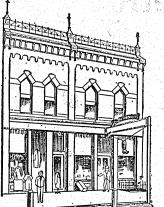
# ENTERPRISE.

Cass City Markets.

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CASS CITY, MICH., APRIL 15, 1897.

BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.



### A Hope Realized

A Promise Fulfilled. That is what every sale we make means. Your responsibility ends and ours begins. When you buy of us we are right behind every transaction we make. Come and look at our

New Spring Stock of

Footwear

Clothing,

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc. You will find the lragest stock and strongest aggregation of values Mrs F. C. Lee and low prices that has ever been our pleasure to show you.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.



OPENING.

I have just returned from the City with a complete stock of

Spring and Summer

Millinery which I will have on exhibition on and after April 13th.

Furniture and Undertak= ing.

Goods must be sold to make room for Spring Stock.

F. C. LEE.

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ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

M. L. Moore is seriously ill.

D. Monroe now rides a new wheel. Miss Gertie Duggan is assisting in the post office

The four year-old son of D. Tyo is quite seriously ill.

D. J. Giles has a new adv. on this page. Don't overlook it. Miss Williams, of Gagetown, was the

guest of J. F. Hendrick last Friday. J. E. Thatcher, of Pontiac, is spend

ing a few days with his family here. A suitable fence is being placed around the Baptist Church property. Sunday school Easter service at the

M. E. Church next Sunday evening. Cora and Mabel Robinson are the proud possessors of a bran new bicycle. Dr. W. M. Morris, V. S., and wife were Gagetown callers on Sunday last. Rev. W. A. Alleyn, of the M. P. Morrison.

efreshmeuts after lodge last Friday

A. A. Hitchcock returned Monday evening from a trip to Detroit and

Wm. Messner now occupies the residence rooms over the Enterprise

D. Tyo has had the interior of his of paint. Miss Jane McEachin, of Flint,

visited friends here the latter part of last week. The bean picking season has closed and the pickers have all returned to

Frank Williams and Perry Russell of Gagetown, attended church here

Sunday evening. Robt. Brownley, of the West End Meat Market, made a trip to Shab-

oona on Tuesday. Wm. McKenzie has erected veranda in front of his residence on Houghton Street west.

Mrs. W. Striffler, of Argyle, is visitng her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zinnecker, at this place.

There is not a doubt but that Prof. W. N. Ferris will have a crowded house on the 23rd. Secure your ticket early.

display in W. A. Fairweather's win- Schenck. dows. Also his new adv. in this issue.

A ten cent pkg. of Magic Dyes colors one to ten pounds of goods according to shade desired. Get them of T. H.

Miss Alice Moore was called to Lapeer last week, owing to the death of an aunt with whom she formerly made

The case in Sanilac circuit court against Robert Ballagh, for sheep stealing, has been declared nolle

There will be a box social at G. S.

Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ramsey returned improved in health. We trust it may fifty pounds.

Harry Outwater left for Detroit yes-

formerly of this place. Mrs. J. D. Crosby returned Saturday from a two months' visit with friends

southern part of the state. Misses Jessie Crosby and Martha MacArthur, of the State Normal at

Ypsilanti, are enjoying a ten days, vacation at their homes here. The Easter social to be given by the

Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. W.I. Frost tomorrow evening has been postponed for one week. Please take notice. On Saturday last Martin Anthes

C. F. Mills, at this place on Monday.

and making other improvements. Rev. J. M. Bittner has decided to remove to Sebewaing, where he has rented a farm, and will remain for a year hoping to regain his health.

Alex. Good, of Winsor, and Miss attend. Teachers from adjacent count-Emma M. Putman, of Grant, were es will be welcome. united in marriage on Monday by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, at the M. E. parsonage at this place.

yesterday and a large number partook troit, was sent for to operate of the refreshments served during the

Medical Co., Des Moines, Iowa, was in would rally and regain her health, but town Tuesday and renewed the com- although she received the best of atpany's advertising contract with the tention she passed away about eight ENTERPRISE

Did you renew your subscription to He has moved into the residence on farewell. A number of her young he Enterprise? Don't allow it to stop. West Street recently vacated by D. friends were summoned but ere their B. Himelhoch & Co., of Caro, make Church, Gagetown, called on us yester-

The Daughters of Rebekah served of a special sale in carpets, matting, ness to rest upon the entire comrugs, etc. Do not overlook their special coupon in the adv. "The Vagabonds," a three-act drama,

is to be presented at Echo Hall, Gagetown, by local talent, on the evening of Monday, April, 19th. The program will conclude with the farce, "That Rascal Pat."

The match social given by the barber shop brightened by a fresh coat at the residence of Mrs. L. A. DeWitt, of from eight to ten thousand acres of weather and the young people had a very enjoyable time.

> issue the sugar social given by class considered. Both Saginaw and Port No. 4 of the M. E. Sunday school on Huron are agitating for factories and the previous Friday evening. The at-owing to the large amount of capital tendance was fair, the program well required it is doubtful if a factory can rendered and all was pleasant. The be secured any nearer our town. We receipts were about \$10.

busily engaged in placing 'phones.

Those who attended the Jackson-Farrar wedding at Pigeon last Thursday, from this place, were:-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick, A. J. Knapp, Miss Belle McKenzie, Miss Eva Wickware, Miss Ella Bader, Mrs. G. A. Stevenson, Be sure and notice the special Easter Miss Hattie Wood and Miss Lillian

There has been quite a lively time at Jas. Reagh has again been appointed Lansing during the week over the agent for the McCormick Co. His bills in regard to electric railroad head quarters will be in the Campbell franchises in the Thumb and they have been "hung up" for a time but The Grant M. E. Church will give a the opinion is quite strong that they maple sugar social at J. B. Hartsell's will eventually pass. Lack of space on the evening of Thursday, April forbids more lengthy comment this

Town Hall Monday evening. It was the local option law now pending in the House. Signatures should be second Monday of each month and dein the temperance cause.

feet eight inches in circumference and from Caro, the latter being somewhat weighs six tons and four hundred and

every business man should patronize for a few days by Herman McPhail, paper. The people to a great extent Elkland cemetery. estimate the importance of a town as a trading center by the number of good advertisers it contains. It is in Ypsilanti and other points in the simply a matter of business. The newspaper is a mirror by which the | Ceremonial at New York City, April town and its various industries are re- 27th, the Grand Trunk Railway Sysflected, and to a certain degree it re- tem will make rate of one fare to New mains with the business people to say York and return. Tickets will be sold what that reflection shall be. -[Ex.

John Marshall has received from the Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., two bushels of a new variety of barley called the Mandscheuri which barley has given an average of eleven bushels per acre more for seven years than On Saturday last Martin Anthes any of the other six rowed varieties in traced one of his team of horses for the experiments at the Agricultural

O. W. Mills, manager of the Bay The Tuscola County Inspiration City Grain Co., visited his brother, Dr. Institute to be held at Caro wili begin on Thursday evening next and contin-Jos. Wallace is having his business ue until Saturday afternoon. Among block at the corner of Main and Oak the instructors and lecturous are. streets placed upon a sure foundation Inspector, Jas. L. Hughes, Toronto, Ont; Prof. C. G. McFarlane, Mich. State' Normal; Prof. D. B. Waldo, Albion College; and Martha Sherwood, East Saginaw training school. Every teacher is expected to be present and patrons and older pupils are urged to

The home of J. L. Hitchcock, for the past week, has been one of sadness, owing to the serious illness of Miss The Social Workers of the Baptist Iris, the youngest daughter. On Tues-Church met with Mrs. Rich. Fancher day morning, Dr. Hal C. Wyman, of Defor appendicitis. The operation was performed, and it was hoped the young H. B. Horton, of the Chamberlain lady, who has been a general favorite, o'clock this morning. She remained W. A. Rowley, formerly of Caro, has conscious until about an hour before entered the employ of W. D. Schooley. her death and bid her relatives a tender arrival she was too weak to recognize them. The news of her death spread an announcement on the fourth page rapidly and has caused a cloud of sadmunity. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the

residence. The culture of sugar beets is still being advocated by the press and the State Experiment Station has published a bulletin in reference theteto. It states that a first-class equipment is necessary to be profitable and this cannot cost less than \$250,000 and this Epworth League on Tuesday evening, equipment would require the product was well attended considering the land adapted to their culture. There is little, if any, doubt but that the land hereabouts will raise the sugar beet We neglected to mention in our last but that is not the only point to be learn that the product has to be made W. R. Olin, superintendent of con- up within a reasonable length of time

struction of the Moore telephone lines, after being harvested in order to preis in town. A switch board was placed | vent waste, so that quick handling and in the central office at A. W. Seed's rapid transportation would be importdrug store yesterday, having a capac- ant items of consideration. This diffiity of forty 'phones and Mr. Olin is culty might be overcome in a measure by the establishment of smaller plants nearer by to make the beets into crude sugar to be refined elsewhere. Let us watch developments closely and keep abreast of the times. Another old soldier has passed from the ranks, being Samuel M. Wells, a prominent farmer of this township, The news of his death reached town

Friday morning. He was about our streets on Thursday and appeared in his usual health and amiable frame of mind. He returned home and in the evening, afrer splitting some kindling, was stricken with paralysis and expired about eleven o'clock without regaining consciousness. He was about sixty vears of age. He was a native of New York state and was mustered into ser-The anti-saloon league met at the vice in the 16th New York heavy artillery on Jan. 26th, 1861. In 1863 he decided to circulate petitions praying was promoted to rank sergeant and in for the passage of an amendment to May of the same year to sergeant major. In 1864 was again promoted to numerous. The league meets the Y. heavy artillery which rank he held at the time of his discharge, August sires the co-operation of all interested 10th, 1865. He was a charter member of Milo Warner Post, No. 232, of Cass O. J. Brown, son of R. S. Brown, of City, and filled the office of quarter-Gagetown, is now located at Hones-master. He was a stanch Republican dale, Pa., which has the distinction of and took an active part in township having the largest lump of coal ever affairs. Mrs. Wells died about a year Riker's next Wednesday evening to aid mined. The block was only recently ago, but two sons and four daughters n purchasing library for the Baptist placed on exhibition and is four feet survive. The funeral was held on ten inches in thickness, twenty-one Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church. the G A. R. and Ladies' Circle attending in a body. The attendance was very large and the pastor, Rev. Jas. W. As a matter of public enterprise | Fenn, being an old soldier, made some very appropriate remarks, after which erday where he will be entertained the advertising columns of his local the remains were laid to rest in the

> Cheap Rates to New York Via Grand Trunk Railway Syseem. On account of the Grant Monument April 23rd to 26th inst., and will be valid to return up to and including May 4th. For tickets and information apply to all agents of the Grand Trunk Railway and Connections.

120 acres of land in Evergreen township, 60 acres under cultivation with fair buildings, good orchard; will sell again traded for one of M. C. Beach's. All parties seem satisfied with their deal.

The also gave the best cheap on terms to suit purchaser. Call on or address, Wm. F. Ehlers, of Shabbona, Mich., or D. June & Co., Fremont, Ohio.

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### Shirt Waists Trade Winners.

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We would like to say money makers, but these waists are not priced that way. We have marked them to make more friends than money and undoubtely if we can convey to you their true value and the price asked by us, they will be.

Another good fact is that our buyer secured these waist materials in 3½ to 4 yards lengths, only like our dress lengths, no two alike, giving you a larger and better assortment to select from.

### NEW GOODS ARRIVING EVER DAY,

### Among Which are a Number of Bargains.

Fancy Prints, Indago Blues,.... 5 cents per yd. Black and White prints all the best quality at

Are goods you pay 6 to 7 cents and some places 8 cents for. Mr. Giles while east secured an excellent 10c. per pair. bargain in Ladies' Hose which he sells at

Be sure and see the elegant line of trimmings we have just received. Silks, Laces, Jets and a good line of the NEW Sontache Braid Trimmings, New Ribbon Neck Bows, the Collar and Cuffs, Etc. Yours Truly,

(Worth eighteen cents.)

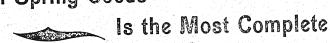
D. J. GILES, Cass City.





When you buy a Happy Home suit you can rest easy about the fit, quality and style.

### Onr line of Spring Coods



we ever had in Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings, Hats and Caps, | \*\* Dry Goods, Ladies' Jackets, Carpets, Groceries, Etc., and .for prices and quality we are strictly in it to please our customers The finest line of 10 and 12½ cents Sateens in the with the best possible quality at the lowest possible prices.

# KUM AND C 2MACKS2

### SHOES!

We intend to be headquarters for shoes this spring and have a fine line to select from.

### NEW STOCK

Men's plow and heavy shoes from \$1.00 up. "fine shoes both Black and Russet. Women's fine shoes from \$1.00 up. fine shoes (for \$1.10, special price.

Misses fine shoes both Black and Russet.

### HOSIERY

Our Hosiery can not be excelled in quality and price. See our leader at 10 cents.

## Carpets at Cost.

A fine line of Prints, Cottons, Staple Dress Goods, Cottonades, Etc. to select from. Groceries as cheap as the cheapest. Seed Peas and Millet Seed for sale.

LAING & JANES.

# → SILKS K

over our Spring Stock.

JADIES Do not buy your Trimming Silks until you look

SATEENS

Market.

Oil 10 cents per gallon. Frost & Hebblewhite.

Highest market price for Butter and Eggs.

PORECLOSURE SALE.

I Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the seventh day of March, 1894, was executed by Joseph Young and Margaret Young his wife, to Luther E. Karr and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Tuscola County and State of Michigan, in liber 65 of mortgages, on page 207, on the 3rd day of April 1894. That said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Luther E. Karr to Margaret Young by a written assignment dated the 25th day of June, 1894, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in said Tuscola County, in liber 88 of Mortgages on page 3, on the 26th day of June, 1894. That default has been made in the condition of said mortgage and in the payment of any part of the interest due thereon, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars and twenty three 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 28th Day of June, 1897, at tan ciclock in the forenoon, at the fore to do the sum of the forenoon at the forenoon as the front door

public vendue, to the highest blader, on

Monday the 28th Day of June, 1897,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front do
of the Court House, in the Village of Caro,
said Tuscola County, and that said premises a
described in said mortgage substantially
follows: All those certain pieces or parcels follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Elkiand, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter also the north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all of section two /2), in town fourteen (14), north range eleven (11) east, containing sixty acres of land more or less, and will be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the costs of foreclosure.

closure.
Dated March 22nd, 1897.
MARGARET YOUNG,
Assignee of Mortgage
E. B Landon, Attorney for Assignee.
3-25-13

ARMS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Call of address O. K. JANES, Cass City. 2-11-tf

HOUSE TO RENT-Inquire of C. O. LENZNER.

OOMS TO RENT over store. Enquire of J. L. HITCHCOCK.

HIPPING TAGS—At close prices—Enterprise

WANTED-A good driving horse. 3-25 E. W. KEATING. WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN TO travel for responsible established house in Michigan. Salary \$78 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Insurance Bidg., Chicago.

## 3-CENT COLUMN

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Rode but a short time.
All newly enameled and striped. Address or call at this office.

OR SALE CHEAP-Lumber wagon and heavy platform spring wagon. 4-8 FROST & HEBBLEWHITE. (OOD heavy farm team, 5 and 6 years old, for sale, 1/2 mile west of Cass City.
4-1-3\*
O. C. WOOD.

FOR SALE—80 acres of choice land cheap and on easy terms if desired. East 1/2 of n w 1/2 section 14, Ellington. E. H. PINNEY, Owner.

WANTED—Boy to do light work on farm 5 miles from Cass City. Enquire at this DANA LOSEY.

one of A. Frutchey's and Mr. Frutchey College farm. It also gave the best cheap on terms to suit purchaser.

Subscribe for the Enterpsise.

CASS CITE - MICHIGAT.

Don't try to be an assistant bookkeeper to the recording angel.

In the course of time all the mud will be utilized as campaign capital.

Freedom of thought is a mockery when the expression of it is suppressed.

What Greece needs just now is a big brother with a Monroe doctrine in his pocket.

Many claim to he program for the conversion of the world who are not doing anything else.

