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## I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

### About 200 Delegates Present. Cass City Was Largely Represented.

From our special correspondent.

The eighty-third anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America was celebrated in Caro on Friday by a large and enthusiastic gathering of representatives from all parts of the county in spite of rain, wind and a general inclement disposition of nature. The preparations by the local order had been carefully made and nothing that a genuine hospitality could devise or a spirit of welcome suggest had been left undone. When early in the morning the sky became overcast and the rain began to sift on the bunting and other decorations which merchants had displayed for the occasion, it was feared that the number of visiting delegates would be much below the usual attendance. However the Caro order was ready and waiting with a full roster for parade when the special rolled into the depot with the delegations from Mayville, Marlette and Vassar. Led by the Caro band under the leadership of Prof. Shaw, the line proceeded up State street and to headquarters. The uniformed section of the Caro lodge presented a fine appearance and their discipline showed the results of careful and thorough practice.

The Cass City delegates drove to Caro and arrived in good time for the program of the day. Promptly at half past one o'clock the assembled representatives gathered at the I. O. O. F. hall and marched to the opera house for the opening program. The continued storm prevented the parade which had been planned for the first hour of the afternoon and everybody was much disappointed, especially those who had witnessed the drill which the boys have been following for some time. Their uniforms are superb and the work is done with exceptionally fine precision and order. The indoor program, however, was in no wise affected and the opera house was filled to overflowing. W. S. Wixson, in behalf of the local lodge and the citizens of Caro, addressed a cordial welcome to visitors from neighboring towns and very pleasantly referred to the unpleasantness which the weather man had tried to inflict upon the occasion. The speaker endeavored to abate the disappointment by saying that reports had been received to the effect that the sun would appear before night. This hit brightened the faces of the andience, but it was a deathblow to his reputation as a prophet. The visitors were invited to visit the sugar factory where the works had been thrown open for their inspection and they were told that they might pay respects to the shoe factory by leaving some signatures for blocks of stock.

Fred Burton, of Marlette, who was to give the response to the address of welcome was not able to be present and Hon. J. D. Brooker, of Cass City, accepted the invitation to speak in his stead. Mr. Brooker is always ready for an occasion of the sort and filled the vacancy in a very acceptable and happy manner. He paid a tribute to Caro by saying that it is the only town in the state where a man may start down one street and meet himself coming up another. In other words, when a man visits Caro, he may see himself as others see him. We presume that the visitors all took advantage of the opportunity suggested excepting J. D. himself who has no need of it after his extended experience in politics.

Following the selection by the Caro Male Quartette, came the Anniversary Address by Rev. L. Bissell, of Lansing. Mr. Bissell was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city and many old friends and acquaintances of thirteen years ago had gathered to listen to his speech. Mr. Bissell is an eloquent speaker and his effort on this occasion fully sustained his reputation. He referred to the history of the order and of the great work it had accomplished throughout the land, referring especially to the moral force which it exerts in every community. It was held that the Odd Fellows have and must ever sustain an important relation to church work and influence and sustain much of the responsibility for public morals and manliness which exist in any community. The teachings of the lorder are elevating and tend to higher standards in social and political life. A point was made of the fact that every member must bear a responsibility for the standing of the whole membership in addition to being responsible for his own reputation. A disreputable act involves more than self when it repudiates the teachings of an organization which professes to live in fraternity and to practice according to the laws of fellowship of men. It was urged that the efforts of individuals should be to add good repute and to keep the record of every lodge clean before the eyes of the people. The whole address was fine and held the attention of the large audience to the last word without evidence of fatigue.

The business meeting of the association was held at the same place after the program. The exemplification of the Rebekah degree which was to have been given by the delegation of Marlette ladies at half past three, was postponed until six o'clock as a result of a delay in getting the baggage of the delegation to Caro. At the hour mentioned the work was given at the I. O. O. F. hall and it is reported as the finest exhibition of the kind ever seen in this city. There was perfect exactness from first to last and those who have witnessed the exercises from year to year state that it excelled anything before given.

Beginning at five o'clock, the ladies of the Methodist church served supper at the dining hall in connection with the lodge rooms and the menu served fully sustained the reputation of the ladies for meeting the requirements of such an occasion. At half past seven the work by the degree staff of Marlette was taken up for the first degree and was splendidly done. The degree staff from Cass City followed with exemplification of the third degree. All of this work was highly creditable to the delegations concerned. The evening program at the Forester's hall was fully up to the standard of the day's exercises. A large audience of ladies was present. The exercises consisted of music, declamations and humorous representations of characters in cake walking, etc. A very noticeable feature of the whole program was the spirit of good feeling which prevails in the association and which made the meeting truly a reunion and an occasion for the renewing of good will and fellowship. Especially was this evident in the evening work and everybody had a good time. At the close of the evening's program lunch was served to those who cared to remain and it was after midnight when the visitors betook themselves to their special train and the eighty-third anniversary was at a close.

About two hundred delegates were present from the county and vicinity which with the local order and friends made an attendance of quite four hundred. Marlette and Cass City sent about fifty-six visitors each and their work added much to the interest and success of the day. The flags and bunting displayed on all the business places evinced the hearty interest which Caro citizens took in the occasion and the meeting may be recorded as the most successful in the history of the association in spite of the interference of the elements.

## SUGAR BEET BABY.

**Born En Route to the Huron County Fields.**

Five hundred Russians, who were brought from Nebraska to Huron county to cultivate sugar beets under contract, have been distributed along the line of the Bad Axe division of the Pere Marquette, all the way from Akron to Bad Axe.

While the train was running between Unionville and Sebewaing, there was a disturbance among the occupants of one of the coaches, and upon investigation, W. C. Britton, district passenger agent, found that Mrs. John Koch, wife of one of the immigrants, had given birth to a girl baby.

W. H. Wallace, general manager of the Sebewaing Sugar Co., requested the parents to name the girl Hermania Moeller Koch, and they promised to do so, the name being in honor of Herman T. Moeller, general passenger agent of the Pere Marquette.

Mr. Wallace will present the mother with $25 in gold the day of the christening, and Mr. Moeller is expected to give her a life interest in the road.

### WILL SOON BE INSPECTED.

Congressman Fordney has forwarded a letter from the post office department to Postmaster Wickware with the information that the petitions for mail routes leading from Cass City had been referred to a special rural mail route agent, who will no doubt be here soon to investigate the same. Postmaster Wickware is of the opinion that by July 1, the mail routes will be in operation.

Pant sale at Matzen's.

## DR. GIFFORD REPLIES

### He Answers Charles K. Skinner's Communication of Last Week.

Editor Tri-County Chronicle:

Dear Sir:—I have read the rejoinder from Mr. Skinner of Detroit to my published sermon on Christian Science with great amazement. I am greatly surprised, indeed, that a man standing at the head of his people in Detroit, should undertake to criticize my sermon on Christian Science, and in the very opening sentence lay himself open to criticism on both sides, by making a statement that in itself practically and NECESSARILY rejects all that his inspired teacher has said in her book which they accept as their authority and guide. I feel quite relieved on reading his article through to find that he has not attacked a single statement in my sermon relative to the fundamental errors of Mrs. Eddy's book, Science and Health. But as to Mr. Skinner's first sentence. He says he had "read carefully the attack upon Christian Science by the Rev. Mr. Gifford."

Now that is marvelous! That sentence repudiates the whole foundations on which Mrs. Eddy has built her theory of Christian Science. Let us note carefully that the whole argument of Science and Health is intended to convince her readers that "Matter is nothing and nothing is matter." That its whole existence is nothing but a "false belief of mortal mind" and that "mortal mind is nothing." That there being no matter in the universe, there is, of course, as Mrs. Eddy says on p. 21, "no physical science." Of course, there being no matter there can be no laws governing matter. Nor can there be any material body; and this Mrs. Eddy unequivocably declares. On p. 146 and 70 she says "Mortal mind and body are one;" and on p. 583 she defines "mortal body" as "nothing." Now it is as plain to a reasoning being as that one and one make two, that if "mortal mind and body are one," and "mortal mind is nothing," then mortal body also is nothing. Will Mr. Skinner deny that? It is true, as he has stated, that Mrs. Eddy teaches that the mortal body is REAL ONLY to the "human senses." But Mr. Skinner overlooks or passes by the fact that she teaches farther that these "human senses" are "FALSE" senses of mortal mind." Will Mr. Skinner deny that, when her book is full of it? Will he deny that Mrs. Eddy says the "evidence of the senses is never to be accepted," but "is to be reversed?"

Mr. Skinner has intimated that I have been but a "superficial" reader of Science and Health. I will ask him not to deceive himself with that idea of "mortal mind." He is not dealing with a novice in this discussion. He charges me with "ignorance of the spiritual meaning of the teachings of Christian Science." I plead ignorance of what Christian Scientists mean or understand, as is stated in my sermon. I have only to deal with what they SAY. I think I

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### COUNCIL MEETING.

All the members of the Village Council were present at the meeting last Monday evening. The following applications for water supply were favorably reported: John Zinnecker, Heller & Striffler and J. E. Seed. The liquor bonds for the ensuing year were fixed at $3,000. The liquor bond of Wm. Kile with Amuel Frutchey and Arch A. Hitchcock as sureties was accepted by the following yea and nay vote: yeas, J. H. Striffler, F. C. Lee, W. T. Schenck and G. A. Striffler Nays, W. J. Campbell and Edward. Brotherton. The bonds of Maggie Sheridan with Michael Sheridan and Henry Wettlaufer as sureties were also accepted by the yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas, F. C. Lee, J. H. Striffler, G. A. Striffler, Ed Brotherton and W. T. Schenck. Nays, W. J. Campbell.

President Heller made the following appointments which were ratified by the council: Wm. N. Straube, Commissioner of Public Works; Dr. D. P. Deming, Health Officer; J. D. Brooker, Village Attorney; Jas. Ramsey, Street Commissioner and Marshall; J. H. Striffler, president pro tem.

### WILL BUILD AGAIN.

H. P. Deming returned home last Monday to make arrangements for the erection of a new dwelling to take the place of the one consumed by fire last week. The new building will be a modern brick structure. The job has been let this week and will be completed by the first of October.

## HE HAS WITHDRAWN.

**For the Sake of Party Harmony W. S. Humphrey is out of the Race.**

Hon. Watts S. Humphrey of Saginaw has withdrawn from the contest for the republican nomination for representative in congress from the eighth congressional district. Mr. Humphrey is to be heartily congratulated for taking this step. It is an excellent move on his part and will raise him still higher in the esteem of every republican in this district. Mr. Humphrey is not only a shrewd politician but is sweet spirited and generous as well and this accounts largely for his withdrawal from the congressional race at this time. He is the last man that would do anything to engender bitter feelings among his friends or in the ranks of his party that would be difficult if not impossible to heal up. All this redounds to his credit and the time will come when every republican in the eighth district will be glad to honor Watts S. Humphrey of Saginaw. Mr. Fordney's renomination is now assured and the people of this district will see to it that he be retained in his present position which he so graeefully and successfully occupies. Mr. Humphrey's withdrawal reads as follows:

"To the Republican Electors of the Eighth Congressional District of Michigan:

"I am under many obligations to my friends in this district for the honor they seek to confer on me by placing my name at the head of the Republica congressional ticket this fall. After mature deliberation and with the consent and approval of those friends who urged me to allow the use of my name for the position, I have concluded at this time to withdraw my consent to become a congressional candidate. This for several reasons, some of them personal to myself, but principally on account of a desire to avoid a contest in this county, which might have an undesirable effect upon the general election in this city and county and also in the congressional district.

"I am aware that I may disappoint some by this course, but I think, on mature reflection, all will agree that personal ambition and personal preference should be sacrificed, if need be, in order that party harmony may be secured.

"The character and standing of the men who proposed my name for the position, and the disinterested loyalty of their support have been such as might well excite the pride of any man, and I appreciate to the fullest extent the honor that they would confer upon me, and hope in some small degree to merit this expression of their confidence.

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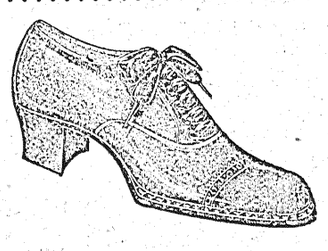

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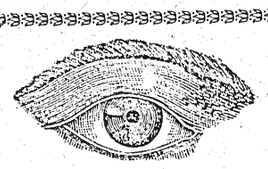

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# LATEST NEWS IN MICHIGAN.

## The Storm Made Havoc Along the Lakes.

## THE ROADS MUST OBEY ORDERS

**Bennett and Dr. Griswold Held for Trial —A Hostler Robs the House—Found Dead in the Road— Wreck of Schooner Gribbe Drowns Three Sailors.**

**The Storm's Work.**

The storm which swept the lakes Friday night and Saturday has its accompaniments of wrecks and loss of life. From nearly every point on the lakes comes some report of disaster, and it is positively known that several vessels have been lost. The storm was the most severe in years, and embraces all parts of the lakes, but centering particularly over Lakes Michigan, Huron and Erie. Schooner Grace E. Gribbe foundered off Point Pelee and went to pieces. Capt. Wilson and two men washed ashore on wreckage. Three sailors drowned. Details of the effects of the storm come in slow owing to the damage to telegraph wires.

**Change of Venue.**

Thomas F. McGarry, under indictment for bribery in the Lake Michigan water boodle scheme, will be tried in another county than Kent. This was decided by Judge Newnham when he granted a motion of the defense for a change of venue, but the county to which the case is to be transferred has not been announced by the judge. When the motion was reviewed the judge asked the prosecution if it had anything to say and Mr. Ward replied he did not know that he had anything; that he fully appreciated the difficulty in securing a jury here, that he considered a fair effort had been made and that he would be satisfied with any course the court might take.

**Roads Must Obey Orders.**

The department of justice, at the request of the secretary of war, has directed District Attorney Covell to begin criminal proceedings against the Big Four and Pere Marquette railroads, for refusing to obey the act of March 4, 1899, declaring Paw Paw river a navigable stream.

The war department a year ago notified both companies to unlock the draws of their bridges at Benton Harbor so that vessels could get through. The companies have failed to obey the orders. Proceedings will be by indictment by the grand jury in the United States Court at Grand Rapids, presumably against the presidents.

**Expensive Shoes.**

J. M. Bigelow, the young man who was arrested in Albion for obtaining goods under false pretenses, proved to be J. M. Barker, of Quincy. He pleaded guilty to that charge when arraigned, and was taxed a fine of $10 and costs. The boy's father, who is said to be a retired farmer, drove from Quincy during the night to render financial assistance to the son in his dilemma. It seems that young Barker, in company with another companion, were out for a time taking in several of the neighboring towns and became infatuated with a pair of patent leather shoes, which was the cause of his downfall.

**Fooling With a Gun.**

Roy Nichols, a 14-year-old Saginaw lad, was shot and probably fatally injured by Andrew Frazer Wednesday night. Frazer's story is that the boy picked up a revolver which had been taken apart and began snapping it. Frazer said in fun: "I've got a gun, too." Pulling one out of his pocket, which he didn't think was loaded, he pointed the muzzle at the boy and pulled the trigger twice. The first chamber was empty, but the second contained a ball which went through the little fellow's abdomen.

**Held for Trial.**

According to announcement, Edwin T. Bennett and Dr. Roy W. Griswold were arraigned on a new complaint in the Bay City Police Court Saturday, on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Agnes Eberstein, of Battle Creek. An additional count is added in the new complaint. The defendants were held for trial in $5,000 each, with two sureties. They were furnished by Dr. Griswold, but Bennett went back to the county jail.

**Died in the Road.**

At Jones, ten miles west of Three Rivers, the funeral procession of the late Mr. Steck was stopped while on the way to the church, by finding the dead body of a man in the road. There was nothing on his person to identify him. He was apparently about 65 years old and had $41 in cash in his pocket. An old horse and wagon were in the road near the body. The authorities took charge of the remains.

