

Cass City Enterprise.

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BY BROOKER & WICKWARE.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

92 CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY NOON.

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| Wheat, No. 1 white..... | 92 |
| Wheat, No. 2 white..... | 87 |
| do No. 2 red..... | 91 |
| do No. 3 red..... | 88 |
| Oats..... | 40@44 |
| Beans hand-picked..... | 140@160 |
| do unpicked..... | 130@160 |
| Potatoes..... | 70@75 |
| Rye..... | 40@45 |
| Barley..... | 110@115 |
| Clover seed..... | 300@420 |
| Peas per bushel..... | 50@7 |
| Buckwheat..... | 30@35 |
| Pork, live weight..... | 2 75 |
| Pork, dressed..... | 3 50@4 00 |
| Butter..... | roll 16 |
| Eggs..... | 10 |
| Wool, unwashed..... | 15 @ 25 |
| Wool, washed..... | 25 @ 35 |

To Farmers :o

If you desire to get the best possible returns from your dairy, set your milk in "Fairbank" cans. These cans were furnished by the Creamery while it was in operation and proved much superior to the old way of setting milk in pans.

I am authorized to sell the balance of these cans at about half price. They are nearly as good as new. If you wish to purchase some of these cans come while they last. We also have a few 20 and 30 gallon gathering cans, which are nearly new.

These are very convenient cans for parties who patronize the Cheese Factory and will be sold at less than half their cost.

The eight horse power boiler and engine now in the Creamery will be sold at a bargain.

Enquire of

C. W. McPHAIL,
AT CASS CITY BANK.

HAND-PAINTED.



Mr. Admirer—Does your sister paint from nature?
Horrid Brother—No, sir; she paints from a looking-glass.—Once a Week

Caught On The Fly.

Did you get a thimble?
Local news is exceedingly scarce this week. The band has received some new music.

Thos. Sheridan and wife visited Caro on Tuesday.
J. D. Crosby spent Friday and Saturday in Caro.

The rooms over the Lutz building are being refitted.
Rev. Hillas, of Gagotown was in the city last Tuesday.

Sam'l Champion visited the county capital yesterday.
Wm. Brown was in Grant township Sunday afternoon.

Our streets presented a very busy appearance last Saturday.
Sam. Markham is giving live hogs a free excursion to Bay City.

J. D. Brooker and Orlando Predmore were Caro visitors Tuesday.
Chas. Striffler and Theo. Ahr were at Unionville on Saturday last.

Maud Stage, of Wilnot, was visiting friends in Cass City this week.
Miss Lilly Wickware left for Elmwood yesterday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Reba Graham, of Cumber, was a guest at D. A. Graham's Sunday.
J. H. Winegar and John Schawaderer made a fur shipment last Monday.

Our postoffice does a rushing business when school is let out in the afternoon.
Bertha Wood is confined to the house from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

A. A. McKenzie is having large quantities of baled hay brought in for shipment.
Daniel McGilvary and W. Eliever took a wagon load of pork to Bay City on Thursday last.

Mrs. Jos. Brown and Mrs. A. C. Graham passed through town Tuesday, enroute for Caro.
Mess Jennie Reid, who is teaching a school in Grant township, spent Sunday in town.

Geo. Johnson is quite ill this week and unable to attend his duties as janitor at the school house.
W. Eliever wishes us to state that all accounts due him can be settled for at A. W. Sharrard's store.

A hand car load of young men from this place attended the masquerade ball at Gagotown Monday night.
T. H. Fritz returned from Pennsylvania last Saturday, where he has been attending the funeral of his father.

The M. E. Church was filled to overflowing Sunday night, it being necessary to place chairs and benches in the aisles.
Edward Ewens, of Elmwood, and Annie Wood, of Brookfield, were married in this place last Wednesday by Elder J. S. Deming.

Wallace Allen, of Bad Axe, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. He is one of the proprietors of the Bad Axe Marble Works.
J. L. Hitchcock offers a big reduction in prices from Feb. 10th, to March 7th.

Happenings on the Hill.

Handed in by Principal Conlon.
New pupils again this week.
Where are the visitors' names?
Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Jones were callers Wednesday morning.

Revs. Gilchrist and Sedwick conducted the opening exercises in the high school room Friday morning.
The report of the Commissioner of Education, sent by P. R. Weydemeyer, was added to our library this week.

The question for discussion in the high school lyceum to-night is, "Resolved, That the present jury system should be abolished."
A pleasant part of the opening exercises Wednesday morning in the high school was an interesting essay on slavery, by Ella Bader.

The lyceum, which was held Saturday night, was well attended, and a song by Revs. Gilchrist and Sedwick was enjoyed by the audience.
Mr. Johnson was unable to get back to the building Tuesday on account of illness, and if you did not hear the bells at the proper time that was the reason.

Some of the pupils seem to think the 8:30 in the morning is a little early to arrive at when they are not here for their class.
Two cases of tardiness in the high school room this week. We think when the pupil is but a minute late (often times less than that) they could certainly make arrangements to be on time. Pupils, will you please look after this subject more carefully?

We must request more attention to the subject of attendance. There are many pupils who are in school only part of the time, and the strange thing is that the parents of such pupils wonder why their children do not pass the work. Do not keep nor let the pupil pay out, unless very necessary.

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More than fifty people have asked us if we would accept a load of wood in payment of their subscription. We have answered all affirmatively, but have received very few cords as yet.
"Jack the Peeper," Imlay City, is captured at last. He is a half crazy fellow who a few years ago was studying to be a priest. His craziness runs to peeing into windows and grabbing women on dark street corners.

Bad Axe is investigating what is under it. A test hole has been put down 120 feet, mostly in grindstone rock. Water has overflowed from it ever since it was 75 feet deep and is still flowing. Great interest is taken in it.
Kansas has an Industrial congressman that wears no socks. They call him "Sockless Jerry Simson." One of our reporters says that several aspirants for office in this place are trying to gain notoriety by abandoning their socks.

George S. Farrar, formerly of Cass City, has already received a promotion in the Auditor General's office at Lansing and is now chief clerk of his department. George is a worker and is already one of the most popular clerks in the Auditor General's office.—[Caro Democrat.]

Quincy young people have a "guess-party." The ladies send the gentlemen invitations reading, "Party in our set this evening. Guess where and come there." It is needless to say that the boys get around late, as they frequently visit a dozen houses before finding the right one.

Every seat in the high school room was occupied when the lyceum was called to order last Saturday night. The program was an extensive one, which necessitated the omission of the debate that was on the program. However, the debate will take place at their meeting to-night and promises to be interesting.

Most everything seem to be legal in Idaho, from killing a Chinaman to accepting a bribe from a railroad company. We notice in a legal advertisement in an Idaho weekly that "default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage," the property involved is to be sold at auction, and the sale will no doubt go off with a whoop.—[Free Press.]

A small audience attended Prof. Lafayette's colossal silver show at the Town Hall last Monday evening. It was an old time slight of hand exhibition and about one-third of the program that was advertised was presented. However, the few who attended were each presented with a beautiful and costly (?) thimble when they made their exit.

W. L. Parker, proprietor of the Caro Marble Works, has a change of ad. in this week's issue. Mr. Parker has placed an order in the East for some very handsome foreign and American granite monuments, and proposes to double the size of his works in the spring. By fair dealing and good workmanship Mr. Parker has established excellent business, and parties wishing anything in his line will do well to call on him.

Representative Knight, of Bay County, has a bill prepared which he proposes to submit to the Legislature, asking that a body to pass a law detaching the town-

Jersey Cattle.

Talk of Shipping a Carload to this Place.—A Practical Farmer's View of this Breed of Cattle.

Some parties at this place are contemplating purchasing a carload of registered Jersey cattle in the east and bring them here, for the purpose of selling them to farmers in this vicinity. The first question which will be asked is, "Are these cattle the right kind of cattle for this locality and are they the most profitable breed for the farmer of this part of Michigan?"

In a conversation the other day with a good farmer near here, who has a farm that we supposed was a good stock farm and from the lay of the land, which indicates that it is fine pasture land, he said: "The farmers of this locality must quit, sooner or later, raising beef cattle, as it takes too much land to furnish the necessary pasture. It takes 20 acres of my best land to pasture 8 or 10 head of cattle 4 months. This land is worth to me \$2.50 per acre, which amounts to \$50. Now I have to feed these cattle two years before I can turn them off for beef. Now let us figure what it will cost me to raise one of these cattle until it is 2 1/2 years old—which is the usual age we farmers sell our cattle for—first say it is worth \$6 to raise a calf until it is 6 months old and then allow \$8 for the next 6 months' feed, so the animal is one year old and has cost \$14; allow \$4 for keeping it until it is 18 months old and \$10 more for keeping until 2 1/2 years old, and you will have invested the sum of \$28 in the animal. Can you sell a two-year-old for the amount invested, viz: \$28? I must say that the prices during the past ten years have been such that when your animal would at one time bring you \$28 in 2 1/2 years old, it would at twenty other times bring you not to exceed \$20. These are my reasons for saying there is no money in beef cattle for the farmers of this locality.

"The Western farmer has not as many months to feed as we have and does not have to fence and clear his land before he can pasture it; therefore, a great deal of the labor and costs which accompany our raising beef cattle, do not affect the Western cattle raisers. True it is necessary for us farmers to raise more or less stock for the benefit of our lands, but I am in favor of doing away with the beef cattle and taking up the berries; and right here I wish to give you a few figures: Take a common Jersey cow as well fed as our cows are now and she will make 300 pounds of butter in a year, which will, at a very low price, sell for 15 cents per pound the year around. Gray butter has been quoted from 3 to 8 cents higher during the past season than the same quality made from other cows. Now this Jersey cow has made us \$45 worth of butter and possibly as raised a calf worth \$5. Three hundred pounds of butter from one cow a year may sound large to farmers who are used to saying a cow that takes a pound in a day is a good cow, but I know a farmer near Fort Plain, New York, who has 21 Jersey cows and they average 369 pounds each last year. The cows were not heavily fed; they only received ordinary feed. The man I refer to is Wm. Chrl.; his post office address is Fort Plain, N. Y. For these reasons I can see no object for the farmers here not to devote their cattle raising to that of Jerseys."

What do you hear? It is the old cow hide boots coming to save the nation! So is Prof. C. Vinson coming to Cass City Feb. 28th, 1891. Turn out and hear the man who helped to save Kansas from Demo-Republicans. He will speak in Bad Axe Feb. 27th. See hand bills.

DR. DEMING,
MARTIN DEW,
Committee.

The Wedding Outlook.

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Minutes of meetings of Jan. 20th and Feb. 3d, were read and approved.
The following bill was read and referred to committee on claims and accounts.
Frost & Hebblewhite, mds.....2 81
The above bill was recommended by said committee and trustee Stevenson moved that the bill be allowed as recommended and an order drawn on the treasurer for same. Carried.

A petition signed by J. D. Crosby and twenty-seven others praying for the discontinuation of that portion of Orr St. lying west of and adjacent to block two in Orr's addition to the village of Cass City. Also the alley intersecting said block two.
President McLean here took his seat in the council.

Trustee Ale moved that the above petition be referred to committee on streets and sidewalks. Carried.
As a finance committee to report next regular meeting, the president appointed Trustees Outwater, Stevenson and Marr.

Moved that council adjourn. Carried.
J. H. McLEAN, President.
O. K. JAMES, Clerk.

All scalp and skin diseases, dandruff, falling of the hair, gray or faded hair, may be cured by using that nature's true remedy, Hall's Hair Renewer.

CLOSING * OUT!

I will sell Everything—
—EXCEEDINGLY
CHEAP!
For the next Thirty Days.

All parties in debt to me must settle either by note or cash within the next ten days, as I have rented my store and business to W. J. Campbell, and will close my books by Jan. 5th, 1891.

