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TOWNSHIP ELECTION RETURNS

**Elkland Elected Every Republican
Candidate on the Ticket.**

The republican candidates on the
state ticket for justice of the supreme
court, regents of the university and
state board of education were all
elected by majorities approaching the
90,000 mark.

Reports from 22 townships in the
county show that Republican super-
visors have been elected except in
Arbela, Columbia and Juniata where
Democrats were chosen and in Kings-
ton where the supervisor is a Pro-
hibitionist.

The results of election in this and
near-by townships follow.

Elkland.

Less interest in the township elec-
tion was manifested this year than
last. Three hundred thirteen ballots
were cast this year. Last year the
number was 396. The entire Republi-
can ticket was elected. The contest-
ants and the number of votes cast for
each are as follows:

Supervisor—
A. A. McKenzie, r 211.
I. K. Reid, d 98.

Clerk—
H. F. Lenzner, r 216.
Edward Pinney, d 84.

Treasurer—
B. F. Benkelman, r 213.
G. E. Perkins, d 87.

Highway Commissioner—
P. A. Koepfgen, r 201.
John Crane, d 103.

Justice of the Peace—
E. B. Landon, r 216.
J. S. McArthur, d 83.

School Inspector, to fill vacancy—
J. J. Gallagher, r 206.
H. L. McDermott, d 93.

School Inspector, full term—
N. Bigelow, r 215.
T. H. Fritz, d 83.

Member Board of Review—
John Spurgeon, Jr. r 208.
L. I. Wood, d 91.

Constables—
C. D. Striffler, r 213.
M. H. Eastman, d 85.
Henry Ball, r 210.
T. L. Quinn, d 86.
J. D. Tuckey, r 205.
Geo. Davenport, d 90.
J. H. Wooley, r 207.
Howard Lauderbach, d 92.

On the state ticket the Republican
vote averaged 189, the Democratic 50,
the Prohibition 25, and the Socialist
party 9. Watson Beach, who was the
only candidate on the judicial ticket,
received 192 votes. On the amend-
ment to the constitution relative to
the state aiding in the improvement
of public wagon roads, 150 votes were
cast in favor of and 49 against the
amendment.

Elmwood.

There were two tickets in the field,
the Union and the Republican, the
former receiving the majorities. The
following is the result: Supervisor—
John Jackson, 137; John W. Higgins,
112; Clerk—Louis Lenhard, 141; L. C.
Purdy, 105. Treasurer—Theo Turner,
150; I. A. Waidley, 97. Highway Com-
missioner—Jas Walters, 144; R. J.
Hutchinson, 102. Justice (full term)—
P. Toohy, Sr., 143; Geo. Moden, 99.
Justice (to fill vacancy)—Willard
Wells, 125; Hiram W. Youmans, 112.
Member Board of Review—H. T. Par-
do, 136; J. W. Bingham, 107. School
Inspector—N. A. Perry, 134; H. P.
Woolman, 108. Constables—George
Wann, 140; Thos. Wood, 128; Joseph
Pine, 134; D. McKeller, Jr., 129; Ar-
thur Rochelau, 98; A. T. Karr, 109; A.
T. Craft, 106.

Novesta.

There was but one ticket in the
field and the following officers were
elected: Supervisor, Robert Brown;
clerk, Wm. W. Kelley; treasurer, Du-
gald Livingston; highway commis-
sioner, Theron Spencer; Justice, full
term, Neil McLarty; school inspector,
Alvey Palmateer; member board of re-
view, A. A. Livingston; constables,
Samuel Sherk, Wm. Paul, Emmet
Holcomb, Samuel McCracken. The
average Republican vote on the state
ticket was 65, the Democratic 12, and
the Prohibition 8.

Columbia.

Two tickets were in the field, the
Republican and the Democratic, and
the contest was a warm one, members
of both tickets being elected. The
result: Supervisor, James W. Stiner,
r 99; James C. Colling, d 177. Clerk,
Chas. O. Pregitzer, r 156; Alexander
Russell, d 115. Treasurer, John E.
Kemp, r 106; Edwin Hover, d 167.
Highway Commissioner, John Graf, r
173; Mat Armbruster, d 96. Justice,
full term, David Colling, r 134; Alsan
Greenfield, d 138. Justice, to fill va-
cancy, L. D. Sees, r 143; W. J. Cook, d
128. Member Board of Review, S. H.
Wilson, r 136; James Russell, d 132.
School Inspector, L. D. Sees, r 137;
Roswell Surine, d 133. Constables, T.
J. Henderson, r 132; Adam Willert, r

137; Robert Grice, r 139; John H.
Frank, r 130; Robert Gallagher, d 136;
Chas. H. Schultz, d 139; Peter Haller,
d 140; August Westphal, d 140.

Koylton.

Two tickets in the field—Repub-
lican and Democratic, the former
electing all but clerk, treasurer, and
highway commissioner. Supervisor,
W. C. Sanson, 125; Alexander Spence,
106. Clerk, Wm. Tewksbury, 111;
F. A. Francis, 116. Treasurer, Wm.
Clothier, 103; John Hunter, 129.
Highway Commissioner, Ernest Ealy,
98; Thos. Sanson, 129. School In-
spector, Eber Baldwin, 128; Alvin Van
Horn, 99. Justice of Peace, full term,
Albert Tewksbury, 119; Wm. P.
Booth, 108. Member Board of Re-
view, Z. Bartholomew, 130; R. Hill,
97. Constables, Fred Gabert, 124; E.
Henderson, 97; Alfred Moyer, 121;
E. A. Hammond, 99; Edward Stevens,
121; Ross Warner, 99; H. Tewksbury,
120; Thos. H. Cox, 101.

Kingston.

The following ticket was elected:
Supervisor, Amos Jeffery; Clerk, Chas.
Swales; Treasurer, Thos. Everett;
Highway Commissioner, John Rether-
ford; School Inspector, Thos. King;
Justice of Peace, A. A. Brown; Mem-
ber Board of Review, Ira Calkins.

Evergreen.

Election went off quietly with the
following officers elected: Supervisor,
John A. Caister; Clerk, Ed. Phette-
place; Treasurer, Geo. H. Jones;
Highway Commissioner, Geo. W.
Hebenton; Justice of Peace, Timothy
E. Pringle.

Akron.

There were two tickets in the field,
the Republican and the Independent,
the former electing all candidates:
Supervisor, G. P. Honeywell, 216; A.
L. Hemstreet, 126. Clerk, Hiram J.
Bell, 271. Treasurer, Jacob Horst,
270. Highway Commissioner, Harvey
Sellers, 230; J. McClaren, 106. Justice
of Peace, N. W. Briggs, 234; E. G.
Walker, 100. Member Board of
Review, John Laver, 248; J. Knicker-
bocker, 85. School Inspector, Frank
Latimer, 260; A. L. Hemstreet, 224;
John E. Kelley, 71; Geo. Dart, 107.
Constables, Ernest Clark, 248; Homer
Overnure, 251; A. L. Hemstreet, 227;
C. E. Ackerman, 225; David Ringle,
83; John Southgate, 87; Harvey Steel,
97; Henry Loomis, 76.

Argyle.

Supervisor, Barnard F. McGarry;
clerk, William J. Sefton; treasurer,
James Teets; highway commissioner,
Fred B. Richards; justice of peace,
full term, Scott Jamison; justice of
peace, three year term, Chas. Maskell;
justice of peace, two year term, John
Pratt; school inspector, Henry F.
Foot; member of board of review,
Chas. Singleton, Wm. Watson, Gus
Langfield; constables, Lansing Hill-
iker, Wm. Armstead.

Brookfield.

The following ticket was elected:
Supervisor, M. Bartholomy; Clerk,
Wm. Staebler; Treasurer, A. Gettel;
Highway Commissioner, Con. O'Con-
nell; Member Board of Review, John
Ballagh; School Inspector, M. Chase;
Justice of the Peace, Alex. Moore;
Constables, Jones, Stocks, Cove and
Drager.

Grant.

Election was very quiet. All the
former officers went in by a big ma-
jority. Supervisor, John H. Moore;
Clerk, C. E. Williamson; Treasurer,
Enoch W. Turner; Highway Commis-
sioner, George Finkle; Justice of the
Peace, full term, Samuel Ricker;
School Inspector, full term, Wm. W.
Parker; Member Board of Review, full
term, James Mahary; Constables,
Newton Caryl, Henry Smith, Charles
Wallace, Bert Libkuman.

Austin.

Supervisor, S. W. Soule; clerk, A.
Hunt; treasurer, John Sommerville;
highway commissioner, M. Flannery;
justice of peace, J. S. Peter; member
board of review, Jos. Merser; school
inspector, Francis Armstrong; con-
stables, W. K. Shirly, Geo. Guigar;
A. Hawksworth and T. Franzel.

Schewaing.

Jacob Gremel was elected supervisor
by a close vote, 15 majority.

Winsor.

Wm. Koehn was elected supervisor.

MRS. BRIDGET ALVERS DEAD.

Mrs. Bridget Alvers died at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S.
Wickware, Monday morning, April 3,
after an illness of several years dur-
ation. She has been able to be around
the house until the past winter when
she has been confined to her bed a
greater part of the time, and on Fri-
day evening about midnight she was
taken suddenly worse and never rallied
but gradually failed and passed peace-
fully away.

Her maiden name was Bridget
Daley and she was born in the county
of Cork, Ireland, on the first of De-
cember, 1832. She was left an orphan



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when very young and when only four-
teen years of age, in company with a
cousin, she came to New York state
and four years later was united in
marriage to Francis Alvers. To them
were born seven children, six of
whom are yet living.

Her husband died forty-two years
ago and a daughter, Mrs. Gilette, of
Oxford died a little more than a year
ago. The remaining children are:
Mrs. Chas. Townsend of Hadley, Mrs.
H. H. Kaufman of Dawson, North
Dakota, Mrs. A. E. Vanderhilt, of
Chicago, E. Alvers of Oxford, Jas.
Alvers of Flint and Mrs. H. S. Wick-
ware of this place.

She has always been a devout Catho-
lic in faith and the funeral services
were held Thursday morning at ten
o'clock in St. Agatha's church at
Gagetown and her remains laid to rest
in the cemetery at that place.

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at the Deming block, Saturday, April
8.

No. 499 draws the lamp at Mrs.
G. W. Goff's. Bring ticket.

LOST—On Tuesday forenoon be-
tween Cass City and Hugh Kinnaird's
a silver case Waltham watch. A suit-
able reward is offered. Finder return
to the Chronicle office. 3-31-2*

Tri-County Chronicle.

KLUMP-LENNER CO., PUBL.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

A Parisian complains that kissing is out of fashion in France. Import the American girl!

The latest Paris edict is that women must be thin. It must have been ordered by a majority vote.

The Boston Globe notes with lively interest the release of 1000 Newchwang junks loaded with beans.

The earl has the actress. Or is it the actress that has the earl? Either way it is safe to defer congratulations.

A new novel is dedicated: "To the women with red hair"—probably in the hope that the novel will be also read.

"Where is heaven?" anxiously asks the New York Herald. But what earthly difference can it possibly make to the Herald?

Oyama says he attributes all his success to the virtues of his emperor. The old man probably isn't telling all he thinks, however.

A stock broker says it is just as safe now as it ever was for the poor to put their savings into Wall street. He is a truthful man.

The wicked Arabs seem to have made a great mistake in kidnapping Count de Zegonzac. French counts never have any money.

Beer is 25 cents a glass in Panama. The republic really has done remarkably well to get along for more than a year without a revolution.

Investigation probably would show that neither of the armies in the far east worried greatly about China's neutrality at critical times.

The young Chicago medical student who is curing rheumatism by hypnotism ought to be able to find plenty of practice, if he can keep it up.

If President Roosevelt would solve the servant girl problem for them the women of the country would be willing to chance it on race suicide.

"Battleships," says Lord Charles Beresford, oracularly, "are cheaper than war." However, permanent, universal peace is cheaper than either.

That the Marquis of Anglesey left a valuable estate at Llanfairpwllgwyngyll is a fact and not a typographical error, as might be supposed.

If any bird is to assume supremacy in the scheme of creation, as Prof. Williston thinks, there can be no doubt that it will be the American hen.

Can the Pennsylvania judge who has decided on the bench that the husband is "master in his own house" sustain the decision of the court at home?

What's this Germany complains that America pilfers her literary ideas? Our beer may be more or less a plagiarism; but we deny the literary impeachment.

The scientific theory that petroleum is derived from old fossils looks, like an unkind and wholly uncalled-for reflection upon Mr. Rockefeller's personal appearance.

A Berlin professor claims to have discovered a serum that will cure hay fever. And a host of sufferers may be expected to remark next August that they "hobe id's drue."

Gen. Ma is heard from at last in the vicinity of the interesting town of Tungchaintze, but our other old friend, Gen. Pfug, seems to have faded entirely out of sight.

Why should the Congress of Motherhood propose to start a newspaper to spread their gospel? Isn't every newspaper in the country in favor of babies and lots of them? Why crowd?

Mr. Grover Cleveland celebrated the completion of his sixty-eighth year by starting off on a hunting trip. The jackrabbits agree with Dr. Osler that a man ought to retire before reaching that age.

The United States circuit court has ruled that fancy socks must pay duty as embroidery. If the embroidery takes the shape of "clocks" would the court require the hose to be entered as timepieces?

Any possible rumor that Slugger Jeffries is to play in a piece by George Bernard Shaw is denied in advance by the press agent. When there is slugging to be done in a play Mr. Shaw prefers to do it himself.

Mrs. Cornelia Clafin says man's bones, muscles and nerves are constructed to endure for 400 years. We are not so certain about the bones and muscles, but some nerves are built on that model all right.

A Chicago man after having had a disagreeable experience with a lady who was able to wipe up the floor with him advises men to avoid marrying girls who are heavier than themselves. He ought in all fairness to have a royalty from the producers of anti-fat concoctions.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

THE SUTHERLANDS, LONG SEPARATED, HOLD A REUNION IN GRAND RAPIDS.

