Kelly, if that is his true name, of which there is some doubt, died at the Jackson prison Saturday of consumption. He said his home was somewhere in Canada, but refused to divulge the place or the names of his parents. Father Scherkeberg, of St. John's church, will care for the body. Kelly was received at the prison November 19 last from Calhoun county for five years for assault with intent to rob. He was charged with attempting to rob two women driving in the highway near Albion. It is believed he refused to reveal his identity out of consideration for the good name of his family.

**Robbers Got \$200.**  
While William Haggins, a bookkeeper at Otte's branch laundry in Grand Rapids, was using a telephone Saturday night two men stepped in and showed revolvers under his nose. The robbers forced Haggins into the vault and commanded him to open the inner safe. He said he did not have the key. They told him he lied, but grabbing two cash boxes containing about \$200, they fled out of the back door. Haggins gave the alarm, but by the time workmen in the basement appeared, they were beyond pursuit.

A new \$8,000 schoolhouse is to be built at Unionville.

Michigan's grist mill capital amounts to \$7,933,587; products, \$23,533,991.

The Democrats of Grand Rapids are to run Mayor Perry for a third term.

The largest covered ice rink in the northwest will be built at Hancock the coming summer by hockey enthusiasts.

Mrs. Caroline Rentish, 58 years old, committed suicide in Grand Rapids. She was despondent because of ill-health.

Thomas Clark and Francis Dyer, two of the Coldwater jail breakers, were convicted of burglary in the Circuit Court. Dyer pleaded guilty.

# STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

## Albion Musical Festival Association has decided to hold no May festival this year.

John B. Buck has been constable of Silver Creek township, Cass County, for 29 consecutive years, it is said. With his body cut in two and one leg severed, John Kennedy, aged 24, was found near Laroque Tuesday night.

On April 8 the people of Dickinson county will have another chance to vote on the adoption of the county road system.

A pack of curs got into a sheep pen at the home of Thomas Moran, near Niles, Saturday night, and tore 13 of the sheep to pieces.

Grand Haven is full of excitement because the council refuses to allow the interurban electric road from Grand Rapids to enter the city.

Zeeland has clinched a canning factory by subscribing the \$10,000 required to build the plant, and securing the contracts for the necessary acreage.

An ordinance adopted by the council will compel the Citizens and Bell Telephone Companies, of Muskegon, to place part of their wires underground.

The Ludington city council has granted a franchise to J. S. Stearns to construct and operate an electric railway through the streets of Ludington.

Joseph Howard, of Vernon, was found guilty of grand larceny. He put several cars out of commission by stealing brass journals at Durand, last summer.

The work of building a new electric light plant at Brooklyn to replace the one destroyed by a boiler explosion some three months ago, will be commenced at once.

Voters will be asked at a special election in Oscego to bond for \$15,000 to add to \$14,000 insurance money with which to rebuild the school house recently burned.

Prof. Bradley M. Thompson, of the law faculty of the University of Michigan, is in Washington, seeking an appointment as United States district judge of Alaska.

Thomas F. McGarry, a respondent in the Grand Rapids water scandal case, who was expected to be the next tried, is now broken down physically and has gone to Florida.

The body of Ferdinand Derouba, a patient who disappeared from the northern Michigan asylum for the insane on Nov. 3, was found Monday in the asylum reservoir.

For 20 years Allegan people have tried to get a railroad and depot in the business and manufacturing district. They now have it and the Pere Marquette is the road.

Leon Morse, the 19-year-old son of State Game Warden Grant M. Morse, disappeared from the Agricultural college on the 27th ult., and no trace of him has since been found.

Considerable excitement has been aroused by the arrest of Marlon Palmer, of Colon, charged with criminal intimacy with his own daughter. He was placed under \$3,000 bonds.

Mrs. Jennie Schalk, of Muskegon, who was terribly burned by a lamp explosion, is dead. She never regained consciousness after morphine was administered to relieve her suffering.

The charred skeleton of a man was found in the ruins of the Battle Creek sanitarium Wednesday. It is believed to be that of Abner Case, of Bath, New York, known to have been lost.

George Sargent, who wandered away from the Ann Arbor hospital in a fit of insanity during the last cold spell, is dead, it is said, from the effects of his exposure, at his home in Birch Run.

Rev. R. Van Schoek, of Coldwater, presiding elder of the Niles district, was badly hurt yesterday in a runaway near Centerville. His arm was broken and he was otherwise injured.

Ralph Swartout, a Union City farmer, claims to have the most remarkable flock of ewes in Southern Michigan. There are thirty-five in the flock and they already have fifty-five lambs.

Gus and George LaFrance, Joe King and John Carlton were sentenced to 90 days each in the Detroit house of correction for stealing goods at the fire in Standish. They are old offenders.

Mrs. Adam P. Cron, of Monroe, has begun suit for \$20,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed while working behind a switchboard in the power plant of the Toledo & Monroe road.

William Frank, aged 22 years, who was received at the Calhoun county house seven years ago from Emmet township, is dead. He had a rather unique taste in style, having always worn dresses.

The statement that there are six cases of smallpox in Harrisville is a falsehood, as there isn't a case of the disease in the place and never has been within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant.

The breaking of a brake beam on a freight car in a train on the Michigan Central caused a bad wreck at Alexandria Wednesday afternoon. Nine cars were demolished, blocking traffic for some time.

For some unknown reasons the Pere Marquette depot at Willow was closed by the company several days ago. An employee of the road nailed up every window and door. The public raised a howl, and Saturday the doors were again opened and trains continue to stop.

Byron Emery, a young man of Sault Ste. Marie, is undergoing a 30-day sentence in the county jail, in default of a fine of \$25. He had trouble with a woman of the half world, and playfully set her down on a red-hot stove, after tearing off nearly all her garments.

Imprisoned for seven days without food or protection from the cold, a man was discovered at Dollar Bay Tuesday night in a serious condition while opening a box car. He was immediately placed under a doctor's care, but his recovery is doubtful. He was stealing a ride.

Albert Anderson, employed at a logging camp near Ingham, while riding in a sleigh, attempted to raise himself from a sitting posture by the aid of a loaded gun, placing his hand over the muzzle. The weapon was discharged, blowing off the thumb, and injuring the hand so that amputation will probably be necessary.

The barn of Jacob Rauschenberger, located near Horseshoe lake, in Northfield township, with its contents of 32 head of cattle and four horses, was destroyed Tuesday night. Loss estimated at \$4,500.

A thrifty farmer in Shiawassee County, boarded a train at Owosso and, after paying \$2.35 cash fare, jumped from the train and nearly killed himself to get his 50 cent hat, which had blown off.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a fifth dividend of 10 per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Niles, Mich., making in all 70 per cent on claims, amounting to \$397,233.

An Ovid township farmer has just sold his last season's crop of clover seed, 104 bushels, for which he received \$670. It was worth about four times as much as an ordinary wheat crop on the same land.

Mrs. J. W. Coates, who shot her husband at East Jordan in the neck because he would not live with her, was convicted in the Circuit Court of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder.

Business men and farmers at Willmot are hustling to secure contracts for 150 acres of cucumbers, on the assurance that if they are secured, Williams Bros., of Detroit, will establish pickling sheds at that point.

Andrew Berquish, a farmer living near Escanaba is dead from drinking boiling water. For years he had made it a practice to eat and drink everything right from the stove and this habit was the cause of his death.

The teamsters of Battle Creek, to the number of 75, have organized a union. The carpenters and masons have lately organized, making a total of 10 unions now in that city. The builders anticipate trouble this spring.

Fred Clemmer, a brother-in-law of S. S. Olds, of Lansing, was one of the victims of the snowslide in Telluride, Col. He was 36 years of age, and for many years resided in Lansing, where he was married and had other relatives.

F. E. Cook, of Marquette, the land looker who was shot by a set gun, is dead and a homesteader named Roschman, who is accused of setting the gun, has been arrested for manslaughter. The maximum penalty is 14 years.

The \$20,000 damage suit of Mrs. Flora E. McNeill against Edward Dakin, of Williamston, in whose saloon the plaintiff's husband was claimed to have lost his money and health, resulted in a disagreement by the Circuit Court jury.

Archie C. Costello, of Perry, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and had been locked up but a short time when he began to act like a maniac. He tore his clothes to shreds and would have injured himself had not the authorities interfered.

The postoffice equipment in Grand Rapids will be brought up to date by the installation of a pneumatic tube service between Campus square and the postoffice for the delivery of mail from each postal and street car direct to the postoffice mail sorters.

A. N. DeWade and Colin Campbell, who are the owners of about 2,000 acres of mud lands in Roscommon and Crawford counties, are negotiating with eastern parties and some local capitalists for the formation of a company to manufacture Portland cement.

Reports from all sections of the state show that deer and birds are wintering unusually well, the winter having been especially favorable for quail. An unusually large number of wolves have been killed in the upper peninsula, over 100 being reported from Baraga county alone.

C. D. Hawley, of Union City, has a voucher issued to his grandfather by the United States in 1853, for expenses incurred in the war of 1812. The voucher is issued for \$18 and bears interest at 6 per cent. The government declines to pay it until congress makes suitable appropriation.

The body of a man supposed to be that of Curley Thurston, of Kalkaska, was found in a cabin two miles from town Sunday. The cabin was deserted and the body had evidently been there all winter. Three whisky bottles, a pipe and a piece of lead pencil were found near the body. It is thought that he froze to death while in a drunken stupor.

Suit has been commenced by Michael Gerginskie, of Lansing, against the Pere Marquette Railway Co. for \$5,000 damages. Several weeks ago Martia Gerginskie, 10 years old, daughter of the plaintiff, was crossing the company's right of way and stopped to let a freight train pass. As a car loaded with logs was passing one of the stanchions holding the logs gave way, and a log fell on the child, killing her instantly.