Large Stock of
Cutters and Sleighs!
Give me a Call—
J. H. STRIFFLER

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BROOKER & WICKWARE, Props.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Away down South a Georgia editor preaches a whole editorial sermon...

In view of the fact that Columbia college has land in New York city worth \$10,000,000...

A Paris dispatch announces a masculine fashion edict to abolish the custom of doffing the hat...

Our courts would do well to learn that a morphine, cocaine or morphine-cocaine fiend will lie and is utterly without sense of gratitude.

From occasional evidence that comes to the surface there is reason to believe that the army and the civil service of Russia are honeycombed with Nihilism.

The man whose moral nature compels his honesty may be trusted. The man whose honesty is a calculation of chances is essentially dishonest.

Lord Rothschild and Lord Randolph Churchill belong to a noble society which gives to 5,000 poor children every Christmas a magnificent banquet...

Are people often buried alive, either by interring those who are not dead or by confining rational persons in asylums for the insane?

A Church society not far from Chicago has struck a method of raising the wind and its church debt that beats fairs, kermesses and grab bags all hollow.

Bismarck, the builder of the German empire, represented the old, uncompromising and inflexible spirit which has made the united Germany...

BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ABOUT THE EMBLEM OF PURITY.

The Wonders and Mysteries Contained in a Snowflake.—God Revealed in a Frozen Grain-Drop.—How the Sinner May Become "Whiter Than Snow."

New York, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1891.—Dr. Talmage's sermon this evening, which he also preached in the Brooklyn Academy of Music in the morning, was from Job 38, 22.

"Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow?" "The spring and summer and autumn have had many admirers, but winter, hoary-headed and white-bearded winter, hath had more enemies than friends.

"I rather think that Job may have examined the snowflake with a microscope; for, although it is supposed that the microscope was invented long after Job's time, there had been wonders of glass long before the microscope and telescope of later day were thought of.

And now I propose for your spiritual and everlasting profit, if you will accept my guidance, to take you through some of these wonders of crystallization. And notice first, God in the littles.

When I see the Maker of the universe giving himself to the architecture of a snowflake and making its shafts, its domes, its curves, its walls, its irradiations so perfect, I conclude he will look after our insignificant affairs.

"Oh," says some one, "I would like to stop the forces of sin and crime that are marching for the conquest of the nations; but I am nobody, I have neither wealth nor eloquence nor social power.

A parting world back into the bosom of a pardoning God. Alas that there are so many men and women who will not use the one talent because they have not ten...

Then we see a palace, the door-steps of gold, and the windows of agate, and the tower like the sun for brilliance, and chariots before the door, and people who look like princes and princesses going up and down the steps, and we shall say: "What one of the hierarchs lives here?"

As we pass up the street I find a good many of you, and I say to the dragoman, "Who are these?" And when their name is pronounced I recognize that some of them were on earth great poets and great orators and great merchants and great warriors, and when I express my surprise about their going aloft, the dragoman says, "In this country people are rewarded not according to the number of their earthly talents, but according to the use they made of what they had."

Another treasure of the snow is the suggestion of the usefulness of sorrow. Absence of snow last winter made all nations sick. Within a few weeks it put tens of thousands into the grave. Called by a trivial name, the Russian "grip," it was one of the grandest and best of the world's doctors.

Yes, it is necessary that snows in winter are generally followed by great harvests next summer. Scientific analysis has shown that snow contains a larger percentage of ammonia than rain, and hence its greater power of enrichment.

Another treasure of the snow is the suggestion that this mantle covering the earth is like the soul after it is forgiven. "Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow," said the Psalmist. I do not care who you are or where you are, you need as much as I do that cleansing.

If there be in all this audience one man or woman whose thoughts have always been right, and whose words always right, and whose actions always right, let such a one rise, or if already standing, lift the right hand. Not one! All we, like sheep, have gone astray. Unclean! Unclean!

Dear Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole; I want thee forever to live in my soul; Break down every idol, cast down every foe! Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow!

Ten thousand shoemakers in Vienna have gone on a strike for an increase in wages, but there seems to be a favorable prospect of an early settlement.

DRAMATIC REPORTER.

PECULIAR BRANCH OF NEWSPAPER SERVICE IN VOGUE IN NEW YORK.

Not a Critic but a Gossip Gatherer.—Col. Mapleson as a Press Agent.—An Amusing Story of Edwin Booth.

A few days ago one of our newspapers contained an account of how two young men went to eighteen theaters in one evening and saw something of the play at each one. If these young men had been in the newspaper business they would scarcely have thought of their performance as a feat to boast of, for the same thing is done every evening by the representative of each of our large newspapers.

The critics, both musical and dramatic, have nothing to do with the news of the amusement world. If an actor falls dead on the stage, the critic may mention the fact, but it is the duty of the dramatic reporter, if the accident happens in a theater, or the musical reporter, if it is in opera house or a concert hall, to find out all about it and treat it accordingly.

I believe that Mr. Leander Richardson, now the editor of one of our dramatic journals, was originally responsible for extending the field of dramatic journalism so that it might take in everything, from the details of the star's private life, down to the color of the chorus girls' stockings.

The famous Col. Mapleson, once commander of Her Majesty's operatic forces, who made a great deal of money by giving Italian opera in this country, was his own press agent, and a most efficient one. Mapleson used to say that he got more free advertising in a week than other managers got in a month.

Ada Rehan in Private Life. Personally Ada Rehan is a pleasant, hard-working woman, with nothing in her manner to remind one of the feather-brain, madcap parts she assumes best upon the stage.

For instance, that story that old Bon Baker used to tell about Edwin Booth being billed all over Rochester as 'Simple Edwin Booth,' I drew out of Baker, and it made a capital anecdote for ever paper in the towns where Edwin Booth is to play this season.

who had read much about Booth, but who had never been to a theater, was waiting for a stage at the corner of Broadway and Fulton street one day with her son, a well-known editor, when a "sandwich" man passed bearing Edwin Booth as Hamlet on his back.

HOW TO HUNT THE COON.

There is but one way of hunting the coon. Hunted only at night, to follow him the boldest rider must dismount, yet he who risks neck and limb, or melts or freezes for sport's sake, and deems no sport manly that has not a spice of danger or discomfiting in it, must not despise this humble pastime for such reason.

On leaving the highway that leads nearest to the hunting ground, the way of the coon hunters takes them, in darkness or feeble lantern light, over rough and uncertain footing, till the cornfield's edge is reached and the dogs cast off. Away go the bounds, their course only indicated by the rustling of the corn leaves, as they range through the field, until one old truncheon gives tongue on the trail of Brother Coon, who perhaps has brought his whole family out for a nocturnal picnic.

Then follows a pell-mell scramble toward the musical uproar. Stones, brambles and all the inanimate enemies that lie in wait for man when he hastens in the dark, combine to trap, bump, bruise, sprain, scratch, and bewilder the hurrying hunters.

A huge fire enlivens the long hours of guard-keeping. A foraging party repairs to the nearest cornfield for roasting ears and the hunters shorten the slow night tide with munceling scorched corn, sauced by joke and song and tales of coon hunts of by-gone years.

The waning moon throbs into view above a serrated hill-crest, then climbs the sky, while the shadows draw eastward, then pales in the dawn and when it is a blotch of white cloud in the zenith, a sunrise gun welcomes day and brings the coon tumbling to earth. Or, perhaps, not a coon, but some vagrant house cat is the poor reward of the long watch.

When the sweet acorns, dropping in the frosty night, tempt the coon to a later feast, there is as good sport and primer peltry. In any of the nights wherein this sport may be pursued, the man of lazy mold and contemplative mind loves best the hunt deemed unsuccessful by the more ardent hunters, when the hounds strike the trail of a wandering fox and carry a tide of wild music, flooding and ebbing over valley and hilltop, while the indolent hunter reclines at ease, smoking his pipe and listening, content to let more ambitious hunters stumble over ledges and wallow through swamps in pursuit of the elusive coon.—Forest and Stream.

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For every industrious man there is an idle one wanting to borrow money of him.—Acheson Globe.

JAY GOULD'S POVERTY. He is Not so Well Off as Mr. John D. Rockefeller.

The N. Y. Morning Journal's golden interview with Uncle Russell Sage, in which the genial financier said that his friend, Jay Gould, was far from being a poor man, inasmuch as he had an income of \$10,000,000 a year.

"I know a man who is not nearly as poor as Jay Gould," said a petroleum broker. "I should like to hear of somebody who is farther from the almshouse than Mr. Gould," replied a leading bear on the stock exchange.

"John D. Rockefeller. He is believed by brokers who are well posted to have a fortune of \$200,000,000 and an income of \$20,000,000 a year." "The salary of the president of a life insurance company is small change compared to that."

"It is four times the income of the czar of all the Russias. Besides, Mr. Rockefeller doesn't have to spend his money in supporting an army of dependents. The king of the Standard Oil has more than the income of any four monarchs in Europe. He could pay Queen Victoria's salary and scatter \$100,000 certified checks among all the little princelings without missing the money."

"Twenty million dollars a year? It takes one's breath away. It makes a millionaire feel like a pauper in a free soap-bath. Let me see how much that is!" "Why, it is \$1,666,666.662-3 a month!" "Leave out the cents, Mr. Rockefeller can afford to lose them."

"Well, it is \$384.615 a week. As Rockefeller is a Baptist, and doesn't labor on Sunday, it is \$41.102 for every work-day in the week. Assuming that he toils like many other men, ten hours a day, it is \$6.410 every ten hours. It is \$10.102 for every minute in the ten hours and a little more than \$1.76 for every second."

Every time the Standard oil king breathes he earns an ordinary day's wages. Counting twenty-four hours in the day his income, asleep or awake, is \$2,670 an hour, \$44.50 a minute, and about 74 cents a second. The precise figures are a little more than those which I have given, for I have dealt in round numbers only.

"Counting every hour in the twenty-four, Mr. Rockefeller's income would, you say, be \$2,670. Then if he should come down town in the morning in a street-car, and should be three-quarters of an hour on the way, he would earn \$2,002.05 on the route. He would pay 5 cents fare and would save \$2,002.45 on the journey."

"Yes, and if he were to spend five minutes in having his boots polished before he went into his office he would pay a dime for the service and be \$22.30 richer when he got up from the bootblack's chair than when he sat down in it."

"And if he rushed into a barber-shop for a quick shave his income would be \$667.50 during the fifteen minutes he was in the barber's chair. He would give the barber 25 cents and rush out of the shop \$667.25 richer than when he entered it."

"A Turkish bath would come cheap to him." "Why?" "Because it costs only \$5, and he would earn \$2,670 in the hour he was taking it."

"And the theater cheaper still, for, after spending three hours at the play, at a cost of \$1.50 for an orchestra chair, he would leave the theater \$8,008.50 richer than when he entered it."

"And just think of the beneficial effects of a good night's sleep on a man with an annual income of \$20,000,000! He would rise in the morning refreshed and \$21,360 richer than when he went to bed. In the eight hours he was snoozing or dreaming he would earn the salary of a good bookkeeper for twenty-one years or the salary of twenty-one good bookkeepers for one year."

A Remarkable Diamond.

A large diamond was recently found in the De Beers Consolidated Mines at Kimberly, South Africa, by a native, says the Jewellers Weekly. It was in two pieces, one weighing 19 1-2 carats and the other 25 1-2 carats. The remarkable feature of the stone is its shape, as, with the two pieces joined, it measures 2 1-4 inches long, 1 inch broad and 3-4 of an inch thick.

It is crystallized more in the form of ordinary quartz, except that, instead of being hexagonal, it is of the prismatic form, having only three sides. At one end—the base—it has a flat cleavage plane on the slant, and there is no doubt that, to make it a perfect crystal, there is another piece about three-quarters of an inch long that should be added to it and which may yet be found in the sorting.

