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SAVED THE HOME FOR WIDOW AND ORPHANS

Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars and Twenty Cents
Voluntarily Contributed by the A. O. O. G.

The Cass City Brick and Tile Company Have Also Given One Hundred Fifty Dollars.

One of the most benevolent orders of today is that of the Ancient Order of Gleaners. Its benevolent purposes have again been made manifest by the timely aid given to Widow Leitch and her children who mourn the loss of a husband and father. The Gleaner, the official organ of the Gleaner fraternity, tells how this kind act was accomplished.

"The strength of the fraternal ties that bind the members of the Ancient Order of Gleaners together have again been tested and not found wanting. Last fall Angus Leitch, a member of Elkland Arbor, engaged as stationary engineer at the Cass City brick and tile works, neglecting to comply with the provisions of the laws of the Order and therefore forfeited his membership. A few days after entering this extra hazardous occupation, the boiler exploded killing him instantly. The widow was left with three small children and a mortgage of about six hundred and fifty dollars on her little farm home. The loyal members of Elkland Arbor took up the widow's cause and first secured a promise from the Brick and Tile Company that they would con-



COMPANION MRS. JANE LEITCH AND CHILDREN.

tribute \$150 toward paying off the mortgage; they then contributed \$75 and asked the members of the Order through their delegates at the biennial meeting to help in the worthy cause. The result of the circular letter sent as an appeal to each local Arbor is shown in the generous contributions recorded below. The members of the Order have voluntarily contributed eight hundred and thirty dollars and twenty cents to aid this widow and her orphaned children. Truly a remarkable illustration of the fraternal spirit that exists in the Order as well as a practical exemplification of the teachings of the Gleaner Ritual. Point out, if you can, an instance where the Grange or any other society that does not practice practical fraternity, ever saved the old home for the widow and orphans? We give below a list of the contributing Arbors and the amounts they contributed toward saving the old home and protecting the orphans until they can care for themselves. Members of contributing Arbors can rest assured that their generosity is fully appreciated."

FORDNEY IS ALRIGHT.

In a recent letter to the Bay City Times-Press congressman Apin speaks very highly of the Michigan congressman who has stood shoulder to shoulder in the beet sugar fight. Especially does he commend Congressman Fordney who is the recognized leader of the beet sugar forces. This is what he says.

"Whatever you may think about our work here, I want to assure you that we have made a splendid fight under the leadership of Joe Fordney, of Saginaw, who has been a most indefatigable worker, giving up his own pleasures in order to serve the people of his district and the entire state. He certainly deserves special mention in our papers for the good work he has done."

Not only does Mr. Fordney deserve special mention in the newspapers, but he is deserving of the most loyal support on the part of the farmers of the eighth congressional district as well. Mr. Fordney has stood nobly by the farming interests of his district.

He spares no time or expense to promote the industrial interests of his district and in this respect has accomplished more than any other former congressman. The farmers should see to it that he be continued in his present position at least for another term.

DON'T MISS IT.

An intellectual treat awaits our citizens next Sunday evening at the Evangelical church. R. J. Brumm, one of our promising young men, who is a university student, has kindly consented to deliver a lecture on "Ideals and what they stand for."

Mr. Brumm is an able writer and also a fluent speaker and there is no doubt but what he will be greeted by a full house. At the close of the lecture a collection will be taken for Mr. Brumm's benefit.

Pasture to rent for stock. Plenty of water. J. A. Caldwell. 4-11-4*

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. Pat Landrigan, accompanied by several children, had a narrow escape while coming through the big swamp east of town last Wednesday morning. It appears that not far behind another rig was making its way toward Cass City. The occupants of this vehicle were Mrs. Chas. McCarty and a little girl from Argyle. When near the middle of the marsh, Mrs. McCarty stepped from her buggy and left the girl in charge of the horses. Hardly had she stepped out of the rig when the team started to run and in a short time overtook the Landrigan buggy running into it with terrific force. No one seems to know just what happened. John Waldon who happened to be near by informed the Chronicle reporter that the McCarty team jumped over the other buggy. It seems like a miracle that no one was killed. Fortunately the occupants of the Landrigan buggy escaped with a few slight bruises. Mr. Waldon assisted the ladies and brought them to Cass City.

A HINT TO FARMERS.

To The Editor:

I am sure that your readers will be interested in the enclosed article on the work of field mice which are reported as unusually destructive this year. Early in the season we noticed that a good many fruit trees at the Station were girdled by mice and that considerable destruction had been caused by them in the clover fields.

The Entomologist of the Station, Prof. R. H. Pettit, was asked to determine the extent of the damage and to suggest remedies against future depredation. The damage to the clover consisted in the eating off of the crowns of the plant by the mice. Where the crown of the clover was left intact it was counted as uninjured. Here is Professor Pettit's report, somewhat abbreviated:

On March 16, 1902, the attention of the writer was called by yourself to the work of field mice in the clover

plots of the College farm. The fields examined were three and six for new seeding, and fields seven, nine and eleven, fields which had been mowed one year. A careful examination shows the damage to be much more serious in the depressions than on the elevated knolls. Taller clover or mulches of leaves favored the work of the mice, no doubt owing to the better protection. Depressions in the surface collect snow and thus increase the protection and warmth. No difference was apparent between the old and new seeding.

Little has been done in this country on the question of remedies. Poison is dangerous unless careful precautions are taken. The most likely method on a large scale is the one recommended by Leo M. Geismar, of the Upper Peninsula Station at Chatham. Late in the autumn shallow trenches are dug, six to eight inches deep, two to three feet long, at intervals over the field, more especially near barns. In these trenches is placed corn meal poisoned with arsenic and a small bundle of straw is packed into the hollow with possibly more poisoned meal in the center. The whole is covered except at the ends with a layer of soil deep enough to keep the straw from blowing away. At each end a little meal is sprinkled to attract the mice. They build their nests in the straw and are poisoned by the bait. The extremely dangerous nature of the poison calls attention to the fact that the greatest caution is necessary in handling it. One pound of arsenic is sufficient for fifty pounds of meal. Leave nothing within reach of children or domestic animals that has in any way come in contact with the poison or the poisoned meal. C. D. SMITH, Director, Agricultural College, Michigan. April 2, 1902.

ODD FELLOW'S ANNIVERSARY.

The 83rd anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America will be celebrated at Caro on Friday, the 25th, it being the 19th annual meeting of the Tuscola County Anniversary association. Cass City having the second strongest lodge the association will be largely represented at this annual gathering. In fact no Odd Fellows gathering would be complete without the local contingent of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The following program as published by the Tuscola county Advertiser will be observed:

"The festivities of the day will begin by the members of the home lodge forming at their hall at 11:40 and proceeding to the depot to meet the noon train headed by the I. O. O. F. band, to meet visiting members. Dinner will be served at the various hotels at 25c per plate.

"The first session of the day will convene at the opera house at half past one, to which a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

"Prosecuting Attorney W. S. Wixson will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by Fred Burton, of Marlette. Just preceding this meeting at the opera house an exhibition drill will be given on State street by Canton City of Caro.

"At three o'clock the business meeting of the association will be held, and at 3:30 the Marlette Rebekah Degree Staff will exemplify their work at the Odd Fellow hall. At the banquet which comes on at 5:30, music will be furnished by the Caro orchestra, and the menu will be supplied and served by the ladies of the M. E. Aid society.

"At half past seven, or immediately following the banquet, the Marlette degree staff will exemplify the work of the first degree, which will be followed by the Cass City team in the third degree.

"Every effort is being made by the local lodge to make this the most important, as well as the most pleasant and profitable meeting ever held by the association, and it is believed that it will be the largest attended."

Sanilac Centre is booming right along. You never saw a place where even the hair and beard of our male population grow so rapidly. Quite a number of our citizens find it necessary to visit the barber shops several times daily and so great is the rush and so slow the operation that the session has been known to last in some instances till nearly daylight the next Sunday.—Sanilac County Republican.

Residents of Fairgrove are considering the matter of building a new public hall. For years this place has been deprived of the convenience of such an institution and the enterprising residents of the place are determined that this shall continue no longer.

SUICIDES IN MICHIGAN

Last Year Broke All Records—Some State Statistics

There were 213 suicides in Michigan last year, according to Labor Commissioner Griswold's investigations, or 47 more than in 1900. This is an increase of 45 per cent, and greatly in excess of the increase of population.

The manner of self-destruction was as follows: Poison, 64; shooting, 55; hanging, 42; drowning, 26; cutting throat, 14; inhaling gas and jumping in front of moving train, 2 each; cutting artery, strangulation, jumping in front of construction engine, burning, jumping 1,200 feet down a shaft, 1 each; unknown, 3.

Of the 64 who committed suicide with poison, 24 took carbolic acid, 11 morphine, 5 laudanum, 4 strychnine, 3 arsenic, 2 rough on rats, 1 prussic acid and 8 unknown.

The causes were as follows: Insane, temporarily insane and demented, 50; despondency, 50; ill-health, 29; domestic troubles, 23; intemperance and dissipation, 12; love affairs, 7; financial difficulties, 5; unknown, 37.

Of the 213 who committed suicide, eight were guilty of murder, and six of attempted murder.

During the same year 100 persons made unsuccessful attempts to kill themselves in Michigan.

ORANGE CELEBRATIONS.

At the session of the grand lodge, Loyal Orange League of Michigan, held at Saginaw last week, the following places for holding the 12th of July celebrations this year, were chosen. These towns are Vassar, Carson City and Standish. It is well known that July 12 is as important a day in the estimation of an Orangeman as is the "Fourth" and there is invariably an exodus of Orangemen in all places of the state to the places designated for holding celebrations.

Without a doubt the Orangemen of Cass City and surrounding country will celebrate the day at Vassar which is the nearest by. William McCallum was elected as Grand Treasurer of the order. The fraternity is enjoying a healthy growth and is making itself felt throughout the entire country.

PECK TIMES IS CORRECT.

The Lexington News says: "The Peck Times says the Gil Lovejoy road will be built because the beet sugar factories at Bay City and Mt. Clemms want it. On the other hand, the Montague parties say Lovejoy's road will not be built because the beet sugar interests prefer a line that will run to Pt. Huron and connect at the tunnel with the through lines to the Eastern market. Now, which is correct?"

The Chronicle is quite sure neither Montague nor anyone else will build a railroad from Pt. Huron to Bay City via Caro. That was mere talk. Caro don't want the road and Montague can't interest anyone to build it for him. People better keep their eyes on Lovejoy. He has the inside track.

STILL ON DECK.

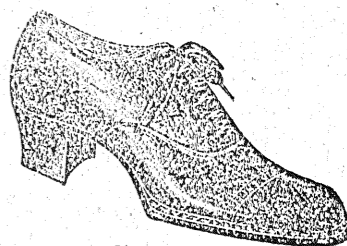
The Saginaw News makes the following mention of former electrician Spindler. "Albert Spindler, who is well known as an electrical expert, leaves the city this evening for Kansas City where he will inspect and test a large electric lighting plant. Mr. Spindler started in Saginaw when a boy to study electricity and has made a great success of his work. He was formerly employed by the street railway company, electric lighting company and telephone companies in this city. He has also worked in Cass City in this state, Monroe, North Carolina, and Shona, Wis. All of these cities possess the latest type of electrical machinery. He expects to stop at Chicago where he will look over one of the largest electrical plants in the country."

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

The well-known elevator firm, of Frutchey, McGeorge & Co., have within the past few days dissolved partnership. E. A. McGeorge has disposed of his interest to A. Frutchey & Sons, who will conduct the business at the old stand near the depot. In turn Mr. Frutchey has sold his interest in the Brown City elevator to Mr. McGeorge who has already taken charge of his new enterprise. Mr. McGeorge will be missed from our business circles and his many friends will regret to hear of his departure. Mrs. McGeorge and son, Louis, will not leave for Brown City until next June at the close of the school year.

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Near
Time...



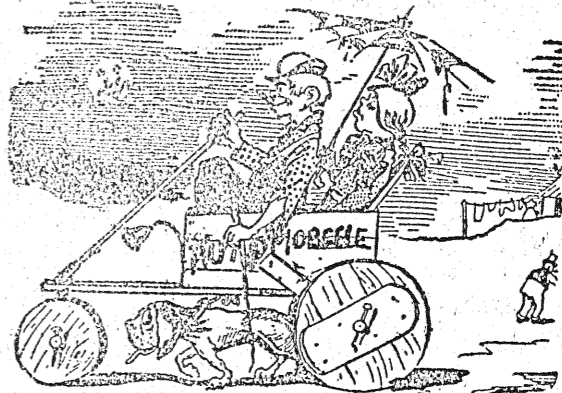
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THE TWO DETROIT HORRORS

The Dastardly Murderer of Carrie
Jennett.

IS NOW IN JACKSON FOR LIFE.

The Trial Was Brief, all the Legal For-
malities Being Observed. Sentence Im-
posed and the Cowardly Slayer Imme-
diately Taken to the Penitentiary.

Now He Is No. 7037.

In a little more than 65 hours after
Prof. Joseph M. Miller had lured Carrie
Jennett to the Thirteenth street
common and committed one of the
most ghastly and bloody crimes known
to the Detroit police, the murderer
faced Judge Murphy in the Recorder's
Court and heard imposed the sentence
of life imprisonment at hard labor in
the state prison in Jackson. A few
hours later a train was whirling him
away from the scene of his terrible
deed to begin his silent, solitary life.

The wheels of justice revolved rapidly,
but there was no formality omitted,
no stone unturned to grant to the crimi-
nal wretch in the prisoner's box every
right accorded him by the laws of the
state. Judge Murphy demanded that
the examination and trial proceed with
every sign of fairness and regard for
decency. He insisted upon every pos-
sible precaution being taken to spare,
if possible, in some slight way, the in-
valid wife and the innocent children.

The formalities of the law were all
observed and soon after 5 o'clock Sat-
urday afternoon a life sentence at hard
labor in the Jackson penitentiary was
imposed. The sheriff wasted no time
and at 8:30 o'clock that night the mur-
derer was on his way to prison in
charge of Deputy Sheriff Wm. Gorman.
The prison was reached and before
midnight Miller's identity was hidden
under "Number 7037."

The Heywood Murder.

