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FLINT PRESBYTERY CONVENED

In Cass City Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11.

The annual meeting of the Presbytery of Flint convened in the Presbyterian church at this place on Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11. The meetings were all well attended by the residents of the village and there were also about 40 ministers in attendance from the different charges.

The opening session was held Monday evening when Rev. J. J. W. Stewart, the retiring moderator, of Harbor Beach preached a splendid sermon. At the conclusion of the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed, conducted by Revs. S. Megaw of Marlette and R. J. McLandress of Lapeer.

A short business meeting was then held, the first action taken being the election of a moderator for the coming year, Rev. Robt. J. McLandress of Lapeer being the successful candidate. Two temporary clerks were also elected, Revs. S. Megaw of Marlette and Wm. H. Frazier of Elkton.

Tuesday morning and afternoon the time was spent in business sessions of interest to the whole presbytery consisting of reports of foreign and home missions, etc., and also of the local work.

In the evening two addresses were given, the first by Rev. A. Urquhart, Ph. D., of Caro on the subject, "How to Make Bible Study Interesting," and the second by Rev. A. J. Funnell of Fenton on the subject, "The Model Sabbath School." Much praise and favorable comments are heard on every side about these lectures. Music for the services was furnished by the choir of the local church.

The presbytery was adjourned to meet at Ubly the second Tuesday in May to receive and install a new pastor at that place. The semi-annual meeting will be held at Elkton beginning September 11.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

The Michigan conference of the Evangelical church was in session at Elkton last week. The services Sunday were attended by crowds of people. At the afternoon services Bishop Horn gave a powerful ordination address after which a class of seven ministers was ordained. At the missionary meeting the sum of $2000 was raised for the mission work of the conference.

The following are the appointments:

Flint District—F. C. Berger, presiding elder, Flint, J. R. Niergarth; Sebewaing, Geo. Koehler; Owosso, A. R. Fisher; Chesaning, A. Faupel; Elkton, H. Voelker; Pigeon, N. Frye; Cass City, W. Berge; Caro, A. Ostroth; Verona, V. Buxton; Moore, O. Y. Schneider; Imlay City, J. Hommel; Eureka, A. M. Haddix; Saginaw, Rev. Schweitzer; Bay City, W. M. Sippell; Oregon, F. Koehler; Woodland, Wm. Bulgrin; Kilmanagh, G. Heximer; Capac, W. F. Vogel.

Detroit District—F. Klump, presiding elder; Detroit, Dubois street, A. Halmhuber; Detroit, Waterman avenue, W. H. Halmhuber; Detroit, Kerby avenue, J. M. Nyce; Dearborn, P. Scheurer; S. Rockwood, F. J. Feather; Carleton, H. Frye; Blissfield, A. A. Scheurer; Delta, Rev. Coss; Ida, W. C. Swenk; Howell, W. B. Oldt; Fowlerville, F. N. Schleicher; West Unity, W. S. McDivitt; Lenox, J. M. Bittner; Greenwood, Chas. Rodesiler; Wauseon, F. E. Armstrong; Erie, J. E. Holsaple; Whiteford, O. P. Schleicher; Whittaker, A. J. Hettler; Whitehouse, C. J. Gurney; Monroe, W. L. Martin.

St. Joseph District—J. A. Frye, presiding elder; Buchanan, J. A. Halmhuber; Portage Prairie, D. O. Ruth; St. Joseph, E. G. Frye; Royalton, W. H. Moyer; Bainbridge, G. Knechtel; Bristol, O. C. Pentecost; Lima, S. Salsberry; Park, H. A. Decker; Vicksburg, J. Kirn; Marshall, W. H. Camfield; Fremont, E. M. Renner; Jackson, W. F. Kring; Maple Grove, J. J. Marshall; Washtenaw, P. H. Pobley; Benton Harbor, J. S. Deabler.

Grand Rapids District, G. A. Hettler, presiding elder; Grand Rapids, C. B. Stroh; Caledonia, J. F. Kirn; Nashville, H. I. Voelker; Ionia, W. R. Currier; Maple Hill, B. Mohr; Reed City, E. Rath; Hersey, J. Riebel; Mt. Pleasant, D. J. Feather; Riverton, F. H. Bailey; Traverse City, R. N. Holsaple; Leelanau, Rev. Shelley; Pomona, F. H. Horn; Petoskey, F. H. Bayles; Horton's Bay, C. H. Howe; Coleman, E. Perune; Gladwin, S. C. Croff; Scottville, Chas. Richards.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Work in book-keeping will begin on Monday.

There is no laboratory work in botany this week.

Miss Margaret Miller is teaching in Mrs. Jackson's place this week.

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

Miss Lena Fairweather returned on Tuesday afternoon after a two days' visit in Brown City.

There will be a game of base ball on Saturday between Brown City and our high school teams.

A business meeting of the Athletic association was held on Monday afternoon.

The German IV class has finished "Der Neffe als Onkel" and will begin Der Schwiegersohn on Thursday.

Dr. Bruske of Alma college, visited the high school on Tuesday morning and delivered a one minute speech.

The members of the chemistry class are rejoicing over the fact that the last recitation in that subject was given on Tuesday.

The annual convention of the Thumb Athletic association was held at Bad Axe on Saturday, April 8. The reports have not yet been received, but all particulars will be given next week.

Miss Bellow returned on Monday evening to take up her school duties here, but shortly after arriving received word of the sudden relapse of her sister. She returned home on Tuesday morning. Mr. Whitney, who has been supplying, was obliged to return to his studies at Ann Arbor and left on Tuesday morning for that place. Mrs. Jackson now has charge of Miss Bellow's classes.

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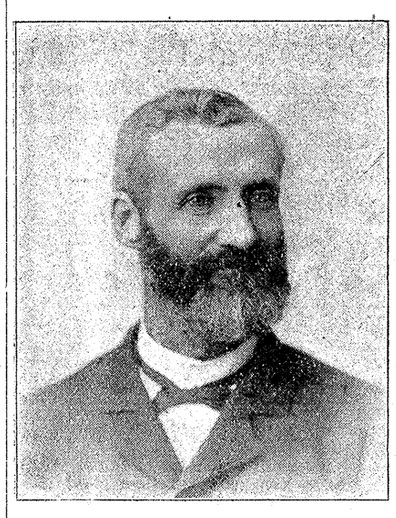
REPRESENTATIVE WM. McKAY

Is One of the Most Original and Picturesque Characters in Lansing.

In its issue of last Monday the Detroit Free Press makes the following unique mention of Representative Wm. McKay of Caro: "'Uncle William' McKay, banker, statesman, philosopher and story teller, is one of the most original and picturesque characters ever connected with the Michigan legislature. Square dealing in his business life, shrewd and honest in his politics, optimistic in his philosophy, 'Uncle William,' as he is known universally by his associates, is the David Harum of the capitol and it is a lonesome day when the house of representatives is deprived of hearing Uncle William 'move the previous question.'

"'What are you doing Uncle William; cutting out the legislative news?' asked a member of the house the other day; approaching the old man as he sat at his desk busy with the shears and a newspaper.

"'Nope,' was the cheerful reply, 'just saving some little things that



Hon. Wm. McKay.

caught my eye.' Then after he had found the object of his search and had carefully clipped it out—'Don't you know, scrap books are useful things. I keep one. I cut out pretty little poems, jokes, receipts for toothache cure and anything that strikes my fancy. Nice things to read over when you're by your own fireside of a Sunday night. No, here's a little josh on 'Deacon Ellis', and he picked up a clipping in which the laugh was on the member from Grand Rapids, who is willing to do anything from praying to cutting the cards.

"Uncle William is a politician of no mean ability and represents Tuscola county in the house. He always wears a smile, always has a pleasant word and he occasionally springs a portentous wink that has a world of expression in it. 'Law is a bad thing to monkey with. Law makes a man nervous,' is the sage's opinion of courts and lawyers. Some of his quaint advice is: 'Don't worry; the world will be moving just the same when your whiskers are as gray as mine. Smile always; if your beaten smile, and smile if you win. Men are little things after all; I've sat before this selfsame desk for seven sessions and sometimes I've nearly died laughing at some of the serious things that have gone on here. Don't be glum; the world hasn't any sympathy for a man who sulks.'

Most any day the old man can be seen with his arms around two or three of the pages talking to them as though they were on an equal plane with him. One of them, J. J. Dunning, wooed the muse and made the following worthy effort in honor of Uncle William:

When the lion eats grass with the horse,
When monkeys are o'ercome with remorse,
When limburger quits getting stale,
And every pug dog has a straight tail.
When elephants roost in the trees,
When the automobile is run over the seas,
When local option comes forever to stay,
Then Tuscola will quit sending McKay."

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wishes to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted her during the illness and at the time of the death of her mother. MRS. H. S. WICKWARE.

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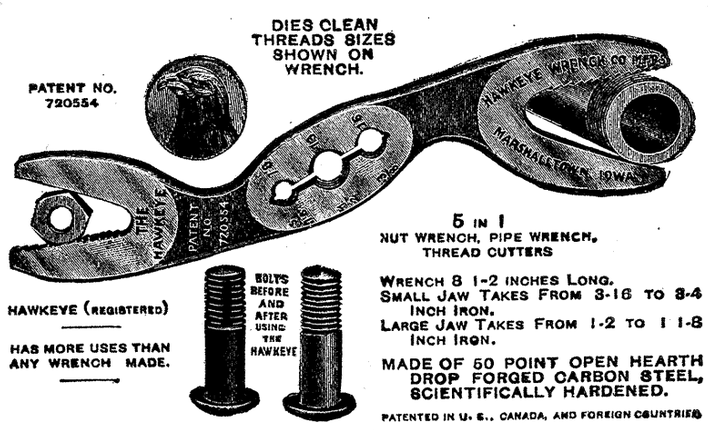

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CASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

The spit ball and the high ball will be rivals in the public mind this summer.

Build your own monument. Do not strive to compel your fellow-citizens to build it for you.

A saline solution may bring the dead to life, but has no effect on those politically dead.

King Edward is no longer able to set the pace, but he has a store of interesting recollections.

If, as Mark Twain contends, clothes are royalty, it is easy to see why some women are queens.

When lovely woman wields the hammer, she sometimes hits the nail on the head—the thumb nail.

Andrew Carnegie now says he has no intention of dying poor. Has the needle's eye lost its terrors?

There may be 73,000 germs in a dollar bill, but we prefer to count the bills and estimate the germs.

If a man can't get enough trouble to suit him any other way, he can always try to raise a vegetable garden.

It would be a decided relief to find some man cleaning up $1.80 in a stock deal instead of making $1,000,000.

A California professor has found an ichthyosourus. Why didn't he get on the water wagon as it was driven by?

A Baltimore scientist has discovered that Adam had thirteen ribs. No wonder he was willing to part with one.

It's a mighty poor sort of man who hasn't a cure for grip; but under some circumstances it is well to encourage poverty.

As soon as the jury learned that Cassie was to write a book it hesitated no longer and fixed the sentence at ten years.

At last the real yellow peril has been discovered. An English doctor has found that the grip germ comes from China.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that fame awaits the man who will give us a national song. What's the matter with Hiawatha?

Cassie Chadwick says that the loan sharks made all the trouble. In the words of the transpontine melodrama, "Alone they done it!"

In New York a mother and her daughter have hypnotized each other speechless. That beats all records in mutual admiration societies.

Mr. Carnegie says wealth is not so much after all. However, it may be easier for a man in Carnegie's position to take this philosophical view.

A recently invented machine, it is said, will turn out 10,000,000 matches a day; but nobody will ever be able to find a match when he wants it, all the same.

The human heart is said to beat 92,100 times a day. Hard to believe that there's any such activity in the immediate vicinity of Russell Sage's ossification.

A Pennsylvania city council will from now on open its meetings with prayer. It will no doubt continue to open the town treasury in the old-fashioned way.

If the existing portraits and statues of Mother Eve may be regarded as even approximately accurate the poor woman's waist must have been frightfully out of fashion.

Four cents was recently added to the United States conscience fund. One cent more, and the aforesaid sum would doubtless have gone to swell some brewer's bankroll.

The Duke of Manchester was lost for ten days in Mexico. A strange feature of the case was that people thought seriously of forming searching parties for the purpose of going out and finding him.

Prof. Samuel Williston says the earth 3,000,000 years hence will be given over entirely to birds. Hence the anti-Audobon milliners are seen to be only taking their revenge for extinction beforehand.

One of the medical papers has a long article on the subject, "How Colds Are Caught," but it doesn't fill the long-felt want. It's easy enough to catch colds. What people want to know is how to get rid of them.

It is a remarkable fact that when children are born on railway trains it is almost invariably a case of twins. Let the scientists turn their attention from the spots on the sun, for awhile, and explain this more important mystery to us.

The New Jersey justice of the peace who tartly ruled that a woman's tongue is a concealed weapon, within the meaning of the law, was promptly overruled by a higher court. Of course! The mean thing! He ought to be ashamed!

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

THE PRIMARY ELECTION FACTIONS MUST NOW LINE UP AND SHOW UP.

JUSTICE BLAIR'S ARGUMENT ON THE RAILROAD TAXATION ISSUE.

SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE GAME AND FISHING LAWS WANTED.

This week a square line up on the matter of primary elections will be made in the legislature, as the Ivory-Double bill will take the center of the stage on Wednesday, at which time it becomes the special order of business. The issue will be sharply drawn between those who are in favor of passing no bill that goes beyond the pledges in the Republican platform, and those who have been contending all session for a bill providing for the direct nominations of governor and lieutenant-governor. The latter faction will be led by Chairman Stone, of the house elections committee; Turner, of Muskegon; Stockdale, of Allegan, and Ellis, of Kent, who have all felt the pulse of the people and insist in giving them what they demand.

There is sure to be the greatest battle of the session on this bill. Mr. Turner and Judge Stockdale have raised serious questions as to its constitutionality, and claim that the referendum feature is a delegation of legislative functions to the people. The members of the committee who voted to report it to the house are depending upon Rep. Kelley, of Berrien, to defend the bill drawn by the chairman and secretary of the Republican state central committee.

Justice Blair's Address.

Justice Charles A. Blair, of the state supreme court, closed the first week of the hearing on the railway tax case with the most eloquent address yet given. In the course of his talk he treated lightly the claims of unconstitutionality presented by the railway attorneys. He ridiculed their repeated references to the California cases determined in the federal circuit court of that state. He asked why they had not gone to the supreme court of the United States for precedent. Not once, he said, but time after time, the highest tribunal of the United States has decided conclusively that railway properties are in a class by themselves and separate from other general properties.

The United States supreme court has placed the railways in a class by themselves for purposes of taxation and had found that the state might, without violating the constitution of United States, place a tax upon railways, because of a peculiarity of their property, at a rate higher than the tax assessed against the property holders.

The speaker asked the court if the state of Michigan was obliged to come into this case and establish again grounds for decisions such as have already been handed down by the higher tribunals of the country. He said he can see no necessity for such a showing.

Justice Blair had just begun on the question of the allowance of credits and deduction of debts when court adjourned.

The Fish Industry.

Important changes in the game and fishing laws of the states adjoining the great lakes were recommended at a meeting of the game wardens and members of the legislature of the states interested, held in Chicago Saturday. A resolution was passed advising the legislatures of the different states to invest the national government with their jurisdiction over the public waters of the states as far as regards fishing. The resolution was introduced by Samuel Fullerton, of Minnesota, and has the indorsement of the national fisheries commission.

The following recommendations will be submitted to the legislatures of the United States and Canada represented today:

The closed season on Lake Erie, Detroit river, Lake St. Clair and St. Clair river be from November 15 to April 15, a closed season for all fish.

The closed season for wall-eyed pike on Lake Huron, Lake Michigan and all bays and harbors tributary and St. Mary's straits be from January 1 to May 15.

The closed season on Lakes Huron and Michigan for whitefish and lake trout to be from October 1 to December 15.

The open season for black bass to be from the first day of July to the first day of January for rod and line only.

That a closed season for sturgeon for 10 years on all the great lakes be adopted to begin June 1, 1905.

That the sale and export of black bass, muskelonge, brook trout, rainbow trout, German brown trout, scot trout, steel hard halibut, grayling, landlocked salmon and bass be prohibited.

That the propagation and sale of rainbow and speckled trout in private waters be permitted under regulation by the fish commissioners of the various states.

That the possession of any green fresh fish eggs three days after the close of the season be prima facie evidence of violation of the laws.

That commercial fishermen be licensed.

That the rod and line be licensed for trout and grayling fishing.

Provision for Lake Superior, closed season for whitefish and trout from October 1 to November 15, wall-eyed pike January 1 to June 1.

The Miners' Strike.

The strike fever in the copper district spreads daily and 2,600 men are now idle at various mines.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

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 Southern Michigan Trust Co. has authorized the contract for 1,000,000 baskets to be used in harvesting this year's crop of grapes by the members of the association.

Battle Creek board of education is looking for spinsters above 35 for positions in the city schools, because young and attractive teachers are soon picked off by the arrows of Cupid.

Agnes Heab, a pretty and popular 16-year-old girl, died in St. Joseph after several weeks' illness from typhoid fever, during which time she refused medicine, being a Dowieite.

Oliver White, of Jonesville, while administering medicine to a sick dog, was bitten in the hand, which may prove serious. As soon as the dog swallowed the medicine it frothed at the mouth and fell dead.

Ina Keene, aged 25 years, was severely burned at the home of her sister, five miles northeast of Lapeer Monday. Her hair was burned off, her body badly scorched and she has probably lost her eyesight.

Henry Crook, 65 years old, is dead at a Menominee hospital as the result of a fall down a flight of stairs in a hotel at Powers. The old man was retiring when he slipped and fell the entire length of the stairs.

Six hundred miners at the Wolverine mine struck Monday, demanding an increase in pay of ten per cent. They were out only half an hour, when they were induced to go back to work, pending a settlement of their demand.

The pardon board has denied clemency to Clarence E. Miller, sent from Kalamazoo to Ionia for attempted murder, and William Westbrook and Charles Van Zandt, sent from Oakland to Marquette for attempt to kill.

A 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pluff, of Menominee, left alone in the house, was fatally burned while playing in the range fire with a stick. The little one's clothing was burned from its body and she lived but a short time.

William Maloney, of Port Huron, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was fatally injured while his train was switching at Duffield. He tripped over a stop block and fell in front of the train, which passed over his thigh and one side of his body.

George W. Badgley, of Clayton, who died recently, cut off four of his children with $5 each because they endeavored to have a guardian appointed for him. His estate of $2,500 he left to five remaining children, and the circuit court has sustained the will.

Anthony Slusias was struck and instantly killed by a Michigan Central train crossing Beach street, Jackson, Monday. He was with two companions, who did not notice his absence until after the train had passed, when they turned around to find his mangled remains.

Mrs. A. Hartzhorn, the woman from Holland, who has become a public charge on Kalamazoo county, because she refuses to work, gives as her reason that a lawyer refused to collect $150 for her from John Zounrijder, a young man whose passage she paid to this country.

St. Joseph is to lose its prestige as a Gretna Green, a recent Indiana law providing that any marriage contracted out of the state will be declared null and void, on the return of the couple to the state. Hundreds of couples from Indiana have been married in this place.

The American Society of Equity, a farmers' organization, has 25,000 members in Michigan and will soon include 90 per cent of the farmers, according to the statement of George Winans, state organizer. It is really a farmers' trust, and the price of wheat next year will be held at not less than $1 per bushel.

Hundreds of fish are being caught with the bare hands by Kalamazoo urchins. During the night the fish swim up Portage creek and when the waste from the paper mill is turned into the stream the lime suffocates the fish. Some die at once, but others swim down the creek and are easily picked up in a stunned condition by the boys who are waiting for them every morning.

Charles Davidson, of Rockland, who received a charge of shot in his side while taking a gun from a boat a year ago last fall, has just undergone a critical operation in the hope of saving his life. An examination with the X-ray showed that the ribs had been splintered by the shot and were decaying, the flesh tissues adjacent being in a putrid condition. One rib was removed entirely and part of another taken out.

Principal Bison, of the Muskegon Business College, is in a state of nervous collapse and suffering with typhoid fever. He is at Hackley hospital in delirium, constantly talking to his students and imploring them to practice a lighter touch. It is said that he complained a week ago that the noise of the typewriters worried him, and it is believed the noise has brought on a form of insanity.

Police Commissioner Wood, of Flint, demands strict enforcement of the liquor laws. The letter contains a scathing arraignment of the practice of allowing women of the city to secure drinks in daytime at back doors of saloons, stating that some women go to back doors of saloons half a dozen times during an afternoon. Some of them, he alleges in his letter, are girls of an age that should at once preclude them from any such privileges.

James Volgin, of Ewing, is the champion wolf slayer of the state. He killed 13 wolves in one day, which brought him a bounty of $286. He found a place where wolves congregated in large numbers, and scattered suet covered with strychnine. The next day he found a number lying dead and ran into a pack of 25 chasing a deer. He blazed into the pack, killing a number, and when he came to gather up his spoil found he had 13.

Andrew Carnegie has presented Hope College, Holland, with $20,000. He asks the college to add $20,000 in addition to his sum to the endowment fund.

A GREAT SEA FIGHT

JAP AND RUSSIAN FLEETS ARE NEAR AT HAND AND READY.

ROJESTVENSKY'S FLEET IS IN THE CHINA SEA, WHERE TOGO WATCHES.

THE FORMIDABLE LINE UP OF THE TWO FLEETS SHOWS WHAT'S COMING.

Advices from Singapore on the 8th were that the Japanese and Russian fleets were coming together and were only a short distance apart, the Russian position being clearly evident by the dense black smoke from the ships all of which use soft coal. It was thought that Saigon was the objective point, and that Togo's fleet would not try to intercept Rojestvensky's, but would engage them at some point further north. Great consternation prevailed in Singapore lest an engagement should jeopardize the safety of vessels thereabouts. The Russian vessels were running four abreast and at only about eight knots an hour when sighted. The forty-seven ships bore evidence of the effects of their long sea voyage and at the water line showed sea weed a foot long. The squadron was led by a large cruiser, followed by three converted former Hamburg-American line vessels. Then came the cruisers, colliers, battleships, etc. The colliers were mostly in the center of the fleet. The decks of the war ships were coal laden, while the colliers and the former Hamburg-American liners were light of draft. The vessels passed seven miles out. The fleet did not stop to receive dispatches or to consult with the consul. Subsequently the consul visited Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's ship, talking to him from a launch. He did not board the vessel, but was cheered heartily on leaving the side of the ship. The consul gave to the fleet the first news of the fall of Mukden.

Following is the composition of the Russian Second Pacific squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, as far as known:

Battleships—Kniaz Souvaroff (Rojestvensky's flagship), Sissoi Veliky (Voelkersam's flagship), Alexander III., Osiabya, Orel, Borodino, Navarin.

Cruisers—Admiral Nkhimoff, Auror, Svietiana, Oleg, Dmitri Donskoi, Jemtchug, Almaz, Ibumrud.

Torpedo destroyers—Blestlachy, Bedovi, Bravi and five others.

Volunteer fleet—Kieff, Voronej, Vladimiroff, Tamboff, Yaroslav.

Transports—Kamtchatka, Korea, Gortschakoff, Anadyr, Malaya, Jupiter and several others—colliers.

Following is the list of vessels probably comprising the Japanese squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Togo:

Battleships—Mikasa (flagship of Vice-Admiral Togo), Fuji, Asahi, Shikishima.

Battleship, second-class—Chinyen.

Armored cruisers—Asama, Chiyoda, Iwate, Nisshin, Adsuma, Idsumo, Kasuga, Tokywa, Yakuma.

At the rate the Russian squadron steamed from Madagascar, which averaged eight knots an hour, the greatest naval battle since Nelson's victory at Trafalgar should occur in about 10 days. The admiralty realize that Rojestventsky faces great odds owing to the immense superiority of the Japanese in cruisers and torpedo boats, and reliance in his success is based upon seven battleships with which he can oppose Togo's four. It is thought unlikely that the Vladivostok squadron will attempt a junction with the Baltic fleet, though it is quite possible it may make a diversion, undeterred by the fate of the Rossia at the time of the egress of the Port Arthur fleet last August.

English naval experts think that Togo has intentionally allowed Rojestvensky to pass through the straits of Malacca unmolested, fearing that if a naval battle occurred there the narrowness of the straits would interfere with the maneuvres of the Japanese squadron and give too great an opportunity for some accident to occur which might change the result of the battle. It is thought that Togo plans to wait until Rojestventsky emerges from the Durian straits and rounds Rintang island (directly southeast of the point of the Malay peninsula) into the China sea, and then duplicate the plan of the naval battle of Santiago, during the Spanish-American war, keeping the Russian fleet pressed against the east coast of the Malay peninsula, as Admiral Schley kept Admiral Cervera close to the Cuban coast in that conflict.

The Japanese are screening their movements well by means of cavalry, and it is difficult to locate the bulk of their army. A heavy movement seems to be in progress on the Russian flanks. The railroad station at Changtufu, 40 to 50 miles above Tie Pass, is occupied by Japanese artillery, but so far as ascertainable, it does not cover a large body of troops.

A two-wheeled cart of the Russo-Chinese bank, containing more than $500,000, which was lost during the retreat from Mukden, has been found, but the cash chest of the ninth regiment of artillery, which was also lost, is still undiscovered.

Reduce the Force.

The State Board of Health went over the matter of reducing the clerical force, made necessary by the reduction of the appropriation under the new law, and in doing this took into consideration the various lines of work that are being conducted to find which could best be dispensed with. On this basis the following clerks were notified that their services will not be needed after April 15: L. B. McEwing, Mrs. Edna Clelland and Miss McCallum, of Ingham; Eva Gibbs, of Ottawa; George F. Day, of Ingham.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Rep. Lord, of Detroit, has introduced a bill proposing an amendment to the general corporation act, which looks like a good anti-trust measure. It prevents corporations outside the state from securing stock in Michigan corporations, and forbids Michigan corporations from transferring their stock to outside corporations. To regulate corporations which already hold stock in Michigan companies, the bill provides that any corporation holding shares in any other corporation, when not authorizzed so to do by the statutes of Michigan, shall not be entitled to vote such stock at any meeting of stockholders of the corporation issuing such stock.