THE HILLSDALE POISON MYSTERY SOLVED AS A CASE OF SUICIDE.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR FRIGHTENED TO DEATH BY A FLASH OF LIGHTNING.

Facts Read Like Romance.

Like a page from a romance are the facts in connection with a recent reunion in Grand Rapids of the family of Henry Sutherland. During the civil war Sutherland left his home in Ontario on account of a disagreement with his wife, from whom he afterward secured a divorce. His children, until they were grown up, were led to believe their father was dead. Some 20 years ago his son, Daniel Sutherland, determined to locate his long-lost father, but not until two weeks ago did he get any trace of him. At that time he met by chance in a hotel at Mishawaka, Ind., Edward Sutherland, who proved to be his stepbrother. The two planned the reunion, at which were present Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sutherland, of the Corbett company; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutherland, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutherland, of Mishawaka, and their father, Miss Josephine Sutherland, of Detroit, was the only member of the family absent, she being kept away by illness.

Walsley Suicided.

Suicide was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Warner Walsley, and what promised to be a poison mystery has fizzled out. Mrs. Myrtle Julian came to Hillsdale without any trouble, and was perfectly willing to tell her story. She said she wrote the note found in Walsley's pocket in his direction. It stated that he was tired of life and would commit suicide. She said she didn't believe that he would, as he had threatened that before.

In answer to the coroner's query as to whether he had a large amount of money, Mrs. Julian said that he didn't have much money, nor had he sold any farm, as some people had said. That he never owned a farm, but that Walsley gave her \$9 to go home with, but was not aware that that was all he had. Walsley has four children, who refused to have anything to do with him. In all probability the body will be buried in the potter's field.

The Nowship Murder.

In a clump of brushwood near the village of Waucedah, where it is supposed to have lain since the morning of November 27 last, the mutilated corpse of Donald J. Tellier, the alleged murderer of Albert Nowship, was found within 100 yards of the cabin in which the crime of four months ago was committed. The body was suspended about three feet from the ground and firmly wedged in the crook of a dead tree. There was a double-barreled breech-loading shotgun pointing directly at the corpse. The barrels of the gun were heavily encrusted with rust, while in the breach were two exploded shells. From the rather peculiar aspect of the surroundings and in view of certain testimony elicited at the inquest held shortly after the murder of Nowship last November, a jury was convened and a verdict of suicide rendered. The theory is that Tellier killed Nowship with one barrel of buckshot and immediately afterwards walked to a nearby spot and there, by a most bizarre method, emptied the contents of the remaining cartridge into his own breast.

While the face and neck of the corpse were horribly mutilated through the depredations of prowling wild animals, the clothed portions of the body were well preserved, and Dr. Harnard W. Jones, of Vulcan, who performed the autopsy, readily located the wound and the course taken by the charge of shot. The finding of the body of Tellier closes the mystery which has agitated the constabulary of Dickinson county for the past four months.

The Hackley Estate.

It develops in the appraising of the estate of the late Charles H. Hackley that he was generous with his friends, as well as a philanthropist to his home city, as about a quarter of a million dollars worth of valueless paper in the shape of notes on which he loaned money form part of the estate. The appraisers have not yet finished their work, but have progressed far enough to find that the estate will not fall below \$6,000,000. On \$3,000,000 of this estate it is estimated that an inheritance tax will be paid to Michigan.

Fight Caused Death.

While Miss Mabel Rigney was at her desk in the St. Joseph telephone exchange a flash of lightning ran along the wires, frightening her greatly. She almost collapsed and the physician said her heart had been displaced by the shock. For two weeks past Miss Rigney had suffered intense agony, her heart beats growing more rapid until just before her death on Friday night 182 pulsations a minute were registered.

John L. Bean is a candidate for constable in the Third ward of Marshall for the thirty-fourth time. He has been defeated but once.

M. J. Smith, of Monroe, will be clerk in the dairy and food commission department and E. S. Frank, of Oakland, will be janitor of the same department after April 1.

Thomas A. Kirkpatrick, formerly of Alpena, who was reported dead last December, is still alive, his wife, whom he deserted, receiving a letter from him from Cape Nome, Alaska. He does not explain the false report of his death.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Statistics show that insanity is fast increasing in the upper peninsula.

The Lawton postoffice was burglarized Sunday night, but less than \$25 was secured. The thieves failed to open the safe.

E. K. Warren has donated over 100 acres of land for free parks in five townships of Berrien county. The land borders on Lake Michigan.

The Wyoming Cattle company has bought a section of burnt-over land in Matchwood township and will put 1,000 head of cattle and sheep on it.

The United States government has leased 62 acres of land three miles from Monroe on which a target range for the regular army will be established.

Gerrit Reinvelt, of Grand Rapids, who got a splinter in his eye four weeks ago and did not secure medical treatment for it, had to have the member removed. It had literally rotted away.

The Coffey fleet of fishing tugs, operating in Lake Michigan, have already gone into commission. Fair catches are reported, but some difficulty is experienced in setting and lifting nets, owing to the ice.

The state military board has decided to hold the state encampment this year at Ludington on the grounds where the camp last year was pitched. The encampment will begin August 8 and continue ten days.

The fine farm home of Wm. Roseberry burned in Matteson township, making the eighth farm fire in Branch county in the past two months. All of them were insured in the Farmers' Mutual Co.; loss \$2,000.

Gov. Fred M. Warner has just secured his ninth cheese factory, having bought the Powers cheese factory, about two miles east of Northville. This factory was founded by the late A. B. Powers, 30 or 40 years ago.

Harold Corson and Leon Warren, the two U. of M. sophomores who were stabbed in the recent hair-cutting episode, have left the hospital. They have entirely recovered from their injuries and have resumed their college work.

Suit has been commenced in Grand Rapids against the Michigan Central by J. Darwin Welch, administrator of the estate of William O. Sherman, for \$25,000 damages for the death of Sherman, killed last November by a M. C. R. train.

The state military board has determined that it is necessary that every member of the Michigan National Guard should have an extra cotton service uniform during the state camp and the requisition will soon be made for the outfit.

John Norris, Yale graduate, globe trotter and veteran of three wars, dreamed in a Grand Rapids hotel that he had been buried alive, and decided to end the agony by choking himself to death. He is nursing severe wounds inflicted by his own fingers.

William H. Hamilton, married in January to Miss Minnie Tassman, of Kalamazoo, is under arrest, for bigamy, the warrant being sworn out by his father-in-law. Hamilton's first wife was Miss Margaret Graham Keir, of Hull, Ont.

The Bay Mills Land & Lumber Co., capital \$25,000, main office at Negaunee, has been formed by the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company to take over upwards of 100,000 acres of timber and agricultural lands recently purchased by the latter corporation from the Hall & Munson company.

The dead body of a man was taken from the river in Bay City that appeared to have been in the water two months. It is supposed to have floated down from Saginaw. There were no marks of violence on the body, and nothing to identify it. The man was apparently 49 years old.

Beatrice, the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Flora Bailey, a Bay City widow, was drowned in the cistern, while reaching down with a tin can to dip up water with which to mix mud pies. The body was not found until two hours afterward, the mother supposing the child was with her grandmother across the street.

The auditor general has refused to audit the bill of former Secretary of the State Board of Health Baker for the last half of March, on the ground that the bill making a change in the office took effect March 16, and that Dr. Baker ceased at that time to be an incumbent of the office, although he has taken charge of it since.

State Game Warden Chapman, in his monthly report to the secretary of state, says that wolves caused considerable destruction among deer in the upper peninsula during the winter, but that otherwise the deer wintered well. During March 112 complaints of destruction of the deer were investigated and forty-six prosecuted, with thirty-nine convictions resulting.

S. Baker and wife, said to be Michiganders, while en route to Azusa, Cal., became crazed by the high altitude between Sidney and Cheyenne and through the novelty of being for the first time on a train. Baker was arrested, after having terrorized the passengers with a revolver. Later both man and wife regained their normal condition at a Cheyenne hotel.

For the seventh time within three years the grocery store of John Schaberg, of Saugatuck, was burglarized Tuesday night. The thieves do not want money, as they only take cigars and open cans of sardines, with which they smear the showcases, which looks as though they have a grudge against the proprietor. The store has been burglarized nine times since it was purchased by Schaberg.

Stanley W. Turner, well known in Michigan politics, died Sunday morning in his apartments at the Wayne hotel, Detroit. He was 62 years old and had failed in health since the death of his wife, two years ago. The immediate cause of death was a cancerous affection of the colon, although he suffered from a complication of diseases contracted while a military prisoner during the war. He passed his last days in seclusion in the Wayne, and the companion of his solitude was his son, Harry, who was with him at the last, although neither father nor son realized that death was approaching.

NEWS OF THE NATION

MRS. WALKER FINDS HER SIXTY MILLIONS AN UNCOMFORTABLE POSSESSION.

THE NEW ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION HEADED BY AN ALL-ROUND MAN.

THE PRESIDENT IS OFF ON A QUIET HUNTING TRIP FOR SEVEN WEEKS.

Mrs. Anne M. Weightman Walker, the richest woman in the world, is said to be living in fear of poison, and she has surrounded herself with detectives to foil any effort of her enemies to reach her. With \$60,000,000 at her command, Mrs. Walker is, according to the stories that are being told, more unhappy than she ever was in her life over the efforts to break the will of her father, which made her so enormously wealthy. She is living in one of the most magnificent suites in the Hotel Renaissance, at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street. The entrance to her apartments is said to be constantly watched by the detectives, whom she recently engaged and who accompany her wherever she goes. Not one moment of the day or night is she unguarded.

Off to the Wilds.

President Roosevelt has cleared up his routine work, and it is evident that he thinks the emergency calendar is also well out of the way, as he started on his seven-weeks' hunting trip Monday morning. He is expected to have with him among others on the hunting expeditions, Sherman Bell, adjutant-general of Colorado; Phil Stewart, of Colorado springs and one or two of the rough riders. His last most important act was the reorganization of the isthmian canal commission. The matters in which he will probably keep an eye during his absence are: The status in San Domingo, the Bowen-Castro feud in Venezuela, the expected invitation that the United States be the mediator between Russia and Japan, the ruffle between the United States and Haiti, and the American interest in the open door in Morocco, at which door Kaiser Wilhelm is also looking askance.

The Canal Chairman.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railroad, has accepted the chairmanship of the new isthmian canal commission. He will be given the largest powers to carry on the canal work, and he and Chief Engineer Wallace and Judge Magoon will constitute the executive committee. Secretary Morton says: "Shonts is a man of great energy and capacity. He is thoroughly competent, and will deliver the goods." He is a civil engineer, a fine executive, an accountant, and a thorough business man, and understands all phases of railroading from personal experience. His friends say he is a "\$100,000 man," and will now give up railroading and make the canal his life work. He is wealthy, and has homes in Chicago and Toledo.

Great Mormon Colony.

A special from Butte, Mont., says: "President Joseph Smith, head of the mormon church, has bought 67,000 acres of land in Alberta and purposes to establish a colony of mormons. The price paid was about \$500,000. The plan is to break the tract into small farms, to be settled upon by mormon colonists from Utah and elsewhere. Although the deal has been closed, the mormons are not expected to take possession until late this fall or early next year. They will raise crops this season at their old homes."

Bridegroom Is Ninety-eight.

Patrick Henry, of Logan, the oldest inhabitant of Ogema county, although having lived 98 years, has never learned to steel his heart against the arrows of Cupid's bow, and has just entered upon his fifth matrimonial venture. The bride is 49 and has been married twice before, but is childless. Her maternal affections need not go to waste, however, as her husband is the father of 10 children, and has grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren galore to claim her attention.

She's Heart Free.

It is authoritatively announced from the White House that Miss Alice Roosevelt, the president's vivacious daughter, is not engaged to marry anybody. A report was published in New York that she had become the affianced bride of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, and Congressman Longworth, of Ohio. A few weeks ago Miss Roosevelt was "engaged" to the Viscount de Chambrun, and again to a son of King Oscar of Sweden.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Although he had resided in this country five years, and had taken out his first citizenship papers, Joseph Vitous has been debarred from the country, by the immigration authorities upon returning from a six-months' visit to Europe. He is said to be insane.

John McClintock, a so-called "Angel Dancer" at the "Lord's Farm" near Park Ridge, N. J., where he was known as "John the Baptist," committed suicide by shooting himself with a rifle, using his toe to pull the trigger.

Immigration to this country through the port of New York for March, reached unprecedented figures, the total arrivals numbering 97,000 as compared with 47,877 for the same month last year.

Joseph Elster, aged 70, flagman of the Hecla & Torch Lake railroad, was warning pedestrians of the approach of a train when he was struck by another train and instantly killed.

OYAMA IS ADVANCING ON RUSSIAN POSITIONS

The news from the front indicates that Field Marshal Oyama has begun a genuine advance of his main army with wings far extended. Heavy reconnaissances are being made against the Russian center with the object of developing the Russian position.

The authorities continue to find evidence of Terrorist activity in St. Petersburg and in spite of the precautions of the police another tragedy may occur at any moment. The fighting organization is known to have on its condemned list thirty persons, headed by Grand Duke Alexis and Governor General Trepoff, but the police, although they have arrested several persons with bombs in their possession and have taken many suspects into custody, have been completely baffled in their efforts to discover the invisible hand which is directing the campaign of the Terrorists.

The repeated announcements in regard to the proximity of peace are confirmed, it is asserted, by information from an unimpeachable source, showing that Russia and Japan have selected President Roosevelt as mediator, that negotiations are already in progress, and that the suspension of hostilities shortly may be expected.