**Postmaster in Trouble.**

Acting Postmaster Mason C. Adams, of Leesburg, was arrested at that place on a charge of detaining and opening official mail, and held under $1,000 bonds. Some time ago a new postmaster was appointed for Leesburg, and the papers sent from the department failed to reach the appointee. An investigation was started, and when duplicate appointment papers sent to the appointee failed to be delivered to him the acting postmaster was arrested. The papers have been recovered and turned over to their owner.

The prohibitionists of Detroit have begun the work of getting 50,000 people of that city to sign the temperance pledge.

James Rayson, aged 101 years, is dead. He was born in England, and had been a resident of Carsonville since 1847.

Five hundred Russians have gone to Sebewaing, where they will engage in the beet growing business. They come from Nebraska.

The license committee appointed by the Niles city council to pass upon the bonds of liquor dealers, convened and rejected every one that was offered.

**Algonac Bank Failed.**

The bank belonging to the Algonac Banking Co. was closed Wednesday. J. Will McKenzie and P. J. Kean are the principal stockholders, the former being manager. The defunct bank contained $32,000 in deposits, the greater part of which will probably be lost, as the present assets of the bank are very poor. George W. Carman, the head of the Marine Savings bank of Marine City, will open a new bank at Algonac. Mr. Carman is known all over the state and has been in the banking business since 1879. There is the probability that considerable litigation will follow the failure, as bankruptcy proceedings will be started.

It appears that nearly every merchant, sailor, hired girl and schoolboy or girl had money in the defunct Algonac bank. The Algonac school district had $100 in the bank; the township about $500; the village, $900; Harsen Island school district, $2,350; J. J. Harper, $2,350; the Maccabees, Odd Fellows and United Workmen small amounts, and about 100 other depositors had from $1 to $300.

There was a meeting of the depositors Thursday afternoon in the town hall. Probate Judge Stephen Graham of Port Huron was appointed as their attorney. It is believed the bank's liabilities are about $32,000. The assets remain as yet unknown. J. Will McKenzie has left town.

**Michigan Coal Fields.**

The state geological survey has just issued a report on the coal of Michigan, its mode of occurrence and quality, by State Geologist A. C. Lane. It contains a map showing an extreme area of about 11,000 square miles, confined to the central part of the lower peninsula. This map also shows roughly the elevation of the bed rock surface, from which the depth of drift under which the coal measures are buried may be inferred. In the northern part this is very considerable, amounting to hundreds of feet, and proves an almost insuperable bar to exploitation. Sections are also given which show the way in which the coal seams occur. There is an interesting discussion of the prospects of overproduction, which the author considers possible if the rate of increase in production is kept up, and also some figures on the value of coal lands and royalties. The customary royalty appears to be about 8 cents per ton.

**Shockingly Mangled.**

Caught by her long hair by a rapidly revolving shaft, Pauline Becker, of Detroit, was killed almost instantly at the Physicians' Pharmacal Co. laboratory, Thursday morning. So suddenly did the accident occur that the other employes had not time to turn at the sound of her scream of terror before her mangled and disfigured body fell to the floor. Miss Becker carried a tray of bottles to some shelves where a whirling shaft was running, which she came too close to in mounting the steps with the tray. Her hair floated loosely and the suction of the shaft caught it. There was a scream and her body was whirled over the shaft at terrible speed. It struck against the beams and rafters, bespattering them with blood. The scalp of the girl was torn loose and her body fell against a partition between two tiers of shelves. Her legs had been battered off just below the knee and her arms were broken in many places.

**Sixth Murder in Detroit.**

John Reinhardt, a stone mason living at 62 Scott street, was shot and killed Friday afternoon by Frank Colling, a 16-year-old boy, whose home is next door. The story of the neighbors as to the shooting is that both the man and boy, who live in adjoining houses, came home at noon time. The boy commenced to tease Reinhardt and the latter, in a rage, picked up a sledge hammer and started for his tormentor. Then Colling pulled out a revolver and commenced to shoot. Four shots were fired around Reinhardt's feet, and then Colling raised the gun, and fired point blank at Reinhardt. The bullet pierced his heart and Reinhardt fell dead.

In the patrol wagon en route to the station Colling manifested no regret for his crime.

"Well, is the old guy dead?" he asked.

"Well, he got what he deserved," he added.

**Farmers Lose by Fire.**

A spark from a Pere Marquette engine started a fire in the lumber yards of Mann, Watson & Co., Muskegon, which consumed 1,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at $15,000.

Sparks from burning rubbish carried by the high wind destroyed James Dunn's barn near Emmet, with ten tons of hay, $100 worth of lumber, five thoroughbred calves, and farm implements, was destroyed. William Dingman, a neighboring farmer, went to the fire, a burning ember from which set fire to his barns and every building on his place was wiped out, as well as all of his sheep, horses and cattle.

**Plundered the House.**

James Williams, the colored hostler at the home of ex-Mayor Henry Hayden, disappeared from Jackson Saturday afternoon, simultaneously with nearly $3,000 worth of jewelry belonging to the family. Williams was left alone at the Hayden home this afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, and upon Mrs. Hayden's return at the latter hour she discovered that the family jewelry had been stolen.

Two rural mail routes have been ordered established out of Merrill, Saginaw county.

The university regents will meet the raise of salary offered Prof. Mechem. The professor now gets $3,000. He is offered by the University of Chicago $5,000.

Ira D. Long, the 11-year-old son of George Long, of Eaton Rapids, was crushed to death by a heavy roller, the horses backing up and he being tangled up with lines, fell under the machine.

Andrew Frasck, of Saginaw, was released from custody after the coroner's jury had completely exonerated him of having wilfully caused the death of Roy Nichols. Frasck and Nichols were great friends.

## AROUND THE STATE.

Lake City is replacing its burned business buildings with brick structures.

The graded schools of Branch county have formed a county athletic association.

The Waterloo Rural Telephone Co. will build a line from Stockbridge to Howell.

The People's Savings Bank, of Traverse City, capital $60,000, has filed articles of association.

The third annual reunion of the Thirty-first Michigan Infantry will be held in Jackson, May 15.

The charter of the Genesee County Savings Bank, of Flint, has been renewed for a period of thirty years.

Farmers are to raise tomatoes for the Adrian Canning Co., for which they will be paid at the rate of $7 per ton.

A new grange has been formed in Tekonsha with eighty members and one in Athens with twenty-four members.

S. E. Hubbard, a Branch county farmer, 75 years of age, recently purchased some medicine for his own use for the first time in his life.

F. D. Bennett recently purchased the east portion of the well known Hurd house block at Jackson, and proposes to transform it into an office building.

Richard Bailey, a Flint hackman, while cleaning his hack, found a roll of bills amounting to $32. He has the money, no owner putting in a claim yet for it.

Indications are that there will be some effort made the coming week to adjust the differences between the Bay City coal mine operators and coal miners, and end the strike.

John Dow has been a constable on Sugar island, Chippewa Co., for twenty-five years, but never until last week has had an opportunity to perform an official act in his capacity as such.

A boy living near Hart injured his eye and his parents took him to a Christian Scientist for treatment. When they finally took him to a regular physician it was too late to save the eye.

Clay E. Call has been appointed prosecuting attorney for Emmet county to succeed M. F. Guinon, who resigned on account of charges made in connection with the county seat fight in the board of supervisors.

The roller mill at Weston, owned by Brower & Van Sickle, burned Friday night. Insurance had just run out, making a loss to the owner of $5,000. This makes the fourth mill to burn on the same ground. Cause of fire unknown.

Wm. Craw, a private in the Sixth and Fourteenth United States infantries in China and the Philippines, who has just returned to Lansing, says that he has seen troopers fill Filipinos with water till they "swelled up like barrels."

George O. Putnam, of Lansing, has pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court to the charge of taking indecent liberties with a young girl in this city several days ago. He is a degenerate, 18 years of age. Sentence withheld temporarily.

Henry E. Edwards, of Jackson, is president of the Ontario Prospecting Co., which has been drilling for gas at Vine Creek, near Canandaigua, N. Y. It is believed the workmen have now struck a smart flow and the work will be pushed.

Battle Creek has been having an epidemic of diphtheria during the last six weeks. Thirty to forty cases have been reported and at least eight deaths have ensued. Most of them have been children, but one or two grown persons have passed away.

Mrs. Asa Dunn was granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Asa Dunn, a Grand Trunk railroad dispatcher, located at Battle Creek. The couple were secretly married in Durand about two years ago, the fact not being made public for several months.

Fifty-six Italian laborers were arrested at the Union depot at Sault Ste. Marie on the arrival of the Canadian Pacific local train by the United States immigrant agent. The men had been hired in Canada to work on the Eastern Minnesota railway, and were destined for Duluth.

The programme for the Northwestern Chautauqua assembly for this summer includes Ellen H. Stone, the missionary, and a debate between Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, representing the Democrats, and Congressman Landis, of Indiana, representing the Republicans.

The invitation of the common council of Detroit to the Spanish War Veterans' Association to hold its first annual reunion in that city has been accepted, and the soldiers of '98 will gather Sept. 4, 5 and 6. President Roosevelt will in all probability be one of the celebrities in attendance.

The total amount of fish planted this season in Michigan waters is as follows: Whitefish, 217,500,000; lake trout, 165,000,000; brook trout, 1,125,000; loch leven trout, 125,000; steel head trout, 150,000. Two hundred thousand Montana grayling fry are to be received and planted in Michigan waters, which will bring the total plant up to 384,100,000.

The naval appropriation bill reported to the house directs the secretary of the navy to appoint a board of naval officers to investigate the different points on the great lakes as to their availability for a naval training station, and report their findings to congress. The bill carried an appropriation of $60,000 for the naval militia of the whole country.

It looks now as if the new union depot to be built at Benton Harbor will go to St. Joseph instead, the railway officials being sore at the action of the Benton Harbor council suggesting an ordinance limiting the speed of trains inside the limits in an unreasonable degree. It is intimated the Big Four will come to St. Joe over the Pere Marquette, thus relegating Benton Harbor to the rank of a way station.

George O. Putnam, the degenerate youth from Williamstown, who pleaded guilty to the charge of taking indecent liberties with a 4-year-old girl, was sentenced by Judge Wiest to three years at Ionia.

# NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS.

## An Awful Crime Attempted at Niagara Falls.

## SERIOUS RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

**Queen Wilhelmina Improveing— Senator Allison on Reciprocity and the Army Bill—A Chicago Judge Says Wives May Kill Husbands Who Beat Them.**

**A Dastardly Deed.**

As the night shift went to work Saturday evening in the tunnel of the Canadian Power Co., at Niagara Falls, discovery was made of an attempt to wreck the tunnel and kill the men, 30 in number, working 160 feet below the surface of the earth.

The shaft leading down to the tunnel is 160 feet deep. From the bottom of the shaft the tunnel runs north and south and men work at both headings. The blasts are discharged by means of batteries which are operated at the foot of the shaft, the wires extending to the headings.

One of the "nipper" boys discovered that one of the batteries had been cut and a cartridge cap connected and placed in a stick of dynamite. The stick of dynamite had been placed between two boxes of dynamite containing 75 pounds of the material. Had an explosion occurred the havoc wrought would have been fearful. No motive can be ascribed for the plot.

**Senator Allison's Views.**

Senator Allison, of Iowa, said in Chicago Saturday: "Some form of reciprocity will undoubtedly be granted the Cuban people at this session of congress, but what that form will be, no man knows at this juncture. I should not care to forecast."

"Do you think it will take the recent form of the house amendment?" was asked.

"No."

"Will the beet sugar interests of the west be looked after at all?"

"The amendment, as passed by the house, will not be repealed by the senate. That does not mean, however, that the beet sugar interests will not be cared for."

"Will the army reorganization bill be disposed of at this session of congress?"

"No. I can state positively that it will not be acted upon at this session."

**General Smith Denounced.**

In the house Monday, Mr. Sibley (Rep., Pa.) made a bitter denunciation of Gen. Jacob Smith. He said he had always defended the course of the administration and had believed in expansion, but when it came to such orders as had been issued by Gen. Smith, humanity seemed to have marched backward. "I have heard of Timor, the Tartar, and of the Saracen scourge, but thank God it took 18 centuries after Calvary to produce a Gen. Smith." He declared Smith should be discharged in disgrace.

Mr. Williams (Miss.) heartily indorsed Mr. Sibley's onslaught on Gen. Smith, whom he described as a "brute in uniform. But I am a little afraid," he continued, "that he does not strike the evil in the right quarter. It is the system which should be struck at, not the man who unconsciously carries out the spirit of the system."

**A Wife's Rights.**

Judge Richard S. Tuthill, of Chicago, while trying a divorce suit, asserted that when a husband made a practice of beating his wife, she had a right to kill him, if she wished.

The evidence submitted to Judge Tuthill showed that the husband had made a practice of pounding his wife, and after granting the decree of divorce, he made from the bench the assertion that the woman would have been entirely within her rights if she had killed her husband when he beat her.

Later, in an interview, Judge Tuthill reiterated his statement.

**Distinguished Patients.**

In their bulletin from Castle Loo, Queen Wilhelmina's physicians say the rise in the patient's temperature Friday evening was of shorter duration than before. Consequently the queen had a fairly quiet night, resulting beneficially to her general condition.

Archbishop Corrigan's physicians said Saturday the prelate had passed a comfortable night and his condition continued to improve.

The condition of Congressman Amos Cummings, who is ill in Baltimore, is reported as being slightly better.

**Riots in Russia.**

A dispatch from St. Petersburg announces that serious riots of strikers have taken place at Moscow and that the military dispersed the rioters with much bloodshed. One report says that 50 persons were killed or wounded.

Revolts of peasantry in the provinces of southern Russia, the dispatch adds, are causing a more critical situation, particularly at Kieff and Poltava, where the troops were required to suppress the outbreaks.

**Davis and the Moros.**

The president has withdrawn the prohibition of Gen. Davis' military expedition against the Moros and authorized him to use his discretion.

It is believed that the presence of Gov. Taft in Washington is the explanation of the president's direction that Gen. Chaffee shall confer with the acting head of the Philippine commission, before adopting hostile tactics.

**Richardson's Inquiry.**

Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, has introduced a resolution asking that the ways and means committee be instructed to investigate the question of the recent increase in the price of beef, mutton, veal and pork and determine the cause thereof and if practicable offer some measure of legislation that will afford relief against the evil complained of.

Clintondale, Pa., a village of 175 inhabitants, and Marionville, Pa., were entirely wiped out by fires. No lives were lost.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Forest fires are doing great damage in the central section of Pennsylvania. Two lives have been lost.

South Beach, a bathing resort on Staten Island, was swept by fire Sunday night. Loss $150,000. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Mme. Calve sailed for Europe on the St. Paul. She said before she went on board the steamer that she had said goodby to her American friends for the last time.

The case of Berry Howard, on trial in Frankfort, Ky., as the alleged principal in the Goebel assassination, was given to the jury at 10:05. At 12:10 the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

By order of the president, Gen. Funston has been directed to cease further discussion of public questions. The president has telegraphed Funston not to speak at the Middlesex banquet in Boston.

Frank Haven, of New York, died suddenly at Gray's logging camp in Montana. It is said he ran out of whiskey and as a substitute drank horse liniment. He is said to have been a graduate of Cornell university.

The amount of deleterious food products placed upon the market each year, Senator McCumber says was valued at fully $1,170,000,000, while the total amount of adulterated food products each year was nearly $1,000,000,000.

Capt. Charles E. Clark, ex-commander of the battleship Oregon, has declined the appointment of special naval representative at the coronation of King Edward and the president has named Rear Admiral Watson for that mission.

The Nebraska state central committee of the Democrats and Populists have fixed the place and date for their state conventions for Grand Island, June 24. Fusion has been practically agreed to, but the apportionment of offices was not decided.

The postoffice fraud involving the issue and circulation of millions of postal cards has been brought to a close by Postoffice Inspector Stuart, who arrested Louis Smith at Chicago and confiscated over 100,000 cards, printing presses, cardboard and plates.

