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# OUICK SELLERS.

There are two ways of losing ground. Going backward and standing still. For a merchant to keep going ahead he pleased to show you the "IMPERIAL" must of necessity be progressive. To be progressive one the best organ in the market at the

### UP-TO-DATE GOODS.

such as up-to-date people call for. Let us call your attention to our

### SPRING LINE OF SUITS

at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Also to our line of Ladies' and Gen.lemen's Shoes at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. The best line of \$1.50 shoes in the State. Agent for Pingree Shoes. Butter and Eggs wanted.





ONLY?

We will begin our....

Saturday, April 16th

....and will close it....

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1898.

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# Do You Know

That we can positively save you money on Hosiery?

That all our Dark Outing Flannel can be purchased at greatly reduced prices, commencing Saturday, April 23, and continuing until they are all gone.

That we have the finest and most complete line of Ladies' and Gent's Shoes in Cass City?

That we carry the latest in Wrappers, Shirtwaists, Summer Goods, Belts, Bicycle Skirts and Suitings.?

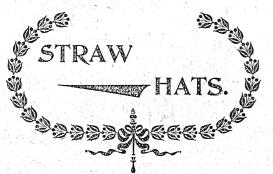
That we are having a Slaughter Sale in Ladies' Underwear!

That our odd Dress Goods can now be bought at half price and that great bargains can be secured at our bargain

Give us a trial and be convinced?

# LAING & JANES.

Butter and Eggs Wanted



In all the different styles at Frost & Hebblewhite's

We sell the Cheap Carpet Co.

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by sample. By buying from us we can save you 5 per cent. on your carpet. Now is the time for Garden Seeds, we have them, all fresh stock. Remember our teas, they take the lead.

## NOTICE.

most reasonable price. This organ is furnish you with all kinds of Gospel Hymn Books and our stock of sheet music is hard to beat.

F. KLUMP & CO.



### ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

G. A. Kennedy is selling Kaskarilla. Mrs. Duncan Crawford is conval-

The carpenters are at work on the Opera House. Be sure and read the new adv. of

aing & Janes John Fahrenkopf, of Gagetown, was

n town yesterday. M. E. Maturean, of Novesta, was in

town this morning. 2 Macks announce another special sale in this week's adv.

Jas. L. Purdy, of the Gagetown bank, vlsited our town yesterday. Jas. H. Davis has moved to his own

residence on Main Street west. John Kitchen's residence on West

Street is receiving a coat of plaster. The Sunday evening church services his sales on one commodity alone. now begin at 7:30 o'clock instead of

his issue. Note his prices on furni-

The Epworth League held a prayer afternoon.

Miss Clara Davis, of Kingston, spent T. H. Hunt is preparing to plaster

his new residence, corner of Pine and than to follow the example. **Grant Streets** Geo. L. Hitchcock has moved to the

residence at the corner of West and Houghton Streets.

Frost & Hebblewhite keep pace with the season by anuouncing a straw hat sale in their adv. this week.

Chas. H. Wilkinson left last week for Big Rapids, where he will attend the Ferris Industrial School.

residence property at the corner of Houghton and Sherman Streets.

A Moore telephone has been placed the Cass City Caro stage line. It is Missionary Society, met with the local

The annual meeting of the Woman's held at Mrs. W. I. Frost's to-morrow

The trailing arbutus is now in full bloom and the fragrant blessoms are

quite abundant on the swampy lands Jas. McKenzie, who has been taking course in H. A. Gripp's Art School

t Tyrone, Pa., is visiting his parents and friends here.

proving property and paying for this day evening. notice. Mrs. M. C. Cogswell. A hen's egg was brought to this

office yesterday by W. O. Root, of Novesta, which measured 61/2 x83/8 inches. This is the record breaker so far. the residence of Mrs. Frost Wednes-

direction of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian society. ed employment here with Landon, Eno & Keating and will occupy the Tennant

residence on Houghton Street. Mrs. P. R. Winegar returned here on Friday evening for a visit with friends after an absense of several months dur-

to New York state, her early home.

No doubt some of the readers of the evening by Tyler Lodge was a very our townsman, Jas. Tennant, was strickreaders of the Enterprise are in need pleasing event, about seventy being en with paralysis. He was unconscious of a parlor organ. We would be present and all pronouncing it a most until Friday noon when death relieved enjoyable time.

> Lenzner Bros. are doing some deliskilled workmen.

R. C. Beach left by Monday afternoon's train for the state of New Jer sey, where he will sell patent rights He was very well satisfied with his trip there some months ago and hopes to do even better how.

O. C. Wood has purchased the townmachine and the Ames truss brace. All intending to put up a wire fence should see the machine and fence.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave an ice cream social at M. L. Moore's on Friday evening and rea. to follow some calling that does not excellent and crokinole boards were furnished for lovers of that pastime.

A. A. P. McDowell received a fine White Plymouth Rock cockeret this week from the yards of Bicknell & Whiting, Darien, N. Y. It goes without saying that a bird from their yards is O. K., as Mr. Bicknell is one of the best poultry judges of the land.

There are still remaining a few business men who have their doubts as to whether newspaper advertising pays. Only yesterday, however, we were told

On Saturday, as Jas. H. Eno was about to throw on the belt which runs Undertaker Lee has a fresh adv. in the saw at the planing mill, the belt broke and one end struck him on the head, causing a slight concussion of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fox, of Gage- the brain. The injury was not serious, own, called on friends here on Sat- however, and Mr. Eno is able to be at

Dr. D. P. Deming has placed a row meeting at Rich. Duggan's on Sunday of cherry trees along the Third street side of his residence property. He hinks it wiser to grow fruit on the Sunday and part of the week at her streets for the children than to tempt them to trespass in order to get, it. Others might do a great deal worse

> We understand that Wm. Kile, of this place with Ed. Karr, of Gagetown, has entered into an agreement for the purchase of the Washington house at Gagetown. Mr. Kile has had charge of the egg wagon of Frutchey & Co. for several seasons and will be missed from the routes. His place will be filled by James Reagh.

P. R. Weydemeyer, who is engaged in the hotel and mercantile businsss J. L. Hitchcock is improving his with his brother at Turner, Arenac county, is visiting his family and Pitcher, the engineer at the planing Edith Purdy, Josie Adams, Nellie M. friends here. He states that business Business is brisk at the Roller Mills is prosperous with them and that they and Heller's brands of flour are coming are obliged to build more hotel accomto the front rapidly. Note the change | modations this season, owing to the increasing patronage.

Mrs. May C. Bliss, of Saginaw, disat the residence of J. S. Dunham, of trict president of the M. E. Home organization here on Tuesday afternoon and addressed a public gathering Christian Temperance Union will be in the evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small but the address was able and thoroughly appreciated by those pres-

At Epworth League meeting Sunday evening Fred A. Bigelow was given a portion of the time to give a report of the state convention at Jackson. There was not sufficient time to complete the report but the part given was very interesting and filled with practic-Found—A brooch at cemetery gate al lessons gleaned by the delegate. last Friday. Owner may have same by The remainder will be given next Sun-

The funeral services of Mrs. F. A Ellis were held in the M. E. Church attended showing the esteem in which she was held by all. Among those A "Klondike" social will be given at from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Louch, her sister, of day evening, April 27th, under the Clare; and Miss Edith Ellis, of London, Ont. Miss Cora Ellis, of Bridgeburg, Ont., another sister of the be-Wm. Halleck, who has been living at reaved husband, is expected next North Branch for some time, has secur- week to take charge of the home per-

Prof. G. Masselink, who has so ably and satisfactorily filled the position of principal of our schools for the past position of professor of mathematics Oxford & Northern railroad from Kinging which time she has enjoyed a trip at the Ferris Industrial School at Big ston to Sanilac Center. When the Rapids. His departure will be gener- subject was under consideration sev-John Fisher has two sons who are ally regretted but we believe his de- eral years ago the financial panic comfarmers in Columbia township. They cision to be a wise one as far as his pelled the abandonment of the idea, but were so unfortunate as to lose their personal interests are concerned and the residents of the district which will round and smooth. Seed cost me house and entire contents, by fire last we wish him abundant success. No be benefitted by the extension are \$2.50 per bushel last year. I am now week. The loss was partially covered definite action has yet been taken as hopeful that the deal will end success- selling them at \$1.00 per bushel. to the remaining staff of teachers. fully this time.—Detroit Free Press.