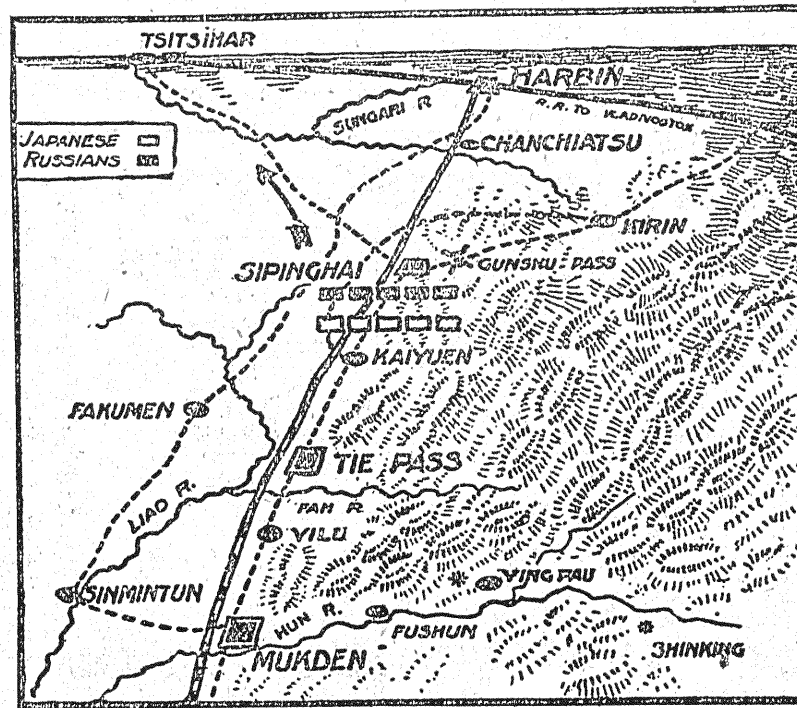
Some reports that the czar's stand on the peace or war question is still vacillating. One of the latest rumors is that he wants Rojstevsky to try conclusions with Togo first. If he wins the situation will be much improved for Russia. If he loses it will be no worse.

Business is paralyzed and a general lack of confidence is shown. A majority of the female population is leaving Harbin. It is believed that the Japanese are preparing a bold turning movement, probably to the eastward, and the Russian cavalry is operating widely in order to avoid a repetition of the surprise at Mukden. Snow has fallen and the roads are softening into mud and are in wretched condition.

Contradictory reports are being received from Chinese fugitives, most of which indicate that there is a constant movement of Japanese east, as if with the intention of effecting a turning movement at Kirin to cover the beginning of an attack on Vladivostok. Chinese report that the construction of a railway from Simintin to Mukden has begun.

The people of Vladivostok are in a panic as a result of the Russian retreat at Mukden. Everybody who has been able to leave the city has done so and it is expected that the Japanese will attack the city as soon as the spring weather sets in. The spirit among the soldiers, the latter says, is excellent and work to strengthen the fortifications is going on incessantly. There are plenty of provisions and ammunition in the city and both officers and men are determined to surpass even the heroes of Port Arthur and feel confident of being able to repulse the Japanese. Mines have been placed in hundreds of places outside the fortifications and should the Japanese armies ever reach here their losses will be tremendous.

ARMY POSITIONS AND LOCATION OF SIPINGHAI, WHERE THE RUSSIANS ARE RESTING.



In the map are shown the relative positions of the Japanese and Russian armies, the latter now being reported at Sipinghai, a little over seventy miles north of Tie Pass. They are, however, a long distance from Harbin, which is 260 miles north of Sipinghai. The arrow indicates the route of the flying column of Nogai's men, which is reported to be marching on Tsitsihar, about 300 miles northeast of Harbin.

The chief aim of Linvitch is believed to be to reach Chanchiatso and destroy the bridge that there crosses the Sungari, which river is not fordable anywhere near that point. From Sipinghai to Chanchiatso is about 170 miles, so that the Russians are yet a long distance from comparative safety, assuming that the Japanese will continue the purs.

Tampering With Witnesses.

The federal grand jury investigating the alleged beef trust, returned an indictment Tuesday night against Thomas J. Connors, general superintendent of Armour & Co. The charge is interfering with a witness summoned to appear before the grand jury.

Mr. Connors, who is one of J. Ogden Armour's most confidential employees and is the active head of one of the largest packing companies in the world, was arrested later and brought to the grand jury room. The indictment alleges that John E. Shields, of Brooklyn, a former employee of Armour & Co. who has been in Chicago since the investigation began, was approached, favored and entertained by Mr. Connors, and specifically charges that on March 25 the offense for which Mr. Connors is indicted occurred.

Killed By Lightning.

Mrs. Nelson Fowles, aged 20, of Sebewa, was instantly killed by lightning Wednesday night. During the storm she started home from a neighbor's, and when in the middle of the street two bolts flashed, one shattering a tree by her side, the other entered her left temple and left her body at her right foot, burning off her clothing and charring her body.

Her husband had come home during her absence and he and several neighbors saw her killed. Mrs. Fowles was a Mulliken girl and was married a year ago.

Senators who called on President Roosevelt Thursday to consult with him as to the probable time of the re-assembling of congress, were informed that it is likely that a special session will be called for October 16. This will enable members of congress going on the Philippine trip to return in time for the session.

Russell Sage Retires.

It is said by those close to the family that "Uncle" Russell Sage has finally retired from the financial world and that his New York office will see him no more. He is recuperating from a serious illness in his country home.

David Rankin, of Tarkio, Mo., is worth \$1,000,000, all made by farming. He owns 23,500 acres in Atchison county, and employs 300 persons.

The city of Louisville has been indicted by a federal grand jury for holding four negroes under peonage conditions.

In the colonial legislature of Newfoundland Premier Bond, outlining the government's policy with reference to American fisheries, said: "GloUCESTER has been overbearing toward Newfoundland, terming our fish 'proper fish' and telling us we do not dare enforce any enactment against Americans because they are the support of our fishermen on the south and west coasts, who otherwise would starve. In view of this attitude, the Newfoundland ministry, acting as public trustee, decided to show these people that Gloucester really depends upon Newfoundland, in large measure, for the wherewithal to build up the wealth of which its people boast." The premier added that legislation would shortly be brought down to give effect to this decision "and deal properly with a people to whom the colony extended courtesies and liberties of trade that their actions do not justify."

William Sommers, 18 years old, a driver for the Grand Rapids Brass Co., met with a rare and peculiar accident, and had a narrow escape from instant death Tuesday. The horse he was driving gave a sudden lurch forward and Sommers's head was thrown back suddenly, the violent jerk dislocating the skull from the spine at the first vertebra. Sommers was rushed to a hospital where a physician succeeded in setting it back. His head was placed in a cast, and physicians think he will recover if inflammation does not set in. Local physicians say this kind of an accident is the rarest kind known and one that requires one of the most critical operations known. If while setting the neck, the physicians had moved the head in such a way that the bones had pressed against the spinal cord, instant death would have resulted.

Mexico goes on a gold basis May 1. The mint will be closed April 16 to the free coinage of silver.

"I bequeath to the Paris School of Anthropology my head, face, skull and brains, and more if necessary," says the will of Andre Lefevre.

Charles Doughton, of Maine, has been arrested and fined in Baltimore, Md., for falling in love with and trying to marry a negro.

The Austrian government through its consul at San Francisco, has demanded of the Utah authorities a rigid investigation of the killing of Jacob Oman, an Austrian, by a special policeman at Castlegate, Utah, on January 27 last. Oman, it is said, tried to break quarantine from the smallpox pesthouse.

A Polite Suggestion

There is a place, we have been taught,
With torrid torment fiercely fraught,
Where sinners their repentance take
Straight from a shimmering brimstone
lake.

Where the thermometer doth range
About 500, without change.

How thankful would those sufferers be
If just one snowball they could see.

This blizzard with persistent roars
About our windows and our doors.

It sets our peace of mind at naught
And leads to many an impious thought.

Would that it might be quickly freighted
There, where 't would be appreciated.

—Washington Star.



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"I'm mostly known as Jake Morris," said the guide, in answer to a question from his employer, "though my last name is the same as yours—Lane. I'm Jackson Morris Lane by rights, but don't like the last—it makes me think of my father. You see, it's this way," in answer to a startled look of inquiry which flashed to his companion's face; "my father was Jackson Lane, an artist man from the north, who came down here and married my mother, who was only a beautiful, ignorant mountain girl. When I was six years old he deserted us. Mother never doubted him, but used to sit there by the window watching for his coming month after month and year after year, her eyes just as loving and hopeful as ever. And I'd sit here watching mother, trying to think of ways to make her life more easy. That's why I didn't leave the mountains. Last year she died." He stopped for a moment, and then went on harshly. "Do you wonder that I like my mother's name of Morris better than I do my father's of Lane. I wasn't but six when he went off, and I remember him as a tall, handsome man with soft hair and brown eyes. No wonder mother believed in him. Seems strange such a man could be a scoundrel."

"How long ago was it, Jake—since your father left, I mean?" Mr. Lane asked.

"Eighteen years. I was six, and now I'm twenty-four."

Mr. Lane looked at him strangely. Then a curious twinkle came to his eyes.

"No wonder you and I resemble each other, Jake," he said; "we are cousins." Then he placed both hands upon his companion's shoulders and searched his face. "You have been laboring under a mistake," he went on, "there never was a nobler and better man than my uncle, Jackson Lane. He was in the habit of going off on long, solitary journeys to various parts of the world in search of material for his pictures, and it was that way when he was down here in the mountains. My father and mother have told me about it. They did not hear of him for forty years, then one day he was brought home unconscious. Apparently he was going off on a long journey through the woods—perhaps to send off a telegram or to order goods—and his horse became frightened and threw him among the rocks. He was picked up and carried to a city hospital, and was recognized there and brought home. He lived only a month, and only spoke two or three times, about a little Jackson and somebody he called Molly."

"My mother," said Jake, softly.

"Yes, I understand now. But it was all strange to father and mother. They thought he was raving."

Jake was gazing out into the woods, back into the past, his face full of regretful tenderness.

"Mother believed all the time," he murmured, more to himself than to his

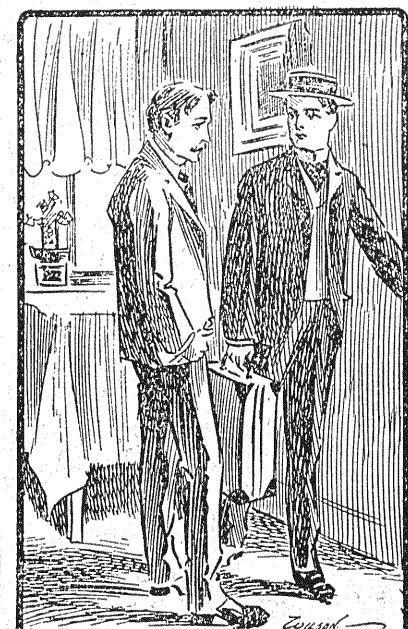
many thousand, Mr. Lane. But I don't believe I want it. I ain't been brought up to need much. You and—Meta will have more use for it than me."

"But we can't use it, Jake," expostulated Mr. Lane. "It isn't mine now. We will start for the north to-day. I want you to see my father and mother; and besides, they will want to transfer the property."

"Before you see Meta?"

"Before I see anybody. This duty comes first now."

"But—but the money would mean



"I—I wish you luck," he said, huskily, right much to Meta and her family. "Jake!" The voice had a ring in it which caused the two men to look squarely into each other's eyes. They clasped hands. "You remember what you said about not caring for woman who could love any one better than you. I honestly prefer to seek Meta as a poor man. Now help me get ready to start."

"I'll be glad to see your folks, Mr. Lane," Jake answered. "Your side of the family is all the kin I have now. As you say, we'll fix up about the money there."

A week later, after being taken into a home the like of which he had never dreamed, and among people that made his heart beat pleasantly merely to know that they were of his kin, Jake went to a lawyer and had a paper drawn, which he gave to his uncle.

"Just a paper settling things up like your son 'lowed was right. He said you all couldn't use my money just because it was mine; so being of his blood I can't use any that ain't mine. I've kept what my father left me, and what he didn't leave me I've put back where it belongs."

"But we cannot—"

"Oh, yes, you can. It's yours by rights. I wish you had part of mine. Seems like I've got the whole Government resting on my shoulders."

The next day Mr. Lane sought Jake.

"I suppose you will stay here a while," he said. "I am going to take a run back to the mountains."

His hand was on the door. He was thinking of a girl in a little cottage on the other side of the Blue Ridge. Jake understood his impatience, and a grayness drove some of the new hope from his face, leaving more of the harsher lines of strength and determination.

"Yes, I'll stay a while," he replied. "I want to get used to a few things; and your mother's going to show me round some."

Mr. Lane had the door half open now, and Jake rose suddenly.

"I—I wish you good luck," he said, huskily.

Twenty-four hours later he received a telegram. It was brief and read:

"Another big mistake, Jake. It is you, not I. This afternoon I start for Florida on a short trip."

The railroad station was half a mile away, and already the through train for the south was backing in under the great dome; when it pulled out Jake was on board, radiant, but fuming at the tardiness of a train which would not go faster than sixty miles an hour.

Before and After.

The honeymoon had gone the way of all honeymoons.

"Anyway," he growled, "you did half of the courting yourself."

"Oh, I don't know," she replied. "You weren't so lazy then as you are now."

"That's a good

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Doherty bill to exempt all credits and mortgages from taxation is still meeting fierce opposition in the senate. Mr. Doherty made an effort Tuesday to have the bill passed in the senate, but opposition to immediate action developed, and he moved to table. The opposition comes from Banking Commissioner Moore's influence, the force of Mr. Atwood and the tax commissioners. The latter say the removal of the tax would take \$54,000,000 from the tax rolls, and the supporters of the bill say that the more double tax there is on the books the more it should be taken off.

The battle will be taken up at once in the house by Rep. Galbraith, of Houghton, and an effort made to pass the Galbraith bill, which is on the lines of the Doherty bill.

Senator Cropsey introduced a bill to provide for juvenile courts.

Rep. Van Keuren introduced a resolution calling for two sessions a day hereafter in the house. The resolution carried.