William Jones, who is held by the
police for the murder of George H.
Heywood, the Detroit bookkeeper, on
the night of the 9th inst., is maintain-
ing a cool appearance as the tolls are
tightening around him. Mrs. Heywood
is ill, her prostration followed a con-
fession made Friday afternoon, when
she admitted that improper relations
had existed between herself and Jones
for some time and laid bare the story
of Jones' infatuation for her. For the
first time she admitted that she
thought Jones was the man who killed
her husband, and declared that she
was now prepared to do everything to
convict the one she believes to be the
felon. The dispatches from Nebraska,
in which Rymer, Jones' former pal,
now on his way to Detroit, told of the
latter's avowed love for her and his
threat to put Heywood out of the way,
worked on her mind till she could con-
ceal the facts no longer.

"Yes," she said falteringly amid her
tears, "I did go to a hotel with Jones.
I don't know what made me do it. I
am sure that he had me hypnotized."
Mrs. Norton, her mother, was almost
overcome as her daughter pronounced
her own guilt. "Oh, Minnie," she
cried, "how could you do it?" Mrs.
Wood, the dead man's sister, fell into
hysterics. "Why did my brother mar-
ry a woman like that?" she sobbed.
The whole weight of her shame and
sorrow was borne in upon the woman.
"My God, why cannot I die, too," she
cried in her agony. "Even my own
people forsake me."

Michigan Pensioners.

Michigan pensioners: Increase, re-
stitution, reissue, etc.—Andrew Nick-
erson, Soldiers' Home, Kent, \$12; Joel
Kennedy, Ann Arbor, \$20; George P.
Niles, Buchanan, \$10; Simon New-
house, Muir, \$17; Luman H. Dillon,
Jefferson, \$12; John Henry, Otsego,
\$12; George F. Palmer, Grand Rapids
\$10; Edwin R. Berry, Belding, \$10;
Jas. Crandall, Meade, \$10; John E.
Spaulding, Grand Rapids, \$10; John L.
Fisher, Jackson, \$12; Jared S. Thomas,
Brookfield, \$8. Original, widows, etc.—
Hannah E. Whitcomb, Byron Center,
\$8; Anna M. Campbell, Chelsea, \$12;
Elizabeth Shaw, Detroit, \$8; Mar-
garet Assenheimer, Tekonsha, \$8;
Charlotte E. McDaniel, Hillsdale, \$8.
Receivers, widows, etc.—Hannah A.
Gray, Benton Harbor, \$12; Angeline
Hann, Charlotte, \$12.

A Bar-Room Murder.

In a bar-room row on Sunday night
another murder was added to Detroit's
list. Martin Nowakowski, proprietor
of the saloon, shot John Kolanski. He
stated that Kolanski came into the
saloon about 6 o'clock with some
friends and began to shake dice. After
one or two lucky throws, he demanded
that Nowakowski "set up" the
drinks. Nowakowski refused, where-
upon he claims Kolanski took a
heavy beer glass from the bar and
threatened to fling it at the saloonkeep-
er. If the drinks were not forthcoming,
Kolanski died from his wound Mon-
day night.

A Great Revenue.

The establishment of the Michigan
Chemical Co.'s distillery has made
Cass City the most important contrib-
utor in the state to the internal reve-
nue duties of the United States. The
receipts for April are already \$114,000,
and it is estimated that the amount
will exceed \$300,000 by the end of the
month. If expectations are realized
the Bay City office will then surpass
both the Detroit and Grand Rapids
offices in the amount collected.

The canning company at Downie
has gone out of business.

Three Rivers was selected as the
place for holding the autumn conven-
tion, Sept. 9 and 10, of the South-west-
ern Dental Association.

The board of education elected H. E.
Kratz, of Sioux City, Ia., for superin-
tendent of the Calumet schools, to suc-
ceed F. W. Cooley, at a salary of
\$3,000 per year.

Dr. Charles N. Hayden, Lansing's
oldest practicing physician, is dead,
aged 65. William T. Algate, well
known baker, is dead, aged 49.

The United States fish commissioner
planted over half a million trout in the
Straits of Mackinaw. The young fish
came from the hatchery at Northville.

Bennett In Jail.

E. T. Bennett, whose connection
with the death of Miss Eberstein in
Bay City caused his arrest, spent Sun-
day in the police station instead of a
common cell at the county jail. Ar-
rangements had all been made for
transferring him to the jail, much
against his wish, as he preferred the
more secluded accommodations of the
"parlor" cell at the police station.
Chief Murphy was obdurate, at first,
however, and then Bennett's friends
tried to induce Sheriff Kinney to give
the expected prisoner different accom-
modations from ordinary prisoners,
but the latter refused, saying that all
men looked alike to him when brought
to jail, and that he could not possibly
make distinctions between prisoners.
Bennett's friends finally persuaded
Murphy to allow him to remain in the
station until Monday. Bennett is put-
ting in his time straightening out the
books of a lodge of which he is the
secretary.

A Prison Rebellion.

After the action of the prison board
last Friday, in abolishing corporal
punishment, some of the more turbu-
lent convicts at the state prison ap-
parently thought the time was ripe to
make trouble.

Accordingly Saturday, Ryan, one of
the "Lake Shore gang" on his fifth
term, from Lapeer, for 10 years, at-
tacked Willard Brooks, a foreman in
the Williamson & Cooley shops, and
beat him severely with his fists.

Sunday the foremen held a confer-
ence and decided not to work until
assured of sufficient protection, con-
sequently the convicts are all in their
cells to-day. The head officials are
determined to maintain discipline,
however, and nothing serious is an-
ticipated.

Death of His Injuries.

Matthew Smith, an aged teamster in
the employ of the Detroit board of
public works, died at St. Mary's hospi-
tal Sunday night, as the result of
injuries sustained while being dragged
from his wagon on Thursday after-
noon. Joseph Scott, a colored man, is
locked up charged with being respon-
sible for the old teamster's death.

AROUND THE STATE.

Union City has a \$400,000 yeast
company and a factory to make the
riber.

Only one man voted in Montague
against bonding the village \$6,000 for
a furniture factory.

The complete force around the
Grand Trunk depot and freight house
at Ovid has resigned.

Another bank is to be started in
Cadillac, which will be known as the
People's Saving Bank.

Constable Ellsworth Tibbets has
been appointed deputy game and fish
warden for Calhoun county.

Howell is offered a \$15,000 Carnegie
library with the usual 10 per cent stip-
ulation for the maintenance.

The postal authorities have barred
the World Co., of Battle Creek, a cryo-
porrait company, from the mails.

A special session of the board of
supervisors of Ingham county will be
called shortly to make arrangements
for the construction of the new court
house.

A new wholesale establishment has
been located in Durand. The company
will job fruit of all kinds, having lo-
cated there on account of the shipping
facilities.

Jerome Moore, jeweler, of Shelby,
was sentenced in the Circuit Court to
90 days in jail for an attempted as-
sault upon the 12-year-old daughter of
H. D. Trim, of Shelby, last winter.

The safe in D. P. Lapham's private
bank was burglarized some time Sat-
urday morning, and the burglars suc-
ceeded in getting away with about
\$1,000 in money and \$500 in checks.

The Michigan Suburban Co., which
is operating a line between Lansing
and St. Johns, and the Pere Marquette
Co. have reached an agreement relat-
ive to the overhead crossing at Lan-
sing.

Emily Rhea, aged 21, of Menominee,
who took carbolic acid and died at the
Merchants' hotel in Chicago, may not
be brought to her home for burial as
her parents are too poor to pay the ex-
pense.

The Saginaw plate glass factory
commenced operations Monday morn-
ing, making its first cast of glass. The
company was organized in December,
1900, and has the largest factory in
the city.

J. W. Martin has been granted a 25-
year franchise for a \$1 gas company
at Pontiac. The city reserves the
right to purchase at any time. The
new company will compete with the
old one.

The prison board of control have
adopted a new code of rules which
specifically prohibits discipline by cor-
poral punishment. Of recent years
floggings have been of less frequent
occurrence.

George Tyler, of Piasa, recently
lost a cow that was remarkable in
many ways. The animal was 26 years
old. She was the mother of twenty-one
calves in her time, and has living 126
descendants.

Bert Cameron, of Dollarville, Inces
county, didn't believe in savings
banks. He had \$50 in cash and kept it
in an old satchel in his house. He
still has the satchel, but does not know
what he has the money.

The 6 o'clock closing movement in-
augurated last week at Negaunee, be-
tween merchants and Retail Clerks'
Association, has failed. All stores but
one kept the agreement. The move-
ment was not popular.

Nearly one hundred clergymen and
laymen from the cities and villages of
western Michigan attended the annual
meeting of the Grand Rapids presby-
tery, which convened at Westminster
Presbyterian church in Grand Rapids.
Moderator Jewell, of Ionia, presides.

Judge N. E. Thomas died at Port
Huron of Bright's disease. The judge
took sick about three months ago, and
the bar granted him leave of absence
to recuperate. He went as far as Lon-
don, Ohio, when he took sick and was
brought home on a stretcher. He
never rallied sufficiently to leave his
bed, and for the past few weeks has
been in a semi-conscious state.

Burlington township paid \$310
bounty on ground mole and wood-
chuck scalps during the year closing
April 1.

The Michigan Buggy Co., whose
plant at Kalamazoo was destroyed by
fire a short time ago, is looking
around for a site. Benton Harbor and
Niles are trying to land the concern
with tempting bonuses.

Fred Youngs was arrested in Battle
Creek Saturday, charged with polyg-
amy. The warrant was sworn out by
Mrs. Rose Youngs. He waived exami-
nation and was taken to the Marshall
jail in default of bonds.

Officers throughout the upper penin-
sula are on the lookout for Armour
Arnold, a son of G. A. Arnold, of Cal-
umet. The boy is 16 years old and
left home, presumably for Chicago,
March 22. Since that time no trace
of the young fellow has been found.

George A. Soule, one of the old resi-
dents of Grand Rapids, is dead at the
age of 65. He had lived in the city
for more than 40 years and at one time
was one of its prominent business
men. He is survived by a son and a
daughter, both residents of Montana.

Thomas Coombs, employed at the
Osceola mines, was killed by the pre-
mature discharge of a blast in No. 5
shaft. Coombs became impatient as
the dynamite stuck in the hole, and
seizing a stick started to ram in the
charge, which exploded. He was 30
years old.

On the deposition of Sarah J. Smith,
of Saginaw, who alleges that she was
married to Dr. Norton Smith, of La-
pore, Ind., at Wawawash, Ont., in
1875, the doctor and a woman with
whom he is living at Lapore, have
been arrested and given a short jail
sentence.

Auditor-General Powers' report
shows that \$2,848,407.57 were received
by the state from direct taxes. Specific
taxes amounting to \$1,528,012.28 were
turned over to the educational fund.
The amount of taxes paid by whole-
sale and retail liquor dealers was \$2-
192,041.64.

The fishermen along the Michigan
shore of Green bay are making great
preparations for a large and profitable
catch this spring. The price which
they get, \$2.50 per package, is the
highest for many years, and more nets,
stakes, etc., will be put into the water
than for many seasons.

W. H. Keyes, a druggist, of West
Bay City, had been missing from his
boarding house since the 10th inst. His
store had also been closed. Sunday
night Patrolman Hamilton forced the
door of the store and found Keyes
dead in bed in the rear room. He had
been grieving over his mother's death
about two months.

The death, by accident, of Yard-
master George Phillips, of the Cincin-
nati, Saginaw & Mackinaw railroad,
has brought to light a New York wo-
man who claims to be his widow. He
left a widow and one child in Bay
City. The Bay City woman believes
there was a legal divorce. The insur-
ance money is at stake.

Many of the miners in the vicinity
of the Owosso coal mines own patches
of land on which they till during the
usually idle months of summer. As
fast will have it, however, the Owosso
mine is the only one to sign the scale
of wages for the coming year, and its
men are so busy they won't have any
time to hoe potatoes this summer.

"Scapy" McDonald, alias Robinson,
was arrested at Kalamazoo and lodged
in jail on the charge of complicity in
the attempted robbery of the South
Grand Rapids postoffice nearly a year
ago. James Allen, who was captured
by Postmaster Ribkins at the time of
the attempted robbery, is now serving
a sentence in the county jail for lar-
ceny.

Lansing officers are looking for a
50-year-old man with smooth face, a
gray coat, black hat and about 5 feet
6 inches tall, who passed two forged
checks in that city Saturday. The
checks purported to have been given
by Fred Thomas, a miller of the city,
to James Rose, for \$15 each. In both
cases a small purchase was made by
the sharper.

News in Brief.

Frank Meyers, Dudley Lord and Jas.
Shaffer were recently killed and Jas.
Carter was injured by a boiler explo-
sion at Peoria, Ia.

Custom house officials at San Fran-
cisco have been cautioned to look out
for a shipment of arms to go to the
insurgents in China.

Gen. B. P. Tracy, ex-secretary of the
navy, who was suddenly overcome by
illness in court Saturday, is reported to
be steadily improving.

Organized labor won a victory at the
municipal election in Hartford, Conn.,
electing Ignatius A. Sullivan, clerk in
a clothing store, mayor.

Gov. Taft's sargeon has advised him
to wait at least until April 15 before
beginning the duties that precede his
return to the Philippines.

The St. Johns' military school at
Manlius, N. Y., burned. Loss \$125,000.
One hundred and thirty students lost
their personal belongings.

State Senator O. B. Courtwright, of
Iowa, has withdrawn as a candidate
for the Republican nomination for con-
gress in Speaker Henderson's district.

The deepest snow of the year has
covered the Pennsylvania coke region
to a depth of 16 inches, and business
of all kinds is nearly stagnated. Street
railways are paralyzed.

Whitelaw Reid, head of the special
embassy to represent the United
States at the coronation of King Ed-
ward VII, has declined the tender of
the British government to become its
guest during the ceremonies.

John Merely, a painter, fell 70 feet
from a scaffold at Morristown, N. J.,
into a pond. The water was only 10
feet deep, but it broke Merely's fall,
and it is believed he will recover.

Wm. Stibley, a cowboy, who made
the trip overland on a broncho from
Wyoming to Massachusetts, is now on
his way home. He is a New Hamp-
shire, and expects his broncho to carry
him back to Wyoming.

Oscar DeCamp Taylor, a G. A. R.
veteran, committed suicide at New
York. A personal letter from Presi-
dent Hayes, praising his valiant ser-
vices, was found in his pocket. Pover-
ty evidently caused the suicide.