At the other end, or top, it comes to a blunt point, and it is this piece that was broken off. It is of a light brown color. To any one not thoroughly acquainted with rough diamonds it would appear a piece of brown quartz, as the cleaved or broken end naturally forms the base of the quartz formation, as if it had grown on the rocks. The coating is more like that of the river diamonds. It is valued at £2,000.

Seeing the Empress of Japan.

"When her Majesty shall pass along no one must look at her from the frame built on houses for the drying of clothes, or through cracks in doors, or from any position in the upper portion of their houses. If anybody wishes to see her Majesty he or she must sit down at the side of the road by which her Majesty will pass. No one must look at her Majesty without taking off his hat, neckcloth or turban, or whatever else he may be wearing on or about his head. Moreover, no one must be smoking while he or she is looking at her Majesty, nor must any one carry a stick or cane. Only women wearing foreign clothes will be permitted to retain their head covering. Although it may rain, no person will be allowed to put up an umbrella while her Majesty may be passing. As her Majesty passes no one must raise his voice, nor must any sound be heard."—Japan Letter.



ONE ENJOYS

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MISSING LINKS.

Jules Verne is the author of twenty-four novels.

Marmalade for breakfast is a fad of English importation.

Glue from whale refuse is a new article of commerce in Russia.

At Frankfort, Germany, 500 horsepower is transmitted by electricity to a distance of 140 miles.

According to Chauncey M. Depew, more than a million dollars is spent in New York annually for public banquets.

Corporal Tanner is said to have made \$197,000 since leaving the pension bureau in fees out of pension cases he has handled.

Tsheng-Ki-Tong, the Chinese general, has published in French a book that is said to be an imitation of the modern French novel.

Robert G. Ingersoll denies that he made the prediction attributed to him that about this time two theaters would be built to one church.

During the last academic year at Cambridge 1,024 students matriculated and 1,546 degrees were conferred, both being the largest numbers on record.

Von Moltke, on his ninetieth birthday, was asked how young he would like to be. "About 80" answered he, the vision of youth rising to his mind's eye.

The submarine war boat has led to the flying of balloons from war ships. A balloon hovering over a ship can detect every movement of a submarine boat coming to the attack.

The city gas works of Berlin brought \$1,750,000 clear profit into the treasury during the last financial year despite the unusually heavy expenditures for new gas house and conductors.

A Connecticut boy is famous just now because he has a tin whistle one and a half inches in diameter and several inches long in his stomach. He swallowed the toy while playing on it.

There are few such common-sense proverbs as "every man is the architect of his own fortune." Appius Claudius, a Roman censor, used it in a speech delivered by him 450 years before the Christian era.

Birds are the only animals besides man which can be taught distinctly to articulate and utter sentences, which, though of course not understood by the birds themselves, are none the less surprising to listen to.

It is told of Abbe Liszt that on one of his concert tours through Germany he was tendered a banquet at a small town by his admirers. When it was found that thirteen were seated at the table the general embarrassment was checked by Liszt remarking: "Do not be alarmed at such a trifle. I can eat for two persons."

So careful is the packer process in birds that the parts that go into the food and act as teeth are placed, not in the jaws, but in the center of the body—in the gizzard. These parts consist of small stones, which most birds swallow for this purpose—all those, that is which feed on grain and other substances that require grinding.

Baron Nathaniel Rothschild of Vienna can be seen walking about the village of Waershofen, near Munich, barbed, undergoing the nerve-cure of the Roman Catholic priest, Father Knep. This doctor makes his patients go barefooted most of the time, take a plunge every morning into icy cold water, and eschew all meats and intoxicating drinks.

Any vessel causing a disaster at sea is doomed to ill-fortune for her whole career. At Osaka lately a vessel capsize while being launched, several persons being drowned, and her owners determined to destroy her at once before the unlucky craft produced a further catastrophe. The destruction was carried out by night with much ceremony.

Jo Howard says of Henry Ward Beecher: "I have seen him hundreds of times take his letters from the post-office, open them as he walked along the street, continue opening them in houses where he called, and, in other words, attend to his own business. That Mrs. Beecher opened some of his letters is quite likely, but to say that it was the regular procedure, she determining what to answer and what to throw away, is simply silly."

The late French author, Alphonse Karr, had one of the most caustic of pens, which sometimes brought him in trouble. On one occasion he published a few satirical verses upon a certain poetess, who in revenge watched for him in the street and stabbed him with a poniard. The wound luckily was not dangerous, and the only revenge the satirist took was to suspend the dagger in the study, with the following inscription attached: "Presented by Mme. _____ to Alphonse Karr—in the back."

Crispus Attucks, the famous colored martyr of Boston, whose statue stands on the Common, is now believed to be a myth, or, at least, the name is an alias for Michael Johnson. Dr. Green, a Boston antiquarian authority, says that it is by no means sure that even Michael Johnson was the right name. "Attucks," said he, "or Johnson, if he is to be so called, was a renegade half-breed, an adventurous sort of fellow, a sea-faring man, who merely happened to be in Boston at the time, and it is quite probable that both the names Attucks and Johnson were aliases."

Appropos of stories, there are some funny ones going the rounds about a woman who is the authoress of a most charming book. She is very enthusiastic, and not long ago at a dinner party said: "Men in this country don't know how to love. If you want to see real love you must go to Russia; there a man says, 'Be mine or you will die.'" Spoken dramatically and with her eyes flashing, everybody looked immensely interested until a courtly old gentleman rose up from his chair, and, bowing most graciously, responded: "Oh, madam, how thankful we are that you came back to this country alive."

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Mr. R. W. Gilder, the editor of the Century Magazine began his literary career as a reporter at a small salary on a Newark newspaper.

Wendell Phillips used to say: "Whoever sees farther than his neighbor is that neighbor's load servant to lift him to a higher level."

The Philadelphia Times says "it is all right, of course, to keep the rodkins in check, but it should be done with proper reservations."

It was the grim old Dr. Johnson who said: "It is worth 1,000 pounds a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things."

Geologists have proved that the diamond mines of South Africa are situated in vents or chimneys varying from 70 to 1,500 feet in diameter.

The poor, pitiable parvenue who has just "broken into" society fancies in his silly intoxication that simplicity is ludicrous and fashions respectable.

There is one Chinaman in the regular army of the United States. He is a good soldier and an excellent poker player. John is usually an expert with cards.

A surgeon says he can take any human face and with four cuts with the knife and a few stitches so alter its original expression that a man's mother won't know him.

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Why is a chicken roosting on the fence like a penny? Because the head is on the one side and the tail is on the other.

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From what country did English cockneys horses come? Ostrlia.

Lydia Pinkham's warning to mothers should be heeded by all. "Guide to Health and Etiquette" headed by every mother and daughter in the civilized world.

Why does an old maid wear mittens? To keep the chaps off.

What is the strongest day? Sunday, because all the rest are week days.

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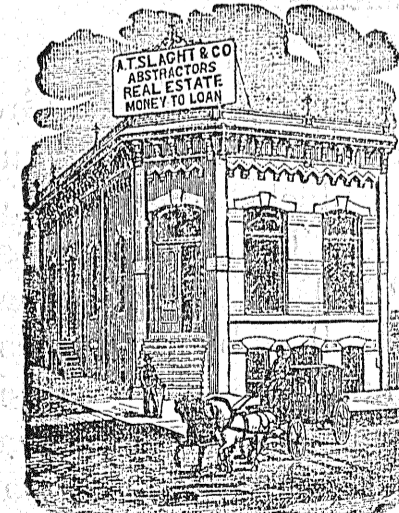
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SPAIN seems to be less friendly to reciprocity between the United States and Cuba than was expected, but whenever this country gets ready to press the matter seriously, Spain can undoubtedly be induced to take a reasonable view of the situation.

A new weapon has been added to the arsenal of Irish debates. A gentleman addressed a large crowd near Detroit in a few days ago, and when he went home that night he found that his opponents had answered his arguments by skinning his cow alive.

The outside world does not obtain as much news just now from Chili as would be desirable, but as that country is in the political as well as physical earthquake zone, the stories about the insurrection there are doubtless founded on more or less fact.

The Oatmeal Trust has gone the way of the salt, harvester, window-glass and other "combinations" which collapsed in their early or later stages. Apparently the trusts are not proof against the economic ills to which the ordinary business enterprises are heir.

The Pension Office, from the 1st of January to the 15th, inclusive, issued 10,377 pension certificates, the greater portion of them being granted under the Dependent Pension law. This is said to be the largest number ever issued during a like period.

The mystery surrounding the death or suicide of the heir to the Belgian throne includes the figure of a pretty German governess, who had been sent away from the court. Another country, it seems, has escaped being governed by a person who could not govern himself.

The gross earnings of the ninety-five railroads of the country which reported show an increase of nearly 8 1/2 per cent. for the eleven months ending with November last, with only 4 1/2 per cent. increase of net earnings. The roads, that is to say, did a heavy business last year, but at a comparatively small profit.

The Department of Justice of Canada has decided to purchase a newly-patented photographic apparatus of great value in detecting crime. The invention will enable a copy to be taken of the image in the retina of the eye of a dead person. This is regarded as very important, especially where there is no other clue to the perpetrator of the murder.

The Home Reading Union has more than six thousand members scattered about the world, some of them in Turkey. They take certificates, not of knowledge acquired, but of books read, and the courses of reading which the union arranges seem to be very pleasurable exercises as well as productive of an acquaintance with the best things in English literature.

REFERRING to the reports circulated in the United States to the effect that the British Government had not invited the United States to be represented at the Jamaica Exposition, it is explained semi-officially that the British Government never sends formal invitations to any country to be represented at any exposition within the British dominions unless such exposition is actually organized by the British Government.

ACCORDING to the figures of experts there are at least 426,988,089 railroad ties in present use on the 161,297 miles of railway in the country, to supply the wear and tear of which requires 85,217,616 new ties annually which, with the steady increase of railroad building, must soon exceed 100,000,000—a gigantic demand to be satisfied from the forests each year when one considers the many other calls made upon them.

FRANCE has the largest national debt of any country in the world, yet its net loan of \$200,000,000 was subscribed several times over by its own citizens. The amount of money in the banks of France is small in proportion to that country's population and wealth. Its people, to a degree unknown elsewhere, hoard their savings, but they are always ready to lend them on the credit of the Government for a low rate of interest. Hence France, when it gets into a monetary pinch, can usually find relief without going abroad for it.

The statute providing for the admission of women to medical examinations at Oxford, England, was rejected by only four votes. This practically insures its success in the future, and the opposition will not be long maintained. The number of women students in the healing art increases almost daily, and their achievements in the profession are constantly gaining in dignity and importance. A large hospital for women in London, lately opened, which is ministered to by women only, is crowded to its fullest capacity all the time.

A METHOD is now on trial at the Swedish meteorological office at Stockholm which seems likely to throw some light on a subject which hitherto has been attended with some uncertainty, namely, the determination of the path taken by storms. From the telegraphic weather reports tables of the density of the atmosphere have been constructed, and other data have been collected which have been embodied in special charts. These charts are found to give much more reliable clues to the movements and origin of cyclones than the usual method of comparison of the isobars and isotherms alone. The latest investigations show that storms move in the direction of the warmest and dampest air, parallel to the lines of equal density, leaving the rarer air to the right hand.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Boston University offers instruction in a larger number of languages than any other institution in America.

—The baptisms in connection with the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Rohilkund, India, the past year number 4,916.

—Prof. Charles Lee Smith, Ph. D., of Johns Hopkins University, has been elected to the new chair of history and political science at the William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.

—The oldest clergyman in the Church of England, Rev. John Elliott, Vicar of Randwick, began his hundredth year on December 19. He has served in Randwick for more than seventy years.