Student reports give the total number of arrests in Moscow, during the last two or three weeks, as 1,800. They anticipate the exile to Siberia of the greater part of the 400 students who offered the government armed resistance in the University of Moscow.

Abraham May, aged 60 years, of Kingston, Tenn., was shot and instantly killed by his wife, to whom he was married four months ago. She is 35 years old. Mrs. May confessed to the killing and stated it resulted from a family quarrel. She is now in jail.

The morning bulletin posted at Castle Loo Friday announced that Queen Wilhelmina slept at intervals during the night. Her fever temperature continues to indicate that her majesty's illness, which has now entered its third week, is taking its regular course.

Scurvy and typhoid fever are devastating the peasantry throughout the whole of the Altai (highlands of Siberia) region, formerly the chief granary of Siberia. The starving people there have consumed even the last remnants of their seed-grain and no spring crop has been sown.

The electric light shown from the torch of the statue of liberty, New York harbor, which was extinguished in the forepart of March by the light house department, has been re-lighted under the supervision of the war department, to which its control has been transferred.

Mrs. Sarah Lynch, 75 years old, of Cleveland, was found dead in the rear of her home, and her husband, Martin Lynch, 60 years old, is under arrest, charged with her murder. The woman was shot through the temple. Lynch, when taken into custody, was covered with blood and in a drunken condition.

The body of Angelo Carill, the last victim of the Negaunee mine disaster of Jan. 7, was recovered Thursday. The body was found within 20 feet of the shaft where most of the other bodies were located. The miners worked in the wrong direction in search of the remains for a month past.

Secretary of State Hay, for the United States, and Minister Concha, for Colombia, signed a treaty providing for the transfer to the United States of the rights incident to the construction of the proposed Panama canal. This treaty is similar to the protocol recently signed, the terms of which have been published.

The jury in the case of Burton, Willis and Frederick Van Wormer, charged at Hudson, N. Y., with the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenback, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against all three of the accused. They were sentenced to be electrocuted in the week of May 39 next. The case will be appealed.

President Roosevelt has determined the succession to the vacancy of the international tribunal in Egypt by promoting Judge Batcheller from the court of first instance to the court of appeals to succeed Judge Kelly, resigned. Judge Van Horn, of Utah, has been named to fill the vacancy in the lower court caused by the promotion.

Mrs. Lottie G. Dimon, widow of Henry G. Dimon, who was killed in the Park avenue, New York, tunnel accident, on the New York Central railroad several months ago, was awarded $60,000 damages against the railroad company by a jury in White Plains, N. Y. Attorneys for the railroad said that the defendant company admitted responsibility for the accident.

Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, in his second address of the series on the responsibilities of citizenship at Yale, argued that the panacea for the labor situation is not any particular method or plan, but greater confidence between employer and employe, between capitalist and laborer, and a disregard of any caste distinctions.

It is said that the reason for the declination of Capt. Clark to be a member of the American embassy to the coronation is because it involved too great a personal outlay for entertainment and exchange of courtesies, which he felt was beyond his means.

# Campfire Tales

### The Day Beyond.

When youth is with us, all things seem
  But lightly to be wished and won;
We snare to-morrow in a dream
  And take our toll for work undone;
"For life is long, and time a stream
  That sleeps and sparkles in the sun—
What need of any haste?" we say;
"To-morrow's longer than to-day."

And when to-morrow shall destroy
  The heaven of our dreams, in vain
Our hurrying manhood we employ
  To build the vanished bliss again;
We have no leisure to enjoy,
  So few the years that yet remain;
So much to do, and, ah! we say
"To-morrow's shorter than to-day!"

But when our hands are worn and weak,
  And still our labors seem unblest,
And time goes past us like a bleak
  Last twilight waning in the West,
"It is not here—the bliss we seek;
  Too brief is life for happy rest,
And yet what need of grief," we say;
"To-morrow's longer than to-day."
—Boston Watchman.

### Only Surviving Officer.

Of the officers of the little ironclad Monitor, which went into commission January 30, 1862, and before the 10th of March had achieved her momentous victory over the Merrimac, only one remains. His name is Captain Louis N. Stodder, and is at present supervisor of anchorages at the port of New York and a veteran of the United States revenue service, says the Brooklyn Standard Union. Captain Stodder was born in Boston in 1838 and entered the navy from the merchant marine at an early age, and was in the gunnery school then established in Brooklyn, when in January, 1862, a call was made for volunteers to work the guns of the "cheesebox on a raft," then in an unfinished state at Greenpoint. John Ericsson's "newfangled concern," as some then styled it, was the laughing stock of all the naval wits who had seen or heard of it, and the prospective gunners were warned that they were taking their lives in their hands when they volunteered. But men were found and the vessel was constructed at a rate of progress probably unprecedented. Within 100 days from the laying of her keel the Monitor was launched with machinery complete, and within 150 days she had won the victory over the Merrimac, which revolutionized naval architecture.

The Monitor was commenced in October, 1861, and was launched January 30, 1862. Mr. Stodder was present on both occasions, and as he remained with his vessel until she foundered off Cape Hatteras the last day of December, 1862, it will be seen that he stood by her during her entire existence.

### Last of Lincoln's Family.

When Robert T. Lincoln dies, he being the only surviving member of the martyred president's family, the name dies with him. He did have a son, but the boy crossed the dark river to the eternal city years ago. Mr. Lincoln is 58. He was born in a tavern, before his father, Abraham, owned a home. He was educated in New England at the Phillips Exeter academy and Harvard college. He has been a successful lawyer in Chicago, secretary of war in the cabinet of Garfield, the American minister to the court of St. James, and frequently has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency. Yet he never made capital of the fact that by the accident of birth he was the direct descendant of a great and good man.

Robert T. Lincoln.

### Mad Anthony's Battle Flag.

Dr. Henry G. Moore of Wabash, Ind., has an old battle flag, said to have been carried by Gen. Anthony Wayne (Mad Anthony) during his campaign through northern Ohio and Indiana, toward the close of the eighteenth century. It is made of homespun linen, with thirteen red, white and blue stripes, and in the corner in faded letters is the name Anthony Wayne. The holes in its canvas show it was on the firing line. Its dimensions are four by five feet.

Dr. Moore obtained the flag from an Indian named Dickinson in 1885. He was a Miami and claimed that the flag had been in his family for years, descending from an ancestor. Recently the flag was shown to Mrs. Revarre, the venerable Indian squaw, aged 90, while she was here perfecting her title to the little tract of ground on which she lives, and the facts were explained to her by Chief Godfrey. Mrs. Revarre's Indian name is Kil-so-quah, and she relates that after the battle of the Maumee, in 1794, the flag, by Washington's order, was given to an Indian named Shemock-e-mish by Gen. Wayne himself, as an emblem of peace. He gave it to a relative of Kil-so-quah, and in later years it disappeared, and Mrs. Revarre supposed it had been destroyed. She readily recognized it when it was exhibited to her gaze.—Indianapolis News.

### Fooled the Boys.

"One night," said the Captain, "the Colonel was informed that the sutler was selling whisky to the men in cans labeled peaches. He quietly ordered that the quarters be searched and all canned goods confiscated. One of our boys just relieved from headquarters' guard brought the news to our company, and there was hurrying to and fro in hot haste to hide the canned peaches. It was discovered that our good old chaplain was out of his little cabin, and in a few minutes a dozen or twenty cans of whisky were under the chaplain's bunk and the officer of the guard failed to find them.

"Just as the boys were congratulating themselves on their narrow escape the chaplain unexpectedly returned to his quarters, and lighting a candle sat down to read his bible. The boys waited and waited for him to go out or go to bed, but still he read. At last he blew out his candle and, waiting a reasonable time, the boys made a reconnoisance in force. They found the old fellow awake and guarding a pile of cans which he had drawn from under his bunk.

"The boys scattered, wondering what the chaplain would do next. Later the old fellow jabbed the blade of his heavy knife through the top of every can and conscientiously poured the contents into the sink. The next morning the boys found the empty cans in a little gully up the mountain side. The chaplain never submitted any remarks on the subject and the boys never asked him any questions. But they never hid any more canned goods under his bunk."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### National Memorial University.

The first and main building of the National Memorial university being built at Mason City, Iowa, solely by contributions from the Sons of Veterans of the United States and allied organizations is about completed. The structure, erected at a cost of $100,000, occupies a central position in the 160-acre site on Patriots' hill. It is of stone, fireproof, 155 feet long and seventy-six feet high, and three stories high above the subbasement.

Probably the next building to be completed will be the National Civil War museum, where, it is planned, the greatest collection of war relics in the United States will be brought together. Another building soon to be erected is to be known as the Barton hall, in honor of Miss Clara Barton of the American National Red Cross society. The responsibility for this building and for the ladies' college, which will be housed in it, has been assumed by the National Alliance of Daughters of Veterans. The various buildings will be completed in time for opening the university in the fall of 1903.

### Good Soldier Though Deserter.

"I remember," said the Major, "a bright young fellow who came to us from the Third Ohio, in June, 1861. He enlisted in our company, explained simply that his company in the Third had gone to pieces on the three years' question, and, finding himself out in the cold, he had come over to us. Later it appeared that he had told the truth, except as to the manner of his leaving. When his company seemed on the point of breaking up he left camp disgusted; but the next week most of the men decided to enlist for three years, and the missing man was reported as a deserter.

"He served a year in our regiment, when he received a visit from an officer of the Third. Possibly the officer threatened him, for the next day he disappeared, and we never heard of him again, except in a vague way. One of our boys was sure that he saw him in another division in the mix-up at Chickamauga, bareheaded and fighting among the best of the desperate fighters of that day; but there was no way to trace him, and, in truth, no one cared to do it. He probably served creditably through the war; and yet he was, on the rolls, twice a deserter."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Two Presidents in a Battle.

President William McKinley's and President Hayes' parts in the battle of Antietam will be marked by a monument erected by the state of Ohio. In this battle McKinley, then a private, acted as commissary to the Ohio troops. The monument will stand at the place where he stood during the fiercest part of the fight. At the head of the Twenty-third was the late president, then Colonel Rutherford B. Hayes, on whose staff Mr. McKinley was an aid.

### Veterans Want Monument.

Members of the various Grand Army Posts in Boston are much interested in the proposed soldiers' monument to be erected by the city in Logan Square, and for which competitive plans were received and prizes awarded by councils. Joseph R. Craig, president of the Grand Army Association announced that he had appointed a committee to cooperate with councils to secure an appropriation to build the monument.

Time steals on without fear of arrest, but the man who steals often has to serve time.

# J. S. MORTON PASSES AWAY

## Member of Cleveland's Cabinet Is Dead at Lake Forest, Ill.

## WAS FOUNDER OF ARBOR DAY

**His Efforts in Behalf of Tree-planting Aided in Converting Vast Stretches of Barren Prairies in the West Into Beautiful Forests.**

Chicago, April 28.—J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture under President Cleveland, and founder of Arbor day, died at the home of his son, Mark Morton, at Lake Forest, Ill., yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. He had just rounded out his seventieth year. At the bedside were his three sons, Paul Morton, second vice president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, and Joy and Mark Morton, of Joy Morton & Co., with their families.

Mr. Morton had been in poor health for more than a year. The death of his youngest son, Carl Morton, at Waukegan, last January, was a great blow to him, and it is said that he never recovered from it.

His serious illness dated from last November, when he contracted a severe cold as he was speaking at the stock show in Chicago. The cold ran into an attack of grip, and Mr. Morton was in a hospital for some time. After a partial recovery he went, early in March, to the City of Meixco.

During his stay in the Southern country a disease of the bronchial arteries developed, and he returned North. Three weeks ago Mr. Morton was taken to Lake Forest in the hope of securing the services of a specialist. The condition of his throat again became aggravated, and a week ago he suffered an attack of apoplexy. His death was due immediately, however, to an inflammation of the bronchial arteries.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mark Morton Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The relatives and friends will then accompany the body on a special train to Nebraska City, where services will be held at the family home, "Arbor Lodge," Wednesday afternoon.

Since his retirement as secretary of agriculture in 1897 Mr. Morton had remained in private life, but had been a strong influence in both state and national politics. He was a stanch member of the gold wing of the Democratic party and refused to follow the lead of William Jennings Bryan and the Chicago and Kansas City platforms. After returning to his Nebraska home from Washington he established a weekly paper called the Conservative, in which he discussed the politics of the day and current events. This paper had a wide circulation, and with it Mr. Morton supported McKinley for president in both his campaigns.

The achievement of which Mr. Morton was proudest was his founding of Arbor day, which is observed each year on April 22 throughout the country with the planting of trees. It has converted vast stretches of barren Western prairies into spots of beauty and comfort. Since its start in Nebraska in 1872, it is said that more than 13,000,000 trees have been planted in that state alone. His constant motto was, "Plant trees."

## STRIKE BACKBONE IS BROKEN

**Singer Company Advances Wages of Those Who Return to Their Places.**

South Bend, Ind., April 28.—The backbone of the strike of the employes of the Singer manufacturing company has been broken, and although the strikers' executive committee did its best to prevent the blow from landing, there is little doubt that all of the 1,700 men will be working in the Singer shops soon. The blow which caused the break in the strike, now ten weeks old, was the payment of the 600 men who had returned to work, nearly all of them having their wages increased from 25 to 50 cents per day.

### Charged with Opening Another's Mail.

Carbondale, Ill., April 28.—James Woods, a prominent stockman, is under arrest, charged with securing valuable information that netted him several hundred dollars by opening a letter addressed to A. B. McDonald, another stock grower.

### Murder Suspect Hangs Himself.

Cleveland, O., April 28.—Martin Lynch, who was charged with the murder of his wife, committed suicide in his cell by hanging himself from the doorknob, which was not more than three feet from the floor.

### Jealous Man Shoots at Doctor.

Des Moines, April 28.—Jealous of the attentions of Dr. E. B. Walston, a prominent physician, to his divorced wife, Jesse Hammond, a cigar dealer, shot at Walston. The ball missed the physician by an inch.

### Iowa Colored Women Organize.

Ottumwa, Iowa, April 28.—The first steps in the organization of an Iowa federation of colored women's clubs were taken here. A call was issued for a convention to be held at Ottumwa on May 23 and 24.

### Cardinal Riboldi Is Dead.

Rome, April 28.—The death is announced of Cardinal Agostino Riboldi archbishop of Ravenna. Cardinal Riboldi was a native of Italy. He was born in 1839 and created a cardinal in 1901.

### Bad Money.

Senator Money was placed in custody in Washington Friday on information sworn out by Orpha D. Shaner, the street car conductor who ejected the senator from his car Thursday. The information charges the senator with assaulting the conductor during the disturbance and the conductor produced a witness who corroborated his version of the story.

A witness named Martin, who saw the occurrence, said he heard an exchange of words between Money and Shaner regarding a transfer. The senator refused to pay either transfer or fare. The conductor then took hold and ejected him. Then the conductor left the senator and was returning to the car with his back to the senator, when the latter approached the former and struck him with a knife.

Witness Martin swore to this statement, and the information then was made out against the senator. Attorney Dunlop, a son of the president of the road, represented Shaner and Hooper.

Senator Money pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault, and asked for a trial by judge. The other two defendants also pleaded not guilty.

### The Army in Cuba.

Secretary of War Root has returned from Cuba and said: "My visit to Cuba was for the purpose of arranging for the transfer of the island to the Cuban government on May 20. Seven artillery companies consisting of 800 men, will remain in charge of the guns, immunition, etc., which will be retained in Cuba for the United States naval stations, which have been arranged for in the treaty with the Cuban government. The troops will be stationed at Havana, Santiago and Cienfuegos."

The secretary says that no claim has been made by the United States for the settlement of sums expended in freeing Cuba, but that the matter will be taken up with the Cuban government. The party will leave at once for Washington.

The Ten Schi Japanese troupe, who are said to perform the most novel and startling feats of magic that have ever been seen in this country, will be one of the big attractions at Wonderland and Temple theater, Detroit, next week. These quaint and clever little folks were brought from Japan to this country for a tour of the vaudeville theaters only a short time ago.