The Masonic supper given at the On Thursday night of last week. residence of Mrs. Ale on Saturday William Tennant, of Caro, brother of him. He had been up and about the yard five minutes before the stroke cate work just now in the shape of came. Deceased was sixty-six years of manufactured by Wm. Thies & Son, of models for McKim's combination hay age and well known to the older settlers Huntingburg; Ind., and is guaranteed and stock rack. They are being put of our village. He lived on a farm for a term of six years. We also can up in keeping with their reputation as east of town for a year or so but has been a resident of Caro for many years. His wife and an only son survive. The funeral was held on Sunday and the remains laid in the Almer ceme-

> It may sound a little startling, but it is said to be true, that more young men are learning trades in the penitenship right for Elkland township for the tiaries than out of them, because par-J. F. Taylor common sense wire stay ents are trying to make clerks, doctors lawyers and even preachers out of, material intended for blacksmiths, carpenters and other trades for mechanics. The trouble is that boys are eager to avoid the labor of life, and too anxious lized a nice little sum. The cream was soil their hands, and the parents are responsible for this. Boys should be taught that there is more dignity in more honor in toiling than in dependyield more profit than the office or counter and the honest, industrious man is generally rewarded.

> The village council neld a meeting last evening and transacted some important business. The ordinance relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors was repealed, the president casting the by one of our advertisers that he knew decisive vote. There was considerable his adv. in the Enterprise had doubled discussion in regard to waterworks and electric lighting and the special committee was granted further time before completing their report. We might say, however, that they are pushing matters as rapidly as possible, yet aiming to do all intelligently and economically. The council very wisely decided to employ a village attorney this year, which is certainly important in view of the contemplated improvements, if for no other reason. We are pleased to learn that ratepayers who have opposed the movement are changing their opinions as they get a more intelligent view of the matter and learn more of the manner in which the improvements are to be made.

The gradually increasing business at the office of the McDowell Press, publishers of the Cass CITY ENTERPRISE and job printers, has necessitated the putting in of stronger motive power, Olds gas engine was pnt in position the first of this week. The company's mills, all went smoothly and the new machine is giving entire satisfaction. This places us in a better position than ever to cater to the wants of our patrons and we will be pleased to figure with you on anything you want in the printing line. The two-horse power Chicago engine and boiler which has been used for nearly five years has done excellent service but was hardly heavy enough to handle the increased amount of work. It has been sold to Frank Mott, of Snover.

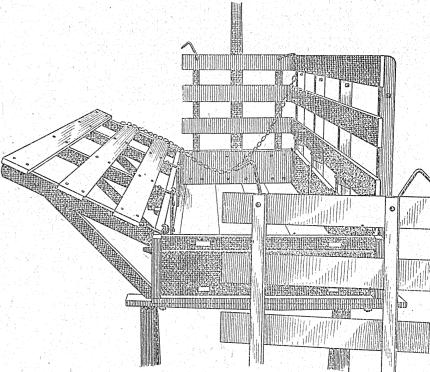
## DISTRICT NEWS.

The Klondyke party that left some weeks ago for the gold field, among whom was Paul Woodworth, of Pigeon, has been heard from and is now located near the Chilkoot Pass.

Ed. C. Covert, son of J. E. Covert station agent at Wahjamega, is chief mechanic on the monitor "Terror", one of the most formidable of the United States war ships, and is now at Key West. He is but 23 years of age and people. last Friday afternoon and were largely has made rapid advancement since he entered the naval department.-Caro Advertiser.

Lewis A. Mosey, a farmer living near Bad Axe, and Mrs. Ruth Tolman, of Indiana, were sweethearts in their youth, but drifted apart. Mosey's abroad will respond to your profit. wife died recently and Mrs. Tollman was left a widow. Mosey and his old sweetheart began correspondence which ended in their marriage at Port Huron last week. - Detroit Journal.

It is probable that negotiations will be renewed soon looking toward the



McKIM'S PATENT HAY AND STOCK RACK

The above is a true representation of the Combination Hay, Grain and Stock manual labor than in loafing, and Rack just patented by Elias McKim, of Cass City. He has received the official papers from Washington and is now prepared to sell either racks or territory. ence. The farm and the shop often It is a good thing and worthy the inspection and consideration of every farmer.

### SUCCESSFUL.

List of successful candidates at the Teachers' Examination held at Caro, March 31 and April 1, 1898:

SECOND GRADE. Dolph Blakeley, Bertha Mills, Guy N. Ormes, Louisa Achenbach, Nora Moshier. Ida Montague, Clarence Kline, Jeffrey Colling, J. T. McIntyre, in Caro for some time, is home again. Charles H. Wilkinson, George H. Wait, I. Smith, Hattie L. King.

THIRD GRADE.

Henry Forshee, Holton Knisely, newing old acquaintances during the Bernice Caverly, Janie Borland, Elba ngersoll, Arthur R. Mead, Mary Anderson, Willard J. Nash, Kate Miller, Lela M. Randall, Mabel Graham, George H. Sherwood, Bertha Kniseley, Lura Wilber, Wilber Clothier, Blanch Northrip, Carl Garnum, Fred Karr, Chris Berry, Ross Johnson, Clyde Monday evening. Richards, Elva Deo, Bertha Day, Emma Bourns, Maude Leonard, Cora church met at the home of Mrs. Pelton L. Rogers, May H. Rogers, Nettie for tea Wednesday. Squires, Bertha Lane, Will J. McPherson. Clare Horning, Ella R. Mills, ing the death of Dennis Baxter when Irene Stephenson, Bert Wilber, Harry it was Dennis Barton. Cartwright, Maude A. Kelley, Anna Sanderson, Gertrude Schultz, Mamie merly of this place, visited Kingston and Kingston Tidings and commercial C. Harris, Victoria Shaw, Emma friends Saturday and Sunday. Graubner, Rosa Gunn, Minnie Wilcox, L. L. Gilbert, Adda McCartney, Gertand accordingly a three horse power rude A. Lane, Edith Thompson, Agnes L. Dow, Lottie Reichel, Adelbert Ostrander, Fred Schell, Pearl A. representative being called to another | Schenck, Guy Woolman, Peter Lanpart of the state was unable to be drigan, Walter Schell. Lizzie Laking, here, but with the assistance of F. Lucy A. Purcell, Kathryn Pearce, Calliton, Castle A. Taggett, Maude L.

Advertising Axioms

Celia L. Way.

s certain.

Man advertises and the people make

"Many men, many minds." Many ads. in many publications, buyers.

The name and quality of goods can be advertised so as to be "more lasting than brass."

Make your ads. speak the truth boldly, and the people will appreciate your frankness and respond.

"From nothing (in the leading pubications) nothing comes." From something, however, results are sure to

"May his fame endure forever"—the advertiser who advertises with sensible copy that appeals to the sense of the

"The better the day the better the deed." The better the "ad." and the the League was a success. Proceeds, medium used, the bettes the results.