THE NATION AND THE WORLD

King Leopold Mobbed by "Reds"
at Brussels.

REV. T. DeWITT TALMAGE DEAD

The Russo-Chinese Treaty—Hiduous Bar-
barity in Luzon—The Earl of Kimberley
Dead—Venezuelan Rebels Putting Up a
Strong Fight—Other Happenings.

King Leopold Mobbed.

King Leopold was mobbed by Social-
ists at Brussels on his arrival from
Biarritz. The meeting between the
Socialists and the king was quite ac-
cidental, but it was none the less un-
pleasant for his majesty whose auto-
mobile was surrounded by excited So-
cialists, who shouted: "Long live the
republic." "Long live universal suf-
frage," and waved red flags in the
king's face. The Socialists had col-
lected at the railroad station to bid
farewell to the members of a delega-
tion of Spanish Republican deputies
who had attended the Socialist gath-
erings at Brussels, and who had par-
ticipated in the riotous demonstration.
The police informed the Spaniards
that they must leave Brussels forth-
with and the delegates were escorted
to the station by a large gathering of
Socialists, carrying red flags.

The king happened to arrive at the
same time and had difficulty in getting
his automobile out of the crowd, but
he finally found an opening and out-
distanced his pursuers.

Talmage Is Dead.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the noted
Presbyterian divine, died at 9 o'clock
Saturday night at his residence in
Washington. It had been evident for
some days that there was no hope of
recovery and the attending physicians
so informed the family. The patient
gradually grew weaker until life
passed away so quietly that even the
members of the family, all of whom
were watching at the bedside, hardly
knew that he had gone. The imme-
diate cause of death was inflammation
of the brain.

Russo-Chinese Treaty.

The Manchurian convention was
signed at Peking. The ratification will
take place three months from date.
The Russians undertake to restore the
Niu-Chwang & Shan-Hai-Kwan rail-
road to the Chinese when the British
relinquish control of the railway in
Chi-Li province. Sir Ernest Satow,
the British minister at Peking, is nego-
tiating to secure large preponderance
of British administrative control in the
inter railway after it is handed over
to the Chinese.

Famous British Statesman Dead.

The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal
leader in the house of lords, who has
been seriously ill for some time, is
dead. He suffered a serious relapse
and gradually sank until the end
came. The Earl of Kimberley has
throughout his career been an ardent
Liberal, and next to Gladstone and
Rosebery has stood highest in the
ranks of that party. He was married
to the daughter of the third earl of
Clare. His wife died in 1895.

Rebels Score Four Times.

The Venezuelan rebels have captured
Tucacas and Barquisimeto, in the state
of Lara, the latter being the capital.
Gen. Escalante and two of President
Castro's brothers and their forces were
defeated by rebels at San Agustin,
state of Bermudez. The government
losses were 500 in killed, wounded and
desertions. The government troops
were also defeated in an engagement
near El Pilar.

Four Regiments.

The Imperial war office has asked
Hon. Jordan, minister of militia, at
Ottawa, Ont., for four regiments of
mounted infantry for service in South
Africa, to enter for 12 months, or un-
til the termination of the war. Re-
cruits must be able to ride and shoot.
Those who have seen previous service
in South Africa will be given prefer-
ence.

Hiduous Barbarity.

Fifty ladrones, armed with rifles and
bolos, recently attacked five members
of the constabulary of Saragosa, south-
east Luzon, captured three of them
and treated the captives with hideous
barbarity, eventually cutting them into
small pieces. A large force of constab-
ulary went in pursuit of the ladrones.

Congratulations von Waldersee.

Emperor William sent an aide-de-
camp to congratulate Field Marshal
Count von Waldersee on his seventieth
birthday and to present him with a
handsome centerpiece. Later his
majesty and Emperor Francis Joseph
telegraphed their cordial felicitations
to the field marshal.

New York Salaries To Be Cut.

It was announced that at an execu-
tive session of the board of estimates
of Greater New York, a resolution was
adopted to cut the city salary list 10
per cent. This is exclusive of the uni-
formed men of the police and fire de-
partments and the school teachers.

Pilgrimage to Rome.

Headed by the Rt. Rev. Chas. E.
McDonnell, Roman Catholic bishop of
Brooklyn, 49 clergymen and mission-
aries left New York on a pilgrimage to
Rome on the steamship Liguria.

Six inches of snow fell in Nebraska
Sunday.

Joseph Bessendorfer, of Philadelphia,
twice sentenced to be hanged for the
murder of his father-in-law, Henri
Gaucher, has again been respited and
will undoubtedly have his sentence
commuted to life imprisonment.
Brooding over his crime has driven him
insane.

Charles L. Bundy, of Marion, Ind.,
while in Havana, called on Neely and
Rathbone. Bundy says Neely expects
a pardon as soon as President Palma
shall take charge. His expectation is
based on a belief that Palma will de-
sire to rid Cuba of all American pris-
oners. Rathbone is much depressed,
Bundy says.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Wm. F. Proctor, vice-president of
the Singer Manufacturing Co., is dead
at New York.

A terrific April blizzard prevails
furiously over central Wisconsin. Snow
has been falling and a high wind pre-
vailing, and it is very cold. It is the
worst storm of the winter.

In the elections in Ohio the Demo-
crats carried the day in Cleveland,
electing a majority of the aldermen.
The Republicans won out in Toledo,
Columbus and Cincinnati.

Owing to vigorous opposition from
various quarters, plans of a prominent
theatrical manager to produce a trans-
lation of the "Passion Play" in New
York have been abandoned.

A secret meeting of the executive
committee of the Central Liquor Deal-
ers' Association in New York is said
to have resulted, after four hours' dis-
cussion, in an agreement to pay out no
money for protection to any person or
agent.

A special from Lawton, Okla., says
the story of negroes being run out of
Lawton is a canard. Several small
typewritten slips ordering the colored
people to leave Lawton were posted
about town, but no one seemed to
know who posted them.

Gen. Chaffee has recommended that
Lieut. Streiber, of

At Swords' Points;

OR,
A SOLDIER OF THE RHINE.

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CHAPTER XXIII. Conclusion.

When the little martinet thus announced his decision it created something of an excitement.

Hildegard's face lost its pallor, and Paul smiled grimly, at the same time he kept an eye on Aimee.

Just as he expected, the baffled countess aimed to carry out a desperate plan.

"It is a lie, a base forgery, a trick to deceive fools; but it cannot hoodwink me. What is this you say—that the man shall go free, he, caught red handed in the act, a spy, a hated German spy, fit only for the halter? And you dare to say that, you who swore on bended knees that my word should be law?"

The poor major, victim of cross purposes, could only shrug his shoulders.

"There is a previous oath, ma'mselle, my vow to my country to obey my superiors. That is above life to me, since my honored name is involved. Even for you I dare not order my men to arrest one who is under the protection of such a sacred document, written by Marshal Bazaine himself."

The countess, apparently cheated out of her prey, and deserted by an ally whom she had believed could be depended upon through thick and thin, looked about her sullenly.

Desperation had made her temporarily mad, and she would risk even her own destruction in order to gain revenge.

From figure to figure this glance went—and then he saw a fierce joy flash over her face.

It was as though she had discovered that all was not yet quite lost.

Ah! it was Karl!

Remembering as he did that the other had candidly confessed he was in Metz as a secret agent of the German forces, no wonder Paul felt a sudden fall of his spirits when he recollected that the magic document of his British friend would not cover two companions, and that the dreadful fate of death at the hands of the mob, from which he had just escaped by a mere scratch, would probably be the doom of his friend and brother, poor Karl.

Still keeping her eyes glued upon Karl, the countess once more addressed the major, resolved to test the last remainder of her power over that worthy.

"One has escaped us, you say, but do not forget, my friend, there are two. Yonder man, his comrade, is the spy we seek. You prate of your sacred duty as a soldier—let us see some of it now—arrest that man and search him for positive evidence of his guilt."

The major woke up. He was once more the warrior bold, eager to faithfully serve the woman he adored.

Heaven help the poor devil upon whom his concentrated wrath now fell, for, having been held in the leash so long the fighting major was apt to be exceedingly forceful.

However, if the bellicose soldier anticipated any quailing on the part of Karl Von Stettin, he made the most grievous mistake of his life.

The young Heidelberg philosopher even smiled as brightly as one could wish.

In fact, he even appeared pleased to have all eyes concentrated in his direction.

This was not braggadocio. What could it mean?

Beatrix crept up beside Karl, and caught hold of his arm.

Her action could not be mistaken—it meant as plainly as those words of old which Ruth spoke to Naomi:

"Whither thou goest I shall go, thy country shall be my country, thy God my God."

Karl put an arm around the girl and strained her to his heart.

And into Hildegard's cheeks, hitherto as white as marble, the color surged, as the light of a great revelation began to force its way.

Paul, then, was not lost—he had not been unfaithful—he was all her most fervid friend had ever painted him—and deep down in her heart she knew he loved her.

No wonder, then, she glowed with sudden hope and the world took on a new brightness—after all, it is our condition of mind that makes or mars the scene. To the happy soul even a dreary day of rain affords seasons of rejoicing.

Thus one good thing had come about through this concentration of attention upon Karl.

Utterly helpless himself, in so far as assisting his comrade was concerned, Paul could only turn to watch the progress of events, praying that Sir Noel could see the way to lend a hand, or that Karl himself might have a card concealed up his sleeve that would sweep the board.

"Your name?" demanded the major, gruffly, as he frowned upon the smiling young student-soldier, who stood with one arm thrown reassuringly around the girl.

"Karl Von Stettin," came the prompt reply.

"Native of Germany?"

"It is true."

"You belong to the army of the Crown Prince?"

"Yes."

"Have you been a prisoner on parole, the same as this gentleman?"

Karl shook his head in the negative, while the others hung upon his words eagerly, waiting for the light that was so slow in coming—Karl seemed so positive, so utterly reckless of consequences that one could almost believe he expected a corps of the Feldwache with their spiked helmets to appear upon the scene whenever he chose to turn wizard and utter the magical words that insured their coming.

"I have not, Monsieur le Major," he said, firmly.

"Ah! Then you freely admit that you, a German soldier of the line, have entered Metz for some purpose other than sight-seeing?" eagerly.

Karl did not hesitate an instant in replying.

"Even that is true," he said, calmly.

Whereat Paul mentally groaned, and the Britisher elevated his eyebrows in surprise, for both of them believed the frank soldier of the Rhine was giving himself bodily into the hands of the enemy.

"Since you have confessed that your mission is that of a spy, there is no other course open for me but to convey you to a dungeon and put your case before a drumhead court. Resistance, you realize, is utterly useless. I shall proceed to have you searched on the spot, so that you may not get rid of any incriminating evidence."

"Ah, do," said Karl, composedly, "since it will save me very much trouble in explaining certain facts which had better been whispered in your private ear—facts that your commander most particularly desired should be kept secret."

His words, of course, aroused the major's curiosity. Since seeing the magic paper carried by the Englishman, he was fearfully afraid of exploding some other hidden mine.

"Come, monsieur," said the accommodating major, "you are concealing something from me—something I should know."

"Something you shall know," declared the other, placidly, nodding and smiling. "It is for your ear alone, Monsieur le Major."

The soldier waddled forward, while the countess hissed and showed her utter disgust by crying:

"Fool! coward! you would lose all!"

Karl spoke a few sentences in a low tone.

Whatever their import, they startled the French major, who looked at him in amazement.

"Can you show me the proof?" he demanded, hoarsely.

Apparently it was the fashion to produce papers, for Karl took one from some concealed pocket.

Paul had a glimpse of it, and felt sure the peculiar chirography was exactly the same as that which characterized the Bazaine letter or passport Sir Noel carried.

At any rate, the effect upon the major was quite as startling—his hand trembled as it held the magical document, and his little eyes glowed like sparks of fire.

"Enough," he cried, handing it back to Karl hastily. "I have come upon a fool's errand. There are no spies in Metz—there will be no need of any after to-morrow, the 27th, for Metz will no longer be ours. Sergeant, take your men off. Go and the crepe upon your left arms, soldiers of France, for we are undone."

Evidently the gallant fighter had read that which chilled his heart.

The order was given.

Trump, tramp, tramp, the tall guards marched out of the room—tramp, tramp, tramp, they went down the stairs until all had disappeared.

Those who were left stood and stared.

"Gentlemen—ladies—I congratulate you on the very happy outcome of this adventure—for you. Pardon my unwarranted intrusion, and bon soir."

With this the stout, discomfited major betook himself off, accompanied by the countess, whose angry voice could be heard far down the stairs as she berated him for not taking drastic measures to accomplish their desired end in spite of the commandant and his passports.

Already Beatrix was clasped in her lover's arms, and the sight must have inspired Paul, for he immediately strode over to where the blushing nurse stood.

"Hildegard, once I told you that a Rhinelander never loved twice. I failed then to explain my meaning—kept back by a dreadful fear of a family secret. I have found a mother and a sister, and you must hear the sad story connected with the past of this parent it is now my duty to love and cherish. After that, if you do not look down on me because of the shame upon my name, I want to tell you of my love for you, which I will live to the end of my life, whether I win your consent to be my wife or not.

And Hildegard put her hand in his, like the noble, true-hearted girl she was, saying:

"My heart has been yours this long time, Herr Paul—take my hand and

all I have with it. I do not wish to hear the story now—at some other time, perhaps. Stop, do not insist. I may have an idea as to the truth, but it is enough for me to know you are innocent. I am only too happy to trust my whole future in your hands."

What could he say?

He sealed the compact as any bold lover would have done, and the bargain made while German shells still exploded in the streets of Metz was founded upon such mutual respect and perfect faith that neither could ever regret it.

The sturdy Briton appeared to be especially tickled over the fact that Karl had seen his lead and gone him one better in the way of legerdemain.

"You came very near ending our friend for good. I declare, the major was so staggered his life hung by a thread," he laughed.

Perhaps there was a tinge of curiosity in his tone.

"You heard enough to give you an inkling of the truth, gentlemen, and now I feel in duty bound to tell all. I am not in Metz as a spy, though I thought it my duty to allow even Paul here to believe it for a time, as my mission was supposed to be a dead secret. On the contrary, I have come here at the written solicitation of Marshal Bazaine, who desires to discover the best terms he could secure for his brave army of the Rhine.