The only vengeance that a good

man desires is to have his enemies know that he is right. The conduct of Mrs. Fitzsimmons

strongly vindicates the theory that a woman's place is not at the ring side. As soon as Mr. Bliss learns what a "sooner" is, he will be encouraged to

Great West. The Buffalo Enquirer calls Ingalls "Cheap John." It wouldn't think so if it should see the size of the check Mr.

A New England lady who had re mained single 100 years has just died Only a New England lady could be so fastidious as not to accept a mate in all that time.

Hearst has to pay.

In seven months the decrease in immigration has been only 45,525. The European stream has by no means been turned back. The labor market will continue glutted.

Greek names will never be anything but troublesome. Familiar as we all are with Marco Bozzaris, we still have to stop and thing occasionally whether the hero used two r's or two z's.

A farm colony for New York inebriates is a good idea. They would be self-supporting. A great deal of search and by constant practice in land, however, would be required if all measuring the proportions of the fethe New York inebriates were to be male form, fully clothed, have gained worked. ables them to appreciate how skillful

The W. C. T. U. of Battle Creek are in a quandary. Adam Arnold, a notorious character, died there the other day and willed this organization his entire large estate which was accumulated by crime and selling liquor. Arnold, a short time before his death, had been convicted of murdering his own son. What do you imagine the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Battle Creek will do about it?

A curious epitaph is to be seen on a tombstone in a cemetery in one of the suburbs of Paris. The slab marks the last resting place of a husband and wife. The husband died first and beneath the record of his name and demise was paced at his request the ine: "I am anxiously awaiting you. July 30, 1827." Forty years later his devot-Sept. 9, 1867."

While Mr. Ingalls is in the main correct in his statement to the effect that and wonderful expression. The marpugilism is not a learned profession, it velous part is that he learns all these comes, nevertheless, very close to it. As conducted nowadays pugilism re- ewski and his contemporaries play quires a knowledge of anatomy, ora- Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody" No. 6, tory, pneumatics, journalism, calis- one of the most difficult of all compothenics, bag-punching, head-punching, sitions to execute, in a transposed key Chesterfieldian etiquette, letter-writ- generally that of one flat, This blind ing. alimentation, and mastication, musician plays it in the original key, and various other accomplishments more or less important. Modern science demands a great deal of versatility on the part of the pug, and, if Yale confers a degree on Mr. Corbett, pugilism may yet claim a place among the learned professions.

In a United States court at Philadelphia, recently, several applicants for naturalization as American citizens were before the bar. Judge Butler questioned each one of them to see what evidence there might be of his being "attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well-disposed to the good order and happiness of the same." To one applicant he said, "What privilege will you get by becoming a citizen of the United States?" "I would get a license, sir," answered the man. In Philadelphia, it seems, no one can obtain a license to sell intoxicating liquor unless he is a citizen of the United States, and this man had truly betrayed the fact that the secret of his "attachment to the principles of the Constitution" was his desire to poison the people with alcoholic liquors! One purpose of our laws relating to naturalization should be to exclude from the privilege men whose motives are of this type. They are altogether too common among the applicants for citizenship.

A Kansas newspaper man has caused much commotion in his town and caused several engagements to be broken off by the publication of the following observation. "What can a sensible young man think when he observes a strong, fat girl laying around amusing herself with fancy work or quilting or running to every shindig and hoedown, while her poor, sick, and worn-out mother takes in washing to support the family?" No less than sixteen young ladies have called upon him for s retraction and the village is rent from center to circumference

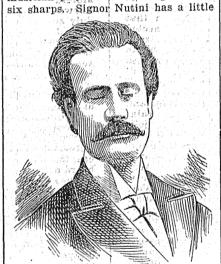
ARE WOMEN LOVELY? German Baron Says That They Are

A German baron has taken it upon imself to reply to a book recently published with the title of "The Deterio ration of Manly Beauty." This work was written by a woman, and the baron replies with a savage onslaught on pre vailing ideals of female loveliness, say an exchange. He calls his work "Defects of Woman's Beauty; an Anthropometrical and Aesthetic Study." This lignified title hardly prepares the readers for the strong, unvarnished manner in which the baron treats his subject. He agrees with Schopenhauer in his denunciation of those misguided millions who find comeliness in the undergrown, small-shouldered, bighinned and short-legged cex. How much more grateful to the clear eye of art should be the noble proportions of the properly developed man, argues the baronia By numerous measure- lel in the history of the country. By ments, which it is not necessary to give the constitution of Oregon, the legislahere, he proves to his own satisfaction ture convenes biennially, and the pay that geometrically the female is a fail- of members is limited to forty days, ure and that the male form is a suc- which is ordinarily supposed to limit cess. Women themselves have shown the session since the days of Eve in the garden, their inferiority in this respect. They proceed with a further study of the garments, reaching sometimes to the portions. They now not only conceal their proportions to a large extent, he says, but they always seek to alter them, moving their waist up or down with stays, squeezing in their natural figures here and building them out there, and not scorning hoopskirts, bustles and crinoline in order to make themselves look as little as possible like nature made them. The ballet girl would seem to confound part of the baron's argument, but he does not yield to this apparent defiance of his logic. The baron seems to feel that, after he has put forth his most forcible arguments and has exhausted his most discriminating criticisms, he is still enlisted in a losing fight, for he adds plaintively: "But most of the men of our times have ceased to perceive the Later he attended Cambridge academy, defects of female beauty. Woman has deceived and misled her admirers so many gnerations with her smooth, long gowns that only a few, educated by rethat clear, unbiased view which en

> as to her figure.' The Blind Planist.

ly woman has carried out the delusion

Signor Arturo Nutini, the blind pianist, whose concerts are a feature of the current musical season, is a notable exemplification of that equitable law of nature by which the power withheld from one sense is transferred in double measure to another faculty in the same ndividual. The result is what we gen erally term genius. Afgenius among musicians Signor Nutini certainly is. Born in Florence, Italy, some thirtythree years ago, and having become totally blind at the age of nine months. this young man has not spent his life in darkness, idleness, nor dreariness. At a very early age he evinced such talent that soon the was beyond his masters. His study and his playing ed spouse followed him to the grave and the following line completed the record on the stone: "Here I am. masters. His study and him blank are accomplished on a purely scientific and technical basis. Though totally blind, he plays the most difficult rhapsodies of Liszt, sonatas of Beethoven, and later classical compositions of modern masters with ease, accuracy, compositions from the notes. Pader-



ARTURO NUTINI.

machine, consisting of a flat metal board in which there are tiny grooves, over which he fits a sheet of thick paper, and by the aid of a little ruler and awl, perforates all his music in a manner peculiar to himself, as his inerpreter sits beside him and reads it rom the regular staff. There is no music too difficult. no time too intricate. or him to copy in this manner. To an ordinary observer this music looks no more than a few raised pin-heads on paper. His memory is so retentive that often after once copying a composition he can sit down and play it without irst running his sensitive fingers over he perforations.

While plowing in a field which has een under constant cultivation until ast year, a negro farmer of Hogansille, Ga., uncovered a jar, buried beeath two big stones and an iron plate, ontaining \$16,000 in gold. Apparently he money had been stolen. The burial lace was marked by a circle of small

SENATOR CORBETT

SUCCESSOR TO HON, JOHN H. MITCHELL.

His Selection Marks the Close of a Re markable Session of the Legislature-A Sketch of His Life-His Second Term in the Senate



HE most remarka ble senatorial contest in the history of Oregon was recently brought to close by Governor appointing Hon, Henry Winslow Corbett to succeed John H. Mitchell. whose term of office ex-

pired March 4. The case has no paral-

On Jan. 11 last the legislature conthe baron says, that they appreciate vened. The senate promptly organized, but the house failed to secure an have concealed their limbs in flowing organization, although in session fiftyone days. There was neither legislaknee, sometimes to the ankles, some- tion nor a United States senator electtimes to the feet, but always far ed. There having been no legal session enough to hide the defects in their pro- of the legislature, Governor Lord holds that there is a vacancy, which may lawfully be filled by appointment, under that clause of the Federal constitution which says: "If vacancies happen by resignation, or otherwise, during the recess of the legislature of any state, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies.' Acting on this supposition, he has appointed a man in whom the gold standard Republicans of Oregon have entire confidence.

Mr. Corbett was born in Westborough, Mass., on Feb. 18, 1827. He was the youngest son in a family of eight children. His early boyhood was spent in Washington county, New York, where he attended the public schools.

trade, and was its president for many years. He is president of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society and of the Hotel Portland. He is a director of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, was the first in the senate to advocate the building of the Northern Pacific railroad, is an active worker in benevolent matters, has liberally endowed various Oregon institutions, and is interested in everything that tends to improve the condition of the community. He is one of the history-makers of Dregon, having been prominently identified with her institutions from their very beginning, and no history of the state can be written without marks of his influence on every page. In 1867 he was married to Miss Emma L. Ruggles of Worcester, Mass., a lady of high character, charming manners and rare intellectual attainments. He is universally respected for his ability and irreproachable life.

Shopping in China.

If you go shopping in China, in the first place you must have a stout servant to carry your money and then you must have a second servant to protect the first from thieves and to see that he does not run away with the treasure. All Chinese money is in silver and copper and even a small sum is very heavy to carry. The shops, many of them, are not much larger than, boxes and each of them has a silver room, or great safe, where the money is kept. It takes a long time to pay a bill, because the storekeeper is very particular about every piece of money which he receives. He weighs it carefully and your servant does the same with the change, so that you will not be cheated. When a Chinese lady desires the pleasure of shopping she sends a servant to her favorite dealer with instructions as to her favorite desires. The dealer thereupon takes down enough material to load from four to ten porters and goes around to the lady's house. This method saves trouble to the customer and is the plan on which the princess of Wales shops in London.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Richest Congressman. Congressman Charles F. Sprague, of Boston, is probably the richest man who will sit in the Fifty-sixth Cou-



then held a clerkship in Salem, the county seat, for one year, when, at 17 Brookline, Massachusetts, is some years of age, he went to New York years his junior. The joint wealth of city and was employed in the dry-goods business until 1851. His employers intrusted him with a stock of goods which was shipped around Cape Horn family. His grandfather, Peleg Sprague, to Portland in 1850, the agreement being that he should devote three years in Oregon to merchandising, then return, and divide the proceeds. He sailed from New York on Jan. 20, 1851, via the isthmus, and arrived in Portland on March 5, where he found about 400 inhabitants. So well did he succeed in his venture that his entire stock of goods was disposed of in fourteen months, when he returned to New York with \$20,000 net profits for division. After remaining one year in New York. he returned to Oregon, where the remainder of his life has been spent. In early life Mr. Corbett was a Whig and a great admirer of Henry Clay. He assisted at the organization of the Republican party in Oregon, and was chairman of the first state central committee. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention in 1860, but was unable to reach there in time. So Horace Greeley represented the state. He attended Lincoln's inauguration in 1861, and was a delegate to the Republican convention that nominated Grant and Colfax in 1868. In 1866 he was elected United States senator to succeed Hon. J. W. Nesmith, and became prominent ly identified with the financial discussions of the time. During and after the war the gold standard was maintained on the Pacific coast, and Mr. Corbett invented the idea of national gold banks. The First National bank of He is a lawyer, but is seldom seen in

1868 he, with Henry Falling, obtained

control of the stock, and it has ever

since been the strongest national bank

taking the regular academy course. He gress. He is but forty years old, while his wife, who was a Miss Pratt, of this fortunate couple is estimated at twenty million dollars. Mr. Sprague comes from an old historic Plymouth was a congressman and senator from Maine, and on his retirement from the senate he was appointed a district judge in Massachusetts, which position he held for many years. His maternal grandfather was William Lawrence brother of Amos and Abbott Lawrence the latter being minister to the court of St. James at one time. Mr. Sprague



C. F. SPRAGUE. Portland was organized in 1865, and in | the courts, his time being taken up in looking after his own and his wife's ex tensive financial interests. He was elected to congress last November by in the Pacific Northwest. He assisted the largest majority of any Massachuin the organization of the board of setts member.

 $\Gamma A LM AGE'S SERMON.$ 

A NATION AT PRAYER" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

from the Following Text; "I Exhort, Therefore, That, First of All. Supplications. Prayers, Intercession and Giving of Thanks."-I Tim., 2:1.



HAT which London is to England, Paris to France Berlin to Germany, Rome to Italy, Vienna to Austria, St. Petersburg to Russia, Washington is to the United States republic. The people who live here see more

of the chief men of the nation than any who live anywhere else between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. If a senator, or member of the house of representatives, or Supreme Court justice, or secretary of the cabinet, or representative of foreign nation enters a public assembly in any other city, his coming and going are remarked upon, and unusual deference is paid to him. In this capital there are so many political chieftains in our churches, our streets, our halls, that their coming and going make no excitement. The Swiss seldom look up to the Matterhorn, or Jungfrau, or Mt. Blanc, because those people are used to the Alps. So we at this capital are so accustomed to walk among mountains of official and political eminence that they are not to us a great novelty. Morning, noon and night we meet the giants. But there is no place on earth where the importance of the Pauline injunction to prayer for those in eminent place ought to be better appreciated. At this time, when our public men have before them the rescue of our national treasury from appalling deficits, and the Cuban question, and the Arbitration question, and in many departments men are taking important positions which are to them new and untried, I would like to quote my text with a whole tonnage of emphasiswords written by the sacred missionary to the young theologian Timothy: "I exhort, therefore, that, first of all, supplication, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority.'

If I have the time, and do not forget some of them before I get through, I will give you four or five reasons why the people of the United States ought to make earnest and continuous prayer

for those in eminent place. First, because that will put us in proper attitude toward the successful men of the nation. After you have prayed for a man you will do him jus- for his "prompt and decisive action," that are more successful than ourwhen the lads, all running to get their ride on the back of a carriage, and one papers and churches joined in the huzgets on, those failing to get on shout to the driver, "Cut behind!" Unsuccessful men seldom like those who in any department are successful. The cry is, "He is a political accident," or "He bought his way up," or "It just happened so," and there is an impatient waiting for him to come down more rapidly than he went up. The best cure for such cynicism is prayer. After we have risen from our knees we would have made a restored American will be wishing the official good instead of evil. We will be hoping for not forever. Then God came to the him benediction rather than malediction. If he makes a mistake we will his secretary of state. Against the alcall it a mistake instead of malfeasance in office. And, oh! how much happier we will be; for wishing one evil is diabolic, but wishing one good is saintly, is angelic, is God-like. When the Lord drops a man into depths beyond which there is no lower depth he allows him to be put on an investigating committee with the one hope of finding something wrong. In general assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, in conferences of the Methodist Church, in conventions of the Episcopal Church, in House of Representatives, and in have prayed in the words of my text. say, "Brethren, Gentlemen, Mr. Chairman, excuse me from serving on the Committee of Malodors, for last night, just before I prayed for those in eminent position, I read that chapter in Corinthians about charity which 'hopeth all things" and "thinketh no evil." The Committee of Malodors is an important committee, but I here now declare that those are incompetent for its work who have, not in spirit of conventionality, but in spirit of earnest importunity, prayed for

be a humming-bird among honeysuckles than a crow swooping upon field carcasses." Another reason why we should pray or those in eminent place is because they have much multiplied perplexities. This city at this time holds hundreds of men who are expectant of preferment, and United States mailbags, as never before, are full of applications. Let me say I have no symed sneer at what are called "officelivelihood, there is no employer whose sea ought to be every day praying. service I would sooner seek than city,

those in high position. I cannot help

it, but I do like a St. Bernard better

state or United States government. authority is our only way of being of Those governments are the promptest in their payments, paying just as well in hard times as in good times, and during summer vacation as during winhave been paying taxes to city, and we are indebted for the protection of government, the government is indebted to us for the honest support we have rendered it. So I wish success to all earnest and competent men who appeal to city or state or nation for a place to work. But how many men in high place in city, and state, and nation, are at their wits' end to know what to do, when for some places there are ten applicants and for others a hundred! Perplexities arise from the fact that citizens sign petitions without reference to the qualifications of the applicant for the places applied for. You sign the application because the applicant is your friend. People sometimes want that for which they have no qualification, as we hear people sing "I want to be an angel," when they offer the poorest material possible for angelhood. Boors waiting to be sent to foreign palaces as ambassadors, and men without any business qualification wanting to be consuls to foreign ports, and illiterates, capable in one letter of wrecking all the laws of orthography and syntax, desiring to be put into positions where most of the work is done by correspondence. If divine help is needed in any place in the world it is in those places where patronage is distributed. In years gone by awful mistakes have been made. Only God, who made the world out of chaos, could, out of the crowded pigeon-holes of public men, develop symmetrical results. For this reason pray Almighty God for all those in authority.