—A dairy school, the first of the kind, will be established in St. Petersburg. The government allows a subsidy to it. Persons of not less than seventeen years, having graduated in the public schools, will be admitted as pupils.

—There are already 1,500 communicants in the mission churches established along the Congo by English and American Missionaries. Considering how short a time it is since this whole region was unexplored, this is a remarkable record.

—George W. Willard, DD., LL.D., president of Heidelberg University, Tiffin, O., has accepted the call to the chair of ethics and apologetics in Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. This chair was formerly filled by the lamented Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger. Dr. Willard has entered upon his duties.

—It is said of Dr. Kerr, a medical missionary of the Presbyterian Board at Canton, that he has in the past thirty-six years treated over 520,000 patients, and has prepared 27 medical and surgical books. He has trained 100 medical assistants, chiefly Chinese. China now possesses 104 hospitals and dispensaries, at which, in 1889, more than 348,000 patients received treatment.

—The Johns Hopkins University Bulletin announces that the Copley medal for original scientific research has been awarded for 1890 to Dr. Simon Newcomb, professor of mathematics and astronomy at the Hopkins. Prof. Newcomb has been one of the few American scientists to receive the honor, the holders for the past thirty-eight years being some of the most famous British, French and German scientists.

—Spitalfields Wesleyan Chapel, a place of most interesting associations, in London, is threatened with abandonment. It stands in Brick Lane, within easy reach of 50,000 people of that densely-populated neighborhood. The chapel was built as far back as 1743, by the Huguenot refugees then in England, many of whom settled in Spitalfields, and some of whose descendants are among its present members.

ORIGIN OF THE DOG.

The Canine Race Dates Back to Prehistoric Times.

It is undisputed that, whatever animal we may consider his progenitor, the domestication of the dog began at an epoch exceedingly remote. The fossil remains of a large dog have been found in tertiary deposits, and there is no doubt that the dog existed in a domesticated state during prehistoric times. His bones are discovered in the shell-heaps of Denmark and in the late dwellings of Switzerland. The dog meets us in the dawn of history, for such varieties as the hound, greyhound and watch-dog are depicted on Egyptian monuments five thousand years old. It is well known that in Egypt the dog was worshipped under the title of Anubis, and dog-mummies have been found. There is a mastiff figured on an Assyrian sculpture belonging to 640 B. C. The fact is often overlooked that dogs were used by the Greeks and Romans, not only in the chase and for hunting down escaped prisoners, but for war, being armed for that purpose, not only with spiked collars, but with a coat of mail. It is said that Corinth was on one occasion saved by fifty war-dogs, which fought a night attack of the enemy, fighting until all were killed but one, which succeeded in arousing the garrison.

It is worth noting that, according to some naturalists, the Newfoundland and St. Bernard dogs form a group by themselves, derived neither from wolves nor jackals, but from a distinct species of progenitors. It is a disputed question whether the Newfoundland dog is indigenous to North America, or was introduced either by the Norwegians in the year 1000 or by Cabot in 1497. Bearing on this question is the interesting fact that the Norwegians have dogs closely resembling the Newfoundland breed. The Dingoo dog, of Australia, does certainly seem to constitute a distinct, indigenous species, since it is now found in both a wild and domesticated state in that country, and its fossil remains are associated with those of extinct mammals.—N. Y. Ledger.

"Wrath Silver."
The quaint custom, dating back to Anglo-Saxon times, known as payment of "wrath silver" was recently observed at Knightlow Hill, a tumbledown between Rugby and Coventry, England. It consists of tribute payable by certain parishes in Warwickshire to the Duke of Buccleuch. The silver has to be deposited at daybreak in a bowl

low stone by representatives of the parishes, the penalty for default being forfeiture of a white bull with red nose and ears. The representatives afterward dined together at the Duke's expense.—Chicago Times.

A Young Financier.

A citizen of Santa Rosa lost a colt. It strayed away. His boy went to him and asked how much he would give him if he would find him. The father replied that he would give him a dollar. "But how much would you give another boy?" queried the son. "I would give you any other boy \$2.50," replied the parent. It was not long before a neighbor's lad appeared with the lost colt and the owner promptly paid the boy \$2.50. The neighbor's lad went around the corner, where stood the son of the man who owned the colt, and divided with him.—Santa Rosa (Cal.) Republican.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the 27th day of March, 1889, executed by Edwin P. Wright to Sarah J. Wright and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 27th day of March, 1889, at eleven o'clock a. m., in liber 53, on page 281 of mortgages, and on the 1st day of October, 1889, duly assigned by Sarah J. Wright to Curtis W. McPhail, which assignment was on the 2d day of October, 1889, recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Tuscola and state of Michigan in liber 61 of mortgages, on page 277 at 9 o'clock a. m., which mortgage was again on the 6th day of November, 1890, duly assigned by Curtis W. McPhail to John Murray, which assignment was on the 13th day of December, 1890, recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county aforesaid, in liber 73 of mortgages, on page 8, at eleven o'clock a. m. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in the payment of the principal and interest due thereon; and in reason of said default the whole sum for which said mortgage was given, has become due and payable. And there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand and three dollars. That under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the same will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, May 13th, 1891, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro, in said Tuscola county, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The east half of the northwest fractional quarter of section one, township four north of range eleven east, containing 85.84 acres of land, more or less, in Tuscola county, Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated February 10th, 1891.
J. D. BROOKER, JOHN MURPHY,
Attorney for Assignee. Assignee of Mortgage.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 10th day of April, A. D. 1888, executed by John H. McPhail and Henry P. Mahoney, of Elkland, Tuscola county, Mich., to Abram G. Houghton, of Novesta, Tuscola county, Mich., and recorded in the office of register of deeds in said county of Tuscola, state of Michigan, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1888, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in liber 47 of mortgages on page 229, which said mortgage was duly assigned by Abram G. Houghton to E. H. Pinney, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1888, and recorded in the register of deeds in the county of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1888, at 12 o'clock m. in liber 41 of mortgages on page 229, which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and may accrue thereon after this date; and also seven dollars as attorney fee, provided for in said mortgage and by the statute.

And in pursuance of proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1891, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the court house in the village of Caro, in said county, said court house being the place where the said mortgage premises to be sold as aforesaid are described as follows, to wit: The south half of the north half of the south west quarter of section thirty-four (34) in town fourteen (14) north of range eleven (11) east, except one acre on the south west corner in possession of John Hellebover, containing thirty-four (34) acres of land, more or less, in Tuscola county, Mich.

Dated February 10th, A. D. 1891.
E. H. PINNEY,
Attorney for Assignee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the eleventh day of May, 1887, executed by Warren H. Weston to Jennie Weston, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, in liber 60 of mortgages, on page 153, on the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1887, and on the second day of August, 1889, duly assigned by said Jennie Weston to John H. McLean, which assignment was on the twenty-eighth day of August, 1889, duly recorded in the office of register of deeds for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, in liber 60 of mortgages on page 347. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in the payment of the principal and interest thereon, and there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date hereof, the sum of one hundred and forty dollars. That under the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the third day of April, 1891, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro, in said county, Michigan, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Eldon, in the county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, commencing at the southeast corner of Wilson & McPhail's addition to the village of Caro, in said county, running south one and two-thirds rods, west thirteen rods to the place of beginning. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the cost of foreclosure.

Dated January 14th, 1891.
J. D. BROOKER, JOHN H. McLEAN,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the third day of October, 1889, was executed by Gabriel G. Dufort to William J. Cooper and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Tuscola county, and state of Michigan, in liber 68 of mortgages, on page 205, on the fifth day of October 1889. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in the payment of principal and interest due thereon, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and eight dollars and sixty-seven cents. That under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday the sixteenth day of February, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Caro, in said county, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the town ship of Eldon, county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, described as follows: The east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section thirty one (31) and the west half of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty two (32) all in township fifteen (15) north of range eight (8) east, containing two hundred and forty acres, be the same, more or less, and the interest thereon, which said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises with interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated November 20th, 1890.
WILLIAM J. COOPER,
Mortgagee.

T. U. QUINN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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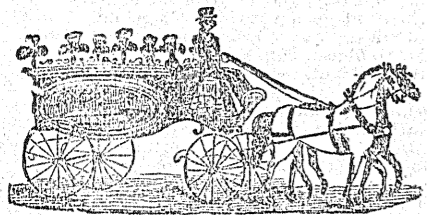
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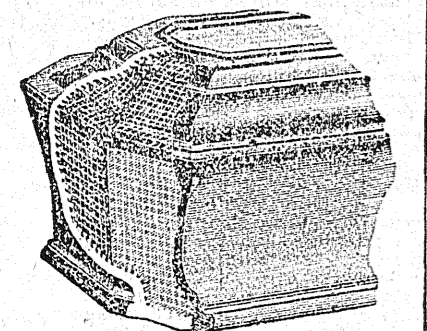


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FOR SALE—One new milch cow. ALBERT STRIPPLER, 1 mile east and 1 mile north, Cass City.

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CORRESPONDENCE

GAGETOWN.

Our bank is doing a good business. J. M. Young was in Cass City on Friday last.

Manvil Adams is Elmwood's representative on the jury at Caro for the Circuit.

A number of Cass Cityites were over on Saturday to hear Rev. Lyman speak on politics.

The K. O. T. M. masquerade ball was well attended. All present had a good time and every thing passed off smoothly.

John Anyon thinks he has evidence sufficient to convince any fair minded man that his house was set on fire by an enemy.

Rev. B. Lyman delivered a lecture in Gagetown on Saturday evening last to a good sized audience, in behalf of the Industrial party. He is an able speaker.

EVERGREEN.

A sad accident happened while the people were returning from meeting last Friday evening. Two of our smart (?) young men got to running horses, upsetting one of the rigs. The horse turned round and ran away running into the team of Mr. Chatman, knocking down one of the horses and the runaway horse also. Both horses are badly hurt. The neck-voxe was torn from the horses and pitched several feet in advance of the team. Mr. Chatman, Mr. Stitt and Mrs. Keyworth were pitched forward under the horses hind feet, while the rest of the load was all pitched into or over the seats in front of them. Mrs. Keyworth was badly cut about the head and face, the rest escaped with slight injuries. Mrs. Keyworth is hurt worse than was first suspected.

Oh! for snow enough for a sleigh-ride. Mossbacks are hauling ties and cedar to Deford at present.

Z. H. Jones made a business trip to Bay City recently.

Township Treasurer, Leslie is hustling around after the taxes.

The revival services at the Proctor school house closed last Friday evening, resulting in the conversion of thirty-five while several others arose for the prayers of God's people. May the good work still go on, although the meetings have come to a close. Elder Karr proposes to hold revival meetings at the appointment northwest of Deford commencing on Monday evening next. May the Lord crown his labors.

GRANT.

John Castle is home with his engine, and his threshing season has come to a focus until the fall of 1891.

W. Richards was called upon by Jas. Johnston, of Brookfield, to cork the ends of the flue in his steam boiler, as they were leaking steam.

A young school marm is generally very lucky in not having to walk to her district when she goes visiting. A nice gray horse, a covered carriage, and a nice driver is better than hoofing it back all alone, you bet.

A couple of drawing skeetics met one day, one asked the other if he believed the story about No-ah; the other replied, "Oh no, it would take a pair of California snails a long time to crawl around by Berhing Straits and crossover to get to No-ah."

To illustrate how resolution will knock poor honest conscience down, a grist is to be ground at the Justice mill of John March, on the 12th of February. We often gave the friendly warning that law takes the wheat and leaves you the straw, but oh! resolution like a stubborn hog is hard to conquer.

We are informed that a series of revival meetings are about to commence in the school house, of district No. 4, in the near future. If it will insure all against mid night incendiaries, we wish it success, but mockeries are a thing to be snunned. We quote a few lines from Rob't Burns.