"At first he demanded that there be some allowance made for their emigration to Algeria, which the Crown Prince declined, and matters have become so bad that the French commander has agreed to an unconditional surrender. At midnight I shall go out of Metz bearing his acceptance, and after that time, when this document is in the hands of the Crown Prince, not another bomb will fall within these walls, for Metz will have fallen."

Paul looked delighted, and even the non-partisan Briton seemed pleased to know the era of bloodshed in this particular region was at an end.

"Thank God!" he said, reverently, "then peace will follow when Paris also falls."

"Yes, we have much to be thankful for," said Paul, glancing toward Hildegard.

As for the doctor, spying a bottle of wine with three glasses upon a sideboard, he poured some into the crystal receptacles.

"Gentlemen, join with me in this toast—here's to the gallant major!"

"And may he escape the almost universal fate of those who worship at Aimee's shrine," added the Rhinelander, earnestly.

And so they drank it down.

Little did they guess that at the very moment Countess Aimee was being carried into the hospital, a victim of an exploding Prussian shell, and that if she lived through the dreadful shock it would be as a helpless wreck of her past beautiful self.

The judgment had come at last, and in this hour her myriad victims were avenged.

What more need be said?

Paul and Karl served until Paris fell and peace came upon the stricken fields of France.

There is no necessity to tell how they married, and what joys or sorrows came their way, for this world holds its share of both for all who love and who are chosen.

Paul tenderly cared for his mother the rest of her years, and at her request finally laid her away in the American cemetery, where rested the husband who had been so fearfully wronged, yet who, with his last dying breath, had pardoned all in the greatness of his love, believing that to those who have sinned shall be forgiven.

THE END.

Different Signs.

The following story was once told by Dr. John Marshall, dean of the University of Pennsylvania, during a lecture:

"There lived in a small English village a curate whose custom it was to drive his horses tandem. His parishioners evidently thought such a style was unbecoming for a minister and spoke to him on the subject. Their words had no effect, and they complained to the bishop. The bishop sent for the curate and advised him to drive his horses side by side.

"But," said the curate, "what difference does it make whether I drive my horses side by side or tandem? The horses are the same, and there is only a difference of position."

"That's just it, my good man," said the bishop—"the position. Now, when I extend my hands this way," and he stretched them over the curate's head, "it's a sign of a blessing, but when I put them this way," and the bishop placed one hand in front of the other before his nose, "it is a sign of derision."

Should Have Satisfied Him.

President Tucker of Dartmouth College, with his family, has spent a number of summers on a farm in New Hampshire. During the past year, however, the pedagogical was greatly annoyed by two things—the proximity of the pig-pen and the manners of the "hired girl." Therefore when the owner of the farm wrote to him recently, asking whether he would again have the president of Dartmouth as his boarder, the latter sent back a decided negative, stating his reasons for not wishing to return. In a few days he received the following reply:

"Dear Sir: There ain't been no hogs since you left, and Hannah has went."

—New York Times.

COURT UPHOLDS MAJOR WALLER

Officer Charged with Shooting
Filipinos Without Trial
Held Blameless.

GEN. SMITH MAY BE ARRAIGNED

Verdict of Acquittal May Make It
Necessary to Proceed Against Com-
mander Who Issued the Original Order
in the Now Celebrated Case.

Manila, April 14.—Major Littleton W. T. Waller of the marine corps has been acquitted of the charges against him.

By a vote of eleven to two the court-martial, composed of both army and marine corps officers, held that in killing eleven natives of Samar last January without trial he was acting in accordance with the rules of war, the orders of his superiors and the military necessities of the situation.

The decision of the court was announced by Gen. William H. Bisbee, the presiding officer.

Major Waller has been under trial since March 18. He admitted the killing of the Filipinos, and further that he was in full possession of his faculties at the time, but he pleaded that he had acted in accordance with orders.

It is expected that Gen. Jacob H. Smith, who commanded the department, will be brought to trial for giving the orders under which Major Waller acted. Gen. Chaffee has the matter under consideration and his orders convening a new court-martial are expected soon.

Gen. Smith was recently transferred from the Philippines to the command of the department of Texas at San Antonio. Before the transfer he had received the surrender of the last important band of insurgents on the island of Samar, and his work has caused Gen. Chaffee to announce the practical pacification of the island.

Washington, April 14.—The trial of Major Waller has been followed with close interest in army and administration circles in this city, not merely because the charge was one of brutal murder made against an officer of fine record for gallantry and ability, nor even because of the great sufferings of Major Waller's little band when lost and starving in the wilderness of Samar in the preceding days, but because it involved questions of policy in the handling of the natives.

For Major Waller claimed that, in killing the natives without trial he was following the orders of his superior, Brig. Gen. Jacob H. Smith, and maintained stoutly that what he had done was done rightly, and that he still approved of it as a war measure after three months of reflection.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR MILLER

Murderer of Miss Jennett in Prison 72
Hours After Deed.

Detroit, Mich., April 14.—At midnight Saturday, seventy-two hours after Prof. Joseph M. Miller murdered Miss Carrie M. Jennett with a hatchet, he was in Jackson prison, sentenced to spend the rest of his life there at hard labor.

He was arraigned in the Recorder's court on the charge of murder. His attorney, who was appointed by the court, raised the question of Miller's sanity and Judge Murphy appointed a commission of three alienists, Drs. Emerson, Hitchcock and Miller, to examine Miller.

After a careful examination the physicians came into court and announced that they were agreed that there was no symptom of insanity in the defendant. Miller was then ordered to plead, and the confessed murderer said in a loud voice: "Guilty." Evidence was then introduced to prove the death of Miss Jennett.

In sentencing Miller Judge Murphy called him a demon.

Forty Killed in Japanese Cyclone.

Tacoma, Wash., April 14.—Oriental advisers say that Japan was visited by a cyclone three weeks ago. It destroyed seventeen fishing villages, killing forty persons and injuring hundreds of others. Scores of fishing boats were reduced to matchwood. The track of the storm was 200 yards wide. It annihilated everything before it, razing strong houses like toys.

Seek to Evade Duty.

Washington, April 14.—"Great quantities of opium are being brought into the port of St. John, Danish West Indies," says General Joseph Wheeler. "The importation of all kind of articles that will be charged heavy duties when the islands become ours are being rushed with all possible haste in anticipation of their transfer to our keeping."

Case Will Upheld.

Lafayette, Ind., April 14.—The famous contested will case of William Case of this city, a Spiritualist, who died July 23, 1909, leaving the residue of his estate, amounting to \$15,000, to the National Spiritual association and editors of Truth Seeker and Commonwealth, ended in a verdict for the proponents.

Frick Makes Denial.

Pittsburg, April 14.—H. C. Frick, in connection with the story that he is interested in organizing a new combination of steel mills to compete with the United States Steel corporation, says: "I never heard of such a project except what I have read in the newspapers."

BRAIN LEAKS.

True friendship says little and does much.

The earnest Christian lives in continued state of repentance.

Lovers' quarrels are popular because it is such fun "making up."

Some creatures that wear trousers are only called men through courtesy.

Duty well done is the seed from which springs the flower of pleasure.

While waiting for your ship to come in busy yourself building a safe harbor.

Interest on the church mortgage is money taken from the missionary field.

It is no sign of a Christian to wear a face long enough to eat oats out of a churn.

The man who neglects the primaries has no moral right to object to the ticket.

The bible and Shakespeare are the most talked about and least read books in print.

If every good resolution was carried out Hades would be a howling wilderness.—Will H. Maupin in the Commoner.

MEANT TO BE HUMOROUS.

The clock tinker works on the principle that there's a good time coming.

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Noble House, Kingston
Thursday, Apr. 24

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Friday, Saturday and
Sunday, Apr. 25, 26 and 27.

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 incapable of 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 HORNER,
Novesta, Mich.

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

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

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.

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POLITICAL TALK.

Gov. Bliss gives no evidence of worrying over the announcement of the candidacy of Justus S. Stearns. The governor said that he hadn't any fault to find with the Stearns platform, as it was about what he himself believed. "I signed every primary election bill that came to me during the last session of the legislature, and I am in favor of primary election laws," said the governor. "It never seemed to me necessary, however, to call the legislature together in special session to pass a primary election law, as it is composed of the same men who were last year, and did not see fit to pass such a measure. The expense of a special session would have been considerable, and there was no assurance that such a law would have been passed."

Concerning the Ward-Lowrey mortgage tax law, which Mr. Stearns favors, Gov. Bliss remarked that he was in sympathy with the general purposes of the law, but that he would not consent to sign the bill passed at the last legislative session, because it let the street railway and other big companies out of a large portion of the taxes which they now pay. "I was not prepared to allow that to be done," said the governor, "and if a bill can be passed that will be a just measure, along the lines of the Ward-Lowrey bill, I should be glad to have it become a law."

The first test between Bliss and Stearns will probably come April 29, at the Berrien county convention, where Bliss endorsing resolutions are expected to be introduced.

State convention is likely to be called for the latter part of June. Bliss men control the state central committee. Both sides say they favor an early convention.

Stearns men hope to get the president to prohibit federal officials from mixing in the state campaign. Collector John T. Rich says he is not in politics.

D. M. Ferry wires from Arizona declining to comment on Stearns' announcement, and refusing to state whether he is a candidate.

Grand Rapids Herald: Mr. Stearns has repeatedly declared that he would not dispute with Governor Bliss for the nomination this year unless some other candidate entered the field. He has said this to Governor Bliss and to a number of others. No other candidate has entered the field, and yet Mr. Stearns announces himself as an aspirant for the nomination and formally inaugurates his campaign. His course does not seem consistent with good faith, and even in politics good faith is an important factor. There is an apparent lack of sincerity in his past utterances that will not be commended by the rank and file of the party. Mr. Stearns' candidacy is unfortunate from a party viewpoint. The Republican party in Michigan is now united and harmonious. The renomination of Gov. Bliss for the second term which tradition awards him and his record deserves, would insure a solid front to the opposition next fall and a sweeping victory for the state, congressional, legislative and county tickets. Mr. Stearns' candidacy this year will introduce factions, engender animosities and stir up bitter feelings, and these influences are not conducive to party success. In many of the counties the present officeholders will be candidates for renominations, with the term precedent as their chief claim for continued favor. Mr. Stearns' candidacy is a denial of the two-term precedent and will tend to weaken the position of every county official who looks forward to a return to the office he now holds. County Clerk McGregor of Wayne is an ardent Stearns man, but the political situation in Wayne is one that should be a warning to the rest of the state rather than an example to follow.

Gov. Bliss in his first term has given the state an excellent administration, characterized by business principals and careful painstaking methods. It has not been a spectacular nor a grandstand administration, but it has been one that has met the approval of the people, and in general results have been very satisfactory. There is no popular demand for a change, and it is morally certain that if his renomination were left to the direct vote of the people in a primary election that Gov. Bliss' name would be placed at the head of the ticket by an overwhelming majority.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

WHEAT.

Crop correspondents generally agree that wheat is in good condition when everything in connection with the crop is taken into consideration. The major part of the crop was sown very late last fall, so that it made but a small growth before winter. Wheat grew during the winter and especially in March when it is frequently injured. Many fields of wheat at the present time have a small top but the roots are reported to be alive and thrifty. Some damage has been done on heavy soil by freezing and thawing, but no further damage from that source can occur. There are but a few things that could injure wheat between now and harvest time. The most prominent is the Hessian fly, whose ravages are so well known to every farmer in the state. A protracted season of very dry weather might also do some damage, but the only thing really to be feared is the fly. If these sources of danger are eliminated the prospects are exceedingly good for an average crop of wheat.

MEADOWS.

The average condition of meadows is, in the southern counties 90, in the central counties 93, in the northern counties 95, and in the state 92.

LIVE STOCK.

The average condition of horses and swine in the state is 96, of sheep 95, and of cattle 94. There are some diseases prevalent in the state, but none of an alarming nature.

FRUIT.

Reports concerning the condition of fruit trees and buds are good except in a few instances. The most notable exception is peach buds, the tender varieties being badly injured in southwestern Michigan. This is the result of the unusually cold weather which occurred last December. Some varieties of small fruit have been injured during the winter. Where plants were covered no damage occurred, but where this was omitted the tops have been frozen badly on account of a lack of snow for a covering. This being the year for apple trees to bear, a good crop may be expected other things being favorable.

COMMUNICATION.

On March 24th a telegram reached us from Lupton which said "David McCracken seriously ill. Come." On the evening of the 25th we were at the bedside of the sick boy who soon recovered from an attack of pneumonia. His recovery was due to the prayers of the people (for they were holding meetings and prayed for him with a will). Also the care of a good doctor and hot applications which were changed every twenty minutes. Perhaps the hot applications and the doctor's treatment did the most good, but where we are not certain it is proper to give all a share of the credit.

While there we spent two days sizing up the town and surrounding country. Lupton is situated on the northern side of Ogemaw County on a branch of the Detroit & Mackinaw R. R., and can muster about two hundred souls. It is a lumbering town and unlike most of them it has never had a shop where "distilled death" is weighed out to unfortunate sinners. All thanks are due to the W. C. T. U. backed by a few righteous men, so I am informed. Its first postoffice was named Lane, but was soon changed to Lupton in honor of its first settlers, there being a man by the name of Lupton and his three sons and their families who settled there in the long ago. The town is eight years old and is located on a gravel ridge. Rather light but fairly good soil surrounds the place. The country is well watered by springs, all the little brooks having clear, pure water. Lupton is surrounded with hills covered with hard wood and swamps of cedar which are fast vanishing before the tools of the wood butchers.

We visited the noted marl lake south of the town which the people of the village hope will soon be worked and make the country boom. A railroad bed has been graded from the town to the water's edge. The lake is about the size of a section, the bed of which consists of the finest marl I ever saw, containing not a particle of grit. It is surrounded by banks of clay suitable for use in making the water lime. The marl has been tested and found to be all that could

be desired. Its depth is from ten to thirty feet and when manufactured will furnish water lime for the nation. Why they are not making it now no one could tell me, but there is no question but what it will be utilized before many years and not only make Ogemaw county rich, but also be known and read of all men.

John McCracken.

MRS. AUTEN'S RESPONSE.

At the 12th annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society which was held at Bad Axe April 3 and 4, Mrs. I. B. Auten of this place responded to the address of welcome. Mrs. Auten is a lady of rare literary ability and her original poem which we print below created much favorable comment among those who attended the convention.