If you have something that the people need, advertise "with courage and faith," and the people at home and Do not forget that an advertisment

is "perpetual motion," if it is good, will wear its way into the people's memory with cosequent results to Here is a suggestion: Make your

advertisment an argument deriving two years has decided to accept the building of a branch of the Pontiac, its force from the situation, and present it clearly to all to whom it is addressed."-Western Poultry Journal. Early Seed Potatoes For Sale.

> The "Irish Cobbler," a new variety, O. K. JANES.

A. G. Millikin was in Caro Saturday.

KINGSTON.

Samuel Callaway and family have moved to Bridgeport.

A much needed rain visited these parts Tuesday and Wednesday. Edgar Pelton, who has been at work

Jeff. Hunter has rented the house formerly occupied by M. D. Buffum. Ward Sole, of Leonard, has been re-

past week. Gillies & McArthur have rented the Johnson house and will take possession Saturday.

Several from here attended the Gleaner entertainment at Wilmot on The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E.

Last week we were reported as notic-

Dr. A. M. Francis, of Fostoria, for-

The Prosecuting Attorney and a Deputy Sheriff were in town last week but we were unable to learn their busi-

W. Taylor will move into one of Mrs. Pelton's cottages and Misses Doyle & Deitz will occupy the rooms

over the store.

season?

What is the reason no crosswalks Milton, Effie Millikin, Zoa Burgar, are being put down? Some of our walks have been torn up now nearly six months and no new ones down. Some of our citizens built walks nearly one year ago expecting crosswalks The reward of the faithful advertiser to follow at once yet none are down, while the report printed some few weeks ago showed considerable money in the treasury. If there is money why not use it and so give our citizens the benefit of it during the muddy

## SHABBONA.

Mrs. McLarm does not improve. Grace Gotham left for Cass City last

Work has commenced on the new postoffice.

George Leslie left Monday morning or Buffalo. Will Fox is quite ill with pneumonia.

Dan Wait is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Libkuman, of Elkton, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. D. Leslie. The literary entertainment given by

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullis are both very low with inflammation of the

lungs. Henceforth there will be preaching in the church every alternate Sunday

Money to loan on real estate on favbrable terms at the Cass City Bank.

You are sure of non-wash-out colors, which do no crock, if you use Magic Dyes. Also color more goods than other brands. 10 cents of T. H. Fritz.

Hotel Heasty, at Pigeon, has been leased by O. M. Brooks.

Forest fires are again playing havoc in portions of Arenac and adjoining SASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

The sympathy of England is a good thing to have; but our fighting must, like charity, begin at home.

The death penalty might be abolished, but the reform should begin with the victims of the murderers.

The "castles in Spain" which take the form of vain imaginings of glory won in war are a hideous type of day-

The report that a New York firm sold Gen. Weyler 8,000 pounds of dynamite seems to account for the general's terrific verbal explosions.

Cissie Fitzgerald confessed in court the other day that her real name is Marie Kate Tipping. She is certainly an expert at tipping the wink.

The act providing for the union of the Australian colonies, on a plan closely resembling that of the United States, has been adopted by the constitutional convention, and will now be submitted to the people. Its ratification seems assured, and thus a sort of United States of Australia, or of a beautiful shiny hat, about four sizes Australasia, will come into being, and we shall be a step nearer the "federation of the world."

All hope of a compromise of the big cloth mills strike at New Bedford, Mass., has been abandoned. The reply of the manufacturers made recently, has put an end to all thoughts of compromise, and, while it was pointed out that they could not run their mills at a profit even under the 10 per cent reduction, there is no disposition manifested on the part of the stanch unionists to return to work.

Miss Amelia Sommerville, a Gotham actress, appears to be a peculiarly circumspect and self-restrained young woman, with more than the usual regard for the proprieties of life. As we understand it, she absolutely refused to marry again until a full twenty-four hours had elapsed after the receipt of the decree of divorce that she secured last Saturday. It is always well to have all appearances of haste eliminated from affairs of this description.

The bicycle industry is one in which there has been a very marked development as the result of inventions made within the last decade. In 1890 only twenty-seven establisments were reported as engaged in the manufacture of bicycles. Five years later more than 200 establishments were engaged in the manufacture, and the output of wheels for 1895 was about 800,000, increasing in 1897 to over 1,000,000 wheels. In 1880 a large proportion of the bicycles used were imported, mainly from Eng land, but in 1897 the exports of cycles and parts thereof to England alone were valued at \$2,128,421, while the total exports were valued at \$6,902,736.

It has long been the fashion to place upon menu cards sketches and quotations to suggest topics of conversation, but Parisian hostesses the past month have adopted an opposite course. Their formula reads, "While sitting at table, speaking on the subject of the Dreyfus question is forbidden." In like fashion Catherine II. once posted on the walls of the Hermitage: "It is forbidden to have an ill-tempered air, to exchange unkind words, to speak ill of any one whatever. All quarrels must be left at the door with hat and sword. How heautiful to be a dictator! Yet even in the land of free speech, the De Lome indiscretion suggests the wisdom of dictatorship over one's own

The superintendent of Chicago public schools has sent out from the office of the board instructions to teachers to begin teaching the effects of alcohol and narcotics, particularly nicotine, in accordance with the new law passed by the last legislature. The instructions in the first, second and third grades will be oral, the teachers to lecture for ten minutes, three days each week for ten weeks, beginning April 1. First-grade work will include "care while the religious influence she apparand cleanliness of the body; the organs of sense; injurious effects of alcohol and narcotics." Second-grade pupils will be told how to care for the body, "especially the eyes, ears and teeth; proper and improper food and her career, and to tell why she became drink; the injurious effects of alcohol an evangelist, she said: and narcotics." Third-grade children will learn the "parts of the body; their relations to one another; bones and ther on my father's side was a farmer muscles; circulation, breathing and the necessity for exercise; injurious effect of alcohol and narcotics." From the fourth to the eighth grade there must be at least four lessons of fifteen minutes each week, children in the fourth and fifth grades studying the "Young People's Physiology," while the higher grades will use "The Human Body and How to Care for It." Each of these books has twenty-two pages on the subject of alcohol and its effects on the human body.

The terrible atrocity recently perpetrated by a mob of several hundred Sidney Herbert (now elevated to ancowardly citizens of Williamsburg County, South Carolina, whereby a defenseless negro and his family were ty. "Bobby" was reported to wear ruthlessly murdered for no other reason than that this man had been appointed postmaster of Lake City, and that his color was black, is, we think. the most powerful argument against, Allsopp and Mr. Emmott Barlow are the toleration of lynch law that is the best representatives in the house possible. The shocking details of this the tops of their shiny hats to the tips latest mob savagery savor more of an of their shiny boots they are dressed Anache massacre than of an occurrence among civilized white men.

THEY PLAY A PART IN MAKING ENGLAND'S LAWS.

Used to Hold Their Seats-Mr. Gladstone Once Convulsed the House by Clapping on a Bit of Borrowed Headgear.

"Hats off, strangers!" is the cry which rings throughout the house of commons when business at St. Stephen's begins. It is uttered in a loud, sonorous voice by a big, burly policeman who is the most genial autocrat in parliament, says the London Mail. The hat plays a very important part in parliament. It is quite as important to the members as a good suit of clothes. A hat is necessary to put on a seat if a member wants to reserve it during a full-dress debate; a hat is necessary if a member wants to challenge a division, for he must do it with his head covered.