Senator Helme, of Bay City, introduced a resolution in the senate calling for a committee to investigate the salt business in the state. The plan is on a survey of some of the work of the salt trust.

Senator Rumer, of Genesee, introduced his long expected bills affecting the indeterminate sentence law, by allowing the trial judge to fix the maximum as well as the minimum sentence, and to appoint in every county advisory agents in pardons and paroles to do the work now done by the pardon board.

The committees on ways and means of the house and finances and appropriations of the senate met with the governor Wednesday night. It is the sense of the committees that \$1,780,000 can be cut from the appropriations asked for. Lansing institutions will feel the economy movement. The state may not rebuild the \$60,000 dormitory lately burned at the M. A. C. It being felt that outside accommodations can be secured by students, as at the university. The new chapel at the Industrial school, \$25,000, will be cut out also.

Congressman Townsend addressed the house Thursday morning on his bill in congress, providing for a commission to regulate freight rates. He is in favor of direct nomination for governor, lieutenant-governor and members of congress, and says he will be very much disappointed if the legislature does not pass such a bill.

Senator Glasgow's "primary election bill" simply provides for a secret ballot in all conventions and caucuses, and does not provide for the direct nomination of any candidates for office.

Rep. Partlow's bill to authorize the incorporation of savings banks with \$10,000 capital in towns of 1,000 inhabitants was re-referred to the senate committee on banks and corporations.

The governor has signed the bill making election day a legal holiday so far as transactions with banks in commercial paper are concerned.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Handy cattle and shipping steers were 10 to 20 cents higher, with not enough of this kind on sale to supply the demand. Cows, bulls and calves were 10 to 20 cents higher, with steady. Stockers and feeders were scarce and active. Milch cows were active and in demand. Veal calves were active and in demand. Pigs, \$4.90@4.95; light Yorkers, \$5.00@5.10; roughs, \$3.50@4.50.

Sheep—Good to choice, \$5.75@5.85; fair to good, \$5.50@5.60; light to common, \$5.00@5.25; culled and common, \$2.50@3.00.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5.35@5.45; poor to medium, \$4.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.00; cows, \$3.00@4.00; heifers, \$2.25@3.25; canners, \$1.75@2.50; bulls, \$2.50@4.25; calves, \$2.00@3.50; hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.15@5.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.25@5.35; rough heavy, \$5.15@5.20; light, \$5.00@5.10; butchers, \$5.10@5.20.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.75@5.85; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50@5.50; native lambs, \$5.25@5.50.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Cash sales: Wheat—No. 2 red spot and May, \$1.07½; July, \$1.09; No. 2 white, \$1.12@1.13; No. 2 corn, 46½¢; No. 2 yellow, 47½¢; No. 2 oats, 29½¢; No. 2 white, 32½¢@32½¢; No. 2 white, 32¢; No. 2 yellow, 37¢@37¢; fair to choice malting, 43¢@47¢; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.24; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.37; prime timothy seed, \$2.00; clover, contract grade, \$13.50.

Chicago—Cash sales: No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.08@1.12; No. 2, \$1.10; No. 2 red, \$1.12@1.13; No. 2 corn, 46½¢; No. 2 yellow, 47½¢; No. 2 oats, 29½¢; No. 2 white, 32½¢@32½¢; No. 2 white, 32¢; No. 2 yellow, 37¢@37¢; fair to choice malting, 43¢@47¢; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.24; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.37; prime timothy seed, \$2.00; clover, contract grade, \$13.50.

Company. "Pink Dominoes." LAFAYETTE THEATRE—The Byron Douglas Company. "Pink Dominoes."

WHITNEY THEATRE—"Uncle Tom's Cabin." 10c, 15c, 20c. Eve. 10c, 20c, 30c.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODLAND—Afternoon 12, 15c to 5c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c. AVENUE THEATRE—Vaudeville—Afternoons 12, 25c and 50c. Evenings 25, 35c and 75c.

A Boy and a String.

Ernest Stanford, aged 11, of Battle Creek, met with probably fatal injuries as the result of the proverbial habit of a boy to always carry a piece of string in his pocket. An end of the string caught in the shafting of the plant where the boy's father, William Stanford, is employed. As the rest of the string was in the boy's pocket, he was pulled and beaten against the ceiling several minutes before the power was shut off. The boy's legs were broken and his skull apparently fractured. His recovery is doubtful.

HEALTH CAMP FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Worthy Enterprise Established in Southern California—So Arranged That Patients May Be Self-Supporting.

A New York paper publishes an account of a successful effort recently made by Mr. N. O. Nelson, in Southern California, to provide for the poorer classes. Mr. Nelson has established at Indio, in Southern California, what he calls a health camp for consumptives. We quote the following description of this worthy enterprise with the hope that it may encourage others to do likewise; for certainly no more beneficent work can be undertaken by anyone:

"The camp is located in a desert valley, cut off from the ocean by the mountains. There is no rain, no fog, no clouds. The winter days are all warm, the nights comparatively cold.

"The camp was established in December, 1902, to provide in part for the large number of consumptives and other invalids who go to Southern California. Most of the invalids have little means; they can not afford expensive sanitariums, and are not wanted by hotels and boarding houses.

"To meet the requirements of such patients, Mr. Nelson bought one hundred and twenty-five acres of land adjoining the Indio depot. This tract he has improved by sinking artesian wells, and by putting most of the land under cultivation, in order to give convalescents something to do.

"Tents, with all necessary equipment for sleeping and taking meals, have been set up. Land and water are free to those who have their own outfit. A small rental for tents is made to those who can not pay, and where necessary, board is given them. All expenses need not be more than from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a week.

"Work is provided for those who are able to do it, so that their care does not become a burden on the camp.

"The camp is situated in the midst of a sandy valley one hundred miles long and three to ten miles wide. The mountains on each side rise by degrees to four thousand and five thousand feet high. In some places in the foothills there are springs and vegetation.

"In the valleys most of the land has been taken up in the past few years. The crops of melons and vegetables are early and bring high prices. From \$100 to \$200 an acre is an ordinary yield. Alfalfa hay is cut ten times a year, giving twelve to fifteen tons an acre.

"When the campers get well enough to work, they buy or lease a few acres. They can either buy the land on the instalment plan, or lease it on shares for such length of time as desired."

Alcohol and Tuberculosis.

Dr. S. A. Knopf, the eminent New York physician who has given a great deal of attention to the subject of tuberculosis, took occasion not long since in a scientific paper to condemn the popular notion that alcohol is a remedy for consumption. He says:

"There is an idea that alcohol is a remedy or even a specific remedy for consumption. There has never been a greater mistake made. Alcohol has never cured and never will cure tuberculosis. It will either prevent or retard recovery. It is like a two-edged weapon; on one side it poisons the system, and on the other side it ruins the stomach and thus prevents this organ from properly digesting the necessary food. Truly pathetic are the results of this erroneous doctrine in the families of the poor, where, instead of procuring good nourishment for the invalid, liquor has been bought in far too large quantities, so that often there was not enough money left for food for the sufferer nor for the other members of the family."

Predisposition to Tuberculosis.

The abnormal fear of tuberculosis which haunts so many minds is bred of ignorance. The awful results of the "white terror" have impressed themselves upon all, but as with the aborigine, when he first encountered the gun-bearing explorer, the reason why is hidden. The native heard the gun speak and saw his brother fall. The sudden death terrified him. He did not stop to inquire the cause. He fled in abject fear.

To-day the ravages of tuberculosis are stupendous. Are you inquiring into the why, or are you trembling lest it seize you? Are you trying to dodge an inscurable foe, or are you studying to give intelligent battle? The tenement dweller says, "I can not escape the plague, I will await my turn." The son or brother of a consumptive says: "It is in the family, I must suffer the same death." The weakened victim of intemperance or neglect of vital laws says: "My constitution is wrecked—I am no match for this relentless foe."

Dr. Knopf asks and answers the following pertinent query: "Who are the individuals who must be particularly careful so as not to be attacked by the almost ever present tubercle bacillus.

"There are four classes: First, those who have a hereditary predisposition to consumption; secondly, those who have weakened their system and thus predisposed themselves to consumption by the intemperate use of alcoholic beverages, by a dissipated life, by excesses of all kinds, etc.; thirdly, those whose constitution has been weakened through disease; fourthly, those whose occupations, trades or professions, such as printing, hat making, tailoring, weaving, and all occu-

pations where the worker is much exposed to the inhalation of various kinds of dust, have rendered them particularly liable to consumption."

Let every one take courage and live above tuberculosis. If you are already suffering from it strive to rise above it. Avoid alcoholic beverages, condiments, pastries, tea and coffee. Live out of doors, provide fresh air for your bed room; study the laws of your body and return to the natural way of living:

Food for Brain Workers.

Mental work requires much less food than does physical labor. Recent careful experiments which have been made, show that men engaged in active mental labor and abstaining from muscular exertion, require practically no more food than men at rest. This is a fact of very great importance for students, ministers, and other professional men whose occupation does not require any considerable amount of effort, since the taking of food in excess of that which is required results in the filling of the blood with poisons, and in consequence crowding of the tissues with tissue wastes and poisonous matters which interfere with all the bodily functions, and especially with the functions of the brain and nerves.

Mental activity is clouded, sleep may be prevented, and all the effects of nervous exhaustion produced by a comparatively slight expenditure of energy, giving rise to languor, sometimes depression, and at other times irritability, confusion, and indecision of mind, even moroseness and melancholy.

That Tired Feeling.

The condition of lethargy produced by excessive eating or habitual drunkenness must be distinguished from fatigue due to work. Persons in this condition often decline to exercise because they "feel so tired." This state of lassitude and enervation cannot be overcome by rest. Carefully graduated exercises and regulation of the dietary are the proper remedies. There are many chronic invalids whose sufferings and disability are wholly due to this cause, and who may be readily restored to usefulness by a spare and simple dietary combined with outdoor exercises, gradually increased in vigor and duration as the strength improves.

Water Purification.

A physician connected with the United States Agricultural department has called attention to the fact that an extremely small quantity of sulphate of copper will prevent the growth of algae in lakes, ponds and storage reservoirs, and will destroy typhoid and cholera germs. The question at once arises whether this method can be considered thoroughly hygienic. The probability is that the small amount of copper thus employed would be neutralized by combining with vegetable substances so that the water will be left practically pure; nevertheless, the addition of chemical substances to water cannot be considered the most desirable method of purification. Boiling and filtering through a Pasteur filter are really the best methods. Filters are cheap, and boiling is an easy and simple process. The old-fashioned charcoal and gravel filters cannot be relied upon.

Warning Against Tight Corsets.

Nature abhors a vacuum. There is no unoccupied space in the body; and to render any part of it smaller than nature designed, is to cause the organs occupying that part to diminish in size, or to crowd together, one upon another. In either case, nature's processes are sadly interrupted.—C. E. Hastings, M. D.

SOME SIMPLE DISHES.

Breakfast Toast.—Cut rather thin slices of bread into two or three pieces. Put these into the oven and let them bake very slowly for two or three hours, or until of a golden color and crisp throughout. This is an excellent substitute for breads and much more wholesome. It is delicious served with cocoanut or dairy cream or butter.

Cocoanut Cream.—Cut fresh cocoanut into thin slices and grind the nut very fine, in a chopper or some strong hand mill. If nothing of this sort is available, the cocoanut may be grated. To each cup of the prepared nut add one cup of hot water, stirring and beating with a spoon to extract as much of the juice as possible. Drain off the liquid and add a similar quantity of hot water, and after beating again very thoroughly, strain through a cloth or very fine sieve, pressing out all the liquid possible. This may be used at once as a substitute for milk, to be eaten with rice or other grains, or to prepare puddings or sauces. It is excellent served with granose flakes or eaten with zwieback. If placed on the ice for a few hours, the cream will rise to the top and may be taken off, making a pure cocoanut butter.

Strawberry Egg-nog.—Beat the yolk and white of one egg separately, and to each add one teaspoonful of sugar. To the yolk add one teaspoonful of lemon juice and two tablespoonfuls of strawberry juice. Stir in the white, leaving enough to serve as a meringue for the top.

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Sugar should never be given to dogs under any circumstances, or in any form.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

A deal was consummated this week whereby A. W. Traver became sole proprietor of the cement post patent formerly owned by Bertrand & Carlan. The territory over which he has a patent is the whole United States. He has already sold the agency for one state, and as soon as his business affairs will permit he intends to devote a greater portion of his time in the interest of the patent.

D. E. Youmans of Midland has purchased the stock of the Cass City Foundry Co. and will continue the business at the old stand, having also leased the plant from the company. Mr. Youmans is an experienced foundryman and previous to coming to Cass City he held a position as foreman of a large foundry at Midland. Besides doing a general line of foundry work, he will manufacture cement machines, which are used in making cement blocks, he having secured a \$1000 contract from a Midland concern for manufacturing these machines for them.

The Presbytery of Flint will hold its annual meeting in the Presbyterian church here April 10 and 11. It will open at 7:30 p. m. with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. J. W. Stewart of Harbor Beach, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and the election of a new moderator. Tuesday morning and afternoon will be devoted to business. Tuesday evening Rev. Alexander Urquhart, Ph. D., of Caro will deliver an address on "How to make Bible study interesting," and Rev. A. J. Funnell of Fenton on "The model Sabbath school." The public is invited to all services.

Cass City has the reputation of being one of the prettiest and cleanest villages in this part of Michigan. But a constant vigilance and hard work is necessary to keep it so. Since the snow left a vast amount of dirt and

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	1.00
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	1.00
Rye No. 2.....	.87
White oats No. 3.....	.32
Choice Handpicked Beans.....	1.40
Clouster.....	8.00 9.00
Barley.....	85 95
Peas.....	65 90
Corn.....	50 60
Hay.....	7.00 9.00
Eggs per doz.....	15
Butter.....	16
Potatoes, per bu.....	25
Live hogs, per cwt.....	4.50 4.75
Beef, live weight.....	3.00 4.00
Sheep live weight, per lb.....	.03
Lambs.....	4.50 5.00
Live Veal.....	4.50 5.00
Dressed Hogs.....	5.00 5.50
Dressed Beef.....	4.50 5.00
Chickens.....	.07 .08
Ducks.....	.08 10
Geese.....	.05 .06
Turkey.....	.10 12
Hides, green.....	.06

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	3.00
Coronita, per cwt.....	3.40
Economy per cwt.....	2.00
Graham flour per cwt.....	2.00
Granulated meal, per cwt.....	2.00
Feed per cwt.....	1.20
Meal per cwt.....	1.20
Brans per cwt.....	1.15
Middlings per cwt.....	1.25
Oil Meal per cwt.....	1.75

Order of Hearing.

