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The Praises of Pingree made Shoes....

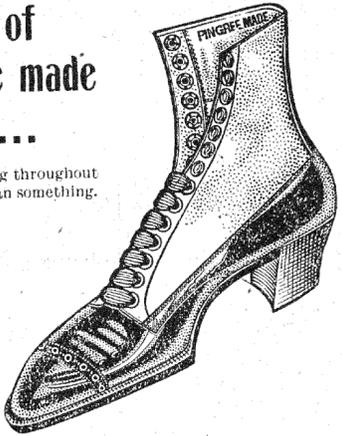
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Be sure and get what you pay for. Don't pay more than is necessary.

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WALL PAPER

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We want your eggs.

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LIVED TO BE 94 YEARS OLD

Abraham Boulton, a Pioneer, Passed Away Monday Afternoon.

Abraham Boulton, a pioneer and well known citizen of this township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ford, Monday afternoon after an illness of a few weeks' duration. Mr. Boulton was born in Elizabethtown, Ont., on June 1, 1810. In 1865 he came to Genesee county where he remained three years and then settled in Elkland township in 1868 where he engaged in farming. In 1837 he married Miss Eliza Caldwell and to this union five children were born. She died in 1869. In 1878 he again married and Mrs. Julius Kary became his wife. Several years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Boulton gave up life on the farm and removed to Cass City, owing to their advanced age. Mrs. Boulton's death occurred about two years ago and since that time he has made his home with his daughter in this village.

Though nearly ninety-five years of age at the time of his death he has been actively engaged in light tasks about the house and was never idle. When eighteen years of age he joined the M. E. church and since that time has shown great faith and taken much comfort in his religion. His greatest pleasure was derived from perusing the pages of the sacred Book and singing hymns of rejoicing and praise to God.

Mr. Boulton was the tenth child of a family of thirteen and his death which is the last one in this family, unless a sister whose whereabouts has been unknown for some time, still survives him, marks the end of an interesting family history. The oldest child's birth was in 1792 and from this time till the death of Mr. Boulton covers a period of 113 years. Every member of the family reached mature years and became parents of families. Mr. Boulton's father fought in the War of 1812 and his grandfather in the Revolution. Mr. Boulton had faint recollections of the former war and remembered distinctly the coming of the first steamboat up the St. Lawrence river.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the M. E. church conducted by Revs. R. N. Mulholland and Jas. W. Penn.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Contributed by Jennie Miller.

Examination week. O, dear!!! Miss Florence Hill visited in Bad Axe Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cecil Krapf, formerly of Pittsfield, Mass., entered school this week.

Ask Mr. Travis about the "mental ability" of the pupils in the bookkeeping class.

The high school base ball team will play the first team of Clifford and Koylton on Saturday next at Clifford. The little ones of the lower grades are looking forward to the time when they can take a half day and go to the woods after flowers.

H. P. Bush of Caro visited the schools on Monday and addressed the high school on the subject, "Reading a lesson over is not learning it."

The return ball game with Port Huron will be played here Saturday, May 6. They are coming with renewed strength and will try and return the defeat which was given to them. Don't forget to go and take your voice.

On Wednesday morning W. R. Andrews of Chicago, the chief officer of the Scottish Rite Masons, visited the high school and after lightening the labors of pupils by cracking a few jokes, he retired to the Physics recitation room where he assisted in explaining Archimedes principle. When leaving he modestly left a pamphlet and on the first page it read as follows: "Recently at a banquet I gave a toast, 'The Philippine question.' So great has been the demand for copies of the 'joke' that I have decided to print the effusion in 'book form' and sell the same--the proceeds to go to establish schools in the Philippines--nit. Hopefully yours."

The toast was: "You Filipinos don't know what you are missing by not wanting to become citizens of this grand country of ours. There isn't anything like it under the sun. You ought to send a delegation over to see us--the land of the free--land of fine churches and 40,000 licensed saloons; Bibles, forts and guns, gambling houses, millionaires and paupers; politicians and poverty; christians and chain gangs; schools and sealaws; trusts and tramps; a land where you can get a good Bible for fifteen cents and a bad drink of whiskey for five cents; where you have a man in Congress with three wives and a lot in the penitentiary for having two wives; where professors draw their convictions from the same place they do

their salaries; where preachers are paid \$25,000 a year to dodge the devil and tickle the ears of the wealthy; where women wear false hair and men 'dock their horses' tails; where the political wire puller has displaced the patriotic statesman; where we have prayers on the floor of our national capitol and whiskey in the cellar; where we pay \$500 to bury a statesman who is rich and \$10 to put away a working man who is poor; where to be virtuous is to be lonesome and to be honest is to be a crank; where we pay \$15,000 for a dog and 15 cents a dozen to a poor woman for making shirts; where we teach the 'untutored' Indian eternal life from the Bible and kill him off with bad whiskey; where the check book talks, sin walks in broad day light, justice is asleep, crime runs amuck, corruption permeates our whole social and political fabric, and the devil laughs from every street corner. Come to us, Fillices! We've got the greatest aggregation of good things and bad things, hot things and cold things, all sizes, varieties and colors ever exhibited under one tent."

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGES

Stock Company Buys Planing Mill of Landon, Eno & Keating.

Business changes of considerable importance were made this week when the Cass City Lumber and Coal Co. Ltd., purchased the lumber stock of Landon, Eno & Keating and the planing mill of the latter firm was purchased by a stock company which has been incorporated under the laws of the state as the Cass City Planing Mill and Manufacturing Co. Jas. Eno has been chosen by the latter company as manager of the planing mill and T. J. Anketell has tendered D. J. Dandon a position as manager of his lumber and coal yard here which Mr. Landon has accepted. No immediate changes will take place in the two yards until the inventory of the lumber stock at the mill is taken which will be in a few weeks and all contracts made by Landon, Eno & Keating will be fulfilled.

T. J. Anketell and Wm Davis, manager of the former's lumber yards in the thumb, were in Marlette last week and made the purchase of the McGill and the Cooley lumber yards for Mr. Anketell. Mr. Davis expects to move to Marlette in the near future where he will make his headquarters.

L. I. L. NOTES.

Election of officers will be held on May 11.

All members are requested to meet promptly at 4:00 p. m., on May 2 for rehearsal.

The boys' nine has frequent practices and expects to play some outside team soon.

The following program will be rendered Friday, May 5:

Invocation..... Rev. Mulholland
Song, "Be brave, be steadfast and be true."
Recitation, "A woman's prayer," Lloyd Reub
Recitation, "Father's darling,"
Solo, "Little Dorothy Dimple," Ella Fritz
Recitation, "A sad end," Ralph Mulholland
Song, "Savior, grant thy children's prayer,"
Recitation, "You'll have to avoid the saloon,"
Recitation, "Nothing and Something,"
Solo, "My mamma's waiting there," Cora Dingman
Recitation, "In the legs," Edith Withey
Recitation, "The disobedient locomotive,"
Song, "We'll turn down our glasses," Albert Goff
Recitation, "How do you vote?"
Solo, selected..... Clayton Wright
Recitation, "The reason why," Miriam Fritz
Recitation, "What boys can do," Leslie Ellis
Chorus, soprano and alto..... Senior Girls
Recitation, "You'll have to avoid the saloon,"
Ray Meiser
Male Quartet..... Selected
Recitation, "The army came on,"
Solo, selected..... Jessie Duncanson
Song, "A pledge I'll sign,"
Recitation, selected..... Legton
Duet, selected, Mae Mulholland, Ora McKim
Benediction..... Rev. Mulholland

For Sale.

Two fresh milk cows with their calves also a cheap work horse. Enquire of SAM'L LITTLE. 4-21-tf

House and Lot for Sale.

A bargain if taken at once. Inquire of P. S. McGRIGORY.

CASS CITY, 11; PORT HURON, 1

Local High School Team Again Victorious on Saturday.

One of the most sensational events in the history of our high school's athletics occurred Saturday, April 22, when the local high school team defeated the Port Huron high school by a score of 11 to 1. The game was played at Port Huron in the athletic park. A short practice preceded the game, in which the Port Huron team showed lack of practice, while the visitors' throwing, fielding and team work as a whole, all showed evidences of McKenzie's great coaching--it was flawless.

During the game A. Duncanson well exhibited his pitching abilities. In the first inning he struck out the first three men by throwing ten balls and throughout the game allowed but five scratchy hits. No sensational plays were made except a running catch by Freeman. C. Young carried off the batting honors with the only two base hit of the game and two singles. During the first few innings the rooting was deafening and great was the applause when, in the third inning, Port Huron made their one score. The boys all agree that their treatment at Port Huron was the best.

The line-up and score follow:

CASS CITY	AB	R	E
D. Duncanson, 2b	6	0	1
A. Duncanson, p	5	3	3
C. Young, 1b	5	1	0
A. Freeman, lf	5	1	0
R. Phillips, 3b	5	2	3
A. Cooley, cf	5	2	3
L. Yakes, ss	5	2	3
H. Koepfen, rf	5	1	1
S. Johnson, c	5	1	1
G. Krafft, p	5	1	1

PORT HURON

PORT HURON	AB	R	E
Parson, p	5	0	1
R. McKenzie, ss	4	0	0
A. Ballentine, 2b	4	0	0
E. Sage, 3b	4	0	0
N. Ballentine, 1b	4	0	0
E. Thomas, cf	4	1	0
G. Dunn, lf	4	1	0
L. Johnson, c	4	2	0
S. Jinks, rf	4	1	0

2b hits, C. Young; base on balls off Parson, 4; struck out by Parson, 6; by Duncanson, 12; hit by pitched ball by Parson, 3.

A return game will be played with Port Huron at the driving park Saturday, May 6. Doubtless this will be the best game of the season and no person should miss it.

\$10,000--to loan on real estate mortgages at the Cass City Bank. 4-21-2

SCORE WAS TIED.

A comedy of errors or more fun than a box of monkeys is the best way to describe the game of base ball played at the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon by the married men and single men. The score was tied, 16 to 16. John Ball, who captained the benedicts, says that his side would have won if there had been fewer managers and G. A. Tindale, the captain of the single men, attributes his failure to make more scores to the fact that the married men would not change pitchers every inning as per agreement. So there you are. Another game is talked of. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Married Men	2	3	0	3	0	3	3-16
Single Men	0	0	1	0	2	3	1-16

NOTES.

Ball is a hard hitter. Bailey was handsomely gowned. Newberry is great on home runs. Johnson's catching was not that of an amateur.

Bender didn't seem to catch all those "spit" balls. Freeman talks of resigning because he is too fleshy to run fast.

Timers claim that McDermott was just 92 seconds in stealing second.

Tindale came near giving Frost the G. B. for playing tag with a small boy near third.

The only man hit by a pitched ball was Young. It was done while the ball was making a curve.

Several physicians had been engaged previous to the game and were on the grounds to care for the wounded.

The gate receipts were \$00.00 and the boys have decided that the funds will be used to purchase new uniforms for both teams and pay the umpires.

The official reporters for the married men called at the Chronicle office Thursday morning and wished this paper to state that the official score keeper was a single man, that he erred and left out one score. They claim 17 to 16 in their favor.

Horse For Sale.

Good family driving horse, seven years old, weight 1,025. Kind and gentle. Not afraid of automobiles or engines. Cash or bankable paper. Enquire at this office. 4-28-tf

Some ground to rent or will let it out on shares. Inquire of SAMUEL LITTLE. 4-28-tf



Are you aware of the fact

that we are selling goods for less money than ever before, quality considered. We can furnish your bill from cellar to garret with the exception of brick and hardware.

Our stock of Cement and Lime

is strictly fresh and consists of the following:

Alpha Portland--a genuine rock cement manufactured in Alpha, N. J.

Aetna Portland--the good Michigan Portland.

Marble Head Lime--the very best.

Just received a carload of Lath

No. 1 Hemlock at...\$1.75 per thousand

No. 1 White Pine at... 2.00 per thousand

Let us figure your bill.

Cass City Lumber and Coal Co. Ltd.

SPRING SHOWERS

will remind you that you need Eave-trough, and let this remind you that we are headquarters for the Best in this line. Our 3 1/2 inch trough for houses and small roofs is cut 8 inches wide from 28 gauge galvanized iron and shaped into a deep, strong trough by a machine on which we hold the patent. These pieces are riveted together and soldered at your premises to form lengths sufficient for your building. All 5 inch barn trough is cut 10 inches wide. All our trough is hung with heavy iron hangers.