Charles A. Johnson, ex-cashier of the defunct Niles National bank, says of the Detroit House of Correction: "Before I went to prison I could not eat; I couldn't sleep nights, and my stomach was all but ruined by over-indulgence in wine, cocktails and cigars. Now I can eat heartily. The food is good, wholesome and appetizing, and I often pass my plate to be refilled. I'm getting healthy there, and I'm going to fight it out."

While Mrs. Arthur Turcotte, of Bay City, went to a neighbor's after a pail of water, her 7-year-old daughter played with a red-hot poker at the coal stove. John Curley and William Fleming saw the child running out of the door with its dress in flames. By the use of heavy wool mitts they pulled the burning clothes from the child's body, and carried her into the house, where she received immediate medical assistance. She suffered terrible burns, but may live.

A mysterious and fatal disease has made its appearance in Shiawassee county, and the animals stricken invariably die within 48 hours. The symptoms are intense pain, running at the eyes and nostrils, fever along the back bone, madness, and bleeding at the nostrils.

Ex-Gov. Luce has sent Gov. Bliss his resignation as a member of the state library association, of which he had been president since his appointment by Gov. Pingree over three years ago. He said he was no longer able to properly perform the duties of the office and someone younger should assume the work.

# FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

## Andre, the Swedish Aeronaut, Was Murdered by Natives.

## GEN. METHUEN IS A PRISONER.

### British Loss in Dead and Wounded is Heavy—Funston's View of the Situation in the Philippines—Secretary Long Resigns—Other Happenings Briefly Told.

A report sent out from the Hudson Bay post at Fort Churchill, about two and a half years ago, that Andre, the Swedish aeronaut and his associates had been killed by Eskimos, is confirmed by advice received at the head office of the company here.

Alston Churchill, factor at Churchill, which is the company's most northerly post on the west coast of Hudson's bay, has written that after about two years' search, the men sent out by him have returned with a report similar to the one first published.

Traces of the daring balloonist and his associates were followed for hundreds of miles, but it was impossible to locate the tribe who caused the death.

The story of the searchers is that Arctic Eskimos saw "ohniak" (one of their largest boats) floating in the air. When it settled to the ground three white men strangely dressed came out with guns, which they indiscreetly fired. Andre and his assistants were killed with musket balls, and everything of value taken.

The searchers found knives, tobacco and cartridges supposed to have belonged to Andre, in possession of one of the most northern tribes, but could get no further information. News that Andre undoubtedly met his death at the hands of the Eskimos has been forwarded to the Swedish government.

Funston's Plain Words.

Brig-Gen. Frederick Funston was the guest of honor at a dinner given in New York Saturday night by the Lotus club. More than 300 members of the club were present. Gen. Funston discussed the situation in the Philippines. He said in part:

"All of these men who have fallen since December, 1900, have been victims of a lot of misinformation and misguided people here in the United States. It is perfectly proper for us to have all sorts of opinions as to what we should do with the Philippine islands, but, for heaven's sake, let us keep them to ourselves until every square inch of that territory recognizes the sovereignty of the United States."

Gen. Funston then gave many examples to show that the Filipino leaders were not true patriots. He mentioned the slaying of Antonio Luna, who was ordered slain by Aguinaldo. Gen. Funston said that Aguinaldo had told him in regard to Luna's death: "I had him killed simply because he would have been dictator instead of myself."

"Would you imagine George Washington doing anything like that?" asked Gen. Funston.

**Hard Blow Struck.**  
Lord Kitchener, under date of Saturday, March 8, cabled:

"I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men under Maj. Paris, and 300 infantry, four guns and a pom-pom from Wynburg to Lichtenburg, and was to meet Grenfell, with 1,300 mounted men at Rovransfontein to-day. Friday morning early he was attacked by De La Rey's force, between Two-Bosch and Palmietfontein. The Boers charged on three sides.

"Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Marlburgs and Kraaipan. They were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of action. They report that Methuen and Paris, with the guns, baggage, etc., were captured by the Boers. Methuen, when last seen, was a prisoner.

"I think this sudden revival of activity on the part of De La Rey is to draw off the troops pressing De Wet."

**Still Unsettled.**  
Mrs. Mary Collard died at her home in Westhaven, and her husband and three sons went to a local clothing house to buy supplies for the funeral. During the purchasing a dispute arose as to who should pay for them, and John Collard knocked his father down. The other two sons got into the game and there was a four-cornered fight, during which show cases were wrecked and clothing spilled over the store. The proprietor and his clerks finally ejected the scrappers, but the question of who should pay the funeral expenses has not been settled.

**Secretary Long Resigns.**  
The third change in the cabinet of President Roosevelt took place Monday when Secretary Long submitted his resignation to take effect May 1 or sooner, in a graceful letter, it being accepted in one equally felicitous by the president. The change was made complete by the selection of Representative Wm. Henry Moody, of the Sixth congressional district of Massachusetts, as Mr. Long's successor in the navy department.

Chas. Andrews, a negro, of Newark, N. J., killed his wife, set fire to her room, then cut his throat and died Tuesday evening.

At Matane, Que., Sunday morning, the home of Arthur Bonchard was burned, his wife and nine children perishing in the flames.

Last week the house committee on territories partially opened the door of statehood to the only four remaining territories—Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and Indian territory, but a big fight is likely, and it is said that Oklahoma will be the only one to gain admission at the present time.

Some of the depositors of the Central Michigan Savings bank, which went into the hands of a receiver nearly 10 years ago, are dissatisfied with the manner in which the assets have been handled and are clamoring for a grand jury to look into the matter. Three receivers have had charge of the assets at various times.

# CONDENSED NEWS.

The Maryland state senate has passed the bill to authorize the admission of women as practicing lawyers in the state court.

The czar has sent 150,000 roubles for the relief of the victims of the recent earthquake at Shamaka, Transcaucasia.

The Maryland house defeated, by a vote of 69 to 7, the bill authorizing an appropriation of \$100,000 for a state exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, thus making it almost certain that Maryland will have no exhibit at all.

Nuggets of gold weighing from a quarter of an ounce to one ounce were found in the crops of chickens and ducks in Chicago. The fowls were shipped from Pinedale, Wis., a little town on the Wisconsin Central railway.

Reports of increasing cruelty among American troops in dealing with Filipinos are discountenanced by Gen. B. S. Otis, who declares that an American soldier is not capable of the brutality which has been accredited to him.

Another scene in the drama of the closing of the State bank, of Elkhart, Ind., was enacted Wednesday afternoon, when Frank W. Cottle, cashier, whose alleged shortage of \$32,000 caused the closing of the bank, blew out his brains.

The Cunard liner Etruria, which met with an accident on Feb. 26, arrived at the Azore Islands Sunday evening. All on board are well. During the dinner hour on Feb. 23 the ship's propeller broke off outside the tube and carried away the rudder.

The United States minister at Constantinople has sent a second note to the porte declaring that the capture, payment of ransom money and release of Miss Stone took place in Turkish territory and intimating that Turkey would be held responsible.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Standard says that Chinese merchants coming from Port Arthur declare they have been ordered to remove their families from Port Arthur because preparations were being made there for a war with Japan.

Miss Stone, the missionary, is expected home in May. She will lecture under the auspices of the International Chautauque Society. The porte has agreed to Minister Leischmann's note regarding responsibility for her capture and denying all liability.

George Musgrave, said to be leader of a band of southwestern desperadoes, and a brother of the noted "Black Jack," who was hanged at Clayton, N. M., a year ago, has been captured near Alamogordo, N. M. Musgrave is wanted in New Mexico for murder, post-office and train robbery.

The creditors of the late Archbishop Prezell of Cincinnati will ask for the discharge of the receivers and will appeal to Rome for special collections throughout the United States to wipe out the indebtedness, of which there is a balance of about \$8,000,000, including the accumulated interest of many years.

Chained to his wife and guarded by five detectives and a sheriff, Charles Savage, a negro, who is charged with being implicated in an \$11,000 diamond robbery in Portland, Ore., last November, is on the way from Montreal, Can., to that city. Savage and his wife were arrested after a chase across the continent.

E. Ducretet, a French electrical engineer, who is now in New York, claims to have invented a system of wireless telephony, by which messages can be transmitted through sea from shore to shore or between ships. The voice is transmitted without the least difficulty and the most delicate articulations reach the ear.

The United States transport Meade, which sailed for Manila on Saturday last, returned to San Francisco late Monday night flying a yellow flag, and anchored at the quarantine station. The Meade's return was due to discovery of a case of smallpox and on account of a case of scarlet fever among the recruits on board.

Maj. Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, who confessed that he forged the Dreyfus bordereau, has, according to the Herald, been seen in New York city. He is said to have spent two hours in a Broadway restaurant in animated conversation with a young man and woman. Esterhazy was shabbily dressed and his features were extremely thin.

Senator Lodge has introduced an amendment to the Philippine bill which provides that whenever it is certified to the president that existing insurrection in the Philippines shall have ceased, and peace is established, a general election shall be called for the choice of delegates to a popular assembly to be known as the Philippine assembly.

Elisha Hurrell, of Owosso, aged 40, and Ruby Beach, whom Hurrell was 18 years old, came to Rev. Paul Desjardins, of the Coranna Avenue Methodist church, and were married. The pastor has been informed that the girl is but 16 years old. He is investigating in a view to having the groom arrested for perjury, in case the statement was true.

Insurgent leaders in the Philippines are resorting to all kinds of deception to retain control. A circular just issued by one insurgent commander says: "The United States is in the midst of a bloody civil war. The coal miners in Pennsylvania have risen against the government and at Chicago a great battle was fought in which 1,600 regular soldiers were killed. An army of anti-imperialists is besieging Washington. Roosevelt will be deposed and Dr. Bryan proclaimed president by the Democrats on the 4th of March next."

Gen. Smith, in command of the American forces in Samar and Leyte, P. I., declares that he has satisfied himself that the war against the American forces in Samar is being kept alive by the support of ostensibly "peaceful" natives, particularly the wealthier classes, and says the policy to be pursued in his brigade from this time on will be to wage war in the sharpest and most decisive manner possible.