The Hudson local option liquor bill is probably too moribund to be galvanized into life unless it comes up in amended form. Further consideration has been postponed till April 18.

Senator Fyfe has introduced his joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to provide a specific tax on all credits.

The memorial services in honor of the late ex-Gov. Luce, will be held in representative hall April 25. Senator Burrows, Congressman Washington Gardner and Milo D. Campbell will deliver addresses.

Benton, of Northvine, introduced the petition of the state association of supervisors asking for the abolition of the present tax commission and the curtailing of its powers over local assessing officers should another commission be created.

To instruct Senators Alger and Burrows to vote for the removal of Reed Smoot from the United States senate is the purport of a resolution introduced in the house by Eichhorn, of St. Clair. The resolution also asks congress to enact such remedial legislation as will wipe out "polygamy and polygamous living and political control by the Mormon hierarchy" in Utah and other states.

The bill to exempt mortgages and credits does not stand much chance of passing the house. It is feared the political consequences would be the defeat of the party in 1906 in the lower peninsula. Second, the bill is regarded as almost certain of veto by Gov. Warner.

As it is at present, the farmer voter in the southern counties will never be able to see that the legislature did right, if it passes a bill exempting $90,000,000 of invested money from taxation of any kind. The taxes thus lost through exemption will be assessed on other property holders, and that will not make them amiable. The removal of $2,500,000 from the tax rolls in Oakland county, where the governor lives, will raise taxes from $10 per $1,000 to $11. And they who would be forced to pay this would vote accordingly. The declaration is made on all sides that the passage of the bill would mean a slaughtered Republican party, and this with the governor's attitude seems to seal the fate of the bill.

Gov. Warner, who is interested in the Farmington bank, a private concern, is urging the legislature to pass a bill to bring all such concerns under the state bank examining law. The governor believes in equal protection of all depositors of money, whether the money is in a state or a private bank. He thinks every reliable private bank in Michigan will welcome the bill, which will be drafted by Banking Commissioner Moore. There are 300 private banks in Michigan.

The Eichhorn joint resolution to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution fixing the salaries of members of the legislature, which failed to pass Tuesday night, was taken from the table Wednesday afternoon and passed with but one dissenting vote, that of Rep. Canfield, of Alpena.

Rep. Waters's amendment to make the salary $500 a year instead of $600 was adopted.

Correspondence concerning the proposal to exempt mortgages and other credits from taxation is pouring in and a lively scrap is likely over the matter. Under the present law, as it is applied, the man who mortgages his farm pays tax on both the value of the farm and the mortgage also, as well as the interest on the money. Now what the law aimed at first was the taxation of the money invested in mortgages. It was never proposed to tax one man twice, but the supreme court has held that these two taxes can be paid by one man. At present the tax on the mortgage can be dodged by any one who lives out of the state. Residents of Michigan, who loan their money directly, must pay tax on it, or require the borrower to do so, while outsiders escape this burden. So some Michigan people have their money loaned as from out-of-state relatives. Also, much of the mortgage loans of Michigan are collecting into great pools outside the state. They can lend at 5 per cent, and a Michigan man who tries to invest in mortgages must compete with that. The tax commission and the auditor general's office oppose the bill. These departments' work would be lessened by it. Clerks would be cut off.

There is a definite plan forming for adjourning by May 15 or earlier. By motion of Rep. Ward, of Shiawassee, all appropriation bills will hereafter be placed at the head of the general order. None have yet been reported by Mr. Ward's committee on ways and means, but when they are, they will be disposed of promptly.

Rep. Charles Van Keuren, of Livingstone, now comes to the front with a primary bill for Livingstone county alone. The bill is modeled on the Chicago and Cook county bill.

Tacoma, Wash., Republicans elected seven members and the Democrats one member of the city council in Tuesday's election, but a majority of the new members will affiliate with the present Democratic administration.

The house passed the Ming anti-cigarette bill. The passage of the bill was assured some days ago, and plans are laying in the senate. The Ming indeterminate sentence bill, and his anti-hazing bill, also passed.

NEWS OF THE NATION

MADRID SCENE OF A CALAMITY BY WHICH 400 WERE KILLED.

SPEECHES AND HURRAHS ARE OVER AND PRESIDENT'S HUNT BEGUN.

THE OREGON LAND FRAUDS INVESTIGATION LEADS TO MANY INDICTMENTS.

Four Hundred Killed.

Four hundred persons were killed or injured Saturday by the collapse of a new water reservoir in course of construction in Madrid, Spain. The catastrophe caused a profound sensation throughout the city. All work was suspended and the people flocked to the scene. A workman who was injured says the collapse was so sudden and complete that it was impossible to tell what happened. The men at work on the reservoir, however, anticipated trouble, as a fortnight ago three arches collapsed and cracks developed in four others. King Alfonso was shooting at Carabanchel when he heard of the disaster and immediately repaired to the scene. His arrival was the signal for ovations from the crowds. The king was deeply moved and insisted upon personally supervising the relief measures.

The structure which collapsed was a huge quadrilateral one, 350 by 150 metres, built on arches. The disaster was due to the weakness of the supporting pillars. As fast as bodies were recovered they were taken immediately to the cemetery in order to prevent disturbances.

In the Wilds.

The president's tour of receptions, with accompanying speeches, ended at Frederick, Okla., on Saturday, and the party broke up. The special train was paid for by President Roosevelt and the party that continued the trip with him was composed of a few Rough Riders, guides, hunters and specially invited guests. Sunday he was separated from civilization and in camp with his comrades in the chase at Panther Springs on the Red river, 14 miles east of Frederick. Great preparations have been made for the hunt which continues for five days. Mr. Roosevelt was in happy frame of mind when he left Frederick. He looked forward with keen pleasure to the outdoor life which he will lead for the next few days.

Fifteen Indicted.

The federal grand jury, sitting in Portland, on Saturday indicted 15 well known men of Oregon and Washington on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government of a portion of its public lands. Among the indicted are State Senator R. A. Booth, manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.; his brother, Henry J. Booth, receiver of the Roseburg land office; Frank D. Alley, of Roseburg, abstractor; A. R. and Edward R. Downs, Seattle timber men; Rev. Stephen W. Turrnelle, a Roseburg minister; Edward Singleton, brother-in-law to the Booths; Willard N. Jones, a Portland timber man; Thaddeus S. Potter, formerly clerk in the law office of F. P. Mays; H. F. Sissler, of Seattle; Daniel Clark, Clarence Zachary, Col. D. C. Barnard and Charles A. Watson, of Fossil, Wheeler county.

Rockefeller's Gift.

During a discussion as to the advisability of accepting the Rockefeller $100,000 gift to the Congregational missions it transpired that all but $9,000 of the money had been used. F. H. Wiggin, treasurer of the American board, said: "The decision of the prudential committee is final. Notice of Rockefeller's gift was received February 19 and accepted by the subcommittee and a vote of thanks was sent to Rockefeller. Immediately after, on February 21, appropriations were made and it is not likely that the report will be rejected. The report was laid over until April 11, but out of deference to the protesting clergymen."

It is generally admitted that the gift will be accepted at the meeting.

S. C. Dodd, chief Standard Oil attorney, taking up the cudgel for John D. Rockefeller, aims a long statement at the critics of his $100,000 gift to missions, and especially at Rev. Washington Gladden. He says: "If false, the charges made are vile; made by a minister, doubly vile. No one has ever proved John D. Rockefeller's millions were made dishonestly."

Held By the Ear.

Sid A. Erwin, member of the state pharmaceutical board, and one of the best known druggists of Battle Creek, hanged by his ear Wednesday night in front of his store in a most peculiar manner. Erwin slipped as he came out of the store and bumped against a wire nail which went through his ear. This buttoned his ear to the wall, where he hung, suffering excruciating pain, until Will Cady, a neighboring jeweler, could remove the nail from the building with pincers. Dr. Conroy then unbuttoned Erwin's ear. He is in no danger unless blood poisoning sets in.

Gov. Vardaman is quoted as saying negroes will never again be allowed to vote in Mississippi.

Israel Zangwill, speaking in London, said the Jews never had a better friend than Theodore Roosevelt.

Nora Gaines, Colorado Springs, once a millionairess and thrice married, now earns her living by driving a hack.

Complete returns received at Harbin headquarters give the total Russian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners at the battle of Mukden as 107,000.

A Kansan has complained under the new Kansas anti-discrimination law that the Pullman Company charges excessive rates on its cars, and an investigation will be made.

Trouble Hunting

When you goes a-huntin' trouble
Take yoh banjo on yoh knee,
An' perhaps you'll find dat trouble
Is a-sleepin' quietly;
When you goes a-huntin' trouble
Learn to sing a little song,
An' you'll fin' de trouble marchin'
Purty peaceable along.
When you goes a-huntin' trouble
'Tain' no use o' gitting mad,
'Case it gwinter growl an' scratch you
In a way dat's mighty bad.
You mus' keep yoh wits about you
While you exercise yoh will,
You kin nearly always tame it,
But it's mighty hahd to kill.

—Washington Star.

WHITINGTON WHITINGTON

BY SHANNON BIRCH

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Nobody knew so well the inscrutable mainsprings that set in order the beauty, the wit, the sprightliness, the hopes and achievements of the fair members of Gold Handle Street—nobody knew these things so well as Whitington Whitington, and knowing well the capabilities of this select sphere of the social world, he enjoyed its environments and assumed control of its destinies, preserved in his task by an intimate knowledge of its many matrimonial pitfalls.

To be young and to be fair, in the catechism of Gold Handle Street, was to be in love with Whitington Whitington. To be in love with Whitington Whitington was generally known to be, with Whitington Whitington's own consent, curable; it was an event against which there seemed no desire to become immune. Like a spell of the measles it was serious enough while it lasted; it was considered inevitable, and finally mended only when ended.

Whitington Whitington was believed never to fall in love in return. To have fallen in love would have put him beyond the leadership of Gold Handle Street society, and beyond the gentle remembrance of many and many a Gold Handle Street graduate whose romantic reminiscence he continued to be long after they had passed to wider stages of action.

At last, however, be it known, uncertain fate decreed that Whitington Whitington should labor in the shadow of impending matrimony, for he was at last profoundly loved by a maiden that knew not to palter, indeed her age was ten years or more beyond the class of callow maidens to whom Whitington Whitington had so long made love professionally. It was the second attack, for in fact Rosina Crosby had fallen under the customary charm of Whitington Whitington ten years before, and he had counted that the incident, in the usual diplomatic sequence, was closed, indeed he had always been led to believe that Rosina herself treated it as a closed incident, and was only, alas, undeceived in the ripening stages of his association, within the confines of Gold Handle Street, with the newest of its opening buds, Annette Van Tank.

The unprecedented vigor with which Rosina Crosby, now no longer young, and for that reason the more dangerous, pressed her rejuvenated claims was something never heard of before in Gold Handle Street society, and was the more perplexing to Whitington Whitington as her's was a display of tactics wholly out of line with his entire experience. Love had perished in every other instance with Whitington Whitington simply by the statute of limitations, it just run along until it was outlawed, indeed he considered that Rosina Crosby had followed safely in the footsteps of all Gold Handle Street, and that between him and her there existed nothing more tangible than a pleasing aroma of other days. In fact Whitington

Whitington Whitington.

Whitington had been further led to suppose that Rosina had not only forgotten her early flame, but that she had found eternal solace in the manifest gallantries of Professor Van Tank, whose wife had died young and left to his care their only daughter, the truly beautiful, Annette Van Tank.

Whitington Whitington could not, however, forget his value as a matrimonial catch, and trembled for his fate at the hands of Rosina Crosby. Nothing like it had ever happened before. Rosina took charge; she dined him; she wined him; she monopolized his precious time and absorbed entirely his valuable attention.

Something must be done or he was lost! Thoughts of Annette—of love for Annette, that flew through his mind, merely served to aggravate his distraction. Could he save himself? for Annette? Could he save himself at all? Could he. If he could at all it should be for Annette. It was worth while to be saved for Annette; for himself it would not be worth the supreme effort. In the case of resolutions as admirable as Whitington Whitington's it is a pity that anything should ever prevent their consumma-

Annette.

tion, but when we take into consideration that these resolutions were made in the absence of Rosina we can see how easily they might, as of course they did, "go awry and lose the name of action."

Would Whitington boat. So would Rosina! Would Whitington drive? So would Rosina! Would Whitington rest? So would Rosina! And so on to the end of the chapter. Finally would Whitington Whitington please Rosina enough to become her guest at supper with Professor Van Tank and his daughter, Annette? Behold, here was a green spot! Yes, he would dine, gladly, under these conditions.