3 1/2 inch, put up, 8c per foot; 5 inch, put up, 10c per foot

Don't put up an inferior trough with light hangers simply because it's cheap.

N. BIGELOW & SONS

Sealed Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids are wanted by the township board for painting town hall inside and outside with either Boydell or New Era paint and pure linseed oil, half and half; two coats; no turpentine to be used. Bids must be in

May 10 and work is to be completed by June 1.

4-28-2

H. F. LENZNER, Clerk.

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

Tri-County Chronicle.

KLUM-LENZNER Co., PUBL.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The hour-glass figure will be convenient for a young man's arm.

A cargo of yeast cakes might help some of those flying machines to rise.

Mr. Carnegie now announces that "wealth is slavery." Watch us kiss our chains.

An Ohio man dropped dead while eating a piece of pie. Lucky fellow! He died happy.

Too often it is the cooks, rather than the children, that are the "destroyers of home life."

The telephone "hello!" in Japanese is "moshi, moshi!" The busy signal must be something jarring.

And now will Mr. Edward Atkinson kindly tell us how much a man ought to spend a year for clothes?

Any married man who thinks that the dressing-on-\$65-a-year theory is all right has only to consult his wife.

An Ohio murderer spent his last hours on earth playing a guitar. He was probably anticipating his golden harp.

Vermont declares her maple sugar crop is short, but that is impossible while the supply of granulated sugar holds out.

"The School for Husbands" is the name of a new comedy by Stanislaus Stange. It probably means the breakfast table.

The Savannah Press says that "Lily Langtry as a grandmother sounds better." But does the Jersey Lily look any better?

Ever since the first woman shook the first rolling pin at her husband woman's clubs have been a menace to married men.

Richmond, Va., has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the exhibition of artificial legs. How about the real articles, though?

A statistician has found that "only five of every business men succeed." But he hasn't figured in the get-rich-quick contingent.

A continuous bath is said to produce excellent results in insanity. To be sure. Continuous immersion, if deep enough, will cure any case of insanity.

Cassie Chadwick may have the consolation of knowing that Sophia Beck, her successor in the center of the stage, is not nearly so bright a financier.

The Rev. John Balcom Shaw advocates admitting women to the priesthood. The suggestion comes late. Women always has been a ministering angel.

Thank heaven, the Thaw-Nesbit "romance" will now stay out of the papers for a while. Here's hoping that it won't show up next in the divorce court.

Andrew Carnegie says that the wealthy man is a slave. So is the married man, and yet men continue to sigh, and always will, for wealth and marriage.

"Every young married woman should know how to make bread," said a writer on economics. Yes; and every young man should know how to furnish the dough.

That New York physician who is trying to start a crusade against long dresses may as well give it up. He will have no better success than the late Mrs. Bloomer had.

It is interesting to learn that no present danger confronts the Canadian falls at Niagara. The worst that is likely to happen soon is the stoppage of the cataract on the American side. That's all.

A Sioux City, Iowa, man has applied for an injunction to restrain a lady who lives next door to him from cooking onions. Now, here is a case for the champions of personal liberty to become aroused over.

"A rich, nice, young nobleman" advertises in a New York "Personal" that he would marry "a very beautiful, honest lady." And the doesn't say a word about requiring a fortune! He ought to get some mail.

A prominent New York business man is going to build a \$12,000 pergola. If any ignorant person asks you what a pergola is, tell him you don't know, but you rather think it is a place to keep fine plants in.

A Mississippi postmaster is much vexed because the government will not permit him to resign. What will puzzle other postmasters throughout the country is that the man appears to be entirely sane in other respects.

A "child philosopher" has disappeared from his home in Boston. President Elliot of Harvard has taken a great interest in him and Boston is all wrought up. We can't see why the loss of one child philosopher should cause much of a commotion in that town.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

15-YEAR-OLD WHITE GIRL MARRIES A FULL-BLOODED NEGRO.

BONUSES REQUIRE FULFILLMENT OF CONDITIONS TO BE OF VALUE

THE MAINS CASE WAS COSTLY TO THE AGED FATHER WHO PAID BILLS.

Married a Negro.

James Wall, a full-blooded negro, was arrested in Bay City Saturday on a charge of criminal assault alleged to have been committed upon Ida Lambin, a 15-year-old white girl, to whom he was married last Thursday. The negro applied for a marriage license and swore that the girl was 18 years old and a mulatto. The girl is very pretty and well developed and insists that she is 18 years old, although her parents say she is but 15. She told the officers that her father had beaten her cruelly and had kicked her after knocking her down. She became acquainted with Wall while the latter boarded at a nearby miners' boarding house and after receiving an unusually severe beating, she claims, she went to Wall, who proposed marriage. At the police station the mother of the girl first refused to believe that a marriage had taken place, but upon being shown the license she began upbraiding the daughter, concluding by attacking her and beating her before the officers could interfere. The prosecuting attorney will first determine the girl's age before going on with the case against Wall.

Must Refund Bonus.

The supreme court has affirmed Judge Smith's decision in the case of the village of Morrice vs. Sutton & Mackey. The village of Morrice gave Sutton & Mackey a \$2,000 bonus to put up and run a flouring mill and electric plant. There was trouble with the company because it did not fulfill its contract and the village sued to recover the amount of its bonus. Judge Smith gave the village a judgment of \$2,000 and interest from the date of giving the bonus, amounting to about \$300. This opinion of the supreme court settles the question of giving bonuses and establishes the right of any municipality to sue and recover bonuses given in the past. Practically all of Owosso's and Flint's big industries were fostered by bonuses. Owosso alone has in the past four years given more than \$75,000 in bonuses, but citizens have no regret except in a few cases.

Lifted the Mortgage.

John W. Mains of Eckford, the father of the notorious Chas. Mains, is the happiest man in Calhoun county. When his son was tried in the circuit court of this county six years ago for forgery, Mr. Mains employed the best legal talent in the county to defend him, there being five lawyers engaged in defending Mains. This cost his father no less than five mortgages on his small farm in Eckford. John Mains is now past 70 years old, but this morning he came to the office of register of deeds and discharged the last mortgage on his property. At the time of the trial Mr. Mains's friends said he was a ruined man as the result of his son's trial.

The Sauer Verdict.

Without emotion except a slight show of surprise, Wm. Sauer received the verdict of involuntary manslaughter from the jury in his trial for the murder of Constable Elisha Moore, of Aigonca. It was ten minutes after midnight when the jury came in, having deliberated seven hours and fifteen minutes. The mercy of the court was recommended. The prisoner's aged mother likewise displayed fortitude and did not show any sign of grief. On the first 12 ballots eight stood for acquittal, three for manslaughter and one for murder in the first degree. The verdict was reached on the thirteenth ballot.

The Tar and Feathers Case.

Another startling result of the tar and feather incident at Hudson, in which Mrs. Post was the victim, was seen Tuesday at Adrian, when Attorney Grant Fellows came to the county seat and started proceedings for divorce for Mrs. Loren Barrett against her husband, who is alleged to have been infatuated with Mrs. Post. She asks for alimony. The lawyer also represented the brothers of Barrett, who have applied for an injunction restraining Loren from disposing of his property, as it is feared, they say, that he will try to avoid further trouble by skipping out.

A State Joke.

Representatives of Genesee county secured the submission to the voters of the state of two constitutional amendments which were carried by the state vote, but which it now appears were turned down in Genesee itself on the ground of economy. One allows for extra compensation for the circuit judge; the other provides for a board of county auditors.

Henry N. Wilder and Dr. George Willett, of Grand Rapids, have left for Louisville, Ky., and Lookout Mountain, where they will attempt to locate, by aid of a map given to Willett by his dying brother, Ambrose Willett, in Butterworth hospital, \$100,000 worth of gold and silver plate that had been buried there by Ambrose and his fellow camp followers, who had been looting southern homes during the civil war. They were pressed into service just before the battle of Lookout Mountain and buried the plate. All of Ambrose's companions were killed.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

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.

Three Rivers is overrun with worthless mongrel dogs and the municipal government is wrestling with the problem of exterminating them.

The farm residence of John A. Rankin, ex-county treasurer, three miles north of Standish, burned, only a few household goods being saved.

The Berrien county board of supervisors is in a deadlock over the election of a chairman, the board standing 16 Republicans to 15 Democrats.

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.

Strikers at the Wolverine mine returned to work Tuesday morning after being out several weeks. The men gained no concessions and return under the old terms.

Tuesday night John Loheman, a stranger, working as hired man on the farm of M. Hayes, in Bedford township, fell dead while chopping wood. His home is unknown.

Mendon has accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer to give a \$10,000 library upon the purchase of a site and the raising of a fund of at least \$1,000 a year for maintenance.

Mrs. J. T. Beckwith, an aged lady; of Grand Rapids, was fatally burned by the igniting of gasoline vapor, in attempting to save her, Mr. Beckwith was also severely burned.

Without known reason, Bert Godfrey shot and killed himself early Saturday morning in the livery barn of the New Leslie hotel. He was employed as hack driver for the hotel.

While temporarily insane John Smidding, an aged bachelor of Selkirk, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was an eccentric character and lived alone in an old tumble-down house.

A motion for the discharge of William Sauer, convicted of involuntary manslaughter, has been filed by his attorneys, who maintain that there is no such thing as the crime of which he was found guilty.

In putting out the blaze which had caught the clothing of her neighbor's 10-year-old daughter, Hilda Gillman, Mrs. James Ostrander, of Millington, was so badly burned about the arms, neck and chest that she may die.

Two more Grand Rapids water deal victims were sentenced Saturday by Judge Newnam. Ex-Ald. Daniel E. Lozier, charged with accepting a bribe, was fined \$500, and ex-Ald. John McLaughlin, similarly charged, \$200. Both paid.

The retail dealers of Detroit are seriously considering an advance of 50 cents a ton on anthracite coal, the raise in prices to go into effect at the beginning of next winter. This would make the price to the consumer \$7.50 per ton.

George Gould, it is rumored, has forbidden his sister, Helen Gould, to contribute to the anti-Mormon fund. Miss Gould financed the fight against Brigham Roberts, and intended giving liberally to the women in their present campaign.

Prosecutor Brown proposes to keep Rev. C. M. Welch of the Nina Caven charge of illegal parentage fame, in jail indefinitely. When the term of six months is up, if he fails to support the child, he will be rearrested on a charge of non-support.

The case involving a voting machine count in the election of city attorney of Jackson is now in the supreme court, a writ of certiorari having been issued. The contest is between Lyman Trumbull, republican, and John F. Hennigan, democrat.

Passing through the excitement of revival services so unbalanced the mind of Harley Weller, of Grand Rapids, that he was brought to the county jail violently insane. Seven insane persons have been lodged in the county jail for safe keeping during the past week.

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 Zounerijder, a young man whose passage she paid to this country.

Anna M. Beeson has filed a bill in the Grand Rapids circuit court asking that the divorce obtained by her husband seventeen years ago be set aside on the ground of irregularity. She claims that she never knew of the divorce having been granted until December 24 last.

U. S. Circuit Judge Wauty has decided against the United States in the celebrated land case brought 15 years ago against the Lake Superior Ship Canal, Railway & Iron Co., and the Keweenaw Land association. The decree is in favor of the defendants, completely clears their title to the land.

Joseph Woolford, aged 77 years, arrived in the village of Holton Thursday morning with a load of apples, and while tying his team fell to the ground from a stroke of apoplexy. He died in ten minutes. The doctors pronounced it a case of overexertion. He is survived by a widow and two children.

Because they gave their 4-year-old child into the custody of colored people, where it was frightfully neglected, Mrs. Ed Williams, of Marshall, was arrested in her home with two other women and five men. Her husband came in from Eckford township, where he worked, to pay her fine and was also arrested for being drunk. The child has been placed in good hands.

Dressed just alike, their wedding presents in duplicate and with a double ceremony, Hattie May and Elizabeth B. McShannock, sisters, became brides at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McShannock, Muskegon. Hattie married Leonard Master Brook, of Grand Haven, and Elizabeth was made Mrs. Eric Carlson. Each girl proposed the happiness of the other in a toast.

R. W. Brock, of Muskegon, who left his home in Canada in 1881, when his sister was in short dresses, has just met her for the first time since then. He has gray hair now, and she is the mother of several children.

THE CZAR'S TROUBLES

PLOT AMONG IMPERIAL GUARDS TO MURDER UNHAPPY CZAR.

THE CZAR ORDERS ROJESTVENSKY TO GET OUT OF FRENCH WATERS.