What place doth bear a name most rare,
Suggesting legends and tales that scare,
Of Indians, who remove one's hair?
'Tis Bad Axe.

When in years gone by we heard the name,
We said "This village will rise to fame,
For a name like this will win the game
For Bad Axe."

Its people respected original thought,
And in spite of great influence determinedly
taught
For their name, which their fathers persistently
taught
"Was 'Bad Axe.'"

This trim little place to the north of the
thumb
Makes all the towns around it hum,
And hushes their must, if they get a plum
From Bad Axe.

But of enterprise I need not speak,
For that you're sure not far to seek,
"Tis felt in the air, 'tis seen on the street,
In Bad Axe.

But oh! the people? 'Tis of you I would sing
And loudly your praises forever I'd ring,
And the thanks of Cass City I hasten to bring
To Bad Axe.

You have proved to us a friend indeed,
By your offer of help to a friend in need.
To a stronger tie may our friendship lead
With Bad Axe.

And your kind words of welcome so gracious
As we open our meetings, are like bits of
heaven
Which thrill us, and stir us to deeds for
Heaven
O Bad Axe.

We thank you for all that your words may
imply,
For that hospitality which no money can
buy
As it springs from the heart and speaks from
the eye
In Bad Axe.

'Tis the spirit that counts in receiving a
guest,
For not in fine houses does one always find
rest.
If you'll give us "pot luck" 'twill suit us
best
In Bad Axe.

For it happens sometimes that the hostess so
kind
Can't attend all the meetings and have
things to her mind,
So letting things go, she's resigned
Kind Bad Axe.

And your guests truly promise that we'll try
to be good,
And never will once complain of the food,
But conduct ourselves as delegates should
In Bad Axe.

Inspiration and blessing are the things we
bespeak,
In our meeting together let us willingness
seek
To receive from the strong and encourage
the weak
In Bad Axe.

And so all together we'll work and we'll pray
For the glorious cause which we hail today.
May its lessons go with us, when far away
From Bad Axe.

When in a few days we shall think of you,
And the scenes of today shall rise anew,
We'll remember with joy our welcome true
In Bad Axe.

Fremont township is not worrying with \$2,000 in its treasury.

The Deckerville Recorder has the distinction of having the largest and most complete list of correspondence of any paper in Sanilac County.

The plank sidewalks of Sebawaing are so poor that the residents are demanding of the city council that action be taken toward improvement.

Ellison & Co., at Kinde, purchased a 3-years-old steer from Alfred Joyce recently that tipped the scales at 1,430 pounds and brought the sum of \$75.07.

Hay shippers and various other business men in the country districts are perplexed at the present time owing to their inability to secure cars to handle their product.

Carsonville is becoming notorious on account of frequent prize fights. The citizens are becoming incensed and something will drop unless the disgraceful affairs are stopped.

Mrs. George Pangman died recently at her home in Bad Axe. She had been a resident of this county for many years and was held in high esteem. She is survived by a husband and two children.

Richard Butcher, of Bad Axe, has decided to locate in Manitoba and is preparing to leave for his new home in a few days. He is a well known citizen who has resided in this county for many years.

A double wedding was solemnized in Sebawaing April 9. T. Wildfang, of Pigeon, and Minnie Harder, of Ribble and Z. Harder, of Ribble, and Jennie Lockhart, of Bay Port, were the contracting parties.

The Pigeon planing mill is now running full blast and the owners report that they will have no trouble keeping busy for many months to come. This is said to be one of the largest institutions in the county.

The Caro races will take place this year Aug. 5 to Aug. 8. Arrangements for the coming event are already under way and it is believed that the races and exhibition of fine horse flesh will be the finest ever seen in the county.

The small boy is now gathering large quantities of the wintergreen berries and selling them for ten cents a quart. The ever beautiful trailing

arbutus is also beginning to make its appearance and will soon be offered for sale.

Sanilac Center will have 100 Poles added to its population this summer. The buildings on the fair grounds will be converted into lodging places for them. They will have charge of the beet sugar fields in that section.

Owing to the fine quality of the fruit and profitable prices received for it, the peach growing industry is bound to boom in Tuscola county. Several thousand peach trees will be set out in Dayton township this spring.

A. J. Bradley, chief clerk of the railway mail service, was in Caro recently looking over that section of the county with a view of establishing a mail service on the new Owendale extension when the same is opened for passenger travel.

A team of horses owned by Frank Halliday became frightened at Kinde recently and ran away. They were attached to a stoneboat and after going a short distance collided with a wagon. One horse was instantly killed and the other badly injured.

Poor Commissioners Hanselman, Thompson and Irwin of Huron county held their quarterly meeting recently and audited bills amounting to \$400 and issued orders to pay the same. They also visited the county farm and found everything in good condition.

Brown City's home talent gave a successful entertainment last Friday evening. The play was a drama entitled "Hearts and Diamonds." The opera house was crowded and \$90 was realized which will defray the expenses of the graduating class of 1903.

A Clever Girl.

The cleverest child of recent years is the famous Miss L. Hughes, who appeared about four years ago at a London theater and impersonated her part with great ability. This talented young lady had then just celebrated her twelfth birthday.

For nearly a year Caro has felt the necessity of many new dwellings and this year several wealthy citizens of that place have begun the erection of new structures to supply this needed want. The business men of the town believe that the coming twelve months will witness one of the largest booms in the history of the town.

The Crosswell Brick Co's. new yard north of the village will soon be ready for operation. The company has put in new machinery, besides building extensive sheds and when everything is ready for business it will be one of the best equipped yards in this section of the state. The yard will have a capacity of 30,000 brick per day, and the brick manufactured will be of the highest grade.—Sanilac Jeffersonian.

Dr. Morrison's Next Visit.

Remember that Dr. Morrison of Detroit Clinic will be in Cass City Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 25, 26 and 27. If you are not in perfect health this is a personal notice to you to consult this eminent specialist. Consultation free.

Dr. G. Munch, the old reliable specialist will make his next visit to Cass City Tuesday April 22. If you are not enjoying perfect health, call and see him. The inducements offered the afflicted are surely fair. You take no chances. See adv. Pay when cured.

One of the biggest real estate transactions that has occurred in Sanilac county in years was completed last week when Jas. McCaren, A. R. Shell, Thos. E. Dawson and F. J. Benedict came into possession of 80 acres of land situated in the village of Sanilac Center. The entire piece will be laid out in lots and sold. Sanilac Center is enjoying a real estate boom.

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Correspondence

BEAULEY.

Mrs. Albert Reader has suffered a relapse.

Spring is backward. Some oats sown by James Grenache are not up yet.

A Prohibition Alliance will be organized at the church Wednesday evening, April 16th, to which all are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Duncan McDonald has resigned her position as organist in the Grant M. E. choir and Miss Louisa Smith will act as organist for the summer.

CARO.

Chas. M. Wheat is home from Detroit.

Mrs. W. H. Jones has returned from Detroit.

Herbert Rhoden, of Detroit, is visiting here.

Miss L. O'Flaherty, of Saginaw, is visiting here.

Wm. L. Day, of Canton, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Estelle McKay.

Miss Ellen Watson is visiting with friends in Detroit and Marine City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gersh Avery have moved to their farm near Cass City.

Miss Laura Seeley has returned from Ann Arbor for her spring vacation.

Miss Bertha Peterhans, who has been visiting friends in Mayville, has returned.

Mrs. E. E. Pulver of Lansing is spending a few days with her son, S. O. Pulver.

Allen Cooley has purchased the L. C. Orr property and is moving his family here from Wahjamega.

WANTS TO HELP OTHERS.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa. "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. Amos Bond.

ELMWOOD.

We are having March weather in April. Cold and dry.

Dell Hendrick and H. Deming were in Caro last week Wednesday.

R. Webster entertained company from Cass City on Tuesday last.

Dennie Chatman spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Rose Island.

Frank Hendrick and W. A. Lockwood were in Caro on Wednesday of last week.

W. A. Lockwood and family attended church at Wilnot on Saturday of last week.

George Freeman of Cass City did the mason work on Chas. Hammond's house the first of last week.

The Greening Bros. made their spring delivery at Cass City on Friday. Their stock was in fine condition.

SAVED MANY A TIME.

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NOVESTA.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. A number of our farmers have sown their oats.

Minard Mills had an auction sale last Wednesday.

Ransom Weeks is drawing sand to plaster his house.

Chas. Kelly has gone to Marlette to work this summer.

John Gable shut down his saw mill the latter part of last week.

Mrs. M. Snover visited at Mrs. M. Handley's one day last week.

Clayton Crawford has left Shabbona and will work for his father this summer.

J. A. Rodgers, Imlay City, is having 80 rods of fence placed on his farm here.

Isaac Mudge and family have moved to their new home in the Agar settlement.

James Lester has moved into the house lately vacated by Leonard Patch.

Mrs. Walter Weeks was the guest of her son, Ransom, and wife one day last week.

Albert Mills took possession of the store vacated by his brother, M. D., last Monday, instead of May 22nd.

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 druggists.

EAST NOVESTA.

Miss Mary McComb is at home at present.

A number from this place attended a box social at Ehler's hall at Shabbona Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones and children of Saginaw were the guests of H. A. Williams the past two weeks.

Miss Carrie McMan and brother of Canada are being entertained at the home of their sister, Mrs. L. H. Palmateer.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier, to Elmer Allen to occur April 23 at the residence of the bride's parents in Novesta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones and daughter, Agatha, were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dewey at Cass City and at tea at L. H. Palmateer's, Evergreen, on Friday last.

Again we assert that the whipping-post is alight in its place, only last week, a young lady of high esteem was criminally assaulted in broad daylight and her assailant is now waiting his trial in the Caro jail. We refrain from mentioning his name out of respect for his people, who are highly respected by all.

ARGYLE.

Wedding bells are again jingling.

Pierce and Brown, Uby, transacted business in town last week.

John Langenburg did business in Uby Friday and Saturday.

Walker and Cochran of Sanilac Centre were in town Wednesday.

Henry Dare is busy these days moving buildings at Sanilac Centre.

David Spatzel had a bee last week drawing sand. Twenty-three loads were drawn.

John McPhail has built an addition to his house thereby enlarging his furniture rooms.

Mr. Lavin, Jr. of Detroit transacted business in Argyle for Burnham & Steople last week.

Mrs. Umphry and Master Edwin are visiting at Pontiac this week. She has employed Mamie McGarry during her absence.

Alex McPhail and Lena Robb were the guests of Miss Barbara Striffler

near Cass City Sunday. Lena returned to her home at Crosswell Monday.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, two miles west of Argyle, on Wednesday, April, 9, at high noon, Miss Christena Henry to O. A. Atkins of Shabbona, in the presence of twenty-five invited relatives and friends. Rev. Gifford of Cass City officiating. Following the ceremony the happy company sat down to a bountiful dinner after which Onard Smith photographed the entire party. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins will be at home in Lamotte after April 21. Their many friends, join in wishing them a happy journey through life. The following is a list of the presents received: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanorman, wall pocket; Jas. Henry and wife, silver tea-pot; John Henry and wife, set sad irons and wall pocket; Isaac Henry, bed spread; John Atkins, Japan tea-pot; Mrs. Atkins and two daughters, foot rest; Arthur Atkins, parlor lamp; Percy and Ani Atkins, set sad irons; Melissa Waite, set silver table spoons; Amy Smith, cake plate; Maggie Henry, fruit dish; Anna Henry, set silver tea spoons; Archie J. McLaughlin, set souvenirs; Mike Ryan and wife, set silver napkin rings; Wm. Kile and wife, set silver fruit knives; Dan Henry, work-basket and hen and chickens.

KILMANAGH.

John D. Finkbeiner is comfortably settled on his new place.

D. Hantzman has been employed by C. Haist as clerk in his general store.

A hotly contested spelling match upon the names of our states took place Friday.

Promotion examination was held last week Thursday and Friday. The teachers will announce the result as early as possible.

A committee met in the Evangelical Monday and arranged for an assessment plan for all members for the present conference year.

The cheese factory appears to be a sure thing. Mr. Witwer has bought the necessary land and will erect a building in the near future.

SHOT IN HIS LEFT LEG.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Amos Bond.

HOLBROOK.

Simon Wills was a Cass City caller Saturday.

Riley Simpkins was a Caro caller last week.

Geo. Morrish is now employed on J. Hewitt's farm.

Mr. Yakes, Cass City, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. Pierce, Uby, called on friends on town Thursday.

Fred Chase, Appin, visited with friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Kivel is spending the week with her sister north of town.

Ethel Jackson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Price Wednesday.

Nelson Simpkins is working at Andrew Walmesley's at Cass City.

Laura Hill is now staying with her sister, Mrs. Wilson of West Greenleaf.

Geo. Byers and Barney Morrish started for Upper Michigan Monday where they intend to spend the summer.

WICKWARE.

Wm. Smyth is on the sick list.

John Jackson is nursing a sore hand this week.

Mrs. Geo. Burt visited Hay Creek friends Sunday.

Miss Belle Burt visited at J. Hodgson's last Sunday.

J. Bookey is treating Geo. Burt's house to a coat of paint.

Our old mail carrier, W. McConnell passed through here Saturday.

M. E. prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Sansburn.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. G. Cridland on Wednesday.

Tillie McPhail, Cass City, visited at her parental home over Sunday.

The ladies of Wickware enjoyed a pleasant time at a rag bee at Mrs. Biglow's last Thursday.

D. Hartwick sold one of his valuable horses last week and is now on the look out for another.

A number of young people from this vicinity attended the dance at Cumber last Wednesday night.

Mrs. McMillan's father, W. C. Robson of Bay City passed through here on his wheel enroute for Hay Creek.

Miss Nellie Ward left for her home in Delaware last Friday. She will visit friends in Freiburger on her way.

Mr. Jickling, Lamotte, is canvassing this neighborhood with a combined map of Michigan and United States. The map is alright and the price is only 98 cents.

KINGSTON.

Pearl McAllister is still very ill.

Our town hall is getting a new beilfy.

Wm. Stickland, Caro, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. Waller made a trip to Mayville this week.

Wm. Waldie expects to move to Durand soon.

County Clerk Gifford was in town last Friday.

Sunday school convention at Dayton church on Sunday April 20th.