Then there are the vaster perplexities of our relations with foreign governments. For directions in such affairs the God of Nations should be implored. The demand of the people is sometimes so heated, so unwise, that it must not be heeded. Hark to the boom of that gun which sends from the American steamer San Jacinto a shot across the bow of the British merchant steamer Trent, November 8, 1861. Two distinguished southerners, with their secretaries and familes, are on the way to England and France to officially enlist them for the southern confederacy. After much protest the commissioners, who had embarked for England and France, surrendered, and were taken to Fort Warren, near Bostion. The capture was a plain invasion of the laws of nations, and antagonistic to a principle for the establishment of which the United States government so great was the excitement that the secretary of the United States navy brave adroit and patriotic conduct." wild with enthusiasm, and all the newsza. England and France protested, the former demanding that unless the distinguished prisoners should be surrendered and apology made for insult to the British flag within ten days, Lord Lyons must return to London, taking all the archives of the British legation. War with England and France seemed inevitable, and war with England and France at that time nation impossible for a long while, if rescue and helped the president and most unanimous sentiment of the people of the north the distinguished confederates were surrendered, the law of nations was kept inviolate, the Lion's paw was not lifted to strike the Eagle's beak, and perhaps the worst disaster of centuries was avoided.

You see there are always in places of authority unbalanced men who want war, because they do not realize what war is, or they are designing men, who want war for the same reason that wreckers like hurricanes, and founder-Senate of United States there are men ing ships, because of what may float always glad to be appointed on the ashore from the ruins. You see that Committee of Malodors, while there are men who start wars never themselves those who are glad to be put on the get hurt. They make the speeches and Committee of Eulogiums. After you others make the self-sacrifices. Notice that all those who instigated our for all that are in authority, you will civil war never as a consequence got so much as a splinter under the thumb-nail, and they all died peacefully in their beds. I had two friends -as thorough friends as old men can be to a young man-Wendell Phillips and Robert Toombs. They were not among those who expected anything advantageous from the strife, but took their positions conscientiously. They both had as much to do with the starting of the war between the north and the south as any other two men. A million brave northern and southern dead were put in the grave trenches, but the two illustrious and honest men than a bloodhound, and I would rather | I have mentioned were in good health long after the ending of things at Appomattox, and if those who advocated measures recently that would have brought on war between our country and Spain or England or Turkey, had been successful in bringing on the wholesale murder, they themselves would now have been above ground, as I hope they will be, to celebrate the birth of the twentieth century. If God had not interfered we would have pathy with either the uttered or print- | had three wars within the last twoyears—war with England, war with ceived appointment as Minister Pleni- last joined by other nations potentiary from the High Court of Translantic. To preserve the peaceful Jeaven-as every minister of the Gos- equipoise which such men are disturbpel has—and I had at my back a fam- ing, we need a divine balancing, for ily for whom I wished to achieve a which all good men on both sides the Again, prayer to God for those in

any practical service to them. Our personal advice would be to them, for the most part, an impertinence. They have all the facts as we cannot have ter work. Beside that, many of us them, and they see the subject in all its bearings, and we can be of no help state, and nation, for years, and while to them except through the supplication that our text advises. In that way we may be infinite reinforcement. The mightiest thing you can do for a man is to pray for him. If the old Bible be true, and if it is not true it has been the only imposition that ever blessed the world, turning barbarism into civilization and tyrannies into republics,-I say if the old Bible be true, God answers prayer. You may get a letter, and through forgetfulness or lack of time not answer it, but God never gets a genuine letter that he does not make reply. Every genuine prayer is a child's letter to his Heavenly Father, and he will answer it; and though you may get many letters from your child before you respond, some day you say: "There! I have received ten letters from my daughter, and I will answer them all now and at ence, and though not in just the way she hopes for, I will do it in the best way, and though she asked me for a sheet of music, I will not give it to her, for I do not like the music spoken of; but I will send her a deed to a house and lot, to be hers forever." So God does not in all cases answer in the way those who sent the prayer hoped for, but he in all cases gives what is asked for or something better. So prayers went up from the North and the South at the time of our civil war and they were all answered at Gettysburg. You cannot make me believe that God answered only the Northern prayers, for there were just as devout prayers answered south of Mason and Dixon's line as north of it, and God gave what was asked for, or something as much more valuable, as a house and lot are worth more than a sheet of music. There is not a good and intelligent man between the Gulf of Mexico and the St. Lawrence river, who does not believe that God did the best thing possible when he stood this nation down in 1865 a glorious unity, never to be rent until the waters of the Ohio and the Savannah, the Hudson and the Alabama, are licked up by the long, red tongues of a world on fire. Yea! God sometimes answers prayers on a large scale. In worse predicament nation never was than the Israelitish nation on the banks of the Red Sea, the rattling shields and the clattering hoofs of an overwhelming host close after them. An army could just as easily wade through the Atlantic Ocean, from New York to Liverpool, as the Israelites could have waded through the Red Sea. You need to sail on its waters to realize how big had fought in other days. However, it is. How was the crossing effected? By prayer. Exodus 14, 15: "And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore wrote an applauditory letter to Captain | criest thou unto me? Speak unto the Wilkes, commander of the San Jacinto children of Israel, that they go forward." That is, "Stop praying and tice. There is a bad streak in human and the House of Representatives take the answer." And then the wanature that demands us to assail those passed a resolution of thanks for ters began to be agitated and swung this way and that way, and the ripple selves. It shows itself in boyhood, and the millions of the north went became a billow, and the billow climbed other billows, and now they rise into walls of sapphire, and invisible trowels mason them into firmness, and the walls become like mountains, topped and turreted and domed with crags of crystal, and God throws an invisible chain around the feet of those mountains, so that they are obliged to stand still, and there, right before the Israelitish army, is a turnpike road, with all the emerald gates swung wide open. The passing host did not even get their feet wet. They passed dry-shod, the bottom of the sea as hard as the pavement of Pennsylvania avenue, or New York's Broadway, or London's Strand, Oh! What

> The prayer that the great expounder wrote to be put in the corner-stone at the extension of the Capitol, I ejaculate as our own supplication: "God save the United States of America!' only adding the words with which Robert South was apt to close his sermons, whether delivered before the court at Christ Church Chapel, or in Westminster Abbey, at anniversary of restoration of Charles the II., or on the death of Oliver Cromwell amid the worst tempest that ever swept over England: "To God be rendered and ascribed, as is most due, all praise, might, majesty and dominion, both now and forever. Amen."

> a God they had! or, I think I will

change that and say, "What a God we

have!"

Refused Without Proposing.

Few women, outside of royalties. ever "popped the question" to a man, and perhaps only one has had the experience of being rejected by a man without having proposed to him. There was one, and the Hon. L. A. Tollemache tells the story in his "Personal Memoir of Benjamin Jowett," master of Balliol, Oxford. The master's personality was potent and penetrating, and good women felt its fascination. An undergraduate was ill at Balliol College, and his sister, coming to Oxford to nurse him, was invited by Dr. Jowett to stay at his house. She received from him the utmost kindness and attention, and when leaving said, with much hesitation, that she would venture to ask a very great favor. She again hesitated; the master grew uneasy and looked interrogative.

"Will you marry me?" at last she asked. He paced up and down, blushed deeply, and replied, "That would not be

"Oh! oh!" exclaimed the young lady seekers." If I had not already re- Spain, and war with Turkey, this blushing even more deeply. "I meant to say I am going to be married, and would you perform the service?" She had been refused, poor girl, without having proposed.

good either for you or for me."

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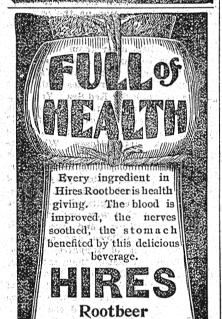
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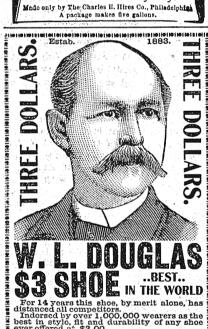


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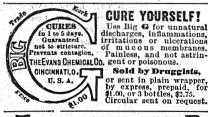
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CHAPTER XVI. - (CONTINUED.)

er the finding and losing of the treas- fall, and for a moment the whole garure, the Desprezes had an anxiety of a den was alive with skipping tiles and very different order, and one which lay brickbats. One such missile grazed the nearer their hearts. Jean-Marie was Doctor's ear; another descended on the plainly not himself. He had fits of hec- bare foot of Aline, who instantly made tic activity, when he made unusual ex- night hideous with her shrieks. ertions to please, spoke more and faster, and redoubled in attention to his lights flashed from the windows, hails lessons. But these were interrupted by reached the party, and the Doctor anspells of melancholia and brooding swered, nobly contending against Aline silence, when the boy was little better and the tempest. But this prospect of than unbearable.

"you see, Anastasie, what comes of silence. Had the boy properly unbo- screamed in her husband's ear. somed himself, the little disappointment about the treasure, the little annoyance about Casimir's incivility, she wailed. would long ago have been forgotten. As it is, they prey upon him like a ingly, "you are excited. I gave you is variable, and, on the whole, im- with them?" paired. I keep him on the strictest regimen, I exhibit the most powerful tonics; both in vain."

"Don't you think you drug him too much?" asked madame, with an irrepressible shudder.

"Drug?" cried the Doctor; "I drug? Anastasie, you are mad!"

still slowly declined. The Doctor hands her mood appeared to alterblamed the weather, which was cold and boisterous. He called in his confrere from Bourron, took a fancy for him. magnified his capacity, and was said-"poor girl." pretty soon under treatment himselfit scarcely appeared for what complaint. He and Jean-Marie had each ine is beside herself with terror; and medicine to take at different periods of at any rate, she is a peasant. Now I the day. The Doctor used to lie in wait for the exact moment, watch in hand. "There is nothing like regular- habits; my solicitude and your fanity," he would say, fill out the doses, and dilate on the virtues of the draught; and if the boy seemed none the better, the Doctor was not at all the worse.

Gunpowder Day, the boy was particularly low. It was scowling, squally weather. Huge broken companies of clouds sailed swiftly overhead; raking gleams of sunlight swept the village. and were followed with intervals of darkness and white, flying rain. At times the wind lifted up its voice and bellowed. The trees were all scourging themselves along the meadows, the last leaves flying like dust.

The Doctor, between the boy and the weather, was in his elements; he had a theory to prove. He sat with his watch out and a barometer in front of him, waiting for the squalls and noting their effect upon the human pulse. "For the true philosopher," he remarked delightedly, "every fact in nature is a toy." A letter came to him; but, as its arrival coincided with the approach of another gust, he merely crammed it into his pockets, gave the time to Jean-Marie, and the next moment they were both counting their pulses as if for a wager.

CHAPTER XVII.



T nightfall the wind rose into a tempest. It besieged the hamlet, apparently from every side, as if with batteries of cannon; the houses shook and groaned; live coals were blown upon the

floor. The uproar and terror of the night kept people ear.

It was past twelve before the Desprez family had retired. By half-past up. A noise still rang in his ears, but of dreams he was not certain. Another clap of wind followed. It was accompanied by a sickening movement of the whole house, and in the subsequent lull Desprez could hear the tiles pouring like a cataract into the loft above his head. He plucked Anastasie bodily out

of bed. "Run!" he cried, thrusting some wearing apparel into her hands; "the house is falling! To the garden!" She did not pause to be twice bidden;

she was down the stair in an instant. She had never before suspected herself of such activity. The Doctor meanwhile, with the speed of a piece of pantomime business, and undeterred by broken shins, proceeded to rout out Jean-Marie, tore Aline from her virgin slumbers, seized her by the hand, and tumbled downstairs and into the garden, with the girl tumbling behind

him, still not half-awake. The fugitives rendezvoused in the arbor by some common instinct. Then came a bull's eye flash of struggling moonshine, which disclosed their four figures standing huddled from the wind in a ruffle of flying drapery, and not without a considerable need for more. At the humiliating spectacle Anastasie By a manifest providence the Hermitclutched her night-dress desperately age was nearly at an end. One bottleabout her and burst loudly into tears. I lose but one bottle of that incom-The Doctor flew to console her; but parable wine. It had been set apart she elbowed him away. She suspected against Jean-Marie's wedding. Well, everybody of being the general public, I must lay down some more; it will be and thought the darkness was alive an interest in life. I am, however,

with eyes. gust arrived together; the house was fall of my humble roof; it will never upon our knees and suffer more keenly seen to rock on its foundation, and, be completed—my name will have been sometimes than in any bodily agony.

eclipsed, a crash which triumphed over Indeed, in this particular winter, aft- the shouting of the wind announced its

By this time the hamlet was alarmed help only awakened Anastasie to a "Silence," the Doctor moralized- more active stage of terror.

"Henri, people will be coming," sho "I trust so," he replied.

"They cannot. I would rather die,"

"My dear," said the Doctor reprov-He loses flesh, his appetite some clothes. What have you done

"Oh, I don't know-I must have thrown them away! Where are they?" she sobbed.

Desprez groped about in the darkness. "Admirable!" he remarked; "my velveteen trousers! This will exactly meet your necessities."

"Give them to me!" she cried flerce-Time went on, and the boy's health ly; but as soon as she had them in her she stood silent for a moment, and then pressed the garment back upon the Doctor. "Give them to Aline," she

"Nonsense!" said the Doctor. "Aline does not know what she is about. Alam really concerned at this exposure for a person of your housekeeping tastic modesty both point to the same remedy—the pantaloons." He held them ready.

"It is impossible. You do not understand," she said, with dignity. By this time rescue was at hand. I had been found impracticable to enter by the street, for the gate was blocked with masonry, and the nodding ruin still threatened further avalanches. But between the Doctor's garden and the one on the right hand there was that very picturesque contrivance, a common well; the door on the Desprez' side had chanced to be unbolted, and now, through the arched aperture a man's bearded face and an arm supporting a lantern were introduced into the world of windy darkness, where Anastasie concealed her woes. The light struck here and there among the tossing apple boughs, it glinted on the grass: but the lantern and the glowing face became the center of the world.

Anastasie crouched back from the intrusion. "This way?" shouted the man. "Arc you all safe?"

Aline, still screaming, ran to the new-comer, and was presently hauled head-foremost through the wall. "Now, Anastasie, come on; it is your turn," said the husband.

"I cannot," she replied. "Are we all to die of exposure, madame?" thundered Doctor Desprez. "You can go!" she cried. "Oh, go go away! I can stay here; I am quite

warm.' The Doctor took her by the shoulders with an oath. "Stop!" she screamed. "I will put

them on." She took the detested lendings in her hand once more; but her repulsion long awake, sitting pallid faces giving | was stronger than she. "Never!" she cried, shuddering and flung them far

away into the night. Next moment the Doctor had whirled one, when the storm was already some her to the well. The man was there past its height, the Doctor was awak- and the lantern; Anastasie closed her ened from a troubled slumber, and sat eyes and appeared to herself to be about to die. How she was transwhether of this world or of the world ported through the arch she knew not: but once on the other side she was received by the neighbor's wife, and enveloped in a friendly blanket.

CHAPTER XVIII.



EDS were made ready for the two women, clothes of very various sizes for the Doctor and Jean-Marie; and for the remainder of the night, while madame dozed in and out on the borderland of hysterics, her husband sat

beside the fire and held forth to the admiring neighbors. He showed them. at length, the causes of the accident: for years, he explained the fall had been impending; one sign had followed another, the joints had opened, the plaster had cracked, the old walls bowed inward; last, not three weeks ago, the cellar-door had begun to work with difficulty in its grooves. "The cellar!" he said, gravely shaking his head over a glass of mulled wine. "That reminds me of my poor vintages." a man somewhat advanced in years. just as the light was once more writ in water. And yet you find me Rev. R. A. George.

calm-I would say cheerful. Can your priest do more?'