The biograph, which affords a cheap animated picture trip around the world is back. Among other entertaining features next week will be R. J. Rose and the animated song sheet; Tom Lewis and Sam J. Ryan, the owners of the biggest laugh foundry; Artie Hall, the original Georgia Corn Shouter; Jessie Couthoui, the entertaining lady monologist, and Chas. Wayne and Anna Caldwell, who will present a new playlet.

### AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING MAY 3.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—Andrew Mack in Tom Moore—Evenings at 8. Sat. Matinee at 2.

LYCEUM THEATER—Pike Co. "The Christian"—Matinee 5c. Evenings 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

WHITNEY GRAND—"A Ragged Hero"—Matinees 10c, 15c and 25c. Evenings 10c, 20c and 30c.

WONDERLAND—Afternoons at 2 and 4, 10c, 15c and 20c. Eve. at 7:30 and 9:15, 10c, 20c and 25c

### THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle: Choice steers, $6 25@6 50; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, $5 50@6 25; light to good butcher steers and heifers, $4 50@5 25; mixed butchers and fat cows, $3 50@5 00; common to fair butcher bulls, $3 50@4 00; good shippers' bulls, $4 25@5 00; stockers, $3 25@4 75; feeders, $4 50@5 25. Veal Calves—Steady, $4 50@6 00. Milch Cows and Springers—Strong, $30 to $60. Not many good milkers on sale.

Sheep: Best wool lambs, $6 75; best clipped lambs, $6 00; light to good mixed lots, $5 00@5 50; yearlings, $5 25@6 50; fair to good butcher sheep, $4 00@5 00; fair to good butcher sheep, $4 00@ 5 00; culls and common, $3 00@3 50.

Hogs: Light to good butchers, $6 85@6 90; pigs and light yorkers, $6 40@6 50; roughs, $5 50@6 00; stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 80@7 50; poor to medium, $4 75@6 50; stockers and feeders, $2 75@6 30; cows, $1 50@6; heifers, $2 50@6 25; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 50@5 60; calves, $2@5 35.

Sheep: Good to choice wethers, $5 40@6; western sheep, $4 75@6; native lambs, clipped, $4 75@6 55.

Hogs: Mixed and butchers, $6 75@7 15; good to choice heavy, $7 15@7 40; rough heavy, $6 85@7 10; light, $6 65@6 90; bulk of sales, $6 85@7 10.

### Grain.

Detroit.—Wheat: No. 1 white, 86c; No. 2 red, 86c; May opened nominally steady at 84½c, but the first actual sale was 5,000 bu at 87c; later on 2,000 bu sold at 86½c, closing with sellers at 86c; July, 15,000 bu at 82c, 15,000 bu at 80 3-4c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 64c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 66c, closing nominal at 64½c per bu.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 do, 3 cars at 48c, 2 cars at 48¼c, 2 cars at 48c per bu.

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There never was a good war or a bad peace.—Benjamin Franklin.

Truth is violated by falsehood, and it may be equally outraged by silence.—Ammian.

Nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won.—Wellington.

No sadder proof can be given by a man of his own littleness than disbelief in great men.—Carlyle.

We are made for co-operation—like feet, like hands, like eyelids, like the rows of the upper and nether teeth.—George Eliot.

In life it is difficult to say who do the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best.—Bulwer Lytton.

When bad men combine, the good must associate, else they will fall one by one an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle.—Burke.

The cardinal principle of life is truth. When crushed or tampered with in any soul it never rises with quite its original freshness.—S. L. Oberholtzer.

It is the demands, not the promises, that make men of us; the responsibilities, not the enjoyments, that raise us to the stature of men and women.—P. T. Forsyth.

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### CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican Convention of the Eighth Congressional District is hereby called to meet in the City Hall building, in the City of Saginaw, on Wednesday, May 28, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in Congress from said district, for the selection of a congressional committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

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By order of the Committee,
RALPH LOVELAND, Chairman.
W. C. KLUMPP, Secretary.
Dated Saginaw, Mich., April 29, 1902.

### DR. GIFFORD REPLIES.

(Concluded from first page.)

DO understand plain English. I do not know what mystical meaning Mrs. Eddy, or anyone else, may put upon words other than they imply in the English language. I do know that Mrs. Eddy says, (and Mr. Skinner has not attempted to deny this) that "the five senses are five mortal beliefs"; that is, beliefs of a "mortal mind;" and I do know that she says over and again that "mortal mind is nothing." (Page 170, 494, 583, etc.) I do not pretend to understand how a mind that has no real existence, or is "nothing," can think, or entertain an error. I will leave them to explain that. I do know also that Mrs. Eddy says again, as stated in my sermon, (and Mr. Skinner has not denied it) that the "evidence of the senses is never to be accepted," but is "to be reversed." (See Index, pp. 553,14, 384). Now let us take this statement that the five senses are the false beliefs of a mortal mind which is itself nothing, and that other statement that "their evidence is never to be accepted, but reversed" and apply it to this opening sentence of Mr. Skinner and see how he agrees with Mrs. Eddy. He says, "I have read carefully the attack upon Christian Science," etc

Now did Mr. Skinner really believe that true? Then he did not believe Mrs. Eddy when she says in the climax of her book, the evidence of the senses "is never to be accepted," but "reversed." Mr. Skinner really thought he saw a published sermon of mine in a really material paper! What? Well now, what made him think that? Did he use his eyes, and then accept the evidence of his sense of sight? Then he must, if he believes Mrs. Eddy, that the evidence of the senses is never to be accepted, but reversed, admit that the fact that he THOUGHT he saw such an article, is proof that he did not see any such thing. That word "never" is a very stubborn word. It will not bend nor yield. Never means NEVER and it never means "only sometimes." Now which will Mr. Skinner accept, Mrs. Eddy or his own senses and common sense? Will he say that his seeing my article was all a delusion, or that Mrs. Eddy was wrong and he will accept the evidence of his senses? There is no middle ground here; it is one side of the fence or the other. Which one will Brother Skinner accept? He says he really did see my sermon in a real paper. Crediting him with ordinary honesty we must believe that he does accept the evidence of his sense of sight, and therefore does not believe with Mrs. Eddy that this sense is a "false sense of mortal mind;" else he would not indulge in the still further delusion, that he has written a reply for the same mortal error of a paper. Of course if there is no matter, then there is neither paper nor ink, all are still further illusions of mortal mind, or "nothing."

Then again, Mr. Skinner believes he has really written an article in reply to my sermon. In doing so he has employed his "mind." Now which mind was it that he employed? Was it his "immortal mind" which Mrs. Eddy says is God, since "there is but one Mind, Soul, Spirit, Being or Intelligence in the universe, including man; or was it his "mortal mind," which she says is "nothing"? If it was the immortal mind that dictated his reply, then Mrs. Eddy tells us, God is the only Mind, Soul or Spirit. He would therefore be God. If it was his mortal mind that wrote, "then nothing" has dictated something. But the thoughts of mortal mind are all delusions and falsehoods, therefore that would imply that all that he has written is a delusion of mortal mind.

2. If on the other hand, Mr. Skinner does accept the teachings of Mrs. Eddy, that "the five senses are five mortal beliefs," and "their evidence is never to be accepted," then he must have known that the sermon which he fancied he SAW in a material paper, was all a "false concept of mortal mind," which is "nothing," and if he believed it to be "nothing," he was exceedingly foolish to bother his mortal or immortal mind in framing a reply.

3. If he does not believe with Mrs. Eddy that the "evidence of the senses is never to be accepted," but does believe that he really saw an article in a material paper, then like Mrs. Eddy he must be practicing a deception on the public for the gain there is in it. Which horn of the dilemma will he choose?

I am not passing judgment on Mr. Skinner atall; I am simply showing what is the only rational and logical conclusion of the reasoning of his article in the light of Mrs. Eddy's teachings. I take Mr. Skinner, from the tone of his article, to be an honest, though terribly deluded man, through the subtle and hypnotic influence of Mrs. Eddy's writings. That like others of her followers, he has become lost in the interminable labyrinths of her mysticisms. What I think of Mr. Skinner as a man, or of any other Christian Scientist (and there are many whom I respect highly) I cannot refrain from exposing what I am fully convinced is an awful delusion, which if accepted in its logical conclusions, is damning to the souls of Men; notwithstanding Mrs. Eddy tells us (p. 462) "There is no finite soul or spirit," and "the term souls or spirits, is as improper as the term gods." Our readers will discriminate between an attack on the false reasonings of an individual or sect, and the character of the individuals themselves. Mr. S. makes a mistake when he designates my attack on the false system of Mrs. Eddy, as an attack on Christian Scientists personally.

Mr. S. charges me with not being a Christian gentleman, because I referred to the private life of Mrs. Eddy. But he forgets that Mrs. Eddy has sent out to the world a system of teaching for public inspection; and in doing so, appeals to the facts drawn from her own private life and works in demonstration of the correctness of her theory. She cites the cures she has wrought and witnessed with her senses, to prove that the senses are "false senses" and "delusions of mortal mind." Will Mr. S. deny that this is the case, when her book is full of it?

He attacks my charge of heresy against Christian Science teaching by asking, "Is it heresy to teach the world that God is Love?" I answer, yes, if you spell "love" with a capital letter, and give it the meaning that Mrs. Eddy gives it. Probably Mr. Skinner, like many others, has been "a superficial reader" of Mrs. Eddy's books. He may never have noticed the significance of that capital letter at the beginning of that word Love. He may not have discovered that that capital letter in Mrs. Eddy's writings deifies love, the attribute, or volition of God, and makes it God himself. Yet such is the case times without number in her book. Has he not read that "God is divine Principle, incorporeal Being, Mind, Spirit, Soul, Life, Truth, Love;" and that all these "are synonymous terms," as she says on p, 461? If not, who has been the superficial reader? Over and over again she uses these as synonymous terms. She is continually confusing the attributes or qualities of Being with Being itself. The fact is clear to every reasoning and thinking being that love, the attribute or volition of a being, is not the same thing as the being itself. Mrs. Eddy herself does not, in her own practical life, accept love, the volitional act of a being, as identical, or synonymous, with the being itself; else she would have been satisfied with the "belief" that God is the only "Love or Being in the universe," (as she so often declares) instead of seeking to find a mortal being at the other end of love. Mrs. Eddy has had some four or five husbands, which proves most conclusively that she did not find love running about on legs or wings without a being attached. O, no! Christian Scientists are not so foolish as to to think that. They accept love only as an attribute or volition of being, not the being itself. They want the BEING as well as the love. Love as an abstract principle apart from being is an impossibility. Yet there may be being without love, as they all admit in practice, though they deny itin theory. Will Mr. S. deny that Mrs. Eddy declares repeatedly that Man is "eternally perfect and unsinning" is "incapable of sin," and that "God could not make a being capable of sinning?" Will he deny that she says, on page 461, God and Love are synonymous terms, that is, mean one and the same thing? Will he deny that she says on p. 465 that because God is infinite and fills all space, there is no room for anything else to exist? (See Recapitulation under the question, "What is Mind?") Will he deny that she says again on p. 235 that "Divine Love is infinite, therefore all that really exists is divine Love?" and that "there is naught else, nothing else is." Will he deny that, if God is infinite and nothing else is, and Love is infinite and nothing else is, that she makes Love and God, one and the same thing? That is, the attribute is deity and deity is the attribute. Both therefore would be entitled to worship since both are the same thing. This little dodge of Mr. S. is another of Mrs. Eddy's tricks for deluding her readers into thinking that her teachings are thoroughly in harmony with the Scriptures. Does the apostle John, who says that "God is love," spell "love" with a capital letter? This difference may seem trifling to the careless reader, but it is of vast significance, and I warn every reader of Mrs. Eddy's books, to take notice of this difference between her writings and the Scriptures, for herein lies the beginning of her terrible delusion. It may be that Mr. S. has been but a "superficial" reader and knoweth not these things; but we trust that he will hereafter note the difference between the ATTRIBUTE and the DEITY. I would call attention to the fact that it has been the confusing of the attributes and qualities of Deity with the Deity himself, that has lead to every kind of idolatry in the past, and is leading to it now.

Mr. Skinner has accused me of having misquoted some of Mrs. Eddy's terms. Let me remind the reader once more that that lady has many times revised and altered her divine revelation, in Science and Health, and as my copy is one of the 144th edition, it does not exactly correspond with the 240th, which my Bro. Skinner has. I find in looking at his references, that he quotes the following language from p. 335, "The burden of that hour was terrible beyond human conception, etc.," which is not to be found in my book. In vain have I searched for these terms. Tney evidently were added later because someone had criticised her teachings before I did, regarding the reality of the death and sufferings of Christ. I desire to emphasize this fact of the differences in the different editions, so that anyone finding any discrepancy between my representations of Mrs. Eddy and the text of their own copy of her book, may know why it is so. But these slight differences of course amount to nothing, as both are inspired if we may believe this modern prophetess. The only mystery we would like Mr. S. or someone else to explain is, how it comes that a "divine Revelation" needs correcting as often as she has altered her Science and Health?

Mr. Skinner tries to answer my statement that "Mrs. Eddy denies the existence of matter and the reality of the body, sin, sickness and death," by saying that if I had "grasped the spiritual meaning of her writings, I would have seen that she was talking of the spiritual, not the mortal man." He says further that "At no place in her writings does she teach that to the material senses, the body and all apparent matter is not real; or that sin, sickness and death, are unreal to the senses." Well, now, that is marvelous indeed! If Mr. Skinner really thinks that that is Mrs. Eddy's teaching, he surely has been a very "superficial reader" of her books. The fact is Mrs. Eddy denies the existence of matter in toto, in her book from beginning to end. She begins her theory by saying on p. 7 "God is all," and "Matter is nothing." She does not say merely, that matter is not real except to the senses; she says, "Matter is nothing, nothing is matter." "There is nothing out of which God could create matter." "Nothing we can say or believe regarding matter is true, except that matter is unreal." Matter has no real existence," etc., etc. She is continually talking of matter as if it were a reality, and yet is constantly denying its existence. Mr. Skinner says, "at no place does she teach that, to the material senses, sin, sickness and death are unreal to the senses." But will Mr. S. deny that, all through her book, she teaches that the five senses are "false senses" of mortal mind and that mind is "nothing?" Or that she says on p. 21, "There is no physical science?" Or on p. 18. "Adhesion, cohesion and attraction are properties of mind?" Or on p. 19, "Thus matter will be finally proven to be nothing but a mortal belief?" Will he deny that she says on p. 70 and elsewhere that "Mortal mind and body are one;" and that "mortal mind is nothing?" Will he deny that she says in her index, p. 601, (as her explanation of what she has written on p. 381) that Christian Science "does away with bathing and rubbing," and this on the ground that the body is nothing?" Will he deny that she teaches on the same ground of the nothingness of matter and body, p. 118 and elsewhere, that "food neither strengthens nor weakens the body?" And on p. 387, tells us that food is not necessary to sustain life, and that no thought should be given to it? And yet she tells us on p. 387 that "it would be foolish to venture beyond our present understanding, foolish to stop eating until we gain more goodness and a clearer understanding of the living God." Marvelous again! Now there might, on this ground, be some show of reason for some of Mrs. Eddy's followers eating for a while yet, but we can see no reason in the world why a woman who claims, like Mrs. Eddy, to have a revelation from God, and a clear "understanding" of this great truth (that "eating neither helps nor destroys life") going on with this foolish notion that she is eating material food, when she so emphatically and repeatedly declares that "matter is nothing," and food is entirely "unnecessary to sustain life," and that if her theory is true, there is no food to eat, since matter is nothing. Will Mr. S. deny that Mrs. Eddy says on p. 349 (whatever she may say in other places) that "His disciples believed Jesus dead while he was hidden in the sepulchre, whereas he was alive?" And on p. 351 his disciples afterward "learned that he had not died?"