I. S. Berman is in Detroit this week to purchase spring and summer goods.

While working in M. R. King's mill last Thursday L. Carpenter had his thumb cut off.

Rev. Harper, a former pastor here, but now of Jackson, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross, who have occupied the Wm. Ross property, have moved to town.

Aaron Sloat, Marlette, was in town last Friday and purchased a hayrack from Crocker & Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly from near Mayville on their way to Lamotte, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Smith Tuesday.

The M. E. congregation joined with the Baptists last Sunday evening to hear Rev. Waller's address on "Like Men" which is worthy of great praise.

Edward Fulford, who has been in Montana for some time, returned home Tuesday noon. We understand he will work his father's farm this summer.

A. B. Payne and his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hicks, returned from Roscommon Monday evening. Mr. Payne spent Sunday with his son, Edward, at Deward.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Prof. Kyes was absent from school Monday on account of sickness.

Miss Mary Sommerville visited at the high school Friday afternoon.

A meeting of the Senior class was held Monday afternoon and the following were chosen: Prophet, Etta Keating; Orator, Mamie Whalen; Poet, Nellie Weaver; Historian, Mark Wickware.

A meeting of the Athletic association was held Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers who will have charge of the Field day meet to come probably sometime early in June. The following officers were elected: President, Ira Gale; Secretary, Mark Wickware; Treasurer, Geo. Cole. A committee consisting of Sherman Lee, Chas. Klump and Roy Hill was appointed to make arrangements and preparations for a local preliminary field day to be held at Fairgrove some time during the fore part of May.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Apr. 18 1902.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	77
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	76
Rye, No. 2.....	50
White oats, No. 2.....	45
Peas.....	50 75
Handpicked Beans.....	1 20
Cloverseed.....	25 4 50
Eggs per doz.....	14
Butter.....	21
Live hogs, per cwt.....	6 25
Beef, live weight.....	3 50 5 00
Sheep live weight, per lb.....	3 50 5
Lambs.....	4 50 5
Live Veal.....	5
Dressed Hogs.....	7 00
Dressed Beef.....	5 25 6 25
chicken.....	6 7
Ducks.....	6 7
Geese.....	6 7
Turkey.....	8 9
Hides, green.....	5

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per bl.....	4 50
Holler's Best per bl.....	4 00
Best on Record.....	4 00
Graham flour per bl.....	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
Rye flour per cwt.....	2 00
Salt.....	65

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Heavy all wool skirt.....	5 00
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A better work shirt.....	38
Good overalls.....	45
Small boys' "Brownies".....	25
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State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. A session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on the 18th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Amos Predmore deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Harriet Predmore, praying this Court to adjudge and determine who are or were at the time of his death the lawful heirs of said Amos Predmore and entitled to inherit the real estate of which he died seized. It is ordered that Monday the 28th day of April next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the Probate Court be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Judge of Probate.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

PLEA TO ALL TO ACCEPT THE GOSPEL INVITATION.

Text from the Fourteenth Chapter of Luke: "And They All with One Consent Began to Make Excuse"—The Necessity for Religion.

(Copyright, 1902, Louis Kloppe, N. Y.) Washington, April 13.—In the following discourse, prepared by Dr. Talmage before his illness, the folly and danger of postponing the acceptance of the gospel of invitation are exposed on the text, Luke, xiv, 18, "And they all with one consent began to make excuse."

After the invitations to a levee are sent out the regrets come in. One man apologizes for nonattendance on one ground, another on another ground. The most of the regrets are founded on prior engagements. So in my text a great banquet was spread, the invitations were circulated, and now the regrets come in. The one gives an agricultural reason, the other a stock dealer's reason, the other a domestic reason. All poor reasons. The fact was, they did not want to go. "And they all with one consent began to make excuse."

So now God spreads a great banquet. It is the gospel feast, and the table reaches across the hemispheres, and the invitations go out, and multitudes come and sit down and drink out of the chalice of God's love, while other multitudes decline coming, the one giving this apology and the other giving that apology, "and they all with one consent begin to make excuse." I propose, so far as God may help me, to examine the apologies which men make for not entering the Christian life.

Apology the first: I am not sure there is anything valuable in the Christian religion. There is so much quackery in physics, in ethics, in politics, that men come to the habit of incredulity, and after awhile they allow that incredulity to collide with our holy religion. But, my friends, I think religion has made a pretty good record in the world. How many wounds it has saved! What promises it hath sent out like holy watchers to keep the lamps burning around deathbeds, through the darkness that lowers into the sepulcher! What flashes of resurrection morn!

Besides that, this religion has made so many heroes. To give new wings to the imagination and better balance to the judgment and more determination to the will and greater usefulness to the life and grander nobility to the soul there is nothing in all the earth like our Christian religion. Nothing in religion? Why, then, all those Christians were deceived when in their dying moment they thought they saw the castles of the blessed, and your child, that with unutterable agony you put away into the grave, you will never see him again nor hear his sweet voice nor feel the throbs of his young heart.

There is nothing in religion? Sick men will come upon you. Roll and turn on your pillow; no relief. The medicine may be bitter, the night may be dark, the pain may be sharp, no relief. Christ never comes to the sick-room. Let the pain stab; let the fever burn; curse it and die.

There is nothing in religion? After awhile death will come. You will hear the paving of the pale horse on the threshold. The spirit will be breaking away from the body, and it will take flight—whither, whither? There is no God, no ministering angels to conduct, no Christ, no heaven, no home. Nothing in religion? Oh, you are not willing to adopt such a dismal theory!

And yet the world is full of skeptics. And let me say there is no class of people for whom I have a warmer sympathy than for skeptics. We do not know how to treat them. We decide them, we caricature them. We, instead of taking them by the soft hand of Christian love, clutch them with the iron pinchers of ecclesiasticism. Oh, if you knew how those men had fallen away from Christianity and become skeptics you would not be so rough on them!

There is a man who says, "My partner in business was conspicuous in prayer meeting, and he was officious in all religious circles, but he cheated me out of \$3,000, and I don't want any of that religion." Then there are others who go into skepticism by a natural persistence in asking questions, why or how? How can God be one being in three persons? They cannot understand it. Neither can I. How can God be a complete sovereign and yet man a free agent? They cannot understand it. Neither can I. They can not understand why a holy God lets sin come into the world. Neither can I. They say: "Here is a great mystery; here is a disciple of fashion, frivolous and godless all her days, she lives on to be an octogenarian. Here is a Christian mother, training her children for God and for heaven, self-sacrificing, Christ-like, indispensable seemingly to that household; she gets a cancer and dies." The skeptic says, "I can't explain that." Neither can I.

I can see how men reason themselves into skepticism. With burning feet I have trodden that blistering way. I know what it is to have a hundred nights poured into one hour. There are men in the arid desert of doubt who would give their thousands of dollars if they could get back the old religion of their fathers. Such men are not to be caricatured, but helped, and not through their heads, but through their hearts. When these men really do come into the kingdom of God, they will be worth far more to the cause of Christ than those who

never examined the evidences of Christianity.

Thomas Chalmers, once a skeptic, Robert Hall once a skeptic, Christmas Evans once a skeptic; but when they did lay hold of the gospel chariot how they made it speed ahead! If, therefore, I address men and women who have drifted away into skepticism, I throw out no scoff; I rather implore you by the memory of those good old times when you knelt at your mother's knee and said your evening prayer, and those other days of sickness when she watched all night and gave you the medicines at just the right time and turned the pillow when it was hot, and with hand long age turned to dust soothed your pains and with that voice you will never hear again unless you join her in the better country, told you never mind, you would be better by and by, and by that dying couch where she talked so slowly, catching her breath between the words—by all those memories I ask you to come and take the same religion. It was good enough for her; it is good enough for you.

Aye, I make a better plea. By the wounds and the death throes of the Son of God, who approaches you in infinite love with torn brow and lacerated hands and whipped back, crying, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest!"

Other persons apologize for not entering the Christian life because of the incorrigibility of their temperament. Now, we admit it is harder for some people to become Christians than for others, but the grace of God never came to a mountain that it could not climb or to an abyss that it could not fathom or to a bondage that it could not break. And the wildest, the haughtiest, the most ungovernable man ever created by the grace of God may be subdued and sent out on ministry of kindness, as God sends an August thunderstorm to water the wild flowers down in the grass.

Rich harvests of grace may grow on the summit of the jagged steep, and flocks of Christian graces may find pasture in fields of bramble and rock. Though your disposition may be all a-bristle with fretfulness, though you have a temper a-gleam with quick lightnings, though your avarice be like that of the horse leech, crying, "Give!" though damnable impurities have wrapped you in all consuming fire, God can drive that devil out of your soul, and over the chaos and the darkness he can say, "Let there be light."

Converting grace has lifted the drunkard from the ditch and snatched the knife from the hand of the assassin and the false keys from the burglar, and in the pestiferous lanes of the city met the daughter of sin under the dim lamplight and scattered her sorrow and her guilt with the words, "Thy sins are forgiven; go, and sin no more." For scarlet sin a scarlet atonement.

Other persons apologize for not entering the Christian life because of the inconsistencies of those who profess religion. Now, I say it is illogical. Poor lawyers are nothing against jurisprudence; poor physicians are nothing against medicine; poor farmers are nothing against agriculture, and mean, contemptible professors of religion are nothing against our glorious Christianity.

Sometimes you have been riding along on a summer night by a swamp and you have seen lights that kindled over decayed vegetation—lights which are called jack-o'-lantern or will-o'-the-wisp. These lights are merely poisonous miasmata. My friends, on your way to heaven you will want a better light than the will-o'-the-wisps which dance on the rotten character of moribund Christians. Exultations from poisonous trees in our neighbor's garden will make a very poor balm for our wounds.

Sickness will come, and we will be pushed out toward the Red Sea which divides this world from the next, and not the inconsistency of Christians, but the rod of faith, will wave back the waters as a commander wheels his host. The judgment will come, with its thunder shod solemnities. Oh, then we will not stop and say, "There was a mean Christian; there was a cowardly Christian; there was an impure Christian." In that day as now, "If thou be wise, thou shalt be wise for thyself, but if thou scornest thou alone shall bear it."

Why, my brother, the inconsistency of Christians, so far from being an argument to keep you away from God, ought to be an argument to drive you to Him. The best place for a skillful doctor is in a neighborhood where there are all poor doctors, the best place for an enterprising merchant to open his store is in a place where the bargain makers do not understand their business and the best place for you who want to become the illustrious and complete Christian, the best place for you is to come right down among us who are so incompetent and so inconsistent sometimes. Show us how. Give us an example.

Other persons apologize for not becoming Christians because they lack time, as though religion muddled the brain of the accountant or tripped the pen of the author or thickened the tongue of the orator or weakened the arm of the mechanic or scattered the sales of the merchant. They bolt their store doors against it and fight it back with trowels and with yardsticks and cry, "Away with your religion from our store, our office, our factory!" They do not understand that religion in this workday world will help you to do anything you ought to do. It can lay a keel; it can sail a ship; it can buy a cargo; it can work a pulley; it can pave a street; it can tie a wristband; it can write a constitution; it can marshal a host. It is as appropriate to the astronomer as his telescope, to the chemist as his laboratory, to the mason as his plumb line, to the carpenter as his plane, to the child as his marbles.

No time to be religious here! You have no time not to be religious. You might as well have no clerks in your store, no books in your library, no compass on your ship, no rifle in the battle, no hat for your head, no coat for your back, no shoes for your feet. Better travel on toward eternity bareheaded and barefooted and houseless and homeless and friendless than to go through life without religion.

Why, my friends, religion is the best security in every bargain; it is the sweetest note in every song; it is the brightest gem in every coronet. No time to be religious? Why, you will have to take time to be sick, to be troubled, to die. Our world is only the wharf from which we are to embark for heaven. No time to secure the friendship of Christ? No time to buy a lamp and trim it for that walk through the darkness which otherwise will be illumined only by the whiteness of the tombstones? No time to educate the eye for heavenly splendors or the hand for choral harps or the ear for everlasting songs or the soul for honor, glory and immortality? One would think we had time for nothing else.

Other persons apologize for not entering the Christian life because it is time enough yet. That is very like those persons who send regrets and say, "I will come in perhaps at 11 or 12 o'clock; I will not be there at the opening of the banquet, but I will be there at the close." Not yet! Not yet! Now, I do not give any doleful view of this life. There is nothing in my nature, nothing in the grace of God, that tends toward a doleful view of human life. I have not much sympathy with Addison's description of the "Vision of Mirza," where he represents human life as being a bridge of a hundred arches and both ends of the bridge covered with clouds, and the race coming on, the most of them falling down through the first span and all of them falling down through the last span. It is a very dismal picture. I have not much sympathy with the Spanish proverb which says, "The sky is good and the earth is good; that which is bad is between the earth and the sky." But while we as Christians men are bound to take a cheerful view of life, we must also confess that life is a great uncertainty, and that man who says "I can't become a Christian yet" is running a risk infinite. You do not perhaps realize the fact that this descending grade of sin gets steeper and steeper and that you are gathering up a rush and velocity which after a while may not answer to the brakes.

Be not among those who give their whole life to the world and then give their corpse to God. It does not seem fair that while our pulses are in full play of health we serve ourselves and serve the world and then make God at last the present of a coffin. It does not seem right that we run our ship from coast to coast carrying cargoes for ourselves and then, when the ship is crushed in the rocks, give to God the shivered timbers. It is a great thing for a man on his dying pillow to repent—better that than never at all; but how much better, how much more generous it would have been if he had repented fifty years before! My friends, you will never get over these procrastinations.

We have started on a march from which there is no retreat. The shadows of eternity gather on our pathway. How insignificant is time compared with the vast eternity! As I was thinking of this one day while coming down over the Allegheny mountains at noon, by that wonderful pass which you all have heard described as the Horseshoe—a depression in the side of the mountain where the train almost turns back again upon itself, and you see how appropriate is the name of the Horseshoe—and thinking on this very theme and preparing this very sermon, it seemed to me as if the great courier of eternity speeding along had just struck the mountain with one hoof and gone on into illimitable space. So short is time, so insignificant is earth, compared with the vast eternity! This moment voices roll down the sky and all the worlds of light are ready to rejoice at your disenchantment. Rush not into the presence of the King ragged with sin when you may have this robe of righteousness. Dash not your feet to pieces against the throne of a crucified Christ. Throw not your crown of life off the battlements. All the scribes of God are at this hour ready with volumes of living light to record the news of your soul emancipated.