Whitington Whitington on the day he dined found the conditions as stipulated, but with an unmistakable air of marriageable thing about. Was Rosina about to execute some unexpected masterstroke? Was innuendo to be used? Was he, Whitington Whitington, willy-nilly, to be announced? Was Annette thereafter to count him among the lost? Alas for his tongue that clave to the roof of his mouth! In the midst of these perturbations Professor Van Tank arose from the table and asked permission to make known a condition of affairs the most delicate and happy that could fall to the human lot. In the private gathering around him he wished to call on all to drink to the happiness of two people who had consulted the calendar of love, and found the stars propitious; he wished to call on those present to drink to the happy event, known to all present but one (whereupon Whitington Whitington looked despairingly at Annette); "known," the speaker continued, "to Rosina, Annette and—and—and to myself, of course, and now announced first and specially to our dear friend, Whitington Whitington. I refer to the early prospects of marriage between—(a long pause, amounting to suspense)—Rosina Crosby, whose guests we are, and—(another long pause, still more excruciating)—and the speaker, your servant Alcibiades Van Tank!"

"Our health!"

Whitington Whitington, passing from death to life, arose with Annette, and with the most intense look of gratification possible to the human countenance, exclaimed exuberantly, as he lifted his cup:

"Delightful! Delightful! Professor, your health! Your health!"

Rosina arose and looked the sphinx on all except on Professor Van Tank; to Professor Alcibiades Van Tank she was sweetness itself.

Whitington Whitington at once turned an awkward eye on Annette, who was never lovelier; his spirits could not be subdued, and he promptly made an important resolution with reference to any further delay; he then resumed his seat, murmuring:

"Ah! Delightful! Delightful!"

Eight Cases, Seven Deaths.

Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, has received a report of the outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis in Star township, Antrim county, where there were eight cases with seven deaths. The disease there has been termed spotted fever, such as has been spreading death in New York city. Dr. Shumway will urge restrictive measures on the part of all health officers. The outbreak occurred in the Clymer camp of the Antrim Lumber Co. of Mancelona, located at Alba, on the G. R. & I. railroad. The first case was that of Nellie McGarey, who was first taken down about the first of February, and was diagnosed as congestion of the brain. The disease gradually spread in the McGarey family and from this to others. Health Officer John H. Zeigler, of Alba, in reporting the deaths, says that these people live in poorly constructed houses and have suffered from the severe weather of the winter. Secretary Shumway will insist that all cases in the future be isolated and quarantined.

White Star Line.

The White Star line has opened the season of navigation to the Flats, Harsen's Island, Algonac, Marine City, St. Clair and Port Huron with the steel steamer Owana. The steamers of this line are perfect in all their appointments and passengers' comfort is one of the special features. The trip over this route is a very delightful one. Freight is handled rapidly and received for St. Clair river points, also from all points in the thumb district of the Pere Marquette railway.

Although the Bland Christian Science bill is dead, letters protesting against it are still flooding the desk of the representatives daily. Mr. Bland would forget the bill, which he allowed to lapse, if it were not for these letters.

A renewal of fighting is expected shortly. The concentration of the Russian army is complete with its advance lines south of the station of Sipinghai, 74 miles north of Tie Pass.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—The principal sales of the week in this market are made on Thursday, and most of the selling is done on that day. Trade in the cattle yards was active on the 6th, all grades being 25c higher; bulls 10c to 15c higher, and common cattle of all kinds strong at last week's prices, quite a number bringing $5 per hundred and over. Milch cows and springers were also some higher, the best grades offering bringing $45. A few good ones could have been sold for $50 had they been on the market. Veal calves were plentiful and the quality none too good, and at the close they were selling about 50c lower than they did a week ago. Best grades, $5.50 to $6; others, $3.50 to $5. Hogs: Market active; good stock 25c and pigs 35c higher than a week ago. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $5.40 to $5.55; pigs, $5.25 to $5.20; light yorkers, $5.40 to $5.45; roughs, $4.50; stags, one-third off. Sheep: A light run made prices 25c better than last week; best lambs, $7.75 to $8; fair to good lambs, $7 to $7.50; light to common lambs, $6 to $7; clip lambs, $5.50 to $6.25; fair to good butcher sheep, $5 to $5.50; culls and common, $4 to $4.50.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, $6@6.75; poor to medium, $4.60@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.60@5; cows, $2.75@5; heifers, $3@5.50; canners, $1.50@2.60; bulls, $2.50@4.75; calves, $3@6.50. Hogs: Mixed and butchers, $5.40@5.65; good to choice heavy, $5.55@5.67½; rough heavy, $5.35@5.50; light, $5.30@5.60; bulk of sales, $5.47½@5.60. Sheep: Good to choice wethers, $5.75@6.15; fair to choice mixed, $4.50@5.65; native lambs, $4.50@7.50.

East Buffalo.—Good butcher cattle are selling about as high as the extra good ones, in proportion to what it costs to make them, but the time for the stillers to begin to come is near at hand, and they are liable to have some effect on the present high prices. Best export steers, $5.25@6.25; best shipping steers, $5.25@5.75; best fat cows, $3.75@4.25; fair to good, $2.75@3.25; trimmers, $1.50@1.75; best fat heifers, $4.75@5; medium ditto, $3.75@4.25; common stock heifers, $2.50@3; best feeding steers, $3.75@4; best yearlings, $3.60@3.80; common stockers, $3@3.25; export bulls, $4@4.25; Bologna bulls, $3.25@3.50; fresh cows, steady; good to extra, $40@50; medium to good, $28@35; common, $15@20. Hogs: Mixed and medium, $5.75@5.80; yorkers, $5.70@5.75; light yorkers, $5.60@5.65; pigs, $5.35@5.40; roughs, $4.90@4.95. Sheep: Best native lambs, $8.25@8.30; fair to good, $8@8.15; culls and common, $6.75@7.25; mixed sheep, $6@6.15; fair to good, $5.75@6; culls, bucks, $4@4.75; yearlings, $7@7.35.

Grain, Etc.

Chicago.—Cash No. 2 spring wheat, $1.10@1.15; No. 3, $1.02@1.14; No. 2 red, $1.17¼@1.19¾; No. 2 corn, 48¼c; No. 2 yellow, 48¾c; No. 2 oats, 30c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 30@32¼c; No 2 rye, 78@78½c; good feeding barley, 37@39c; fair to choice malting, 43@47c; No 1 flaxseed, $1.24; clover, contract grade, $14.35@14.40.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot, 1 car at $1.09, closing nominal at $1.09½; at $1.09, closing nominal at $1.09½; May, 3,000 bu at $1.09¼, 3,000 bu at $1.09½; July, 3,000 bu at 90¼, 10,000 bu at 90⅜, 5,000 bu at 90½c, 12,000 bu at 90⅛c, 10,000 bu at 90c, 10,000 bu at 89¾c, 5,000 bu at 89½c, 5,000 bu at 89¾c; No. 3 red, $1.03½; No. 1 white, $1.09½ asked per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 50c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 51c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white, spot, 1 car at 34c; May, 34½c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 86c bu.

Clover seed—Prime spot, 125 bags at $8.75; April, $8.50; No. 2, 50 bags at $8.50; by sample, 60 bags at $8.25 per bu; prime alsike, 10 bags at $7.60; No. 2, 15 bags at $7.20; by sample, 10 bags at $6.50 per bu.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 50 bags at $1.35 per bu.

Barley—Sale of 1 car at 95c per cental.

Beans—April, $1.63; May, $1.67; June, $1.71 nominal; July, 1 car at $1.75 bu.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending April 15.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE.—"Parsifal."
LYCEUM THEATER—James Hearne's "Shore Acres." Mat. Wed. and Sat., Eve. 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.
LAFAYETTE THEATRE—The Byron Douglas Company. "The Artist's Model" and "The Only Son."
WHITNEY THEATER—"The Fatal Wedding" 10c, 15c, 25c. Eve. 10c. 20c., 30c.
TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50.
AVENUE THEATRE—Vaudeville—Afternoons 15 25, and 50c. Evenings. 25. 35, 50 and 75.

Two women met at the bier of Richard Walsh, a well-to-do Chicagoan, and learned that he had been maintaining two homes and deceiving them for months.

The house in which President Roosevelt was born, No. 28 East Twentieth street, New York, is to be purchased by the Roosevelt Home club and permanently maintained.

The entire family of David Barringer, of Bellefointaine, O., consisting of the father, wife and son, died last week of cerebro-spinal meningitis. A number of other cases are reported in Bellefontaine.

It takes a lot of imagination to write a successful love letter.

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Lots of women are up to date in everything except their birthdays.

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A coat of arms has little value in the eyes of the second-hand clothing merchant.

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Love is blind; but what's the difference? Most courtships are promulgated in the dark.

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Duty and pleasure are no more closely related than a wheelbarrow and an automobile.

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When two women fall in love with the same man, the devil announces that this is his busy day.

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The deceived wife may feel that there is no balm in Gilead, but alimony is a pretty good substitute.

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It's all right to paddle your own canoe, but some men are not satisfied unless they are paddling some other fellow's.

KEEP SWEET.

Boil your soul in sugar.

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Soak your life in loving kindness.

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Let it enter every pore.

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The process will make you also

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Stronger.

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More durable.

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More beautiful.

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More healthful.

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And proof against those little gnawing frets and worries that are worse than white ants to eat out character.

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Try it and see.—Christian Endeavor World.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

You are not obliged to give your hand to anyone; but never give your finger.

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You will never be trusted if you do more to gain an enemy than to serve a friend.

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The quiet of a city is the quiet that one most appreciates, for the sense of quiet in the country is lost by want of contrast.

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The knowledge of the most value to us is that which we gain so insensibly and gradually as not to perceive we have acquired it until its effect becomes visible in our conduct.—Nineteenth Century.

FEW LITTLE TRAILERS.

Women are disposed to blame themselves for mistakes which belong in other directions.

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A woman wants to be spoken to as though she were regarded as a person of some consequence.

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The man who does not appear smart in the eyes of his wife may still be wise in the eyes of the world.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Some of the thinnest people eat the most.

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Go out of your way to make a friend; you can't have too many.

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When a father whips he whips too hard, and when a mother whips she whips too easy.

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No matter how ornery a boy is, his mother thinks he will reform the rest of the bad boys.

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"Inoffensive" means all that is good, but wouldn't you regard it as offensive if applied to you?

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Apply your opinion of the far East war to your own affairs; it is always easier to make up.

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Favorite chorus by the women: "If the men really knew what it was to be sick, my, how they would howl!"

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After all, the person who is sick and howls is as agreeable as the one who is sick and sits around with a look of patient martyrdom.

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Perhaps it is nothing more nor less than jealousy that is at the bottom of every man's objections to his wife being intensely religious.

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One of the injustices to women is that when they fret because their husbands are attentive to other women the only result is that it makes them look still older.

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Oh, well, if a man can't win the title of major, or general, or something equally nice before his name, there is a word that will come after some day without fail—"deceased."— Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

HEED THE GENTLE CYNIC.

The jingle of coin is music to the belle.

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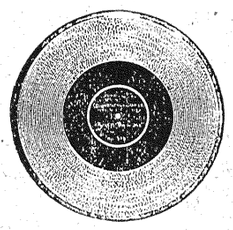

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6c and 7c Standard Prints.....5c
5c and 6c Shirting Prints.....4c
Common Prints.....3½c

Outings

10c and 12c Outings.....8c
8c Outings.....6½c
6c and 7c Outings.....5c

Crash

10c Heavy Russian Crash.....8c
12½c Heavy Bleach Scotch Crash.....10c
Cotton Crash.....3½c
10c Stevens Crash.....8c

Suits and Skirts

$10.00 Ladies' Voile Suits.....$ 6.75
12.50 Wool Serge in Black and Brown 7.50
15.00 Suits.....10.50
18.00 Suits.....12.50
1 Lot of $2 Skirts.....1.00
1 Lot of $1.25 Skirts.....75
1 Lot of $3 Skirts.....2.00

Dress Goods

1 Lot of Dress Goods, shrunken cloth, good value, $1.50 per yd.....$ 1.25
1 Lot of Dress Goods, all shades, $1.25 value, shrunken.....1.00
1 Lot Dress Goods, $1 for.....75
1 Lot Heavy Skirting, $1 for.....75
1 Lot Heavy Skirting, 50c for.....42
1 Lot former price, 25c and 35c.....20

Carpets and Rugs

20c Grade Hemp for.....$ .16
25c Granite.....20
Carpets up to.....75
$1.50 Rug, Smyrna.....1.25
2.00 Rug, Smyrna.....1.50
3.00 Moquite.....2.50
Large Rugs for your parlor from $15 upwards.

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Shirt Waist Suits.....$1.25 per Suit
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Children's Dresses from 4 to 14 years at 75c to $1.50. Does it pay to hire sewing done when you can get ready-to-wear at above prices?

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Oil.....10c
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8 Bars Santa Claus Soap.....25c
8 Bars Acme Soap.....25c
Red Alaska Salmon.....9c
Alaska King 15c for.....12½c
Pillar Rock, 20c.....17c
Best Tomatoes.....10c
Best Peas.....10c
Best Corn.....10c
Soda.....4c
Best Syrup in cans.....25c
Sweet Burley.....40c
25c Tea Siftings.....15c
Our 35c Tea for.....30c
40c Tea.....35c
Raisins.....6c
Blue Ribbon Raisins.....8c
Currants.....8c

Shoes

$3.00 Shoes.....$2.50
2.50 Shoes.....2.00
2.00 Shoes.....1.50
1.50 Shoes.....1.15
1.00 Shoes.....85
.75 Shoes.....60
.60 Shoes.....50

Overalls, Jackets, etc

50c Overalls.....40c
50c Jackets.....40c
50c Shirts.....40c
$3.00 Pants.....$2.25
2.50 Pants.....1.75
1.50 Pants.....1.15
1.00 Pants.....85
.50 Pants.....40

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185 Prs. $1.25 and $1.50 Shoes at.....$1.00
Job Lot of Hats.....One-half price
Children's Rubbers.....25c
Women's Rubbers.....35c

On Saturday we will give special bargains in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes at $1.00 a pair.