THERE SEEMS TO BE ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE ACCUMULATING IN RUSSIA.

The Czar's Peril.

A plot to kill the czar and his kinmen has been discovered among the troops of the Imperial Guard. Many officers are involved, the very men upon whom the imperial family depends for personal safety. Gov. Gen. Trepoff's secret agents unearthed the plot, and assert that several of the conspirators, of noble birth, were in possession of large quantities of dynamite. The discovery has unnerved the czar, who, it is reported, constantly exclaims, "Whom can I trust?" The conspirators, bound by oaths, remain silent even under dire threats and worse. Bruce Vassitchow has been unable to force a single soldier to confess his part in the plot. At the popular theaters and music halls, performers are arousing great demonstrations by singing and reciting revolutionary verses. These rebellious verses are introduced as encores. The regular programs must be approved by the theatrical censor. Recently the performers have not hesitated to deride the imperial family under a thin disguise. On the trick being discovered, rigid instructions were issued to the police not to allow an encore not previously approved by the censor. To insure prompt action in case of demonstrations, the governors and other officials of all the provinces have been directed to remain in their offices during the Easter holidays and be prepared for any emergency.

Ordered to Sail.

French officers in Paris maintain that the gravity of the Franco-Japanese issue over neutrality has been considerably relieved by the vigorous measures which France adopted. Emperor Nicholas's orders to Vice-Admiral Rojesvinsky to leave French waters are the direct result. To have the emperor give a decisive order, it is held, signifies such order must be obeyed, whereas Vice-Admiral Rojesvinsky has exercised his personal discretion as to observing orders emanating from the Russian admiralty concerning French waters off the coast of Madagascar. Heretofore Kamranh bay has been an unknown spot, although an adventurous Frenchman, the Marquis de Munville, has established a small colony there. The marquis uses this colony as a base for hunting expeditions and for carrying on a considerable trade with coast points. Except for this primitive settlement Kamranh bay has no habitation, no telegraph, no custom house and no official establishment of any kind.

How the Terrorists Were Caught.

Gradually many interesting details surrounding the recent arrest in Russia of a band of about a dozen terrorists are leaking out. The capture, which is regarded by the authorities as being of immense importance, was accomplished by Kashovsky, the Russian Sherlock Holmes, who was dismissed from the secret police several years ago on account of his connection with Philippe, the spiritualist, who created such a stir at court, and who then went to Paris to live. Perhaps the most romantic feature is the fact that Mlle. Leonieff, converted Trepoff, niece of Governor-General Trepoff, Mlle. Trepoff and Princess Deinsheff, to the doctrine of assassination and that after the arrest of her mentor Mlle. Trepoff actually attempted the life of her uncle, firing two shots at him, both of which missed. Thereupon the two girls became panic-stricken and attempted suicide. Mlle. Trepoff throwing herself under a train and Princess Deinsheff shooting herself. Neither of them succeeded in killing herself. The family has since tried to make it appear that the girls' acts were the result of a mutual pact for self-destruction, both being in love with the same man, an officer of the guards.

Turning Movement.

A dispatch from Gungshu Pass says the Russians have discovered a turning movement 80 miles northwest of Kuanchengtsu (about 30 miles northwest of Gungshu Pass), by two forces each of 3,000 Chinese bandits, several thousand Japanese cavalry and 22 guns. Kuanchengtsu is the extreme right of Gen. Lievitchev's main front which extends thence towards Kirin. There was a determined attempt on the night of April 17 to cut the railroad between Harbin and Vladivostok, a formidable body of Chinese bandits making an attack near the station of Imaynpo, 100 miles east of Harbin. After a fierce fight which lasted several hours the bandits were driven off and disappeared.

Mont Pelee is again belching lava in Martinique.

Wisconsin legislature this week will vote on a bill taxing bachelors \$10 per year for their liberty.

John Alexander Dowie has obtained options on 2,000,000 acres of land in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, and will found thereof a new Zion City. He is now returning from Mexico City to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew, of Saunegan, N. H., a wealthy couple, were driven mad by the rarified air in the mountains near San Jose, Cal. They believed they were the king and queen of heaven, and wrecked their cottage.

While being "sweated" by Chief of Police Desmond, of St. Louis, Louis Bierman, a burglar, picked the officer's pocket.

THE LEGISLATURE.

One effect of the revelations in the Equitable matter may be the raising of taxes on life insurance companies in Michigan. A bill for that purpose was introduced by Senator Doherty and had been reported out, when a lobby of insurance men appeared and asked for a hearing. Half a dozen agents, representing different companies, have been at the capitol during the past week, and an attorney has been retained to stay right on the ground and watch things. The argument advanced by some of these insurance men is that life insurance companies are not run for profit, and that all the money made is used for the benefit of policy holders, but the developments in the Equitable case are making some of the senators figure that it might be well to get more in taxes, even if salaries of insurance men have to come down.

Senator Baird and his co-legislators are mighty glad that the judicial recount has afforded them an opportunity of looking into Wayne county's election methods. They are having the time of their lives and, when not trying some inspector, they poke each other in the ribs and laugh over the conditions of affairs that have been brought to light. He says regarding the passage of a direct voting bill: "The first thing, I believe, ought to be to get an opinion from the attorney general as to the constitutionality of the plan of submitting the direct voting question to the voters of the various parties, and I shall offer a resolution in the senate Monday night calling up the state's legal department for a written opinion on this point. The legislature ought certainly not to go on and pass a bill with a provision about whose legality there is so much doubt, without getting the best possible opinion on it."

Representative Manzmann, who is a member of the house committee on the state prison at Jackson, says: "I have determined to offer a resolution in the house calling for an investigation of the manner in which the annual contracts were awarded by the Jackson prison board of control. Representative Stockdale, of Allegan, chairman of the house committee, feels just as I do about the matter, that it would not do for the legislature to allow such a serious charge to go without an attempt to obtain the facts for the public."

Senator Martindale succeeded in passing the bill to allow the laying of Detroit water pipe lines to the state fair grounds, and it was given immediate effect. Rep. Snell pushed the bill through the house in the same manner.

Rep. Snell introduced a bill for the transportation of the Michigan building of the St. Louis fair to the state fair grounds. Rep. Watt introduced a bill calling for \$5,000 for 1905 and \$5,000 for 1906 for state fair premiums.

With a list of 56 bills on the general order, the house passed on third reading a bill of Rep. Canfield's requiring the filing of chattel mortgages. Future to file, under this bill, would mean a forfeit of the mortgage to the mortgagor.

On general order, the Ladrer bill, to prohibit hunting on Sunday in Kent county was passed, after Rep. Fisk made a fight to make the bill state wide.

The Lovell bill, forbidding saloons within 100 rods of a state educational institution, was passed.

In a letter from Farmington to Private Secretary Arthur P. Loomis, Gov. Warner made a formal announcement of his wish to see the Double-Ivory-Dickinson bill passed. His letter says:

"Thinking you may receive inquiries today, you may say that I believe that the house acted wisely in getting together on a measure so nearly satisfactory to all parties, and I trust the senate will see the wisdom of agreeing to the bill with equal unanimity. "There are perhaps some minor changes which could be made to simplify the proposed primary system, but these should not require extended discussion or delay. "I hope that by the end of the week the perfected bill may have been agreed to by both houses and without any friction. You may assure my friends that I will take pleasure in signing the bill at the earliest moment practicable. Yours truly,

"FRED M. WARNER."

"I shall vote for the Double-Ivory-Dickinson bill, but would advise a few amendments," said Senator Doherty. "I would add Mr. Baird's plan of representation of counties in convention proportioned to the party vote for governor. I would close all saloons on primary day, and, above all, would abolish the Wayne and other local bills."

A fight will be made on the proposition to prohibit advertising by candidates in newspapers, but the bill may not be reported this week.

Senator Platt's Funeral.

With a simple service from the ritual of the Episcopal church and without words of eulogy, the funeral of United States Senator Orville H. Platt took place from the church on the Green in Washington, Conn., Tuesday afternoon. It was a service in keeping with the simplicity of the senator's life, in accord with his own wishes, and at the request of Mrs. Platt.

F. T. F. Lovejoy, Pittsburg millionaire, Commissioner of Pensions Warner is taking vigorous steps to stop the allowing of pensions to members of regiments which took no active part in war.

Frank Hiles and Cora Rose, Milwaukee, have just informed friends that they were secretly married four years ago. Both wealthy society people.

In a tomb just opened in Luxor, Egypt, a jar of honey, which had reposed, sealed, in the tomb for 3,000 years, was found in perfect condition except for a live flea squirming around in the honey.

The heaviest snow ever known in Wyoming has broken every telegraph pole for 30 miles east and 20 miles south of Cheyenne. Inside the city the tons of snow also broke most of the electric light and telephone poles.

NEWS OF THE NATION

THE BRUTALITY OF SLAVERY NEVER EXCEEDED A SOCIETY WOMAN'S CRUELTY.

STORY FROM AN ILLINOIS TOWN OF MOST SHOCKING DETAILS.

SOME GRAFTING IS PROMPTLY CUT OUT OF THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

Inhuman Cruelty.

The indictment of Mrs. Archibald McKinney, society queen and church worker, and the wife of a wealthy banker and property owner, on the charge of beating and cruelly torturing a helpless orphan girl in her household has aroused Aledo, Ill., as nothing in its previous history has ever stirred it. The girl was brought before the jury and told the story of the alleged mistreatment which she received in the McKinney home. It is said that it differed in no particular from her former statements in regard to the fearful torture which she claims she received at the hands of Mrs. McKinney. More eloquent than words of her own could have been, the scars told the story of her years of torture. Fresh wounds, some of them evidently made with a taunting fork, deeper cuts where the girl said scissors had been jabbed into her flesh, black and blue marks hinting at severe beatings, brought to the jurors visible evidence of the sufferings which the girl had endured.

"Mrs. McKinney used to beat me nearly every day. She would tell me I must get so much work done in so many minutes, and if I didn't she would punish me.

"But it seemed as though she used to punish me whether I did it or not," said the little creature, wearily.

"I never could work fast enough to suit her, and when she was awful and she used to hit me with the taunting fork or the scissors or whatever came handy.

"They used to hurt terrible when she stuck them into my shoulders, and then she used to scratch me when she got awful mad and pull my hair out. When I went away she put a switch on my hair so it wouldn't show where it was torn off and ordered me not to tell anybody she hit me or pulled it out."

Grafters Let Out.

Fred H. Wilson, acting superintendent, and seven clerks of the Indian warehouse in New York city were summarily dismissed from office Saturday by Secretary Hitchcock as the result of revelations made by an inspection of the office by Indian Inspector Nesler, who preferred charges of irregularities in the conduct of the office, including Wilson's accounts, in order to protect a number of employes who were not performing any service for the government. This Wilson was enabled to do by reason of the fact that he was the disbursing agent for the warehouse. There were 14 persons on the pay roll while Inspector Nesler asserts that four or five were all that were necessary. One of the non-active clerks was a burkholder who, it is charged, seldom visited the office.

Wants a Receiver.

A bill for the appointment of a receiver for the Equitable Life Assurance Society and seeking an accounting was filed in the United States circuit court, Chicago, Friday by Attorney D. J. Schuyler. The petition is filed in the name of Abraham Sitron and others, policyholders in the society. Sitron says he holds a \$2,000 policy in the society, and that his interests are being dissipated by the officers and directors of the society. He names specifically President J. W. Alexander and Vice-President James H. Hyde.

President Alexander and Vice-President Hyde are charged with misappropriation of funds and mismanagement. The bill also declares that for 10 years the charter of the company and the laws of New York have been violated inasmuch as the officials have failed to distribute the profits of the company among the policyholders.

The Rebate Question.

It is reported that Messrs. Harmon and Judson, special counsel for the department of justice, have in their possession, it is stated, a letter signed by Paul Morton, showing that it was by his authority that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co. granted rebates to the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. The discovery, it is further added, was made by accident. A footnote at the bottom of a printed circular issued by the Santa Fe Co. referred to a certain letter, No. _____, as authority. Messrs. Judson and Harmon thereupon began a search for the letter thus referred to. They found it, and, according to the statement of a man who knows, it was signed by Paul Morton, then vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and now secretary of the navy in President Roosevelt's cabinet.

Spotted fever has appeared in London, England.

Bubonic plague has broken out at Sydney and Brisbane, Australia.

Charity certainly covers a multitude of sins, but it doesn't remove them.