By the first glimpse of day the party sallied forth from the fireside into the street. The wind had fallen, but still charioted a world of troubled clouds: the air bit like frost; and the party. as they stood about the ruins in the rainy twilight of the morning, beat upon their breasts and blew into their hands for warmth. The house had entirely fallen, the walls outward, the roof in; it was a mere heap of rubbish, with here and there a forlorn spear of broken rafter. A sentinel was placed over the ruins to protect the property, and the party adjourned to Tentaillon's to break their fast at the Doctor's expense. The bottle circulated somewhat freely; and before animals, leopards, cats, ravens, beetles, they left the table it had begun to

For three days the snow continued paulin and watched by sentries. were left undisturbed. The Desprezes meanwhile had taken up their abode at Tentaillon's. Madame spent her time in the kitchen, concocting little delicacies, with the admiring aid of Madame Tentaillon, or sitting by the fire in thoughtful abstraction. The fall of the house affected her wonderfully little; that blow has been parried by another; and in her mind she was continually fighting over again the battle of the trousers. Had she done right? Had she done wrong? And now she would appland her determination; and anon, with a horrid flush of unavailing penitence, she would regret the trousers. No juncture in her life had so much exercised her judgment. In the meantime the Doctor had become vastly pleased with his situation. Two of the jummer boarders still lingered behind the rest, prisoners for lack of a remittance; they were both English, but one of them spoke French pretty fluently, and was, besides, a humorous, agile-minded fellow, with whom the Doctor could reason by the hour, secure of comprehension. Many were the glasses they emptied, many the topics

they discussed. "Anastasie," the Doctor said on the third morning, "take an example from your husband, from Jean-Marie. The excitement has done more for the boy than all my tonics, he takes his ton as sentry with positive gusto. As for me. you behold me. I have made friends with the Egyptians; and my Pharaoh is, I swear it, a most agreeable companion. You alone are hipped. About a house-a few dresses? What are they in comparison to the 'Pharmacopoeia'—the labor of years lying buried below stones and sticks in this depressing hamlet? The snow falls; I shake it from my cloak! Imitate me. Our income will be impaired, I grant it, since we must rebuild; but moderation, patience, and philosophy will gather about this hearth. In the meanwhile, the Tentaillons are obliging; the table, with your additions, will pass; only the wine is execrable-well, I shall send for some to-day. My Pharoah will be gratified to drink a decent glass; aha! and I shall see if he possesses that acme of organization-a palate.

fect." "Henri," she said, shaking her head, 'you are a man; you cannot understand my feelings; no woman could shake off the memory of so public a humiliation."

The Doctor could not restrain a titter. "Pardon me, darling," he said, "but really, to the philosophical intelligence, the incident appears so small a trifle. You looked extremely well-" "Henri!" she cried.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Narrow Escapes.

Adam Vandever, one of the original settlers of Tallulah, Georgia, was a famous hunter and trapper. The historian of Georgia relates several of Mr. Vandever's hairbreadth escapes, from which we select the following:

At one time Mr. Vandever was encamped on a lofty mountain in Union county. To make an observation of his surroundings he climbed upon an immense boulder which stood upon the brow of a precipice. Just then he heard the howl of a wolf in the woods below. He stepped to the far side of the boulder, hoping to get a better glimpse of the enemy. As he moved, the great rock, which chanced to be delicately balanced, began to roll, and an instant later it was plunging over the precipice. Fortunately an oak tree drooped over the boulder, and in that moment of peril the woodsman gave an upward leap and grasped one of the branches and hung suspended in midair while the great stone went crashing down the mountain side.

"I felt my hair turn white," said the old gentleman afterward, "when I realized how near I'd come to going along with that rocking stone. The limb I hung too wa'n't over-stout, and when I swung back from over the cliff and dropped to the ground I felt as week as a baby.

Probably an Old Time Pugilist. Parts of the skeleton of a prehis-

toric animal were found on the farm of Alexander Graham of Liberty township. Ind., the fragments indicating that the animal's jaw was probably four feet long. A part of the jaw is in good condition, as are some of the teeth, which are about a foot long, but most of the bones were so far de composed when uncovered that they crumbled.

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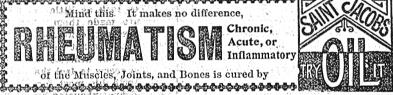
H. H. Thompson, Esq., of P. O. Box 4, Kipple, Blair Co., Penn'a, writes: "I had been troubled with extreme vomiting in summer season, always after eating; had to be very careful at times to get anything to stay on my stomach at all; had been taking other medicines, but without effect. I heard a friend speak of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and thought I would give it a trial. I used about five bottles of t and think it is the only medicine that did me any good, as have a splendid appetite now, and am not using any medicine at all and don't think I need any

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MOLEROOM Wm. Hill is quite sick.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson is a great deal better at present. Prayer meeting last Sunday evening

at Geo. Kivel's. Charles Lang has been working for

J. Summerville the past week. Hiber Shepard and wife visited at Daniel Stevenson's last Sunday.

BROOKFIELD.

Mud! Mud! lots of mud. A caller at Fred Carson's. It's a girl.

Cyrus Stover, of Kilmanagh, was a caller in town Friday.

The smiling face of Dan McCallum was seen in town Sunday last.

A. McVicar and sister, Mary, of Frant, were seen in town Sun lay.

Thos. Davidson has hired with Chas dexander for the coming summer. The Swagert Lumber Co. have been loing a rushing job of sawing the past

Miss Maggie McKenzie, of Lucknow, Ont., is the guest of her brother, Wm.,

John Lemunyou contemplates building a house on his farm. Something in the wind, boys. Look out for Jack! It is with sorrow we note the death of Mrs. Leander Gokey, who passed away on Thursday with that dread disease, typhoid fever, of which she has been a victim for some time. Her funeral took place the same day she died.

CANBORO.

Miss Annie Warrington is on the

sick list. Mrs. Robt. Barleigh, who was quite l, is improving.

Miss Sparling attended the M. E. Church at Beauley Sunday. John Wettlaufer made a business

trip to Bad Axe on Friday. Postmistress Abbot has gone to Bay

Port for a rest and change of air. John Wettlaufer was a guest of the Carrolls, of Rescue, on Sunday.

Sam Ricker and Miss Mable Williamson visited at Mrs. Parker's on Sunday Colon Leitch will make his home this summer with R. Parr, of Beauley. A surprise party at Ed Hinton's

Tuesday night in honor of his birth-Albert Dulmage and son, Ed, went

to Novesta on Saturday to visit rel-Mrs. Leitch has moved with her

family on the Frank Bliss farm, one half mile west of her former home.

The surprise party at Mrs. Spencer's, of Wolfton, on Monday evening was well represented by the people of this

Mr. and Mrs. James Brackenbury left Tuesday for West Branch. Mr. B is engaged in the lumbering business in Ogemaw County. Mrs. B will re main there for rest and change of scene during the summer.

Did You Ever

try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your Troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving rebruary 1, 2, 15, 16, March 1, 2, 15, 16 ous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bit-April 5, 6, 19, 20. Good returning with- ters is the medicine you need. Health Fifty cents and \$1.00 at T. H. Fritz's

> "Tommy, did your father blow up that bicycle tire after you drove a pin through it?"

#### RESCUE.

Roads are drying up.

Rev. Edward Cook has left town for a few days.

William Maguire is making ready to move his new home in Oakland county. Beauley blacksmith. Next Sunday is Easter and the small boy knoweth where the eggs are hidden

house on the Seeley farm and business is beginning to hum.

for the foundation of his new barn. Ben McAlpine will start his shingle must have this season. mill in a few days. The fact of having the mill burn down does not appear to more and this time at Beauley at the discourage him at all. It is pluck that home of D. McDonald, brother-in-law

ing sermon last Sunday on the subject Miss Mildred E. Young, youngest of temperance. Would it not be well daughter of the late Jas. A. Young. to hear more on the subject from every minister of the gospel?

#### WOLFTON.

Mud is plentiful at Wolfton.

W. F. Wolf is on the sick list. Mrs. Warrington raised a barn las

l'uesday, Our boys spend their time fishing now days

Chris Warren has gone sailing for

the summer. Carl Wolf made a flying trip to Gage

town Monday. Mr. Jarvis, of Grant, was a caller in town Saturday.

Wm. F. Wolf and family Sundayed with friends east of Canboro. A doctor from Sebewaing is doctor

ing Mrs. Necht at present. A number from here were confirmed at the Lutheran church at Linkville

last Sunday

James Shufelt had two colts fall in well one day last week but rescued Jerome Spencer and family expect

### Ohio, where they intend making their

PINNEBOG. There was an apple buyer in town

ast week. Your scribe set 120 rods of fence oosts last week.

Mr. Miller, of Kinde, preached to a ull house Sunday night Wheat came out of winter in good shape but the water is hurting it some. Farmers say that they never knew

he ground to be as wet as it is a

oresent. The people of .Fillion sent us an in vitation to come out and help them with the work on their new church. The Epworth League elected Geo Duman and Fred Roddy as delegates

to the district convention at Imaly City. The social department of the Epworth League have decided to give an ice cream social at Richard Wag-

ner's next Tuesday evening. The silent messenger, Death, stepped n to the home of Mr. Wheelingham Saturday morning and took away his beloved wife. They have been married but a short time and it is a sad blow to Mr. Wheelingham. The

### remains were taken to Canada.

WEST ELMWOOD. Robt. McCready did business in the Thumb. Gagetown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doodenhoffer were in Cass City the 10th. J. O. Adams and M. A. Smith were in

Caro on business the 7th. Herb Pardo will work the Wm. Fitz gerald farm this summer.

Mrs. Jewell visited her daughter Mrs. Clark Albertson, on the 10th. Hiram Guilds is getting material to-

gether for a new barn this summer. Robt. McCready is taking the stumps off from a part of Mrs. McCrum's farm "Gold Democrat," but Satan fools by

this spring Chas. Cross and wife visited their uncle, Dan Patterson, of Ellington, on

the 10th.

We understand that Mrs. R. Hackitt has fallen heir to a small fortune Mr. and Mrs. J. Oesterle, of Ellington. Mrs. Wm. Shoats is dangerously ill Slight hopes of her recovery are entertained by her friends. The attending

physician is Dr. Ryan, of Caro. Chas. Wright, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity and we understand he intends locating here if he can make satisfactory ar

Mrs. James Coleman, who has been mysteriously ill for some time, died on the 7th. A postmortem, conducted by Drs. Graves, Livingstone and Ryan, of Caro, assisted by a Detroit doctor, revealed two cancers in the stomach.

Manied—An Idea who can think of some simple thing to patent;

#### BEAULEY.

Rec'd too late for last issue

Some of our farmers have commenced If you want buckwheat call on the

If you want implements this spring

call on D. McDonald. Mrs. B. E. Allen, wife of Pastor Allen John Myers has moved into the returned Saturday with her young son. Another victory for the populists and a straight ticket elected with K.

Thomas Caulfield is hauling sand Parr at the helm for another year. All ye little agents who feel like sell-We do not know just who builds the ing a road grader call on Aaron Endersbarn, but it is a good job for some one. bee and take an order for one as Grant

Wedding bells have pealed once

of the bride. Franklin H. Martin, of Rev. B. Allen preached an interest- Elkton, was united in holy wedlock to The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Fenn, of Cass City, assisted by Rev. B. E. Allen, of Grant M. E. church The marriage took place at 7:30 p. m. in the presence of the relatives and near friends. First the groom and groomsman entered the parlor then the bridesmaid, Miss Anna McDonald; then the bride leaning on the arm of her mother who gave her daughter away. The parlors were decorated with pink and white lace. The altar was of pure white with a delicate vine of pink flowers entwining it. The presents were beautiful and were as follows:-Silver syrup holder, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young, Spokane, Wash; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Denver, Col; silver knives, Miss Cora Martin; silver forks, Miss Vinnie Martin; mats, Viola Martin; picture of the Martin home, Beaula Martin; lap robe, Roy Martin; quilt, Mrs. Young, grandmother of the groom siver slipper, Baby McDonald; mat, Mrs. John McDonald; dining chairs, D. McDonald; egg cups, Anna McDonald; linen towels, J. E. Dando; bed spread, Mrs. Dare; hand painted lam-

brequins, Mrs. Geo. Young; pair of pic to leave this week for Put-in-Bay, ture frames, Mildred Young. The bride was dressed in cream cash mere trimmed with cream silk lace and carried a bouquet of cream roses. After the marriage ceremony tea was

### DECEORD.

erved.

at work again.

Roads still very bad. Thomas O'Rourke is so as to be out

Bert and Willard Lester have gone to Capac to labor for a time. A new clerk at M. D. Mills' store in Novesta. 'Tis of the female gender

here-preparing for the-well, I guess for the pea nut crop. Miss Jane McKenzie, of Cass City, will instruct the youths in school

Plowing on the sand hils around

district No. 1, Novesta. The spring elections show that a confidence yarn is of no value except 'tis backed up with the lucre.

Mrs. Harvey Matoon, of Novesta, was called to Dryden last week to the bedside of her sister who is so low there is small hopes of her recovery.

Camp Dubois, Novesta, has broken

and scattered and now Edward Lee occupies the house while he is shipping his bolts to Wilmot. T. G. Thompson will commence building a barn this week for Fred Green of Kingston township. The old

gent is one of the best carpenters in Eli Leek, of Kingston, has com-

menced his new frame house. The location is beautiful and the building will be one of the finest in the locality. Eugene Patch, while playing and

acting out the great fight with his brother William's little girl, received a Fitz blow from the child on the wind that has laid him up for repairs The Democrat (so called), but strictly speaking, the McKinley aid ticket, fools some every election. If they were honest they would head it

snares and they are practicing his A new fever broke out on the town line south-east of here. 'Tis increasing rapidly. No physician called because none claim to be able to handle the through the death of a distant relative! disease. It is known as the Virginia Richard Mackey and family spent fever or a desire to black snake in the Saturday and Sunday with her parents "Sunny South." Your scribe has a slight touch but hopes it will work off with the freshet.

> Some pilfering going on not a thousand mites from here. 'Tis saddled onto tramps. Now the writer claims to have came into this world with a detective's head on his shoulders, a cranium that grew so fast it was fully developed at weaning time, and 'tis money to marbles that whole thing is the work of home talent.

We have just learned of the fellow who is always sure that he is right,got up on the morning of Sunday, April 11th, 1897,-knew it was Easter and celebrated it by eating nine good eggs. After he had met friends enough to convince him Easter did not get here till the 18th, he said, "Well, I suppose I will have to give in I was mistaken. Eggsactly so.

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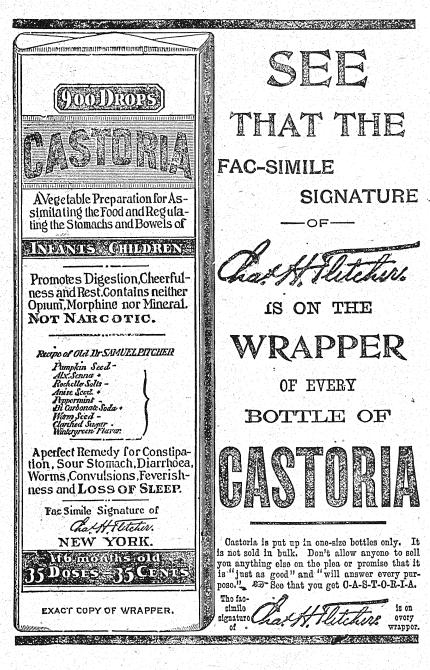
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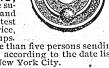




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80 Acres, in section 1, Kingston township, 10 acres cleared and whole farm fenced on three sides with good wire fence; within one mile and a half of good school, store and post office. Will go

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Good residence property in Cass City to exfor forty acre farm.

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CASS CITY, MICH.  Elkland and Elmwood TownLine.

Mrs. John Evans is seriously ill. Jessie Allen is going to Birmingham

to work. Charley Young has moved to Pon-

Fred Reid has been sick with la grippe.

Miss Frances Martus has returned to school again.

I. K. Reid made a business trip to Caro Saturday.

Pontiac Tuesday. M. J. Wells and F. J. Nash made a business trip to Caro Monday.