"A robe of seeming truth and trust
Hides crafty observation;
And secret hangs with poisoned crust,
The dick of defamation;
And for a mantle large and broad,
They wrap it in religion."

KINGSTON.

Mr. Linndoll keeps his mill running all day, and sometimes away into the night, yet he is still far behind with his sawing.

Messrs Fisher and Fox are now in their new quarters, the building vacated by the Pulling Brothers, and are ready to do a complete business in the drug line, so they say.

Since our last thaw caught such a severe cold, it keeps our boys and girls busy gliding over the ice's smooth surface even if they have to go seven miles to "get there."

A social at the residence of Mr. R. Mayer on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the Young People's Union, was well attended and all reported a good time.

On Friday evening last while the pastor of the M. E. Church and some members of the choir were returning home a service held in the Sanson school house, a bolt coupling the buggy suddenly gave way, letting them all violently onto the frozen ground. Fortunately no bones

were broken, though some carry scratches on their nose and wrists.

The M. E. Church is now awakening under the thrilling eloquence of Rev. Mr. Keys, who appears to be no respecter of person, but measures his cloth deliberately, bestowing a coat upon any whom it might fit, regardless of consequence.

Law-suit in town Monday, Feb. 2nd. It brought the smiling countenance of F. C. Gates with it as usual.

Miss Lucy Wilkinson, our primary teacher, has been laboring with a severe cold for some time but is now unable to take charge of her school. The sympathy, of pupils and community is extended; also wishes for her speedy recovery.

Maggie Daugherty visits at Millford, Mich.

James Cooper has lost a faithful old seryant, "Sally." His old farm horse has departed this life.

Elder Karr has just closed his series of meetings at the Proctor school house, near Shabbona. 'Tis too early to say whether good or evil has been done.

George Marting, of section 35, Novesta, has returned from a two months' sojourn in St. Clair county.

Wm. Wills has gone on an extended visit to Springfield, Ohio, and other points along the line.

Miss Dora Breadshaw, of Wells, worked off last week of life's pilgrimage in this locality.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness," we count among the wisest of sayings. When a youth attends a party and marks his course by the stains of tobacco juice on the carpet, a stain upon his manhood must necessarily follow.

Our weight social was pleasant and profitable. \$5.00 netted.

Samuel McCracken has been having a lay off for the past week, caused by a misdirected blow of a wood hatchet.

Life is so short to explain and correct mistakes with every surface minded individual we meet in the great race. Waste no time; press forward towards the score. In time all conduct will explain itself to the brainey, and to the brainless every explanation is time wasted.

At what time of the day was Adam created? Just before Eve.

Mrs. Cyrus Brace, of Royal Oak, who has been visiting in this locality, has returned home.

Edward Lockwood and family will leave to-day (9th) for their new home at Highland, Mich.

Deford market:—Butter, per lb. 14c; eggs, per doz. 17c; beans per bu \$1.30 to \$1.75; pork dressed, \$4.00 per cwt; five chickens, 5c; per lb; wood, hench & maple, dry, \$1.00 per cord; green, 80c; all wood to be sound and 18 inches long.

Well, Bro. of Grant, 'tis said that physically he become a new creature every seven years; and often the same rule holds good in spiritual matters, still I was not aware of any change in my case.

We have just spied the following cute advice in an exchange: "In remitting for subscriptions don't say please find enclosed etc. Leave off the 'please' it is unnecessary to plead with an editor in that way. If there is money in the letter he will find it and don't think he will be backward about it."

The life blood of a paper is a well paid subscription list. Editors love flattery but they can't live on wind pudding any more than an Irishman can enjoy life without a joke.

Hiram Daugherty and wife, of Cass City, visited our bustling little town on the 6th.

James Bailey, of Highland Station, Mich, has moved on his new purchase—the E. Lockwood farm on Sec. 11, Kingston.

On the evening of the 6th there was music heard at the residence of Isadore Reuthford, while the multitude "Tripped the light fantastic toe."

6 ANNUAL CLEARING SALE 6

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Henry Gaa, a Lumber Camp Laborer, Shoots His Wife, and Hacks Her Body.

The Village of Manistique Visited by a Thirteen Thousand Dollar Conflagration.

BAWDWIN, Feb. 10.—A horrible murder was committed a few miles southwest from this place yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. Four weeks ago last Saturday Hattie Gaa, with her little girl, 4 years old, came to Willard Syers' lumber camp and wanted to get work. Mr. Syers informed her that he needed some one, as his wife was in delicate health. Mrs. Gaa proved to be everything that she represented herself to be and was industrious and kind hearted to Mrs. Syers during her illness. Last Thursday morning a man came to Mr. Syers'. He gave his name as Henry Gaa and asked to see Hattie Gaa. His wife, as he seemed somewhat excited, was informed that he could not go into the house as Mrs. Syers was ill and could not stand any excitement. The man finally went away, but came back Saturday and had a talk with Hattie. He wanted their little girl. Mrs. Gaa told him he could have the little girl providing he would let the child live with his (Harry Gaa's) sister. The terms were agreed to, and Gaa was to come the next day for the child. Gaa did not come until yesterday. Mrs. Gaa thought that something was wrong about the matter because of his delay, and told Gaa that she could not let him have the child. Some warm words followed. Then Gaa drew a revolver and said: "Hattie, I will give you your choice; you can either marry me, give me the child or die." The wife replied that she did not want to do either. Then he said, "Nothing," she answered. Gaa then said, "Do you want to pray?" She replied that she had nothing to pray for. Thereupon Gaa fired three quick shots with his revolver at his wife. All the shots took effect, one passing through the body just below the left breast, one entering the body between the right shoulder and right breast, and the third passing through her right arm. Mrs. Gaa, who had been standing at the wash tub during the wrangle, fell backward on the floor. Gaa then ran out of the house and reloaded his revolver and returning fired another shot. He then took out a large jack-knife and stabbed her several times in the breast, arms and hands, and slashed the knife into her abdomen so that the intestines protruded. Then he took up a heavy monkey-wrench and pounded her head to a jelly. The murderer then left the house, walking about three miles to Lilly Junction and gave himself up. Later he was taken to the jail. The under sheriff, with Justice Decker, repaired to the scene of the tragedy. A jury was summoned and a verdict rendered in accordance with the foregoing facts. Harry Gaa talks the murder over coolly. He had an impression that his wife was living with a man named Plum, but nothing at the inquest would go to show that such was the case. Gaa is 37 years old and Mrs. Gaa was 24.

Manistique Has a \$13,000 Fire.

MANISTIQUE, Feb. 10.—A whole block was destroyed by fire here Sunday night, with losses as follows: Frank Clark, groceries, \$6,000; Ephraim & Marshall, dry goods, \$5,000; Dr. Cooper, dentist, \$1,000; A. Anderson, boots and shoes, \$1,000. The postoffice was also badly scorched and the contents damaged in moving.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Escanaba has organized a Grover Cleveland club.

January's salt inspection in Michigan covered 150,070 barrels.

Selah Winfield of Wayne has just celebrated his 90th birthday.

A new postoffice has been established at the Soo Junction, Luce Co.

Elijah Smith, a soldier in the late war, died at M. Iburg, aged 90 years.

Eaton Rapids will have a \$12,000 bathing hall, if the stock is all taken.

Robert Laughlin of Bay City has been made deputy railroad commissioner.

R. O. Hall has been appointed postmaster at Denmark, Tuscola county.

Eugene Parsell of Ionia has accepted the wardenship of the Ionia reformatory.

South Willey, one of Saginaw's oldest residents, died Monday night aged 80 years.

B. F. Earl of Niles is contemplating moving his chair factory to Benton Harbor.

John Woodbick, 101 years old, who served in the war of 1812, died at Potoskey, Monday.

Ida Carver, an epileptic of Dowagiac, was run over and killed by the cars Saturday afternoon.

The fish laws are being violated in the vicinity of Whitehall and a watch is being kept for depredators.

Mrs. George Eastman wants \$5,000 from the Grand Rapids Democrat for alleged defamation of character.

Allen Sheldon Alger, youngest son of ex-Gov. Alger, died at the family residence in Detroit on Monday.

Mr. Clemens is trying to get an extension of time on the \$3,000 water bonds that fall due next month.

Hon. M. O. Heath of Sparta, Greenback candidate for governor in 1876, died last week, aged 69 years.

Charles Hoffnagle of Detroit, a young man, died suddenly at the Tremont house in Wayne Saturday of heart failure.

Jerry Carpenter of Highland, an F. & P. M. brakeman, slipped under the cars at Saginaw Saturday night and was cut in two.

Stephen Jack was arrested at Iron Mountain, and the disgrace preyed upon his mind so that he hanged himself in his cell.

The jury in the Saginaw Palmer murder case stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal, and were discharged later Saturday night.

Judge McKee, one of the most brilliant men at the Soo, is 81 years, has been three times married and his youngest child is 5 years old.

Floyd Sullivan, 18 years old, and Jennie Jarvis, 17, both of Antrim, were married in Windsor a month ago and their friends have just found it out.

GEN. MORROW DEAD.

An Old Warrior Who Took a Michigan Company to the Front in the Late War.

The End of a Successful Military Life Spent in the Service of the United States.

The Most Interesting Home and Foreign News Summarized for Busy Readers.

PLAT SPRINGS, ARR., Feb. 5.—General Henry A. Morrow of the First United States Infantry, who came here a few days ago in the hope of recuperating his health, died suddenly Sunday afternoon.

Gen. Morrow was left an orphan when a mere lad. In some way he secured the position of page in the United States senate. He was a bright, gentlemanly boy, and Gen. Cass, then one of the senators from Michigan, took a fancy to him. From that time on Gen. Cass was his firm friend, and induced the lad to go to Detroit with him. Here he studied law, and finally became judge of the recorder's court of this city. When quite young Col. Morrow enlisted as a private in one of the Michigan regiments, and served in the Mexican war.

By authority of Michigan's war governor, Henry A. Morrow, at that time (1862) judge of the recorder's court of Detroit, raised a regiment of volunteers, the Twenty-fourth regiment Michigan infantry. This regiment was filled in a remarkably short time, being recruited almost entirely from residents of Detroit. The regiment was sent east and was assigned to the army of the Potomac, first brigade, first division, first army corps. From the first the Twenty-fourth infantry took a leading position, partly because of the bravery of its men and partly because of the ability, bravery and dash of the gallant colonel. For bravery in action Col. Morrow was promoted to be a brigadier, and subsequently breveted a major-general of volunteers. At the close of the war Gen. Morrow was appointed collector of customs at Detroit by President Johnson, and a short time thereafter was made a lieutenant-colonel in the regular army and assigned to the Twenty-first regulars. A year or so ago he was made a full colonel and given command of the First regular infantry, stationed at Sidney barracks, Neb.

Before the war Gen. Morrow married Belle, the only daughter of Maj. William Graves of Niles. He was a man of considerable ability, a fine speaker, a good judge of human nature, and one of the most genial and pleasant men. He was broadminded, a great reader, and well informed on all subjects.

Baron Hirsch's Munificence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Banker Jesse Seligman has received from Baron Hirsch a cablegram notifying him that the trustees of the Baron Hirsch fund in this country may draw on him for \$2,500,000, to be applied to the relief of immigrant Jews who have come here and are destitute. The income from this sum is to be devoted to ameliorating the condition of the poor Jews by giving them homes in fertile farming districts where they can make their own living. If the trustees find it necessary to draw on the fund they are authorized to do so, and Baron Hirsch has promised to make the difference good. During the past year the Baron gave an average of \$10,000 a month for the relief of indigent Hebrews in this country.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Caledonia, N. Y., had a \$75,000 fire Friday.

The Wisconsin senate has voted to repeal the Bennett law.

All the Chicago coal companies are discussing a plan to combine.

John McCon, the millionaire oil producer of Washington, Pa., is dead.