New York expert says pork produces spotted fever and that the disease is akin to hog cholera.

A trip of the U. S. S. Yantic through the Welland canal to Toronto, a long-talked-of plan of the Michigan Naval Brigade, may be undertaken this summer.

Allegheny, Pa., citizens must keep their whiskers clean, and in order to be certain, the health bureau is giving each man of whom suspicious are entertained, a bottle of bichloride of mercury solution with instructions to use it.

EVERY DAY IN MAY A SALE DAY

The sacrifice sale will continue during the month of May. The big stock we bought at a sacrifice has not all been sold. We have made other purchases that are astonishingly low. We will give the purchasing public the benefit of our "ready cash" purchases.

Our entire spring line of Shirt Waist Suits and all the new fabrics in Summer Dress Goods, Laces and Embroideries and Lace Curtains are in. We want you to see them before you buy. See our 35 pounds of rice for \$1.00. Bring your butter and eggs here.

Prints	
6c and 7c Standard Prints.....	5c
5c and 6c Shirting Prints.....	4c
Common Prints.....	3c
Outings	
10c and 12c Outings.....	8c
8c Outings.....	6c
6c and 7c Outings.....	5c
Crash	
10c Heavy Russian Crash.....	8c
12c Heavy Bleach Scotch Crash.....	10c
Cotton Crash.....	3c
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.	

Shirt Waist Suits	
Shirt Waist Suits.....	\$1.25 per Suit
Shirt Waist Suits.....	2.00 per Suit
Shirt Waist Suits.....	2.50 per Suit
Shirt Waist Suits.....	3.00 per Suit
Shirt Waists	
A beautiful line of White Waists, samples; no two alike. Are marked to sell at very low prices. See them. Space will not permit quotations on our line. See them.	
Children's Dresses	
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?	
Groceries	
Oil.....	10c
Best Crackers.....	7c
8 Bars Santa Claus Soap.....	25c
8 Bars Acme Soap.....	25c
Red Alaska Salmon.....	9c
Alaska King 15c for.....	12c
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
Job Lots	
185 Pcs. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shoes at.....	\$1.00
Job Lot of Hats.....	One-half price
Children's Rubbers.....	25c
Women's Rubbers.....	35c

2 Macks' Old Stand.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman is sick.

Rev. W. Berge was in Elkton on business Monday.

J. B. McFall made a business trip to Casewille Saturday.

Mrs. Sam'l. Striffler has been numbered with the sick.

Mrs. J. S. McArthur left for Port Huron Tuesday morning.

Born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Chambers of Novesta, a son.

Myron Hanson of Silverwood spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Philip Muck has entered the employ of Jas. Tennant in his grocery store.

Mrs. R. L. Lavrack left Wednesday morning for her new home in Detroit.

T. J. Anketell of Detroit was in town on business the first of the week.

Rev. L. V. Soldan and family left on Monday for their new home near Elkton.

Miss Ruth Striffler spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home in Argyle.

Mrs. H. S. Wait of Shabbona was a guest at the home of H. Phillips on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Heller visited with her son, William, at Mayville the first of the week.

Clara, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halleck has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. Mack has gone to Columbiaville where she expects to make her future home.

Miss Nora Webster of Bay City was the guest of Mrs. Maynard DeLong last week.

Mrs. M. E. Metcalf went to Detroit last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Thatcher.

Mrs. Elta Bailey of Caro has been spending the past week with friends and relatives here.

The third quarterly meeting for the conference year will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday.

Miss Grace Striffler and brother, Harry, of Argyle were the guests of relatives in town Sunday.

D. E. Youmans, the new foundryman, left Thursday morning on a business trip to Midland.

Mrs. C. Dingman has been spending a few days at Sunlac Centre with her husband who is employed there.

The Huron Baptist Sunday School association will meet here next Wednesday, both afternoon and evening.

H. N. Steele, formerly of Gaylord, has moved onto a farm near Novesta, where he expects to make his future home.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield expects to return Friday and the usual services

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Apr. 27, 1905.	
Wheat, No. 1 white.....	93
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	83
Bye No. 2.....	78
White oats No. 3.....	82
Choice Handpicked Beans.....	1.45
Cloverseed.....	8.00 9.00
Barley.....	85 96
Peas.....	85 96
Corn.....	58
Hay.....	7.00 9.00
Wool.....	22 28
Eggs per doz.....	15
Butter.....	20
Live hogs, per cwt.....	4.50 5.00
Beef, live weight.....	3.00 4.00
Sheep live weight, per lb.....	4.50 5.00
Lamb.....	4.50 5.00
Live Veal.....	4.50 5.00
Dressed Hogs.....	5.00 5.50
Dressed Beef.....	4.50 5.00
Chickens.....	07 08
Ducks.....	08 10
Geese.....	05 06
Turkey.....	10 12
Hides, green.....	06
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per cwt.....	3.00
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.....	1.00
Bean per cwt.....	1.00
Middlings per cwt.....	1.15
Oil Meal per cwt.....	1.75

will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. H. Fritz next Wednesday, May 3. Tea served at the usual hour. Everybody invited.

On Wednesday the local Rebekah lodge enjoyed a social time at I. O. O. F. hall. Supper was served at six o'clock and the evening spent in playing games.

Postmaster Slocum of Caro received notice Wednesday says the Detroit Tribune that solid rural delivery is to be established throughout the county by June 1.

Herbert Karr returned home from Detroit on Tuesday where he has been attending the Detroit College of Medicine. He expects to go to Kansas in the near future.

Mrs. Maggie Kenyon has been here for some time the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Kensler. She has been in poor health but is better so that she expects to return to her home at Pt. Huron soon.

George Fitch, who went to Harper Hospital, Detroit recently where he underwent an operation, is improving rapidly and his many friends here are pleased to know that he is able to be out around again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy have moved into their recently purchased residence at the corner of Third and West streets, A. A. P. McDowell having moved into the rooms above the Enterprise office.

On Tuesday evening the Epworth League gave a reception in the M. E. church parlors to the new converts received during the recent revivals. Refreshments were served and there was quite a large attendance.

Miss Sadie Butler gave a party to a company of her little friends at her home west of town Saturday. The little folks amused themselves by an "egg hunt" and a jolly time was had finding eggs which had been hidden everywhere.

Miss Mabel Wilkinson, formerly of this place, was united in marriage April 19 at Clifford, to William Ude, city passenger agent for the Northern Pacific Railroad company in Tacoma, Wash., where they will make their future home.

The eighty-sixth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America was celebrated at Vassar on Wednesday by the Thumb association. About a dozen members from Cass City lodge were in attendance. The next meeting of the association will be held in Cass City.

The Easter program given at the M. E. church by the Sunday school last Sunday evening was largely attended, the vast audience completely filling the church. Every number on the program was good and the graphophone selections were particularly pleasing.

Miss Pearl Smith was quite badly burned about the face last Saturday by boiling apple sauce, which was in a tightly covered pail on the cook stove. In moving the pail, the contents exploded and a portion of it struck her in the face causing serious scalds and burns. She has suffered a great deal but is improving.

The township board met at the town hall Saturday forenoon and appointed Dr. D. P. Deming as health officer for the ensuing year and A. D. Gillies and J. S. McArthur as members of the board of school inspectors to fill vacancy, the members of this board who were elected at the spring election having failed to qualify for said offices. The prices of the lots in the new cemetery plot have been fixed at \$15 to residents of the township and \$30 to non-residents.

Stanley Schenk, who has been attending college at Alma, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Schenk. On Monday he left for Ebbing, Minnesota, where he has accepted a position as chemist in the laboratory of the Oliver Iron

Mining company at that place, where he will have a splendid opportunity for advancement. His many friends here are confident that he will be successful for he is one of the boys who is bound to win when the opportunity is offered.

Mrs. Samuel Little died at her home in this village on Friday after an illness of five days at the age of sixty-five years. She has been a resident of Cass City for a number of years and was quite well known. Besides her husband she leaves seven children to mourn her departure. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the M. E. church conducted by Rev. R. N. Mulholland and the remains laid to rest in Elkland cemetery. The relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were: Robt. Little of Wyandotte and Sam'l. Little of Argyle.

The following section, No. 402, as amended taken from the United States Official Postal Guide, concerning the forwarding of mail matter addressed to a discontinued postoffice, will be of interest to the patrons of rural mail routes in this vicinity: "Patrons of any office who, on account of the establishment of or change in rural free delivery service, receive their mail from the rural carrier of another office, may have their mail matter of the second, third and fourth classes sent to the latter office for delivery by the rural carrier without the new preparation of postage, provided they first file with the postmaster at the former office a written request to have their mail so sent. This is not to be construed as 'forwarding' within the meaning of the law."

More Locals on Last Page.

Gard of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to thank the friends for their kindnesses during the illness and at the death of their father.

MRS. MARY FORD.

A. E. AND J. W. BOULTON.

Bert Sisson will be in Cass City this and next week. All those wanting pianos tuned by him should leave word with F. Lenzner.

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

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KINGSTON.

N. Adamson was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Bunson is home from Canada on a visit.

Miss Gilinsky went to Detroit last week Thursday.

Mrs. Collins visited friends in Marlette last week.

Mrs. Young has moved onto her farm north of town.

Dr. Orr of Caro has located here in Mrs. Young's house.

Miss Grace Miller spent last Sunday with Wanda Randall.

Miss Cora Weldon visited friends in Bay City over Sunday.

Bertha Gabert left last Thursday to visit friends in Pontiac.

Four Marlette ladies visited the circle here last Thursday.

Miss Veda Young returned home from Detroit last Friday.

M. S. Randall visited at his parental home near Rochester last week.

Robt. Gabert has been suffering with rheumatism for some time.

Miss Ruby Randall is assisting Miss Cora Weldon in the millinery store.

Mr. Little of Marlette visited at home of G. C. Veit last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hartsell.

Harry Stewart visited friends here over Sunday, returning to Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patton spent Easter at the home of their son, Charles.

Mrs. F. Rossman and daughter, Pearl, went to Dryden last Thursday to visit friends.

Miss Ada Curtis is suffering from a cracked jaw bone, the result of having some teeth extracted.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin this week.

Quite a number of Kingston people attended the funeral of Mr. Jarvis held at Caro Sunday.

Miss Lillie McArthur of Glencoe, Ont., is visiting at the home of Mrs. McQuillin this week.

Mrs. Pratt of Deford was in town last week Wednesday and called at the home of N. Karr.

A number of relatives assembled at the home of Mrs. Arthur Legg last Wednesday, the occasion being her birthday.

Miss Anna Ferrell is engaged for the summer as saleslady for King Bros. She began her duties Monday morning.

E. T. Payne, who has been visiting at his parental home here for some time, left Saturday morning for Winslow, Arizona.

Miss Stella Ruggles and Will Soper were united in marriage at Caro last Tuesday. Miss Lucy Bartholomew and Francis Deutcher were the witnesses.

Miss Josephine Sherwood, who has been in Marlette for the past two weeks having her eyes treated, returned home Sunday with the sight much improved.

The first anniversary of the dedication of the M. E. church here will be celebrated Sunday, April 30. Pastor Wallace is expecting some visiting ministers to be present and preach at the morning and evening services. A special effort is being made this week to gather in all payments possible to pay on the cost of the church. A financial report will be given showing what has been accomplished.

John Henderson Jarvis, whose home was a few miles west of Kingston, died last Wednesday after a lingering illness of several months duration. Mr. Jarvis was born in Barnsville, Ohio, in 1850 and resided near his birthplace for twenty-six years. At the age of twenty-four he was united in marriage to Harriet Bernhard and the family removed to Michigan two years later settling in East Dayton and their home has been in that vicinity since. They have resided on the farm now occupied by the family since 1881. Deceased was a man of unusual ability and had held the offices of School Inspector, Drain Commissioner of his township, Justice of the Peace and Supervisor. His extended work as a public officer brought him into contact with many people and he was universally esteemed everywhere. He is survived by the wife only, there having been no children in the family. Funeral services were held at the home at ten o'clock Sunday morning.

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AT THE H. S. WICKWARE STAND.

Village Council.

COUNCIL ROOMS, CASS CITY, APRIL 10, '05.

Adjourned meeting of the council called to order by the president. The following trustees were present: Striffler, McKenzie, Campbell, Hall and Clarke.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

At this time Trustee Frutchey took his seat.

Moved by Striffler, supported by McKenzie that the rules be suspended and the president make his appointments. Carried.