SNYDE'S CORNERS

The roads are almost dry. George Charter is still confined to

Phoebe Ware is visiting at Deford

Frank Harrison, of Maple Ridge, is calling on old friends in this vicinity. Miss Alice Thomas, of West Grant, was visiting friends in this burg Sun-

James Karr and wife are nursing the Russell family and report that they are improving but very slowly.

Three of our young sports have oined the Union Silver base ball team of Gagetown. The team will give a dance in Ecno Hall on April 21st for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an outfit.

OWENDALE.

Supervisor Hughes did business in own Saturday.

W. E. Hamacker, of Kingston, called n friends east of town Sunday.

A. B. Ebner, of Linkville, was one of he boys among us Sunday.

Miss Mary and Archie McVicar, of

W. J. Owens was out among the farmers last week trying his skill as agent for the Toohey patent rack. He ecommends it highly as a fast seller. Albert Tanner, of Cass City, was in

town Saturday looking after his farm house and a few trees, the tide being in at that time.

A cloud of sadness was cast over our town Thursday morning by the death of Mrs. Leander Gokey. Cause, typhoid fever. Deceased had been ill for some weeks as previously stated.
She was respected by all as a friend

hay the green turf grow above her Friend of our better days; None knew her but to love her None named her but to praise.'

EAST NOVESTA.

Isaac Irwin will labor for Mr. Biddle he coming season.

Mrs. Haley will return to her home n Marlette this week.

Mrs. Coulter and son, Robert, were

Deford visitors on Thursday. Henry Warner and son, Velsor, were

Cass City visitors on Thursday. Miss Carrie Moshier is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Coulter, for a few days. Ex-register John M. Smith, of Caro,

vas a caller in this vicinity on Friday. Mrs. L. Palmateer, of Kingston, was caller on the county line on Tuesday. T. McHugh and Miss Annie Irwin were the guests of Miss Maggie Brown on Sunday.

Miss Silvia Sharp and Mrs. V. Warner, of Evergreen, were entertained by Miss Irwin on Thursday.

R. Coulter has returned from Croswell where he went to get employment

out was unsuccessful. Robert Brown moved the house he bought of Jas. Brown on to his farm that he purchased of C. Hall on the

7th inst. On Thursday last George and Steve their aged mother, who is seriously ill

at that place. W. B. Brooks, of Evergreen, has ented his farm to James Brown, of their jacket sleeves. Hay Creek, and will go to Cleveland,

Ohio, to live. Miss Annie Irwin, who has been living in Marlette the past year, has returned and will spend the summer with her mother at this place.

"What's the matter between you and your neighbor?" asked the judge. "I cultivate a garden and he keeps

"Sentence suspended. I live in the suburbs myself."—Free Press.

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Michigan Crop Report.

Lansing, April 8, 1897. Cool, wet weather prevailed in September, 1896, the temperature being below and the rainfall in excess of the normal, but in October the weather was unusually cold and dry, and on November 1 the wheat plant was small though in healthy condition. December 1 the average condition in the State was 91. During the winter the weather was not specially unfavorable and while in individual fields Merritt Wells and wife returned to and localities wheat may have been more or less damaged, there has been no general or severe winter-killing throughout the State.

> The average condition in the State, April 1, was 87; in the southern counties 86; in the central, 87, and in the northern, 91; comparison being with average years. One year ago the average condition in the State was 86; in 1895, 85, and in 1894, 90.

The amount of wheat reported mar keted in March is 657,428 bushels, and in the eight months, August-March 7,534,871 bushels, which is 221,635 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

The average condition of clover meadows and pastures is, in the southern counties, 91 per cent; central, 87; northern, 89, and State, 90. Live stock is reported in good condition, the averages ranging from 95 to 98 per

The outlook for apples seems to be favorable; correspondents, however, are of the opinion that the heavy crop of last year is likely to be followed by a light one this year. Peach buds see Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin have been generally and severely injured. Other fruits promise well.

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No ambition can take the place of love. The man or woman who has a fine house, elegant equipages and not love is to be pitied. The man or woman who has no equipage but a baby carwest of town. He says the principal riage, whose books are the daily press part of the scene was the roof of his whose clothes are twice turned, but in whose heart is love, needs pity from

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What is home without a newspaper? asks an exchange. It is a place where old hats are stuffed into broken windows; where the wives look like a bag Young were called to Lapeer to see of wool with a string around the center; where the husband has a tobacco panorama on his shirt front, and the neg lected children wipe their noses on

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13-26 say he is stuck up; and if he makes innows, science, statistics, foreign reports, then look cut, they say he is too fresh. If he does not make a personal of everyone in town they feel slighted and if he does he will run across some

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MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Republicans Give Their State Ticket a Majority of Nearly 50,000 Votes-State Convention of Christian Endeavorers of Michigan at Jackson.

Michigan G. A. R. Encampment. Greenville entertained the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in their annual encampment. Department Commander Shakespeare's report gave the total membership of the Michigan G. A. R. as 19,082, which is 1,217 less than it a year ago, 343 died during the year. There are 382 posts, being an increase of nine over last year. Receipts during the year were \$5,485.58. There is a balance on hand of \$1,550.53. Over 800 more graves were decorated on Memorial day last year than formerly. The commander recommended that Cleveland's action removing the pension office from Detroit be condemned and that the government be asked to have the order rescinded; that picket posts be established in districts where comrades live remote from posts; that patriotic and military instruction be introduced as a a course in public schools. The work of the Women's Relief Corps was highly commended and the Sons of Veterans praised. The delegates adopted the recommendations, and also a resolution asking congress to pass laws granting service pension and paying prisoners of the war \$2 per day for the time they were in prison.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Department commander, Col. Λ. T. Bliss, of Saginaw; senior vicecommander, L. Wells Sprague, of Greenville; junior vice - commander, Ren Barker, of Reed City; medical director, Dr. J. R. Stephenson, Grand Rapids; chaplain, Rev. Wm. Judd, of Howard City. Commander Bliss chose Col. C. V. R. Pond as assistant adjutant-general. It was decided to hold the next encampment at Port Huron, the second week in June, 1898.

Michigan's Crop Report.

The April crop report says the win ter weather was not specially unfavorably for wheat, and while in individual fields and localities wheat may have been more or less damaged, there has been no general or severe winter-killing. The average condition in the state, is 87; southern counties, 86; central, 87, and northern, 91. One year ago, the average condition in the state

The average condition of clover meadows and pastures in the state is 90. Live stock is reported from 95 to 93 per cent.

The outlook for apples seems to be favorable; correspondents, however, are of the opinion that the heavy crop of last year is likely to be followed by a light one this year. Peach buds have been generally and severely injured. Other fruits promise well.

### Fatally Stabbed His Father.

John Allison, aged about 20 years, heard a few days ago that his mother. who died when he was a small boy, had been abused by his father, who is living with his second wife on the shore of Lime lake, in Tyrone township, Kent county. He purchased a butcher knife and sharpened it to a razor edge, and early the next morning went to his father's house to find out if the story was true. The old man was in bed, but when the son asked him to step outside to talk over family matters, he arose and was putting on his clothing when the son stabbed him twice in the left side. The son is in jail, and the old man will probably die.

Holmes Gets Off with a \$1,000 Fine. Joseph S. H. Holmes, who shot and killed Motorman Bert Johnson, at Grand Rapids, Jan. 12, 1896, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in court at Allegan, where the case was being tried on a change of venue. Judge Padgham then took the case from the jury and sentenced Holmes to pay a fine of \$1,000. This was paid and Holmes was set free.

At Holmes' first trial he was convict ed and sentenced to prison for life. A new trial was ordered by the supreme court on a writ of error. His aged father has spent his fortune to save the boy. The result of the trial causes much dissatisfaction at Grand

Burglars at Agricultural College.

Shortly after 11 p. m. the vault in the secretary's office, at the Agricultural college, was blown open. The burglars made a rich haul, securing \$2,000 in cash belonging to the college, \$400 which the boarding clubs had on deposit, and \$50 in postoffice money. the college postoffice being located in the library building. The large amount of college money on hand is due to the fact that the new term opened but a few days ago, and students have been paying their tuition.

The explosion awakened many of the college population, and the robbery was discovered soon after it took place, but the burglars escaped.

Oceana County Town Scorched. The village of New Era, Oceana county, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. The Hotel New Era. the general stores of O. A. Brown and Martin Vanderven and the New Era livery barn and icehouse were totally

destroyed. Loss, \$5,000. A case of smallpox is reported from Blissfield township, Lenawee county. Mrs. Frank Peck, living two miles north of Lamont, committed suicide by drowning. She first tried paris green. but the poison was taken from her by her husband.

Farmer Shot His Wife and Suicided. Isaac Dickerson, aged 60, a farmer living three and a half miles east of South Haven shot his wife in the breast just below the heart and then shot himself through the head with a 32caliber revolver. Both are dead.

Dickerson was possessed of an ungovernable temper and his first wife left him several years ago and secured a divorce on the grounds of extreme crnelty. His second wife, who was 56 years of age, was a very fine woman, espected and loved by her friends and neighbors. She was a widow when she married Dickerson and had one son, a young man, and it was a quarrel over him and family affairs in general that led to the tragedy.

Dickerson also tried to shoot Mrs. Mary Austin, who made her home at Dickerson's, but was prevented by James Holly, a friend who was visiting the family.

Political Pap for Physicians.

Congressman Mesick, of the Eleventh Michigan district, has discovered that instead of, as has been generally supposed, all the pension examiners of Michigan coming under the civil service regulations under Cleveland's re-Detroit, Grand Rapids, East Saginaw, Cloud, Flint and Owosso. Consestate are political spoils, which any who gets the indorsement of his congressman, may capture without any

Prisoners Escape From Ionia. Gideon Batherick, who was sentenced to the Ionia reformatory from Pontiae, May 16, 1893, for manslaughter, has escaped. He killed his father who, when the son interferred in a fight between the husband and wife, turned on this son and attacked him. Batherick has had charge of the greenhouse and flower gardens. Convict Irving Zimmerman, who was sent up for burglary from Montcalm county, escaped by sliding between some cars when the keeper went indoors for a moment and made off over the country. Both convicts would have been released in

President Angell as Minister to Turkey. the White House and expressed to the President the deep satisfaction that it On the other hand, the czar and his also conveyed the approval of Senator and an entente, which, perhaps, later selection.

Children Killed by Eating Wild Parsnips. Wild parsnips caused the death of two children at Howell and a third is thought to be on its deathbed. Cleo Belle Grover, aged 9, and Charles and the maintenance of the European Grover, aged 7, children of Mrs. Anna Grover, a widow, dug the wild parsnips up in a swamp and ate them. They soon became ill and before a physician could be summoned they were dead. Agnes McPhail, daughter of William McPhail, is deathly ill from the same

### THE TWO PENINSULAS.

The Calumet & Hecla copper mine has declared another \$5 dividend, making \$40 since April 30, 1896.

Work has been begun to connect Pontiac with Detrot by electric rail way, via. the Birmingham route. Alfred Peterson, a farmer near

Hersey, blew out his right eye and a portion of his nose in an attempt to commit suicide. He has a wife and eight children. The Michigan supreme court has af-

firmed the conviction of Woodruff Parmalee, who is serving a life sentence at Jackson for the murder of Julia Curtiss, his sweetheart, at Traverse City:

Experiments in beet culture will be made in Saginaw county under supervision of A. W. H. Landers, an expert, Over 200 farmers have applied for seed. Mr. Landers plans to build a refinery atiSaginaw.zedla

The 3-year-old child of Wm. Shean of Bay City, was burned to death Shean had stopped into the back yard, leaving the child in the kitchen alone and when he returned the little one was enveloped in flames.

The example of the Metropolitan Iron Co. in raising wages 10 per cent at Ironwood, will be followed, it is said, by all the mines on the Menomince and Gogebic ranges, putting a stop to the talk of strikes.

Homer Burns, aged 79, was killed at Naldrett's saw mill at Ithaca by a flying board from the edger. His neck was broken and the jugular vein severed. Burns had lived at Ithaca 42

years. He leaves four children. L. E. Herman, an employe of the Blissfield Milling Co., was cleaning up some corn cobs in the basement of the mill, when the machinery caught in a small hole in the back of his coat and drew him in. He was instantly killed and terribly mangled. Only a week ago he was appointed oil inspector of his district. He leaves a widow and three children.

Daniel W. Voorhees, ex-U. S. senator from Indiana, died at his home in Washington, from rheumatism of the neart, with which he had long been a sufferer. Mr. Voorhees was born in Ohio in 1827, but his parents moved to Wabash county, Indiana. He became a politician at an early age, was a member of the lower house during five congresses; was appointed to the senate in 1877, was elected to the seat in 1879 and was re-elected twice, his last term expiring March 4, 1897. Mr. Voohees made his reputation in 1878 by his firm stand for the free coinage of silver and preservation of greenback money.

FLOOD STATISTICS.

ENORMOUS TERRITORY COV-ERED BY THE WATER.

Government Estimates Show That 15,-800 Square Miles of Rich Farm Lands Have Been Deluged-Enormous Financial Loss Must Result.

A statement relative to the agricultural interests of the submerged districts of the Mississippi valley south of Cairo, Ill., has been issued by the department of agriculture. The total area under water on April 6 was about 15,800 square miles, of which 7,900 square miles was in Mississippi. 4,500 square miles in Arkansas, 1,750 square miles in Missouri, 1,200 in Tennessee and 450 in Louisiana. The region contained in 1890, so far as can be determined in view of the somewhat indefinite boundary lines of the flood, population of 379,685.

timated, about 39,500 farms, of which about 18,500 are in Mississippi, nearly 10,000 in Arkansas, and a like number cent ruling, it covers only those at about equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee. These farms con-Lansing, Ionia, Kalamazoo, White tain a total area of about 3,800,000 acres, one-half of which is in Missisquently all the other boards in the sippi and rather over one-fourth in Arkansas, the proportions in Missouri reputable physician in active practice, and Tennessee being about the same as in the case of the number of farms. The total value of these farms with their improvements and farm implements is close to \$65,000,000, and here also the proportions in the different states are about the same as above noted.

What effect the flood will have upon the crops of the present season depends upon the length of its continuance and the practicability of wheat planting after the subsidence of the

#### NEW DREIBUND FORMING.

European Powers Planning a Change in

Their Relations. It is understood on renable authority that another great shifting on the political chess board of Europe is imminent. Italy will little longer belong to the dreibund, even nominally, and There is strong probability that the force of events is gradually driving President James B. Angell, of the U. her into the arms of Great Britain and of M., may be nominated by President France, and, it is believed, with the McKinley as the American minister to probable speedy victory of the radi-Turkey. Senator Burrows called at cal party in Italy this change will be accomplished.

would give the people of Michigan to advisers are said to be decided that have President Angell selected, and France is too fickle for a reliable ally, McMillan and himself of the proposed will be followed by a formal alliance, is to be reached in the spring and summer between Germany, Russia and Austria. The proposed agreement is directed mainly against the policy of Great Britain on the eastern question

THE TRADE REVIEW.

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Comprehensive Survey of the First Quar-

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Out of 4,000 failures, with liabilities of \$60,752,561 the first quarter, seventy-four banking failures covered more than a fifth of the amount (\$12,-744,650), and 3,345 failures, with liabilities of \$35,947,892, or nearly threefifths, are classified this week according to branches of business, leaving only 587 failures and less than a fifth of the liabilities (\$12,060,019) in branches of manufacturing or trade not specified. For the month of March only three manufacturing and four trading classes show a larger average of liabilities. The returns compared

with those of three previous years disclose much improvement already, and a bright prospect for more hereafter. "Business failures remain at the lower level recently reported, being 232 this week. There are thirty-three business failures reported from Can-

Indiana Convicts Are Moved. Two of the most unique excursion trains that were ever run over railroad lines traversed Indiana from north to south Monday, one bearing 337 convicts over 30 years of age and representing all classes of hardened criminals, from the state reformatory at Jeffersonville to the northern prison at Michigan City, and the other carrying 280 convicts under 30 years of age and guilty of minor offenses to the reformatory from the northern prison

Mr. Bryan Was Injured. W. J. Bryan was injured at St. Augustine, Fla., Thursday-afternoon by the caving in of the piazza from which he was speaking. Nearly 400 men and women were precipitated about twenty feet to the ground, and many of them were injured, but none fatally. Mr. Bryan was picked up unconscious, but received no injuries of a serious character.