Judge's Witty Remark. In a certain case tried by Judge F. Carroll Brewster in the old court room at Chestnut and Sixth streets a point was warmly argued by two young lawyers.

The judge's decision displeased the younger counsel, who in a heated manner said: "Will your honor note an exception?"

"Certainly," said the judge, and leaned forward to make the entry of his docket. At that instant a heavy casting of the arms of Pennsylvania became detached from the ceiling and fell upon the judge's chair, crushing the back and striking the floor with a great noise.

The judge calmly finished his note. A backward glance informed him of what had happened. With his inimitable smile and a meaning look at the "exceptioner," he dismissed the incident with the remark: "It is not always well to be an upright judge."

Philadelphia Times. The wife of the man with a strong will regards it as a clear case of stubbornness.

YE HOUSE CLEANING.

JOSH WINK GIVES SOME ADVICE TO TROUBLED HUSBANDS.

For Verily These Be Grievous Times, When Madness Seizes Upon the Housewife, and There Is No Peace for the Sons of Men.

Behold, the time is again at hand, and is even now upon us, when the women of the land will put aside the thought of the new dress and the spring bonnet.

And decide that this will be a good day to begin cleaning house.

Yea, the time of the cleaning of houses is near, and it cometh upon us as a thief in the night.

Or as a trolley car at the crossing And as the raging cyclone for suddenness and wreck.

Hearken unto me, my son, that thou mayest know when this pestilence is upon thy house.

That thou mayest learn the signs and the symbols of its coming; So that thou mayest go thence for a day or two, until the attack be past.

Seest thou a woman who peereth into the corners of the wall and rubbeth with her fingers above the frames of the pictures?

Doth she poke at the carpets with her feet and shake the curtains in her hand, saying that they need washing?

Doth she linger before the window of the drug store where the moth ball rioteth in gay display and the household ammonia showeth its color aright?

Then, verily, it is well for thee that thou goest to an hotel and lodgest for a season.

For she will on the morrow or even sooner read the carpets from the floor of the house and compel thee to beat upon them in the back yard until the fingers of thy hands feel like unto hot nails and thy arms are even dropping from thee;

She will cause thee to lift upon the piano until it slippeth over against thee and shoveth thy back into the wall and rideth upon thy feet so that thy corns howl aloud as in anguish and thy bunions become as raging volcanoes;

She will give thee to eat disappointed pickles from the grocery and cold ham that hath sojourned beside the cake of soap;

And to drink thou shalt have coffee that hath been warmed over from the day before yesterday; and is now as cold as the handclasp of thy rich uncle;

She will wear garments about her that will cause thee to think of divorce on the grounds of false pretences.

For her hair will hang in strings about her face and there will be smut upon her nose and the gleam of madness in her eyes.

While for raiment she will wear an old red tablecloth, thy ancient rubber shoes, and a basque of the vintage of '70.

So that thou shalt look upon her and wonder.

Furthermore, thou shalt sleep in the midst of shoes and books and picture frames and shall find no chair to sit upon.

Therefore, it is well and it is wise that thou shouldst go away for a time when thou seest these signs and symbols of the coming of the fever that maketh woman clean house.

For she that was as the gentle dove of the valley becometh then as the raging lion of the desert.

And thy home, that was the abode of peace, growth in a moment into a place of desolation and turmoil.

Is it not so, even as it is written? Verily, it is true and that is the saddest part of it—Josh Wink in Baltimore American.

Women's Whiskers in Spain.

A Spaniard who is now on a tour of this country says that many American customs strike him as being most peculiar. "For instance," he says, "I have seen advertisements in your papers of what you call dermatologists who remove superfluous hair from women's faces. Their places, I learn, are called 'beauty parlors,' and I find that in your country the women are much annoyed when hair grows on the upper lip. They go to the 'beauty parlor' and submit to a painful operation in having this hair removed. Now, in Spain, it is just the other way.

"Our women consider it a mark of beauty to have a growth of soft, downy hair shadow the mouth. A woman who would have this taken off would be considered crazy. But then I suppose every nation has its own ideas of beauty."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Sword of William of Orange.

There is a sword on exhibition at Belfast, Ireland, of more than local interest. It was formerly carried by William of Orange, and was given by him to the first Earl of Portland, who afterward was governor of Jamaica. The weapon passed through many hands, and about 100 years ago came into the possession of the Balfour family, where it now is. The hilt of the sword is of ivory, carved to represent the Flemish lion trampling on the dogs of France.

We Are Building a Great Navy.

Since 1898 a fleet of battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats stronger than the two fleets that conquered the ships of Spain has been added to the American navy. The new fleet contains 13 battleships, 10 protected cruisers, 3 semi-protected cruisers, 16 torpedo boats, 10 destroyers and 7 submarines. Of these vessels 5 battleships, 3 destroyers, 23 torpedo boats and 10 submarines have been completed, and many of the other vessels will be finished this year.

DAMASCUS AND FIFTY CENTURIES.

Certainly The Most Ancient Center of Trade in the World.

The most ancient center of trade in the world, and one which still retains its mercantile current, is Damascus. The caravan comes and goes as it did 1,000 years ago; there the sheik, the ass and the water wheel, the merchants of the Euphrates and of the Mediterranean still occupy with the multitude of their wares. From Damascus comes the damson, blue plum, and the delicious apricot of Portugal; Damascus damask, the beautiful fabric of cotton and silk, with vines and flowers raised upon a smooth, bright ground; the damask rose, introduced into England in the time of Henry VII.; the Damascus blade so famous the world over for its keen edge and wonderful elasticity, the secret of whose manufacture was lost when Tamerlane carried off the arts into Persia; and that beautiful art of wood and steel with silver and gold—a kind of mosaic engraving and sculpture united—called damasceening, with which boxes, bureaus, swords and guns are ornamented. Damascus remains what it was before the days of Abraham—a center of trade and travel, an island of verdure in the desert, a presidential capital through more than thirty centuries. It was near Damascus that Saul of Tarsus saw the light of heaven above the light of the sun; and the street which he called straight, in which it is said he prayed, still runs through the city. The city which Mohammed surveyed from a neighboring height and was afraid to enter because it was given to men to have but one Paradise, and for his part, he was resolved not to have his in this world.—Reform Advocate.

A Catch in His Back.

Palmer, Oregon, April 14th.—W. J. Uppendahl of this place has had a great deal of trouble recently with his back. Every time he went to do the least bit of lifting he used to have what he called "a catch" in his back. He says:

"It did not have to be very hard work to give me such a severe pain that I could not move.

"I suffered quite a long time before I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used four boxes and now I can work as hard as any one and my back is as stout and strong as it ever was.

"My wife used some of the pills too and she thinks there is nothing that beats them.

"I can positively recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who has a pain in his back, for I know they will cure it."

Gabmarine Camera.

One of the most interesting of new inventions is a camera for taking photographs in the depths of the sea. It consists, more correctly speaking, of two cameras, which are so arranged as to be focused upon a common point. Each is inclosed in a large steel bulb to protect it against the pressure of the water.

In the middle of the apparatus is a glass fronted chamber, which contains a powerful electric light. When the light is turned on it shines through the glass and illuminates the water for a considerable distance.

Thus the object to be photographed is brightly lighted up, and it only remains to expose the plates, which is accomplished by the help of electric wires that run up through rubber tubes to the surface of the water above.

Magdalen is a Hebrew or Syriac name, meaning Magnificent. Magdala was the name of a city in Palestine.

Charles is German, meaning Noble, spirited One. Over a hundred European kings have been named Charles.

A WISCONSIN PAPER ON WESTERN CANADA.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, One of the Favored Districts.

The following clipped from the correspondence columns of the Eau Claire (Wisconsin) Leader is but one of many letters of a similar character that might be published concerning Western Canada, the land of No. 1 hard wheat and the best cattle on the continent. It is a simple matter to reach the lands spoken of, the Canadian Government having agencies established at St. Paul and Duluth, Minnesota; Grafton, North Dakota; Watertown, South Dakota; Omaha, Nebraska; Kansas City, Missouri; Des Moines, Iowa; Wausau and Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Chicago, Illinois; Indianapolis, Indiana; Sault Ste. Marie and Detroit, Michigan; Toledo and Columbus, Ohio, and by writing to or calling upon any of these agents at these points full information can be secured. This is a great opportunity to secure a home free of cost or if you desire to purchase lands they can be bought now at prices much lower than will exist in a few months. But read what the correspondent referred to has to say of one particular district.

"To the Editor of the Leader—The rush of the land seekers will be to the prairie provinces of the Dominion of Canada. The allurements of a soil that yields 40 bushels of wheat to the acre are too great to be resisted and an immense migration from this country may be confidently predicted. People here laughed at first at the idea of any one leaving the United States for Canada, but the Dominion authorities knew they had a good thing and they stuck to it. Their officials evidently knew the value of printers' ink. They spared no expense in letting the people of this country know that these lands were there and that they were exactly as represented. They did more. They sent out specimens of the crops raised and samples of the grain. We have had them here at four consecutive street fairs, presided over by one of their ablest immigration officers. This gentleman spared no pains. He explained the value of the lands and the richness of the soil from morning to night to all comers.

"All this told in the long run. Several went up from here to spy out the land and like Caleb, the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua, the son of Nun, brought back a good report, and now some ten families will leave here in a few weeks for Saskatoon to settle upon farms there, and others are preparing to follow. Of course many will appear shocked at the idea of any one leaving the stars and stripes for the Union Jack, but patriotism is but a nomenclature after all, and our experience has been that in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand a man is the most patriotic where he can make the most money and do the most harm to those whom he hates."


Isabella, one of the few names which came to us from the Latin through the Spanish, means the Fair Breeze.

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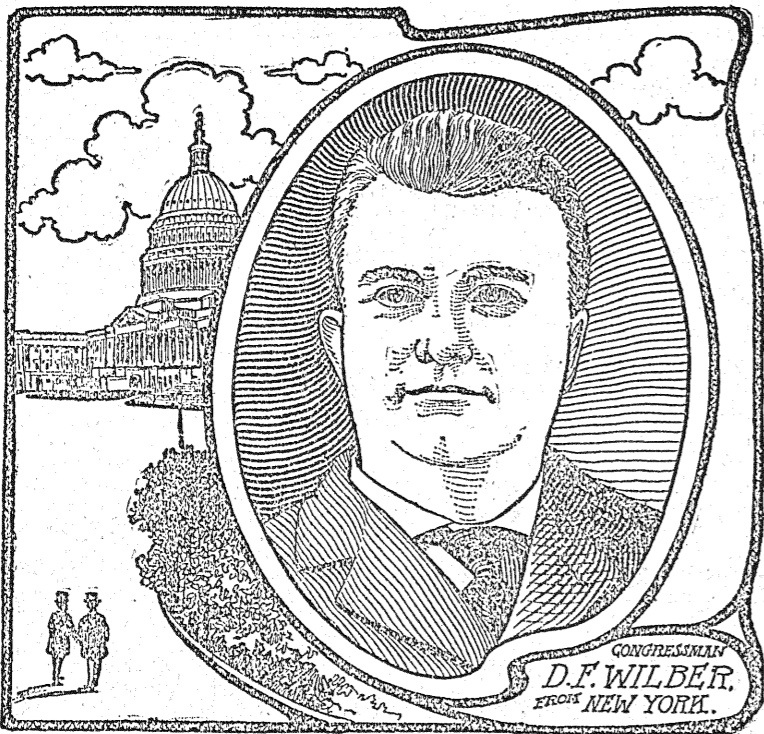
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Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

[To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.]

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.
Gentlemen:—Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peruna is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble. —DAVID F. WILBER.

Peruna a Preventive and Cure for Colds.

Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice President of "The Past-time Boating Club," writes:

"Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter."

"Last winter I was advised to try Peruna, and within five days the cold was broken up and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. There is nothing like Peruna for catarrhal affections. It is well high infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it." —C. F. Given.

Gave New Life and Strength.

Mr. Edward Laws, Crown Point, Ind., writes the following:

"I must tell you what a grand help Peruna has been to me. For over two years I suffered with catarrh of the lungs and throat, and although I doctored for it, nothing brought me relief until I tried Peruna. One bottle helped me greatly, and three more effected a complete cure, while at the same time it gave such new life and strength to my whole body that I feel like a new man and ten years younger. I hope that my testimonial may induce

Bernard is German, meaning Bear's Heart. German soldiers often wore the skin of a bear's head as a helmet. Adolphus is Saxon, meaning happiness. This name has been borne by no less than seventeen reigning kings.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Andrew, a Greek name, means The Courteous One. It has been a favorite name in Scotland since the sixth century.

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Nicholas is a Greek name, meaning Victorious Over the People. It was frequently chosen by newly-elected popes.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Alphonsus is said to be German, meaning Ready One. The name has been more popular in Spain than in Germany.

Julius, a Latin name, signifies Soft Hair. The Julius family was one of the most famous in the history of Rome.

Lost His

Rheumatism

By the use of a bottle of

St. Jacobs Oil.

SERGEANT JEREMIAH MAHER, of Ardara, Royal Irish Constabulary, says: "My friend, Mr. Thomas Hand, has been a great sufferer from rheumatism in the back and joints for the last four years, during which time he has employed many different methods of treatment, but obtained no relief whatever, and for the last two years has been unable to walk without a stick, and sometimes two sticks, and was in great pain constantly. I induced him to procure a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, which he applied with the most astonishing and marvellous effects. Before he had finished using the contents of the first bottle he could walk readily without the aid of a stick, and after a few applications from the second bottle he was free from pain, and has been ever since; and although fifty years of age and a farmer, he can walk and work without experiencing any pain or difficulty whatever."

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EVEN IRISH WIT FAILS AT TIMES.

One Instance Where an Answer Was Not forthcoming.

Reprieve is like tennis. The ball is driven backward and forward from one player to the other, and the one on whose side it last strikes is the loser. It is a terrible thing for an artist at reprieve to find that he has no answer. The mere pretender does not care. He will answer something, to the point or not, but the artist will not debase his art with a bad answer; he merely sorrows for a good one.