The president appointed the following committees for the coming year:

Claims and Accounts	J. H. STRIFFLER. C. W. MCKENZIE. C. J. CAMPBELL.
General Improvements	ISAAC HALL. W. J. CAMPBELL. H. FRUTCHEY.
Ordinances	RICHARD CLARKE. J. H. STRIFFLER. C. W. MCKENZIE.
Streets and Sidewalks	W. J. CAMPBELL. ISAAC HALL. RICHARD CLARKE.
Printing	C. W. MCKENZIE. H. FRUTCHEY. RICHARD CLARKE.
Ways and Means	H. FRUTCHEY. J. H. STRIFFLER. ISAAC HALL.

Moved by Striffler, supported by Clarke the appointments be confirmed. Carried.

The president appointed the following village officers: Angus McGillivray to be Street Commissioner; William Morris to be Marshal; D. P. Deming, Health Officer; J. C. Corkins to be Village Attorney.

Moved by Clarke, supported by Frutchey that the appointment be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Clarke, supported by Frutchey that the salary of the street commissioner be \$375 and that he have charge of the village council rooms; salary of marshal be \$50; health officer \$25, and attorney \$50. Carried.

The following bills were then read and referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

Garden City Chandler Co., Inv. 3-2.....	\$ 23 25
Electric Appliance Co., Inv. 3-28.....	15 13
Saginaw Coal Co., " 31-1.....	20 18
" " 3-21.....	3 21
A. Brian, hauling coal.....	18 50
A. A. P. McDowell, printing etc.....	11 11
E. B. Landon, salary.....	50 00
Angus McGillivray, ".....	31 25
Elias Killins, ".....	40 00
J. C. Epplette, ".....	35 00
Henry Ball, labor.....	75
Wm. Ball, ".....	75
A. A. McKenzie, 200 ft. plank.....	3 00
Wm. Wilson, labor.....	1 50
Jas. Lacroix, ".....	4 50

Committee reported favorably on all bills as read.

Moved by Frutchey, supported by Clarke that the report be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

Petition of J. H. Hays for water supply was read. Moved by Striffler, supported by Frutchey that the petition be granted. Carried.

Petition of F. Sykes for water supply was read. Moved by McKenzie,

Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed on the second day of April, A. D. 1903, by George N. Houghton and Sarah Houghton, husband and wife, of Novesta, Tuscola county, Michigan, to Sarah M. Sage of Oxtord, Michigan, in which mortgage, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan on the fifth day of April, 1903, in Liber 918 of Mortgages, on page 400. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred and sixty-five dollars principal and interest, and an attorney's fee of \$15, as provided in said mortgage. And whereas, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such behalf provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court house in the village of Caro (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county is held) on the 25th day of July, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Said premises are described as follows: All that parcel of land situated in the township of Novesta, county of Tuscola, State of Michigan, known as all that part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16) in township thirteen (13), north range eleven (11) east, lying on the east side of the right of way of the Pontiac, Oxtord & Northern railroad containing forty acres more or less.

Dated April 17, 1905. SARAH M. SAGE, Mortgagee.

E. B. LANDON, Attorney for Mortgagee. 4-21-13

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 2nd 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. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

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supported by Campbell that the petition be granted. Carried.

Bids of Wm. Smithson and David Hutchinson for work of removing cleanings from Main Street at 75 cents per week were read.

Moved by Striffler, supported by Clarke that the bid of David Hutchinson be accepted. Carried.

Bond of the village treasurer in the sum of \$8000 with Matthew L. Moore as principal and I. B. Auten and E. H. Pinney as sureties was read. Moved by Striffler, supported by Clarke that the bond be accepted. Carried.

Bond of the village clerk in the sum of \$500 with Charles G. Matzen as principle and E. H. Pinney as surety was read. Moved by Clarke, supported by McKenzie that the bond be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Campbell, supported by McKenzie that the village clerk and village attorney be instructed to draw contract with W. N. Straube as electrician for the year at the same salary as last year. Carried.

President appointed W. N. Straube to be commissioner of public works. Moved by Campbell, supported by Clarke that the appointment be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by McKenzie, supported by Hall that the salary of the commissioner of public works be fixed same as last year. Carried.

Moved by McKenzie, supported by Campbell that the bond of the commissioner of public works be fixed at \$800. Carried.

Report of the commissioner of public works for the month of March was read. Moved by Clarke, supported by Striffler that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Striffler, supported by McKenzie that the committee on streets and sidewalks be instructed to make their report at the next meeting. Carried.

Report of the commissioner of public works for the year ending March 1, 1905, was read by Mr. Straube. Moved by Striffler, supported by Clarke that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Frutchey, supported by Clarke that the contract with Wm. N. Straube as electrician be accepted as read. Carried.

Moved by Frutchey, supported by Clarke that the committee on general improvements and Mr. Straube take up the matter of a re-adjustment of the rates for lighting residences. Carried.

Moved by Striffler, supported by Campbell that the president appoint a committee of two to investigate the claim of the fire department for money claimed to be in the hands of village treasurer. Carried. President appointed Messrs. Striffler and Campbell.

On motion of Frutchey, supported by McKenzie council adjourned. C. G. MATZEN, Clerk.

COUNCIL ROOMS, CASS CITY, APR. 17, '05.

Regular meeting of the council called to order by the president. The following trustees were present: McKenzie, Campbell, Hall and Frutchey. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

C. D. Striffler, salary 1 month.....	\$ 6 25
W. N. Straube, ".....	87 50
C. C. Fire Dept., "1st quarter.....	25 00

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Frutchey, supported by Hall that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn for the amounts. Carried.

The report of the committee on streets and sidewalks was given by Mr. Campbell. The committee estimated the probable amount of cement needed for walks this summer at 400 barrels and recommended that it be purchased from time to time at prices offered by the local dealers. In reference to the ditch along Sanilac and Church Streets the committee reported that they deemed a survey unnecessary but recommended that the ditch be cleaned and lowered at railroad and endeavor made to obtain right of way from Mr. Whale and Mr. Wood and also that the street crossings be enlarged.

Moved by Frutchey, supported by McKenzie that the report of the committee with regard to the ditch be accepted and the recommendations adopted. Carried.

Moved by McKenzie, supported by Hall that the report of the committee with reference to cement be accepted and that the cement be bought at prices offered and that the purchases be divided between the local dealers. Carried.

Application of B. Gemmill for water supply was read. Moved by McKenzie, supported by Frutchey that the committee on streets and sidewalks confer with Mr. Gemmill and endeavor to effect a compromise. Carried.

Bond of the village marshal with William Morris as principal and T. H. Fritz as surety in the sum of \$300 was read. Moved by McKenzie, supported by Frutchey that the bond be approved. Carried.

On motion of McKenzie, supported by Frutchey council adjourned. C. G. MATZEN, Clerk.

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ARGYLE.

Fred Walker is very ill with pneumonia.

Chas. D. Striffler transacted business in town last week.

Miss Ruth Striffler of Cass City spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Mae Brice of Deckerville spent Sunday with Miss Cassie McPhail.

Herb Frutchey and Roy Crosby of Cass City transacted business here on Tuesday.

Mr. Eichenberg and family have moved on a farm north and east of Freiburgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunther and daughter, Mabel, of Greenwood are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Little attended the funeral of the former's mother at Cass City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock and son of Deckerville visited at the home of John Cruthers last Sunday.

Presiding Elder Steele of Pt. Huron will preach in the M. E. church Tuesday, May 9. Everybody welcome.

WEST GREENLEAF.

Philip Wright, Sr., called on Mr. Budd Sunday.

John Wright and wife called at Hugh Watson's Sunday.

Alice Hortop of Holbrook spent Sunday with Clara Leepa.

Mrs. N. Livingston of Cass City is visiting at the home of her father, Marshall Hiltz.

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CHAPTER XX—Continued.

"Cease at once," I commanded. "Would you add insult to injury? What is your love to me?" "Have a care, Rosemary," he cried. "Do not drive a man to extremes. Quentin Waters has bewitched you with his dark foreign face—and he had grace, I will acknowledge, but am I altogether without charm? Leave, Oh, leave me, I begged. 'I am wearied with you all.' 'I will molest you no more, if you will but promise to think of me,' he pleaded. 'Oh, Rosemary, listen to my love.' He stretched out his arms to draw me to his breast. 'I will intercede with Lord Felton; you shall not leave town if you care to stay—only love me a little.'"

"You listened," I cried; "I am finding out some of the characteristics of my cousin to-night—I hate you—and if Quentin Waters is dead, I shall be his bride in heaven." "So you said before to-night," he retorted. "I saw that he was holding his temper in check. 'You liked me well enough before this upstart came to town—you shall like me, more than like me again when time shall have healed the wound. Adieu, my coz; I hope you will find your sojourn in France to your taste.' 'Fairly well, if I do not see the face of my Cousin Raoul Dwight,' I returned. 'That you will have to put up with to some extent,' he observed, 'since Lord Felton has asked me to attend him.' I had no words to say to this, and I motioned him from my presence.

"I have almost finished," at this point the lady said, and her voice broke like a harp that had but one string. "Here is the locket and the paper is inside of it. Tell Mister Waters, if you find him alive, what I have told you, since it is impossible for me to meet him. If dead, place it upon his breast and whisper to him that it has lain upon my heart all the time."

"She had ended and there were

I swear it. Imprison me, but let one so sweet go."

So time dragged on until at last I regained consciousness, only to repeat when asleep from sheer weakness, "She is innocent—innocent."

How weary it was to him, poor Gil! those long hours in which I raved, for he blamed himself greatly that he had not waited until I was stronger before he had told me about the locket or given it to me, and also restrained himself when speaking of Lady Felton. I forgave him that, indeed I never referred to it, his humility was so sincere. I knew him well enough to know that he meant nothing, his bark was ever worse than his bite, witness what he did for "pretty Alice Lynson" and her daft mate. He sent them on to Bristol escorted by Torraine and Pat, when he had need of them both. He also paid their passage in a vessel soon to sail for the States, and heartened their trip with a well-filled purse.

"The house on Bow Street is closed, you say, Gil?" I asked, "and also Lady Felton's. You are sure the servants left in charge know nothing of their whereabouts?"

"As sure as I am that my mother's bones lie in St. Swithin's church yard," he said grimly. "My lord," he added after a pause, "do you think you will be able to travel by the end of the week, so we can go to Long Haut?"

"There is no need to hasten now, Gil," I replied. "Lord Waters has been laid to rest a week ago at least. I did not see his face, calm, I hope, in death; after his life's restless wave of turbulence may he sleep well. Ah! me! my errand into London as far as my father's message is concerned was of little avail. Lady Dwight has left town; God knows when I shall see her again!"

"Since she has waited so many years, a longer wait will not matter,"

chapel at home and rest my eyes upon the spot where my father lies."

It took us no longer to leave London than it had Long Haut. But this time instead of the quick men, one was worn with vigils, and the other sick, whom all shunned for fear the plague had laid her clammy fingers on him.

We skirted the town, especially the plague-stricken spots in it. We heard the crier cry, "Bring out your dead," a gruesome sound. But more gruesome was the sight of his cart piled high with corpses on the way to dump them into St. Olave's church yard.

Let us hasten out of that city of fearsome sights; grim with its horrors, putrid with its smells and hasten to the clean, pure atmosphere of Long Haut.

The only thing that enlivened us on the journey were the remarks upon the open country made by that cockney, Pat the linkman, who had never been outside of London.

We reached Long Haut in the evening. The sun setting in brilliancy—where were sunsets more brilliant than in that south country?—threw its light upon the windows of the huts, and the village looked aflame. How pleasantly the smells of the sea came to our nostrils, after the close breath of the town! How good its earthy smell! How good the smell of the hay in the fields!

We reached the hall and passed into the kitchen. Before the fire, crooning over it, sat old Nance, the same as ever, with perhaps a few more wrinkles added. She did not even start upon seeing us.

"I was but now dreaming you were here, dear lord," she said as she looked toward me.

I took her withered shape in my arms and gave her a sounding kiss upon her brown cheeks.

"This half killed they have you in that pesky hole," she muttered. "Sit ye down while I see to your bed and give you something decent to eat," and she mothered me like I were a babe. I laughed for joy at being home again.

CHAPTER XXII.

"Pray, How Comes Love?"

I was up early the next morning. Ah! as Gil said, there was nothing like this air fresh from the sea to put new life into one. At once I was strengthened. My blood ran quicker through my veins. All lassitude fell from me, and I longed to do outrageous things, even as a boy escaped from restraint might.