Fire has broken out in the cedar brakes of Texas and great tracts of valuable timber are being consumed. Everything is as dry as tinder, and there seems to be no way of checking the fire until it burns itself out.







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The best the world has to offer in the way of scientific treatment. There is no chance for comparison. No comparisons are possible.

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It makes no difference how difficult, or what your case may be, nor how many have failed to cure you, there is always hope for you, until you have consulted the Detroit Clinic, and been told that your case is incurable. The reputation of this Clinic has been made by curing cases that were supposed to be incurable.

After examination, if your case is not curable, you will be so informed, and it costs you nothing.

### 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 completely 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 HORNBER, 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.**

Mrs. C. M., of Birmingham, Mich., was cured of Bronchitis and Catarrh after she had been given up by several physicians, who said she had consumption.

Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Detroit, was cured of Epilepsy (or fits) after having had this terrible disease for seven years.

The great success with which the Clinic treats all kinds of diseases is the wonder and admiration of all scientific men. The specialist in charge is noted for his skill, and the care with which every case is treated. No case that is not curable will be treated, but curable cases are treated with the latest scientific methods, and in no case does it interfere with the work of the patient.

Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an opportunity does not offer itself very often to people outside of large cities, and our citizens will certainly do well to take advantage of this one. It is best to consult the specialist personally, but question blanks will be sent on application, and all communications will receive prompt attention, if they are addressed to

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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 of the Chronicle:

Allow me to ask the spiritual teachers of today a proper question. Proper because that we live under a government that declares all men equal. Equal in right to interrogate one another provided we season not our questions with impudence and arrogance. Every reader of current events must be struck with the great number of prefixes that people of this age see fit to hang onto the fore part of their names. We have doctor of medicine, doctor of law, doctor of music, doctor of philosophy, doctor of divinity, etc. Now, we do not wonder that the creatures of worldly pride hanker for these titles that waft to the haughty ear a high sound. But what right the spiritual teachers of the people have to select such useless, not to say sinful things, is beyond our comprehension. Where is their scripture ground for such a course? We ask it in simple candor. In the Saviour's time there was but one class of teachers that exalted themselves with the title of doctor, and they were the self-righteous pharisees whose stock in trade was pride. They counted themselves greater than other men, etc., and had it not been for these exalted views of themselves they would have been a useful people, for they taught correct theological opinions. Although we own no shares in any creed or denomination we have made it a point through life to hear all men give their views of the Scriptures and the weakest mental food we ever received was from the so-called doctors.

Some years ago our business called us to be in Detroit early every Monday morning and as a matter of course Sunday was spent in the great city. We always attended some of the churches. Doctor Eddy was then the "great gun" and we listened to him one evening with sad disappointment—nothing new, no original thoughts, all void of spirit—but every word cut off as square and nice as if he was using the broad ax. Yes, it was all nice and that was the whole thing, and to the unlettered mind it was painfully nice. His studied gestures and guarded sentences made us tired till our mind went out to the pharisees of old.

Again, we attended the colored church at Windsor where all sang and all preached. They had never heard of Dr. Adam Clark's commentary and grammar was at a discount, but they worshipped in honesty and were in the spirit. The meeting of this simple minded people pleased us for all their mistakes were outweighed by their honest intent. As Wm. E. Gladstone said, "The highest attribute of man is simple independent honesty." If one man's life is better than another, if his teachings are more clear, people will find it out without a prefix to his name. The Saviour sent out plain teachers without "gaw gaws" or titles. Gentlemen, your authority for the prefix. If you have it in the Book, forward the evidence. Don't turn away with a smile because a rustic propounds the question, but defend the position if you deem it defensible and we will hear you gladly.

**JOHN MCCrackEN,**  
Deford, Mich.

**GREENLEAF.**  
Sarah Gillis has returned from Ubyly.

Miss Bessie Durr has returned from Cass City.

Chas. Roblin called on friends in Rescue Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Austin visited at John Dew's Sunday.

Norman McLeod and Lucy Roblin were callers in Cass City Friday evening.

A number of our young people attended church at North Burns Sunday evening.

There was no service in the Presbyterian church Sunday on account of the illness of Rev. Smith.

The infant child of E. Webster is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Charlton is the attending physician.

On Feb. 26th, death entered the home of Neil McCormick and took from him his loving wife, Ann McCormick. The deceased was a highly respected lady. She was widely known through these parts having lived here for 26 years. Mrs. McCormick was born in Scotland in the year 1851. Later on in the year 1867 the McCormick family moved to the present homestead in Greenleaf township. Mrs. McCormick was the mother of twelve children of which nine are still living. A grief stricken husband

and the following children mourn the mother's departure: Daniel McCormick of Minnesota; Alexander McCormick of Greenleaf; Sarah Himmelsbach of Fruitland, Wash.; Mary Donnelly of Cass City; John and Duncan McCormick both of Washington; Kate Gerstener of Saginaw; Angus McCormick of Canada, and Bell Reuter of Pontiac. The funeral took place Saturday, March 1st, and was largely attended. The interment took place at the Catholic cemetery in Sheridan.

Horse for sale. Enquire of G. W. Goff. 3-14-2

**Could not Breathe.**  
Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquefies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it" says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family."  
Amos Bond.

**KINGSTON.**  
A surprise party at Amos Jeffery's last Tuesday evening.

F. A. Francis has moved his drugs into the Burns building.

Mrs. John Roy has been quite ill but is better at this writing.

About ninety attended the Farmers' Club at F. Terry's last Thursday.

A family reunion at A. D. Moyer's last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Moyer's birthday.

L. A. Maynard and son, Walter, and Miss Myrtle Maynard left Tuesday morning for one week's stay in Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Losing of Saginaw have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. D. Moyer, returning home Tuesday morning.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend died at its home here last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon.

K. O. T. M. entertainment at Burns Hall Thursday evening, March 13. A. Lee Foster, Bad Axe, comedian and character specialist. Miss Rada Raphy, Yale, vocalist. Music by the Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Randall and daughter, Ruby, attended the funeral of Mrs. Randall's father, four miles south of Rochester, last Saturday afternoon. They returned home Monday evening.

**For the Complexion.**  
The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga. says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe thorough and gentle. The very best pills.  
Amos Bond.

**BEAULEY.**  
Alex Fleming has gone to visit a sick sister in Canada.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burman on March 7th, a daughter.

John Dickhout has purchased of A. Fleming a No. 1 team of horses weighing 2,800.

Jacob Messner, Cass City, and Elijah Shaw, Crinan, Ont., visited friends in Grant Thursday.

Some of our people have been to Cass City to hear the evangelist, Rev. Ralph Gillam, and report very enjoyable meetings.

It is with sadness we tell of the death of Grandpa Wilson, who has lived for the past six years at the home of his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parr, Jr. Grandpa was loved by all and although over 90 years of age he was never absent from church worship until one week before his death. Although he was very feeble his testimony always cheered his hearers and in the memory of all he will be held sacred. He passed away just as the sun was setting Friday, March 7th. The funeral was held on Sunday in the church of which he had been so regular an attendant. Rev. Smith preached from a text which had been chosen by the deceased, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life." Mr. Wilson had been a member of the church for nearly seventy years and leaves many relatives and friends who loved him dearly.

**Practically Starving.**  
"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate insurance and loan agent of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you.  
Amos Bond.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is the financial statement of the Clerk of the Village of Cass City for the year ending March 1, 1902.