There was a funny scene in the house one night when Mr. Gladstone rose to put a question on a division. The G. O. M. always left his hat in the private room set apart for the leader of the house. Knowing that he could not legally challenge the division with his head uncovered, he looked helplessly around. A hat was offered to him and he eagerly seized it. It was too small for his noble head. Mr. Gladstone stuck it on top of his head with reckless impetuosity and the house convulsed with laughter at the spectacle. A pantomime clown with a toy hat never cut a more comical figure. Mr. Joseph Cowen, the rugged democrat, who once represented Newcastle, was the first member in the house of in one day with a wide-awake hat. At that time the silk hat was considered the indispensable headgear of parliament and nobody dared to introduce another type. Rugged "Joe," with his hatred of shams and fashions, stalked in one day with a wide-awake hat. The house was staggered! Such a hat had never been seen within the sacred precincts. From that hour the decline of the silk hat commenced. Now we have had Keir Hardie in a tweed cap. John Burns in a bowler and Sir Wilfrid Lawson in a hat of spotless white. The shiniest hats in the house belong to the boot and collar brigade. There are a number of men in the house whose hats are as immaculate as their collars.

war paint of Piccadilly into the shader TALMAGE'S SERMON. of Westminster and brighten up the dull corridors with their radiance. Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Sir Donald Currie and Lord Arthur Hill favor the white hat. They bring visions of the Derby into the house long before that classic event comes off. To complete the picilar purity. Then they look festive indeed. To secure a good place in parliament it is necessary for a member to present himself before or during prayers. Then he can deposit his hat on a seat and reserve it for the rest of the day, but he must on no account have two hats. Why? Because many citing debate. Mr. Biggar upset the ful telegraphy. hat conspiracy, and from that day to this it has been ordained that "no ying about the house while he is enjoying the pleasure of the day, his head covered, elsewhere."

SHE SCARED THE BURGLAR.

San Francisco Woman Who Put a Midnight Marauder to Flight. Mrs. Charles Stackhouse is a plucky San Francisco woman, who is neither afraid of a revolver, nor does she fire revolver, cautioning her that, should it vaded by burglars, she should not hesipromptly. When awakened at 1 o'clock stealthy steps on the front stairway of caution and seized the weapon, which was hidden under her pillow, and rushed to the head of the stairs. The burglar was not ten feet away. Leveling the revolver at the intruder. Mrs. Stackhouse ordered him to halt and throw up his hands. The tone in which the order was given apprised the burglar of the fact that he had to deal with a resolute woman. He lost no time in obeying her command. Mrs. Stackhouse thereupon ordered him to leave the premises and not to return on pain of death. The burglar, glad to

MISS SCOTT, THE GIRL EVANGELIST.



Miss Catharine Scott, the only girl Bethesda Presbyterian church of Philaevangelist in this country, has been at- delphia. tracting considerable attention in Philadelphia of late, where she has been church, seeing my strong desire to beholding revival meetings in the Presbyterian churches.

Miss Scott is only 22 years of age and enjoys the distinction of being the I remained in his great mission on East first woman who has ever been per- Forty-second street for some time, and mitted to preach in the Presbyterian churches of the Quaker city.

er, and holds her audience with ease, out as an evangelist in the Preshvently exerts over the crowd is remark- had been open to women before, I knew able, as is evidenced by the large numbers of converts at all her meetings.

When Miss Scott was asked the other day to furnish particulars regarding me in, but I held on, and one bright

"I was born in the suburbs of Glasgow, Scotland, in 1876. My grand fa- mous meeting. in the north of Scotland, and he was building was packed. That was my his time. My mother comes from one ers in my veins. I was converted at a packed to overflowing, and many souls very early age and after finishing my education, I, with my parents, came to America four years ago. Being brought up in the Presbyterian church delphia, and have always been favorfrom childhood, we united with the

recognized throughout the country as beginning. The first man in Philadelbeing one of the most Godly men of phia to open his pulpit to me was Dr. Andrew Jackson Sullivan, of Trinity of the oldest country families in Wigh- Presbyterian church, and I held a tonshire, Scotland, and from her I have week's meetings with him last January the blood of the old Scottish covenant- and on my last Sunday the church was were brought from darkness into light from his church. I have since been in other Presbyterian churches in Phila-

"A number of the ladies of the

come an evangelist, became very much

Col. H. H. Hadley, in New York city.

after spending an enjoyable time with

him in his great work. I came back to

terian church. As the church never

the battle would be a hard one. I went

and saw a number of ministers, and

they did not seem very willing to let

day Dr. Wilbur Chapman of Bethany

mission (Mr. John Wanamaker's) sent

"I went, and the Sunday school

for me to come and address an enor-

interested in me, and they sent me to

When Mr. "Bobby" Spencer and Mr. other "place") were in the house their hats were miracles of ebony luminosithree collars a day and two hats—a Piccadilly shiner for the afternoon and about the place. a "crusher" for the evening. Lord Elcho, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. Percy of the boot and collar brigade. From

ably received."

escape arrest, lost no time in obeying her command, and made himself scarce at once. The police were notified of the occurrence and a description of the man was given. It tallies with that of a suspicious character seen hovering

Money Would Do.

Servant-"Well, what do you want?" Wandering Musician-"Ah, then possibly you did not hear the music we have not as yet played before your door?"with scrupulous care. They take the Detroit Journal.

'A LISTENING GOD" LAST SUN-DAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: "He That Planteth the ture most of them wear "spats" of sim- E: r, Shall He Not Hear? "-Stories of the World's Greatest Musicians-The Souls They Have Stirred.

Such scientists as Helmholtz and Conte and De Blainville and Rank and Buck have attempted to walk the Apian Way of the human ear, but the years ago members used to visit the mysterious pathway has never been house before prayers, put a duplicate fully trodden but by two feet—the foot hat on a good seat and retire from the of sound and the foot of God. Three house until it was convenient to re- ears on each side the head-the exterturn. Then the owner of the hat was nal ear, the middle ear, the internal sure of a good seat during the most ex- ear, but all connected by most wonder-The external ear in all ages adorned

by precious stones or precious metals. honorable member must leave his hat The temple of Jerusalem partly built by the contribution of earrings, and Homer in the Iliad speaks of Hera "the three bright drops, her glittering gems suspended from the ear;" and many of the adornments of modern times were only copies of her ear jewels found in Pompeijan museum and Etruscan vase. But while the outer ear may be adorned by human art, the middle and the internal ear are adorned and garnished only by the hand of the it off haphazard when called to face a Lord Almighty. The stroke of a key sudden emergency. Her husband is a of yonder organ sets the air vibrating, marine engineer, and, being often ab- and the external ear catches the unsent from home for days at a time, he dulating sound and passes it on had instructed his wife in the use of a through the bonelets of the middle ear to the internal ear, and the three ever happen that the home was in- thousand fibres of the human brain take up the vibration and roll the tate to use the weapon, and use it sound on into the soul. The hidden machinery of the ear by physiologists one morning last week by the sound of called by the names of things familiar to us, like the hammer, something to her flat, she remembered her husband's strike-like the anvil-something to be smitten-like the stirrup of the saddle with which we mount the steed-like the drum, beaten in the march-like the harpstrings, to be swept with music. Coiled like a "snail shell," by

> tube of a heating apparatus, taking that which enters round and roundlike a labyrinth with wonderful passages into which the thought enters only to be lost in bewilderment. muscle contracting when the noise is too loud, just as the pupil of the eye contracts when the light is too glaring. The external ear is defended by wax which with its bitterness discourages insectile invasion. The internal ear imbedded in by what is far the hardest bone of the human system, a very rock of strength and defiance.

which one of the innermost passages of

the ear is actually called-like a stair-

way, the sound to ascend-like a bent

The ear so strange a contrivance that by the estimate of one scientist, it can catch the sound of 73,700 vibrations in a second. The outer ear taking in all kinds of sound, whether the crash of an avalanche, or the hum of a bee. The sound passing to the inner door of the outside ear halts until another mechanism, divine mechanism, passes it on by the bonelets of the middle ear, and | that he did not want to be bothered coming to the inner door of that second ear, the sound has no power to mechanism passes it on through into the inner ear, and then the sound get their wages. Their complaint incomes to the rail track of the brain branchlet, and rolls on and on until it comes to sensation, and there the curtain drops, and a hundred gates shut. and the voice of God seems to say to all human inspection: "Thus far and no farther."