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 3rd day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.
Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Andrew Campbell, deceased. I. B. Auten and William J. Campbell, the executors of the estate of Andrew Campbell, deceased, represent to the court that they are now prepared to render their final administration account and ask that a day may be fixed for examining and allowing said final account and for assigning the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that Friday the 25th day of April next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for said hearing. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Judge of Probate.

debris has come to view and the time has come to remove it as soon as convenient. In a short time every bit of it ought to be cleared away which will assist greatly in the sanitary conditions which surround us, and also keep up our reputation as a clean city. Just take a look at your back yard and then clean it up. Don't wait until the health officer comes and jogs your memory about it, but go to work yourself before he makes his tour of inspection.

The new system of free rural mail delivery for Tuscola county is now in the hands of the department at Washington for approval. The new system provides for an increase of 25 routes making the total number 73. Of this number 68 carriers will be full paid men drawing \$720 per year each, and a few carriers will have shorter routes. The system will cover an area of 559 square miles, of which 54 lie in other counties, but are reached by our carriers. Under the new arrangement Cass City will have 5 routes, Deford 3, Gagetown 4, Kingston 3, Akron 3, Caro 12, Colling 1, Fairgrove 3, Fortoria 2, Mayville 6, Millington 6, Reese 4, Silverwood 3, Unionville 5, Vassar 9, Wilnot 2 and Marlette (in Sanilac county) 1.

Much interest was shown at the township meeting Monday afternoon when the amount of money to be raised for highway purposes was discussed. Commissioner Marshall recommended the raising of \$500 besides the statute labor tax in his annual report. The report was accepted and a motion was made that \$1,000 be raised instead of the \$500 recommended by the commissioner. After much discussion the motion was carried. The statute labor tax was fixed at 20 cents on each \$100 valuation. Five hundred dollars for contingent purposes and \$40 for repairing the town hall were voted. A resolution was offered by E. B. Landon that the old bridge east of the city be taken north two miles and erected over the river at that point between sections 14 and 25. The resolution was adopted. Apparently little interest was taken by residents of some districts in the selection of their pathmasters as none were chosen by them. Those elected were as follows: District No. 1, Thos. Murphy; 2, John Wheeler; 3, George Gray; 4, Alex Marshall; 6, Wm. Richie; 11, Wm. Schwegler; 12, John Cole; 13, Fred Schaaf; 14, Jas. Tuckey; 15, L. B. Lauderbach; 16, J. H. Wood; 17, Thos. Marks; 18, D. J. Roby; 19, John Eno; 20, Jas. Brooker; 21, Wm. Schwaderer; 22, Andrew Walmsley; 23, Gus Zapfe; 24, Otto Klinkman.

More Locals on Last Page.

For Sale.
Span of matched roan horses, weight 2200; Set steel levee harrows, nearly new; Oviatt lumber wagon, steel axle, nearly new; Syracuse plow. Call or phone. SHERMAN & McCAGHNA, Novesta. 4-7-17

Auction Sale of household goods at the Deming block, Saturday, April 8.

ON THE LECTURE PLATFORM.

The following item taken from a recent issue of the Detroit Journal will be of especial interest to high school students: "Herbert Karr of Cass City, boarding at 296 Lansing avenue, was the description given the police by a young man who was found lecturing on the summit of the fountain in front of the Detroit opera house about 9 p. m. Thursday. He was attired in a woman's wrapper over his own clothing and Sergts. Rutledge and Jacques invited him to walk over to the Central station and explain his actions. He was accompanied by 40 or 50 students from the Detroit College of Medicine, where Karr is also studying. He told Lieut. Marquardt that he was just being initiated into the mysteries of a secret society of the college, and that his ludicrous appearance and lecture were part of the initiation. The police let him go with a warning to discard the wrapper."

NEAR-BY NOTES.

D. H. Dorman's woolen mill burned Monday morning at Marlette. Loss \$5,000, no insurance.

John Harrison, a Deckerville hotel man, went to Detroit last week having in his possession \$2,400, the proceeds from the sale of his hotel. In company with one Joseph Edwards, he took in the sights of the city. Last Saturday he suddenly disappeared, even his friends losing all trace of him. His disappearance has been reported to the police department who are actively engaged in unraveling the mystery.

The Port Huron council has voted to give the Port Huron-Bay City railroad a franchise for right of way, but not along the route desired by the company, through the center of the city. The franchise will call for a line through Pine Grove Park, along the Pere Marquette, which would bring them in from the north on South avenue to Thomas street, and south along the river bank to the road's proposed terminal.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Contributed by Mabel Reaght.
A senior class meeting was held Monday evening after school.

Several ball games are being arranged for the near future.

Arthur Cooley is absent from school this week on account of the illness of his father.

Miss Vida Patterson returned Monday evening from Saginaw where she spent her vacation.

A chemistry "quiz" on arsenic and antimony was given Wednesday and another one on bismuth Thursday.

Mr. Todd, who represents Alma college, gave a short talk to the pupils of the high school on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Whitney of Ann Arbor is teaching this week in the place of Miss Bellows, who is absent on account of the serious illness of her sister.

The Misses Lillah and Hattie Tanner and Bertha Zinnecker returned on Monday from a week's visit in Bay Port, Unionville and Bad Axe.

TUSCOLA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Tuscola County Medical association will meet at Caro next Monday, April 10. The session will open at 1:00 p. m. at the Hotel Montague. The following are the papers to be read: "Abdominal Diagnosis," H. E. Randall, Lapeer; "Herpes Zoster," J. G. Maurer, Reese; "The Home Treatment of Tuberculosis," W. C. Meredith, Caro; "A Case in Practice: What Is It?" D. P. Deming, Cass City; "Therapeutic Starvation in Children," H. A. Bishop, Millington. It is expected that Dr. S. I. Small, Saginaw district councilor, will be in attendance at this meeting.

FOR SALE.

Fine driving team, three years old, bays and very well matched, well broken single and double. Also nice pair draft horses, weight 3000 pounds, seven years old, bays and well matched. O. K. JAMES, Cass City, Mich. 3-17-17

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FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING
are these lines from J. H. Simmons of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything but nothing would relieve it until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At L. I. Wood & Co., druggists; guaranteed; 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

BEAULEY.

Most of the sick are recovering. Will Ketchabau is working for Angus Ohanlie.

Fall wheat looks good and none has been winter killed.

McAlpine's mill is turning out lumber lively these days.

Andie McAlpine is in Pontiac for medical treatment for his eyes.

Fred N. Fay intends to go to Marlette to conduct a ten cent barn.

Mr. McIntosh was the first to sow oats this spring. He sowed five acres over a week ago.

A great deal of new fencing will be done this spring and will improve the country greatly.

Rev. Briens occupied the pulpit on Sunday after an absence of two weeks on account of sickness.

John L. McDonald will sell all his stock and farm implements at public auction on Friday of this week.

WICKWARE.

John Dawson purchased Frank Samsburn's farm Monday.

Herb Hollenbeck of Valley Centre began to work for Geo. Burt Monday.

Miss Dollie McTavish of Hay Creek visited with Mrs. A. Durkee Friday.

Miss Stella Read of Cass City spent last Wednesday with Miss Rose Bond.

Miss Ellen Gibbons of Canada spent a few days at the home of Mr. Gibbons here.

WEST GREENLEAF.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright called at Geo. Kolb's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caldwell spent Sunday at A. B. Wright's.

Sunday school has now started in the McConnell school house. Sunday school at two o'clock and services at three.

Too late for last week.
Frank Bond and wife visited at S. Bardwell's Sunday.

The well diggers are now drilling a well for Wallace Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCloy attended the funeral of Miss Kate Mahoney at Gagetown.

Mrs. Sarah Leepa spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Sim Bardwell.

Mrs. Hillman of Greenleaf and Mrs. Muntz and Mrs. Waters of Cass City visited at Mrs. Pryke's Monday.

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Trains run on Central Standard Time.			
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2	Pontiac	2	Pontiac
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5	Pontiac	5	Pontiac
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Some sudden strain from over-exertion or excitement will completely exhaust the nerves, or rupture the walls or arteries of the heart, and it will stop.

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THE CHRONICLE.

SUPPLEMENT.

Cass City, Mich., April 7, 1905.

HOLBROOK.

Mrs. George Mann is on the sick list.

Mary Paul was the guest of Ruth Hewitt Sunday.

Miss Laura Kivel returned home from Deckerville Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cleland on April 1, a daughter.

The Misses Sommerville and Codling visited at Ed Jackson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stroud of Ubyl spent Sunday at the home of Albert Price.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jones of West Greenleaf visited the latter's mother here Friday.

Mrs. O'Brien was called to Deckerville Thursday to attend the funeral of a grandchild.

Harl Hill and Martin Armstrong of Port Huron visited with friends here a few days last week.

Mrs. Stocking of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Livingston, this week.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson and daughter, Lena, and Mr. and Mrs. Edman, were the guests of Lena's mother Tuesday.

Miss Hannah Ellis returned home Wednesday from Cass City, where she has been employed all winter.

CUMBER.

G. Landner has a brand new windmill.

Ben Soule made a business trip to Tyre recently.

Geo. Pettinger, who was sick, is again able to be out.

A. C. Graham made a business trip to Ubyl one day last week.

Eartin Miller intends to go to Harbor Beach to work for the summer.

Quite a number of the farmers intend to start seeding in a few days.

Frank Brown of Ubyl was building fence on his farm west of here last week.

Mrs. Chas. Ames is canvassing the town selling the well known brand of Melina soap.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Schiestel were guests at the home of G. Schiestel last Sunday.

Jim Pettinger and Jesse Hawksworth made a business trip to Deckerville recently.

Jennie Sommerville, who has been working in the Kalamazoo asylum, has returned home.

James Master received word that his mother at Evart was dead and he at once took the train to attend the funeral.

Joseph Trudeau, who has sold his farm, intends to move to Elkton this week. He will be greatly missed in this vicinity.

Frances, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Peter died last Tuesday after a few hours' illness and was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery south of here.

EAST NOVESTA.

Geo. Dewey is very ill. Dr. Treadgold attends him.

John Wentworth is the new hired man at R. Brown's.

Mrs. E. Allen of Evergreen and Mrs. Bertha Dewey of South Novesta visited Mrs. R. Brown Monday.

Miss Althea Gooden of Lamotte will assist Mrs. H. A. Williams with her housework this summer.

Miss Lizzie Jones of Saginaw is expected here this week to spend a few days with Mrs. H. A. Williams.

Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelley is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Treadgold attends him.

'Tis said that John Hicks can not get a hat large enough for him, all because a twelve pound boy came to stay at his house on March 31. Mother and child are doing well.

On Sunday, March 26, Thos. Colwell underwent a critical operation performed by Dr. Hays, assisted by Dr. Wickware. Miss Greer of Cass City has been installed as nurse and at present the patient is resting easy. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell Monday at an early hour and took their little daughter, Alta, aged about two years. The heartstricken parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of their little sunbeam.

Two little hands lay o'er her breast.
Two little feet lay down to rest.
Two little eyes in slumber closed.
Two young hearts bleed, there's nobody knows.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. McQuillin is quite ill again.

Charley Hill from Illinois is a visitor here.

Miss Gertie Moore is sick with quinsy.

Mrs. Bates is entertaining her sister, Miss Keiser, of Canada.

Miss Margaret Constable of Detroit is visiting friends here.

Miss Pearl Randall is assisting in I. S. Berman's store this week.

The Baptist L. A. S. will meet at the parsonage next Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Hill and family, who have been spending the winter in Illinois, returned here Tuesday.

Miss Parker, who has been assisting in I. S. Berman's store, returned to her home in Lamotte Monday.

Max Wineberg of Los Angeles, Cal., was the guest of his cousin, I. S. Berman, the fore part of this week.

A number of young lady friends took tea with Miss Birdie M. Ross on Saturday, April 1, and a very pleasant time was spent.

SHABBONA.

Geo. Fisher left Monday for Vale in search of work.

A party was given in the hall last Friday in honor of Chas. Phillips.

Chas. Phillips, who has been visiting friends here, left Saturday for Saginaw.

Quite a number of the young people from here attended the dance at Snover Friday evening and all report a good time.

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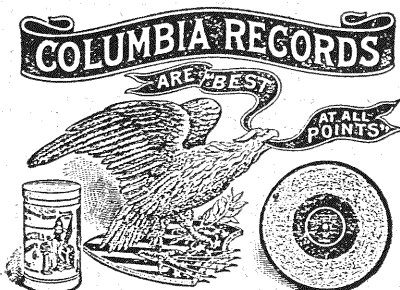
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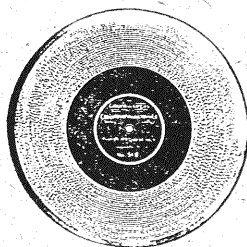


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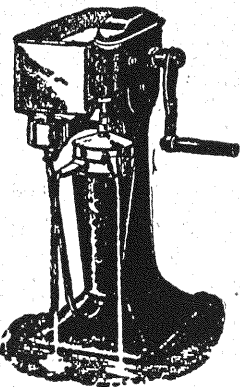
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ELMWOOD.

P. W. Stone was in Cass City Monday.

John Emmons was in Caro Saturday.

John and A. J. Spittler were in Cass City on Friday.

Grant Clay of Ellington worked for P. W. Stone Friday.