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Apr. 13, 1905.

Wheat, No. 1 white	1 00
Wheat, No. 2 red	1 00
Rye No.2	78
White oats No. 3	32
Choice Handpicked Beans	1 40
Cloverseed	8 00 9 00
Barley	85 95
Peas	65 90
Corn	58
Hay	7 00 9 00
Eggs per doz	16
Butter	20
Potatoes, per bu	15
Live hogs, per cwt	4 50 5 00
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 50
Chickens	07 08
Ducks	08 10
Geese	05 06
Turkey	10 12
Hides, green	06

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt	3 00
Ceresota, per cwt	3 40
Economy per cwt	2 00
Graham flour per cwt	3 00
Granulated meal, per cwt	2 00
Feed per cwt	1 20
Meal per cwt	1 20
Bran per cwt	1 15
Middlings per cwt	1 25
Oil Meal per cwt	1 75

NEAR-BY NOTES.

Fox opera house block at Mayville was destroyed by fire early Monday morning, probably caused by lightning. Loss $10,000, including damage to adjoining building and stocks. Building insured for $1,500.

T. U. Dawson, of Marlette, who was the nominee on the Republican ticket last fall for judge of probate in Sanilac county, has been appointed U. S. inspector of immigrants at Windsor, Ont. The office carries with it a salary of from $4 to $5 per day and traveling expenses.

Alexander Park, of Yale, two weeks ago met with an almost fatal accident. He was arranging timbers on the big woolen mill, when the timber gave way and he fell to the ground, breaking the bones of his shoulder and chest, an arm, several ribs and other bones. He was taken to a hospital in Detroit.

Considerable excitement was caused in Dayton township, near Harmon Lake, on Tuesday when Reuben Myers and a companion named Hunt, who were engaged in digging post holes on the farm of Mr. Nisely, one of the W. A. Heartt places, discovered the remains of a man buried about two and a half feet below the surface. Myers at first exhumed one of the large bones of the skeleton and the men then dug up the space of the grave which could easily be traced on the surface of the ground, and laid bare the entire skeleton. None of the neighbors have any knowledge of the burial of a man at that point nor of the disappearance of any party; no explanations could be offered for the presence of the body and Sheriff Daugherty was called and the case given into his hands.—Tuscola County Courier.

RELATIVE TO FISHING IN CASS RIVER.

The Tuscola County Courier says as some disputes have arisen over the facts contained in the new game law now in force relating to the catching of fish in Cass river within the limits of Tuscola county, we publish the act in full that all may understand and make no errors in complying with its provisions. It will be seen that the law applies only to the Cass river proper and not to the small creeks which flow into it. Therefore, spearing of fish in the spring, while the same are running up the small creeks, is not prohibited. In the main stream no nets, spears or any device except the regulation rod and line can be lawfully used, and it is hoped that this may have the result of preserving for the local sportsmen good fishing in our home waters for a good many years to come. Following is the law:

HOUSE ENROLLED ACT NO. 78.
(Bill No. 340.)

An act to prohibit catching or taking fish in Cass river, Tuscola county, in any other manner than with hook and line.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, catch or kill any fish in Cass river, Tuscola county, in this state, with a spear, net, grab hook, or by the use of jacks or artificial lights, or any kind of fire arms or explosive material, set lines or other device except hook and line.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not to exceed $25 and costs of prosecution, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 30 days.

Section 3. In all prosecutions under this act it shall be prima facie evidence on the part of the people of the violation of the provisions of this act, to show that the defendant was found upon the waters of said river, with spear, net, trap net, jack, set lines or artificial light of any kind, or with dynamite, giant powder or any explosive substance or with combination of substances.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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. JANES, Cass City, Mich. 3-17-tf

HAY CREEK.

Hark, the sound of wedding bells!

Dan Urquhart lost a valuable horse last week.

David McQueen is some better at this writing.

Glen McQueen is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Henry Burt of Cass City visited Mrs. Jas. Marshall and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of J. Henry.

Mrs. Butterfield of Bay City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banks.

Mrs. Jas. Henry, who has been very poorly for the last few weeks, is improving.

John McCool, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson and son of Argyle spent Sunday at the home of Henry Davis.

Delbert Price and Miss Eva Allen of Holbrook spent Sunday with Wm. Marshall and family.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Stambaugh returned from Wilmot Monday afternoon after spending a few days at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilson of Snover visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and family Sunday.

Wm. Pringle of Port Huron and Robt. McInnes of Pingree are finishing the wood work on Charlie Banks' house this week.

At five o'clock on the afternoon of April 10, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pangman of Shabbona, when their daughter, Ila, was united in marriage to James Groombridge, Miss Anna Lorentzen acting as bridesmaid and Christopher C. Pangman as best man. The wedding supper was served at nine o'clock. Congratulations.

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 & MCCAUGHNA, Novesta. 4-7-tf

KINGSTON.

H. P. Randall visited at East Dayton Sunday.

Mr. Thompson of Columbiaville was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark visited at Marlette this week.

The Farmers' Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Justin Neuman last Friday.

Mrs. Trend of East Dayton visited her sister, Mrs. G. C. Veit last week.

Miss McIntyre of Cass City visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Challis over Sunday.

John McArthur of Woodgreen, Ont., is visiting his sister, Mrs. McQuillin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Veit and Mrs. Albert Veit visited at J. H. Jarvis' Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Geo. Bates on Friday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Randall from Northeast Kingston visited the former's parents west of town Sunday.

Miss Mary Elliott, who has been visiting at her parental home here for the past week, returned to Mayville Monday.

Mrs. Albert Veit, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Veit, returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Prices will remain the same at I. S. Berman's for the next fifteen days as advertised by Mossler Friend Co. of Chicago.

The Misses Josephine and Margaret Sherwood and Clarence Rossman made a trip to Marlette Sunday. Miss Josephine remained there this week.

Miss Vida Youngs went to Harper's hospital in Detroit last Thursday, where she underwent an operation. It is reported that she is recovering very nicely.

Auction Sale

Saturday, April 15

Commencing at 2:00 p. m.

As I am moving away, I have decided to sell my entire lot of Household Furniture consisting of

Parlor table, couch and Morris chair new
White enamelled iron bedstead and dresser to match
5 rockers
2 bedroom suites, mattress and furniture
Set dining room chairs
Extension table
Sewing machine
Half dozen dining room chairs
Bedstead and springs
Center table
Dining room table
Couch
Crocks for pork
Complete outfit kitchen utensils
Home Comfort range
Heating stove, new
Gasoline stove, new
Fruit jars
Gent's bicycle, used one season
Washtub and wringer
Fork, axe and spade
Quantity potatoes and apples
Rag and ingrain carpets and matting
Brackets and lamps

TERMS—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months' time on approved endorsed notes.

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ELMWOOD.

Gus Matt was on the sick list last week.

John Peddie moved near Caro last week.

Mrs. Leishman was on the sick list last week.

Chas. Hammond and wife were in Caro Saturday.

John Leishman was taken ill last week with pneumonia.

W. A. Lockwood and wife were in Cass City last Tuesday.

P. W. Stone and Bertha Faust drove to Akron Sunday.

Dr. Foote has moved into the Wm. Burse house north of Elmwood postoffice.

L. Huffman is improving the appearance of his property by putting a wire fence in front of it.

A few of the young folks gave R. Webster a surprise and dance Thursday night to celebrate his birthday.

Stanley Striffler of Cass City spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons.

Frank Wright moved his household goods from Cass City to the D. Patterson house near Elmwood. He has engaged to work for D. Turner for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooper visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crane Sunday.

PINGREE.

Too late for last week.

Moderate spring weather.

Philip Mark has commenced plowing.

Agar Bros. have sown a field of oats.

Cecil Collins is numbered with the sick.

Thos. Colwell is reported as improving.

Stephen Chambers made a call in Pingree this week.

It is reported that Geo. Dewey is numbered with the sick.

Philip Mark sheared sheep this week for Thos. Hartwick.

The Mennonites had a bee recently to shingle their drive shed.

A daughter arrived recently to gladden the home of Jonathan Agar.

Chas. I. Cooke has the contract for the completion of T. Whaley's new house which is progressing.

Theodore Whaley arrived here recently from Onaway where he has been employed during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell sustained the loss of their little girl this week. The parents and family have the sympathy of all.

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.

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 28th 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.

[PROBATE SEAL.] JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.
4-7-4

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. 1905, 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.
3-31-4

Periodic Pains.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are a most remarkable remedy for the relief of periodic pains, backache, nervous or sick headache, or any of the distressing aches and pains that cause women so much suffering.

As pain is weakening, and leaves the system in an exhausted condition, it is wrong to suffer a moment longer than necessary, and you should take the Anti-Pain Pills on first indication of an attack.

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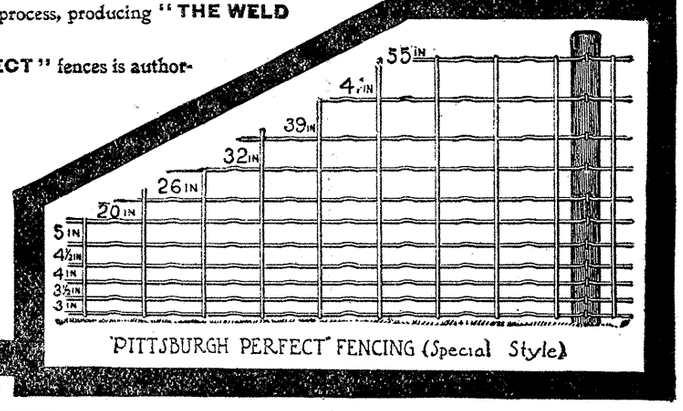

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The BEST MEATS

That's the kind you want,
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Fish on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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The New York official quotation for the week of April 2nd to April 9th was firm; steady market at 28c.

HAND SEPARATOR CREAM

will be high priced this season. Speculators are all going to be eager purchasers of it through the last of May, June and July, as they all made money this year.

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WICKWARE.

Harry Sansburn spent Sunday at his parental home.

Mrs. John McPhail spent Sunday with Mrs. Sherman of Cass City.

Mrs. H. Burt of Cass City visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris of Shabbona visited at Geo. Bartle's Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Wilson and children are visiting friends in Minden City this week.

Tessie Neville and Mr. Quinn of Cass City visited at the former's home here Sunday.

Verna Gibbons has gone to Carsonville where she expects to remain indefinitely.

Miss Ellen Gibbon left Saturday for Birmingham where she expects to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn and daughter, Minda, of Cass City visited at the home of H. Keyser Sunday.

Married, Miss Ida Marshall to Charles Banks at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. Burt, at Wickware on Wednesday evening, April 12. The ceremony was performed at 7:45 o'clock by Rev. A. S. Stambaugh of the Free Methodist church in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride is a refined and cultured lady of commanding appearance and grace and was prettily attired in white, and the groom wore the conventional black and is a very highly respected young man. After the ceremony a bountiful wedding supper was served. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. On Thursday morning they left for a short wedding tour to Bay City and other places and when they return they intend to make their home in our midst. Their many friends extend their best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

HOLBROOK.

Wm. Kittendorf transacted business in Ubly Tuesday.

Alta Jackson spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathburn spent Saturday with friends in Greenleaf.

Chas. O'Brien left Tuesday for the Canadian Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wills of Sheridan, were guests at the home of Ed Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson spent Thursday in Deford. Will Jackson attended the store during their absence.

The Misses May and Ada Tanner entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of their brother, Chas. who leaves Monday for Sand Point, Idaho. The evening was spent in music and playing games after which refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

SHABBONA.

Mrs. G. Silver has returned home again.

John McCool is very low with pneumonia.

Wm. Philpot raised a new barn on Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Kerbyson is visiting friends in Ontario.

Mrs. Serena Lewis is visiting her son, Robert, at Rose City.

Miss Clemens has opened up a millinery shop in Geo. Parrott's building.

L. Babcock is spending a few days with his brother at Peck, who is very low.

Miss Nellie Jones returned Monday to her school after a two weeks' vacation.

Elgin Brown left on Thursday for the season's sailing on the Great Lakes.

Elder Haun has been holding meetings the past week in the L. D. S. church.

Ethel Meredith left Saturday for Saginaw where she has secured employment.

Leslie Phillips went to Cass City on Monday where he has accepted a position with Agar Bros.

Mrs. Ferguson of Pontiac is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Spencer and other relatives.

Marion Keyworth left on Saturday to join the company she was engaged with the past season.

George Fisher returned from Yale on Wednesday where he had gone in search of work.

Chas. Keyworth and Joshua Bingleman were business callers at Sanilac Centre on Tuesday.