Am. on hand Mar. 1st, 1901	\$ 500 17
From Com. Straube all purposes	4066 42
From Licenses	78 00
Ret'd tax from county treasurer	76 38
Liquor licenses	405 00
Tax roll for 1901	4805 94
Special sidewalk tax	657 03
<b>Total</b>	<b>10769 72</b>
G. W. Hetter, 1 day on E. O. S.	4 00
John Atwell, 1 day gatekeeper	2 00
John Gierk, 1 day gatekeeper	2 00
E. Keating 1 day settlement election board	4 00
Geo. Perkins on settlement and post-ym. Anderson for bundles	6 30
Cass City Fire Co.	125 00
H. Frutchey 1 day on election board	2 00
W. S. Segar, 1 day on election board	2 00
J. D. Crosby, 1 day on election board	2 00
Geo. E. Perkins, salary as clerk	10 00
Wm. Deering, salary as health officer	30 30
E. Brotherton, 1 day on b'd of reg.	2 00
G. K. James, for band instruments	100 00
J. C. Laine, rebate on sidewalk	10 30
Fratchey, McGeorge & Co., fire brick	17 00
John Bonshier, repairs	1 75
E. F. Marr, telephone bill	2 50
Jas. Walker & Sons, water mains and sundries	188 71
W. H. Aie, 2 days on board of review	4 00
I. A. Fritz, 2 days on board of review	4 00
The Warner Co., supplies	5 00
W. I. Fritz, taking assessment and spreading roll	50 00
F. C. Lee, office chair	4 50
G. W. Hetter, pd. bill for repairs	4 50
E. F. Marr, salary as clerk	60 00
Frost & Hebblewhite, mds.	8 00
J. D. Crosby, desk	18 13
H. Ball, night watch	6 00
W. A. Fairweather, for canvas	5 00
Ed Harrison for sewing canvas	5 75
Wm. Anderson, for bundles	7 50
Striffler & McDermott, wheelbarrow	1 50
M. L. Moore, for auditing treas. books	50 50
High seed	50 00
E. F. Marr, supplies	45 00
John Caldwell, for hauling and placing smokestack	50 00
J. Rensler, repairs	7 25
McKennon, for smokestack	137 00
G. K. James, for band instruments	50 00
Riggs & Sherman, sewer plans	300 00
Driving Park Association, refund	12 50
Laine & James, mds.	19 20
Fourth of July committees, refund	20 00
Isaac Hall, sand	26 00
A. Fritz, blank on board of review	4 10
Jas. Ramsey, sprinkler	6 00
Jones Automatic water alarm	13 00
Cass City Laundry, mds.	9 10
Independent Oil Co.	3 00
M. L. Moore, for collecting special tax	4 35
Wm. Deering, mds.	2 30
Andrew Metz Co., mds.	2 30
The Dane Steam Pump Co., supplies	3 05
A. Bond, supplies	17 00
A. M. Moore, refund	21 85
C. D. Striffler, livery hire	2 00
R. M. Moore, repairs	1 75
Jas. Ramsey, mds.	4 40
Wm. N. Straube, postage express and sundries	16 88
W. A. Anderson, mds.	2 00
M. Segar	10 50
Jas. Ramsey, supplies	1 0 00
Laine & James, mds.	1 0 00
A. Bond, sulphur	2 50
Shoultz, for clerk book	2 00
T. H. Hunt, mds.	7 20
E. W. Keating, trustee I. O. O. F. for interest	13 00
W. J. Hayes & Son, interest on bonds	720 00
Nich. & Jones, mds.	107 04
J. L. Hitchcock, mds.	20 16
Moore Telephone Co.	17 50
Cass City Laundry, spring and mds.	69 50
manholes	6 75
Ft. Wayne Elec. Co., supplies	60 87
Special police	124 00
Scott Brotherton, draying	42 46
Segar, for drawing coal	401 05
Chas. Wright	45 00
P. O. & N. for freight	42 02
Heller, salary power house	300 00
J. E. Elliott, salary power house	88 67
Stable, salary	16 16
Schofield Sherman, supplies	69 39
N. Bigelow & Son, mds.	21 46
Gibson, loss of supplies	11 14
Electric Supply & Engine Co.	36 71
Electric Supply Co.	85 55
For wood	756 57
General Electric Co., supplies	405 00
Frutchey, A. George, mds.	24 11
sundries	309 06
E. Killins, salary	83 68
Wm. Smithless, drawing and night	51 28
Klump, printing and stationery	1971 79
Ramsey, salary for commissioner	787 33
T. Wing & Co., supplies	70 00
Enterprise, printing and stationery	1067 20
Coal	10 56
Labor on streets and sidewalks	28 05
Outstanding order last year	15 00
Scott Brotherton, drawing dirt for gutter	28 05
Kate Thompson, tax returned	28 05
E. C. Poppleton, sidewalk tax ret'd.	28 05
Mrs. Goye, tax returned	28 05
Polit tax returned	28 05
Ret'd tax to county treas.	71 77
Cash on hand	314 32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10769 72</b>

E. F. MARR,  
Clerk of Village of Cass City.  
March 6, 1902.

### Ordinance No. 27.

An ordinance to establish lines upon which buildings may be erected and beyond which they shall not extend, and to amend the Village of Cass City Ordinance No. 27.

Sec. 1. That building lines be and are hereby established along the north and south sides of Main Street within the Village of Cass City, to be known as "The North Building Line of Main Street" and "The South Building Line of Main Street," to commence five feet north of the southwest corner of Lot Four (4) of Block Two (2) of Box's Addition to the Village of Cass City, and running east parallel with the center line of Main Street to a point five feet north of the southwest corner of Lot One (1), Block One (1) of Orr's Addition to the Village of Cass City. "The South Building Line of Main Street" shall commence five feet south of the northwest corner of Lot Four (4), Block One (1) of the Village of Cass City and running east parallel with the center line of Main Street to a point five feet south of the northwest corner of Lot One (1), Block One (1), Aie's Addition to the Village of Cass City.

Sec. 2. No person or persons shall hereafter erect or place any building or buildings or any part or portion of any building or buildings, which shall extend south of "The North Building Line of Main Street" nor north of "The South Building Line of Main Street". Provided, that the space between the north line of Main Street and "The North Building Line of Main Street" and the south line of Main Street and "The South Building Line of Main Street" may be used and occupied for verandas, sun shades and awnings.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons who shall erect, move or place, or cause to be erected, moved, placed or put in the space between the north line of Main Street and "The North Building Line of Main Street" or the south line of Main Street and "The South Building Line of Main Street" shall be deemed guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars and in default of the payment thereof such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the County Jail of Tuscola County for a period not exceeding ninety days or both such fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. The Village Attorney of the Village of Cass City is hereby authorized to institute proceedings in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery for and on behalf of said Village to restrain any person or persons from violating the provisions of this ordinance. This ordinance shall take effect and become operative on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1902.

Passed and adopted this 4th day of March, A. D. 1902.

ELMER F. MARR,  
Village Clerk. 3-7-2

**DR. HAYS,**  
Physician and Surgeon.

Office in Alo Block. Residence on Secgar Street.

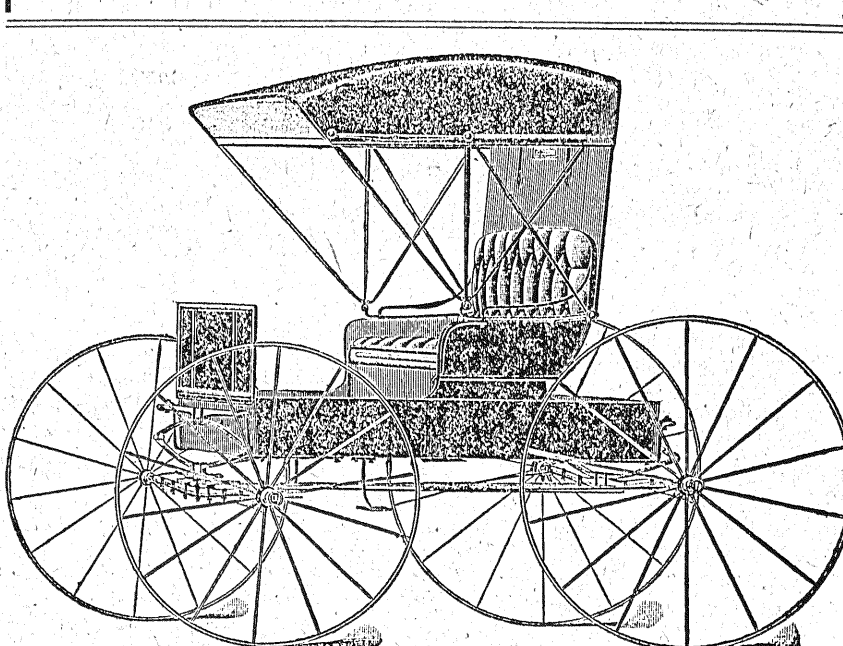
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# We Want to Talk

## BUGGIES TO YOU THIS WEEK

It will soon be spring and you'll want a New Buggy. Where will you get it? We buy our buggies by the carload direct from the best factories in Michigan—old established firms, not experiments—and in this way get the lowest possible price. We guarantee every job we sell and stand back of our guarantee. The maker stands back of us, so you take no chances when you buy from us. We have Buggies

### from \$45 up.



WE ALSO HAVE

## Road Wagons, Bike Wagons, Surries, Spring Wagons and Carts.

We will be pleased to show you our stock, and ask you to come and see us before you buy. We have everything in the Implement line the farmer needs.

# STRIFFLER & McDERMOTT

WINDOW SHADES ROOM MOULDING

## REMNANT SALE

OF WALL PAPER

to make room for new stock constantly arriving.

Pay Market Price for Eggs. **T. H. FRITZ, Druggist.**

Patronize

## Cass City Roller Mills

and use **WHITE LILY** and **HELLER'S BEST**

They are the best and cheapest winter wheat brands on the market. In the feed line we have a complete stock of everything consisting of Feed, Bran and Middlings and Mixed Feeds which we are selling at lowest cash prices. Cass City is the place to get your milling done.

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New and Modern Brick...

Pleasant rooms and nicely furnished. Steam heat. Electric lights. Headquarters for commercial travelers.

**Wm. Kile, Prop.** **\$2.00 a day.**



### Beware of Fakes!

I desire to call the attention of the farmers to the fact that the so-called horse dentistry as practiced in this community at the present time is a fake.

Anyone desiring their horse's teeth fixed can have the work done free of charge by calling on me. Night calls promptly attended.

**DR. W. M. MORRIS,**  
VETERINARY SURGEON.  
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Cass City has tried for some time to obtain a horse doctor, but they have failed, having not even a good excuse for one. Some few days ago a farmer took a horse to the man called "Doc" to get its teeth fixed, which, I suppose, was done free of charge. As the farmer found his horse no better, the job was done over, but not by the man called "Doc".

Now, I am prepared to refund the money I take from anyone if they are not satisfied with my work. I am also prepared to call his attention to a few more of his blunders caused from lack of knowledge and ambition.

**GEORGE WEST,**  
HORSE DENTIST.

### KILMANAGH.

How does our new drug store strike you?

Arthur Hartman is very low with heart trouble.

Pearlie Diller has recovered from a long and serious illness.

Sunday evening our Alliance and orchestra visited the Sebewaung Y. P. A. A pleasant time is reported. Let the visit be returned.

Amos Schweitzer, formerly of Linkville, intends to leave for South Dakota where he will take up land. His family will accompany him.

Dr. W. E. Curtis, the optician, from Pontiac, will be at the New Sheridan next Tuesday and Wednesday and will be pleased to advise you regarding and defect in your vision.

### WICKWARE.

Dave Hartwick is buzzing wood. Ed Palmer is again seen in this vicinity.

Chas. Bond is laid up with a sprained arm.

Mina Hartwick is visiting friends in Deckerville.

Chas. Sackett is engaged in piling wood these days.

Joseph Wilson and family visited at Geo. Burt's Sunday.

George Cutting is hauling out a supply of summer wood.

A Harrington commenced plowing for spring wheat last Monday.

Prayer meeting will be held in the church Friday evening. Everybody come.

John Gordon has made some valuable improvements on his lot west of town.