P. W. Stone made a business trip to Cass City on Saturday.

Chas. Hammond and wife were in Cass City Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leach last Wednesday night, a son.

Bert Hendrick has a job of plowing some new ground for John Emmons.

J. P. Hendrick is on the sick list and under the doctor's care at present.

Edwin Matt has sold his 40-acre farm in Ellington to Mrs. Jos. Wilson for \$1,300.

Our former school teacher, Chas. McComb, called on friends in this part last week.

John Peddie bought a fine horse from O. K. Janes of Cass City one day last week.

The sale at John Deitz's last Monday was well attended, the sales were good and the day was fine.

Mrs. W. A. Lockwood assisted Mrs. M. Parker, south of Cass City, in her household duties last week.

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are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store; 25c, guaranteed.

ARGYLE.

W. D. Striffler transacted business in Cass City Tuesday.

John Sandham transacted business in Deckerville last week.

Robt. Moore of Palms transacted business in town last week.

Robert McQueen of Pelston is visiting his father who is very sick.

A little baby girl gladdens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarty.

Anna Zinnecker of Cass City visited friends and relatives here last week.

Chas. Brooks has returned from Mancelona, where he has been employed.

Frances McFadden, who has been employed at Downingtown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Rose.

Jessie Weidman, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. McLaughlan, returned to her home in Lexington last Friday.

Too late for last week.

Mr. Reddinger is on the sick list.

Joe McCarty is painting his store this week.

George Bond spent Sunday at the home of J. McPhail.

Mr. Thompson spent Sunday at his home in Deckerville.

Wm. Cole will have a sale of farm implements and stock on April 5.

Daniel M. Ahr of Cass City is the guest of Harry Striffler this week.

Blanche McLean of Cass City is visiting at her parental home this week.

Wilbert Matthews is moving his household goods to Deckerville this week.

Ruth Striffler of Cass City is spending the vacation at her home this week.

Lloyd Pray of Deckerville transacted business in town Monday for the Empire Produce Co.

S. W. and W. D. Striffler were called to their parental home at Cass City Monday on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. C. Striffler.

The Misses Striffler have re-opened their millinery store. They have a new line of ladies' tourist hats besides many ready-to-wear hats, and they expect to have their Easter opening soon.

While Mrs. J. Pratt and Mrs. Badgero were driving home from town Monday, their horse took fright at a wood pile standing on the highway and ran away. The ladies were thrown from the rig and Mrs. Pratt received a serious gash on her face. Dr. McNaughton was summoned and under his care she is reported to be gaining nicely.

DON'T BORROW TROUBLE.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

WILMOT.

Frank Wood is working for Ira Calkins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Maule are home for a two weeks' stay.

N. Karr and daughter, Cecil, of Kingston visited at W. B. Westerby's Sunday.

J. Stevenson has commenced working for Geo. Vorheis, east of town, for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Jane Marks of Gagetown visited at the home of W. B. Westerby a few days this week.

With many regrets Miss Florence Ogden has left school to accompany her parents up north.

The Gleaners gave Mr. Ogden a surprise party one evening, before leaving here to make his home up north.

Mrs. Minnis has returned from Saginaw where she has been caring for her mother, who is suffering with a broken limb.

The Kingston township meeting passed with a light vote, there being only 280 votes cast from the 360 voters in the township.

EAST DAYTON.

James Dawson of Ann Arbor is here on business this week.

Albert Churchill moved into the Banghart house the last part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Randall of Indianfields were callers at A. Light's Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Blunt of East Saginaw is spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Crittenden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodell of Caro spent the first part of last week with the former's sister, Mrs. John Hall.

Mrs. Margaret Burns of Manistee visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Crittenden, the past week, returning home Saturday.

Miss Cora Wilsey, after a week's vacation with her parents here, returned on Saturday to Tawas where she is teaching in the normal school.

Thomas Lytle, aged 40 years, and 8 months died at the county farm on March 27. He had been there only a few weeks and was a single man having no one to care for him when sickness came. The remains were brought here on Wednesday and interred in the Wells cemetery.

George Green, who has been failing for the past year, died on March 29, at the age of sixty years and fourteen days and leaves a wife and eight children to mourn. They were all present at the funeral which was held at the home on Saturday, Rev. Wallace officiating. The deceased was a member of the M. E. church. A lovely flower piece was given by the K. O. T. M. of Kingston of which tent he was an endowment member. The following are the children of the deceased: Mrs. Nettie Baxter of Tawas, Mrs. Maud Ball of Romeo, Mrs. Edith Johnson of Detroit, Mrs. Carrie Crittenden of Flint, George Green of Orion, Irving Green of Pontiac and Louis and Bert Green who are still at home. The remains were interred in the Mayville cemetery.

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ALMER.

Mrs. Hall is very ill at this writing. Mrs. Ruth Sheldon is quite sick at this writing.

Henry Wesley was in Caro on business Saturday.

J. Sheldon is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Noble Bliss, this week.

Alfred Hall commenced working for his brother, Cyrus, on Friday last.

Emory Jones of Caro was the guest of Miss Mertie Mulholland Sunday.

Edmund McReedy and son, Thomas, called on friends here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mertie Mulholland, who came home Friday, returned on Monday to Mrs. A. Greenfield's.

Mrs. Robt. McReedy returned on Friday from Fairgrove, where she has been visiting friends for a few days.

Married, on Sunday, April 2, James Dorman and Miss Ethel Colwell, by Rev. J. W. Mulholland at his farm residence.

Married, on Monday, April 3, Bert Seekins and Miss Maydell Andress, by Rev. J. W. Mulholland at his farm residence.

DEFORD.

Milo Hack is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Edna Bruce is suffering with an abscess in her head.

F. E. Chadwick is moving upstairs over A. L. Bruce's store this week.

Mrs. Ida Plaine of Orion is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts was very suddenly summoned to North Branch last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Bowers.

On Sunday, April 2, Edwin Hartwick and Miss Dora Roberts were united in holy wedlock by Rev. R. A. Emerick. They are both well known and highly esteemed among their host of friends who join in wishing them a long and pleasant journey through life.

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For the last week in March.

Monday, Mar. 27.....30c	Thursday, Mar. 30.....28c
Tuesday, " 28.....30c	Friday, " 31.....28c
Wednesday, " 29.....28c	Saturday, Apr. 1.....28c

These are the prices I paid last week, cash the following Tuesday or Wednesday. These New York prices are what I pay the year around; actual Babcock test. Write me any time.

E. F. Dudley, Owosso, Mich.

Auction Sale!

Having sold my farm, I will sell, without reserve, the following property at auction, one mile south and one-half mile east of Wickware, on

Thursday, April 13

commencing at one o'clock:

Sorrel mare 12 years old, with foal, weight 1300	15 Bu. potatoes
Gelding 4 years old, weight 1300	50 Pounds pork
Gelding 3 years old, weight 1300, sired by Jock the Lad	42 Spruce rafters, 25 ft. long
Cow 9 years old, calf by side	300 Cedar fence posts
Cow 4 years old due May 6	Sheep shearing machine
Heifer 2 years old due April 2	Wagon Hay rack Buggy
Heifer 2 years old due April 27	Plow, Cass City No. 21
Yearling Bull 3 Yearling heifers	Set disc harrows Corn cultivator
12 Lincoln ewes with lambs by side	Set spike tooth barrows, 60 teeth
5 Yearling ewes	12 Bbl. galvanized tank
36 Barred Rock hens	Tank heater Pair bob sleighs
3 Tons mixed hay	Set double harness
150 Bu. oats	2 8 Gal. milk cans
8 Bu. buckwheat	Iron range Extension table
15 Bu. barley	Cupboard 2 Bedsteads
Bag-seed beans	Springs and mattress
	6 Kitchen chairs and rocker
	15 Gal. churn
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HAY CREEK.

Mrs. Levi Muma visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pringle last week.

Mrs. Thos. Mann of Holbrook visited Mrs. Jas. Marshall one day last week.

Grandpa Upper of Marlette visited at the home of T. E. Pringle one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bigham visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCool Sunday.

Robt. McQueen of Pellston is visiting his father, David McQueen, who is very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herron are mov-

ing into the residence recently vacated by Mr. Gero.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Stambaugh and children are visiting in Sanilac Centre and Wilmot this week.

Ralph Loney returned home from Owosso Thursday where he has been attending business college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer and children visited at the home of Mr. Granger at Shabbona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt and children of Wickware visited at the home of Wm. Loney Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Loney returned from Yale Thursday where she has been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Mistress Rosemary Allyn

By MILLICENT E. MANN

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

The Captain, upon the landlord's telling him that there was no other outlet from the cellar, called his men and proceeded to drink to their success. When they had satisfied their thirst, bound up their scratches, and laughed a little over little incidents in the affray, they began to parley with the prisoner, Quentin Waters by name.

The man being promised safe conduct back to jail, came forth, a grin on his dare-devil face. Doubts began to flit from one to another that they had spent their strength in taking the wrong man. They questioned him. He knew nothing of the prisoner or his friends, denied being Quentin Waters of Long Haut; hooted at the idea. He was Anthony Bryne, a tinker, on the way to London in search of work. He had happened in at the inn for a bite of supper, and had only seen the men as they rushed out of the house to meet the Guards. When the men had pounced upon him he had in desperation defended himself with his cudgel.

He told his story well, and mine host of the Tabard corroborated what he said. Consternation came upon them. One of the men said that Quentin Waters was a gentleman about town, and that the boor could not possibly be he. To clap the climax, another one asserted with positiveness that the fellow was not the prisoner wanted, for he had seen Quentin Waters often about London, and that he was at least two inches taller, and also of a darker complexion.

At this the captain wanted to know why in—ll he hadn't said so before. The soldier replied that he hadn't been near enough to get a good look at him. So with crimination and recrimination, they were like to have a small fight among themselves when the captain hot-mouthed remembered his dignity, and put the still smiling fellow under arrest.

It being now too late to go in search of the man, and a heavy fog about, they returned to London a sorry lot.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Loan of a Locket.

Lady Felton and I left the ivy-crown south wall, the deep-throated well, and the sound of clanking steel

"Is there anything I would not do for you, consistent with my honor?" "Then in earnest of what you say I have a request to make of you," she whispered.

"Dear Rosemary, I beg of you not to hesitate," I pleaded.

"I would borrow the locket you wear upon your breast," she said coquettishly.

I raised my hand and felt of the locket she desired. Yes, it was safe and hung by its rosette of ribbons. Truly a little enough request to grant, yet I knew not what to say; for what she coveted was a locket with a jeweled front and mirrored back, such as gentlemen of fashion used to see if their wigs were on straight. This one of mine had a space between the jeweled front and the mirror, and in that space I had hidden the letter given me by my father. Intricately concealed in the rim was a spring, which when pressed opened the locket.

I thought at first of telling her about the paper; how Lady Dwight had been my father's first wife, and that Raoul Dwight was my half-brother. But something held me; respect for Lady Dwight, who should be the first one seen, and her wishes regarding her son. She might still not wish him to know that Lord Waters was his father. I was pondering these things when she spoke:

"I have a desire to wear it at the ball to-morrow night—on my breast. It is very pretty. It will look well among the ruffles of my new gown."

"To show another scalp at your girdle, as they say the red men in America number their victims," I suggested.

"Tush, sir!" she cried. "Your comparison is odious."

"But what matter it?" I continued; "I would all the world might know I am your lover."

Certainly she should wear the locket; I hesitated not a moment upon that point. It was a small thing to do for Rosemary—and I would take the paper out. Upon second thought I decided to let it remain where it was. She had guarded the other bit of paper so successfully, she should have the guarding of this one also: The spring was so cunningly concealed she would never know that it was meant to open, later I should tell her about it.



"You—you?" I said. "Pretty Alice Lyndon?"

behind us and rode toward the open country.

The fog thickened. We rode close. My knees touched her horse's belly. I bethought me in such a fog there was no need to go in a roundabout way.

"No one will be able to recognize us in this fog," I said, "we will ride for the bridge; we shall have time to cross it before the guards will have reached it and can station men there—trust Gil for that."

"Yet an I were you," she returned, "I would cover my face when we do cross it, for who knows who may be flashing lights about."

"I shall be cautious, never fear," I said; "for your sake it would not do for me to be recognized."

On a sudden there rang out through the gloom a ripple of laughter. It was as startling and as lovely as if a nightingale had burst into song at my head. It was Rosemary laughing in the very abandonment of life and love and joy.

"Pleasant thoughts come to you, sweet," I said; "may I partake of them?"

"It is naught of consequence," she replied. "I am fey at times—and now there came before me the picture of Aunt Elaine's face as she should want to see her niece to-night. An empty bed—a scandal—she will be horror-stricken—poor dear!" Again she laughed.

"I sincerely hope the fates will keep her from your room to-night until you are safe at home and snuggled in your bed," I said quite devoutly.

"Oh! you must know that Aunt Elaine loves me dearly," she explained. "I can twist her about my fingers as I can one of my rings."

"As you do all who come near you," I affirmed.

"Not so," she quickly retorted; "you yourself are not so amenable."

"I?" I questioned in astonishment.

We reached the bridge. There were lighted flambeaux at its entrances, but we passed over unmolested, as ordinary wayfarers.

I dismounted her at the stables of the Bow Street mansion, where I had difficulty in arousing the hostler. Then we walked to the side entrance of the house. The key of this door Rosemary had taken the precaution to slip into her pocket, so as to be able to let herself in without awakening any one.

Before I bade her good bye, I pinned the rosette upon her bosom.

"Take care of it, sweetheart," I said; "it was my mother's. For that reason I value it highly, but the setting is too old fashioned to suit me; I shall have it reset when I return—with the other jewels to deck my bride."

"You are going?" she questioned.

"To Long Haut on a sorrowful errand—to bury my father," I said.

"Your father is dead!" she exclaimed in an awe-stricken voice.