Mrs. Morehouse of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Hall, returned to her home on Saturday.

Kittie Brown returned on Friday to Saginaw having spent the past month with friends and relatives here.

Married, at the home of the bride on Monday, April 10, by Elder Haun, Ila Pangman and James Groombridge. We extend congratulations.

The little 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell accidentally fell from a table and fractured its knee on Saturday. Death relieved it of its suffering on Monday. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church and interment made in the Riverside cemetery.

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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.

Katie McKay is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Boenke, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Hall of Filion was the guest of Miss McIntyre last week.

Cassie Stevenson has gone to Aranac where she will visit relatives.

Henry Greenleaf of Greenleaf transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Moore of Lockport, N. Y., is the guest of her brother, Mr. King.

Mr. Hillis of Caro gave a lecture in the Vatter hall one night last week.

Mr. Marks of Deckerville transacted business in town the fore part of the week.

John and Lew McKay and Alfred Kritzman have gone to Grand Marais where they will be employed.

Will Starr went to Sanilac Centre to meet with the executive committee of the Farmers' Institute of which he is a member. Mrs. Starr accompanied him.

WEST GREENLEAF.

Mr. Budd of Caro is moving on the farm he purchased of A. D. Mead, this week.

Mrs. Mark Bond and Miss Laura Klinkman of Greenleaf and Mrs. Day of Cass City visited at Levi Bardwell's Wednesday.

Levi Bardwell has rented his farm to Daniel McClorey and expects to take a trip out to the "golden" Northwest in the near future.

The surprise party given at the home of Mrs. Nellie Sommerville by her friends was a success. Mrs. Sommerville has traded her farm for property in town and moved this week.

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.

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Having rented my farm, 6 miles east of Cass City, I will sell the following property at auction, on

Wednesday, April 19

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Yearling heifer
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Set spike tooth harrows, 45 teeth
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Land roller Hog chute
Hay fork, rope and pulleys
Lumber wagon Truck wagon
Hay rack and box 4 tons hay
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Root seed drill, nearly new
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AT THE H. S. WICKWARE STAND.

Mistress Rosemary Allyn

By MILLICENT E. MANN

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CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

"I do not know," she said, and shook her head. "I am sorry if Martin annoys you, sir; he is restless today—I cannot quiet him," she added.

"Poor devil," I ejaculated, as holding my heavy head tightly between my hands I was able to follow what he was reciting.

"'Oh, God! Oh, God!'—'How weary, stale and unprofitable'—'Get thee to a nunnery'—'Alas, poor Yorick'—'He poisons him in the garden.'"

"Poor devil!" I repeated; "a mad Hamlet truly."

Turning to Alice I said courteously: "I see in some way unaccountable to me I have intruded upon your hospitality—I am waiting to know why?"

"I will tell you if you promise to talk no more, only listen," she added.

I assured her of my willingness to listen, and she began:

"It is now going on the fifth day since Martin and I found you all unconscious—dead, I thought—but I will begin at the beginning. You see, Martin and I were coming into London—I know, sir, it is risky—but I did so long to see the town before I left it never to return, for you must know we are on our way to Bristol to sail for America. I thought I could easily stay hidden here for a few days."

"You mean to say that you will burden yourself with a daft person in a new land?" I found myself asking.

"What else can I do, sir?" she queried; "I could not leave him here alone—he has no one else in the world save me—it would be cruel to leave him alone."

"Nothing else," I replied, not willing to spoil her fine charity.

"We had not come into London yet, when a fog closed in upon us—such a fog as London had not seen in many a day," she said. "We were heavily laden. Each of us had a pack—our little belongings. I was fearful as we trudged along, groping our way from street to street, lest we be set upon and our few possessions taken from us. A fog in London's a fearful thing! Hardly a light anywhere save the few lanthorns carried by provident wayfarers. You shrink from everyone and everyone shrinks from you. Gentlemen carry their naked swords in their hands. Men and women prey upon one another. All is fear! We had reached the end of Bow Street when Martin stumbled over something huddled in the road and fell. I lighted a taper—I recognized you!"

I thought (my head was clearer now) of Rosemary and our wild ride through the fog that night as contrasted with this poor woman's wanderings with her daft mate; of Rosemary as she stood at the door of the inn, her cloak half slipped from off her; of the petals which lay on her shoulder, shaken from the roses low in her hair, nestling against her neck. Ah, there was no one more beautiful than she! And so thinking, I lost the thread of her discourse. When I came back from soaring near to heaven I heard her say:

"I tied a bit or ribbon on one of the spikes of the gate, so that I should know the place, and because we had to hide our bundles beneath the hedge so as to be free to carry you. When I went back for them I learned who owned the place and who lived there, thinking that if you recovered you might wish to know. The house is on Bow street surrounded by large grounds, inclosed by high brick walls, ivy grown."

"I know the place," I murmured.

"We carried you between us," she continued. "Often we had to stop and I would leave Martin and you—a madman and a corpse—and go to inquire the way of the first passerby I could meet, my heart thumping in my breast for fear I should ask some evil inclined person and be directed wrong. Thus, after hours of wandering hither and thither within a radius of a few miles, we came to Mag's. She is a charwoman," she explained, "who used to clean at the old Drury when I acted there. I was once able to do her a slight service, and for the sake of those old days she took us in."

My brain was not idle—the night of the fog after I had left Rosemary I had been struck upon the head and rendered unconscious. Before the miscreants had attempted the dastardly deed, however, they had made sure of the identity of their victim, for I remembered a light being swung before my face, and an unknown voice crying, "It is he." Who had struck the blow? What was the object? I had been searched—I saw from the wall where my clothes hung some of the pockets still lay turned out. For what? Not money, Alice was positive, for there was plenty in the pockets which had been left in their original position. For the paper given me by my father? I had told no one but the King of that. I bade Alice bring me my coat when I recollected that I had given the locket with the note still intact within it to Rosemary. For the other paper, perhaps? Well, I chuckled with satisfaction, if it was a paper they were after, they got not what they wished.

"I thank you, Alice," I said; "but for you and Martin I might be by now food for the worms. Again I thank you, for I honestly believe that I owe my life to you."

"Oh, sir," she cried, tears starting to her eyes—they seemed ever ready to flow upon the instant—"I am not worthy to take it. Did I not steal from you—and you so good to poor Martin and me?"

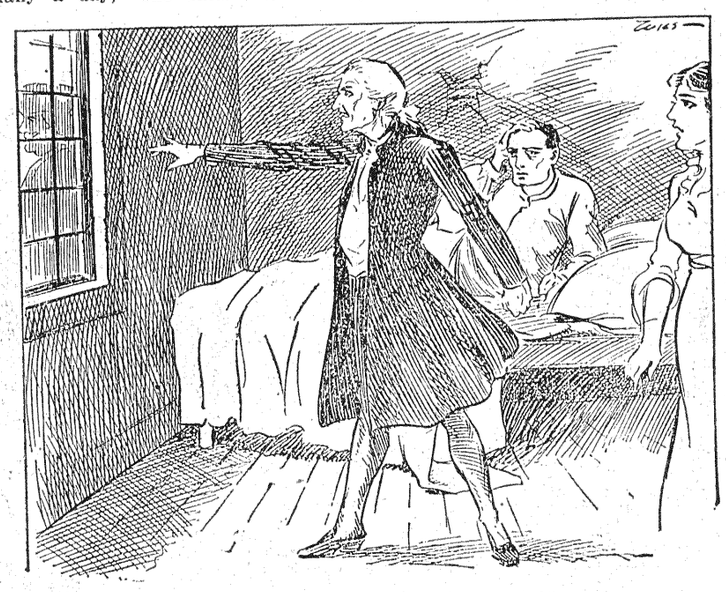
"That is past and done, my girl," I said. "And as it happened you did no harm." I grasped her hand. "From now on I am your friend," I added.

While speaking, for Alice, seeing that it made me more excited not to talk, had let me have my way, we had paid slight heed to Martin, who still spouted Shakespeare, now Hamlet, now another.

Suddenly he came toward us; he strode with the stage glide of the villain. As he neared us he pointed to the window and said:

"Enter the ghost—he comes, he comes—make way, ye slaves."

A shadow spread itself upon the shade of the window and faded away. Alice put her finger upon her lips to silence Martin, while she went to the door without a sound and stood listening.



"Enter the ghost—he comes, he comes!"

CHAPTER XX.

A Wager and What Came of It.

A sword handle fell heavily upon the door, wielded by no slight hand.

"Open, it is I—Gil Monte; open I say," cried a voice, and again there was a tremendous banging at the door.

"Open," I too cried—"It is Gil."

"Yes, yes," Alice answered, as she made haste to unhasp the latch, and Gil rushed in.

"At last! my lord, at last!" he cried, as he hastened to my side. From the break in his voice I understood plainer than words could have told me the anxiety he had passed through. "It is as I feared—you have been hurt?" he questioned.

"Not much, a crack on the back of the head," I replied, "and this cut."

"It is enough, from your looks," he said dryly.

"Tell me how you succeeded in finding this hiding place?" I asked anxiously. "For what you have done others may do—and so Alice's safety be imperiled."

"Ah! 'pretty Alice Lynson'—more petticoats," Gil said, laying his hand upon his breast and bowing low before her.

"Poof! You!" Alice cried scornfully, and swung round on her foot, presenting her back to him.

He gave a perplexed look at her back and then turned to me.

"When you did not meet us at the marsh as agreed," he said, "I sent all the men on to Long Haut, except Torraine and your linkman, Pat. We came back to London by separate ways and ever since have been searching high and low for you. It did not take us long to find that you had been hurt or killed, we knew not which, near the Bow Street mansion. Then what had become of you was a mystery—I could learn nothing. In despair I hung about the Duke's theater—"

"A risky thing to do," I interrupted him.

"Perhaps," he acknowledged; "but I kept my hat slouched over my face, and I put me on a wig, and long coat; you see it alters me somewhat?"

I smiled—a babe could have seen through the trick. But no doubt my enemy, he who had been instrumental in my hurt, thinking me dead, did not care to molest him.

"At last, desperate, I asked the services of both Lady Felton and Mistress Gwyn—they could ferret out nothing new," he continued, "and I was about at my end, when—it is hardly an hour agone—I received a whispered word, 'Back alley, foot of Chune Street.' Although I was after her like a flash—it was a woman—she escaped me; hid herself among the wings or stage gim-cracks, where I came near to being lost. As soon as I found my way out I lost no time in coming here."

"It must have been Mag," Alice put in.

"Who is Mag?" questioned Gil.

"The woman who rents these rooms and lets us stay here with her," she replied rather tartly.

"That settles it," said he. "Did I not say that all the mischief was concocted by the petticoat army?"

"You did indeed," I could not help smiling at his manner. "But they also perform good services, witness what Alice did—and would you have been any the wiser as to my whereabouts if Mag had not informed you?"

"What did Alice do?" he quickly asked.

"She dragged me here from where she found me on Bow Street, and has since cared for me," I said. "If it had not been for her, instead of finding a quick man, you would have found a corpse, if anyone at all."

"Em!" he muttered. "I care not—they serve best where best paid. I must get you hence—I will send for Torraine and a stretcher. Who knows but it may be a trap?"

"Beast!" ejaculated Alice. "Know, sir, that Mag would do no one a mean trick," she added to me.

I reassured her with a smile.

The madman, Martin, whom she had taken care of as a mother her sick child, came out of his corner at her raised voice, and laid his hand timidly on her arm.

"Pretty Alice Lynson—pretty Alice Lynson," he murmured, "I know where violets grow the color of your eyes—rosemary, too, and fennel, and here's rue for you. Why do you cry? I will get you some." And he started for the door.

"No, no," she said, "Alice is not crying—you must stay with Alice."

The madman hesitated and looked longingly at the door.

"Alice will cry, indeed, if you leave her," she said. Thereat he came back, and went into his corner, from whence the crooning began again.

Gil watched the couple with shamed eyes, but he was not satisfied and muttered:

"I think it best to go and call Torraine. I kept Pat and him with me, sir, for they could go into places that I dared not venture for fear of recognition. I will be back with a stretcher in a wink."

He would have gone, but I called him back.

"It is early yet, Gil, be in no haste," I entreated.

"My lord, I have much to tell you," he pleaded.

"Tell it here and now," I commanded.

He gave a sigh of resignation.

"Do you know where the locket is that you wore pinned upon your coat the night you left me?" he queried.

"Yes," I replied. Had I not given it myself to Rosemary?

"Where is it?" he demanded.

"It appears to me, Gil, that you are busying yourself about something which does not concern you. My God!" I started up only to fall back again. "How many days have I lain here?"

"Five days, sir," replied Alice and Gil in the same breath.

(To be continued.)

WEAR GEMS OF PHARAOHS.

London Society Women Proud of Jewels From the Pyramids.

Happy the woman of to-day who owns some gem worn by a princess of Egypt when the world was younger; joyous is she who adorns herself with any ornament taken from a mummy, for such jewels bring the best luck, women firmly believe at the moment, and they all yearn to wear them.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay of New York possesses a weird carnelian necklace that decked a daughter of the Pharaohs and Mrs. St. John Broderick rejoices over some quaint, priceless jewels that shone by the Nile. Many fashionables are wearing a little pendant or charm made of New Zealand jade, the Pounamu stone, which always bestows good fortune.