Tillie McPhail, Cass City, spent the latter part of last week with her parents.

John Jackson has returned from Traverse City, where he spent the winter.

The school officers have made some much needed repairs on our school premises.

Joseph Fulcher has purchased a new buggy. Watch out, girls, you know we will soon have muddy roads.

A number of farmers and boys of this vicinity gathered at the post-office to hear what Gil R. Lovejoy had to say about his railroad. He did not put in an appearance.

\$65 Top Buggy, nearly new; Harness, Robe and Net, as good as new, for sale at a bargain. Enquire of L. ROBB.

### GAGETOWN.

J. L. Purdy was a Cass City caller last week.

W. H. Hamacher visited in Caro over Sunday.

H. Frutchey of Cass City was in town Tuesday.

M. Sheridan and wife, Cass City, were in town Sunday.

Albert Dunham visited at his home in Cass City over Sunday.

Chas. Schenck, Sebewaung, was in town several days last week.

H. A. Gifford's father of Flint is visiting with him at present.

L. C. Purdy and Ed Oatman were callers in Cass City Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGim are the proud parents of a young son, who came to gladden their home Monday last.

H. C. McMillan returned home Saturday last week after several weeks' work in southern Michigan in the interests of a drill firm.

Dr. Morris left Tuesday morning for Saginaw to be gone several days. Dr. King of Cass City will attend to his practice here.

Miss Gertrude Burton has been very sick for the past week but is somewhat better at this writing.

C. T. Purdy returned from Chicago Saturday last. While there he had the pleasure of meeting Prince Henry.

A Republican township caucus will be held at the council rooms in Gagetown on Saturday, March 22, 1902.

Miss Marie Murphy, former milliner at the Purdy Mercantile Co.'s store returned Thursday to resume her duties for the spring.

Mrs. Joseph Mosock, who has been ill for the past year with a complication of diseases, passed away Tuesday about ten o'clock a. m. Mr. Mosock has the sympathy of the entire community.

A very lively village election was held here Monday. Two tickets being in the field, the village and the citizen's tickets. The entire citizen's ticket was elected with the exception of President, who had no opposition.

M. C. Wickware for treasurer and Thos. Rochelau for clerk were each beaten by one vote. The ticket elected is as follows: President, Geo. Moden; Clerk, Louis Lenhard; Treas., Moses Freeman; Assessor, Joseph Lebman; Trustees, Theo Turner, Solomon Karr, and Lloyd McGinn.

Torbet Bros., Cass City, have some very choice pure blooded Barred Plymouth Rock Pullets and eggs for sale. First premium at fair. 2-28-4t-p

### ARGYLE.

John Sandham was in Cass City Friday.

Edward Striffler spent Sunday in Cass City.

Miss McGinnis, Hay Creek, called in town Saturday.

W. D. Striffler and son, Daniel, were callers in Cass City Sunday.

Paul Freiberger Sr. is the proud possessor of a new carriage.

Rev. D. E. Birch made a business trip to Sanilac Centre Saturday.

Miss Lena Robb, Crosswell, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. McLachlin.

Rev. Father Dunnagon celebrated mass at the Catholic church Sunday morning.

Herbert Lenzner, Cass City, visited with his aunt, Mrs. S. Striffler, for a few days.

Miss Cora Thomas returned to Deckerville last week after visiting with her father.

Mary Zinnecker of Cass City spent a few days here last week of the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

The Ladies Aid presented the M. E. church with a dozen chairs which were purchased at John McPhail's.

The infant child of Mr. McWilliams living east of town, died Friday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Herdell has accepted a position as clerk in D. Croop's store at Deford. She left for that place last week.

Revival meetings were held in the M. E. church last week. They will be continued for one week. Considerable interest has been manifested.

A. E. Beagle had an auction sale of stock and implements Tuesday. Mr. Beagle will leave for Crosswell soon where he will start a boarding house.

Albert Hillaker had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe while splitting wood. Several of his neighbors cut wood for him one day last week.

Bills have been posted which announce that Dr. E. Thornton, a dentist from Bad Axe, will be in Argyle every Monday at ten o'clock for the practice of his profession.

Harlan Patterson has left for South Branch where he will be employed by Reuben Graybill, a former resident of Argyle. Mr. Graybill is proprietor of a saw mill at the former place.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. Striffler entertained about thirty friends and relatives at a party. Twenty of Cass City's young people attending. The special features of the evening's enjoyment were a Chinese cake walk by a small boy (?) of the party and the maneuvers of the "crazy Dutchman." Refreshments were served to which all did justice and the company left for their homes early (in the morning). Those who attended pronounce it an enjoyable time.

### OWENDALE.

Thos. Allbright had a barn raising Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Owens is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Will Zinnecker of Cass City was in town Tuesday.

Frank Weber made a business trip to Cass City Friday.

Mr. Cope spent Sunday at his home in Ubyly returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirstine called on friends in Bad Axe this week.

Charles Bartlett of Twining is visiting at the home of Ed Owens.

Viola Hinton of Grant spent Sunday at the home of James Sheufelt.

Dr. Frenzel of Pigeon called on friends in town Monday.

James Bennet of Bad Axe called on friends in town Thursday.

Miss Percie Linton of Bad Axe spent Sunday with her brother, Fred.

Robert Gill, who has had an attack of pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Miss Jennie Gill spent the week visiting friends in Cass City returning Friday.

Annie Abbott, who has been at Caro for some time, returned home this week.

Bert Braddon, agent for the McCormick machinery is stopping at the Owendale house.

Mr. Orr was in town looking up a location for the elevator which he intends to build here.

Rev. Torbet of Cass City will preach in the Brookfield Presbyterian church next Sunday at the usual hour.

Mrs. Heyes, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed King for the past few weeks returned to her home in Detroit Saturday.

Mr. Cope's hardware store is near completion, he intends to get his stock of goods in the coming week.

Who says Owendale isn't booming.

Quite a number of the young folks from Gagetown came sight seeing to our town Sunday, some missing the returning car but walking was good.

**Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.** Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits.

AMOS BOND.

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**DR. G. A. MUNCH** the noted specialist and consulting physician of the Detroit Medical and Surgical Institute is a gentleman of many honors. He has five diplomas and honorary diplomas and can name and locate any disease or weakness, without asking questions.

**We Cure** Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pimples, Eczema, Scrofula, Syphilis, Rheumatism, Piles, Fistulas, Fits, Paralysis, Ulcers, Cancers, Tumors, Ruptures, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Spermatorrhoea, Sexual Weakness, Failing Memory, Imbecility, Insanity, Heart, Lung, Skin, Blood, Kidney, Bladder and

**PRIVATE DISEASES** of Men and Women.

No matter WHAT your disease or weakness call on him and see if you can be cured.

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If you have been deceived by Frauds, Humbugs, Quacks, Free Cures, Free Recipes, and so called Specialists call and investigate. We can show you many testimonials—our best reference

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If it should be impossible to call and see DR. MUNCH, write us enclosing stamp for information, circulars, testimonials, etc., address the president **DR. H. M. HARPER**, or **Detroit Medical & Surgical Institute, Detroit, Mich.**

To accommodate people DR. MUNCH, can be seen monthly at the following hotel parlors.

**Hotel Gordon, Cass City**  
Tuesday, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m., Wednesday, Mar. 25, and 26.

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### New Goods Every Day.

A fine line of Ladies' wrappers, Dressing Sacques, childrens.... dresses, embroidery, laces, insertions, ribbons, handkerchiefs,

Call and see before purchasing. Buttea and eggs taken in exchange for goods.

**Mrs. G. W. Goff,**  
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COUNTY TELEPHONE. CASHIER.

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Mar. 14 1902.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	78
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	77
Rye, No. 2.....	51
White oats, No. 2.....	43
Peas.....	55 75
Handpicked Beans.....	1 30
Cloverseed.....	4 50 5 00
Eggs per doz.....	12
Butter.....	17
Live hogs, per cwt.....	5 50
Beef, live weight.....	3 50 4 00
Sheep live weight, per lb.....	3 acts
Lambs.....	4 1/2 5
Dressed Veal.....	8
Dressed Hogs.....	6 75
Dressed Beef.....	5 25 6 25
Chicken.....	6 7
Ducks.....	6 7
Geese.....	6 7
Turkey.....	8 0
Hides, green.....	5
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per bbl.....	4 50
Heller's Best per bbl.....	4 00
Best on Record.....	4 00
Graham flour per bbl.....	4 70
Granulated meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed per cwt.....	1 20
Meal per cwt.....	1 20
Bran per cwt.....	1 10
Middlings per cwt.....	1 10
Buckwheat flour per cwt.....	2 00
Rye flour per cwt.....	2 00
Salt.....	95

### Thoughts

wander when the brain is tired. Overwork, nervous irritation, worry and mental strain exhaust the brain forces and diminish their thought power. Feed the brain, strengthen the nerves and build up new vigor, vitality and mental power. The greatest of all brain foods and nerve tonics is Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"Several years of sick headache and stomachic trouble brought on nervous prostration and for a long time I could not concentrate my thoughts. After taking a few bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine I was completely cured."  
Mrs. W. A. THOMSON,  
Columbus, Wis.

### Dr. Miles' Nervine

feeds and nourishes the brain and nerves, overcomes irritation, and brings sweet, refreshing sleep.  
Sold by druggists on guarantee.  
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

### HEAD BACK ACHE

Ache all over. Throat sore, Eyes and Nose running, slight cough with chills; this is La Grippe.

### Painkiller

taken in hot water, sweetened, before going to bed, will break it up if taken in time.  
There is only one Painkiller, "PERRY DAVIS"

### Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

### Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

certainly cures many cases of asthma. And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night coughs, and hard colds.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.  
Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

### ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

will positively cure deep-seated COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP.  
A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold.  
A 50c. Bottle for a Heavy Cold.  
A \$1.00 Bottle for a Deep-seated Cough.  
Sold by all Druggists.