Now let it be remembered that this refers, not to what she calls the "Christ" part. which was "born of God," but to the "corporeal Jesus," which she says was "born of Mary." And, if Mary's body, like all other bodies, was nothing but "mortal mind," as Mrs. Eddy says on p. 70 and 146. "Mortal mind and body are one," and again that "mortal mind is nothing," then the body of the "corporeal Jesus" must also have been nothing but his mortal mind, which she says is "nothing."

Now if "mortal mind and body are one," as she declares, and both are "nothing," then we would like to have Mr. Skinner explain how, from Mary's mortal mind or "nothing," another mortal mind or "nothing" could be born. For from this reasoning it appears that from nothing nothing has come, and that "nothing" has the power of conceiving all kinds of imaginations. To a rational being it is impossibje to conceive of thought without a thinker, a MIND. Since the world began till the time of Mrs. Eddy, I do not think any mortal being has ever been so insane as to candidly hold that there can be thought without a thinker, or mind. Yet Mrs. Eddy does teach that all the evidence of our senses, that is, all that we see, hear, feel, taste and smell, is the false belief of a mortal mind, which itself is nothing. And all this insane raving she calls by the sacred name of Science.

One thing more I would call attention to, that is, that Mrs. Eddy never reasons. She simply asserts, and calls this method science. I challenge Mr. Skinner or any one else in the world to produce a single paragraph in her Science and health, in which she attempts to prove any of her positions on any rational method of reasoning. She cannot appeal to facts, on which to base an argument, for she denies the evidence of the senses in toto. She cannot appeal to the evidence of consciousness, for she repudiates the evidence or reliability of consciousness; and what you seem to be conscious of, is a "delusion of mortal mind, which is nothing." From the beginning to the end of her book she asserts or affirms, and that is the end of it with her, and must be the end of it with her followers, or they are none of hers. Let Mr. Skinner point out a single paragraph in Science and Health, in which she proves her statements or position on any scientific method of reasoning. Come now, point it out, and give her method of proving it scientifically. Her method is to say that, "in divine Science," things are so and so. And by "divine Science," she means Christian Science, as she herself tells us on page 20, when she says, "The terms Divine Science, Spiritual Science, Science of Being, Christian Science, or Science alone, she employs interchangeably, accordingly to the requirements of the context."

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# Correspondence

### CUMBER.

Mrs. Wm. Armstrong is on the sick list.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Herriman on the 18th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strand visited Cumber friends last week.

A. A. Ewing has been confined to the house the past week with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dare visited their grandparents in White Rock last week.

W. Pratt, Frank Brown and S. Brown's daughter are recovering slowly.

Mrs. M. H. Scheistel was called to the sick bed of her mother in West Branch.

Owing to bad weather, the evening session of the S. S. convention was adjourned to Friday evening.

The severe wind storm last week did considerable damage in this vicinity; besides twisting off fruit trees, it shifted the large bank barn of John Pettinger about eighteen inches on the wall and demolished Thos. Brown's new wind mill.

### SOUTH ELLINGTON.

Luella Smith is on the sick list.

Arthur Frost is building a new barn.

Mrs. Warren Smith is some better at this writing.

M. Parker and wife visited at Mrs. Wickware's last week.

Geo. Bell's little child was ill last week, but is recovering.

Mabel Wickware closed her school in Dist. No. 6 last Friday.

The wind of last week did considerable damage in this vicinity.

Miss Anna Rebuehr of Saginaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. Keilitz.

Mark Wickware called at the home of his uncle, S. Elliott, Wednesday.

Dorman Finehout and wife of Mayville visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bell, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Fessler has returned from Saginaw, where she underwent an opeaation on her face. She is improving nicely.

### ELMWOOD.

P. W. Stone was in Caro Wednesday of last week.

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City last Saturday.

That was a fine rain and everything is looking good.

Florence Webster visited with Mabel King a few daws last week.

A number from here visited at A. F. Stone's Sunday afternoon and evening.

Frank Hendrick and W. A. Lockwood were in Cass City last week Wednesday.

Claude, Florence and Eva Webster and Audley Ostrander were in Cass City Tuesday evening.

Quite a number of the Masons from here attended the funeral of Mr. Gillies at Cass City Sunday.

W. A. Lockwood and wife and Mrs. O. Ostrander of Cass City visited at Geo. Martin's ,north of Cass City on Sunday.

Frank Hendrick and W. A. Lockwood have a new steel roller which they purchased of A. W. Traver of Cass City.

### NOVESTA.

Miss Anna Handley spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Ira goes west quite often. Wonder what the attraction can be?

Mrs. M. Perkins was the guest of Mrs. Snover a few days last week.

Mrs. M. Handley has just completed a quilt which contains 1,600 blocks.

C. A. Boyce, wife and daughter, Hattie, visited with friends in Elmer last week.


## Health

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F. F. Barber has bought back the M. D. Mills house and lot which he owned before.

Mrs. R. Clark had the misfortune to lose one of her fine work horses one day last week.

M. Handley is placing 40 rods of wire fence on his farm. He purchased the wire from Striffler & McDermott.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier in Novesta, on Wednesday, April 23rd, at high noon, when their daughter, Carrie Mabel, was united in marriage to Elmer Allen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Upper of the Free Will Baptist church in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends, after which a bountiful dinner was served. The bride was neatly attired in dove-colored cashmere trimmed with white satin. Mrs. A. Sangster and Miss Orpha Moshier acted as bridesmaids and Verne Allen and A. Sangster acted as best men. The bride was the recipient of many useful and pretty presents. Both young people are well and favorably known. We extend congratulations.


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### FREIBURGERS.

Changeable weather.

The leaves are with us again.

Stephen Peter spent Sunday at his farm residence.

Thos. Pollard returned last week from a trip to Grant.

Ed Styles made a business trip to Sanilac Centre Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Meredith, Argyle, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Thos. Early, who has been sick all winter, is still unable to do any work.

Chas. Pollard left last week for the prospecting fields of the Saginaw valley.

Dan Donnellon, Akron, spent the fore part of last week at the parental home here.

Mrs. Joseph Trudeau, Mrs. James Peter and Mrs. Henry Anghebrant are on the sick list.

The Ladies and Knights of the Maccabees held a joint review on Wednesday evening.

The Gleaners will meet the first and last Tuesday evening of each month hereafter at this place.

The oats are pretty well seeded and the ground is being fitted for corn, potatoes and sugar beets.

Fred Franzel has an elegant new patent wire fence around his farm one mile north of this place.

Our postmaster is treating the postoffice to a new coat of paint and A. C. Graham's store has new paper on the wall and the ceiling painted.

Duston Herriman has accepted a position with Dell Dawson of Sanilac Centre and will remove his family as soon as a house can be secured. Dustan will be much missed around the burg, having served as foreman on A. C. Graham's farm for over three years.

### KINGSTON.

M. R. King drove to Detroit this week.

Rev. Waller made a business trip to Millington this week.

Madison Moyer is giving his residence a coat of fresh paint.

Cremer Bros., Detroit, will take possession of the hotel May 1st.

M. R. King has a new machine for sawing material for potato crates.

Rev. W. D. King left for Lisbon Monday morning. His family will follow later.

A number of the Kingston Odd Fellows attended the anniversary at at Caro last Friday.

Mrs. Amos Jeffery is on the sick list and Miss Linnie Jeffery is assisting in the household duties at home this week.

Geo. Weldon came home Saturday night with his bride. George will work in the brickyard this summer with Frank.

A Mr. Brown, who has for some time made his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graves, died Sunday. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., Rev. McAllister officiating in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Waller. The deceased had no relatives and was 71 years of age.

### SHABBONA.

Rev. Beedon and wife returned from Forester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Allen have moved to Shabbona.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Henry Philips Tuesday.

Mr. Lovejoy made a trip to Shabbona in the interest of the proposed railroad one day last week.

The Shabbona school will give a free entertainment Wednesday evening, May 7th, in Ehler's hall.

Louis E. Patch has a curiosity in the shape of a colt without any fore legs or shoulders. The colt died.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Lena Stone visited the high school Wednesday.

Roy Spencer visited the high school Thursday afternoon.

The Seniors had a class meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Several new trees were planted on the school grounds last week.

The athletic association held a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

No school in the grammrr room on Wednesday on account of the illness of Miss Haddrill.

The pupils of the high school who have been neither tardy nor absent during the first month of the spring term are: Nancy DeLong, Rosa DeLong, Violet Eno, Nellie Goff, Merle Gale, Roy Hill, Clara Lenzner, Cecil and Ora McKim, Maggie McArthur, Ethel Martin, Emma Muck, Laura Parent, Minta Wallace, Grover Welsh and Lloyd Yakes.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of School District No. 6, for the month ending Apr. 25:

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| No. days taught | 20. |
| Total attendance | 292. |
| Average daily attendance | 11. |
| No. of boys enrolled | 15. |
| No. of girls enrolled | 13. |
| Total enrollment | 28. |

Those not absent during month: Herman, Eddie, Nellie and Gladious Fitch. Those absent not more than three days: Earl Jewell, Howard Klinkman, George Warner.

Coaraia K. Fitch, Teacher.

### WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

Lansing, Mich., April 29.—The weekly crop bulletin issued today, says: The rainfall has been especially beneficial to winter wheat, rye, meadows and pastures, which show a general improvement. Reports regarding winter wheat are encouraging; the plant is still small, but looks quite generally strong and healthy. Pastures are beginning to green up, but as yet afford very little fodder; in a few of the southern counties stock is being turned out to pasture, but in most cases is being fed.

The soil in the upper peninsula is wet and heavy and in some counties has delayed field work; in the lower peninsula it is in fine condition for plowing. Plowing for corn is general in the lower peninsula; in the southern counties it is nearing completion. Ground is being prepared for early potatoes, sugar beets and beans.

Oat, barley and pea seeding have been quite general; oat seeding is well advanced in most counties of the southern and central sections. The seed-bed continues cool and oats are germinating slowly. Early potato planting is in progress in most counties as far north as Leelanau and Grand Traverse; some sugar beet seeding is reported from Gratiot and Saginaw counties.

While the rains of last week were timely, ample and general, they were not warm enough to produce the best results, although their good effect has very generally shown itself by the rapid "greening up" of wheat, meadows and pastures.

Reports regarding all fruit except peaches, continue very promising; peaches in the extreme southwestern part of the state indicate a rather short crop, although in other counties their prospects are good.

### IN HIS 78TH YEAR.

John Dickson, an old settler of Novesta township, died in his 78th year at the old homestead three miles south of Cass City last Saturday morning. Mr. Dickson was a christian gentleman and was greatly respected by his neighbors and friends. He was born in Scotland and came to Canada when a boy seven years old. At the age of 32 he removed to Michigan settling in Novesta township where he has lived ever since. His wife passed away eleven years ago and since that time he has felt lonesome and often expressed a desire to die in order that he might meet his companion again.

The funeral was held on Tuesday from the M. E. church, Dr. Gifford officiating. The following eight children survive him: Mrs. John McLarty, Kalamazoo; Alexander Dickson, Montana; Mrs. Edward Beebehyser, with whom the father spent the last eight weeks of his life; Daniel Dickson, Grand Rapids; John B. Dickson, Newport, R. I.; George W. Dickson, Montana; Miss Jennette Dickson, Chicago; Miss Edith Dickson, Ann Arbor.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

Lansing, Mich., April 29—Commander VanKleek, of the Michigan G. A. R., has issued general orders to the posts of the state requesting a general observance of Memorial day, Friday, May 30, and co-operation with the clergy for union services on the Sunday preceding the holiday.

### ALEX GILLIES' FUNERAL.

The announcement in last week's Chronicle of the sudden death of our honored and respected citizen, Alexander Gillies, was received by the community in general with heartfelt expressions of regret and sympathy. That he was loved by all was shown by the large funeral conducted under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Several visiting Masons were present from Gagetown and Ubly.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. Part of the Masonic ritual was used at the home and then the large assembly of acquaintances repaired to the Presbyterian church where the pastor, Rev. Albert Torbet, had charge of the service, Mr. Gillies having been an elder in the church. Few men have more perfect confidence in the divine origin and absolute trustworthiness and adequacy of the Scriptures as a perfect guide to faith and conduct than had he. The text of the sermon was Psa. 37:37—"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace." The discourse was abundant in christian hope and comfort as well as appreciation for excellence and uprightness. The Masonic burial service was conducted at the grave, participated in by nearly all the members of the local lodge and the visiting brethren.

Several of the children came home to pay their last tribute of love to their father, Misses Jessie and Margaret, Traverse City; Miss Jennie, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. C. McLean, Bad Axe; Dougald Gillies, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Boomhower, Ubly; Mr. and Mrs. J. McCallum, Greenleaf; also three nephews, Archie Gillies, John Gillies and Archie B. Gillies, all of Canada.

### POLITICAL TALK.

The Shrivalty contest in Tuscola county has reached a normal condition. The various candidates are hopeful and expect that someone—will get the nomination.

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Congressman Weeks seems to have a strong following in Sanilac county. The Sanilac Republican champions his cause in plain English.

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Gov. Bliss was in the city yesterday. He came here on business connected with the Valley Sugar Co., in which he is a member, and an interest in which it is said is being negotiated for by the American Sugar Refining Co., and dined at the Bancroft, where he met Senator Atwood. of Caro; District Attorney Gordon, of Midland; Fred Slocum, of Caro, and Congressman Fordney. In the afternoon, Senator Atwood met the governor at his office and a conference was held. The senator stated later that the meeting was simply for the purpose of talking over some political matters of no particular interest to the public. Mr. Atwood expressed great confidence in the result of the state convention, which is to be held about the middle of June. He stated that he was satisfied that Gov. Bliss would experience very little opposition, his renomination being quite generally conceded. "Mr. Stearns made a woeful mistake," said the senator. "If he had kept out this year he would have been in line two years hence for the gubernatorial nomination, and probably would have experienced very little if any opposition. It seems to me that he has been very badly advised."—Saginaw Courier Herald.

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Fred Slocum, editor of the Tuscola County Advertiser, was in town a few hours yesterday. His report of political conditions in that county coincide with all the news that comes of very favorable conditions all over the district.—Saginaw Courier Herald.

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After all the contest over the postoffice in Vassar was not so horrible as some friends (?) tried to make out. Editor Trotter, who has received the appointment, in last week's Pioneer makes a very manly statement in regard to the matter.

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According to the Sanilac Republican Senator Sleeper is in line for a renomination. The Republican says: "Mr. Sleeper's record furnished quite a conclusive argument against the early assumption that he would line up with the "Immortal 19" and corporation men. At the next session his careful, conservative adherence to honest principles will give him a valuable prestige for the interests of the district."

The matter of a railroad from Bay City into the Thumb is not dead by any means according to information received last evening by the Times-Press Because some of the local capitalists have failed to give the project the attention which it merits is no good reason for abandoning the scheme and there is still strong assurances that the road will be built. Who will undertake the work or how it will be done is a question that this paper is not at liberty to divulge at this time. The fact remains that the engineers who have gone over the proposed route declare it to be one of the most promising they had ever inspected. The line would pass through the most fertile sections of Bay and Tuscola counties and the freight traffic, to say nothing of the passenger business, would render the property a paying investment from the very start. This fact is too well known to escape the attention of capital seeking investment and the citizens of Bay City, it is said, may rest assured that ere long cars will be run east to Cass City and other points in Tuscola county.—Bay City Times-Press.

The Yale Expositor reached the 20th milestone last week. Bro. Menzies certainly has reasons to feel proud of his paper for it is one of the best in St. Clair county. The Chronicle extends hearty congratulations and wishes the Expositor still greater prosperity in the future.

### Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, do hereby heartily thank our friends and neighbors and the members of the Masonic order, who so loyally assisted us during our recent bereavement.

MRS. ALEX GILLIES AND FAMILY.

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., May. 1 1902.