Sarah Bernhardt's favorite mascot is a necklace of gold nuggets which the admiring miners of California presented to her. An English actress, Miss Irene Van Brugh, pins her faith to a girdle of splendid turquoises.

In Lent.

Henry M. Flagler, at a dinner party at Palm Beach, said, apropos of Lent:

"A clergyman told me one day in Lent how, the Sunday before, he had preached from the text, 'All flesh is grass.'

"The next day he met a parishioner of his, a lowly laboring man to whom fasting was anything but congenial. This man said to the clergyman with a smile:

"'I much enjoyed, sir, yesterday, yer sermon about all flesh bein' grass, and I wish to know whether, in this Lenten season, I couldn't be after havin' a small piece of pork by way of a salad?'"

FARM MISCELLANY

Temperature for Churning.

In most of our farms the matter of temperature of cream at the churning time and of the room in which the churning is done receives little or no attention. In summer the butter comes quickly and the churner thinks it is because the cows are on pasture; in winter the butter comes slowly and the churner thinks that this is due to the dry feed. In most cases the temperature is the great factor in regulating the time of churning. With the temperature of the cream and of the room at 80 degrees the butter is quickly churned. But it is impossible to make good butter at a temperature of 80 degrees; at that temperature a great deal of casein is incorporated with the butter and an unusual amount of water. Sixty degrees is a good temperature at which to churn. The churning between 60 and 65 degrees has been popular for many years, but it is only recently that buttermakers have adopted the plan of churning at 50 degrees and under. This can be done only with heavy cream, that is, a cream containing a very large per cent of butter fat. It is not supposed that thin cream can be churned at all at this low temperature. The best flavored butter and the butter that has taken first premiums at our leading expositions, has been made at a very low temperature. As a general principle it may be assumed that the richer the cream the lower the temperature at which the churning may be done.

Tying the Kicking Cow.

I have tried many ways of tying a kicking cow, and most of them have proved failures. One way, however, that was told me by an old farmer has proved entirely satisfactory, and I give it to readers of the Farmers' Review. Take a rope and make a noose in one end. The rope should be an inch in thickness and should be about five feet long. When starting to milk pass the rope around the cow's legs, crossing it between the legs and running the long end through the loop. The loose end should lie over the lap of the milker. The two loops, one around each leg, should be above the joints in the legs. When the cow tries to kick she will be able to push her leg forward but a short distance and will not be able to upset the milk pail or disturb the milker. I milked one kicking cow for several years, and always had her tied this way. The rope will slip a little, but not enough to allow the cow to do any damage. It is of no use to attempt to tie a cow further down on her legs, as she will then get excited and throw herself. She does not seem to mind the arrangement I describe above.

Charles Bufort.

Becker Co., Minn.

Finished Lumber for Coops.

The use of finished lumber for coops is to be commended. It is a mistake to use old half rotten boards for the construction of such coops, even though they may be used for but one season. The mites will find the numerous cracks great harboring places, and the rats will be able to gnaw through them if they have occasion to do so. The painting of such coops is a discouraging job, while the painting of the smooth lumber is a pleasant pastime. When properly painted well-made coops may be kept for years. They can be made so that they can be easily taken to pieces when the time comes to put them away for the winter.

The Hen and the Garden.

It is a saying that it is of no use to try to have a garden and keep hens at the same time. Any farmer that has watched the matter knows better. The saying doubtless arose among the townspeople whose keenest disappointments came from the little garden patch being raided by a neighbor's hens. As a matter of fact the hens need be kept out of the garden only at planting time and during the short time when the vegetables are still so small as to be easily destroyed. When good size has been attained by the plants and vegetables the hens are a help to the garden by keeping down the bugs and worms.

Egg Laying Capacity of Fowls.

It is a mistake under which we were all laboring to assume that hens were largely alike in their capacity for the production of eggs. At the Maine station experiments have been carried on for a good many years, looking to the finding out of the relative capacity of layers of the Plymouth Rock breed. A hen of that breed laid 281 eggs in a year, another 260, and several went over the 240 mark. Quite a flock of hens was got together each one of which laid in excess of 200 eggs. One hen that would have been a prize winner at any show did not lay an egg during the entire time she was owned by the station.

Wonderful Varieties of Fruits.

Occasionally a man comes along with a variety of fruit to sell the farmer which he claims to be new and wonderful and that the like of which has never before been seen on the American farm. Let it alone. When such unusual things are claimed for it, one may be sure that the variety will come far short of fulfilling expectations.

HAD OVERLOOKED A FORTUNE.

Gold Close at Hand Not Suspected by Treasure Seekers.

The man with whom the writer bunked—a sober, industrious young fellow—engaged in working a lease with several partners. They sank a shaft 150 feet in depth and "drifted" from the bottom in their search for gold, until not a penny was left in their treasury.

They had discovered absolutely nothing. The lease was abandoned and all were obliged to go to work for wages. Day after day they had flung their coats across a monster dorsal fin of dark, volcanic rock, outjutting from the hill near by, and given it never a thought.

The ledge of rock was fabulously rich. The leasers who followed them went at the ledge of hopeless looking porphyry on top of the ground and found it fairly shot full of gold. They channeled it out, as men might channel for a ditch, and removed over fifty sacks of ore worth $400 a sack.—Harper's Magazine.

Why the "State of Maine."

A really curious question has been raised by the Boston Herald. Why, it asks, does a Maine man always speak of his part of the country as "the State of Maine," instead of calling it simply "Maine," as a New Yorker would say "New York," or a Nebraskan "Nebraska"? As an adequate answer to the inquiry it says: "Maine was not one of the original states, but up to 1820 was a part of Massachusetts. It was then known as the district of Maine. In 1820 Maine achieved her independence and became a separate state of the Union. In their consequent elation the people of the new state began to speak of the state of Maine, as distinguished from the old district of Maine, and the expression passed into current speech.

Bee Farming in Australia.

Bee farming has become a popular and profitable occupation in many parts of the Australian continent. The first "hive" bees were brought to Australia in 1822. At the present time there are over 250,000 hives in Australia, and the production of honey varies from 10,000,000 to 15,000 pounds annually.

THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. S. W. Marine of Colorado Springs Began to Fear the Worst—Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Urain street, Colorado Springs, Colo., President of the Glen Eyrie Club, writes:

"I suffered for three years with severe backache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicines for me, but I found that it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."

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"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching, and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. (Signed) Mrs. A. Etson, Bellevue, Mich."

The opinion a man has of himself isn't always of value to the rest of the world.

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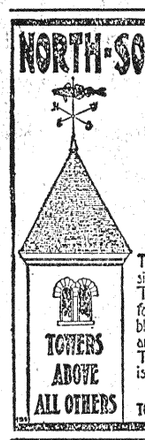

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SHAKESPEARE UP TO DATE.

"Twelfth Night" Shipwreck Changed Into a Railway Wreck.

The people of India are inveterate theater-goers—that is, in the large towns, where they have theaters—and devoted to Shakespeare, whose plays they pad and adapt to suit popular taste, precisely as a Broadway manager would make over a Sanscrit play if he were going to produce it here.

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In the Spring.

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PUSH, DON'T KNOCK.

Upon the door I saw a sign;
I cried, "A motto! And it's mine!"
A wiser thing I never saw—
No Median or Persian law
Should be more rigidly enforced
Than this, from verbiage divorced;
Its logic's firm as any rock—
"Push—don't knock."

But what a guide for life was that—
Strong, philosophical and pat;
How safe a chart for you and me
While cruising o'er life's restless sea;
Push, always push, with goal in view;
Don't knock—avoid the hammer crew,
This rule will save you many a shock:
"Push—don't knock."

When on that door I see the sign,
I say, "Great motto, you are mine!"
No stronger sermon ever fell
From human lips; no sage could tell
The hothead youth more nearly how
To point always his vessel's prow;
There are no wiser words in stock:
"Push—don't knock."
—Baltimore American.

When Wits Won

A True Story of the Great Western Blizzard

The little clock on the mantel had chimed the hour of four, when Beth Day became suddenly aware of a strange, distant roar, which grew momentarily louder. She passed into the kitchen and opened the outer door. All day the skies had been threatening, with sullen, gray-colored clouds banked in the west, in one angry somber-looking mass. The wind had risen—it was rising more and more; it moaned around the corners of the house, blending with that distant muffled roar, the source of which Beth could not understand.

As she stood in the kitchen doorway, braving the keen air, her brother Jack came flying up the south drive. His head was bent, his warm cap powdered thick with snow flakes. As he reached the door he drew one arm around his sister's waist, pulled her into the kitchen, and slammed the door, setting his back against it. At that very moment the force of the storm broke upon them. The house shook in the blast; the air was dense with whirling snow. Through the windows the terrified eyes of the children saw nothing except one swirling blur of white. The door was wrenched back by the terrific wind; all Jack's young strength could hardly close it again and turn the key in the shaking lock and slip the bolt.

"A close shave, Beth," he said, his voice a trifle unsteady. "I ran every step of the way from school—a good half mile—and just made it. Where would I have been if the storm had struck five minutes sooner? Look, Beth, look! There is nothing—nothing but drifting snow in all the world outside. Everything is swallowed up. Not even the well-curb is to be seen."

Beth wrung her hands in sudden, acute distress.

"Uncle Will went to town to pay off the mortgage," she said wildly. "He rode Black Joe. He has been gone two hours. Oh, Jack, what if he started home again in the teeth of the storm? That lonely stretch of road across the prairie! He will be lost!"

Tears of affright stopped further speech. Jack's bright young face clouded with anxiety. He was only 14, but he felt all a man's responsibility resting on his slight shoulders as he peered forth into the storm.

"Did he have to go?"

"Oh, yes! It was the last day of grace, and the money for the corn was paid into the bank yesterday afternoon. The farm is safe now, safe for you and me, if anything happens to him, Uncle Will said as he rode away."

Tears stood in her eyes and her voice choked with sobs. She was only sixteen. For the last year she and her orphan brother had learned to love their big, bluff, bachelor Uncle Will who had offered them a home on his Nebraska farm. Beth was the housekeeper and her uncle's confidant in business matters.

"Oh, what is to be done, Jack?" she cried again. "How can Uncle Will—how could anybody—reach us in this storm? He will lose his bearings completely. He might wander round and round within a few feet of the door and never find it," sobbed the girl.

"A horse surely ought to find his way home," said Jack, anxiously, as he again took his station at the south window of the kitchen. "Black Joe is old, but he is smart. If Uncle Will gives him his own way he ought to find the stable. Beth, is there a rope about the house—a long one? I might try to get as far as the stable and see if they are there, and throw down some feed for the stock. The poor cattle will never get home. They will suffer to-night, I'm afraid."

"There is the clothesline," said his sister. "But I fear it's too short. We can try it after supper. You must have some hot coffee if you are going out into the storm. I am afraid you cannot stand on your feet against this wind."

But when the supper had been eaten they got the clothesline and lengthened it with stout strips of denim from some old overalls. Jack tied one end around his waist, and taking a lighted lantern, went bravely forth into the storm.

The great barn and the stock sheds stood south of the house, nearly a quarter of a mile. Jack had to fight the wind all the way. He groped his way along the side of the fence, and then by means of a line of small cedars, until he reached the gate of the corral. Not an inch of the way was visible, for it had grown rapidly dark, and the snow was falling so thick and fast that the air was like one moving, muffling, terrible snow bank. He stumbled into huge drifts, fell and rose, only to fall again and yet again, while the wind stung his face, nipped his ears, and seemed to fill his eyes, even beneath the protecting lids which he kept closed. Blindly the slight, boyish figure fought its way through the fearful storm.

It seemed to Beth that she waited hours, kneeling on the floor close to the kitchen door, the end of the rope in her hand. Again and again she opened the door, only to be met by the wild storm of wind and snow. When Jack finally staggered against the door, having made the return trip with much greater facility, by fastening his end of the rope to the gate of the corral, the relief was so great that the overwrought nerves of the girl gave way, and she fainted. A dash of cold water brought her to.

Jack had reached the barn in safety, but found no trace of Black Joe and his rider. But he had a plan which he eagerly proceeded to unfold.

"There's a small straw stack at the east end of the corral," he said. "It has a rack built around it to keep the stock from scattering it, you remember, and the rack is of green willow saplings nailed firm. If you can help me make line enough to reach that stack—I shall have to grope and grovel like a mole to do it—I will try to set it afire. If Uncle Will and Joe are anywhere close they will see it and make for it."

"But the storm—the snow!" objected Beth, aghast at the daring project. "You could not light it, brother; it would not burn if you did. It must be one mass of snow by this time."

"It can be done," insisted her brother, stoutly. "Anyway, it's worth trying, and it's the only hope. See, Beth, I will take this little covered tin pail, half fill it with ashes, and then put in some live coals from the stove. I will take a bottle of coal oil in my pocket. We must hurry! No time to lose."

This time two stout sheets were torn up for a line, which Jack coiled around his waist. He tied the end of his first cable to a post by the door and taking the bucket of coals plunged forth once more.