The Nebraska legislature has declared against the Conger compound land bill.

A society for the colonization of Russian Jews has been formed in San Francisco.

Balfour's light railways in Ireland have given work to 7,413 unskilled workmen.

Ex-Gov. Foster of Ohio is a candidate for the vacant secretaryship of the treasury.

St. Mary's Catholic church at Quincy, Ill., valued at \$50,000, was burned Tuesday.

Prof. Henoch of Berlin university says the Koch lymph is not good in diseases of children.

J. N. McCullough of Alleghany City, Pa., is dead. He left an estate valued at \$10,000.

The socialists of Chicago demand that only union labor be employed in the world's fair work.

The directors of the Manhattan elevated railroad have purchased the rapid transit road in New York.

Burglars took \$4,000 worth of jewelry from J. F. Schmidt's store at Braddock, Pa., Saturday evening.

Judge H. J. Ewing of Cleveland shot at two burglars in his house Tuesday and fatally wounded one of them.

The Equitable life assurance company of New York booked \$35,000,000 worth of new business during January.

An agent of the Guatemalan government is in Kansas City negotiating for 5,000 boxes of 45-caliber cartridges.

During a quarrel at Springfield, Ky., Tuesday, Erastus Holliday, aged 13, shot and killed Geo. Vest, aged 24.

A Polish society similar to the Mafia has been unearthed at Shenandoah, Pa., and several arrests have been made.

During the fine weather of last week several farmers near Calgary, Manitoba, sowed wheat as an experiment.

A heavy fall of snow occurred Monday in New York and the telegraph and telephone systems were badly crippled.

Some Alton, Ill., parties now come forward and claim a portion of the land on which the capitol at Washington stands.

Sam Jones, the evangelist, had a fight with Mayor J. J. Ward of Palestine, Tex., Monday, and both men were badly bruised.

The steamship Polaria has arrived at New York five days overdue. She had a very rough passage and was badly battered.

At a meeting of the representatives of 47,000 union workmen of Chicago, who raised \$300,000 for the world's fair, it was decided to protest against the employment of seafaring labor by the world's fair commission.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Matters Now Occupying the Attention of Senators and Representatives at Lansing.

Numberless Bills Introduced Covering Almost Every Subject Imaginable.

One of Them Appropriates \$40,000 for a State Normal School in the Upper Peninsula.

LANSING, Feb. 9, SENATE.—The senate found the mustering of a quorum a difficult task this evening. After succeeding, Senator Park introduced two bills, one relating to disorderly persons and one relating to the expenses incurred by the present legislature. House.—In the house there was also a light attendance, but enough to transact a little business. Representative St. Clair of Ishpeming introduced a bill providing for a state normal school in the upper peninsula. The bill asks an appropriation of \$40,000. It does not name the location. Other bills introduced were: By Mr. Jackson, relative to the surrender of the special charter of railroad companies under the general law. By Mr. Barkworth, appropriating \$1,200 for the years 1891 and 1892, for the Detroit industrial home for discharged prisoners; creating the thirty-second judicial circuit from the counties of Gogebic and Ontonagon. Adjournd.

LANSING, Feb. 9.—SENATE.—Bills introduced: Mr. Wisner, joint resolution for the relief of Joseph Scheffnecker for services in recruiting the Fourteenth Michigan infantry. Mr. Smith, to regulate tariffs and prevent unjust discrimination in this state. Mr. Doran, for the incorporation of the supreme temple of the Grand Templars. Mr. Toan, appropriating \$147.30 for the unpaid salary of one of the circuit judges. Mr. Wilcox, making an appropriation on new cottages at the Pontiac Asylum. Bills passed: H. 2, reorganizing Cheboygan. Adjournd until 9:30 Saturday. HOUSE.—Bills introduced: Mr. Thatcher, empowering the board of supervisors of Muskegon county to procure abstracts of deeds, etc., and provide for the use and custody of these records. Mr. Barnard, amending the act creating the superior court of Grand Rapids. Mr. Doremus, providing for the taxation of property and the levy and collection of taxes, according to the so-called county system. Mr. Spencer, compelling private bankers to report to the commissioner of banking, and to submit to an examination of their affairs by the commissioner. Mr. Orth, for the appointment of a deputy county clerk for Iosco county with an office at Ah. Sable. Mr. Gibbons, appropriating \$— for the expense of a state weather service. Mr. White, repealing section 5732, Howell, relative to the acknowledgment and form of deeds, mortgages, etc. Mr. Barkworth, amending the act creating the bureau of labor-statistics so as to make the term of office begin March 1. Mr. St. Clair, for the licensing and inspection of private banks. Mr. Dafoe, incorporating the public schools of Lusk, Montmorency county. Mr. Dickema, amending the act creating an advisory board of pardons; also incorporating Munnich, Ottawa county. Mr. Wachtel, reincorporating Harbor Springs. Mr. Tripp, reincorporating Oxford, Oakland county. Mr. Caywood, amending section 1907, Howell, relating to disorderly persons. Mr. Dafoe, incorporating the village of Hillman, Montmorency county. W. B. Jackson, amending section 6788, Howell, relating to the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians. Mr. Dodge, Equalizing the state bounty paid soldiers during the war of the rebellion. Bills passed: Reincorporating Oxford; incorporating a large tract of Alger county as the school district of Munising. Adjournd until 9:15 p. m. Monday.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.

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| Apples, per bbl. | \$3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Apples, evaporated | 13 | @ | 14 |
| Butter, per lb. | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Corn, No. 2 white | 23 | @ | 25 |
| Beans, unpicked, per bu. | 1 50 | @ | 1 55 |
| City hand-picked | 1 00 | @ | 1 05 |
| Cabbage, per 100 heads | 0 00 | @ | 0 00 |
| Eggs, per doz. | 17 | @ | 18 |
| Hides, green, per lb. | 3 1/2 | @ | 4 |
| "country" | 4 | @ | 4 1/2 |
| "cured" | 5 | @ | 5 1/2 |
| Hay, No. 2 per ton | 7 50 | @ | 8 00 |
| Mess pork, per bbl. | 10 00 | @ | 10 25 |
| Poultry, chickens | 9 | @ | 9 |
| "ducks | 9 | @ | 9 |
| "geese | 9 | @ | 9 |
| turkeys | 12 | @ | 12 |
| pigeons, per pair | 20 | @ | 25 |
| Potatoes, per bu. | 90 | @ | 95 |
| Straw, per ton | 60 | @ | 7 00 |
| Wool, per lb. | 28 | @ | 29 |
| course | 29 | @ | 30 |
| Tallow, per lb. | 4 | @ | 4 |
| Vegetables, celery, per doz | 20 | @ | 25 |
| "cauliflower" | 60 | @ | 65 |
| "onions, per bu | 1 00 | @ | 3 00 |
| "asparagus, doz | 1 75 | @ | 1 75 |
| Wheat, red spot, No. 2 | 95 1/2 | @ | 1 01 |
| red spot, No. 3 | 93 1/2 | @ | 95 1/2 |
| white spot, No. 1 | 98 1/2 | @ | 98 1/2 |
| "No. 2 yellow | 54 | @ | 54 |
| Corn, No. 2 spot | 54 | @ | 54 1/2 |
| Oats, No. 2 white, spot | 48 1/2 | @ | 48 1/2 |
| Clover seed | 4 45 | @ | 4 47 1/2 |
| Barley | 1 30 | @ | 1 50 |
| Hay | 75 | @ | 75 |

Live Stock.

ATTLE—Active, firm, higher, particularly good fat butchers'; good export demand; export steers, good to extra, \$4.50@5.35; choice heavy butchers', \$3.75@4.50. Sheep and lambs—Fair demand, but lower sheep, choice to extra, \$5.25@5.50; good to choice, \$4.95@5.25; lambs, choice to extra, \$4.40@4.60; good to choice, \$6.10@6.35. Hogs—Fair demand, \$5.10@5.25; heavy, mediums and mixed, \$3.85@4.15.

NEW YORK.

Beoves—Market 10c per 100 lbs higher; native steers, \$4.65 70; bulls and cows, \$1.75@2.70. Calves—Market steady; veals, \$2.68 per 100 lbs; westerns, \$3.00@3.50. Sheep—% per lb lower; lambs steady, sheep, \$4.65 per 100 lbs; lambs, \$6.00@7.25. Hogs—Nominally steady at \$3.40@3 per 100 lbs.

KANSAS CITY.

ATTLE—Market 10c@15c higher; steers, \$3.50@3.85; cows, \$1.75@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.45. Hogs—Dull, 5c lower; bulk, \$3.25@3.40; all grades, \$3@3.40. Sheep—Strong, unchanged.

CHICAGO.

ATTLE—Market dull; steers, extra, \$4 90 @ 5 20; common to choice, \$3 50@4 85; cows, \$1 45@2 75; stockers, \$2 25@3 25. Hogs—Market barely steady at decline of 10c; rough and common, \$3 20@3 35; packers and mixed, \$3 40@3 45; prime, heavy and butchers' weights, \$3 50@3 55. Light, \$3 40 @ 3 50. Sheep—Market about steady; westerns, \$4 40@4 50; natives, \$4 00@4 25; fed Texans, \$4 65.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND IS STAYING AT LAKEWOOD, N. J., FOR REST AND RECREATION.

For the first time all the saloons in Blmarok, N. D., are closed, owing to the recent original package decision of the state supreme court.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Remarkable Statement of Personal Danger and Providential Escape.

The following story—which is attracting wide attention from the press—is so remarkable that we cannot excuse ourselves if we do not lay it before our readers, entire. To the Editor of the Star for (N. Y.) Democrat:

Sir—On the first day of June, 1881, I lay at my residence in this city, surrounded by my friends and waiting for death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet, if a few years previous any one had told me that I was to be brought so low, and by so terrible a disease, I should have scoffed at the idea. I had always been an uncommonly strong and healthy, and weighed over 200 pounds and hardly knew, in my own experience, what pain or sickness were. Very many people who will read this story will say at times that they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull pains in various parts of the body and do not understand why. Or they are exceedingly hungry one day and outwardly full the next. This was just the way I felt when the relentless malady which had fastened itself upon me first began. Still I thought nothing of it; that probably I had taken too much food one day and naturally felt hungry the next. I felt nothing at first. I noticed a heavy, and at times neuralgic, pain in one side of my head, but as it would come one day and be gone the next, I paid little attention to it. Then my stomach would get out of order and my food often failed to digest, causing at times great inconvenience. Yet, even as a physician, I did not think that these things meant anything serious. I fancied I was suffering from malaria and doctored myself accordingly. But I got no better. Next I noticed a peculiar color and odor about the fluids I was passing—also that there were larger quantities one day and very little the next, and that a persistent froth and sum appeared on the surface and a sediment settled. And yet I did not realize my danger, for, indeed, seeing these symptoms (on usually, I finally became accustomed to them, and my suspicion was wholly dissipated by the fact that I had no pain in the kidneys or organs of their vicinity. Why I should have been so blind I cannot understand.

I consulted the best medical skill in the land. I visited all the famed mineral springs in America, and finally returned to California. Still I grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. One said I was troubled with spinal irritation; another, dyspepsia; another, heart disease; and one here suggested kidney disease; and finally, after many months of fruitless treatment, I was pronounced incurable. The slight symptoms I had at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 180 pounds. My life was a burden to myself and friends, and I lived wholly by injection. I was a living mass of pain. My pulse was uncontrollable. In my agony I frequently felt to the floor and clutched the carpet, and prayed for death. Morphine had its effect, and I died in excruciating pain. For six days and nights I had the death-remembrance knocking constantly. My water was filled with tubercles and albumen. I was struggling with Bright's Disease of the Kidneys in its last stages!