In this vestibule of the palace of the medicine, of physiology, have done penance of lifelong study and got no further than the vestibule. Mysterious home of reverberation and echo. Grand Central depot of sound. Headquarters to which there come quick dispatches, part the way by cartilages, part the way by air, part the way by bone, part the way by nerve-the slowest dispatch plunging into the ear at the speed of 1,090 feet a second. Small instrument of music on which is played all the music you ever heard, from the grandeurs of an August thunderstorm to the softest breathings of a flute. Small instrument of music, only a quarter of an inch of surface and the thinness of one-two hundredth and fiftieth part of an inch, and that thin-She is a remarkably magnetic talk- Philadelphia, God helping me to come ness divided into three layers. In that ear musical staff, lines, spaces, bar and rest. A bridge leading from the outside natural world to the inside spiritual world; we seeing the abutment at this end the bridge, but the fog of an unlifted mystery hiding the abutment on the other end the bridge. Whispering gallery of the soul. The human voice is God's eulogy the ear. That voice capable of producing 17,592,-186.044,415 sounds, and all that variety made, not for the regalement of beast

or bird, but for the human ear. About fifteen years ago, in Venice, lay down in death one whom many considered the greatest musical composer of the century. Struggling on up from 6 years of age when he was left fatherless, Wagner -ose through the obloquy of the world, and ofttimes all nations scemingly against him, until he gained the favor of a king, and won the enthusiasm of the opera houses of Europe and America. Struggling all the way on to 70 years of age, to conquer the world's ear. In that same attempt to master the human ear and gain supremacy over this gate of the immortal soul, great battles were fought by Mozart, Gluck and Weber, and by Beethoven and Meyerbeer, by Rossini and by all the roll of German and Italian and French composers, some of them in the battle leaving their blood on the keynotes and the musical scores. Great battles fought for the ear-fought with baton, with organ-pipe, with trumpet, with corneta-piston, with all ivory and brazen and silver and golden weapons of the or-

and academy of music the fortresses for the contest for the ear. England and Egypt fought for the supremacy of the Suez Canal, and the Spartans and the Persians fought for the defile at Thermopylae, but the musicians of all | put that ear under the blessed touch ages have fought for the mastery of the auditory canal and the defile of the immortal soul and the Thermopylae of

struggling cadences. struggled on up from the garret where and in his dream he entered heaven he had neither fire nor food, on and on and heard the song of the worshipers, until under the too great nervous strain and it was so sweet he asked an angel of hearing his own oratorio of the "Creation" performed, he was carried out to die, but leaving as his legacy to the world 118 symphonies, 163 pieces for the baritone, fifteen masses, five oratorios, forty-two German and Italian songs, thirty-nine canons, 365 English and Scotch songs with accompaniment, and 1,536 pages of libretti. All that to capture the gate of the body that swings in from the tympanum to the "snail shell" lying on the beach of the ocean of the immortal soul.

would not let him go to school lest he learn the gamut and become a musician, and from the time when he was allowed in the organ loft just to play after the audience had left, to the time mut. when he left to all nations his unparalleled oratorios of "Esther," rah," "Sampson," "Jephthah," "Judas Maccabeus," "Israel in Egypt," and the "Messiah," the soul of the great German composer still weeping in the Dead March of our great obsequies and triumphing in the raptures of every

To conquer the ear. Handel strug-

gled on from the time when his father

Easter morn. To conquer the ear and take this gate of the immortal soul, Schubert composed his great "Serenade," writing the staves of the music on the bill of fare in a restaurant, and went on until he could leave as a legacy to the world over a thousand magnificent compositions in music. To conquer the ear and take this gate of the soul's castle Mozart struggled on through poverty until he came to a pauper's grave, and one chilly, wet afternoon the body of him who gave to the world phony" was crunched in on the top of two other paupers into a grave which to this day is epitaphless.

Are you ready now for the question of my text? Have you the endurance ness? Will you take hold of some pilrepresented in statuary and painting with the affairs of the world. But our God has ears. "His ears are open to come further until another divine their cry." The Bible intimates that two workmen on Saturday night do not stantly strikes the ear of God. "The cry of those that reaped hath entered the ears of the Lord of Sabbaoth." Did God hear that poor girl last night as she threw herself on the prison bunk in the city dungeon and cried in the midnight: "God have mercy?" Do you really think God could hear her? Yes, she was sick with scarlet fever, and night she asked for a drink of water. "He that planteth the ear, shall he not eaters. hear?"

When a soul prays, God does not sit bolt upright until the prayer travels immensity and climbs to his ear. The Bible says he bends clear over. In bowed down his ear. In more than one place the Psalmist said he inclined his ear, by which I come to believe that your lips that he can hear your faintest whisper. It is not God away off up yonder; it is God away down here. close up, so close up that when you pray to him, it is not more a whisper than a kiss. Ah! yes, he hears the captive's sigh and the plash of the orphan's tear, and the dying syllables of the shipwrecked sailor driven on the Skerries, and the infant's, "Now I lay me down to sleep," as distinctly as he hears the fortissimo of brazen bands in the Dusseldorf festival, as easily as he hears the salvo of artillery when the thirteen squares of English troops open all their batteries at once at Waterloo. He that planted the ear can hear.

Just as sometimes an entrancing strain of music will linger in your ears for days after you have heard and just as a sharp cry pain I once heard while passing through Bellevue hospital clung to my ear for weeks, and just as a horrid blasphemy in the street sometimes haunts one's ears for days, so God not only hears, but holds the songs, the prayers, the groans, the worship, the blasphemy. How we have all wondered at the phonograph, which holds not only the words you utter, but the very tones of your voice, so that a hundred years from now that instrument turned, the very words you now utter and the very tones of your voice will be reproduced. Amazing phonograph! But more wonderful is God's power to hold, to retain. Ah! what delightful encouragement for our prayers. What an awful fright for our hard speeches. What assurance of warmhearted sympathy for all our griefs. "He that planted the ear, shall he not

chestra; royal theater and cathedral sin. Better put it under the best in Ireland and four in the Isles.

sound. Better take it away from all gossip, from all slander, from all innuendo, from all bad influence of evil association. Better put it to school, to church, to philharmonic. Better of Christian hymnology. Better consecrate it for time and eternity to him who planted the ear. Rousseau, the infidel, fell asleep amid his sceptical For the conquest of the ear Haydn | manuscripts lying all around the room, what it meant. The angel said: "This

is the Paradise of God, and the song you hear is the anthem of the redeemed." Under another roll of the celestial music Rousseau awakened and got up hi the midnight, and, as well as he could, wrote down the strains of the music that he had heard in the wonderful tune called "The Song of the Redeemed." God grant that it may not be to you and to me an infidel dream but a glorious reality. When we come to the night of death and we lie down to our last sleep, may our ears really be wakened by the canticles of the heavenly temple, and the songs and the anthems and the carols and the doxologies that shall climb the musical ladder of that heavenly ga-

Clay Eaters of Various Lands.