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| Wheat, No. 1 white | 79 |
| Wheat, No. 2 red | 79 |
| Rye, No. 2 | 54 |
| White oats, No. 2 | 44 |
| Peas | 75 |
| Handpicked Beans | 1 40 |
| Cloverseed | 4 00 |
| Eggs per doz | 15 |
| Butter | 15 |
| Live hogs, per cwt | 6 40 |
| Beef, live weight | 3 50 5 00 |
| Sheep live weight, per lb | 3 5cts |
| Lambs | 4½ 5 |
| Live Veal | 5 |
| Dressed Hogs | 7 50 |
| Dressed Beef | 6 50 7 50 |
| chicken | 6 7 |
| Ducks | 6 7 |
| Geese | 6 7 |
| Turkey | 8 9 |
| Hides, green | 5 |
| ROLLER MILLS. | |
| White Lily, per bbl | 4 50 |
| Heller's Best per bbl | 4 90 |
| Best on Record | 4 90 |
| Graham flour per bbl. | 4 70 |
| Granulated meal, per cwt | 2 00 |
| Feed per cwt | 1 20 |
| Meal per cwt | 1 20 |
| Bran per cwt | 1 10 |
| Middlings per cwt | 1 10 |
| Rye flour per cwt | 2 00 |
| Salt | 65 |


## Beware of Fakes!

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

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

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## Choice Bargains

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| Heavy all wool skirt | $3 00 |
| Heavy all wool skirt | 3 50 |
| Heavy all wool skirt | 4 50 |
| Heavy all wool skirt | 5 00 |
| Heavy work shirt | 25 |
| A better work shirt | 38 |
| Good overalls | 45 |
| Small boys' "Brownies" | 25 |
| 100 piece dinner set white | 7 50 |
| 56 piece dinner set decorated | 4 00 |

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DR. HAYS,
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State of Michigan, County of Tuscola ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro on the 16th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles F. Hanson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Friedrick Musall praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles E. Hanson or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Monday the 19th day of May 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,
4-24-4 Judge of Probate.


## Heart Pains

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# A WARRIOR BOLD.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

*Author of "Little Miss Millions," "The Spider's Web," "Miss Caprice," "Dr. Jack's Widow," Etc., Etc.*

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

Naturally, Charlie Stuart was justified in believing the girl to be the child of some Flemish citizen. True, she was not dressed in the usual Dutch fashion, but her golden tresses and blue eyes, that shone like twin stars, made him take the fact for granted.

He was, therefore, considerably surprised when, springing to her feet, she advanced a step or two toward them, holding out her hands, a look of great joy illuminating her face, and in a voice which the echoes of her recent sobs still haunted, addressed them in purest English:

"Oh, sirs! Heaven has heard my prayer and sent you to my rescue!"

Stuart made up his mind then and there, strange as such a proceeding might be, that there was a deeper mystery about the presence of this young girl in these terrifying surroundings than had at first occurred to him.

Many things united to make him believe this—the fact of her not being missed by her party, her manner in avoiding any reference to the friends who should be so anxious—yes, then and there he became convinced that a story lay back of it as startling as any product of an opium smoker's dream. Charlie knew it would be well for him to divert the girl's mind as much as possible from the horrors she had so recently been forced to face. Thus as they walked along, he even grew somewhat merry, and his object was accomplished, since the girl's temporary trembling fit had passed away and she was now calm enough to ask questions regarding their opportune presence in the dismal place.

Several times Charlie knew she was looking at him intently.

He believed that he could guess the reason—that she had a story to tell, a story far out of the ordinary run, and was studying him when she thought herself unobserved, studying him to determine whether she dared entrust him with its astonishing details.

CHAPTER III.

Charlie Makes an Engagement.

Who was she?

This question came into Chalie's mind many times while they walked through those ghostly passages, seeking the worn stone stairs at the top of which stood the roughly hewn oak door studded with rusty nails.

At the foot of the worn stone steps the girl came to a sudden stop.

"Sir," she said, addressing Charlie as though he were the only party in sight, "unless I am mistaken these steps lead up to the museum of the Steen, and we have reached the exit of this horrible underground tomb."

"We can be in the light as soon as I unlock the door up yonder," he said quietly.

"One moment, before we ascend. I want to catch my breath—to tell you how grateful I am for your timely assistance——"

"Please don't mention it," said Charlie.

"Indeed, it was a great pleasure, fair lady," chirruped Artemus, eagerly.

"You overwhelm me with confusion. I have, as you may well suppose, received something of a shock, and hardly feel equal to the task of explaining to you just now what strange circumstances brought me into the desperate predicament from which I have been rescued by your assistance. But I trust I may see you again soon, when the explanation that is due will be gladly given. Forgive me if I say I have been studying you all this time, and something tells me I may surely trust you with my life. God knows I need friends."

Her words thrilled Charlie.

"Pardon me, miss—I should have told you before—my name is Charlie Stuart. I am at present an exile from old London, in search of a mission. Perhaps I have found one," he said, with an amused smile.

A faint flush chased across her countenance.

"And I—am Arline Brand."

She had a small reticule attached to her girdle, as was the custom. Opening this, she took out a quaint little inlaid cardcase and handed him a bit of pasteboard.

"When you call, ask for me under that name, by which I am known. But let me say again—as a duty I owe you, Mr. Stuart—let me give you full warning that, while I appreciate the great favor you have done me, I must tell you I have enemies, and that if you should seek to continue the acquaintance so strangely begun, it might possibly bring you into trouble."

"I never yet have allowed fear of mortal man to influence my actions," Stuart said, proudly.

"But these men are cruel and unscrupulous. You can realize that after seeing to what a dreadful fate they would have condemned me because I refused to carry out their will."

"They are a set of precious scoundrels and cowards!" he declared.

"Ah! but perhaps they are all-powerful at court—men in touch with a dynasty that can shake the earth if aroused, to whom one poor human life is as a fallen leaf," she said, as if testing his loyalty.

"It is the same—I see no reason why I should draw back." Taking out his watch, he continued, in the most deliberate fashion: "It is now almost high noon. At eight, then, this evening, to the minute, I shall do myself the honor of calling upon you at your hotel, and until I am convinced that it is unlawful for me so to do, all the police of Antwerp shall not stop me in my rights of a British citizen traveling under the protection of his flag."

Arline impulsively held out her hand.

"I thank you. God bless you, Mr. Stuart!" she said, in broken tones.

And Charlie, as he felt the little hand quiver and throb in his, found a strong indignation arising within his breast, directed against those unknown parties who had so mercilessly condemned so charming a young woman to a cruel fate.

It was Artemus who unlocked the heavy door and ushered them into the garish light of day, who gravely relieved Charlie of his brass candlestick and placed it, together with the rusty keys, where they belonged.

Charlie saw that his companion glanced hastily to the right and left through her veil. Once he was almost sure she gave a start, but by no word did she signify discovery.

"Could you get a cab for me?" she asked with a perceptible tremor in her voice.

"Easily, no doubt. There are usually vehicles waiting outside the Steen. This way, please."

Before the vehicle started, Arline Brand threw back the veil, and again Charlie was given the privilege of looking into those honest blue orbs, rivaling the heavens in their hue.

"I will release you from your promise if you regret making it, Mr. Stuart," she said, softly.

"Thanks; but I am a singularly obstinate man, I fear. At eight to-night, I said. Besides, I confess to much curiosity to hear what you promised to tell."

Those wondrous eyes beamed upon him; a little hand crept out to allow of a parting pressure; then the vehicle lumbered away, leaving him there in front of the historic Steen, watching its progress down the crooked thoroughfare, and wondering at the change that had broken into his quiet life.

When Charlie Stuart reiterated his rash promise with regard to seeing the owner of those marvelous cerulean orbs that same evening, he had but a faint conception of the magnitude of the task he had taken upon himself.

He was dimly conscious of a figure hanging from the rear window of a second old vehicle—a figure that made all manner of pantomime gestures, and in which he recognized his friend Artemus.

Remembering the quaint methods by which Artemus invoked the dramatic muse, he ended with a laugh.

"No harm done, I imagine," he said, aloud. To his surprise some one added:

"That remains to be seen, young sir."

Turning indignantly to see who had dared to thus address him without invitation, Charlie faced a middle-aged gentleman of military aspect, who was regarding him with much urbanity.

"I am quite ready to explain the meaning of those words I uttered, young sir, on condition that you favor me with your name."

Charlie's first hasty inclination was to refuse point-blank, but he had up to this point of his existence never known the time when he found reason to be ashamed of his name. It belonged to one of the best families in Scotland, and his ancestry dated back to the days of Bruce and Wallace.

"That is a condition easily complied with, as I have never yet refused it to any man who felt enough interest in me to ask. It is Charlie Stuart."

The other bowed.

"Good! I see we shall get on together amazingly well. There need be no trouble whatever, since we agree so charmingly," he said.

"Ah! about what, now?" asked Charlie, once more keenly on his guard.

"H'm! Say, the pretty fraulein."

"But perhaps we do not agree on that subject; in fact, our views may be diametrically opposite. Tell me, why do you waylay me? I am a complete stranger; I never saw you before."

"Quite true, quite true, young sir," chuckled the other; "but I have seen you before. I know when you came to Antwerp, and just how you have employed your time since."

"The deuce you do! Then you must have known my name. Why did you ask for it?" with the light of suspicion and unbelief in his eyes.

"To ascertain how far you would have confidence in me. I see you are incredulous; but, young man, it is my especial business to know every stranger who comes to Antwerp, whether he be French, English, Russian, American or Turkish; also to discover as much with relation to his business here as is necessary to understand his status in society. Although you have never met me before, I doubt not you would recognize my name. Permit me."

A card was thrust into Charlie's hand.

Mechanically he glanced at it.

The result was peculiarly unpleasant.

It simply bore a name, but that name was as famous at St. Petersburg and Paris as in Antwerp—Baron Demetrius Peterhoff.

This wonderful man had been at the head of the famous Third Section in Russia; he had been the terror of Nihilists for years; an argus-eyed head of police; until, unfortunately, a cog slipped with fatal result, since the Czar Alexander was murdered through the instrumentality of a bomb, and from that hour Baron Peterhoff's usefulness in Russia was at an end.

"Ah!" Charlie said, very calmly; "I have heard of you very often, baron; but, really, I confess the prospect of meeting so renowned a character never entered my mind. To what am I indebted for the honor?"

Again the distinguished gentleman uttered the word that had startled Charlie before.

"To the pretty fraulein."

Charlie frowned.

"See here, baron—I know this lady as Mlle. Arline Brand. Surely there must be a mistake."

"She has golden hair?"

"Yes."

"And eyes so blue"—holding up his hands in a dramatic manner that would have delighted Artemus—"that they shame the lovely skies of the Riviera."

Charlie groaned an assent. A crushing weight seemed to press upon his brain and he felt as though tottering on the verge of a precipice.

"As to the name," continued the baron, coolly, "what does it matter? Mlle. Arline Brand is as good as another—indeed, when you come to examine it, there is something of the adventuress stripe about so delightful a cognomen, don't you think, young sir? To my knowledge that is only one of a score of different names the lady has adopted within the last few years."

"Adventuress!"

How like the shock of a rattlesnake's stroke the mention of that word fell upon Charlie's hearing.

"Since you have been so kind as to give me warning, suppose you tell me who this wonderful lady of many names is?" he asked, coldly.

"You must have heard of the Countess Isolde Brabant."

It was a name he had often seen mentioned in London and continental papers, a name belonging to a beautiful Russian young woman, given over heart and soul to the cause of Nihilism, connected with high families in the Land of the White Czar, banished through royal decree, and now turned adventuress in Vienna, Paris and other capitals of Europe.

He shuddered at the picture.

"At least I am under favors to you, baron, for your kindness; and if I make a fool of myself it will not be for lack of warning."

"Well, young sir, I owe my life to your father. Before Sebastopol, when a fierce engagement was in progress, I had been cut down and lay there helpless, when a squadron of British dragoons charged. They would have crushed me to atoms, but that a wounded Highlander captain, crawling over, shielded my body with his own, and, raising himself, waved his tartan in the air, at which the dragoons separated, sweeping past to the left and to the right. That brave Highlander was your noble father. For years we corresponded; but in my eventful life the memory of the debt I owed him—more shame to me—became obscured by other issues. Young sir, for his sake I have sought to save you from the snare of the fowler. Be warned in time."

A cab, doubtless previously signaled, dashed up, the busy baron jumped in, waved his hand to Charlie, and was gone.

He left a very puzzled and deeply worried young man in front of the Steen.

Charlie seemed wrestling with the problem, and drawn first this way, then that; but his natural obstinacy finally won out.

"Well," he muttered through his teeth, "I said eight o'clock to-night; and, come weal or come woe, I shall keep the appointment."

(To be continued.)

## QUESTION DEVIL COULDN'T ANSWER

**Unable to Predict Action of a New York Jury.**

While waiting for the verdict in the Patrick case a few days ago somebody remarked to Mr. Van Diver of the District Attorney's office, that he thought the jury would acquit the lawyer who had conspired with William Marsh Rice's valet to gain possession of the Texas millionaire's fortune. Mr. Van Diver, who had followed the case closely for several months, doubted this, but added reflectively:

"Of course, nothing is more uncertain than the action of a jury. I remember a story my father told me when I was a boy in Alabama. The story was of His Satanic Majesty and a plain citizen who met one day on a narrow pathway cut in the edge of a cliff. On side there yawned a precipice. On the other side was the solid rock. There was only room for one to pass, and of these two, one must lie down and let the other walk over him.

"'If you'll propound three questions I can't answer,' suggested Satan, "I'll lie down and let you pass over my body.' The citizen asked:

"'What is whiter than snow?'

"'Cotton,' was the answer.

"'What is sweeter than suger?'

"'That's easy again; molasses.'

"'What will be the next verdict rendered in this county by a petit jury?'

"'Pass on your way,' said the Devil. as he made a carpet of himself."

The natives of Falestine have a kettledrum, the body being made of pottery and the head covered with parchment. It is provided with a cord and is borne in festal processions.

# TELLER PLANS TAX ON BUTTER TRUSTS

## Deals a Blow at the Combination That Fixes Price of Genuine Article.

## FULL AND FREE COMPETITION

**Colorado Solon Offers Amendment to Oleomargarine Bill in Which Monopoly Is Defined and Tax of 10 Per Cent Levied.**

Washington, April 28.—Senator Teller says that butter has recently advanced 4 cents a pound, and he does not believe the farmer is getting any of the advance. He also charges that the combination that controls the price of butter controls the price of beef. The Colorado senator aimed a dart at trusts when the bill imposing a tax of 10 per cent on oleomargarine came over from the house by offering the following amendment:

"That every agreement, contract or combination between persons or corporations which has for the object and purpose, in whole or in part, the creation of a monopoly in butter, or which tends to create a monopoly by preventing full and free competition in the importation, manufacture or transportation of butter, or which shall have for its object and purpose the advancing of the cost of butter to the consumers, is hereby declared to be a trust, and there shall be levied and collected annually, upon the capital and assets and also upon the products of every such butter trust as defined by this section, a tax of 10 per cent and no drawback for such taxes when they have been paid shall be allowed for exports. All the provisions of law in reference to internal revenue taxes, so far as the same are applicable shall apply to this tax and to the persons, partnerships, corporations, trusts and combinations upon which it is imposed."

Upon objection consideration of the bill went over. Senator Teller said: "The oleomargarine bill is merely a measure to increase the price of butter 10 cents a pound by removing the competition of oleomargarine. If the farmers were to get this increase I would not have so much objection, but it will all go into the pockets of the men who have been putting up the price of beef and eggs."