While suffering thus I received a call from my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Foot, at that time pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of this city. I felt that it was my last interview, but in the course of the conversation Dr. Foot detailed to me the many remarkable cases of cases like my own which had come under his observation. As a practicing physician and a graduate of the schools, I decided that if any remedy could be found outside the regular channels of medicine, in the least beneficial. So, notwithstanding, however, was Dr. Foot, that I finally promised I would waive my prejudice. I began its use on the first day of June, 1881, and took it according to directions. At first I experienced no decided change for the better, as also did my wife and friends. My hicoughs ceased and I experienced less pain than formerly. I was so relieved at this improved condition that, as on what I had believed but a few days from death, I was dying to live. In the presence of my family and friends, should I recover, I would both publicly and privately make known this remedy for the good of humanity, wherever and whenever I saw an opportunity. This letter is in full in the issue of that week. My improvement was so tant from that time, and in less than three months I had gained 26 pounds in flesh, became entirely free from pain and had my liver in its normal state. My condition was wholly to Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy which I used.

Since my recovery I have thoroughly investigated the subject of kidney difficulties and Bright's disease, and have developed an astounding, I therefore state, deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe more than one-half the deaths which occur in America are caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. This may sound like a rash statement, but it is fully substantiated. Bright's Disease has no distinctive features of its own, (indeed, it often develops without any pain whatever in the kidneys or their vicinity) but has the symptoms of nearly every other common complaint. Hundreds of men die daily, whose urinals are authorized by a physician's certificate as occurring from "Heart Disease," "Apoplexy," "Paralysis," "Spinal Complaint," "Rheumatism," "Neuronia," and other common complaints, when in reality it is from Bright's disease of the kidneys. Few physicians, and fewer people, realize the extent of this disease or its dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a common cold, and fastens itself in the construction before the victim is aware of it. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. But no family inheriting it, from their fathers and mothers, and yet none of the number know or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Instead of common symptoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly, from convulsions, apoplexy, or other disease. As one who has suffered, and knows by bitter experience what he says, I implore everyone who reads these words not to neglect the slightest symptoms of kidney difficulty. No one can afford to neglect such chances.

I make the foregoing statements based upon facts which I can substantiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be sufferers such as I was, is an ample inducement for me to take the most liberal and successful path in which I once walked, and I am willing to endure all professional and personal consequences. J. B. HIXON, M. D.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.

The most benevolent man in Europe is Baron de Hirsch. He has an immense fortune and goes about doing good. He knows, too, how to enjoy a little revenge. He will fit up the mansion in Paris which he bought over the heads of the club that blackballed him, and will throw it open to any friends who may visit him in the French capital.

Mrs. E. O'Duffy, a young woman about 20 years old, is one of the largest importers and dealers in wild animals in this country. She is the daughter of a Dublin druggist, and has a natural liking for the business. Miss O'Duffy is not the first of her sex to enter this calling, for some of the most successful dealers in birds and animals in Europe are women.

The Daylight Wane.

The daylight wane and the night is near. The trees of the hill rest on the trees. The starling sings in the meadows here. And blue-ing silence rests on hill and lea. A fine evening calm that breathes fear. The wistful cometh and the night is near.

PAUL OLIVER'S WIFE.

I am a Chicago physician, not without practice, but still young enough to feel that my real work is in the future. Not many years have passed since I received my "sheepskin," and, as is well known, youth is a serious bar to recognition of one in my profession. My practice, consequently is light, and but for a small property which yields me a very modest income, I might often have trouble in satisfactorily dealing with my landlady and laundryman.

It was a stormy night in March and I was seated in my office puzzling over a curious case of blood-poisoning which had fallen in my way. When a messenger boy called me to my door and handed me the following note: "Come on once to—Monroe Street. Suffering and need immediate relief."

I hesitated only long enough to get together the necessary articles to take where I did not know the nature of my patient's ailment, and in due course of time was deposited by the street-car at my destination. I was ushered into a neatly furnished room, brightly lighted. Upon the bed lay a feeble-looking man, who fixed his shining black eyes upon my face.

"You are Dr. Etolmus? Well, doctor, help me. I am dying, burning—can't you make me sleep—see my nerves quivering—look at the swollen veins," cried the young man, extending both hands weakly toward me. "Just so he has been for a week," remarked the young woman who had remained in the room. "Brother Harry has been beseeching him the whole time to have a doctor, but he never gave up until to-night, and then insisted upon having you."

"I suppose, doctor, that you are wondering why my choice of physicians fell upon you," said the young man, suddenly flashing his black eyes upon me. "Well, wonder no; I shall not enlighten you. Call it chance."

With her request, we took an extended trip through the great cities of both continents. Finally, tired out with sight-seeing, she expressed a desire to return to America, and we came. At her desire I purchased a princely home in New York City and we settled down, as I secretly hoped, to a quiet domestic life.

"As my love was infinite, my confidence was unbounded. How I despaired those jealous husbands who appeared to act as dragons to their beautiful, gray young wives. Hence, when innumerable invitations poured in upon us, I willing accompanied her to each gay scene, happy in seeing her enjoyment. But I soon wearied of so much social duty and, when, one day, she sweetly begged me to stay at home with my books as she knew I wished to do, I consented.

"What was intended for a single occasion soon became a settled arrangement. 'Dear Paul' remained at home in his library with his dogs and pipe, gladly welcoming the sweet, sunny face when it beamed upon him from lace or fur after an evening's enjoyment with strangers.

"Infinite love, such as mine was, can have no doubts. Daily she assured me of her boundless affection and how proud I was to be her husband! "But in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, from the happiest of beings I was plunged into the deepest hell of misery, rage and despair.

"I was called to Boston to look after some investment I had made there a few years before, and left on Monday evening, not thinking it possible I could return before the following Friday.

"By a fortunate combination of circumstances I was able to finish my business in a short time and immediately started for home. "Twenty-four hours earlier than she expected me, I gaily tripped up the marble steps of my home, thinking of her joy as I should suddenly appear unexpectedly before her. Almost stealthily I inserted the night-key and turned the latch and on tiptoe listened along the carpeted stairway. The servants were not yet stirring. Oh how sweet to be at home!

"The sound of a light laugh fell on my astonished ear. I paused before the curtained doorway of my wife's boudoir. Lightly lifting a corner of the soft, silken drape I saw my wife with a man I knew well by sight. So much of a rone, gambler and scoundrel was he that I would never have had even a business acquaintance with him.

"I returned the look with one of determined, pitiless resolution, toying with the deadly weapon. Only separated by a few feet, we gazed, but neither spoke.

"One, two, three, four minutes passed. Only sixty seconds remained. Seizing the pistol firmly I began slowly to bring it into position, when, with a quick seizure of the little box, she rapidly brought the poison to her lips, now white with horror. One swift movement of her wrist, one nervous contraction of her white throat, and my revenge was complete.

"I would not live if I could. The memory of that woman's treachery would blacken every hour with evil thoughts, and I pass into annihilation gladly."

"There is nothing more to be said. I, Jared Etolmus, physician, make these details public to show to the world how closely we live side by side with tragedies, caused by evil doing, resulting in the most fearful insanity.

"My note-book contains many life stories, but few have interested me more than the Mystery of the Morgue. —Chicago Journal.

"Bacteria Everywhere. The greater majority of these microscopic plants are what the botanist call 'bacteria,' the smallest form of vegetable life. So small are they that it would take, in some cases, as many as 15,000 of them arranged in a row to extend one inch. They have different forms, some being round, some oval, some rod-shaped, while others are much the shape of a corkerel. In all cases they are so small that one needs a powerful microscope to examine them, and in no case can we perceive them singly with the naked eye.

"The youngest Patentee. W. W. Rosenfeld, who gained fame through being the youngest person to win a patent has been issued in this country, has recently perfected some inventions of so novel a nature as to again attract general attention. His first invention, patented when he was 15 years of age, was the lever used to simultaneously close and lock the gates on elevated trains, which is now in use in this and other cities.

"THE DUCHESS."

CHAPTER XXI.—CONTINUED.

"Why, none," says he, dejectedly. "And yet, when sudden fire, 'there have been moments for which I would barter at that I possess—when—'"

"When you were vain enough to imagine otherwise," interrupting him hurriedly and with a painful flush. "Well—you were wrong—wrong."

"She is telling her lie with such a miserably passion that he does not dare to disbelieve her, but yet he knows. These large, sad, honest eyes cannot withhold the truth, whatever the cruel lips may do.

"That must be as you will. Good-night," she says, holding out to him a slim little hand that trembles. Her eyes are downcast, but even as he looks at her two large tears fall from beneath her lids and travel slowly down her cheeks.

"CHAPTER XXII. In the morning that tiresome head-ache is worse than ever. Norah manages to get down to breakfast, but only to play with her toast and to refuse with a glance of distant anything offered her.

"You are quite feverish, darling. Do you know I am growing really uneasy about you."

"No, no, indeed," laughing. "What nonsense, Annie, I'll tell you, thought what I think of doing. Of going out and saying out for quite ever so long. Make an excuse for me at luncheon, and I don't expect me again until you see me. I feel as if a good dose of the strong wild wind outside is the one thing that can blow these colds out of my brain."

seen in irregular patches through the arching branches over her head. Slowly, steadily rises the storm; already the wind begins to rush past her with a fierceness that makes her limbs tremble. Standing still, with her arm round a sapling oak for support and feeling a natural thrill of terror as she acknowledges to herself that she scarcely knows where to turn, she happens to lift her head, and there on the right she sees an old broken-down cottage, or hut rather, close to a tall fir tree that appears to bend over it as offering it protection.

It will give shelter at least. Running towards it she steps quickly, thankfully, into the miserable one bare room of which it can boast. Dead leaves blown in by many winds, strew the earthen floor. A wide open chimney holds on its hearth the gray ashes of dead fires old and gone.

The Duchess, with a sense of rather unaccountable loneliness, looks with ungrateful backward glances at this spot that alone has held out to her the arms of pity. How long has it stood here a prey to ghosts? Not so long, apparently. In one corner stands a pile of rotten fire logs, and near it a bundle of twigs, or "kippens," as the peasants call them, that suggest a desire on the part of the late tenants to light one more fire before they should leave this dilapidated home forever.

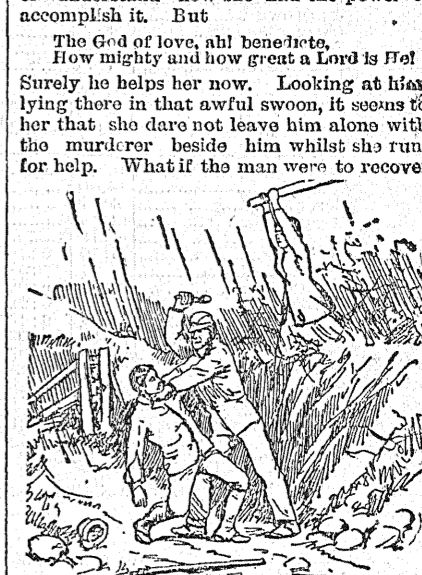
Through two large holes in the thatched roof the rain is falling with a quick, steady drip, and Norah, avoiding it as best she may, leans disconsolately against the open doorway and gazes with many misgivings on the dismal scene without. It must be now about 5 o'clock, according to her calculation—in reality it is considerably later—and they will all be now in the library, some gathered round the welcome tea party, others lounging in pretty teagowns in the softest chairs to be found.

It is but a little thing after this to picture the white ghastly upturned face, with the dead staring eyes, and parted lips showing the gleaming teeth just a little. Oh, Heaven! Oh, no, no, no!

CHAPTER XXIII. "Courage is a sort of armor to the mind and keeps an unwelcome impression from driving deep into the perception."

With all the strength of her strong arms she lifts the heavy piece of wood well above her shoulder, and brings it down with

with unerring precision right upon the scoundrel's pate. Like a stone he drops, half dragging Denis with him, but the girl, jumping into the road, catches him as he falls, and holds him upright still with loving arms. Even now, as at least insensitively overpowers him, as deathly stupor benumbs his every sense, he knows her.