Baron von Humboldt says that in all

tropical countries the natives show an

almost irresistible desire to swallow earth; and not alkaline earths, which they might be supposed to crave in order to neutralize acid, but unctuous and strong-smelling clays. Women on the Magdalena river, while shaping earthen vessels on the potter's wheel, put large lumps of clay in their mouths, and it is often necessary to confine children to prevent them running out to eat earth immediately after a fall of rain. Humboldt, in descending the Orinoco, passed a day with the eartheating tribe of Indians called the Otomacs, and thus describes the peculiar diet and habits of this people: "The earth which the Otomacs eat is a soft the "Requiem" and the "G-minor Sym- unctuous clay, a true potter's clay, of a yellowish-gray color, due to a little oxide of iron. They seek for it on the banks of the Orinoco and Meta, and select it with care, as they do not consider all clays equally agreeable to eat. to bear its overwhelming suggestive- They knead the earth into balls of about five or six inches in diameter, lar and balance yourself under the which they burn or roast by a weak semi-omnipotent stroke? "He that fire until the outside assumes a reddish planted the ear, shall he not hear?" tint. The balls are remoistened when Shall the God who gives us the appar- about to be eaten. A very intelligent atus with which we hear the sounds of monk, who had lived twelve years with the world, himself not be able to catch the Indians, assured us that one of up song and groan and blasphemy and them would eat from three-quarters of worship? Does he give us a faculty a pound to a pound and a quarter in a which he has not himself? Drs. Wild day. If you inquire of an Otomac and Gruber and Toynbee invented the about his winter provision he will acoumeter and other instruments by point to the heap of clay balls stored which to measure and examine the ear, in his hut." After mentioning other and do these instruments know more instances, Humboldt concludes as folthan the doctors who made them? "He lows: "We find the practice of eating that planted the ear, shall he not earth diffused throughout the torrid hear?" Jupiter of Crede was always zone, but accounts have also come from the north, according to which hundreds as without ears, suggesting the idea of cart loads of earth containing infusoria are said to be annually consumed by the country people in the most remote parts of Sweden, and that in Finland a kind of earth is occasionally mixed with bread." The Peruvians, according to Nodlina, eat a sweet-smelling clay. The inhabitants of Guinea mingle clay with their bread. and the negroes of Jamaica are said to eat earth when other food is deficient According to Labillardiere, the inhabitants of New Caledonia appease their hunger with a white, friable earth, soul, how many kings of thought, of just as easily as when fifteen years ago said to be composed of magnesia, silica, oxide of iron, and chalk. We must her mother heard her when at mid- add to this list Siam, Siberia, and Kamtschatka as countries of clay-

> Among the few ear troubles that may be fittingly spoken of in this journal comes, first and foremost, that more than one place Isaiah said he greatest of all ear troubles—deafness. And deafness arises from a number of causes, only one or two of which can be indicated in this paper. A leading God puts his ear so closely down to aural surgeon states that numbers of people travel hundreds and thousands of miles to consult him about deafness which is entirely due to a collection of wax in the ears, which is easily and safely removable with a syringe and warm water. This experience is fully borne out in that of other practitioners, and patients who come to us in great concern about their deafness are sent away perfectly satisfied and comforted by the application of some softening material to the wax and the removal of the softened mass by careful syringing. This leads us to another cause of

deafness-a sore and congested throat, and enlarged tonsils, quinsy, etc. The deafness that not infrequently accompanies a cold is in many cases traceable to the blocking of these little tubes. which convey air and sound to the ear. Hence a gargle of alum and water. nort wine and water, or alum water with a litle cavenne pepper, may relieve this form of deafness by improving the condition of the throat; or a wet bandage round the throat, covered in turn by gutta percha tissue or flannel; or a linseed poultice may cure the same condition; and in cases of chronically relaxed throats, with accompanying deafness, the cold douche to the throat is invaluable, if systematically used; and a chlorate of potash or carbolic acid lozenge, eaten occasionally, will also be beneficial.

British Newspaper Statistics. The "Newspaper Press Directory"

for 1898 states that there are now published in the United Kingdom 2.418 newspapers, distributed as follows: England (London 470, provinces 1,408), 1,878; Waies, 103; Scotland, 236; Ireland, 179; Isles, 22, Of these there are 185 daily papers published in Eng-Better take that organ away from all land, six in Wales, 19 in Scotland, 20 Upon receipt of \$1 we will send you, freight prepaid, one of our new "Vesta" Tubular Lanterns, which we regard as perhaps the best value we have ever been able to offer. The Vesta Tubular combines the "bull-

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Capt. H. S. Cole Convinced the Advance Should Be Made Despite Gen. Gregg's Order-He Runs the Risk of Court Martial and Disgrace, But Victory

Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind., April 11.— (Special Correspondence)—Warlike dispatches in the morning newspapers stirred upageneral discussion among a half score of antlemen in a corner of the smoking room of the Indiana Mineral Springs Hotel today. Several veterans of the civil war who have been regaining health by means of the Magno Mud Baths and Lithia Water here took a lively interest in the discussion. Many interesting stories of the late con-

"In the campaign before Richmond in the last months of the war," said Capt. H. S. Cole, of Fergus Falls, Minn., "I was guilty of a distortion of an order that, had the battle which it caused been a defeat for us, would have had sad results for me; fortunately the falsehood I told rescued us from a perilous position and we won a prictor.

rom a perious position and we won a victory."

Capt. Cole's regiment was the famous First Maine Cavalry which by special order of the War Department has seven more battles on its colors than any other carried by any regiment in the Union army. The First Maine also has the record the price turned more of its troopers into of having turned more of its troopers into preachers at the close of hostilities than any other regiment of the northern army, while several of the men who have been governors of the Pine Tree state since 1865 were at the front with the First Maine. But it was while he was on the staff of Gen. Chas. F. Smith, who commanded a brigade of the Second Cavalry corps, the head of which was Gen. D. McGregg, one of the best cavalry captains in the north or south that the incident happened.

"Our brigade was in a desperate condi-tion," said Capt. Cole, "when Gen. Smith sent me to ask Gen. McGregg for re-inforce-ments. I found the Pennsylvania fighters

and delivered my message. He thoughtfully stroked his beard.
"'Give my compliments to Gen. Smith,' he said, 'and tell him he can't have a re-inforcement. It was the first time I ever heard Gen. McGregg swear, and I was convinced that it was due to the serious condition of his command. I was also convinced that our brigade should fight its way out, so when I galloped up to Gen. Smith I determined to somewhat change his superior's orders.
""What success? he asked. 'Gen.

McGregg can't send any re-inforcements, and desires you to attack,' I said. He was surprised, but the word was given. Inspired by our peril we routed the enemy and gained a safe place.

"Some time afterward I told Gen. Smith what I had done."

what I had done.' 'What happened?" asked one of the other veterans.
"Drinks on the general," said the man from Minnesota, who added that with a few more Magno Mud Baths he would be in a fit condition to take a hand in the impending war with Spain.

THE CAUSE OF DYSPEPSIA From the Republican, Scranton, Pa. The primary cause of dyspepsia is lack of vitality; the absence of nerve force; the loss of the life-sustaining elements of the blood. No organ can properly perform its func-tions when the source of nutriment fails. When the stomach is robbed of the nour-ishment demanded by nature, assimilation ishment demanded by nature, assimilation ceases, unnatural gases are generated; the entire system responds to the discord.

A practical illustration of the symptoms and torture of dyspepsia is furnished by the case of Joseph T. Vandyke, 440 Hickory St., Scranton, Pa.

In telling his story, Mr. Vandyke says:
"Five years ago I was afflicted with a trouble of the stomach, which was very aggra-

which was very aggra-vating. I had no appe-tite, could not enjoy my-self at any time, and es-pecially was the trouble severe when I awoke in the morning. I did not know what the ailment

was, but it became stead-ily worse and I was in onstant misery. "I called in my family physician, and he diagnosed the case as catarrh of the stomach. He pre-scribed for me and I had the prescription filled. I

In Misery. the prescription fined. I took nearly all of the medicine, but still the trouble became worse, and I felt that my condition was hopeless. I tried several remedies recommended by my friends but without benefit. After I had been suffering several months, Thomas Campbell, also a resident of this city, urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"He finally persuaded me to buy a box and I began to use the nills according to

and I began to use the pills according to directions. Before I had taken the second box I began to feel relieved, and after taking a few more boxes, I considered myself restored to health. The pills gave me new life, strength, ambition and happiness."