"Yes," I replied, "I only learned the sad news to-night from Gil. I never knew my father as a well man—God rest his soul! After I have laid him to rest among his ancestors in the old church of Long Haut, I will return, yes in five days I shall be here to finish a task, over which God forgive me! I have not wasted my energy." Then after a slight pause: "It is late (Gil will be waiting, poor fellow; I have taxed his strength to the utmost)—although I long to stay with you, I must be on my way—Good bye, good bye, sweet!"

I took her in my arms and this time she did not deny me; I kissed her lips. I watched her into the house and waited until I heard the door close and heard her say, "Oh, Moffet! how you frightened me!" Then I turned and remounting my horse rode slowly out of the grounds. I passed the high pillars of stone at its entrance.

A light was swung before my eyes. I heard a whisper, "Tis he." A thousand colors flashed before me. I clutched at something—anything to save myself from falling. Then I knew no more.

CHAPTER XIX.

Pretty Alice Lyndon.

Buzz-buzz-buzz sounded throughout the room. What fretted me most was that the noise kept time to the beatings in my temples.

"Master Arnold," I muttered, "'tis a fine way to treat your guests—drink 'em under the table—first time in life—your wine's too newly drawn—too new I say. Oh, my head's as heavy as a laggard's feet—No, no, my lord, the game is mine, mine, I say."

So murmuring I awakened. I was dreaming I was at the lodge, and with Lord Felton was again playing that memorable game, in which I had won the hand of Lady Felton.

I turned me over and tried to raise myself upon an elbow. My head fell back on the pillow. I was dropping off into sleep again when the noise which I have before mentioned aroused my ire.

"Gil, for God's sake," I cried out petulantly, "stop your clatter. You make more noise than a lot of fish wives chaffering at a country fair."

The noise did not abate, but a figure raised itself from a chair at the foot of the bed whereon I lay.

"You idiot," I stormed, "will you keep still?"

The figure came tip-toeing to my side. I yawned, and then rubbed my eyes. It was "pretty Alice Lyndon," as you please.

"You—you," I said wonderment in my voice. "Pretty Alice Lyndon, on my life 'tis—pretty Alice Lyndon," I repeated dully, "what do you here?"

"Oh, sir, sir," she blubbered, and with the tail of her gown she wiped away the tear from her eyes. "God in heaven but I am glad—I never thought to hear you speak rationally again."

I looked at her inquiringly.

"Kind sir," she said, "you have been most grievously hurt."

"Hurt," I repeated.

"Yes," she nodded. "Struck upon the head. For five days you have been unconscious; even at death's door."

I raised my hand and felt of my head—it was sore to the touch, and about it there was a cloth.

"But how came you here?" I questioned.

"Here?" she repeated. "'Tis but a poor room that I rent from day to day."

"I see," I said whimsically, "I should have said how came I here?"

"It is a long tale," she began, "and I am afraid the chirurgon will not want me to talk to you for fear of your fever coming back."

"Never mind the chirurgon," said I. "I am more like to die of impatience if you keep me long waiting. But first ask Gil to stop his jabbering there in the corner—tell him to come here—why doesn't he come here—perhaps I can induce him to satisfy my curiosity, since you are so reluctant."

She did not move from my side.

"Gil, Gil," I cried. I marveled that my voice gave out so small a sound.

"Oh, sir," she said, "I'm afraid you will do yourself harm. Drink this, please, and then I will tell you what I know." She took a cup from among the bottles on a chair near the bed, and put it to my lips. I meekly drank. It contained a nasty concoction of drugs.

"Your pardon," I begged, for while she had my head raised I had peered more closely into the dingy corner. "My head is not very clear, and I thought 'twas Gil humming as he oft does one of his outlandish verses to himself. Where is the fellow any way?" I added petulantly.

(To be continued.)

TELL THE COMING WEATHER.

Observant Persons Need Never Be Caught Napping.

"If the chickweed and scarlet pimpernel expand their tiny petals, rain need not be expected for a few hours," says a writer. "Bees work with redoubled energy just before a rain. If the flies are unusually persistent either in the house or around stock there is rain in the air. The cricket sings at the approach of cold weather. Squirrels store a large supply of nuts, the husks of corn are unusually thick and the buds of deciduous trees have a firmer protecting coat if a severe winter is at hand. If the poplar or quaking aspen leaves turn up the under side rain will soon follow."

"If the camphor bottle becomes roily it is going to storm. When it clears settled weather may be expected. This idea has seemingly been utilized in the manufacture of some of our cheap barometers. The main trouble is, they seldom foretell the change until about the time it arrives."

"Last, but not least, the rheumatics can always tell it 'in their bones' when a storm is approaching, and of this prognostication the octogenarian of to-day is as firm an advocate as were his forefathers."

A Financier.

Bismarck had to confer with the Iron Cross on a hero in the ranks one day and, thinking to try his humor, which was of the elephantine order, on the man, he said:

"I am authorized to offer you, instead of the cross, a hundred thalers. What do you say?"

"What is the cross worth?" quietly asked the man.

"About three thalers."

"Very well, then, your Highness, I'll take the cross and ninety-seven thalers."

THE STRAIN OF WORK.

Best of Backs Give Out Under the Burden of Daily Toil.

Lieutenant George G. Warren, of No. 3 Chemical, Washington, D. C., says: "It's an honest fact that Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great lot of good, and if it were not true I would not recommend them. It was the strain of lifting that brought on kidney trouble and weakened my back, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have lifted 600 pounds and felt no bad effects. I have not felt the trouble come back since, although I had suffered for five or six years, and other remedies had not helped me at all."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Nature's Electric Lights.
Not only is the sun like a great arc light, but all the stars in the sky are nature's electric lights, illuminating immeasurable space.

BABY ONE SOLID SORE.

Could Not Shut Eyes to Sleep—Spent \$100 on Doctors—Baby Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for \$5.

"A scab formed on my baby's face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure. Doctors and medicines had cost over \$100, with baby growing worse. Then we spent less than \$5 for Cuticura and cured her. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., 335 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

Need Not Fear Heart Disease.

"Don't run," and "avoid rheumatism," are among the health recipes which ought to be first considered by the man or woman who wants his or her heart to keep on ticking normally for three score and ten years or longer. It is safe to say that a person of temperate habits in eating and drinking, who takes six or eight hours sleep out of the twenty-four and some exercise afoot in the open air every day, and who absolutely refuses to worry and fret over his business or anything else, will never die of heart disease."

Women's Poetic Yearnings.

A woman takes the sort of wooling that is offered her, because it is the best she can get, but her heart and soul yearn for something far different—something romantic, poetic, ideal, and she never quite forgives the man who might have made beautiful love to her and didn't.—Cosmopolitan Review.

Women's Trousers at Hyderabad.

The first time I was introduced into the harem of one of the noblemen of Hyderabad, in the Deccan, I was surprised to find the Begum and her ladies dressed in tight-fitting trousers made of rich damask silks. It being the fashion to have these trousers as close-fitting as possible, they are actually sewn on, and are taken off and changed about once a fortnight.—London Daily Mail.

Lazy Germ an Invited Guest.

The scientist who announced not long since that he had discovered the germ which produces the disease of laziness may not have been wholly in error. But doubtless the symptoms often come first, and the microbes afterward—by invitation.

CHILDREN AFFECTED.

By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mother's milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babies. The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not eat a meal without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added two years ago, a chronic sour stomach. The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!"

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience than mine, and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk, I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk."

"So, I quit coffee, and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum Coffee with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk. My husband then quit coffee and used Postum, quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach. Postum has cured them."

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

There's a reason.

Get the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

EFFECTS OF PROSPERITY.

In the six years of the country's greatest prosperity, from 1897 to 1903, average prices of breadstuffs advanced 65 per cent., meats 23.1 per cent, dairy and garden products 50.1 per cent, and clothing 24.1. All these were products of the farmer and stockman who profited more than any other class of the community by these advances. The miner benefited 42.1 per cent by that advance in the average price of metals. The only decrease in the average prices of commodities in that period was in railway freight rates which decreased from .738 per ton-mile in 1897 to .763 in 1903, a loss of 4.4 per cent. The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the average increase in the pay of railroad employes in the period was a trifle above 8.5 per cent.

Two Wise Reflections.

If it be my lot to crawl, I will crawl contentedly; if to fly, I will fly with alacrity; but as long as I can possibly avoid it I will never be unhappy. If with a pleasant wife, three children and many friends who wish me well I cannot be happy, I am a very silly, foolish fellow, and what becomes of me is of very little consequence.—From a Letter by Sydney Smith.

Indifference may not wreck the man's life at any one turn, but it will destroy him with a kind of dry rot in the long run. To keep your mind already made up is to be dull and fossiliferous; not to be able to make it up at all is to be watery and supine.—From Bliss Carman's "Friendship of Art."

Only Art.

The studio "tea" had been a great success; the one small and very youthful member of the company had walked softly about, looking at the pictures. Just before the party broke up the artist discovered him surveying a picture of a lion with awe and interest.

"Don't be afraid, little chap," said the artist, genially, patting his small guest on the head. "He won't hurt you."

"Or, I'm not afraid at all," came the response in a clear treble that caused every one to listen. "He does not look a bit as if he were alive, you know."—Youth's Companion.

If You Would Sleep Well.

Form a habit of throwing off, before going to bed at night, all the cares and anxieties of the day; everything which can possibly cause mental wear and tear or deprive you of rest.

What Everybody Says.

Jamboree, Ky., April 3rd.—(Special).—"I suffered for years with my back," says Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well known resident of this place. "Then I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have not felt a pain since. My little girl complained of her back. She used about one-half box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and she is sound and well."

It is thousands of statements like the above that show Dodd's Kidney Pills to be the one cure for Backache or any other symptom of deranged kidneys. For Backache is simply a sign that the Kidneys need help.

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Backache. They also always cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary Troubles and Heart Disease. These are more advanced stages of kidney disease. Cure your Backache with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you need never fear them.

Value of Time.

There is nothing so valuable to the man who is going to carve out his own fortunes (and the fortune that is not carved out by oneself is not worth having), as time. Minutes, hours, days; they are things the value of which man cannot compute. They mean everything to young men. They are tides that come and go and leave him a wreck or carry him along with them to success. They can spell ruin just as well as they can spell hope; they will see a man fall just as readily as they will see him rise. One hour may mean an era of mental advancement and development to the man who spends it profitably; it may mean simply sixty minutes of time passed in shooting pool or billiards. You take your choice and you reap accordingly.—Chicago Tribune.

Domestic Economy.

Said Brown unto his wife one day: "We've nothing left to eat; if things go on in this queer way, we can't make both ends meet." His wife replied in words discreet: "Oh, we'll not be badly fed; you hustle and make one end meat and I'll make the other bread."

Health is Your Heritage.

If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easily; something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health if you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Palsmettona, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample, Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

Many a man who boasts that he doesn't know the meaning of fear is still young enough to get married.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

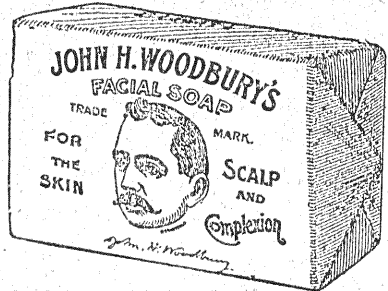
Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as it damages the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The antidote for flattery is—a brother.

Advancing Old Age

is detected by a gradual loss of elasticity in the outer skin which subtly turns expression lines into wrinkles.



WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP.

keeps the skin firm wholesome and well nourished, thus retarding the ravages of time. For over 30 years this Face Soap has been indispensable to its acquaintances.

25 cents A CAKE.

Woodbury's Facial Cream applied regularly whitens and preserves the natural condition of the face skin.

INITIAL OFFER.

In case your dealer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send prepaid, to any address for \$1.00 the following toilet requisites.

- 1 Cake Woodbury's Facial Soap.
- 1 Tube " " Facial Cream.
- 1 " " Dental Cream.
- 1 Box " " Face Powder.

Together with our readable booklet Beauty's Masque, a careful treatise on the care of the "outer self."

Booklet free on application.

THE ANDREW JERGENS CO., CINCINNATI, O.

Spanish Jews Are Aliens.

In Spain Hebrews are not permitted to erect and maintain houses of worship. They have no civil rights, and exist in the kingdom only as aliens.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The more a married man talks at his club the less he has to say at home.

Don't think a man asks every fool's advice because he asks yours.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

Sahara Sands Shifting.

Along the northern edge of the Sahara ruins of the old Roman villas and temples half buried in the sand are found. They prove that within the last twenty centuries the Sahara sands shifted to the north, blotting out the verdure and narrowing the zone of green that skirts the northern edge of Africa.

Quicksand is sand readily moved; generally it is a mixture of sand and water. Tunnels have been pushed through quicksand by first freezing the mass of quicksand.

A GREAT MEDICINE

BRINGS HEALTH TO THREE MEMBERS OF SAME FAMILY.

Cures a Wife's Debility After Malaria, a Husband's Rheumatism, a Daughter's Nervous Prostration.

"I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people," said Mrs. Gossett, "because I have seen such good results, time after time, right in my own family. There are three of us who have no doubt about their merits. We do not need to take anybody's word on the subject for our own experience has taught us how well they deserve praise."

"It was just about ten years ago that I first read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and bought my first box. I was at that time all run down, weak, nervous and without ambition. I had been doctoring all summer for malaria and stomach trouble. Everybody thought I was going into consumption, as my mother had died of that disease."

"Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am now alive and hearty. I began to improve as soon as I began to take them, and when I had taken three boxes I was a well woman. Everyone wonders how I keep so well and am able to care for my home and six children without help. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills explain it."

"My oldest girl's health began to fail when she was about fourteen. She was nervous, complained of sharp pains in her head, would get dully sick and have to leave the school room to get fresh air to revive her. I gave some pills to her. She took only a few boxes, but they cured her troubles, and caused her to develop into a perfect picture of health. Then my husband took them for rheumatism and found that they would cure that too. So you see we have all got great good from using them, and that is why we recommend them to others."