I left Gil snoring in his bed, sleeping the sleep a man feels he is entitled to after having spent days and nights of vigil with an exacting patient, now that he has brought him safe home.

I did justice to the bowl of porridge and home-brewed ale Nance set before me, and in spite of her protests that I was not strong enough went to the chapel. I looked about me. How still it was in that house of prayer and how familiar, save my father's seat draped in black and that newly-carved stone resting upon all that remained of him whose name I bore. Candles burned upon the altar, while through the stained memorial window the dead resting beneath those flagstones—life has so much to give to some, so little to others—how would it be with me? I account every man responsible for what his life is—whether he make or mar it. But mostly I thought of the newly buried, and while I said a prayer for the peace of his soul, I vowed that never should my feet rest until I had found Lady Dwight and delivered my father's message. After that was done, I should seek the lady of my heart, and by all the laws of nature she should be mine, though all the world should say me nay.

I went down the bridge path and took the short cut through the woods, which led past Castle Drout—Castle Drout that in the distance and the gray mist of the early morn looked like a fairy's house.

(To be continued.)

Bright Doggie.

M. M. Williams, of this place, has a very fine thoroughbred Field's water spaniel (imported) that is truly a wonder in his way, says the Titusville (Fla.) Star. He can do almost anything except talk, and is able to find a lost article on being sent for it by his acute sense of smell. An illustration was given a member of the Star staff, who witnessed an exhibition of his acuteness in this direction recently. Mr. Williams took from his vest pocket a good sized roll of bills, and, going away from his dog a distance of 150 yards, hid his money and returned. Upon being told to bring it back, the spaniel went straight and returned immediately to his master with the lost greenbacks intact, not a single bill missing. This fine specimen of canine intelligence recently recovered a very valuable and highly prized gold hunting case watch for Isaac Jenkins, a very heavy grain buyer of Jacksonville.

Two Mottoes.

John Kendrick Bangs was invited to dine at the New York Yacht club, and of the event the Sun tells this story. The medallion and motto of the Yale club just across the street attracted Mr. Bangs' attention. "That's very nice," he said. "That gives an air to that building that attracts me, Lux et veritas. Why don't you yacht club chaps put a motto on your own door?"

"Possibly because we don't happen to have one," answered the host.

"Nonsense," said Mr. Bangs. "If the Yale club can use Lux et veritas, why can't you fellows use Ducks et demitasse? It's quite as appropriate."

STRANGERS MADE AT HOME

Hospitality a Cardinal Virtue Throughout Africa.

Hospitality may be considered as one of the characteristics of not only the Veis, but of the whole African race, says a writer in the Century. It is considered the duty of every citizen to entertain strangers without the smallest compensation. Places of rest stand always open, and when these are found occupied by strangers, a man goes and tells his wife, who will send her servants with water for the strangers to wash their feet; for, as they wear no shoes, they naturally need such accommodation. Afterward rooms and cloth wrappers are given them, food is brought from all quarters, or they are invited to eat with the people. They continue to be so provided for, even if they stay months. Their garments are also washed and returned to them.

Enemies of Oysters.

Starfish are the principal enemies of oyster beds. It is estimated by the fish commission of the United States that they do damage to the extent of \$250,000 annually to American oyster beds.

For Growing Girls.

West Pembroke, Me., April 24.—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience:

"My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little and was very yellow; even the whites of her eyes would be yellow.

"The doctors gave us no encouragement, they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad spell. Of course, we continued the treatment until she had used in all about a dozen boxes, and we still give them to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls."

Mothers should heed the advice of Mrs. Smith, for by so doing, they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and ensure a healthy, happy future for them.

A Lonesome Place.

It may be all right for people to mind their own business, but life wouldn't be worth living if everybody should do so.—Detroit Tribune.

TORTURING HUMOUR.

Body a Mass of Sores—Treated by Three Doctors but Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for 75c.

"My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was eaten away, and her ears looked as if they would drop off. I called in three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without Cuticura again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby. Mrs. G. J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio."

Plead for peace until there is nothing left but to fight.

A Heavy Fine.

Under the Elkins law, any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, is liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000, upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp of the Commission states that since this law was passed, rebate paying has been as rare as forgery.

It is more difficult to keep a fortune than to make one.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A juvenile idea of a hero is a bad little boy who keeps pestering a good one.

"I had Inflammatory Rheumatism, but I am well now, thanks to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It's my best friend." Garrett Lansing, Troy, N. Y.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Rice as a Sleeping Potion.

"If people would eat plenty of rice they would not need drugs to make them sleep," said the drug clerk, pausing for a moment in putting up a sleeping potion for a woman. "There is much said just now about rice as a strengthening food, but few Americans know that it has soporific powers. If properly cooked it has. Rice should be washed many times, until the water no longer appears milky. It should then be soaked a few hours, salted and boiled rapidly about thirty minutes. When cooked in this way it can be eaten each day with relish, and the person who eats it sleeps, and dreams not at all."—New York Sun.

Naval Constructors' Pay.

In England, as in the United States, there is difficulty in getting naval constructors, private firms paying the good men more than the government. The chief constructor of the British navy is paid at the rate of \$15,000 a year. But before entering the service he was earning four times as much.

Nervous School Children.

Statistics gathered by various School Boards, show that a large percentage of school children suffer from different forms of nervousness, mild or exaggerated. Some showed a tendency to melancholy, others mental depression, and many the nervous twitches of mild chorea, or St. Vitus' dance. Most of these troubles can be overcome by proper food, sufficient sleep, and Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a universal children's medicine, because, if good food is eaten, it insures that the food is properly digested and indigestion and nerve poisons properly thrown out. It is pleasant to take, and safe and sure in results. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

The Fountain Pen Spouts.

"Queer fad, this fountain pen one, isn't it?" said Mr. Cooke. "Ever notice how jealous a man is of his pet pen? When a man takes out his fountain pen every other fellow in reach who has one does the same and begins to blow about its wonderful capabilities. I've seen bosom friends almost come to blows about the little pocket contrivance. Now, this pen of mine has been in constant use for more than three years and is the best thing of the sort on the market today—Going? Why, what's your hurry?"

Life-Saving Family.

Life saving runs in the family of Mr. J. Parsons, a young lighterman, of the Hollows, Brentford, England, who, on his twenty-third birthday, received the Royal Humane Society's certificate for rescuing two boys from drowning. His father saved forty-eight persons from drowning, and the son now has a total of twenty-three lives to his credit.

ANOTHER RECORD IN LAND HUNTING.

This Spring's Exodus to Canada Greater Than Ever.

It was thought in 1903, when over forty-five thousand people went from the United States to Canada, that the limit of the yearly immigration to the wheat zone of the Continent had been reached. But when in 1904 about as large a number of American citizens signified their intention of becoming settlers on Canadian lands, the general public were prepared for the announcement of large numbers in 1905. No surprise therefore will be caused when it is made known that predictions of fully fifty thousand more in 1905 are warranted in the fact that the Spring movement toward Canada is greater than it has ever been. The special trains from Omaha, Chicago, St. Paul, Detroit, and other gateways has been crowded. Many have gone to join friends and relatives who have prepared homes for them and others have gone relying upon their own resources, satisfied that what others have done can also be done by them. This year much new territory has been opened up by the railroads which are extending their main lines and throwing out branches in their march across the best grain and grazing lands on the continent. This new territory has attractions for those desiring to homestead on the one hundred and sixty acres granted each settler by the Canadian Government. Many also take advantage of the opportunity to purchase lands at the low figures at which they are now being offered.

It does not require much thought to convince one that if Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and other lands, with a value of from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars an acre will give a good living by producing ten to thirteen bushels of wheat to the acre and thirty to fifty bushels of corn to the acre, the lands of Western Canada at seven to ten dollars an acre, producing from twenty to thirty bushels of a superior wheat to the acre should produce a competence to the ordinary farmer in a very few years. These are the facts as they confront the reader. There are millions of acres of such land in Western Canada in addition to the other millions that are considered to be portion of the biggest and best ranges that ever invited the cattle and horse producer of the North American continent. What is particularly evident in Western Canada is the fact that the wheat lands, adjoining the grazing lands, make farming particularly agreeable and profitable. The agents of the Canadian Government, who are always willing to give information and advice to intending settlers, say that the acreage put under crop this season is greatly in excess of last season.

I am sure Pilsa's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

When the Back Aches and Bladder Troubles Set In, Get at the Cause.

Don't make the mistake of believing back ache and bladder ills to be local ailments. Get at the cause and cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands. Captain S. D. Hunter, of Engine No. 14, Pittsburgh, Pa., Fire Department, and residing at 2729 Wylie avenue, says:

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Edison's Prophecy is Fulfilled.

The recent completion of some of the gigantic power units in New York recalls a prophecy made by Thomas A. Edison in 1878. He declared the day would come when he could light the whole lower part of New York city from one machine. The day has come.

Family Works Gold Mine.

In the neighborhood of the town of Malcom in Australia there is a gold mine which has been worked for several years by one single family, consisting of father and mother, two girls and six boys. The net profits of this mine amounted last year to \$75,000.

THE TEACHER'S FOE

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Broke Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How She Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overworked, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came.

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tortured by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk.

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?"

"A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to a cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already taught for several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 123 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

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A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. M. Wright

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar uterine-tonic effects also.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated my entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

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Passion in its utmost rapture,
All the joy of lover's presence,
All the charm of evanescence!

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ADRIAN WITH TWO EDGES

BY J. C. PLUMMER

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"You see," said John Pegley, "luck is dead against me. I've had it on my tongue's end to ask Miss Phipps to marry me for six months. I've polished up the words so that I'm sure she would say 'yes,' if she could only hear 'em, but I can't get a chance. The moment I get alone with her and get my mouth open to say those words some one always breaks in, either her mother or that fool Dempsey who's dangling after her."

"Why don't you write 'em and send 'em by post?" asked the Captain. "Because they were made up to be spoken, and it took six months nearly to get 'em together. They wouldn't go well written. They must be spoken."

"There never was a head wind," remarked Captain Holly, impressively, "but what, with a right handlin' of the braces and the wheel, some sort of progress can be made. I can rig a plan to have those words of your'n spoke as easy as twistin' a line over a belayin' pin."

Mr. Pegley looked at his friend admiringly. "Now," said the Captain, "suppose I ask Miss Nora Phipps to go sailing in my boat down to Crane Island. She'd go in a minute, for no one has a better boat in the harbor. Suppose, as we go down to the boat, we should happen to meet you and ask you to go along. When we get to the Island I may walk up and look at the rocks, and you and Nora could walk along the beach."

"Captain!" cried Mr. Pegley, "you're a genius." "My conscience isn't clear, my lad," returned the Captain, "I'm no marryin' man myself, and I'm not anxious to get other people to make fools of themselves. No wife for Thomas Holly, my lad."

"Thank you for the plan," cried Pegley, wringing his hand. "It's grand." In a new pea jacket Captain Holly walked down the wharf in company with Nora Phipps, the prettiest girl in Redham. Suddenly from behind a pile of goods appeared Mr. John Pegley looking as little like a man taken unawares as possible.

In response to the cordial invitation of Captain Holly to accompany them on a sail to Crane Island, Mr. Pegley, with a clumsy feint of doubt if business would permit him the outing, consented, and the party were about to embark, when Nora asked them to wait a few moments.

"Why, we are all ready," expostulated the Captain. "Mother's going," said Nora, innocently, "and we must wait for her."

The Captain looked at Mr. Pegley with consternation written legibly on his bronzed countenance, and Mr. Pegley looked seaward with all sorts of expressions on his face.

A tall, somewhat bony female came

the Captain busy on the trip to the Island.

When Crane Island was reached the Captain ran his boat alongside a small wharf and the occupants disembarked. Mr. Pegley at once led Miss Nora along the beach, and Mrs. Phipps expressed a longing to visit the rocks in the center of the Island.

Now, the expedition had been undertaken for the express purpose of affording Mr. John Pegley an uninterrupted opportunity of telling Miss Nora Phipps that he loved her. It was a plan of the Captain's, and he felt a laudable pride in it. The instincts of self-preservation told him plainly not to be alone with the dan-



For three mortal hours did Captain Holly and Mrs. Phipps parade the beach.

gerous Mrs. Phipps, but to keep with Pegley and Nora meant a wreck of the plan. Captain Holly walked towards the rocks with Mrs. Phipps. "Nora's a lot of admirers," said Mrs. Phipps, "heverybody runs after a pretty face. My 'usband who's dead and in 'eaven never cared for beauty."