Iowa Makes Seventeen Knots. The battleship Iowa made her official speed trial Wednesday. She made seventeen knots an hour for four consecutive hours. She earned a bounty of \$200,000 for the Cramps.

Loss of Forty Lives. Forty lives at least have been lost in the floods of South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska. Many people are missing, of whose deaths their friends have no positive information. Most of them have probably been carried down the Missouri, and their bodies probably will never be recovered.

The Ellsworth anti-cartoon bill has passed the New York senate by a vote of 35 to 14. It has yet to come up in the assembly.

THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK

SENATE. - Eighteenth day. - Much bad blood was developed over the Cuban question and there were numerous stormy passages. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, called up his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba and recognizing both parties as belligerents. Mr. Morgan declared that instead of sending a lawyer to Cuba to investigate the case of Dr. Ruiz, as was contemplated, the administration would do well to send a ship of war to Havana and demand redress. At another point Mr. Hale, of Maine, questioned Mr. Morgan's statement that force of irregular Greek troops. Cuban prisons were "stuffed" with information reaching him (Hale) showed that no such condition existed. The flooded districts contain, it is es-Most of the day was given to the bankruptcy bill, Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, speaking in opposition, and the discusion drifted into the financial question. House.—No session. SENATE-Nineteenth day.-The Sen-

> passed a resolution appropriating \$150,-000 to be immediately available. Later, however, a resolution passed by the Red River of the North regions, try. and this was accepted in lieu of the former resolution and was passed unanmously. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba, but did not conclude. House-Action was promptly between Rep. Simpson, the Kansas Populist, and Speaker Reed. Mr. pointment of committees and preventing the progress of legislation. Mr. Reed replied that he was merely the instrument of the House and that his actions were governed by what he considered the will of the majority, and that the House had power to command the speaker if it disapproved of his course. The Republicans expressed their approval by applauding. The House then adjourned.

SENATE. -- Twentieth day -- Mr Morgan, of Alabama, spoke the third successive day on his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. He was severely critical of Spain's methods against American prisoners, and went over in detail the circumstances in the Competitor case and the incarceration of Owen Melton, an American, and one of the Competitor crew, in a vile Spanish dungeon and refusing him permiscommunicate with consul. Mr. Morgan said in part, "the United States has warned off European nations from all control over Cuba. We seemed to exercise a sort of guardianship over that island against all other nations. But, that guardianship, if we have it, is like the guardianship of the devil over a conthat they must hold aloof while we stand by and see the inquisitorial methods of Spanish warfare, Spanish dungeons and Spanish tyranny, executed against Cubans and against our own

people without one word of protest. \* \* Whether there are 74 American prisoners in Cuba or 74,000, or whether it is one in the person of Owen Melton, this Arkansas youth, the flag of the United States, if it refuses to shelter him, is a disgraced rag. Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, spoke for two hours on the bankruptcy bill, opposing the pending Torrey bill as harsh and designed as a collection agency for large creditors, and urging his substi-tute as a measure drafted in the interest of thousands of poor debtors struggling to get on their feet. House. No session.

Twenty-first day.-No session of the Senate. House.-There was no business transacted and the day was spent in a political debate in a rather dull

manner. A Gigantic Swindle Laid Bare.

The "E. S. Dean Co.," which has been advertising extensively all over the country as "bankers and brokers." 35 Broadway, New York City, turns out to be one of the largest combinations of crooked "bucket shop" operators ever known in the country. They had reduced to a fine art the trick of obtaining money from small investors, to be used in alleged speculations and it is estimated that they have muleted over \$5,000,000 from the people within the past few months. Of this amount Detroit contributed fully \$100,000. In Ohio and Indiana it is said fully \$500,-000 was drawn from the "lambs." It was only a few days ago that the sheriff took possession of the offices of the "E. S. Dean Co," in New York, upon an attachment. He found little to seize. There were some articles of inferior furniture, a safe, some books, papers and advertising matter,

Three Deaths in a Collision. Two passenger trains on the Florida Southern railway collided at Harrisburg, N. C., killing three persons and seriously injuring six others. A special had slowed down preparatory to taking the siding and was but 100 vards from the end of the switch when the express, running at 45 miles an hour, dashed into it. The two express cars on the northbound train were shattered into a thousand pieces.

At Clearport, Allen Bergner, a sheep buyer, shot himself through the heart.

INVASION OF TURKEY

DECISIVE MOVE MADE BY THE GREEKS.

Bands of Brigands Cross the Frontic of Macedonia-Turkish Troops Wil Move Forward in Force to Repel the Attack-British Ships for Malta.

Athens, April 12.—Dispatches re ceived here from Larissa give details of the invasion of Macedonia by a

Three thousand men, it is an-American prisoners, declaring that the nounced, crossed the frontier Wednesday, the day after the celebration of the anniversary of the declaration of Mr. Morgan then hotly asserted that Greek independence in 1821. Tuesday, he was in communication with the the day of the celebration, was looked Spanish authorities. Mr. Hale indig- upon as likely to be the day the nantly denied this. At the conclusion Greeks would select for opening hosof the morning hour the Cuban resolu- tilities; but Tuesday in Greece is contion went to the calendar, but Mr. sidered an unlucky day upon which to Morgan gave notice of a motion to pro- embark upon any undertaking of imceed with the resolution to a final vote. portance, and so the crossing of the frontier was postponed until Wednes-

The Greeks' expeditionary force is commanded by ex-officers and ex-noncommissioned officers of the regular army of Greece and includes the band ate upon receipt of President McKin- of Italian volunteers commanded by ley's message urging relief for the Col. Cipriani. The so-called insurgents flooded regions of the Mississippi valley, are all well armed and have been equipped at the expense of the Ethnike Hetaira, the famous and powerful Greek secret society, which has been the House was received, appropriating the root and branch of the present \$200,000 for relief in the Mississippi and crisis, practically controlling the coun-

The Greek flags were solumnly intrusted to the charge of the insurgents and good arrangements have been esumed his speech in support of the made for forwarding food and other supplies to the expeditionary force.

The news of the invasion has caused the most intense excitement here. A taken on the President's message and dispatch from Arta, dated at 11 o'clock a joint resolution adopted authorizing last night, announces that Admiral the secretary of war to expend \$200,000 Kriesis has assumed command of the for the relief of the flood sufferers of Greek squadron in the Gulf of Ambrathe Mississippi and Red River of the cia, hoisting his flag on board the iron-North valleys. The most interesting clad Spezia. He has had an importfeature of the session was a passage ant conference with Admiral Manos.

The telegraph line between here and Janina, the headquarters of the Turk-Simpson hotly criticised the speaker ish army stationed there to meet a posfor his inaction in withholding the apsible advance of the Greeks from Arta, has been cut, but service continues via Monsatari. The Greek irregulars crossed the frontier in the night time and surprised and burned four Turkish outpost stations.

The Turkish troops are advancing toward the point of attack from Diska-

ta, Isipilo and Metzovo. The villagers of Isipilo say they have heard the firing of big guns and suppose that the Turks are engaged with the Greeks.

Edhem Pesha again promptly wired to Constantinople for instructions.

It appears that Greece a few days ago warned the Turkish authorities that insurgent bands would probably at- bill provided that all prison labor contempt to cross the frontier and that the authorities could not stop them, but it is believed here that so large a articles used in the state institutions; body of insurgents could not have ad- that only hand and foot machinery be vanced into Turkish territory without the knowledge of the Greek government.

MAY INVADE GREECE. Turkish Soldiers Eager to Make an

Advance. Elassona, April 12.-Edhem Pasha, the commander-in-chief of the Turkish demned soul. We are warning nations army, has received orders from Constantinople to cross the frontier of Greece with his forces should it be proved that Greek regular troops are among the invaders. The Turkish troops continue advancing against the invaders, who will shortly find them-

selves between three fires. Turks Hold War Council. London, April 12.-A dispatch to the Times from Elassona says that at 10 o'clock last night a Turkish council of war was in session and it was considered probable that the Turks would and redemption of land for delinquent immediately take the offensive.

taxes.

British Ships for Malta. Barcelona, April 12.-The British channel squadron has been ordered to the island of Malta. It will remain there as long as the eastern crisis lasts.

London Stock Exchange Depressed. London, April 12.-There was a depressed feeling on the stock exchange today, due to the eastern crisis.

TRADE WITH CHINA.

Opportunities for American

Manufacturers. Washington, April 12.-Many opportunities for American manufacturers to sell machinery and other wares in China are pointed out from time to time by the United States consuls in their reports to the state department. These are signs of the great indus-

trial revolution that has overtaken the celestial empire as a result of its awakening by the Japanese war. A mining company is taking out 2,-

000 tons of coal daily, and as extensive enlargements of the plant are to be made, there is a splendid opportunity for American manufacturers of mining machinery to place their goods. Mr. Read, our consul, gives notice that as the result of several big fires,

the Tien Tsin authorities are considering the question of procuring fire engines for the British concession and American price lists might be of serv-For the Transvaal War. London, April 12.—There are indications that the British preparations

against the Transvaal multiply in many directions. It was semi-officially reported during the week that two more regiments have been notified to prepare for service in South Africa and negotiations are pending with Scotch ship owners for four transports, to be ready at the end of June.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

The Senators started in to play circus the first thing. The desk of Senator Thompson, of Wayne, was elaborately decorated with flowers and as he took his seat he was applaudedpresumably for his part in helping to elect Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, and thus turn down Gov. Pingree. Then a resolution was sent to the clerk's desk praying that the anniversary of the spring election be a perpetual holiday to be known as Maybury day, Another resolution requested the president of the Senate to recognize Mr. Thompson's "acute attack of joyous exuberance contracted on account of the late election in the city of Detroit, and appoint him chairman of the committee of the whole for the afternoon session, and then excuse him from active duty for the remainder of the week." - The Senate resembled a country school room during recess as Mr. Thompson was installed in the chair and then they settled down a littleand agreed to a bill to allow the catching of chubs and minnows with nets in Les Cheneaux channel. During the day the Senate passed the following bills: Providing that applicants do not have to study two years in an attorney's office to become eligible to admission to the bar; providing a salary of \$300 for the treasurer of the board of control of the home for feeble-minded. The House spent almost the entire da in committee of the whole and agreed to several measures, among the most important being the Green inheritance tax bill which provides a tax of 5 per cent upon the market value of all property, personal and real, over \$5,000 in amount, bequeathed by will, whether by resident or non-resident of the state, or transferred in contemplation of death, except in cases where the property goes to father, mother, husband, wife, child, brother, sister, wife or widow of a son or husband of a daughter, in which case no tax is assessed upon the inheritance. The probate judge is made arbiter in all cases. The House passed the following: Authorizing the village of Sand Beach to issue bonds for water works; empowering judges of probate in certain cases to license executors, administrators and guardians to borrow money by mortgaging or pledging the estates of deceased persons for the purpose of paying debts, legacies, making repairs to or completing buildings; providing for the appointment; of guardians for persons who are, habitual drunkards by the use of liquor, narcotics or noxious drugs, and permitting superintendents of the poor,

can testify without consent of each other. There was a three hours' fight in the House over the Molster anti-convict labor bill and it was defeated, by all after the enacting clause being struck out. The title was tabled, however, and the bill may come up again. The tracts be annulled; that the prisoners be employed in the manufacture of sed by prisoners and that prisoners sentenced for less than life might be used in working on roads at the request of the boards of supervisors countersigned by the governor, no more than 20 convicts to be employed by any one county. At times the fight was sensational. Reps. Moore and Atkinson arraigned the wardens of the various state institutions severely for lobbying against the measure. Bills passed by the House were only of local importance. The Senate took favorable action on the following bills: For the bonding of Sand Beach for a waterworks plant; changing the name of the Michigan mining school to "Michigan College of Mines," and fixing the tuition at \$10 per year for Michigan students and \$25 per year for non-residents; amending the village incorpora-tion act by bringing all villages under the general tax law relative to the sale

ors or aldermen to make complaints of

such to the probate judge; providing

that in bigamy cases husband and wife

Not being satisfied with knocking out all legislation which directly affected railroads the legislature is now trying to prevent the construction of electric railways where they will compete with steam railroads. After having passed five bills which had for their object the authorization of the granting of the right of way for a system of electric road from Detroit, via Port Huron and Lexington, to Bay City, with a spur starting from the main line at Elmer and running northeast to Sand Beach, the Senate tried to recall them from the House for the purpose of reconsideration. Senator Thompson, of Wayne, was at the bottom of this move and succeeded in having the resolution recalling them pushed through. Four of the bills had been returned to the Senate before their friends in the House saw their danger and then they induced the House to refuse to return the fifth. Senator Thompson had the bills referred to the railroad committee where they will be smothered. The House killed Donovan's bill providing for locking prisoners in county jails in separate cells. The Lusk-Gordon home rule bill was made the special order of the House for April 15. Rep. Kerr who was re-elected in the Second Saginaw district at the recent election was sworn in. Bills passed by the House: Amending the law for the prevention of the spread of disease among fruit trees; providing that complaints for truancy may made by members of the police force in cities; the Green inheritance tax bill; amending the law for the organization of beneficiary societies so as to prevent the use of mortuary, emergency or reserve funds for the maintenance of trooms for social purposes; providing for ystamping fruit packages showing the fraction of a bushel, which they contain; providing for mergulating winter as he is out of politics. the marking of packages of high explosives,

After receiving the report of the pecial committee the House settled down and did considerable work. Rep. Molster succeeded in securing the passage of his bill providing for the branding of all prison-made goods. Other bills passed by the House: Prohibiting the adulteration of vinegar; providing for police matrons in cities of 10,000 population and over; precluding the appointment of anyone as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person who has been the guardian of the deceased within a year of the demise, unless such administrator be an heir; permitting surties on bonds in the probate court to appear in opposition to the allowance of accounts; permitting judge of probate to imprison persons who may refuse to testify as to property supposed to be illegally concealed; permitting record of court decisions as land titles in counties where lands affected by such decisions are located; providing for notification of foreign consuls by probate judges in cases of estates left to residents of foreign countries; making a sale of property forcity taxes conditioned upon the payment of state tax liens; repealing the law whereby it is provided that the written consent of plank road companies must be se-

House Railroad Committee's Report.

on net receipts.

cured before plank road laws are

amended; requiring a popular vote in

townships before plank road franchises

are granted, and making the tax 21/2

per cent, on gross instead of 5 per cent

The work of the special railroad investigating committee of the Michigan house of representatives has been finished and a report rendered embodying the results of the investigation, covering a period of 45 days. The committee held but few meetings and subpoenaed no witnesses, all the testimony being given voluntarily. The report says that while some abuses have been found in the way of excessive freight charges, the tendency has been to distribute them around to all shippers alike. On the whole, freight charges in Michigan are lower than in any other state. The committee declined to make any deductions as to whether rates are excessive, because of the large amount of labor, skill and time required to make an intelligent study of the question. The committee makes six recommendations as follows: That railroad companies adopt a system whereby claims against them may be more quickly adjusted and paid; that the railroad receiving freight be made responsible for any loss or damage sustained before its delivery at destination; that the law to be so amended as to clearly define what is meant by unlawful discriminations, and fixing a penalty for its violation; that switchng be more definitely defined, and the changes fixed by law; that a uniform shipping bill be used throughout the state, showing quantity, rate and class; that the principles of the interstate commerce law be applied to traffic in the state.

Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago. The Chicago mayoralty election relted in a decisi Democratic party, its candidate, Carter H. Harrison, having more votes than all the other six candidates combined. Of the 34 aldermen the returns point to the election of 26 Democrats, four Republicans and four independents. Three of these independents are Democrats who went upon the ticket by petition.

Carter H. Harrison is a son of the late Carter Harrison, who was assassinated while mayor of Chicago during the World's Fair, by Eugene Prendergast.