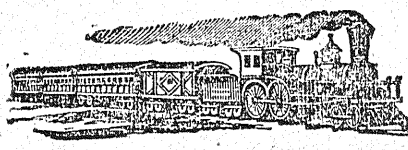
whilst she was away? What if he be not dead? Poor, little, tender-hearted Duchess! Let her not be thought unwomanly in this supreme moment she hopes passionately that she has killed the man who would have slain her lover, and only fears that she has not done so.

Stooping, she encircles Denis with her arms, and presently has drawn him, first toward the broken gateway, then through it; through the blessed opening that permits her to drag him out of view of that cruel figure on the ground into the safer shelter of the woods beyond.

Yard by yard—sobbing, panting, with her fear and her fatigue pressing sorely on her, yet never discouraged—she slowly and ever more slowly, as the willing arms grow so deadly weary, drags him to the protection of that lonely hut close to the fir tree.

Not until she has done all this does she permit herself to kneel beside him and look into his face! It is his face, that calm, still motionless mask, all streaked and dyed with blood, blood still flowing? She has been so engrossed hitherto with her terrible task of bringing him here that she had not seen his labor might be in vain—that death might already have robbed her of what she most values upon earth—has not suggested itself; but now it comes, and a very agony of despair takes possession of her. Nearer she leans over him, still nearer, her miserable eyes clinging to his deathlike face.

What a horrible palor is that upon his cheeks! how sunken are the eyes within their sockets! how cruelly calm the mouth! Is— is he dead? Oh! no, no, no, no! Not dead! Hurst night unto death, if it must be, but oh! not dead, indeed! Her very soul uplifted in supplication. Maimed, suffering, broken let him be—but grant that life still lingers within his bruised body. "Oh! thou loving Lord! by whom all prayers are heard!"



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TIME TABLE NO. 3.

| GOING NORTH | | | |
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| STATIONS. | Freight | Mixed. | Pass. |
| Pontiac | A. M. 11:50 | P. M. 5:45 | A. M. 8:20 |
| Oxford | 10:50 | 9:50 | 9:40 |
| Dryden | 12:05 | 7:58 | 9:30 |
| Imlay City | 12:10 | 8:03 | 10:38 |
| North Branch | 2:50 | 9:21 | 10:55 |
| Kingston | 3:32 | 9:42 | 11:15 |
| Clifton | 3:52 | 9:54 | 11:35 |
| Deloit | 4:08 | 10:06 | 11:53 |
| Gagetown | 5:10 | 10:25 | 11:48 |
| Cass City | 5:35 | 10:40 | 12:03 |
| Wilmot | 5:55 | 10:55 | 12:17 |
| Oxley | 6:10 | 11:10 | 12:30 |
| Berne | 7:10 | 11:30 | 1:00 |
| Cassville | 7:10 | 11:30 | 1:00 |

| GOING SOUTH | | | |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| STATIONS. | Pass. | Mixed. | Freight |
| Cassville | P. M. 4:00 | A. M. 5:30 | A. M. 5:30 |
| Berne | 4:17 | 5:47 | 5:47 |
| Oxley | 4:38 | 6:08 | 6:08 |
| Gagetown | 4:51 | 6:21 | 6:21 |
| Cass City | 5:10 | 6:40 | 6:40 |
| Wilmot | 5:35 | 7:05 | 7:05 |
| Kingston | 5:54 | 7:22 | 7:22 |
| Clifton | 6:18 | 7:40 | 7:40 |
| Deloit | 6:38 | 8:00 | 8:00 |
| North Branch | 7:03 | 8:25 | 8:25 |
| Imlay City | 7:18 | 8:45 | 8:45 |
| Dryden | 7:32 | 9:05 | 9:05 |
| Oxley | 7:52 | 9:25 | 9:25 |
| Pontiac | 8:30 | 10:45 | 10:45 |

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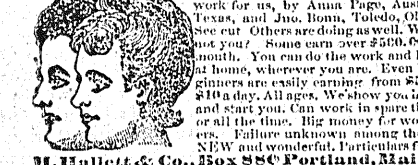
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(Marlette Institute—Continued.)

was opened by W. A. Ellis, who gave a short history of the origin of different breeds of swine. He thought that with proper treatment the hog would be made to pay.
Enos Goodrich, of Fostoria, replied by giving a number of good points regarding the proper feeding of swine. Secretary Ballarsbee, of Crosswell, was unable to be present, though his manuscript on "Our Public Schools" was here and was read by the chairman. The paper was ably written and was highly appreciated. Prof. Granger explained the diseases common to horses and drew a hot fire from the farmers through the question box.

On Thursday Prof. Barnette talked on "The Silo." He advocated the use of early varieties of corn for silage so that it would be fully matured before being placed in the silo. As the professor had to leave in the morning his remarks were very pointed and brief. F. P. Rogers, of Port Huron, talked on "Tile Drainage." His remarks were divided into three classes—house drainage, farm drainage and highway drainage. Mr. Rogers brought the discussion into play and made his remarks very interesting by diagrams. M. Deano, of Nebraska, gave a talk on the sugar beet. He described the sugar works at Grand Island, Neb. He did not seem to think this latitude suitable to the culture of the beet, but he thought that Nebraska would soon apply a good share of the sugar consumed in the United States.

The public dinner was enjoyed next and the discussion turned in the direction of the delicious viands.
In the afternoon Mrs. W. B. McGill presented a very interesting paper on the chemistry of food, from a scientific standpoint. The uses of different kinds of nutrition were explained and compared. Prof. Durand next introduced the farmer as a mechanic. He advised farmers to provide themselves with the common tools of the blacksmith and mechanic. He defined a mechanic as a person who can to the best and most economical advantage use the forces of nature. Enos Goodrich spoke on the subject, "Does Farming Pay?" He was of the opinion that with a good farmer as manager, a good farm would pay well. It was not much of a sympathizer with the farmer who went about his work in a haphazard sort of way, loaded with a 12 o'clock breakfast.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Very mild winter weather.
Mrs. P. Landrigan is recovering from her illness.

Thomas Mark was the guest at P. Landrigan's last Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie was the guest at Mr. Mumma's last Friday and Saturday.

William McCauley lost a valuable cow, caused by the oxen getting loose in the stable.

George Dewey, while out hunting last Saturday, succeeded in capturing a large cat owl.

Alex Marshall is busily engaged in preparing to build a stone wall under his barn, also to build an addition to the same.

Nathan Karr is taking pity on the owl that was captured by George Dewey and is giving it an abode in the barn.

The Rev. Lyman of S. Dakota, will preach in the M. P. church at Gagetown on Sunday Eve at 7:30, in the place of the Rev. Trooboon.

The Elkland Lyceum last Friday night was well represented with a full house.

WEST GREENLEAF.

Sleighting is scarce.
Frank White was home over Sunday.

Geo. Kelland's house caught fire last Saturday night and burned most of the roof before the fire was subdued.

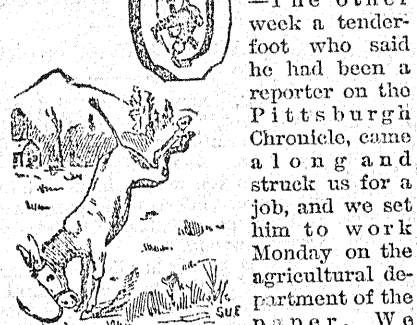
Rev. Lyman of Dakota, addressed a large and attentive congregation at the McConnell school house two weeks ago.

Logs are being hurried to the millyard on James Tindal's farm.

Wm. Lepla was home over Sunday.
Miss Eliza Darling had a quilting bee a few days ago.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Journalists from the East Have to Get Acclimated.



ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.
The other week a tenderfoot who said he had been a reporter on the Pittsburgh Chronicle, came a long and struck us for a job, and we set him to work Monday on the agricultural department of the paper. We warned him against the strange climate of this strange country, and that he must not attempt to handle any thing until he first asked the name of it. After two or three hours he got the swell-head and went out to chin with the boys, and that afternoon we buried him. He had heard tell of jackass rabbits, but had never seen one, and somebody made him believe that Colonel Moore's mule, which was tied near the post-office, was one of the gentle creatures of the plains. He was looking to see if the rabbit's face were webbed when the calamity came. *Mortuum bum*, which is Latin for he didn't know it was loaded, and that we have his latchkey, five cents in money and a summer necktie which we will forward to his friends on request.

TOLD HIM SO.—Three months ago, when a young man who had stuck type for thirty-five cents per M on a Cleveland paper, and had knoeked off because he couldn't agree with the editorial policy of the paper, came out here to establish a plant and grow wool on his back, we sat down and talked to him like a brother. There's nothing mean about us. We don't want the earth. We have a great weekly newspaper, a butcher shop, grocery, saddlery, shoe shop, millinery store and signal service bureau all under one roof, and we don't care how many other enterprises are established in this wild West. This young man planned to start a weekly over at Pedro Valley, and we warned him to pitch into the Czar of Russia and go light on the boys at home. That's the safe policy while learning to shoot right and left-handed. He didn't seem to take kindly to our advice, and our last words, as we lent him sixteen letters out of a font of job type, were to prepare for the up-hills and down-hills of the hereafter. The sequel proves that we were correct. He issued one edition, jabbed his home subscribers, and now he sleeps on lot No. 17, section 31, of Tower's subdivision of the 2,000-acre tract. He died a victim to the climate, assisted by willing hands.

TOOK A WALK.—Any particular lack of interest in our editorial page this week must be laid to a little incident which occurred Tuesday forenoon. A cross-eyed pressman, who was working his way from San Francisco to Boston to see his mother die, had put in a couple of weeks with us as literary editor. He seemed a prudent, level-headed fellow, and we passed in his copy without reading it. What did he do but ring in a little item to the effect that four aces always beat a royal flush, no matter what old liar held to the contrary. Colonel Johnson, who is Arizona authority on poker, came around to have a look at our man and ask where and how we had captured him, and he had scarcely stepped inside the office when



THE PRESSMAN BEGAN TO SHOOT.

the pressman lost his nerve and began to shoot. What was the Colonel's gain was our loss. We had a finger split by a bullet, the devil got a rake across the skull, and the foreman now carries his arm in a sling. The Colonel, it is needless to say, was untouched. When our young man got through shooting at everybody except the man he wanted to hit, we assisted to take him out, head him for the cactus plantation, and start him off. He won't see his mother die—not if he keeps on in that direction. Tenderfoots sailing in this direction should bear in mind that our customs, ways and habits are somewhat different from those of Boston and New York, and on arriving in this locality they should expect to be advised and posted by citizens who can exhibit nine graves to their private burying grounds.—Detroit Free Press.

A Deep Laid Plot.
Maud—What a dear, good chaperone you are! But how did you manage to get my rival out of the room just at the critical moment?

Chaperone—I whispered to her in a kind, confidential tone, that there was a rip in the back of her silk waist.—Harper's Monthly.

Grammatico-Musical.
Mrs. Bardington (writing)—Mr. Bardington, is the word "band"—a brass band, you know—singular or plural?

Mr. Bardington—Well, my dear, I should say that depends upon whether the musicians keep together or not.—Judge.

A Surprising Statement.
"I've a mind—" began Goslin
"Where did you get it?" asked Miss Amy, interrupting him.—Jury.

Miss Jennie Hartwick visited Miss Laura Powell, west of Cass City, last week.
The social at Geo. Bond's proved a success.

C. W. Lynds is moving on his place across the road from Mr. White's.

An "apron social" will be held at Hartwick's Friday, February 27th. The aprons will be sold by auction to the highest bidder. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel McConnell are moving this week. They will be missed by these numerous friends.

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