### 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 245, 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 Deeds' 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 Deeds' 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; and 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 (1/4) of the South-east Quarter (1/4) and the South-east Quarter (1/4) of the North-east Quarter (1/4) 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. 1898, made and executed by Mary Ellen Ross to Elizabeth C. Bolter and recorded in the Register of Deeds' 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.  
J. D. BROOKER, MARY ELLEN ROSS, Assignee of Mortgage, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

# AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned, living one mile east and two miles north of Cass City, will sell the following property at auction on

## Friday, March 21

At 1:00 o'clock sharp:

Black Gelding weight 1200	75 Good Laying Hens	Spring tooth Harrow
Black Gelding weight 1400	14 Tons of Hay	Smoothing Harrow
Sorrel Mare weight 1250	600 bu. Ear Corn	2 Wagons
Bay Mare weight 1300	5 bu. seed corn	Land Roller
3 Milch Cows with Calf by side	100 bu. seed oats	McKim Hay and Stock Rack
2 Cows in Calf, Due May 1	30 bu. beans	Pair Bob Sleighs
Cow in Calf, Due April 1	25 bu. seed potatoes	2 Oliver Chilled Plows 99 Model
Cow Farrow, giving milk	30 bu. chicken feed	Grind Stone
Jersey Heifer, 1 yr. old	Champion binder	Grain Cradle
3 Sows with pigs by side	Champion Hay rake	2 Scythes and Snaths
Sow Due April 13	Champion Mower 5 ft. cut	Log Chains, Forks, Hoes etc.
Sow Due April 15	Wheel Cultivator and Drag	2 Set Double Harness
22 Shoats, will weigh about 140 apiece	Bean puller attachment to above	Set Single Harness
11 Ews in Lambs	Potato Plow	2 Buggies
	2 Single Cultivators	

### TERMS:

All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; over that amount 8 months' time will be given on approved indorsed notes at 6 per cent. interest.

**J. W. HELLER, Proprietor.**

**STRIFFLER & MCKENZIE, Auctioneers.**



BY GLENTON SCOLLARD.

"Whither away, O Neil Mac Donald, Whither away so fleet his eye?"

"Go ye not, O Neil Mac Donald! Go ye not, without pity!"

Over the burn bounds Neil Mac Donald, Through the bracken plumes he;

"O my love!" cries Neil Mac Donald; "O my love! my love!" cries she;

Bitter the frost upon the moor-side, Bitter the frost, but what reck he;

"What is that I hear, beloved? What is that dark shape I see?"

"He dreams not, your Neil Mac Donald, Sister, false as the falseth be!"

Hark!—the clan-call of Mac Gregor! Every man has a weird to dre;



TALMAGE'S SERMON.

DISCOURSE THIS WEEK ON RECOLLECTION AND FORGETFULNESS.

Text Hebrews VIII., 12: "Their Sins and Their Iniquities Will I Remember No More"—Good Advice for Christians of All Denominations.

(Copyright, 1902, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, March 9.—From the letter to the Hebrews Dr. Talmage takes a text and illustrates how all offenders may be emancipated;

The national flower of the Egyptians is the heliotrope, of the Assyrians is the water lily, of the Hindus is the marigold, of the Chinese is the chrysanthemum.

With the art of recollection, which I cannot too highly eulogize, is one quite as important, and yet I never heard it applauded. I mean the art of forgetting.

"Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more." To remember no more is to forget, and you cannot make anything else out of it.

This sublime attribute of forgetfulness on the part of God you and I need, in our finite way, to imitate. You will do well to cast out of your recollection all wrongs done you.

Imitate the Lord in my text and forget, actually forget, sublimely forget. There is no happiness for you in any other plan or procedure.

But what I most want in the light of this text to impress is that we have a sin-forgetting God. Suppose that on the last day—called the last day because the sun will never again rise upon our earth, the earth itself being flung into fiery demolition—supposing that on that last day a group of infernal spirits should somehow get near enough the gate of heaven and challenge our entrance and say: "How canst thou, the just Lord, let those souls into the realm of supernal gladness? Why, they said a great many things they never ought to have said, and they did a great many things they ought never to have done. Sinners are they—sinners all!"

And suppose God should deign to answer. He might say: "Yes, but did not my only Son die for their ransom? Did he not pay the price? Not one drop of blood was retained in his arteries; not one nerve of his that was not wrung in the torture. He took in his own body and soul all the suffering that those sinners deserve. They pleaded that sacrifice; they took the full pardon that I promised to all who, through my Son, earnestly applied for it, and it passed out of my mind that they were offenders. I forgot all about it. Yes, I forgot all about it. Their sins and their iniquities do I remember no more." A sin-forgetting God! That is clear beyond and far above a sin-pardoning God. How often we hear it said, "I can forgive, but I can not forget." That is equal to saying, "I verbally admit it is all right, but I will keep the old grudge good." There is something in the demeanor that seems to say: "I would not do you harm. Indeed I wish you well, but that unfortunate affair can never pass out of my mind." There may be no hard words pass between them, but until death breaks in the same coolness remains. But God lets our pardoned offenses go into oblivion. He never throws them up to us again. He feels as kindly toward us as though we had been spotless and positively angelic all along.

Many years ago a family consisting of the husband and wife and little girl of two years lived far out in a cañon on a western prairie. The husband took a few cattle to market. Before he started his little child asked him to buy for her a doll, and he promised. He could after the sale of the cattle purchase household necessities and certainly would not forget the doll he had promised. In the village to which he went he sold the cattle and obtained the groceries for his household and the doll for his little darling. He started home along the dismal road at nightfall. As he went along on horseback a thunderstorm broke, and in the most lonely part of the road and in the heaviest part of the storm he heard a

child's cry. Robbers had been known to do some bad work along that road, and it was known that this herdsmen had money with him, the price of the cattle sold. The herdsmen first thought it was a stratagem to have him halt and be despoiled of his treasures, but the child's cry became more keen and pleading, and so he dismounted and felt around in the darkness and all in vain until he thought of a hollow that he remembered near the road where the child might be, and for that he started and, sure enough, found a little one fagged out and drenched of the storm and almost dead. He wrapped it up as well as he could and mounted his horse and resumed his journey home. Coming in sight of his cabin, he saw it all lighted up and supposed his wife had kindled all these lights so as to guide her husband through the darkness. But no. The house was full of excitement, and the neighbors were gathered and stood around the wife of the house, who was insensible as from some great calamity. On inquiry the returned husband found that the little child of that cabin was gone. She had wandered out to meet her father and get the present he had promised and the child was lost. Then the father unrolled from the blanket the child he had found in the fields, and, lo, it was his own child and the lost one of the prairie home and the cabin quaked with the shout over the lost one found! How suggestive of the fact that once we were lost in the open fields or among the mountain crags, God's wandering children, and he found us, dying in the tempest, and wrapped us in the mantle of his love and fetched us home, gladness and congratulation bidding us welcome. The fact is that the world does not know God or they would all flock to him.

There are certain names so magnetic that their pronunciation thrills all who hear them. Such is the name of the Italian soldier and liberator, Garibaldi. Marching with his troops, he met a shepherd who was in great distress because he had lost a lamb. Garibaldi said to his troops, "Let us help this poor shepherd find his lamb." And so, with lanterns and torches, they explored the mountains, but did not find the lamb, and after an unsuccessful search late at night they went to their encampment. The next morning Garibaldi was found asleep far on into the day, and they wakened him for some purpose and found that he had not given up the search when the soldiers did, but had kept on still further into the night and had found it, and he pulled down the blankets from his couch, and there lay the lamb, which Garibaldi ordered immediately taken to its owner. So the commander of all the hosts of heaven turned aside from his glorious and victorious march through the centuries of heaven and said, "I will go and recover that lost world and that race of whom Adam was the progenitor and let all who will accompany me." And through the night they came, but I do not see that the angelic escort came any further than the clouds, but their most illustrious leader came all the way down, and by the time his errand is done our little world, our wandering and lost world, our world fleecy with the light, will be found in the bosom of the Great Shepherd, and then all heaven will take up the cantata and sing, "The lost sheep found!"

So I set open the wide gate of my text, inviting you all to come into the mercy and pardon of God—yes, still further, into the ruins of the place where once was kept the knowledge of your iniquities. The place has been torn down and the records destroyed, and you will find the ruins more dilapidated and broken and prostrated than the ruins of Melrose or Kenilworth, for from these last ruins you can pick up some fragment of a sculptured stone or you can see the curve of some broken arch, but after your repentance and your forgiveness you cannot find in all the memory of God a fragment of your pardoned sins so large as a needle's point. "Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."

Six different kinds of sounds were heard on that night which was interjected into the daylight of Christ's assassination. The neighing of the war-horses—for some of the soldiers were in the saddle—was one sound, the bang of the hammers was a second sound, the jeer of malignants was a third sound, the weeping of friends and followers was a fourth sound, the splash of blood on the rocks was a fifth sound, and the groan of the expiring Lord was a sixth sound. And they all commingled into one sadness. Over a place in Russia where wolves were pursuing a lead of travelers and to save them a servant sprang from the sled into the mouths of the wild beasts and was devoured and thereby the other lives were saved are inscribed the words, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend." Many a surgeon in our own time has in tracheotomy with his own lips drawn from the windpipe of a diphtheritic patient that which cured the patient and slew the surgeon, and all have honored the self-sacrifice. But all other scenes of sacrifice pale before this most illustrious martyr of all time and all eternity. After that agonizing spectacle in behalf of our fallen race nothing about the sin-forgetting God is too stupendous for my faith, and I accept the promise, and will you not all accept it? "Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."

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But what I most want in the light of this text to impress is that we have a sin-forgetting God. Suppose that on the last day—called the last day because the sun will never again rise upon our earth, the earth itself being flung into fiery demolition—supposing that on that last day a group of infernal spirits should somehow get near enough the gate of heaven and challenge our entrance and say: "How canst thou, the just Lord, let those souls into the realm of supernal gladness? Why, they said a great many things they never ought to have said, and they did a great many things they ought never to have done. Sinners are they—sinners all!"