"Billy Phipps was a man who was easy pleased," said Captain Holly, doing justice to his dead acquaintance. Mrs. Phipps looked darkly at the Captain.

"E looked for deeper virtues than a pretty face," she retorted, with acerbity. "When Nora gets married I'll be all alone," continued Mrs. Phipps, in depressed tones.

The sweat came out on the Captain, and he looked anxiously towards the beach. He could have weighed anchor in this time, and surely a man could ask a woman to marry him within the same space.

As they debouched from behind the rocks, to the Captain's confounding, he beheld Pegley and Nora in the boat some distance from the shore, the former plying the oars.

"Ahoy," bellowed the Captain, "what are you about?" "Be back in a jiffy," yelled Pegley, in return, "only a little row."

"Look out for the tide," shouted the Captain anxiously. Pegley promptly sought to return to the Island, but the tide was too strong for him and the boat drifted rapidly towards the town.

"Hoist sail and come back, you can't make it rowing," hailed the Captain. But Mr. Pegley knew nothing about sailing, and he valued his life, so, with a despairing wave of his hand towards the Island, he allowed the boat to drift with the tide.

The Captain said something which made Mrs. Phipps place her hands over her ears. "My 'usband never swore," she said reproachfully. "We're marooned," growled the Captain. "What's that?" asked Mrs. Phipps. "Why, we're left on the bloody Island, and I don't know when we'll get off of it."

Mrs. Phipps screamed. "What will the people say? They'll say I've heloped with you." "No they won't crier the Captain, desperately, "they'll know nobody would run away with you."

The Captain adroitly changed an expression on his lips to, "I was hunting for a ship to take us off."

"Hit's real cozy in 'ere," said Mrs. Phipps, seating herself by the Captain, "hit'd be a nice place for a 'oneymoon."

"I'll go down to the beach," exclaimed the Captain, "there might be a ship in sight." "Hit'll go with you," said Mrs. Phipps, "Hit'm tired of sittin'."

For three mortal hours did Captain Holly and Mrs. Phipps parade the beach until a passing tug spied them and bore them to the town.

"Captain," said Mr. Pegley, the next morning, addressing the Captain, who was wrapped in Cimmerian gloom, "your plan was a first rate one; there was only one thing made it not work. Nora had accepted Dempsey the night before."

"The plan worked all right," groaned the Captain, "my plans always have somethin' in 'em. I'm engaged to Mrs. Phipps."

"The trouble is," he answered, "you do not know how to eat a seed orange."

"Then he showed me, illustrating with some of his own seed oranges. You peel the orange, taking care to pare just inside the white inner skin. When that is done you have laid bare the outer wall of each of those little sections of which an orange is composed."

"Then you divide these sections, one by one, and putting this peeled edge in your mouth, suck. You get the juice and some of the pulp, but not of the fiber and none of the seeds, which hang close to the inner wall of the section."

"This is better than eating it with a spoon for two reasons. In the first place, after you have had the spoon in your mouth once or twice it grows warm and spoils the coolness of the fruit. In the second place, the spoon method has a tendency to make the juice fly, and that is disagreeable for your neighbors as well as yourself."

"I learned to eat the native orange in the native fashion, and now I think that the seed orange and not the navel is the king of fruits."

Traced Through Photograph. Justice B. Nathan of Alton, received a letter recently from Mrs. H. T. Robinson, of Richmond, Mo., containing his photograph, which the sender inclosed to the postmaster at Alton, directing him to deliver the letter to the original of the photograph, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mrs. Robinson wanted to ascertain the relatives of a Mrs. Elizabeth Tunbridge Jepson, who died at Richmond, Mo., and was buried on her birthday, Christmas day. Mrs. Jepson and Justice Nathan were born at Kent, England. She had frequently spoken to friends of her fellow townsman in Alton, but her friends could not recall his name, and Mrs. Robinson depended upon the postmaster at Alton to deliver the letter to the original of the photograph.

Mrs. Jepson left an estate to her blood relatives in England. Justice Nathan was asked to supply their names and addresses, which he readily did.

Lazy Jim. He was lazy, truly lazy. Full of sloth and indolence; His ideas weren't lazy. But he couldn't see the sense In a ceaseless round of labor, So he shirked upon his neighbor.

"Lazy Jim," the neighbors called him, And he answered to the name. Often o'er the coals they hauled him Cared he not nor did he blame Any one for carping, chiding— What to him was their deriding?

Only at their trouble laughing, Caring naught for hardships, he; Or the golden sunshine qualling, Lying prone beneath a tree, Watching birds and bees together In the pleasant summer weather.

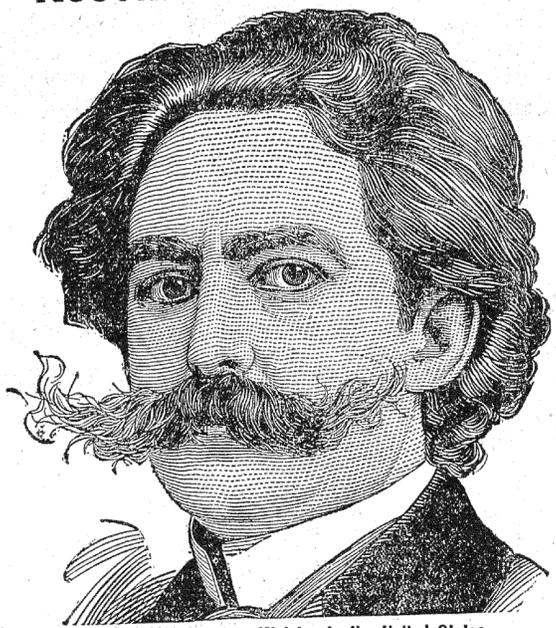
"Tain't no use in allers frotting," He'd remark in lazy drawl. "All the sun an' shine forgetting; Mebbe we won't live till fall; So let's lie and take it easy Where the air is sweet and breezy." —Illinois State Journal.

To a Hat Thief. You cannot steal a hat with impunity in New Zealand. Someone has dared to venture upon an exchange of headgear in our furthestmost Colony, the result being the insertion of the following "agony" in the local press: "A Brand-new Felt Hat was 'exchanged' at a local hotel last Thursday, and has not been returned. If the present owner should escape hanging, it is the late owner's devout wish that the lightning may strike through the hat into his miserable skull, and convince him that he is a low-down thief and a disgrace to an honest hat."—London Answers.

From Appearances. In a certain home where the stork recently visited there is a six-year-old son of inquiring mind. When he was first taken in to see the new arrival, he exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, it hasn't any teeth! Oh, mamma, it hasn't any hair!" Then, clasping his hands in despair, he cried: "Somebody has done us! It's an old baby."

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Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theatre, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

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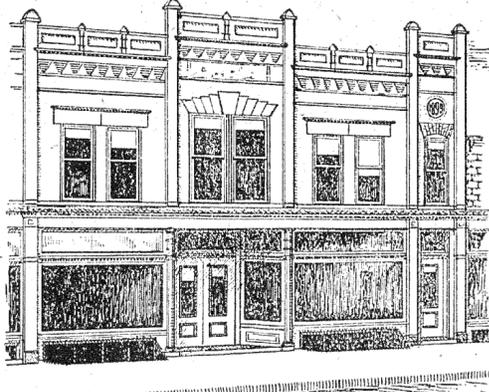
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Best Prints.....	6c
Standard Prints.....	5c
Fancy Gingham.....	10 and 12 1/2c
Apron Gingham.....	5, 6, 7 and 8c
Unbleached Cotton.....	5, 6, 7, 8 and 10c
Bleached Cotton.....	5, 6, 7, 8 and 10c
Good Toweling at.....	5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c

Bargains in Outings

Outings worth 10c, light color.....	8c
Outings worth 8c, light color.....	6c
Outings worth 7c, light color.....	6c
White Outing, good quality.....	5c
Ladies' Wrappers made from heavy percale, nicely trimmed worth \$1.25, for.....	\$1.00
An A. No. 1 Cotton Batt for.....	10c

We have a few Pairs of Blankets

To close out at			
\$2.00 Quality.....	\$1.35	\$1.75 Quality.....	\$1.25
1.50 Quality.....	1.15	.75 Quality.....	.55

We sell Groceries on a very small margin.

We sell Dry Goods on a very small margin.

We always have Special Bargains in all departments.

BED COMFORTS—at 90c to \$1.50 each.
LACE CURTAINS—at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, up to 5.00 pair.

Summer Underwear

Ladies' short sleeve, nicely trimmed.....10c, 3 for 25c
Ladies' short sleeve, nicely trimmed.....15c
Ladies' short sleeve, nicely trimmed.....25c
Ladies' sleeveless, nicely trimmed.....10c
Ladies' sleeveless, fancy trimmed.....15c
Ladies' sleeveless, mercerized.....25c
Ladies' long sleeve, good quality.....25c
Men's summer underwear.....25 and 50c

Straw Hats

Children's straw hats, a beauty for.....25 and 50c
Men's straw hats.....10, 15, 25c
Boys' straw hats.....10, 15, 25c
Ladies' sun hats.....25c
Men's planters.....50c and \$1.00

WASH GOODS—For Ladies' Suits, Waists, etc. Large assortment at 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50c yd.

Dress Goods

Our stock of Dress Goods was never more complete.
Black Dress Goods at 15, 25, 50c, \$1, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 yd
Black Broadcloth, A 1 quality.....\$1.00
All Colors Broadcloth, A 1 quality.....1.00
Cravenette Cloths, 54-inch wide, in all colors.....1.50
Mohairs at.....50, 75c and \$1.00
Silk and Wool Mixtures at.....\$1.00 yd
Etamines at.....50c and \$1 yd
Beautiful line Wool Suitings at.....25, 50, 75c, \$1 and 1.50 yd

SILKS—For Ladies' Suits, Coats and Waists at 50c to \$1.50 yd. Widths 19, 27 and 36 inches.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE Walking Skirts—Latest models, new cloths.

Men's Work Clothing

Work Shirts.....25 and 50c each
Overalls, extra quality, made to fit.....50c
Blue or Checked Jackets.....50c
Checked Jackets.....35c
Odd Pants at.....75c to \$3 pr
Boys' Overalls, extra heavy.....50c
Boys' Jackets, extra heavy.....50c
Boys' or Men's Canvas Gloves.....10c, 3 for 25c
Men's Fancy Shirts.....50c and \$1
Men's Ties.....10 to 25c
Boys' Fancy Shirts.....50c each

Our Grocery Department

11 lbs. nice white Rice.....25c
8 lbs. large whole Rice.....25c
10 lbs Oat Meal.....25c
7 5c sacks of salt.....25c
8 bars Queen Anne Soap.....25c
8 bars Jackson Soap.....25c
8 bars American Family Soap.....25c

No. 1 Kerosene Oil, per gal.....10c
No. 1 Salt Pork, per lb.....8c
3 10c Cans of Corn.....25c
3 10c Cans of Tomatoes.....25c
2 15c Cans of Corn.....25c
2 15c Cans of Salmon.....25c
3 5c Cans of Baking Powder.....10c
40c Tea.....35c
35c Tea.....30c
Black Cross Tea, per lb.....50c
Ceylon Tea, per lb.....50c
Blue Ribbon Raisins.....3 lbs. for 25c
Best Currants.....3 lbs. for 25c
Best Crackers.....7c 3/4 lbs. for 25c

Garden Seeds—No end to them

Tomato and Cabbage plants in season.
We will pay you as much for your butter and eggs as any firm in town. We will sell you goods as cheap as any firm on earth. Do your trading at our big double store where you can get all you want with fair treatment under one roof.

G.H. Fairweather

DRY GOODS.

House cleaning Time...

AND NOW IS WHEN YOU WANT YOUR

New Furniture

Our Special Sale starts Saturday, Apr. 8

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

H. T. Elliott,
The Undertaker.

The Prices Tell

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

Our stock is fresh and up-to-date

Our prices are altogether reasonable

WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

J. Cornelius

The BEST MEATS

That's the kind you want.
That's the kind we have.

Fish on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

W. G. SCHWADERER

LOCAL ITEMS.

Clyde Quick is on the sick list.

W. W. Bender was in Clifford this week.

Mrs. Samuel Lepla, who has been ill, is better.

Levi Bardwell is suffering from an attack of sciatica.

Mrs. John Hartwick has been sick, but is improving.