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# BLOOD POISONING

# A Nurse's Experience.

There are thousands of people suffering and to heal. Before the six bottles had from blood poisoning who have almost been taken, the ulcers were healed, the

There are thousands of people suffering from blood poisoning who have almost been taken, the ulcers were healed, the beggared themselves in buying medicines from which they have obtained no help. There are thousands of others who first or last have tried Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and found perfect healing. One of these others, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, of Englevale, N. Dak. relates the following experience:

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# MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

costly Saw Mill Fire Near Traverse City -A Number of New Postmasters Appointed by the President-Convention of Baptist Young People.

Lumber and Mills Burned.

Fire broke out in the sawmill at Slight's siding, eight miles south of Traverse City, and in two hours the saw and planing mills were a total loss. The only means of fighting the fire was a with small private water works plant which worked well. saving \$15,000 worth of lumber. The loss is \$10,000, insurance about \$8,500. It is supposed to have been incendiary. The mills will not be rebuilt, as the company has exhausted most of the timber in that locality. The property was owned by the John C. Lewis estate.

New Michigan Postmasters.

Some new Michigan postmasters: Aral, Benzie county, Charles H. Bagley; Arn, Bay county, A. G. Morrel; Fulton, Kalamazoo county, Robert W. Burns; Elmdale, Ionia county, Edson L. Grant; Kinde, Huron county, John Kinde; Noko, Sanilac county, Frank Hall; Morley, Mecosta county, Mrs. Cora Harden; Reese, Tuscola county, Mabel H. Parks; Riga, Lenawee county, Adam Dreher; Sunfield, Eaton county, Joel H. Bera.

Baptist Young People's Convention. The convention of the state Baptist Young People's Union was held in the First Baptist church, at Jackson, with a large attendance. The time was on various phases of young people's sort. work. There was considerable enthusiasm over the proposed assembly at Orchard Lake. Among the resolutions adopted was one for the freedom of

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Alice McCourt died at Saginaw aged 107.

The Jackson Coal Co. has struck a fine vein near Saginaw.

Col. Loomis K. Bishop has been appointed postmaster at Grand Rapids. David Neil, Jr., was crushed to death while loading logs on a train at

Curt Emerick, a farmer near Hastings was drowned in the river while spear

A supposed incendiary fire in Graver Bros.' wall paper store at Jackson, damaged the place \$6,000. The 4-year-old daughter of James Hilliard, of Onekama township, Manis-

tee county, was burned by a bonfire so badly that she died. At Jackson burglars stole clothes from Frank Smith's house and \$35 from John Pitts, but missed \$600 hidden in a stocking. Dr. E. A. Bulson's office

was looted of \$100 worth of instruments

and spectacle rims. Thus far about \$25,000 has been spent for the extra session of the legislature. Besides this, about \$11,500 will be paid newspapers for printing the general laws, and other expenses will bring the total to \$40,000.

Anna Merryfield, aged 22, living near Dundee was arrested and jailed at Monroe on suspicion of having made away with her child. It was found buried under a brush heap in a box wrapped in an old apron.

George Fox, the Grand Rapids boy blown up on the Maine and who lived to tell the tale, has been transferred to the Indiana in the Key West squadron. Earle Malett, another Grand Rapids youth, is on the Cincinnati.

While playing about a bonfire the little daughter of William Burke, of Muskegon Heights, was burned to death. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burke were badly burned while attempting to effect the rescue of their little one.

The Monroe county Republican convention will be held early-May 7and will be the first in the state. Owing to the fight against Gov. Pingree's renomination the opening of the contest will be of particular interest.

Kent City was visited by a disastrous fire. Aid was summoned from Grand Rapids and a hose truck and engine sent, but arrived too late to be of service. The opera house and three other buildings were burned. Loss, \$15,000.

A house and hall occupied by Mrs. J. Parr, at New Boston, as a drug store was destroyed by fire with contents. Loss \$2,000, with no insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. Frank, Parr was severely burned and his recovery is doubtful.

The sexton of the Grandville cemetery, seven miles south of Grand Rapids was startled by finding the body of Mrs. Johanna Rischow. She was the wife of a wealthy farmer, but domestic affairs were not altogether pleasant, so the old lady had bought a package of rough on rats, with which she committed suicide in the cemetery. She was 60 years old. Over \$900 was found on her person.

Willis Crandall, Jesse Burdick, Willie Shirley and a boy named Carpenter, all about 16 years old, stole a ride from Ypsilanti on a through freight. In jumping off near the Huron bridge at Ann Arbor Shirley was killed and Carpenter knocked senseless. Burdick is missing, and the boys have no idea what became of him. One year ago Shirley's father committed suicide, and a short time later his be durable, that is, not rub and scale off, but mother died suddenly.

mother died suddenly. The Newland block, recently rebuilt at Benton Harbor, was ruined by fire. The property was valued at \$8,000, but was covered by insurance.

Allan's Foot-Ease, a powder for the We are asserting in the courts our right to the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Sauger-

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Bodily pain loses its terrors if you've bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in given up principally to the reading of the house. Instant relief in cases of papers and the delivery of addresses burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any

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The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

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MOONSHINERS MUST GO.

Revenue Agents' Unitagging Attacks Upon Illicit Whisky Manufacture. From the Kansas City Journal: "We

are making life wearisome for the

Arkansas moonshiners," said Col. W. nue department, who was at Collector merit. Gratitude for comfort brought Withers' office yesterday checking the to thousands of homes brings emphatic records of his department. the present campaign was opened of which has not been equalled in modagainst them we have Anded thirty- ern times. Is it a wonder the name five of them, and we will get the rest DOAN is a familiar one in every house very shortly and absolutely clean out the business in northern Arkansas," he be led astray by the ingenious efforts of be led astray by the ingenious efforts of continued. "The moonshiners shot a would be competitors? A Detroit citiposse of officers there last fall and zen tells here why the name of Doan is killed some of them. Then the depart- dear to him: Mr. R. N. Elliott, of 143 ment gave orders to clean out the High street, Detroit, says:

by they had to leave Missouri, and they went into the Arkansas mounthey went into the Arkansas mountains. When a posse of deputy marshals and revenue agents started after Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the them they were led into ambush and four killed. It was war then, and every man who refused to aid the federal officers was arrested. The spies for the moonshiners were shot or captured. The war has been relentless. When a clear case against a man was made out so heavy a bond was required that he could not give it, and as they

were gathered behind the bars the business lost its allurements. In chasing them out of the Ozarks. Gen. Shelby's men had repeated shooting scrapes, and wounded several men. The St. Louis marshals have captured a number of the men, and the business

is just about wound up.