## ELKINS PROUD OF WAR RECORD

**West Virginia Senator Proposes to Offer Proof of His Service.**

Washington, April 28. — Senator "Steve" Elkins of West Virginia proposes to offer official proof of an episode in his life which had a most romantic character. Certain Grand Army men of his state having charged that the senator had no war record, and was therefore not entitled to be a member of the G. A. R., Mr. Elkins has gone on the warpath in defense of his record. Already he has received word from the auditor of the war department telling of the record of his enrollment in the Missouri militia, and later in the regular service, and of his service as captain in Missouri during 1862-63, chiefly against Quantrell and his guerrillas. Senator Elkins said regarding the matter:

"It was asserted several years ago that I was a deserter from the army. Later that I never belonged to the army, and at another time that I was a member of the Quantrell guerrillas. All of these statements it will be very easy to disprove in a very short time, and I propose to do it. The truth of the matter is, I was captured at one time by Quantrell during one of the engagements of my company with him. I would have been shot, and curiously enough, Cole Younger was the man who saved my life. He persuaded Quantrell to give me my liberty. Once after that I was able to perform the same service for Younger."

**Old-Time Fiddler Stirs 'Em Up.**

Washington, April 28.—Several features of Secretary Long's farewell dinner on board the Dolphin are just coming to light. It is said that there was an old-time fiddler present and that the dignified cabinet officers forgot their dignity for the time and "shuffled a foot." According to rumors, Knox was sprightly, Hay dignified, Shaw brisk and Wilson the heaviest of all.

During the dance the president is said to have remarked to the secretary of agriculture: "Get up, you old cornstalk."

After that, according to reports, there was an exhibition of skill at the foils between two sailors. A scratch on the cheek brought blood and the contest closed. Then two other husky sailors put on the gloves and sparred a round or two for the president and cabinet members.

**Senate Exclusion Conferees.**

Washington, April 28.—In the senate Mr. Platt (Conn.) presented a conference report on the Chinese exclusion bill asking that the senate disagree to the report and insist upon a further conference. He explained that the only point of difference between the conferees of the senate and the house was that the house conferees asked the senate conferees to eliminate from the substitute passed by the senate that portion which provides that the present Chinese exclusion law be extended through the life of the present treaty and remain in force until another treaty shall have been negotiated. The motion that the senate insist upon its amendment and agree to another conference was agreed to. Messrs. Platt (Conn.), Dillingham (Vt.) and Clay (Ga.) were named as conferees on the part of the senate.

**Iowa Agriculture.**

Washington, April 28.—The census report on agriculture in Iowa shows that in 1900 there were in that state 228,622 farms, valued at $1,497,554,790, of which 16 per cent represents the value of lands and improvements other than buildings. The value of farm implements and machinery was $57,960,360 and of live stock $278,830,096. These values added to that of farms give $1,834,345,546 as a total value of farm property. The total value of farm products for 1889 was $365,411,528, a gain of 129 per cent over 1889, and the gross farm income was $263,385,488.

**Report on Flaxseed.**

Washington, April 28.—The census report on flaxseed for 1899 shows that the total number of acres devoted to this crop was 2,110,516. The product amounted to 19,979,462 bushels, valued at $19,624,901. The principal states reporting flaxseed were North Dakota, having 773,999 acres, with a product of 7,766,610 bushels, valued at $7,735,640; Minnesota having 566,801 acres, with a product of 5,895,479 bushels, valued at $5,898,556, and South Dakota having 302,010 acres, with a product of 2,452,528 bushels, valued at $2,422,269.

**Phi lppine Veteran Goes to Chicago.**

Washington, April 28.—Lieut. Col. Charles L. Heiseman, recently detached from duty in the Philippines, has been ordered to Chicago for duty as chief surgeon of the department of the lakes, relieving Lieut. Col. T. E. Wilcox, who is ordered to Vancouver Barracks, Washington, for duty as chief surgeon of the department of Columbia, vice Maj. R. G. Eberle, relieved.

**Inauguration Day Change.**

Washington, April 28.—Representative De Armond of Missouri introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution making the term of president and vice president begin on April 3 instead of March 4, and fixing the second Tuesday of January as the time for the assembling of congress, beginning with the sixtieth congress.

**Pay Tributes to the Dead.**

Washington, April 28.—The house, after devoting an hour to the passage of bills, by unanimous consent suspended public business and for the remainder of the afternoon listened to tributes to the memories of the late Representative Stokes of South Carolina and the late Representative Crump of Michigan.

**Nominations by the President.**

Washington, April 28.—The president has sent the following nominations of postmasters to the senate: Iowa—George Metzger, Davenport; Minnesota—Kee Wakefield, Hutchinson; Peter J. Schwartz, Shakopee; Amund Dahl, Bird Island.

**Mrs. Roosevelt's Garden Party.**

Washington, April 28.—Mrs. Roosevelt has issued invitations for the first of a series of garden parties to-morrow from 4 to 6. About 500 guests have been invited.

## ARRANGE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

**Select Meeting Places for the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Districts.**

Galesburg, Ill., April 28.—Following are the dates and places of the county and district farmers' institutes of the fourteenth and fifteenth congressional districts, as fixed at the meeting of the committee:

Fourteenth District — Henderson county, Dec. 9 and 10; McDonough county, Dec. 11 and 12; Mercer county, at Aledo, Dec. 16 and 17; Warren county, at Monmouth, Dec. 18 and 19; Hancock county and the district institute, at Carthage, Jan. 7, 8 and 9.

Fifteenth District—Fulton county, at Astoria, Oct. 28 and 29; Schuyler county, at Rushville, Oct. 14 and 15; Adams county, at Liberty, Oct. 16 and 17; Knox county, Dec. 16 and 17; Henry county and the district institute, Dec. 18, 19 and 20.

**Attorneys Sent to Jail.**

Butte, Mont., April 28.—John F. Forbis and L. O. Evans, attorneys for the Amalgamated Copper company, were fined $500 each and sent to jail for twenty-four hours by Judge Harney for again bringing up the scandalous affidavit in the Minnie Healey mine case, in which Harney had been charged with corruption.

**Chosen Kansas Chancellor.**

Lawrence, Kan., April 28.—Dr. Frank Strong of the University of Oregon has been elected chancellor of the University of Kansas, to succeed Dr. F. H. Snow, who resigned a year ago because of ill health.

**Burglars Wreck Bank Vault.**

Wickliffe, Ky., April 28.—The vault of the First National bank was blown open by robbers. The sound of the explosion awake the citizens of the town, who drove the robbers off, but did not succeed in capturing them.

**Gale Destroys Oil Derricks.**

Marion, Ind., April 28.—A terrific gale wrecked hundreds of oil derricks. While shooting a well near the city limits a wagon with 300 quarts of nitroglycerin came very near being struck by a falling derrick.

**Federal Officer Loses Diamonds.**

Jackson, Mich., April 28.—The home of Deputy United States Marshal Henry Hayden was robbed of diamond and jewelry valued at over $2,000 James Williams, his colored hostler, i. missing.

**Honor Sent to Prince Henry.**

Vienna, April 28.—Emperor Francis Joseph has appointed Prince Henry o Prussia honorary admiral of the fleet This act is considered an official recognition of the renewal of the triple alliance.

## CONDEMNED IN MISSOURI AND CONFISCATED IN NEW YORK.

Judge Clarke of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the Health Department of New York seized a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

The Health Authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes in place of wholesome baking powders.

As alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitation goods, to use it. Alum baking powders can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prize—like a spoon or glass, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character, and as the health authorities continue their vigorous crusades, the alum danger will, it is hoped, finally be driven from our homes.

## JACK WILSON'S ONCE GREAT GRAFT.

**Way of the Piute Indian Who Started the Ghost Dance.**

"Jack Wilson, the famous Piute Indian who started the ghost dance craze among the Indians all over the United States a few years ago, lives in Mason Valley, Nevada," said an official of the Indian bureau the other day.

"He does not have the influence among the Indians now that he had ten years ago, although he is more than the ordinary Indian intellectually. His success as an apostle was due to his superior intelligence, combined with low cunning and an utter lack of conscience. To secure the influence and power he wielded over his followers in the early days of his notoriety he resorted to numerous tricks and deceptions.

"On one occasion when he had been lecturing on the new religion he told his audience that on the next day he would make ice from the river and invited all to see him perform a miracle. It being August he knew that to make them believe he had made ice would give him greater prestige. He selected a point below a bend in the river, and after securing a trusty accomplice, who took from a neighboring icehouse a generous lump, and deposited it in the current above the bend, Wilson, with wild gestures and weird incantations, placed himself at a convenient point where he lifted the floating ice from the water when it reached him from above, and thus made the Piutes believe he had supernatural power. By such trickery he made his associates believe that the ghost dance would drive the white man away from this country and bring back the buffalo."

**An Honest Man's Opinion.**

Vermont, Mo., April 28th.—If what Mr. J. S. Tillery of this place says is true—and none who know him doubt his honesty—the new remedy Dodd's Kidney Pills is a wonderful medicine indeed. Mr. Tillery says:

"I had Kidney and Liver Trouble for years. I had used many medicines but could get nothing to cure me.

"I heard of a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and began a treatment with the result that I was very soon on the mend.

"I kept on using the pills and am now entirely better. I honestly do believe that they are the greatest remedy the world has ever seen.

"I am always willing to help a good thing and I cannot say too much for one that helped me so much.

"If I didn't know that Dodd's Kidney Pills would do all that is claimed for them I wouldn't say a word of praise for them."

**New Federal Building.**

Jacksonville, Ill., special: Jacksonville will have a new federal building. An appropriation passed during this session of congress will be divided between four Illinois cities, of which Jacksonville is one.

**Freight Sheds Burn at Buffalo.**

Buffalo special: The freight sheds on Green street below the New York Central Railroad Company's Exchange street station were burned. The loss will exceed $150,000.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color silk, wool or cotton perfectly at one boiling. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

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**Fatal Soda-Tank Explosion.**

Shelbyville, Ind., special: One man was killed and two children were terribly mangled by the explosion of a soda fountain in a confectioner's shop at Fairland, Ind., six miles north of here.

**Gets the Death Penalty.**

Lake Como, La., dispatch: The jury in the case of Edward Batson, charged with the murder of the Earl family, has retturned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The penalty is death.

**Prince Henry XII Is Dead.**

Greitz, Germany, cable: Henry XII., reigning prince of the federal state of Reuss-Greitz, died of heart trouble. He was born at Greitz March 28, 1846.

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## He Helped Ericsson

**How Representative Sperry of Connecticut Proved Himself a Patriot.**

"There is the man who was bondsman for the construction of the Monitor."

This remark is often made at the capitol as Representative Sperry of Connecticut is pointed out. It was forty years ago that Mr. Sperry signed his name to the instrument that pledged every dollar he had in the world on the success of an experiment—an absolute experiment—that the United States Navy Department was not willing to back, which a great many people thought was a foolish one, but the success of which marked the turning point in the naval fights of the war of the rebellion.

Mr. Sperry's story of the bonding of the constructors of the Monitor, the fiscal act which was antecedent to the great military drama, is very interesting.

"I was a young fellow," said Mr. Sperry, "but was full of patriotism and ardor for the success of the Union cause, and I guess that was why the projectors of the Monitor approached me to back the scheme with a bond for the successful building of the vessel.

"John A. Griswold of Troy, at that time a member of Congress; Cornelius S. Bushlell of New Haven and a Western man named Winslow were the builders. The vessel was designed by Ericsson, as is well known, but these three men were to construct her. The Navy Department was skeptical of the practicability of Ericsson's idea, and declined to advance the money unless bond could be provided to secure the department against loss if the plans should not work out successfully.

"There was great commotion about the building of the Confederate ram Merrimac. We knew that she was going ahead at the Gosport navy yard and would be the most formidable vessel afloat. She was iron-clad, and the thought of that invincible ship being turned loose among the wooden vessels of the coast was a terrible one.

"She could have levied tribute on every city along the coast from the Chesapeake to Maine, and would have had everything her own way. Well, when the Monitor was proposed, people said that was just the thing if it would work out. But many people were doubtful about the 'cheese box,' as they jeeringly called Ericsson's vessel.

"Mr. Bushnell thought she could be built. So Mr. John Drew of New York and myself went on his bond with the Navy Department and the work was started at Greenpoint, N. Y. Everybody knows how the Union vessel was finished, went down the coast and was in Hampton Roads when the Merrimac came out.

"I will never forget the day of the battle. It was an exciting time in New Haven, for we had a kind of local pride in the Monitor, on account of Mr. Bushnell's connection. All day long crowds clustered around the telegraph office, receiving bulletins of the fight.

"Mr. Bushnell and I were there, too, you may depend upon it. At last, along about 5 or 6 o'clock in the evening came the news that the Merrimac had been disabled by the Monitor and had put back to port. Bushnell, who was a strapping big fellow, with a hand in proportion to his size, brought his hand down on my shoulder with a whack that nearly knocked me down.

"'Sperry,' says he, 'your bond is safe.' I tell you, there was great celebrating in New Haven that time. A peculiar thing is that the original bond we signed has never been found. No one knows what became of it."—Washington Star.

## SCARED THE SHARK

**Adventures of a Diver Who Was at Work in the Magdalena River, Colombia.**

Few men lead more adventurous lives in these latter days than divers; and few divers have survived more perils of the deep than one known to his fellows by the name of "Timmans." This is how he describes one adventure with a shark—a more exciting than dangerous one, as it happily proved:

"I once had an experience with a shark," he said, "while we were trying to save a 3,000-ton steamer of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, wrecked on a bar in the Magdalena river, Columbia.

"I'd been working for days patching her keel, hung on a swinging shelf we'd lowered along her side, and every time I went down I saw swarms of red snappers and butterfish under my shelf, darting after the refuse I'd scrape off her plates; and there were big jewfish, too, and I used to harpoon 'em for the men to eat. In fact, I about kept our crew supplied with fresh fish that way.

"Well, on one particular day I noticed a sudden shadow against the light, and there was a shark sure enough; not such an enormous one, but twelve feet long anyhow—big enough to make me uneasy. He swam slowly around me, and then kept perfectly still, looking straight at me with his little wicked eyes.

"I didn't know what minute he might make a rush, so I caught up a hammer I was working with—it was my only weapon—and struck it against the steamer's side as hard as I could. You know a blow like that sounds louder under water than it does in the air, and it frightened the shark, so he went off like a flash.

"I'll tell you how hungry those sharks were. They'd swallow big chunks of pork, sir, nailed and wired to barrel heads, as fast as we could chuck 'em overboard; swallow nails, wire, barrel heads and all; and then we haul 'em in by ropes that did for fish lines, only it took twenty or thirty men to do the hauling. And there were plenty of sharks round about, only they never seemed to tackle a man in the suit."

## SAVAGES DEFEND THEIR PRACTICE OF CANNIBALISM

The Woelffel expedition which recently traversed a region of dense forests back of the ivory coast of West Africa found there a large number of cannibals comprising several tribes.

When the white men in the Woelffel party asked these cannibals why they indulged in the practice of eating human flesh they replied that men are in the habit of washing their bodies three times a day, and their flesh, therefore, is cleaner and sweeter than that of cattle, which are never washed.

When Mr. Stanley sent Captain Coquilbat to occupy the station he had established among the fierce Bangalla cannibals of the middle Congo he found the natives ever ready to defend the practice of eating human flesh. "This is horrible," said Coquilbat one day to a chief whom he saw at his meal. "On the contrary, it is delicious with salt," was the reply. Another time the Belgian soldier expressed his abhorrence to a chief who was about to sit down to a cannibal banquet. The latter replied to his protests:

"When you kill a goat I do not interfere. This dead man is my property. I did not steal or capture him, but I bought him with good cloth and I will eat him if I please."

One day Coquilbat pointed out the difference between man and mere animals, and tried to convince the natives that to eat a man was to make a very bad use of him, and to degrade their species. A bright fellow in the crowd called out in answer:

"All your talk only shows that human flesh is the best sort of food, while the flesh of mere animals is a vile sort of nutriment."

The passenger is likely to make better time in the car than in the cab.

## MAMMOTH PRESERVED IN THE ICE.

**Scientists Revel Over Recent Discovery Made in Siberia.**

The scientific part of the world that interests itself in bones and their natural coverings will be highly pleased to learn that the complete skeleton, and a good deal besides, of a mammoth has been found imbedded in ice in the eastern part of Siberia. It was the ice that preserved it all these years, and while for commercial purposes it ruined the ice, it kept the mammoth in really prime condition. This particular monster is estimated to have been in cold storage for something like 2,000 years, and it speaks well for the Siberian brand of ice that in all that time it seems to have kept up its admirable reputation for firmness and endurance.