A. W. Traver is in Detroit this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore spent Sunday with friends at Wilmot.

Frank Lenzner is able to be out again after an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Louis Deming of Lewiston is visiting with friends and relatives here.

Geo. Hoagland of Caro has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Aggie Quinn, who has been ill for several months, continues very poorly.

Mrs. Gertrude Allen of Saginaw is spending the week at the home of Jas. Tennant.

Miss Florence Seeger returned home Monday from a few days' visit with friends at Deford.

The street sprinkler was started this week for the season with Hugh McColl in charge.

A. L. Johnson is improving his residence on south Seeger street by a coat of fresh paint.

W. W. Wellwood of Marlette was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Dorman, last week.

Mrs. J. R. Titus and Mrs. H. P. Lee attended the oratorical contest at Deford Wednesday evening.

Ryerson and James S. Fallis of Harrison, Ont., were guests of their brother, W. Fallis, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Dulmage returned home recently from Pontiac, where she spent several months with relatives.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church will meet next Thursday, May 4, at the home of Mrs. John Striffler.

Mrs. Hattie Richards and daughter, Laura, of Flint are spending the week with friends in town and at Holbrook.

Miss Anna Foster left Tuesday afternoon for her home near Marlette. She expects to return sometime this week.

Mrs. Mary Weldon and Mrs. Geo. Weldon of Wilmot are spending the week at the home of the former's son, Wm. Weldon.

Claude E. Haviland of Flint has been the guest of Miss Harriett Deming the past few days, returning home Tuesday.

John Fisher, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Seed and daughter, Aletha, spent Sunday with relatives at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whale of Colon are spending a couple of weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whale.

Miss Morris, who has been a guest at the home of Jas. Tennant, expects to return to her home at Rodney, Ont., this week.

Chas. Frost, who is employed by the Anketell Lumber company at Detroit spent the first of the week at his parental home here.

The following are the advertised letter for the week ending April 22: Wm. Brown, Miss Anna Mikoviety, Geo. Land. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

Lloyd Mosure of Theford, Ont., has been spending the past week with his brother, D. H. Mosure. He expects to return home sometime this week.

Frank Hoagland, west of town, has planted 3,000 strawberry plants and also other kinds of berry bushes on his farm and expects to enter extensively into the fruit industry.

Mrs. McIntosh of Sheridan and Mrs. McIntyre of Ivanhoe were guests of Mrs. A. McGillvray last Saturday. They went to Detroit from here to attend the wedding of a relative.

Mrs. Florence Hebblewhite, who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Elkton for several weeks, is spending a few days in town before going to Detroit where she expects to make her future home.

John Krapf, formerly a Cass Cityite, but of late years a resident of Pittsfield, Mass., has returned here with his family and has moved onto the John Eno farm northwest of town, which he purchased last year.

F. C. Lee went to Detroit last week and from there expects to continue his work in the interests of the Gleaners. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Leila, who will visit in Detroit and Birmingham for a short time.

Miss Ethel Karr returned home from Newberry on Saturday evening, where she has been employed in the Upper Peninsula hospital for some time. She spent a few days with friends in Detroit before coming home. She expects to remain here.

Miss Retta Brown has severed her connection with the Moore Telephone

SOME SPECIAL PRICES

9 bars Queen Anne Soap for.....25c
3 packages Seeded Raisins for.....25c
4 cans Sugar Corn for.....25c
3 bottles Horse Radish for.....25c
Good Leaf Lard per lb.....10c
Cream Crisp per package.....10c
6 bars Fairy or Tar Soap for.....25c
Good 3 1/2c Fine Cut Tobacco per lb.....25c
Police Tobacco, 1 lb. package cut plug.....20c
Oil Meal per 100 lb. sack.....\$1.50
Nickel Sewing Lamps, round wick, central draft each.....\$1.50
4 in. Bread and Butter Plates, white, per set.....18c
6 in. Tea Plates, white, per set.....25c

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

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

Butter and eggs wanted; highest market price paid.

H. L. HUNT

Benkelman's Prices

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

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

Cheese per pound - 14c

10 lbs. Oatmeal for - 25c

General line of Groceries, Shoes and Dry Goods.

B. F. BENKELMAN,
OPPOSITE HELLER'S MILL, CASS CITY.

company at this place where she has been operator for the past year and on Monday entered the employment of the Anketell Lumber company. Miss Lottie Bradley is now chief operator at the Moore Telephone office and Miss Lucy Fritz is assistant.

More Locals on Fourth Page

\$10,000—to loan on real estate mortgages at the Cass City Bank.

EGGS FOR HATCHING
From my S. C. Black Minorcas, \$2 per 13
Taken from my house.
I wish to let out eggs to farmers to raise chicks for me. Will pay 10c per pound in Nov., 1905, for female chicks weighing 5 1/2 pounds, and males at 6 1/2 pounds.
I HAVE 10 MALE BIRDS TO LET.....
S. CHAMPION

THE CHRONICLE.

SUPPLEMENT.

Cass City, Mich., Apr. 28, 1905.

SHABBONA.

Sabie Hyatt is on the sick list.

Leslie Phillips spent Sunday at his home here.

Lydia McInnis is home this week owing to illness.

Nettie Smades is visiting friends and relatives here.

Geo. Bartle, having rented his farm has moved to Cass City.

Lee Rogers of Chicago is the guest of Wm. Raymond and family.

A plowing bee at John McCool's on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

A number from here attended the Easter ball at Argyle Monday evening.

Wm. McAuley spent a few days last week at Melvin with Mr. and Mrs. R. Raymond.

Misses Stensloff of New Haven are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. L. Gotham.

A sermon was delivered Saturday evening in the M. E. church by the presiding elder.

John McGrory's horse ran away on Sunday afternoon but no serious damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Granger spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Sanilac Centre.

Herb Ehlers returned Tuesday to school at Ann Arbor, having spent his spring vacation at home.

Miss Anna Lorentzen and Thomas Brown called on Naomi and Bell Brown at Snover on Thursday last.

Herb Ehlers went to Pt. Huron Saturday to attend the ball game between Cass City and Pt. Huron.

An automobile party of friends from Bay City, Saginaw and Cass City were the guests of W. F. Ehlers Wednesday.

James Groombridge has hired to Wm. McAuley for the coming season and has moved into the house recently vacated by R. Raymond.

Philip Sharrard's team became frightened by an automobile on Wednesday and ran away with a drill but fortunately no damage was done.

Herb Ferguson and wife have returned from near Gladwin where they spent the past winter, and will occupy the Faltinonski house, having rented the place.

NEW CURE FOR CANCER.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

BEAULEY.

Another Easter is gone with its joys and vows.

The Ladies' Aid will meet this week Thursday at Mrs. Peacock's.

Jerome B. Russel has purchased the corner 37 acres in Beaufort of J. Young.

Edith Reader is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Harder, in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dair spent Sunday in Beaufort at the home of H. F. Martin.

Hugh McDermott improved his front yard by placing an American fence.

John, Marvin and Wm. Moore and families ate dinner at L. J. Carroll's Sunday.

We are glad to see Mildred Young's smiling face with us again for a two weeks' visit.

Wm. Hartsell and niece, Maggie, of Kingston spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Incubators are kept busy now several being owned in this vicinity. All find them a success.

Wm. J. Moore and John Dickhout attend the Odd Fellow lodge at Cass City regularly since spring has come.

Amos Huffman's horses broke loose from the church shed last Sunday and ran two miles in the direction of home and were then caught. The buggy to which they were hitched was badly broken but no damage was done to the horses.

Who says our Ladies' Aid is not ahead? We think they are like Hammond's mammoth ruta бага—"ten rods ahead of any other and will outstrip all others at least fourteen and one half miles." As one proof, the maple sugar social at L. J. Carroll's on Tuesday evening last was well attended and you have only to ask some one who was there if it was not marvellous.

CUMBER.

John Pratt lost a horse one day last week.

Mrs. A. Hodgins is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Jos. Schiestel is getting weaker all the time.

John Baker made a business trip to Canada recently.

George Mulloy called on friends at Gagetown Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Nye of Cadillac is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. James Brown, who has been visiting in Canada, is home again.

Wm. McLean of Argyle was the guest of Maggie McMahan Sunday.

John Williams of Detroit attended the funeral of Mrs. Jordan last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wells of Cass City were guests at the home of Geo. Schiestel last Sunday.

Ethel Meddaugh, who has been working for Mrs. Geo. Schiestel, has returned to her home south of Freiburger.

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.

HAY CREEK.

Chas. Freshner lost a valuable horse last week.

The farmers in this vicinity are hustling things this fine weather.

Mrs. J. H. McMillan of Bay City visited Mrs. Charles Banks Monday.

Geo. M. Davis purchased a fine horse from Mr. Brown of Cumber last week.

Miss Phillips of Sand Fly visited the F. M. Sunday school last Sunday morning.

Nelson Bradley bought a handsome sorrel driver from Mr. Silvernail last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burt of Wickware visited at the home of Chas. Banks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sharrard and Mrs. Avery were in Cass City Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCool are both improving under the care of Dr. McNaughton of Argyle.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the F. M. church held a meeting at Mrs. Crossett's Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edith McKee returned to her home Saturday from John Agar's where she has been employed for several weeks.

Misses Fay Pringle and Barbara Stambaugh took the train at Cass City Tuesday morning for Flint where they expected to be employed.

What might have been a serious accident occurred in this neighborhood last Wednesday. While Stanley Sharrard was returning home with Wm. McPherson's drill his horses became frightened at a couple of those miserable automobiles and ran for a mile and a half. The little fellow had presence of mind and kept them in the road and thus saved his life.

WILMOT.

Mr. Hall of Dayton visited friends here Sunday.

John Evo's family of Detroit visited at Wm. Evo's Sunday.

Alex and Ben Graves have gone to Traverse City to work.

Florence Ogden started Monday for

her new home at Grayling.

Miss Anna Ferrel left Tuesday morning for Detroit to work.

Judd Wood returned Monday to Inlay City where he is working.

Bessie Evo returned to Kingston Monday, where she is learning the milliner trade.

Denis Maule returned to his work up north where he has been working the past year.

W. B. Westerby and son and his family took dinner at N. Darling's, east of Cass City, Sunday.

John Hildebrant and John Roberts took a load of household goods to Caro for Henry Ogden to ship to Grayling where Mr. Ogden is working.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the Chatfield home at which Dan Wood of Canada and Frank Wood of Wilmot, brothers of Mrs. Chatfield, and an uncle, L. H. House of Brown City, were present.

HOLBROOK.

Alex Cleland is numbered with the sick.

Robt. Matthews and wife visited at Mrs. Williams' Sunday.

Mr. Harper of Detroit made a business trip here last week.

Ruth and Maude Hewitt spent Sunday with Lillian Robertson.

Levi Armatige of Ubyly was a business caller here this week.

Morley Johnson of Sheridan spent Sunday with Lorn Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson were callers in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mann were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Price Sunday.

Miss Alice Hortop spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. Lepla's in West Greenleaf.

Mrs. Mark Wright of Ingersol, Ont., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpkins.

Mr. Rockefeller, who has been living on the Harper farm, moved to Gagetown last week.

ELMWOOD.

P. W. Stone was in Cass City Friday of last week.

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City Thursday.

Chas. Hammond and wife were in Caro Saturday.

W. A. Lockwood and wife were in Cass City Thursday.

Friends from near Urban visited Mrs. Jas. Belknap last week.

Chas. Striffler and family spent last Sunday at the home of John Emmons.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons from Detroit is visiting them.

Quite a snowstorm Friday. Hope we will have better weather hereafter.

DEFORD.

Minnie Spencer is on the sick list.

Florence Silverthorn is very ill with scarlet fever.

Orvil Wilson is visiting his brother, William, at Caro.

A. L. Bruce was confined to his bed for several days but is able to be out again.

Floyd Castle of North Branch was a guest of L. Spencer and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Spencer spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, Ransom, at Caro.

Mrs. F. H. Scott left for Pontiac last Saturday where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Florence Seeger of Cass City was the guest of the Misses Amy and Helen McCallum over Sunday.

Mrs. John Lowe is very ill at this writing. Her mother, Mrs. McCartney of Marlette, is caring for her at present.

The Easter social given here last week for the benefit of the church was well attended and the proceeds were about nine dollars.

The lecture given by J. A. Muma of Pigeon at Deford on Friday evening was very interesting. His theme was "Hobbies or Professions of Life," which he clearly commented in the most pleasing manner.

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. 4-7-11