There was a little Irishman who kept a liquor shop, and he was noted for always having a reply ready. One day a man came in, laid a dollar bill on the bar and called for whiskey. The proprietor set out the bottle and a glass, and the customer filled the glass right up to the top. "Is it a towel you'd be wantin'?" the proprietor asked, implying thereby that the customer had poured out a bath, rather than a drink. "Look here," said the customer, pointing to the money, "there's a dollar, you can take the price of this drink out of it, and if there isn't enough, tell me how much more you want and I'll pay it, but I don't want any talk from a little Mick of a bartender."

The proprietor picked up the dollar and laid down 85 cents. As the customer disappeared he walked around in front of the bar and said to a friend who sat there: "Casey, I'd have given me liquor shop to have known what to answer back to that man."

WHIPPED WRONG MAN AT THE KEY.

Question Is, Did He Come Back to Get the Right One.

"Fighting" over a telegraph wire with a man several hundred miles away is not an unusual occurrence among telegraph operators. W. H. Le Hew, a Seaboard Air Line train dispatcher, tells of a fight he once had over the wire, with an odd sequel. He was quarreling with an operator, J. H. Chapman, many miles out on the road, and the quarrel waxed warm. Le Hew declared he would go down the next day and personally whip his antagonist. Chapman thought it would result as most "wire scraps" do—in nothing—and did not worry any more about it, believing he and Le Hew would be as good friends as ever the next time they worked together over a wire. The next day, however, Le Hew boarded a local freight train, and, according to promise, got off at a distant station to whip Chapman. He walked into the telegraph office and demanded: "Are you the operator here?" "Yes, sir," replied the man at the instrument.

Without further ado Le Hew sailed in and whipped him.

That night Chapman called up Le Hew, saying he was surprised that Le Hew had come there while he was away at dinner and had whipped his substitute.

Is Brain Work Bad for Women?

Prof. Zimmer, the famous female brain specialist, declares that in every eighty-five female patients in the lunatic asylums of Germany, Russia, Austria and Switzerland there is one school teacher. In Prussia there is one teacher to every 350 women of the population. It seems to follow, therefore, that mental disorders among teachers are four times as numerous there as they ought to be. The case is still worse with those young women who are preparing to become teachers. Among them the cases of insanity are ten times more numerous than they ought to be. Professor Zimmer says: "If telephone girls or salesgirls show signs of mental disturbance it is not to be wondered at, for their occupations are hardly those a woman can call suitable to her sex, but in teaching, which is usually considered a suitable employment for women, when the results are so disastrous there is every reason for serious consideration."

Prof. Zimmer is sure that in other countries, notably England and the United States, where women are more widely occupied in business and in professions than in Germany, scientifically collected statistics will show the same melancholy results.

Remarkable Longevity.

Mr. Allen McKay of Taylorsville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Maria Haney. Mr. McKay is past 80 years old, and is on his way to his home in Taylorsville after a visit to his brother, Mr. George McKay of Palestine, Tex., who is 93 years of age. Mr. McKay is as lively and hearty as a man of 50, and no one would think that he had passed his 60th year. While in Texas he also visited his sister, Mrs. Susan Duncan, who has seen 91 summers. Mrs. Haney acknowledges 83 years. Mr. Chas. McKay, the baby of the family, is an active youth of 71. The average age of six brothers and sisters is 85 years, and it is believed that there is not another family in the United States that can equal the record. All of them are in good health and the full enjoyment of their faculties, and there is not one of them that cannot reasonably expect to live several years more at least, especially when it is known that their mother died only a few years ago at the age of 106 years.—Owensboro (Ky.) Inquirer.

Old Salt Mines at Box.

Switzerland has, at Box, salt mines which have been worked for 348 years. The galleries are twenty-five miles in length and the profit \$75,000 a year.

The invitation to lean on the Lord is for the weary, and not for the lazy. —Ram's Horn.

HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

With a proper understanding of the fact that many physical ills are of a transient character and yield promptly to the gentle action of Syrup of Figs, gladness and comfort come to the heart, and if one would remove the torpor and strain and congestion attendant upon a constipated condition of the system, take Syrup of Figs and enjoy freedom from the aches and pains, the colds and headaches and the depression due to inactivity of the bowels. In case of any organic trouble it is well to consult a competent physician, but when a laxative is required remember that the most permanently gratifying results will follow personal cooperation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs. It is for sale by all reliable druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

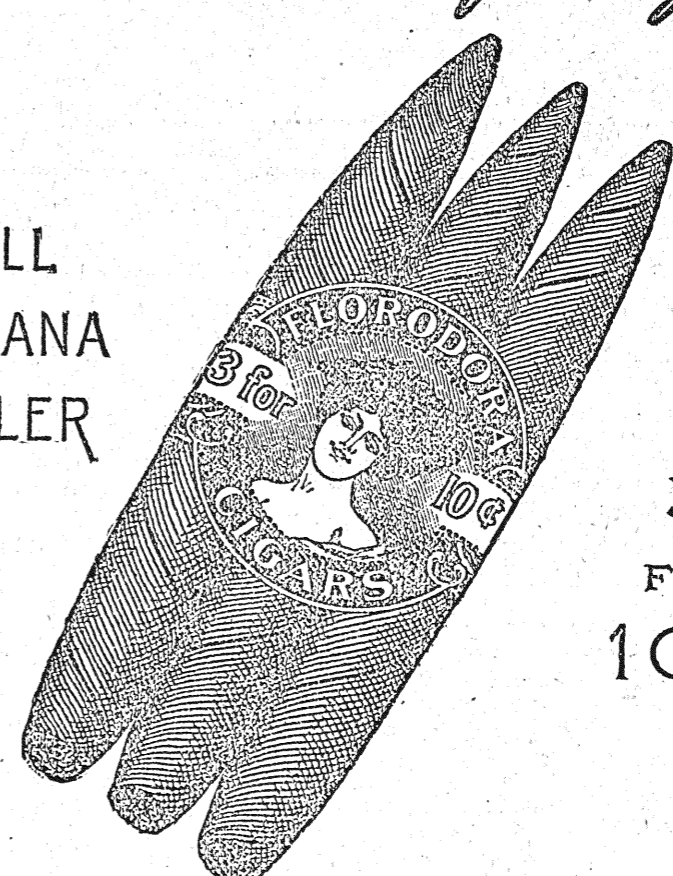
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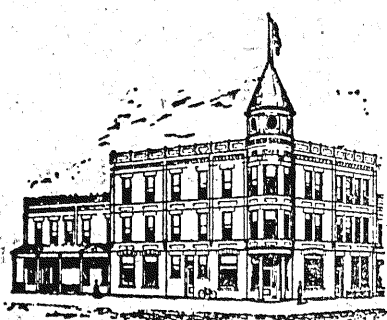
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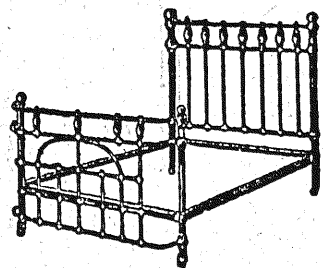


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Chroniclings....

Mrs. J. Dillman is ill.
Mrs. Robert Roberts is very ill.
Miss Lottie Bradley is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. Benkelman is on the sick list.
Don't miss the Band Concert to-night.

H. McDermott was in Detroit over Sunday.
J. F. Hendrick is numbered with the sick.

Miss Hattie Muck is numbered with the sick.
Fred Crocker, Owendale, was in town Monday.

Mrs. E. Doran and daughter have moved to Saginaw.
C. D. Striffler transacted business in Argyle Tuesday.

Mr. Emerson, Caro, was in town Monday on business.

Wm. H. Merideth, who has been sick, is convalescent.
Remember the Band Concert at the opera house to-night.

Mrs. Lizzie McLean visited in Detroit part of this week.
Perry Fritz, Caro, visited friends in town part of this week.

Mrs. J. McPhail, Argyle, visited friends in town Saturday.
Jno. Ball moved into the Geo. Freeman house on Third street.

Mrs. I. B. Auten visited friends in Detroit a part of this week.
Miss Cassie McPhail, Argyle, called on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Fallis visited friends and relatives in Caro last Friday.
Pearl Lee and Alva McDonald visited friends in Caro Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Balentine, Canboro, visited friends in town Monday.
Wallace Ball is building an addition to his house on Shird street.

H. T. Elliott transacted business in Detroit a few days last week.
George and Ethel Bond, Hay Creek, were callers in town Saturday.

Mrs. F. Bond, Argyle, is visiting at the home of A. Bond this week.
J. S. Dunham and son, Albert, transacted business in Caro Monday.

Clarke McKenzie and Ashton Tindale spent Sunday in Gagetown.
Messrs. Doying and York, Caro, were in town on business Friday.

Angus McPhail is visiting friends and relatives in Bay City this week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware spent Sunday with relatives in Ellington.

Geo. Turner and Wm. Coates transacted business in Shabbona Friday.
Pearl Parker and Ernest Reagh spent Sunday with friends in Deford.

Mrs. T. A. Sandham and son, John, Argyle, were callers in town Tuesday.
Dr. R. L. King, who formerly practiced here, is now located in Caro.

Mrs. E. F. Marr has returned from a visit at her parental home in Cumberland.
Frank Fairweather, Imlay City, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeish, Bay Port, are visiting friends in town this week.
Owen Parker is the guest of his sister, Mrs. McLellan, in Bay City this week.

Wm. McIntyre and Thos. Ross spent Sunday at the former's home in Argyle.
R. M. Moore spent Sunday at Bay Park with his brother, who has been very ill.

Mrs. S. W. Striffler and son, Ed, visited friends in town a few days this week.
Miss Ada Geltgey, who is employed in Kingston, spent Sunday at her home here.

Jno. Etherinton, who has been sick for some time with fever, is able to be out again.
Mrs. G. A. Striffler entertained the members of the Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon.

The Band Concert at the opera house tonight promises to be the treat of the season.
Miss LaVerne Gamble, Sebawaing, is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Usher and son, Ben, are enjoying a visit with relatives near Bay Park this week.
Mrs. C. O. Lenzner is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Gamble, in Sebawaing this week.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware and Mrs. E. Metcalf spent Wednesday at the farm home of Jno. Eno.
The Ladies' Literary Club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Striffler.

Alex McPhail and Miss Lena Robb, Argyle, were the guests of Miss Barbara Striffler Sunday.
John Brumm and Ed Pinney, who attend the U. of M., are spending the week at their homes in this place.

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man in Cass City is urged to attend. To give all an opportunity they will be admitted for 10 cents, payable at the door. Let there be a good turn out of boys and young men.

The old Saginaw and Vassar Plank Road Co. is a thing of the past. The Saginaw Courier-Herald says: "The plank road has been turned over by the owners to the Buena Vista and Blumfield townships, the object being to allow the roads to be worked according to the good roads law, which, it is thought will be a benefit to Saginaw and the surrounding country. No money consideration goes with the transfer. The plank road company has simply gone out of business. Travel along that strip of country highway is said to have increased very materially since the passage was made free. Some people who had previously switched off onto the Wadsworth road before the toll-gate was reached are now taking the direct route and looking daggers at the old building when they pass by it."

The wedding of Miss Lillie Mast to John Schwalm which took place near Sebawaing Wednesday evening was attended by a number from this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Sheurer in the presence of nearly two hundred guests at the farm home of the bride's parents. The bride, who was charmingly attired in a gown of white organdie, was attended by Miss Hannah Hommel, Saginaw, and Miss Freda Winters, Sebawaing. The groom was supported by his brother, Wm. Schwalm, Sebawaing, and Fred Currie, Unionville. Miss Edna Schluchter played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Schwalm will reside in Sebawaing where they are both well and favorably known. The Chronicle joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Secure your tickets for the Band Concert tonight at Laing & Janes' store.

Art picture with every dollar purchase Saturday at 2 Macks 2.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

The undersigned is again in the market to buy wool at the highest market price. Call on me at the Pea Harvester building on Main street.

4-18-8 G. S. RIKER.

See F. C. Lee & Son's new adv.

Big lace curtain sale at Geo. Matzen's. See adv.

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A FUNNY QUARREL.

A Story For Little Ones About the Coffeepot, Teakettle and Tommy.

A teakettle was sitting on the stove one day with its nose turned right at the coffeepot. Soon it began to blow steam into the coffeepot's face, making it very angry. "Why don't you turn the other way?" cried the pot. "Do you think that I like that breath. O yours to come right into my nose? I seems to me that of late you are on the stove more often you ought to be. Every time I am set up here you are here also, when you really belong back on the shelf, so that others may have some room."

The coffeepot would have kept on scolding the kettle, but just then Bridget came along. She looked into the coffeepot and then poured some cold water into it. The water was so cold it made the pot shiver and sigh. But the teakettle kept on blowing steam at the pot's ugly nose. Soon it became so warm it sang and hummed very sweetly a little tune of its own. It felt very proud because the coffeepot was being punished for the ugly words it had spoken. Big, cold drops of water ran down its side, making the poor pot feel very wretched.

The teakettle sang away, sometimes in a high pitch, then in a low one. But it soon got into trouble. Tommy, in great hurry, rushed in at the door. He rubbed his cold hands and held them over the hot stove. Then, to have some fun, he stuffed his mitten into the kettle's nose and made the steam come out at the lid. Then he held the lid down. The kettle began to feel very bad. Oh, how it wished that boy would take his glove out of its nose. It was so full it thought it would burst. "I cannot stand this very long," it moaned.

Pretty soon, when the boy was not watching well, the kettle raised its lid at one side, and out shot some steam, hitting the boy on the hand and making him dance with pain. He let go of the lid, pulled his mitten from the teakettle's nose and ran out of the door. Once more the coffeepot and teakettle were at rest. They looked at each other in silence. Then Bridget came in and set two large black pots on the stove. "Make room, there!" they cried. Bridget lifted the coffeepot and teakettle to the back shelf, and there they slept until evening.

Very Tired.

It has remained for a little girl to nearly, if not quite, equal a famous witicism of Leigh Hunt. Of course she spoke in childish innocence, where the English essayist and wit used his ripened intellect.

Hunt, in describing an exceedingly warm day, it will be remembered, spoke of it as one which tempted him to strip off his flesh and sit in his bones.

The little girl had been romping and running all day. Toward nightfall her father met her. "Are you not very tired, little one?" he asked.

Candid.

Miss Alma—When did you become acquainted with your wife, doctor?
Doctor—After the wedding.—Heltere Welt.