Japan Getting Her Back up at Us. The government of Japan has sent two warships to Hawaii, owing to the revolt of the Japanese there and the consequent stringent action against the Japanese by the Hawaiian government. Japan has meanwhile stopped all emigration. The Japanese press is urging the government to take a firm attitude

John Shepherd, F. & P. M. switchman, had both legs cut off at Bay City.

towards the Hawaiian and American

governments.

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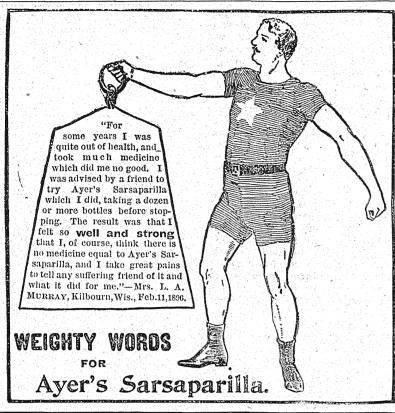
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Pittsburg 86 @861/3 24 @25 Buffalo 83 @83 271/4@271/4 23 @23 The Transvaal Looking for War. A dispatch from Cape Town says the Adgeblad, the Dutch newspaper, declares that leading officials of the Transvaal speak openly of war with England as inevitable, and aver that it

will be carried right up to Table bay. John H. Farley, ex-chairman of the Democratic state committee of Ohio, says that Senator Calvin S. Brice will not be a candidate for the senate next

The sultan of Zanzibar has abolished

the universely not



HE HAD ENOUGH.

Justice Was Satisfying.

citement when I was there Friday,"

craft at the same table, says the De-

troit Free Press. "The butcher's dog

bit the doctor's daughter, the doctor

shot the dog, the butcher thrashed

butcher arrested for assault and bat-

whom the trial came off is a long,

loose-jointed farmer, who looks like a

bald-headed eagle and plays dominoes

"'Read that thar indictment,' order-

accuracy. This done, he continued:

You've heered th' charge that you as-

saulted and battered this here man

agin th' peace an' dignity of th' peo-

"'What's that?' thundered the court.

Yer not guilty? Didn't yer poun' th'

street with th' doc? Didn't yer injer

him extarnally an' intarnally an' spile

"'Your honor, my client has a de-

ense to offer and is entitled to a hear-

"'Nothin' of th' sort!' shouted the

ustice. 'I cackerlate I wouldn't a been

here ef I couldn't tell when a man war

assaulted an' battered. Don' try none

of yer snaper-doodle games on me,

young feller. I knowed that thar dog.

He chased me up a tree one time an'

took half er yard offen a pair of new

overalls afore I could shin outen his

way. They hain't no lawyer or no-

body else kin tell me nothin' 'bout that

"'But, your honor, that has nothing

"'Ef you weren't a beginner an' didn'

know no better I'd fine yer fur con-

temp'. I take cognerzance of th' reper-

tation of th' dog. He roamed roun

this here neighborhood like a roarin'

lion a -chasin' ole citerzens up trees

an' biting people's darters. I fine this

here prisoner \$20 an' costs an' th'

doc's bill fur curin' hisself an' his

darter, likewise th' price fur a new

"The young lawyer wanted to ap-

on knowing when he had enough."

Man Only Has a Nose.

real nose or chin. Horses have faces

more true of the chin, which is prac-

Oregon's Vast Prune Orchards.

prune orchards. They go with bread

and tea for supper, and young ladies

who would acquire a pleasing expres-

sion of mouth for photographing or for

entertaining visitors are taught to say

"prunes" and hold the expression until

it melts away into a broad bread-and-

What a cold church needs is not a

Wonderful Malarial Bitters

Tourist-Are we near the falls? Guide-

ing,' declared the butcher's lawyer.

'Not guilty, yer honor.'

with the doctor.

not guilty?'

his false teeth?'

to do with this case.'

fit-out in teeth.'

butter smile.

with a warmer heart.

can hear the roar.

"Hickorytown was wild with

Familiarity, no doubt, breeds contempt, in most instances, but certainly The Butcher's Experience of Justices not in the matter of money. The more we have of that, the better we like it. Soft coal cinders and charcoal from wood or cobs should be among the 'appetizers" kept on the hog's bill of said the big drummer to others of his

There are people who never recognize one another in church, but expect to know each other in Heaven. Some preachers are afraid to open

the doctor and the doctor had the the Bible very wide for fear they will have to die in the poorhouse. It is a rare thing to find in any part

of China a man over 20 years of age who cannot read or write.

"SHE DRESSES WELL." But Her Clothes Often Cover a Living Death.

Beauty Is the Shrine of Men's Worship, and Women Vie With Each Other to Make Themselves Attractive.

The remark, "She dresses elegantly," is a very common one in this age of

Women vie with each other in making themselves attractive, for men admire a stylishly dressed woman.

Good clothes add to the charms of the woman in per fect health, but are ill-befitting those who through ignorance or carelessness have suffered the

inroads of female diseases wrecks. It is unfortunate, but true, that some physicians allow women to suffer needlessly, be-

cause man can only work from theory, and at best only patch up, without removing the cause. Proof is abundant that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removes the cause, gives strength to the weakened organs, vigorous health to the system, and therefore beauty to peal, but the butcher prided himself the face and form.

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Here is one of the results: "Three months ago, I wrote you a letter describing my troubles, which | that are all nose, swine have snouts were inflammation of the womb and and elephants trunks; lions have vast bladder. I had not seen a well day smelling organs, but none of them anysince the birth of my second child, 16 thing that can be separated from their years ago. I had spent hundreds of faces and called a nose. It is even dollars for doctors and medicines. "Such pains as I endured. My back | tically human.

ached, my feet and limbs were swollen, and it was almost impossible for me to stand; I could not walk any distance. I received your answer to my letter, and followed closely all your advice. and I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound for three months. Now I can work all day without pain. I have recommended the Compound to many of my friends, and gladly recommend it to all women in any way afflicted with female troubles."-LYDIA BATIE, 227 Spring St., Greensburg. Pa. GET RICH quickly. Send for "300 Inventions Wanted. Edgar Tate & Co., 245 Broadway, New York

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SUPERNATURAL TALE.



with the De Morts had been a brief one. They had always been a family little known in society, and their residence in the stately park hall made their relationship even more strange with the

outside world than might otherwise have been. They never attended any balls, and were seldom seen at the theaters. In fact they seemed to live in a little world of their own, and cared but little for their fellowmen. They had lived in their obscure home for many generations back, and the hall was one of the oldest in that community. In fact, it can be truthfully said that they were little known in that city-Philadelphia.

At the time my story starts I was working in a large wholesale produce house in a dark little street in the north half of Philadelphia. I had been there for some time in the capacity of shipping clerk. Among my fellowworkmen was a young fellow about my own age whose name was Harry Smith, a jolly sort of a chap who seemed to always have a good time. Harry and myself were among the favored, or fortunate, few, who had to work only eight hours a day.

It was one Saturday evening, just as I was preparing to depart, that Harry came up to me and asked what I had to do that evening.

I answered, "nothing." "Well, then," said Harry, "what's the matter with having a little fun this evening?"

tery. The justice of the peace before "In what way?" said I. "We have an invitation to attend a seance at the De Morts," he an-

"Well, now," said I as I drew my ed the court with more unction than coat on, "if you tell me who the De Morts are and what their seance is, maybe I'll go."

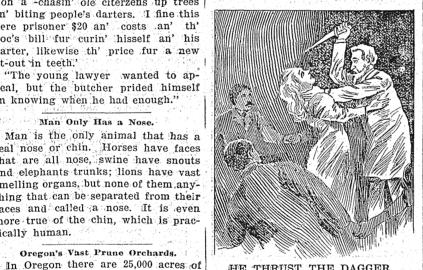
"The De Morts are friends of mine, he said, "and farther than that I'll tell ple of this here state. Be you guilty or you nothing." I asked no more questions, but

agreed to be ready at 7:30 that evening and go with Harry to his friend's residence.

My rooms were in a small lodging house about a quarter of a mile from my place of employment, and as I walked home I could not help muttering to myself, "De Mort, De Mort."

Finally a light seemed to flash across my mind. Yes, indeed, I knew who they were. I remembered, too, that Harry had introduced me to an Albert D. Mort some three or four months before, and that I had met one or two others of the family, but what he could mean by a seance, I could not comprehend. I did not let the matter trouble me much, however, and it did not take me a great while to eat my supper and change my suit for a better one. Soon was in my room, and lighting a cigar stretched myself at full length on couch to wait the coming of Harry.

At precisely 7:30 my friend walked into my room and told me that a cab | you out. So when I arrived in Ameriwas waiting in front of the house. In five minutes we were rolling along the | in the room at my hotel and I piled on streets of Philadelphia. The De Mort | the coal, knowing that it would not



HE THRUST THE DAGGER.

residence was quite a distance from my lodging rooms, and for fully 30 minutes we drove around. Finally the cab stopped, and Hary and myself stepped out just in front of the old gray stone

The hall was in the very midst of a large park filled with stately trees. A servant met us at the door and ushered preacher with a bigger head, but one us into a large drawing room. A sood number of people were already assembled there. Although I received an introduction to all of them, I do not remember their names; but what's in a name, anyhow?

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room. I was surprised when the gentleman himself took a seat by my side and took hold of my right hand. For a moment I noticed nothing unusual, but suddenly I felt as though I had hold of an electric battery. The others must received many inquiries from hunters have had the same sensation, too, for they showed it.

In the very center of the circle was

a solid oak table, devoid of any cover. Suddenly, a hand, a woman's hand, reached up from under the table and rapped three times. It then vanished, and we all breathlessly waited what next might follow. We did not have are, just for her money. But I hope to wait long, for the table rose slowly the man who wins you will love you in the air nad floated over our heads | for your own sweet sake alone. Miss toward another room, and furniture Edith-Indeed, he'll have to. It's my generally seemed to be disturbed, 1 felt a hard rap on my left ear, and looked quickly around to see who lar of my own. A. S. (after an awk- far too angry to give way then. 'Go, chanced to fall upon it, and he started might have been so hold, but no one ward pause)-What strange weather we

but they were few indeed, for we heard a fearful racket, and two chairs came down in our very midst with a bang. acquaintance Then, upon them there seemed to be a light-blue mist, shapeless, and scarely visible at first, but it redoubled in brilliancy, and finally assumed the shapes of two human beings; human in shape only, for they were perfectly transparent. They seemed to be talking and we could even hear a low, murmuring sound, like a whispered consultation. Their voices grew somewhat louder, and assumed an angry tone. Finally one of the forms arose. It was the form of a man, and he grappled his victim, a female, by the throat, in the meantime uttering oaths. She begged and pleaded, but in vain, for he drew a dagger and thrust it to the hilt in

All was very still for a few moments,

Then, with a rush every movable article in the house was hurled through the air. Books and chairs flew around our heads at a terrific rate, and I was hit square on the forehead with a brass bound volume. Hidden peals of laughter rent the air, and in vain I tried to break loose from the potent spell, but it was useless.

her breast, and the blood followed it

out, a great torrent flowing down her

breast. We all started and screamed,

but the figures had vanished, and dark-

ness reigned supreme.

Light was again restored, but not quiet. The very air seemed filled with demons that flitted to and fro like the rush of angry waters, and mystery and terror reigned supreme.

It overcame us all, and we broke away from the enchanted circle and fled pell-mell over each other in our vain efforts to get away. The demons seemed to follow us with renewed vig-

I rushed wildly into the front hall and down the broad steps. Harry closely followed me, entreating me to remain, but his pleadings were useless. As soon as I was out once more on the street I summoned a cab and was driven back to my rooms, vowing never again to partake in the supernatural, and I have kept my promise.

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"The thing I especially enjoyed after somewhat lengthy sojourn on the other side was a genuine American grate fire," commented the traveler. says the Detroit Free Press. "In London I felt as if I was burning something very precious with the landlady charging 6 pence a scuttle for coal. I remember sitting around a stove in an English hotel. The weather was cold and the coal in the stove bunched together. I took a poker and stirred it

'That makes it burn faster,' commented the landlord, gravely, "'That's just what I want."

"A red-faced, hearty Englishman broke. in: 'You Americans are deucedly thin-blooded, don't you know.'

"Then in Italy you shiver a winter and in Germany those big, high crockery stoves never seem to thaw ca in midwinter I had a jolly big fire break my bank, in spite of the prices of the coal trust. But after one had paid 6 pence a scuttle for a mighty little scuttle of coal he does not feel disposed to criticise the trust. I felt like a lord, 'thin-blooded American' though I might be, and was just in the mood to read and apperciate 'The Reveries of a Bachelor.' Those reveries would not seem half so pleasing when read before the smudge of a peat fire in Germany or before the skimpy grate and angry. Foolishly I thought it fire of a few pine cones in Italy-not the Italy of sunshine but the Italy of the cold, disagreeable, wet days."

A DECOY COW.

Nebraska Man's Clever Device for Hunt ing Goese. John Seivers of Ames, Neb., made a practical test of his hunting device recently and it proved a success, says the Omaha Bee. The device is in the shape of a cow. It is made of canvas with a steel frame, and can be folded into a small space, except the head and neck. The decoy is operated by two men, one standing in the forelegs and one in the hindlegs, each in a slightly stooping posture. It is painted brown and black, and in such shape that when standing up it cannot be readily distinguished at a distance of 200 yards from a large cow. The front man can see what is going on through a couple of holes in the neck. Recently Mr. Seivers and D. B. Curtis took the decoy out in the field and soon sighfed a flock of geese. They put on the decoy and were able to get within less than forty yards before the geese flew They flew up and slowly settled down about 100 yards away and did not appear to be frightened. The head of the device is hinged to the body and can be dropped by the front man when in shooting distance. The rear man fires through a door near the top and center of the back. Mr. Seiver is well pleased with the success of his device, and has in regard to it. He expects to have several decoys manufactured.

Changed the Subject.

Adolphus Softleigh-Ah, my dear Miss Edith, you do not dream how many sordid men would seek to marry such an innocent, trusting girl as you ccusin—whose name is the same as him. Perhaps if I had I should still was about to replace it, but as he held mine-who is rich. I haven't a dolare having lately.—New York Tribune. and in another moment he was gone. I laid the book down, but he glanced gars.



### AN EASTER ROMANCE.

(By Alice Chasemore.) UNT HETTY was only twenty - six when I came to live with her. There was only a difference of two vears between us, but somehow she seemed always middle-aged to me, she was so quiet

and serious and so different from my restless, excited self. She was so sad at times that I could not help wondering if some time in her life she had not experienced some One day I found her weeping quietly

serious sorrow, for she had means and friends enough to make her life worth living, and should have been happy. with a little red book in her hand. I endeavored to calm her, to find out the reason for her sorrow, and then she told me this story: "It happened when I was only eighteen. I was engaged to be married. My lover was four years older than myself; he was a mate of a ship, and a

ine, dashing young fellow named Edward Blake. We had been engaged six months and were to be married a month later. The day was fixed, and Edward had arranged to give up the sea and take a situation on land. We were as happy as two young people could possibly be; but, unluckily, just a month before the time fixed for our wedding day, a picnic was gotten up by some of our friends, and Edward and I were of the party. There was a handsome young fellow there named Percy Sandys, the son of a neighboring clergyman. He was fresh from college, and full of fun and frolic. I chanced to be placed next to him at luncheon, and not knowing, as I afterward discovered, that I was engaged, he was specially attentive to me. I did not care for his attentions in the least, but I was in high spirits and only bent on the enjoyment of the moment, and I did not check him as, perhaps. I ought to have done. Presently I caught sight of Edward's face, and saw that he was looking terribly cross rather good fun to make him jealous, and, on purpose to tease him, I pretended to take all the more notice of Mr. Sandys. When we finished luncheon the party scattered and strolled about the woods in various directions. I naturally expected Edward to accompany me, but he rather rudely, as I thought, held aloof, and, to punish him, I paired off with Mr. Sandys. When the party got together again Edward looked so savage that I thought it better not to provoke him

any further. "I shook off Mr. Sandys, and, walking away with Edward, began to scold manner a slight acquaintance sprung him for his unreasonable jealousy. Of course, I did not think I myself was in | no farther than a friendly nod or a refault; nobody ever does. A loving word would have made me penitent directly. Unfortunately, he was white with anger, and began to reproach me in a way that roused my temper, too, for I was quick enough to take offence in those days, Ruth, though I have learned better since. I can remember, as if it were yesterday, the nook in the woods where we stood, the sunshine glinting through the trees and lighting up Edward's flushed face and angry eyes. He reproached me bitterly-more bitterly, I think, than I deserved. He called me a heartless coquette, and I called him little-minded and told him he had made himself ridiculous by his unreasonable jealousy. We got hotter and hotter and finally he declared that if I did not admit that I had been wrong, and promise to behave differently for the future, all must be over between us. I did not care a straw for Mr. Sandys. and would fifty times sooner have had Edward with me, but I would have died sooner than have told him so then. So I gave him a bitter answer, and we both grew angrier still. His of the pews appropriated for strangers last words, uttered with all the intensity of passion, ring still in my ears. I can tell you them word for word: 'Hetty, if you let me go now, understand clearly you will never see my face again.' I did not quite believe red prayer book. He picked it up, and have let him go. At any rate, I was it in full view under the gas, his eyes

had been tearing to pieces, in my pas sion, a little spray of hawthorne he had given me earlier in the day. I had pulled off the leaves one by one, and when he left me the bare stem was left in my hand, with one leaf only remaining. See, here it is, the last relic of my first and last love. God grant that in your whole life, my Ruth, you may never weep such tears as I have

She opened the little red prayer book in her lap and showed me, hidden in a tissue paper pocket, the yellow hawthorne leaf.