And suppose God should deign to answer. He might say: "Yes, but did not my only Son die for their ransom? Did he not pay the price? Not one drop of blood was retained in his arteries; not one nerve of his that was not wrung in the torture. He took in his own body and soul all the suffering that those sinners deserve. They pleaded that sacrifice; they took the full pardon that I promised to all who, through my Son, earnestly applied for it, and it passed out of my mind that they were offenders. I forgot all about it. Yes, I forgot all about it. Their sins and their iniquities do I remember no more." A sin-forgetting God! That is clear beyond and far above a sin-pardoning God. How often we hear it said, "I can forgive, but I can not forget." That is equal to saying, "I verbally admit it is all right, but I will keep the old grudge good." There is something in the demeanor that seems to say: "I would not do you harm. Indeed I wish you well, but that unfortunate affair can never pass out of my mind." There may be no hard words pass between them, but until death breaks in the same coolness remains. But God lets our pardoned offenses go into oblivion. He never throws them up to us again. He feels as kindly toward us as though we had been spotless and positively angelic all along.

Many years ago a family consisting of the husband and wife and little girl of two years lived far out in a cañon on a western prairie. The husband took a few cattle to market. Before he started his little child asked him to buy for her a doll, and he promised. He could after the sale of the cattle purchase household necessities and certainly would not forget the doll he had promised. In the village to which he went he sold the cattle and obtained the groceries for his household and the doll for his little darling. He started home along the dismal road at nightfall. As he went along on horseback a thunderstorm broke, and in the most lonely part of the road and in the heaviest part of the storm he heard a

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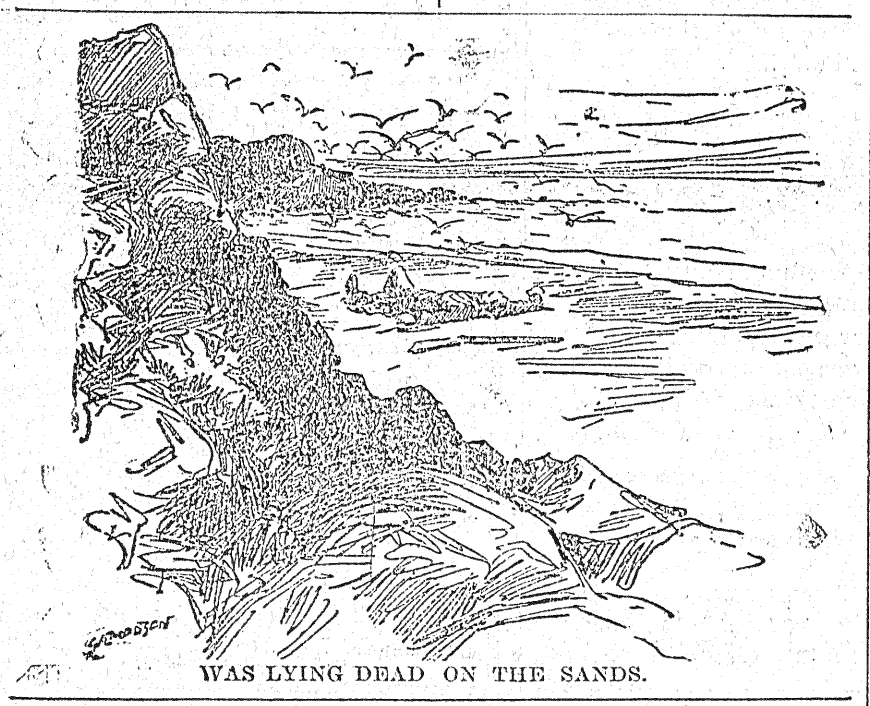
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OF the northern coast of Maine lies Badge Island. On it is a little Government light until a short time ago kept by Frank Gray, a widower, with one child, a little girl of eight. Those who have read the delightful tale of "Captain January" may get some knowledge of the life that this father and daughter led on the rocky little islet. The child was her father's soul and heart. The mother had died when Catharine, the little one, was five years old. Frank Gray was loth to give up his sea-gray life. The circumstances of the case forbade the taking to the island of a woman to care for Catharine. The father would not part with her to an institution, and so there in the bleak spot they lived for many months of the year together, neither seeing any other human being.

The child's playfellows in the summertime were the birds of the air. The island was the home of thousands of sea birds, the great gulls and the graceful terns. The birds built their nests all over the island. It was Catharine's delight to watch the great gatherings of these feathered sea clans. The birds grew to know her and to look upon her simply as one of the natural objects of their island home. She picked her steps as she made her way over the rocks or through the few grassy stretches, lest by mishap she tread upon one of the precious eggs or downy

It was a white-haired, bent man who two years ago was still keeping Badge Island light. His was the loneliest vigil on the whole Atlantic coast, but the island in its desolation was not as lonely as the keeper's heart. Catharine's "chickens" still flocked to the island, and in increasing hundreds. The mercantile marts of the country were demanding the plumage of the gulls and the terns that it might be used to deck the hats of women. From the Isaac and Smith islands of Virginia to the forbidding cliffs of the Provinces the plume hunters had followed their prey, killing ruthlessly and leaving the fledgling young to die of starvation. No creature is so quick as a bird to discover when it has a haven of rest. All the gulls and the terns from all parts of the Maine coast gathered at Badge Island. There the plume hunters had come, but they had been driven away by the sight of a stern-faced man patrolling the shore with a rifle on his shoulder.

Many attempts the men harriers made during the season of 1890 to carry on their work of destruction. Each one of the thousands of birds that swung in circling flight about Badge Island represented so much money. Commercial agents from Boston and New York were on the main land displaying rolls of the tamper and urging men to forget their decency



WAS LYING DEAD ON THE SANDS.

young. She called the big birds her chickens. She went on occasion to a quiet cove and tossed into the water bits of fish, and then watched the terns poising in their flight and diving nimbly for the food. In the winter Catharine's pets left. From the first day of March her face was pressed against the outside pane of the light watching for their return. At times on foggy nights a few bewildered birds would dash themselves to their death against the glass, lured by the light. In the morning Frank Gray would gather up the dead birds at the foot of the light tower and carry them away lest Catharine, knowing of the tragedies, should grieve. When the season's nest making began, or rather when the choosing of nesting sites began, for the sea bird's home is at times only the bare rock, Catharine could tell her friends of another year from the strangers among the flock by their fearlessness of her presence. The child of nature noted the differences of plumage in the birds, and told their age thereby. Her knowledge was that best of all nature knowledge born of observation and not of books.

One day Catharine Gray felt weary. She did not go as usual to look from the cliffs or from the beach at the swarms of soaring gulls. Into her father's eyes came an anxious look. In an hour a signal was swung. It was answered from another island nearer the heavy coast line. In twenty-four hours' time a doctor was at Badge Island. He was too late.

The sun was touching the lenses of the lamp with a brighter beam than those they nightly reflected to guide the mariner when Catharine asked her father to lift her up that she might look through the little mason-chambered window at her "chickens." The child saw them in their light flying battalions hovering and sweeping above the tossing waves. She smiled and then the light of her eyes failed,

and their manliness and go to the work of the slaughter. There were some white men in Maine who attempted the killing of the gulls, but who stopped when they heard of the determination of Frank Gray to save the birds, and above all when they learned the story of Catharine's "chickens." There are some Indians in Maine, and these the tradesmen tempted beyond their power of resistance.

One day Frank Gray left Badge Island on an imperative errand. He was gone six hours. When nearing home he heard the cries of the gulls and knew from the tone—for birds have a language—that there was desolation above the water. Then there came shots. Frank Gray bent to his ears and shot his boat under the lee of the island. He dashed up the rocks into the lighthouse and grabbed his rifle. He made for the north end of the island. Below him, just off the beach, he saw three boats, each containing two men and the carcasses of hundreds of birds. Frank Gray leaped from rock to rock till he struck the beach. Catharine's "chickens," what there were left of them, were wheeping and crying over his head, and about the places where the now parentless young were helpless in their nests. Catharine's "chickens." Gray's heart and mind were frenzied. He raised his rifle and took a shot at one of the sea bird assassins. He missed by many yards. There came three shots, and Frank Gray, Government lighthouse keeper, was lying dead on the sands. Self-defense said a jury whose members had no souls.

Frank Gray and Catharine Gray are dead. Catharine's "chickens" are being sold to-day in State street, Chicago, for \$2 each.—Edward B. Clark, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

To every 100,000 of the population of the German empire there are on the average forty-eight medical men,

Another practical thought: When our faults are repented of let them go out of mind. If God forgets them we have a right to forget them. Having once repented of our infidelities and misdemeanors, there is no need of our repenting of them again. While it is right that Christians repent of new sins and of recent sins, what is the use of bottering yourself and insulting God by asking him to forgive sins that long ago were forgiven? God has forgotten them. Why do you not forget them? No; you drag the load on with you, and 365 times a year, if you pray every day, you ask God to recall occurrences which he has not only forgiven, but forgotten.

Quit this folly. I do not ask you less to realize the turpitude of sin, but I ask you to have a higher faith in the promise of God and the full deliverance of his mercy. He does not give a receipt for part payment or so much received on account, but receipt in full, God having for Christ's sake decreed "your sins and your iniquities will I remember no more." As far as possible let the disagreeables of life drop. We have enough things in the present, and there will be enough in the future,

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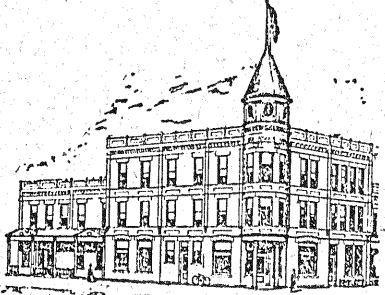
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Dr. Morris, Gagetown, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Edythe LaFave, Gagetown, visited friends in town Friday.