Mrs. Minnie B. Gossett lives at Uhrichville, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, and is well known, as she has resided in the same neighborhood for more than thirteen years. Her story shows that a medicine which makes the blood sound and the nerves strong, overcomes a variety of diseases and should be found in every household. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists everywhere. They have cured anæmia, and all forms of weakness, also the most stubborn cases of dyspepsia and rheumatism. They are indispensable for growing girls.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

at W. A. Fairweather's Big Double Store

By trading at our store you always get the

Latest Styles and Lowest Prices

Our goods are always new. Our values are the best to be had for the money. All lines of goods are better for the money than they were a year ago.

We have a few

Odds and Ends

of Blankets, Outings, heavy woolen Socks and other Winter Goods to close out at

Less than wholesale prices

Butter and Eggs
good as cash.

W. A. Fairweather

DRY GOODS.

Butter and Eggs
good as cash.

SOME SPECIAL PRICES

9 bars Queen Anne Soap for.....25c
3 packages Seeded Raisins for.....25c
4 cans Sugar Corn for.....25c
3 bottles Horse Radish for.....25c
Good Leaf Lard per lb.....10c
Cream Crisp per package.....10c
6 bars Fairy or Tar Soap for.....25c
Good 35c Fine Cut Tobacco per lb.....25c
Police Tobacco, 1 lb. package cut plug.....20c
Oil Meal per 100 lb. sack.....\$1.85
Nickel Sewing Lamps, round wick, central draft each.....\$1.50
4 in. Bread and Butter Plates, white, per set.....18c
6 in. Tea Plates, white, per set.....25c

FISH—Mackerel, Salmon, Herring, Sardines, Codfish.

SEEDS—We carry a complete line of seeds, bulk and package. Buy Bulk Seeds; we can save you money on them.

Butter and eggs wanted; highest market price paid.

H. L. HUNT

Benkelman's Prices

Bulk Coffee 10c lb.; 3 lbs. for 25c

Bulk Tea at 10c lb.; 3 lbs. for 25c

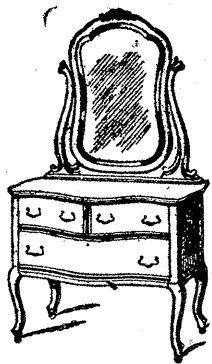
Cheese per pound - - 14c

10 lbs. Oatmeal for - 25c

General line of Groceries, Shoes and Dry Goods.

B. F. BENKELMAN,

OPPOSITE HELLER'S MILL, CASS CITY.



House cleaning Time....

AND NOW IS WHEN
YOU WANT YOUR

New Furniture

Our Special Sale starts

Saturday, Apr. 8

and will last during the month. A new line of Bedroom Suites, Odd Dressers and Commodes, wood and iron Beds, Mattresses and Springs, and our general line is complete.

H. T. Elliott,

The Undertaker.

The Prices Tell

and that accounts for our success in the Grocery business during our short stay in Cass City.

Our stock is fresh and up-to-date

Our prices are altogether reasonable

WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

J. Cornelius

Lower than Ever

Watches cleaned.....75c
Mainsprings.....75c
24-hour clocks cleaned.....50c
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All Work Warranted.

8-day clocks, regular price \$3.50
now \$2.80
8-day clocks regular price \$4.00
now \$3.00

Solid Gold Rings from \$1 up.
Complete Line of Optical Goods.
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Frasier's Golden Oil

\$1 Bottles now.....75c
50c Bottles now.....35c

CHAS. SPENCER & SON,
Jewelers and Opticians,
WEST MAIN STREET.

Subscribe for the Chronicle.

FOR SALE

Eighty acre improved
farm

known as the "Heffelbower farm," three miles south and one mile west of Cass City. Good house and barn, young bearing orchard, good water. Enquire of Samuel Heffelbower, Zion City, Illinois.

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OF MUSIC**

St. Agatha's School, Gagetown, Mich.
Full Graded Course in Vocal and Instrumental Music.
For terms apply to Sister of St. Dominic.

Fresh fish every day. Orders delivered in any part of town. F. C. GREGG, Moore 'phone, No. 52.
3-17-tf

LOCAL ITEMS.

I. B. Auten was in Caro Tuesday.

Leland Topping is on the sick list.

A. Frutchey returned to Alpena Monday.

C. W. Heller returned from Romeo Saturday.

Now is the time to clean up your back yard.

J. D. Crosby went to North Branch Wednesday.

Miss Cora Dingman returned from Elkton Tuesday.

J. D. Crosby spent Sunday with friends in Bad Axe.

Mrs. LaFave is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roado.

W. W. Bender was in Reese on business part of the week.

W. B. Davis made a business trip to Owendale Wednesday.

Miss Florence Tanner spent Sunday at her home near Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinney were in Detroit a part of this week.

A. A. McKenzie made a business trip to Wadsworth Tuesday.

Mrs. John Smith has moved into her residence near the depot.

Geo. Gulick has moved onto the McLarty farm north of town.

Mrs. D. Wilkinson moved on Tuesday to a farm near Kingston.

Comfort Bradfield has been very ill the past week with pneumonia.

John Benkelman returned Tuesday from a business trip to Detroit.

Kenneth O'Dell of Bad Axe was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. F. Sykes has been in very poor health for the past three weeks.

H. Frutchey was in Saginaw on a business trip the first of the week.

W. B. Davis made a business trip to Detroit and other places last week.

Mrs. K. M. Morris of Gagetown was the guest of friends in town Thursday.

The W. T. B. Club met at the home of Miss Ida Striffler Monday evening.

Fred Knight of Detroit was in town the first of the week on a business trip.

Wm. R. McCallum returned to Alma Monday after spending his vacation here.

Miss Anna Zinnecker has been visiting friends at Argyle for several days.

A. Hewson left Monday for Saginaw where he has gone to secure employment.

Leila, the little daughter of Mrs. John Smith, has been quite ill but is better.

Mrs. W. Fallis went to Caro Saturday to spend a few days at her parental home.

Mrs. Chris. Striffler, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is convalescent.

*Miss Mary Zinnecker spent the latter part of last week with friends at Shabbona.

Elmer Randall left Monday morning for Lansing where he has secured employment.

Miss Morris of Rodney, Ont., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tennant.

Rev. S. P. Todd, who is employed in the interests of Alma college, is in town this week.

Miss Lilah Tanner spent last week at her parental home at Bay Port, returning here Monday.

Mrs. E. A. McGeorge and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold are spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Miss Iva Holmes, who has been the guest of Miss Lucy Fritz, returned to her home in Caro Friday.

Miss Martha MacArthur of St. Clair has been spending the past two weeks at her parental home here.

The Misses Mary Somerville and Rose Moore made a business trip to Cumber Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Greer was called to Shabbona last week to care for Thos. Colwell who has been very ill.

Miss Hattie Tanner returned home Monday after spending a few days with friends near Unionville.

Jesse Stock, who has been an attendant at the Kalamazoo asylum, has returned to his home here.

T. L. Tibbals was called to Marlette Monday on account of the serious illness of his mother at that place.

Mrs. Tims, who has resided in Flint for some time, has returned to this place and resides in A. Travis' house.

Miss Cecil Fritz, who spent a week at her home here, returned to Bad Axe Sunday to resume her school duties.

John Klein now occupies the residence at the corner of Houghton and Ale streets, recently vacated by Mrs. Forrin.

Harry Tims has returned home from Escanaba where he has been employed for several years in the lumbering district.

J. F. Hendrick has been ill for the past two weeks so that he has been unable to attend his duties at the jewelry store.

Mrs. M. C. Wentworth, who has been the guest of Mrs. Roy Titus, returned to her home in Northeast Kingston Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. King of Caro were called here Sunday on account of the illness of Mrs. King's grandmother, Mrs. Alvers.

Mrs. Fred Lown and children of Canboro were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Freeman, over Sunday.

Thirty-three new names were added to and 35 names taken from the Elkland township register Saturday by the registration board.

Married, March 28, at the home of Frank Henry, by Rev. R. N. Mulholland, Edward Henry of Detroit and Miss Jennie Pratt of Deford.

Mrs. Cutting of Kingston was a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Burt on Wednesday on her way to Wickware where she will visit friends.

Rev. C. H. Callander of Croswell will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday. He will also preach in the Elmwood church in the afternoon.

W. H. Ruhl was in Minden City over Sunday. Miss Addie Murdoch returned with him and has resumed employment in the former's tailor shop.

The Misses Violet Gillies and Kathryn Miller returned to Mt. Pleasant Monday to resume their studies after spending a few days at their homes here.

Miss Mary Zinnecker left Monday morning for Caro where she will care for Mrs. M. W. Gifford, formerly of Cass City, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Ella Cross, who has been spending the past month at her parental home here, expects to return to Millington Saturday where she teaches school.

The Misses Minnie Kinnaird and Beryl Koepfen, who spent last week at their homes here, returned to Alma Monday to resume their studies at college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee were in Caro Sunday,

where they were entertained at the Hotel Montague by Mr. and Mrs. Linabury.

Mrs. Jas. Dunham died at the home of her son, J. S. Dunham, near Vassar this week and her remains were brought here Wednesday afternoon for burial.

Excavations were begun this week preparatory to the erection of an addition to the Fritz block on Main street, occupied by J. Cornelius, as a grocery store.

The residence on a farm near Bad Axe belonging to Mrs. M. DeWitt of this place was destroyed by fire Monday evening. Loss estimated at \$1500; small insurance.

Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach entertained eighteen of her lady friends at her home on Friday evening. A delicious luncheon was served and a most enjoyable time is reported.

Alfred Karr of this place and Miss Christina I. McLean of Cumber were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Jas. W. Fenn.

H. B. Outwater has purchased a stock of general merchandise at Lum from Millikin Bros., and expects to move to that place in the near future. Harry's many friends wish him success.

A. D. Mead, Alva Nash, Geo. Silvernail, Arthur Little, Walter Schell, Percy Eno and Jas. McKenzie were among those who took the examination for rural mail carriers at Caro Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Moore is conducting her millinery opening this week commencing Wednesday morning. She has on exhibition some of the latest and prettiest designs in hats for spring and summer wear.

Miss Vida Patterson returned home from Saginaw Tuesday, where she has been visiting friends. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Gertrude Allen, who is renewing former acquaintances here.

Sometime during Wednesday night some person or persons with an intense desire to create a little excitement decorated the front windows of several of the business places about town with soap "legends."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilder, formerly of Armada, have moved to this place and have taken up their residence in Mrs. Kehoe's new house on Pine street. Mr. Wilder will assist J. Cornelius in his grocery store.

A. W. Traver has purchased the D. Hutchinson farm, consisting of 160 acres, three miles east of town. Mr. Traver intends to make extensive improvements on his newly acquired property in the near future.

The insurance policy of Miss Kate Mahoney amounting to \$1003.20 in the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company was promptly paid to Mrs. Alice Mahoney last week through the local agent, H. B. Outwater.

The following letters remain unclaimed for the week ending April 1: Ivan L. Julius, Miss Lizzie Youngs, Miss Mary VanCenett, Joe Campbell (2), Mrs. Daniel Somerville.

H. S. Wickware, P. M.
F. E. Sansburn has sold his farm one mile south and one-half mile east of Wickware and will have an auction sale on Thursday, April 13. Striffler & McKenzie are the auctioneers. Mr. Sansburn intends moving to Canada in the near future.

Wm. Kile was called to Davenport, Iowa, on Friday on account of the serious illness of his brother, George, at that place. Before he reached Davenport his brother passed away, and was brought here Monday noon. The remains were immediately conveyed to the cemetery where burial services were conducted.

Last Saturday morning a large piece of meat fell from a hook in Young & Benkelman's meat market striking on a marble counter knocking it from its supports onto the floor. The cash register also came down onto the floor, but luckily was not badly broken, but the marble counter was broken in several places so that it is useless.

County Drain Commissioner Harp and Surveyor Leonard with a force of

men are surveying the course of the creek west of town from the point where it enters the river to a point about two miles north of town. After the surveying is completed, the creek will be made wider and deeper and it will be cleared from driftwood and other obstructions.

More Locals on Fourth Page

All parties indebted to Hewson & Schnider are requested to call and settle the same at B. F. Benkelman's store.
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AUCTION SALE

of Household Goods

SATURDAY, APR. 8

Commencing at 2:00 p. m.

at the Dr. Deming Bldg.

One-half block south of
Main St. The following
goods will be sold:

Large oak sideboard
1 walnut book case
1 walnut hall rack
1 divan
1 piano lamp
1 hanging lamp
2 banquet lamps
1 folding bed
3 bedsteads and springs
6 dining room chairs
2 small tables
4 stands
1 dining table
1 kitchen table
1 small heating stove
1 cook stove
2 gasoline stoves
3 rolls carpet
2 mattresses
2 couches
2 cane bottom armchairs
Several small chairs
Few dishes, pictures, etc.

STRIFFLER & MCKENZIE,
Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

82 ACRES, \$2,800.

Six miles from Cass City; 65 acres cleared, balance good pasture land. Soil is good clay loam. Large two-story frame house, all finished; good cellar under whole house; two large barns, stone root house, and other buildings; two good wells. Four acres of bearing orchard. Will be sold on easy terms.

80 ACRES

Of choice farming land, nearly all cleared and under cultivation, 3 1/2 miles from Cass City. Improvements are all in best order. Good six-room house with cellar. Large bank barn with plenty of stable room. All fences good. Young growing orchard. Granary and other buildings. It is a bargain at \$2,100.

HOUSE AND LOT

In Pinney's Addition, Cass City. House is entirely new with seven good rooms. Price, \$700.

Edw. Pinney, C. G. Matzen
at the Exchange Bank, Cass City.

Notice for Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 13th day of March A. D. 1905, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claim against the estate of Mary E. Lee, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 13th day of September, A. D. 1905, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 12th day of June A. D. 1906, and on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated March 13th, A. D. 1905.
JOHN M. SMITH,
Judge of Probate.