"This little book," she said, "was Edward's gift to me, and this old dry leaf is my only relic of the day when we parted in the wood, never to meet again in this world. Stay, I have one more treasure, see!"

She drew from her bosom a quaint old locket and put it in my hand. It was a miniature painting representing a young man in an old-fashioned naval costume. It was a handsome face, but stern and proud-looking, and I could very well believe that the original would have behaved as Aunt Hetty had described.

"But did you really part like that, auntie?" I said. "Did you never see him again?"

"Never. He did not go back to the picnic party, but joined an outwardbound ship the next day, leaving a brief note for my mother, stating that we had fortunately found out in time that we were unsuited to each other and had, therefore, by mutual consent, put an end to our engagement."

"But that was very cruel, auntie." "I thought so then. Perhaps it was little; but afterward I blamed myself far more than him. I had given the provocation; and I knew in my heart of hearts that one word of regret on my part would have made all right between us. But I was too proud to say it. I let him go with my eyes opened, and I have been justly punished."

"But have you never heard from him

since, dear auntie?" "Once or twice, but only indirectly. He had no relatives in our part of the country. I know that he gave up the sea and obtained a commission in some Indiana regiment. When last I heard of him he was a captain; but that is many years ago, and I do not know whether he is alive or dead. So ends my poor little romance. There is one thing I should like to ask, Ruth. and that is partly why I have told you my story. You have seen my relics. They have been my greatest treasure in life, and I should like them put in my coffin when I die. Will you remember this, dear?"

I could not answer for tears, but I kissed her hand and she was content. Two months ago, tired of our humdrum country life, auntie and I resolved to visit foreign parts. Accordingly, we went to Boulogne and took up our abode in a quiet boarding house in the Rue des Vieillards. There were a good many visitors staying in the house, but they were mostly in families or parties, and we did not mingle with them. Our vis-a-vis at table was a tall gentleman of soldierly appearance, who was always spoken of as the major. When he ventured to address an order to the waiting maids in French, the difficulties heagot into were dreadful, and he always ended by gettnig angry with himself and them. I ventured to help him out of a difficulty once or twice, and in this un between us. It had however, gone



mark across the dinner table. With other visitors he fraternized even less. So matters stood until the night of Easter Sunday came, when we went to the little English church in an adjoining street. We were ushered into one and a minute or two later the major was shown into the same pew and sat down beside us. During the service the major, by an accidental movement of his arm, threw down auntie's little by all means, if you wish it,' I said, as though he had seen a ghost. He

from it to Aunt Hetty, as it trying to satisfy himself on some point. The sermon came to an end, and the benediction followed, but I fear the major had no part in it. He took advantage of the moment when all heads were bowed to do a very unmannerly thing. He slyly put up his eyeglasses and read the name inside auntie's book. It was quickly done, and might have escaped notice, but I watched him closely. I could even read the name myself. It was in a bold, manly hand: "To Hester; June 28, 18-" I was agnast at such an act of impertinence, and glanced at auntie to see if she would resent it; but she had probably not noticed it, for she made no sign.

The congregation began to disperse, and we went out, but we were scarcely in the street when the major spoke to auntie.

"Madam, I am going to ask you a very singular question, but let me assure you that I have a deep personal interest in asking it. Will you tell me how you came by that red prayerbook you use?"

I shall never forget auntie's quickly-given answer, but I could tell by the faint flush on her usually pale face how deeply she was moved.

"You gave it to me, yourself, Major Blake, years ago."

Surprise, delight and incredulity struggled for the mastery in the major's face. He took off his hat and stood bare-headed, and that one little gesture told more plainly than the most passionate protestations could have done, that the old love had been kept a treasured and sacred thing. I think, from the smile on her mouth, as she looked at him, that the same thought came to auntie.

"And you are Hetty! Yes, I know you now," he said.

"You had forgotten the eight years, Major Blake. I knew you from the "And would you really have let me

go without a word?" "Why not? How could I know you would wish to be reminded of old

times?" "Reminded! I have never forgotten tried my hardest to forget and couldn't. Although you preferred an-

other"-"Another! What other?" "Didn't you marry young Sandys?" "I have never seen him since." At this stage of the conversation it



Will You Tell Me How You Came by the Red Prayer-book You Use?"

Blake, side by side with auntie, was walking slowly homeward and on reaching a convenient street corner, I went off for a stroll in an opposite direction. When I reached home I found auntie and the Major sitting in the courtyard under the trees. The Major lifted his hat at my approach and said:

"Miss Danvers, your aunt and I are very old friends; indeed, many years ago we were engaged to be married, but an unfortunate misunderstanding separated us. We have lost many happy years, but I hope some still remain to us. I trust we shall have your good wishes."

I looked from one to the other "You dear, darling auntie, then you really are going to be married after all? Of course I wish you loy, and Major Blake too, from the very bottom of my heart!"

I don't know how the secret oozed out, but before another day had passed every one in the house knew that the handsome English major had met an old love in the person of the gentle little lady with the sweet smile and the soft gray hair, and that after a separation of eight years they were engaged to be married, and they were accordingly promoted to all the privileges of engaged lovers. I must pass over the homeward jour-

ney and the astonishment of our friends at Fairfield when auntie returned engaged to be married. Some few of them had known Major Blake, but to most of them he was a stranger. Many were the questions and explanations before everything was accounted for to everybody's satisfaction; but it was done at last. And then came the preparation of the trousseau; and at last the happy pair have been made one, and auntie is off to the Isle of Wight to spend her honeymoon. Before going she called me to her room and said:

"Ruth, dear, I am going to give you this little red prayer book as a parting remembrance. You know how I have treasured it, and you won't value it the less, I am sure, for having been so dear to me. And if, when Mr. Right comes, Ruth, you are tempted to be willful or wayward, or to pain a heart that loves you truly, think of your Aunt Hetty, and the faded leaf, for not every mistake in life ends as mine did on Easter Day."

She Did.

"Jane." said the landlady, severely, where are the eggs for dinner? I told you to cook that dozen I borrowed from the neighbors."

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#### ELLINGTON.

Sherman Elliott has been setting the posts for a lot of new fence.

Mr. VanTassal, who lived the past year on the Cope farm, will move ere long to Elias Beebe's farm in Elling. Hotel. Quite a large number were Our town board met last Saturday

to qualify officers after which the old ones turned their offices over to the new members. Mr. and Mrs. C. Oesterle and Mr.

and Mrs. W. Houghton drove to Cass City Saturday, visiting relatives over night, and returning Sunday. John M. Reid has done the same as

some others located a homestead and settled upon it. It is on Sec. 25. He will try the clearing up of some more land. May he be successful in so do-

John Medcalf and Miss Emily May, by Rev. J. B. Whitford, of Caro, last Wednesday afternoon. May the happy couple have a pleasant journey through

Through the instrumentality of a social and an appropriation of \$3.00 by the district board, Eugene Hess, teacher in Dist. No. 2, has just secured a fine new library of thirty volumes. It is needless to say that both Mr. Hess and pupils are proud of their success.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed the first and third Tuesday of each until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost en-tirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. Moreaux, Luverne, Minn.

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A Quiet Wedding

Bad Axe Democrat

The Hotel Heasty at Pigeon was the scene of a very pretty and quiet wedding yesterday when Miss Jennie L. Farrar, the youngest daughter of Geo. S. Farrar, of that place, and Norrie W Jackson, of Bad Axe, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. H. Fulton. The bride and groom are both well known in this place the former having at one time resided here while the groom has been the foreman of the Democrat for the past four years and many friends. At three o'clock, Miss Wood, of Cass City, played the wedgroom followed by Miss Ida Crosby as parlor where the ceremony was per- He was 41 years of age. formed. The bride was handsomely

was served in the dining room of the Republican. present from Bad Axe, Cass City, Saginaw and Marlette and the bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left on the afternoon train, amid a shower of gone for a few days when they will return to Bad Axe where they will be at home after the 18th.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and sufficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerors cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be with out it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies of Ellington, were united in marriage are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. Downey, Editor Demo-crat, Albion, Ind. For sale by T. H.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

One hundred and fourteen former patrons of the Berne postoffice have petitioned for the re-instatement of the office, with G. V. Black as postmaster.

The life saving stations are fast going into commission all along the lake. Some of them by special order, have opened two weeks earlier than they

Morrison Underwood, a Dayton farmer, has fallen heir to a handsome resithey are held in high esteem by their dence in-Rochester, N.Y., and \$15.000 in money by the death of an aunt who lived in Rochester.

ding march while the bride and Sylvester Fuller, well known throughout the state as editor of the bridesmaid and John G. Clark, as best Otisville Bee, died very suddenly man, marched down the hall into the | Thursday of congestion of the lungs.

David Pettitt, who was mentioned attired in a gown of white brocaded last week as being in the county jail silk with ostrich trimmings and charged with stealing wheat, on Saturcarried a boquet of white carnations. day plead guilty in Justice Dawson's The bridesmaid was dressed in white court and was given 30 days. When silk. After the ceremony was per- arrested the young man was preparing formed a sumptuous wedding dinner for h.s wedding ceremony-[Sanilac

Joseph Bloomer, of Burt, Sagmaw county, was arrested yesterday by officer Burgess and brought to Vassar to-day, on a charge of larceny of harness from Clark Baker two years ago. rice, for Saginaw. They expect to be He was arraigned before Justice R. C. Lyon and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment in the county jail-[Vassar

Maggie Gray, a young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray, of Buel, was sitting on the floor playing with some toys yesterday, while her mother was working around a bed stead, the head of which accidentally fell, striking the little girl on the leg breaking both bones, smashing them quite badly. -Deckerville Recorder.

Mrs. C. S. Graves met with an acci dent which might have proved fatal. She was out at the cistern after a pail of water, when the top caved in, letting Mrs. Graves down into the water which fortunately for her, was only about three feet deep. She remained in the cold water but a short time however when she was rescued from her perilous position. - [Bad Axe Democrat.

Last Friday Winifred Solomon, aged about 16 years was investigating the make-up of a dynamite cartridge when it exploded in his hands, blowing off the thumb and ends of two fingers at the first joint, and injuring the third finger of one hand and also injuring the thumb of the other hand. A younger brother who was standing near, received an ugly cut in the cheek.-Imlay City Record.

### NOVESTA.

R. Smith is moving his family and ersonal effects to Pontiac where he expects to make his future home.

up home attending the Hall-Gould wedding last week.

D. McIntyre, of Elkton, visited friends here last week.

Quite a number from Wilmot attended services in the Quick school house Sunday evening.

R. Little, of Cass City, was calling on old friends in these parts Sunday. R. Bailey is visiting friends in Saginaw at present.

R. Warner is at Brown City this veek delivering photographs for the

Michigan Art Company. Mr. Pettinger will move his personal effects to his farm near Cumber this

veek. I. Hall traded horses last week. H now drives a matched team of grays. Miss Phoebe Teskey began her spring

term of school in Dist. No. 3 last week, MARCH AND APRIL.

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Akron-Supervisor, Chas. Graham s; clerk, E. A. Dickey, r; treasurer,

Smith Luther, u.s. Almer-Supervisor, J. H. Millikin, r; Lugene Ames, u. s.

elerk, Wm. H. Kelley, r; treasurer, Robert Gainer, r.

Froede. Fourteen of the twenty-three supervisors of Tuscola are free silverites. HURON COUNTY.

Bingham-Supervisor, Geo. Baskin; elerk, Alf Pagett; treasurer, Ed. Laing; Brookfield-Supervisor, R. Hughes; clerk, Jas. McLellan; treasurer, Rich. Burdon.

Colfax-Supervisor, A. W. Carr; clerk. E. A. Johnson; treasurer, Fred Stenton. Grant-Supervisor, Rich. Parr, Jr;

elerk, W. D. Hager; treasurer, E. W. Turner. Oliver-Supervisor, W. M. Smith; clerk, Geo. Arthur; treasurer, M. Hon-

Sheridan-Supervisor, D. Buchanan; elerk, Ben Boomhower; treasurer, Neil

McMillan. Winsor-Supervisor, Warren Challis elerk, John A. McLean; treasurer, W

SANILAC COUNTY Greenleaf-Supervisor, Alex. Mc-Lellan; clerk, Stewart Nicol; treasurer.

Andrew Wilson. Evergreen-Supervisor, Frank Ausander; clerk, Andrew Lorentzen, reasurer. B. F. Phetteplace.

Lamotte-Supervisor, G. W. Thomas: clerk, Clinton Beers; treasurer, A. M. Hendrickson. Austin-Supervisor, Michael O'Shea:

clerk, George Murray; treasurer, Thos. Whitfield Argyle-Supervisor, James Hutson; derk, James McLean; treasurer, Mal-

colm McNaughton.

The Jadies of Grace church hold

ERAGICE ONN.

their aid meeting Thursday next. Byron Bingham has bought the Washington hotel, the Morris deal hav ing been forfeited. Mr. Hennesey moves out this week and Mr. Bingham takes possession forthwith and will open the house to the public as soon as needed changed and repairs can be

Gossip has it that Amasa Coon will occupy the Gage house vacated by B. Bingham and Mr. Coon will engage in

Miss Hattie Gould, of Thomas, was the implement business P. Rumple, of Columbia, did business in town Monday.

Theodore Burden was a caller at the County capitol Tuesday.

P. C. Purdy & Son have placed a railing around their shade trees at their bank building.

John Stapleton carries his upper lip in a sling having received a kick from one of his horses splitting his lip and

knocking loose several of his teeth. Dr. C. Bronson, of Bay City, was in Tuesday on his way home from Popple | ever shall be made for any services rendered W. M. Morris and wife, of Cass City,

were the guests of his parents Sunday. P. C. Purdy, of Caro, spent several days the past week with his sons. Jas. L. Purdy and wife, C. T. and L.

C. Purdy were in attendance at the Jackson-Farrar wedding at Pigeon Thursday last.

-Dell Schenck, of Cass City, was in town Monday repairing wheels.

A petition is in circulation calling the township board to meet to pass upon a franchise for an electric road across the township of Elmwood. Let 'em come.

Peter Forcia came near losing his granary by fire. By the prompt assistance of neighbors the fire was put out with slight damages.

Miss Victoria Alleyn has been sick

with quinsy for several days The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Church met at the house of Mrs. John Williams on Wednesday last. A sumptous supper was disposed of by a large number of hungry citizens.

Dr. Lyman has been appointed health officer of the township of Elm-E. Hennesey has leased the Boyd

farm in Brookfield and will occupy

those premises. Our village council met Tuesday night and filled the appointive offices as follows: - D. O. Gibbs, treasurer, vice E. Hennesey resigned; P. Toohey Jr., street commissioner; Lloyd Mc-Ginn, marshall; Dr. M. R. Lyman, health officer and president pro tem;

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