L. Snelling, Toledo, is the guest of his brother, Ted, this week.

Fred Bigelow was a business caller in Sanilac Centre Thursday.

Miss Lucinda Parr, Detroit is visiting at her home in Grant.

Mrs. Ida Smith, Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Pitcher.

Wm. Bullock, Evergreen, has sold his farm to his brother, Jesse.

Mrs. Chas. Seed, Rochester, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. H. C. Howey is nursing a badly swollen foot, due to erysipelas.

Geo. Matzen just received another stock of waist patterns. See adv.

W. D. and Edward Striffler, Argyle, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Laura Wagner, who has been suffering with diphtheria, is convalescent.

Rev. F. S. Weaver and wife, Deford, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby entertained a number of friends at tea Wednesday evening.

Wm. Mann, Carson City, visited at the home of J. H. Striffler the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Straube entertained the Ladies' Sewing Circle last Thursday afternoon.

Willie McCallum, who is attending school here, spent Sunday at his home in Greenleaf.

J. D. Crosby left Saturday for Mt. Clemens where he will take treatment for rheumatism.

Herbert Karr transacted business at Caseville, Pinnebog and other points last week.

T. J. Anketell left for Crosswell Saturday, and will go from that place to his home in Chicago.

Norman McLeod and Miss Lucy Roblin, Greenleaf, visited Mrs. A. Parker Friday evening.

Mrs. Ballentine and daughter, Lizzie, Canboro, visited at the home of H. Wettlaufer Tuesday.

The Ladies' Literary Club will meet with Miss Elliott at the Sheridan House on Saturday afternoon.

Grant Fritz left Saturday morning for Ypsilanti, where he expects to attend Cleary Business College.

Mrs. W. I. Frost left Wednesday for Armada, where she will make a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Ed Landrigan is home from Van's Harbor, and is spending the week with friends in town and vicinity.

Mrs. M. L. Moore entertained a number of friends at dinner Wednesday, also at tea Thursday evening.

"Willfulness as an Obstacle to Faith" will be the subject of Rev. J. M. Crowley's talk next Sunday evening.

O. W. Chambers and Miss Abbie Hamilton of Evergreen were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday.

Blake Gillies has rented Pinney's "little red front" store on Main street and will open a bicycle repair shop. Louis Usher will assist with the repairing.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Eva Osburn of this place and A. W. Coon of Bay City to be solemnized at the bride's home on March 19.

Mrs. Wm. Gaugherty was taken to Saginaw Wednesday by Dr. Morris, for an operation at the hospital. For the past two weeks she has been critically ill.

C. W. Hulbert left Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, who died at her home in Armada, at the age of 97 years. She was ill only a few days.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Metcalf gave her a pleasant surprise Saturday and celebrated her birthday by presented her with a chocolate set and a silver spoon tray.

Drs. Livingston and Foote were called to Deford Saturday to perform an operation on Howard Retherford's hand, which was caught in a buzz saw one day last week and resulted in blood poison.

Miss Cora Fitch entertained a company of young friends last Friday evening at a farewell for her cousin, Mr. Weatherbee, who returned the following morning to his home in Akron, N. Y.

Mrs. A. Parker and Miss Laura Wickware left last Thursday for Detroit to purchase the stock of spring millinery. Mrs. Parker returned Saturday, but Miss Wickware remained to trim.

When you deal in horseflesh be sure and get what it's cracked up to be but if you don't it's perfectly legal "that is if one sees you" to bring back the nag and secrete him in the barn, taking your own in exchange.

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## THE BUSY DOUBLE STORE.

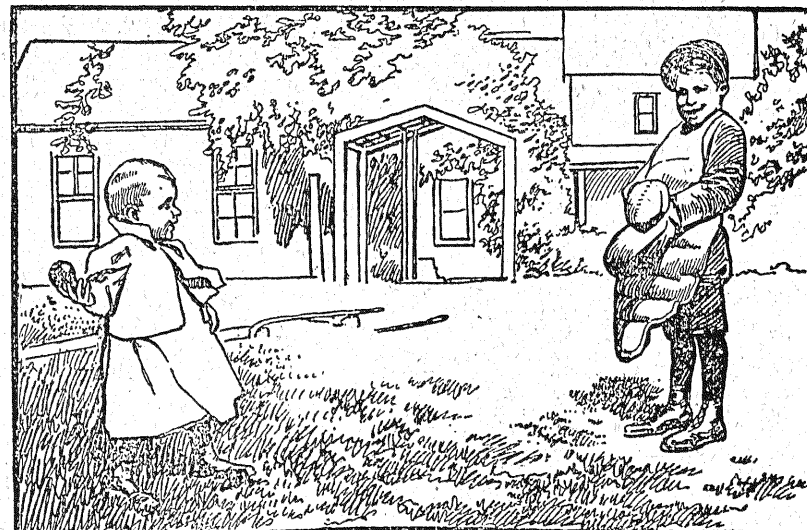
Another lot of Spring Goods just arrived. See the new Waist Patterns. Curtains and Carpets a specialty. Large stock of HATS and CAPS, the latest. Leaders in low prices.

WE SAVE YOU MONEY.

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Groceries and Crockery in Connection.

## "Three Balls and Two Strikes"



The above photograph of the 1908 battery for the Stanwood Baseball club was sent to the American Boy by James McKerrow of Stanwood, Ia.

### THE PEN FAIRY.

Her Sad Story That Had a Happy Ending at Last.

There was once a fairy who lived in the hollow part of a quill pen. It was a very pretty palace for a fairy, with half transparent walls. And hers was a happy life. The only thing that troubled her was that the man who used the pen only wrote logic and grammar and really sensible things.

"Oh, why can't he write poetry and fairy stories?" she used to say. "Oh, what beautiful things this dull man could write if he only knew that there was a fairy in his pen!"

So one day when the man who used the pen had gone to a dull lecture she wrote on the blotting paper, "There is a fairy in your pen!"

"And now," she thought, "he will surely let me help him write poetry and fairy stories."

But the stupid man thought the children had written the words on the blotting paper, so he sent them to bed, and the fairy cried till the ink was quite pale from having so many tears mixed with it.

And the man, finding that his pen wrote worse and worse, threw it into his waste paper basket. His housekeeper picked it out.

"I will mend this pen," she said, "and use it for my books."

"Oh, now," thought the fairy, "some one is really going to write fairy stories and poetry with me."

But the housekeeper only used the pen for adding up baker's and butcher's bills, and the fairy got very angry. So she left the quill and came to live with me. And I try to be kind to her and never hurt her feelings by writing logic or grammar or anything that is really sensible.—Frances Mae Reemers (Aged Thirteen) in Chicago Record-Herald.

### Tenders Wanted.

Tenders for building a new brick schoolhouse in District No. 2, Elkland. Tenders will be received up to the 5th day of April, 1902. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of John Marshall, Sec. 2, Township of Elkland. The building committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the tenders.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1902.

JOHN MARSHALL,  
DAVID LAW,  
JOHN R. BIRD,  
Building Committee.

Success has crowned the professional labors of Dr. Morrison because he is careful in his examination and correct in his diagnosis. Every patient's case is carefully written out and can be referred to at any time by the doctor but is never seen by another. These examinations are free.

Dr. W. E. Curtis, scientific optician, of Pontiac, will be at the New Sheridan, Cass City, on Tuesday and Wednesday. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Do your eyes trouble you? Consult Dr. W. E. Curtis at the New Sheridan next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Forty acre farm, all improved, for sale or exchange for Cass City property. A. A. MCKENZIE. 2-14-tf.

FARM TO RENT. 80 acres, 50 acres improved. Three miles from town in Novesta township. 2-28-4t-p Mrs. MARY MCPHIE.

Dr. Munch, the Old Reliable Specialist who has great success in treating chronic diseases, will make his next visit to Cass City, March 25th and 26th. If you are not in perfect health, call and see him. Cures are guaranteed, so you run no risk. See adv. Pay when cured.

Notice. David Law will be in the bean-house every Saturday to let contracts for beans. 2-28-9\*

Store building at the west end of Main street, formerly used for millinery. Apply to Mrs. E. K. WICKWARE. 2-28-3t-p

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a-sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. Try a 10c box. All drug-

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DR. W. E. CURTIS  
PAIN PILLS  
At all drug stores. 25 Doses 25c.

### An Ostrich Beats the Pacing Record.

Oliver W. is the name of an ostrich which spends its summers at Saratoga and its winters in Florida and has the distinction of being one of the very few ostriches of the country broken to harness. It is ten feet high and weighs over 300 pounds and makes a mile in 2:02, equaling the time of Cresceus and The Abbot, the two fastest horses.

When Laura goes to play with Lou, Who lives across the way, She wears a gingham frock of blue Just made for romp and play, And oftentimes her hat's askew, When Laura goes to play with Lou.

When Laura plays with Lulubel, Who lives up on the square, She has to dress up very well And think about her hair, It would not do to run pell-mell Upon the square with Lulubel.

When Laura goes to play with Lou, Her best loved doll she takes, Two cups of milk, a bun or two, Is all there is to pass, And yet it seems a nice menu To Laura, playing there with Lou.

When Laura plays with Lulubel, Their parties are so fine, With china fragile as a shell And silver all ashine, And Nurse Celeste and mademoiselle To serve each course for Lulubel.

When Laura goes to play with Lou, Her best loved doll she takes, And though it's very far from new, No difference it makes, For over there's a dolly, too, That's old, but very dear to Lou.

When Laura plays with Lulubel, Miss French Doll is on hand, For all the dolly folks that dwell Up there are very grand, With names like Clarice and Estelle, Those Paris dolls of Lulubel.

And so when Laura goes to play One easily can tell If she is off to spend the day In style with Lulubel Or in a simpler way, 'tis true, But merrier far, with little Lou. —Rose Mills Powers in St. Nicholas.

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