It appears from investigation that the mammoth, while browsing along the ice fields, accidentally slipped, and before he could recover his balance came in contact with terra Siberia with such force as to break his mammoth neck. He lay as he fell, which was after all a good thing, because no horse ambulance ever made was big enough for a mammoth, and there the ice closed over him, and for 2,000 years, more or less, he reposed in his frapped tomb, until some wandering scientist came along and stared at him through the crystal walls. Then they cracked him out from his frost-bitten nose to his frozen feet, and set him up and danced the dance of triumph about him.

Poor old mammoth! The world has changed a good deal since fate dealt him that fatal jolt in the neck.

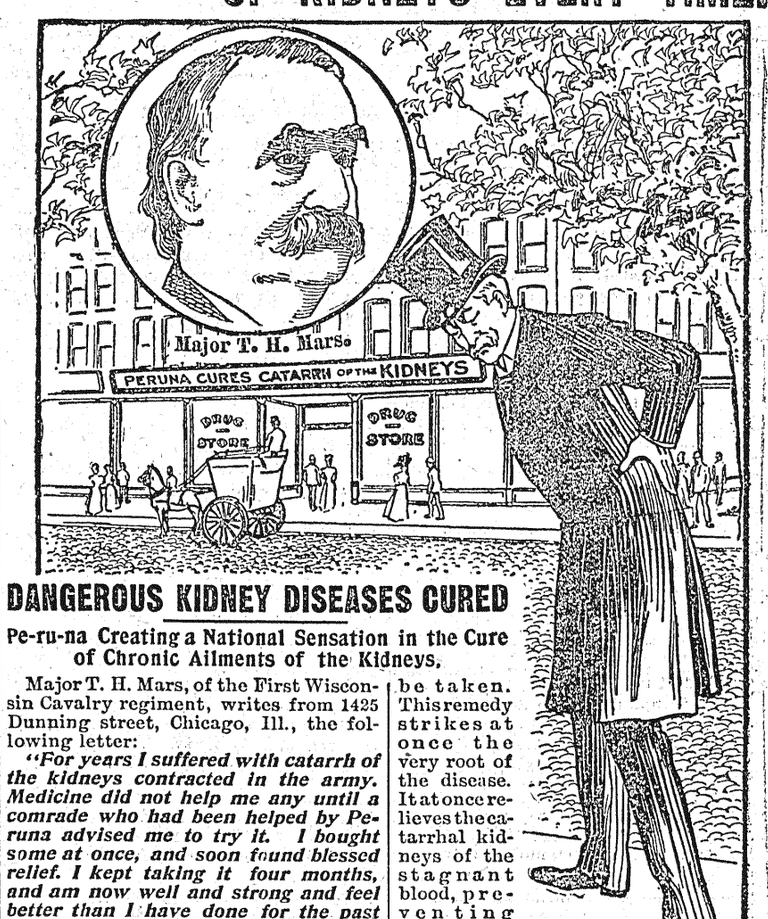
**John B. Gough Not Forgotten.**

A full-length oil painting of the late John B. Gough has been presented to the Worcester County, Massachusetts, Mechanics' association and will be unveiled at the annual meeting.

Idleness is the incubator of a great many small sins.

Who is he who dares say all he thinks.


**PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH OF KIDNEYS EVERY TIME.**




**DANGEROUS KIDNEY DISEASES CURED**

**Pe-ru-na Creating a National Sensation in the Cure of Chronic Ailments of the Kidneys.**

Major T. H. Mars, of the First Wisconsin Cavalry regiment, writes from 1425 Dunning street, Chicago, Ill., the following letter:

*"For years I suffered with catarrh of the kidneys contracted in the army. Medicine did not help me any until a comrade who had been helped by Peruna advised me to try it. I bought some at once, and soon found blessed relief. I kept taking it four months, and am now well and strong and feel better than I have done for the past twenty years, thanks to Peruna."—T. H. Mars.*

Mr. John Vance, of Hartford City, Ind., says: "My kidney trouble is much better. I have improved so much that everybody wants to know what medicine I am using. I recommend Peruna to everybody and some have commenced to use it. The folks all say that if Dr. Hartman's medicine cures me it must be great."—John Vance.

*Mr. J. Brake, of Petrolea, Ontario, Canada writes: "Four years ago I had a severe attack of Bright's disease, which brought me so low the doctor said nothing more could be done for me. I began to take Peruna and Manalin, and in three months I was a well man and have continued so ever since."—J. Brake.*

At the appearance of the first symptom of kidney trouble, Peruna should be taken. This remedy strikes at once the very root of the disease. It at once relieves the catarrhal kidneys of the stagnant blood, preventing the escape of serum from the blood. Peruna stimulates the kidneys to excrete from the blood the accumulating poison, and thus prevents the convulsions which are sure to follow if the poisons are allowed to remain. It gives great vigor to the heart's action and digestive system, both of which are apt to fail rapidly in this disease.

Peruna cures catarrh of the kidneys simply because it cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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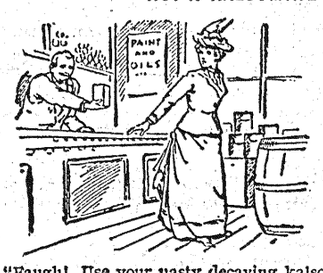


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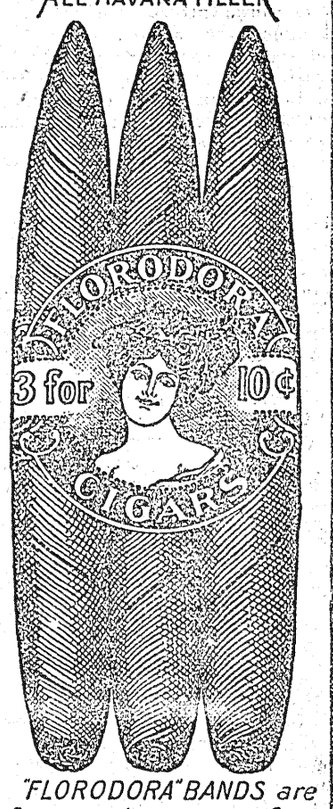


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**25 doz. 50c and 75c Waists at 39c and 59c**

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We wish to show you our Carpets, Mattings, and Linoleums and quote prices. We lay them for you.

New summer goods in all shades.

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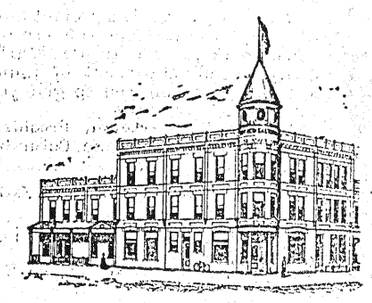

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## Chroniclings....

Mrs. Thos. Cross is on the sick list.

J. Carruthers, Argyle, was in town Monday.

O. K. Janes returned to Saginaw Monday.

Mrs. Frank Pitcher is able to be about again.

Dr. Charlton, Greenleaf, was in town Monday.

W. E. Ratz, Pt. Huron, arrived here Tuesday.

J. A. Sandham, Argyle, was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler visited friends in Caro last week.

Mrs. W. Bond, Argyle, visited at A. Bond's on Monday.

F. Orr, V. S., Caro, called on friends in town Wednesday.

H. Flack, Saginaw, transacted business in town Friday.

Mrs. Metcalf entertained friends at tea Tuesday evening.

Lorn McIntyre, Argyle, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Wm. Dow, Caro, was a business caller in town Monday.

C. E. Fritz is employed at McGregory's store this week.

Attorney Brooker was a business caller in Detroit last week.

T. E. Johns, Wixom, was in town the fore part of this week.

D. McLeod, Greenleaf, registered at the Gordon House Tuesday.

Mrs. James Dillman, west of town, is reported dangerously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradburn, Cumber, were callers in town Monday.

G. S. Farrar, Pigeon, transacted business in town last Friday.

Allen and Ida Marshall, Hay Creek, were callers in town Monday.

Milo Brooks, Hersey, was a caller at the Chronicle office on Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Warren, after an illness of three weeks, is convalescent.

Harry King, Saginaw, spent Sunday as the guest of friends in town.

D. J. Landon is building a barn on his property on Houghton street.

Mrs. McGillvray, who has been sick for the past week, is convalescent.

A. W. Traver and daughter, Minta, called on friends in Caro Tuesday.

W. A. Lockwood and two daughters of Elmwood were in town Monday.

Kate McIntyre is nursing her sick sister, Sadie, in Greenleaf township.

Messrs. Grace and Watson, Hay Creek, were callers in town Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Heller, Owosso, is the guests of her sons, C. W. and J. W.

C. L. Bostwick and wife, Caro, registered at the New Sheridan last Monday.

Mrs. W. Fallis visited at her parental home in Caro Friday and Saturday.

H. P. Deming, St. Louis, arrived Monday for a visit with his family here.

Ed and Grace Striffler, Argyle, were the guests of friends in town over Sunday.

Dan'l Dickson, Grand Rapids, attended the funeral of his father on Tuesday.

Clarke McKenzie has purchased a fine new driver from Jas. Montague of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather left Thursday for a few days stay in Detroit.

C. W. Law and wife, Cumber, took dinner at the New Sheridan last Tuesday.

M. Race, who met with a serious run away accident last week, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Purdy, Gagetown, were the guests of friends in town Sunday.

Miss Mabel Snarey left Thursday for Detroit, where she has secured employment.

Mrs. F. Ballard, Sanilac Centre, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby.

The Ladies' Literary Club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Torbet.

P. S. McGregory and family are visiting friends and relatives in Port Huron this week.

Alex and Cassie McPhail, Argyle, were the guests of Ida and Lillian Striffler Sunday.

Miss Elsie Murphy is now employed as clerk in J. C. Lauderbach's confectionery store.

Mrs. S. McClarty, Kalamazoo, attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Dickson, Tuesday.

The Cass City Roller mill is now running eighteen hours a day and is still behind with orders.

P. S. Rice is unable to work. His place at the mill is being filled by E. Gilbert during his absence.

Miss Leona Haddrill was unable to take charge of her school a few days this week on account of sickness.


# PANT SALE

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**Sale price, $1.48**

25 Pairs, regular price, $2.50
**Sale price, $2.12**


Miss Edith Dickson, who attended the funeral of her father Tuesday, returned to Ann Arbor Thursday.

An "Old Folks' Concert" is being arranged for at the M. E. church in a couple of weeks. Particulars later.

Meeting for chorus practice for the "Old Folks' Concert" will be held at the M. E. church to-night (Friday.)

Ashton Tindale took charge of G. A. Stevenson's grocery store during his absence Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock has returned from a visit with friends in Bad Axe and Sanilac Centre.

Miss Lizzie Ballentine, Canboro, was the guest of her cousin, Tena Wettlaufer, last Friday.

Riker and Klein have dissolved partnership. Mr. Riker is again sole owner of the barber shop.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. S. Benkelman Thursday afternoon.

Claude Lauderbach and Mrs. Childs, Columbia, are guests at the home of their brother, J. C. Lauderbach.

Geo. Riker, who is employed at the Upton Works at Pt. Huron, visited at his home here a few days this week.

Several fine selections were given Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church by the young men's quartette.

Bert Tanner, who expects soon to remove to Manitoba, has sold his property on Third street to Jas. Garity.

J. S. Dunham, Caro, was in town Monday. On his return to Caro he was accompanied by his father and mother.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle held its last meeting of the season Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hendrick.

Commencing July 1, Marlette will have three rural free delivery routes. Population served, 1,678; number of houses on routes, 373.

It is reported that the marble firm of Hill & Parent expect to remove their business to the Seed building next to the feed mill.

The district Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold their annual convention in the Cass City M. E. church, May 23 and 24.

G. W. Goff is the proud possessor of a thorough bred Beadle hound which he received Tuesday from the Blue Grass kennel in Kentucky.

Stanley McKenzie had charge of Jas. Tennant's grocery store Friday while Mr. Tennant attended the Oddfellow's anniversary at Caro.

Mrs. William Thomas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Treadgold, this week on her return home from an extended visit through Canada.

Those new upholstered chairs in the Cass City Bank are a source of unspeakable comfort to Cashier McKenzie and his assistant, Ashton Tindale.

Mrs. Wagenseil, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. McArthur, returned to her home in Pt. Huron. She was accompanied by Mrs. McArthur.

The barber shop of Champion & Ball has received a new dress of paper and has otherwise been refitted which gives it a very cosy and inviting appearance.

The young ladies' home missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Miss Mary Zinnecker on Monday evening, May 5. A good program will be given.

G. A. Striffler received a setting of Golden Wyandotte eggs Tuesday from Ira C. Keller of Prospect, Ohio, one of the most prominent Wyandotte breeders of the United States.

Communion services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. The subject of the lecture in the evening will be "The Law of Normalcy" or "The Philosophy of Unbelief."

The members of the Epworth League held a social gathering Tuesday evening at the home of T. H. Hunt. A short program was given and all spent a pleasant evening.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending April 26: Mr. D. Tanner and Mr. A. B. Budd. When calling for above please mention advertised.


# WOOL! WOOL!

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Rev. R. Weaver will preach upon the following subjects next Lord's Day: Morning, "Mindful of His Covenant." Evening, "What if the Footmen are to Much." A hearty welcome to all.

W. J. Miller, travelling salesman for the Plano Manufacturing Co., has been in town for the past week assisting Messrs. Anderson and McCallum in introducing the famous Plano mowers and binders.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Warren Schenck Wednespay, May 7. A very cordial invitation is extended to all. Tea served from six to eight.

Mrs. Ale entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of her boarders. A. A. P. McDowell's graphaphone furnished music for the company. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

John Gordon is now the proprietor of Hotel Hodges at Pontiac. Whatever else John doesn't know, he certainly knows all about hotel business, and with the assistance of his excellent wife will give Pontiac a hotel that is O. K.

John Graham, who is now stationed in a Minnesota fort, has written to his parents here that prospects are bright for the removal of his regiment to Ft. Wayne, near Detroit. John seems quite happy to think he will be so much nearer home.

Lewis Patch of Shabbona has a curiosity of a dead colt without any fore legs or shoulders. Mr. Patch brought this freak of nature to town yesterday and many availed themselves of seeing it. He expects to have the animal mounted and possibly sell it to some museum.

W. J. Campbell, President of the Tuscola Co. Farmers' Mutual, and Joseph England of Caro, one of the directors, adjusted the following claims the past week. Henry Deming's house and contents, $700; George Wright's barn and shed, $500; and Wm. Goughepty, personal property, $327.83.

Mrs. Blanch M. Parker is here visiting her little son, Clayton, and also looking after some business interests here. Mrs. Parker is now state manager of the National Credit Union. This promotion after less than five months in their employ as traveling representative, is very pleasing to say the least and goes to show the Union's great faith in her executive ability.

The Gaugherty auction yesterday was a big affair. There was a big crowd present and the goods and stock sold at good prices. The lunch served at noon was fine and everybody partook of it largely. Mr. Gaugherty is a capital entertaiter and this in connection with the faithful work done by the auctioneers, Messrs. Striffler & McKenzie, helped much in making the auction a complete success.

**Dress Making.**

Mrs. C. E. Fritz has opened dress making rooms at her residence on the corner of Sherman and Pine streets and is prepared to do first class work. Your patronage solicited.

**For Sale.**

A second-hand lumber wagon, second hand mower and a double harness. 5-2-4* JOHN LESLIE, Cass City.

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

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An elegant $125 Estey organ for sale very cheap for cash. Inquire at at this office.

☞Shirt Waist sale Saturday at 2 Macks.

☞STRAYED—A dark, bay mare, four years old, weighing 1,100. Has "H" branded on hip. T. B. WOODWORTH, Caseville. 5-2-2*

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