Another slow half hour went by. Beth watched the south kitchen window for the first gleam of Jack's beacon fire. Despair clutched at her heart as the moments crept along. Had she lost brother as well as uncle? Half frantic with suspense, her wild eyes stared hopelessly forth at the white blur of the storm. At length her patience was rewarded A slow glow grew in the southeast, deepened, mounted and fought with the spirit of the storm. Plainly visible from the window, a mass of dull red through the sifting snow, it held its own against the warring elements. And, shortly afterward, the kitchen door was thrown wide once more and two snow covered figures instead of one tumbled within. Uncle Will had got safe home at last!

His story was that he had left town just before the storm broke and had traversed perhaps half the distance when he lost his bearings. For nearly three hours he and his horse had wandered about in a circle, how wide he could not tell. Half frozen with cold and all but exhausted with the buffetings of wind and snow, he had, as a forlorn hope, given his horse free rein. Suddenly a dull light appeared, scarce a rod distant. He turned toward it, fearing the house might be on fire, and discovered his nephew and the burning stack.

"I had a time getting that stack to burn," said the boy. "It was a mass of snow, of course, just like a huge drift. I managed to scrape some off the side opposite the wind and burrowed a hole in the straw. I did it by feeling, for I couldn't see a wink. The lantern was no good. Then I uncorked the oil, poured it into the hole, and dropped the fire in on it. It blazed in my face before I could dodge, but I was snow clad and it didn't hurt. In a moment the whole thing was on fire and the wind was scattering it so I was afraid the barn would go, but I guess there was too much snow for that. I'd have felt foolish if the barn had burned," said Jack.

"Oh, barns!" cried Beth, scornfully. "Who cares for barns! I'd burn a dozen barns for lanterns to guide Uncle Will home." She had helped him off with his overcoat and opened the oven door of the kitchen stove for him to warm his half frozen feet. Uncle Will laughed.

"Well, chicken, I suppose you think we could build another, now that the mortgage is paid off. But I'm glad we don't have to, for the father of a promising family of youngsters has a lot of expenses."

"The cows were in the stock pen, Beth, bellowing with cold and fright. I got them all into the barn and threw down some feed. They'll be all right if this storm holds for two days."

It was a happy family that sat down to Beth's hot, savory supper a half hour later. To be safe and warm and together again served to show them how precious they were to one another.—Elsie Robertson in Little Chronicle.

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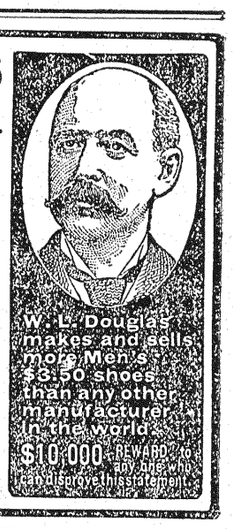

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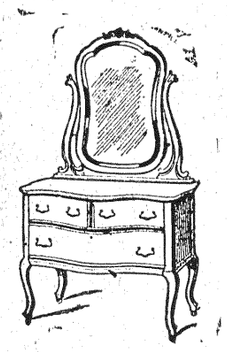

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Abraham Boulton is very ill.

Mrs. W. F. Hayes has been quite ill but is improving.

I. A. Fritz made a business trip to Kingston Monday.

C. Seeger has moved onto a farm southwest of town.

Mrs. Susan Lenzner has been quite ill, but is better now.

T. J. Anketell of Detroit transacted business here Monday.

Miss Mary A. Murphy has been quite ill the past week.

Born, Friday, April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John Coots, a son.

J. F. Emmons of Elmwood transacted business here Friday.

Born, last week Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Hart Mickle, a son.

H. F. Lenzner was the guest of Sebewaing friends over Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Heller, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

B. O. Watkins of Vassar was in town last Thursday on business.

Ira Reagh has gone to Birmingham where he has secured employment.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock was in Saginaw several days this week on business.

A. W. Traver and W. W. Bender were in Owendale Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender entertained friends from Gagetown last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young are spending a few days with relatives at Beauley.

Jas. Dunham of Saginaw visited with friends in town last Thursday evening.

Wm. Messner left Tuesday morning for Detroit where he has secured employment.

The following is the advertised letter for the weeek ending April 8, 1905: H. B. Smith.

A. C. Graham of Freiburger will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday.

A. Hewson has returned home from Saginaw and is employed on the P. O. & N. railroad.

Mrs. Peddie, west of town, had the lucky number which drew the lamp at Mrs. G. W. Goff's.

Miss Bertha Benkelman visited with Elkton and Sebewaing friends the first of the week.

The local high school team expects to play base ball with Brown City at this place Saturday.

Mrs. M. Race and son, John, left for Chesaning Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Snyder are the parents of a little daughter that came to their home on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. Y. Schneider and children of Elmer have been spending several days with friends here.

Oscar Rogers and Miss Louise Cornell of Elkton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Matzen.

The annual field day meet of the high schools of the Thumb will be held at Bad Axe, Saturday, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy arrived here Saturday from Newton Falls, Ohio, where they expect to remain.

Roy Spencer left last week for Detroit where he expects to find employment sailing on the Great Lakes.

Thos. Quinn has secured a position on the street car lines in Detroit and left for that place Tuesday morning.

T. H. Fritz and daughter, Miss Lucy, went to Caro Sunday, the latter remaining for the week to visit with friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Carolan entertained her sister, Mrs. J. F. Carolan and daughters, Ruth and Catherine, of Burlington on Sunday.

Rev. O. Y. Schneider of Moore recently purchased 18 acres of land lying south of the Ale addition to the village from J. H. Striffler.

Clyde Lutze is enjoying a brief vacation with friends in Greenleaf. A. Lazenby is assisting in H. L. Hunt's store during his absence.

Glen Cronkrite, V. S., of Alma has associated himself with Wm. Morris, the local veterinary surgeon, for the practice of his profession.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp of Bad Axe is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKenzie, and other friends.

Mrs. F. Klump and children, who have been visiting friends here and at Gagetown, returned to their home in Detroit the first of the week.

A large attendance is desired at the next regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. on Wednesday, April 19. Important business is to be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Marshall are moving their household goods to Pt. Huron this week, where Mr. Marshall has secured employment in the ship yards.

John Ridgway left Wednesday morning for Coldwater to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Ball. He expects to visit his mother in Milwaukee, Wis.

Robt. Wallace, who has been quite seriously ill during a greater part of the winter, is improving slowly so that he is able to be out of doors on pleasant days.

Mrs. C. W. Hulburt went to Romeo last Friday in response to a message announcing the illness of Mrs. C. A. Butterfield. She returned home Saturday evening.

A company of boys and girls were entertained at the home of M. G. Flynn on Monday evening in honor of his little daughter, Mary. A jolly time was spent.

Mrs. John Sommerville and family of Cumber have moved into the residence recently vacated by Geo. W. Ensley, the former now being owner of the property.

R. L. Lavrack has gone to Detroit where he has secured employment. Mrs. Lavrack intends to join her husband there in the near future where they will make their future home.

Miss Harriet Deming, who has been employed as stenographer at the asylum at Kalamazoo, returned to her parental home here on Tuesday where she expects to remain until next June.

The Winchell Moving Picture Entertainment is billed for the town hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening. The sublime passion play and the Galveston storm are among the features advertised.

Jos. Burbridge has gone to Croswell to take charge of the livery business recently purchased by Crawford & Burbridge. He expects to move his household goods to that place in the near future.

On account of poor health, Rev. L. V. Soldan did not accept an appointment at the Evangelical conference at Elkton last week. Mr. Soldan is undecided whether he will continue to make Cass City his home or not.

The work on the new brick building of M. Sheridan next to The Model is progressing nicely. It will be a one-story building, the basement of the same to be used for a sample room for commercial travellers.

Elijah Tanner, who recently returned to Caron, Assiniboia, N. W. T., after spending the winter here with his family, has been quite ill with pneumonia since his return to the west but is better again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anker of Duluth, Minn., were guests at the home of J. F. Hendrick last week. Mrs. Anker is in poor health and in company with her husband left last week for Findlay, Ohio, where she will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather and daughter, Lena, went to Imlay City to spend Sunday with friends. The trip was made with an automobile and the big rain Monday made the roads so impassable they didn't reach home until Tuesday.

There will be preaching in the Evangelical church next Sunday morning and evening by the retiring pastor, Rev. L. V. Soldan. Rev. W. Berge, the successor of Rev. Soldan, expects to be here to preach his first sermon at this place Easter Sunday.

Miss Luanna Bellow returned here Monday to resume her duties as teacher in the high school, but received a message from Port Sanilac stating that her sister, who has been ill for a number of months, was taken worse. Miss Bellow returned to Port Sanilac Tuesday morning.

The following are among the relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. B. Alvers last Thursday: Dr. and Mrs. R. L. King of Caro, E. Alvers of Oxford and Mrs. A. E. Vanderbilt and daughter of Chicago, the last two mentioned remaining here for a visit with relatives.

Ina Lowe, aged 31 years, who has been confined in the Eastern Michigan asylum at Pontiac for about a year, died there last Friday and her remains were brought to Deford Saturday for burial. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church and interment was made in Novesta cemetery.

Thos. Quinn and David Striffler were in Detroit last week and their pictures appeared in one of those "Unpremeditated Poses" in the Detroit Journal of Friday evening, taken on Woodward avenue in front of the city hall. The boys must have had a "stand in" with that photographer.

Mrs. H. B. Outwater and daughter, Rosamond, left Saturday for Romeo to visit the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Gifford. Mrs. Gifford, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is reported as improving. They returned home Tuesday. Roy Gifford is also sick with typhoid fever at Ann Arbor.

The Chronicle erred last week in saying that Republican supervisors were elected in all townships of this county except in Arbela, Columbia, Juniata and Kingston. Democratic supervisors were also elected in Denmark, Elmwood and Fairgrove according to later reports. This makes 16 republicans, six democrats and one prohibitionist members to the board of supervisors.

Rev. C. H. Callander of Croswell, at present pastor of the Baptist church at that place, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church here. He occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church here last Sunday morning and evening and preached two good spiritual sermons. The membership of the church is to be congratulated upon having secured the services of Mr. Callander as pastor. He intends to move here next week and will preach in the church the following Sunday.

At the meeting of the school board last Friday evening arrangements were made for the coming school year by securing the following instructors in the public schools: Supt., F. E. Sinclair; assistant in high school, Miss Beatrice Cochrane; seventh and eighth grades, Miss Hattie Malam; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Margaret Miller; first, second, third and fourth grades, Mrs. Dora Fritz, Miss Mary Sommerville and Miss Cecil Fritz; kindergarten, Miss Martha Henry. There will be another assistant in the high school but as yet no contract has been made for that position by any applicant.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten received a letter recently from their daughter, Miss Madeline, who is attending college at Granville, Ohio, in which she states that while visiting with a friend at Canton, they called on Mrs. McKinley, the wife of the martyred president and in company with her went for a drive, the destination being Mr. McKinley's tomb where fresh flowers sent every day from the White House are placed in memory of the beloved president. Mrs. McKinley presented Miss Auten with a pair of knitted slippers—the work of her own hands—and it is hardly necessary to add that they are highly prized by the young lady.

The Haynes-Miller Co., a troupe well recommended by the press, is billed for the opera house April 20. The following item concerning them is taken from the Clare Sentinel: "The entertainment given at the Congregational church last Friday evening by H. G. Miller and Miss Eva Mae Haynes, given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor, was most excellent. The rendition of scenes from Lytton's Lady of Lyons and Shakespeare's Richard III., without any stage effects, showed marked ability in character delineation. The numbers of the program in lighter vein were equally well rendered, the serious and the funny, all greatly pleasing the audience."

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi DeLong, two miles south and one mile east of Cass City, when their second daughter, Miss Nancy A., was united in marriage to John A. Dickinson of Elmwood. The bride, who was prettily attired in white, was attended by her sister, Miss Rosa, and Miss Minta Wallace, while the groomsmen were John DeLong and Owen Kilbourn. The ceremony was performed at three o'clock by Rev. J. W. Fenn in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, after which a sumptuous wedding supper was served to the guests. The young couple are well and favorably known in this vicinity and expect to make their future home on the groom's farm in Novesta township. The Chronicle joins with their host of friends in wishing them a long and happy journey through life.

MERE MENTION.

The editor of the Mayville Monitor has purchased and taken control of the Leader, Fostoria's local paper.

Jason D. Weyeneth, a farmer living near Richmondville, Sanilac county, met with a peculiar death Tuesday. Weyeneth had a horse out to water, when, in some unknown manner he got down and the horse dragged him all around the yard and into the barn. He was dead when found, with the halter shank looped about his wrist in such a manner he could not let go. He was alone on the place, Mrs. Weyeneth being at one of the neighbor's on an errand. A neighbor's boy found Weyeneth dead in the stable door, fast to the horse.

We understand the officials of the Pere Marquette met at Croswell recently to consider the advisability of changing the course of the road between Carsonville and Ubly. The change looked for is to make either Carsonville or Croswell the junction point and the road running from Palms to Ubly so changed as to take in Sanilac Center, Argyle and Urban territory. However, it is thoroughly understood that some change is to be made, but just what that change will be is not known.—Ubly Courier.

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