Remarkable. "Is he a good proofreader?" "Never saw a better. It took him only a day and a half to discover all the errors in a theater programme."-Detroit Free

A Question. Charley Bragg-Yes, Miss Brightly, it costs me ten thousand a year to live. Miss Brightly-Oh, Mr. Bragg, do you

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is obliged to seek the man. Men marry to make an end, women to make a beginning.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

"PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark. I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is "the kind you have always bought," and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the Wrapper. No pains" may come from its one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas H. March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the car. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A Missionary Medicine. Cleanliness begins within. If a man isn' clean inside, he is far from Godliness. A consti-pated sinner is a stench in the nostrils of the Deity. A man whose food sours in his stomach, ing, purifying power of Burdock Blood and whose liver is leaden, can't help looking at the world hatefully with jaundiced eye, and conjuring up evil thoughts in his tortured brain. Cleanliness of person begets cleanliness of thought. Cascarets, candy cathartic is the missionary medicine which purifies men's bodies and that dull ache was gone." and minds. Pure, fragrant, palatable, mild and positive, they clean out the intestinal canal, stimulate the liver and strenghten the bowels. Then a man enjoys again feeling of charity and brotherly love for his fellows and recommends others to take Cascarets and be as happy as he

Nothing-Sometimes a Fund of Knowledge.

too, "Know all men by their works." The public have been imposed upon so many times by unscrupulous claims made for selfish means of profit, they look for something more substantial; they ask for deeds. The little conqueror has earned the reputation made in Michigan and no imposter can steal it. From north to south, from east to west, in S. Wheeler, special agent of the reve-"Since rejoicings and words of praise the like hold? Is it surprising the public appreciate Doan's Kidney Pills and will not

ment gave orders to clean out the gang, and we are doing it. The hunt is on and the game will be caught or run out of the country." The horde of moonshiners that came into Arkansas and Missouri along the line were from Georgia principally. Three years ago a war was opened on them there, and they were hunted so hard they had to leave. The unfrequented woods and hills of Arkansas gave many of them a hiding place, while others went into the Czarks. They were chased so hard by officers under the late Gen. Jo Shel-

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money. One Australian gold m ne yielded \$150,000,000

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he sees it. When a woman drives a man to drink he always makes a good time record.

Expelled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound-Strong Statement from Mrs. B. A. Lombard.

the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Fibroid Tumor.

The growth of these tumors is so sly that frequently their presence is not sus-

So-called "wandering early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive menstruation accompanied by unusual pain extending from the

and thighs. If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital begin its use.

The man who passes around the hat does not expect to contribute anything himself.

It's a good old saying, and a true one

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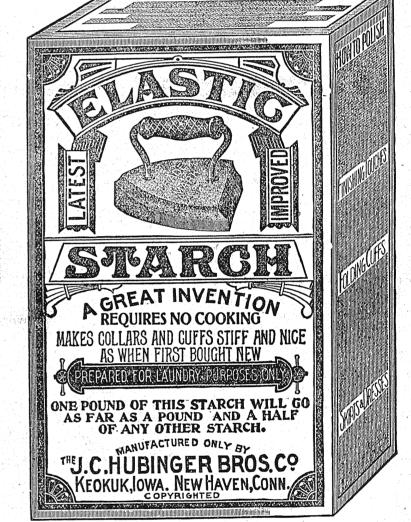
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the moisture of respiration, and an animal glue culture ground on its face for disease germs; this having strong colors added, like a colored shirt, to hide the dirt; then think of "the nasty practice" of repeating this paper-ing, without removing the old, and a number of times at that, as many do. Then think of a room coated with pure, porous, permanent Alabastine which is retinted with but little trouble or expense, and is purifying and

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BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
REV. E. RUSHBROOK, Pastor.

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# CLIEFORED.

Normal class Saturday night. R. V. Langdon was in town Wednes-

Come out to the reading circle Monday night.

Dr. Summerville was here on business Thursday. Beecher McKenzie is attending

school at North Brunch.

Rev. John Tree and family were visiting in town Monday. Mrs. and Miss Minard, of Mayville

were calling on old friends here Fri-Leo Corigan was home over Sunday,

from Deerfield, where he is teaching Prof. Masselink, principal of the

Cass City schools, visited our schools Thursday. Albert Garnsey, of Detroit, was visit

Clifford has organized a base ball

team with J. W. Buffum as manager and Hersey Williams captain. Mrs. G. D. Smith returned Monday

an extended visit with friends and relatives in and about Clifford.

## A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, Groston, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my ungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four Doctors gave me up saying I could not live but a time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth. I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug going! Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded

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### GARRESONALECA PC.

Tom Flint purchased a new bicycle

A number of our boys have gone to the lakes

Rev. A. McLeod is seriously ill with

Miss Lucy Dew is suffering from a evere attack of la grippe.

A baby girl brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. A. Mills, of Cumber.

visited at William Flint's Sunday. Robert Walker, of Muirkirk, Ont., is visiting his old friends here at present. Miss Jessie McLish, of Cass City, spent Sunday with friends in this

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McColl received dispatch Saturday, stating that their riend Mrs. Wm. Giesel, of Saginaw was dead, but owing to their illness with la grippe, they were unable to attend the funeral which was held on

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### BOLLENG'HON.

ast week's correspondence Warren Guild's babe is very sick.

Warren Smith has a sick child. Chas. H. Campbell has a sick child. Warren Smith is sick with a sore

hroat. J. H. Mosher sowed a piece to oats | Caro Wednesday night.

Monday. Mrs. Eugene Rogers is sick with a neavy cold.

W. A. Bailey is running his mill every day now. Little Una Fish is a very sick child

with pneumonia. Dr. Livingston, of Caro, was calling on the sick Tuesday C. V. Gould will work the Wm. Bell

forty this summer. John Medcalf is having fresh paint applied to his new house.

F. E. Manley is putting a coat of paint upon D. Turner's house.

Our new officers were qualified and entered upon their work Saturday. M. Loranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Berman Oesterle, of relatives in Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Way last veek had a ten pound boy come to them and it came to stay. M. Albertson has moved from the

Smith farm into the Cope house and s running the engine in Bailey's mill-About twenty persons attempted to give C. Wickware a serenade last Wednesday night, but a treat for the ooys stopped it.

Richard Mackley, of Elmwood, with his team helped E. T. Balch pull his pine stumps Tuesday and that night burned them and is new plowing.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and a marked improvement to our town. Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I e er used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by T. H.

## WEST GRANT.

Fritz, Druggist.

Alexander Finkle is numbered with the sick.

Thos. Caulfield made a business trip to Ubly Tuesday.

D A. McDonald is suffering from a ancer on his lip. Jno. McVicar visited friends in

Brookfield Sunday. Elias Morrison, of Brookfleld, has

returned from Canada with a wife. Neil Shaw, of Sanilac County, is visiting at Mr. Heron's at present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews visits relatives in Genesee County at present. Mrs. Wm. Adair, of Cass City, visited ing parents and friends here the fore friends and relatives in town this week. Mrs. Adam Heron is visiting at Matthew Heron's, west of Elkton, at pres-

> Bay City where he expects to spend the summer.

Miss A. Battle now performs on the violin. This makes two young lady performers in our locality. Mrs. Thos. Caulfield, returned Tues-

day from Carsonville, where she spent the past two weeks with relatives. Mrs. Annis, returned from Canada Saturday, where she has been with

friends and relatives for some time. Professor Young, teacher of vocal and instrumental music is here! Music hath charms to sooth the savage breast. The Farmers' Club met at Fred Har-

good program was rendered. Keep it

School closed in West Grant Thursday the 21st, after a short term. Only seven months in our district this year, H. Fritz's Drug Store; only 50c per

## ECLIMEN ON ON E

Rev. Lewis, of Caro, spent Tuesday with W. W. Hargrave.

Rev. Wm. Ostrander returned to his home in Saginaw Thursday.

Wm. Leach, of Shabbona, spent Sun day with his brother, Thos.

J. Medcalf and family, of Ellington, spent Sunday at D. E. Turner's. Hugh Shiy and C. A. Hargrave nade a trip to Mayville Monday.

The Advents held quarterly meeting

at W. A. Lockwood's on Saturday. Mrs. E. P. Atherholt, of Metamora, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Dalby. Herman Van Patten has moved into the house recently vacated by H.

J. M. Dodge and Chas. McDermott traded horses Monday; now both are

Clyde King started for Ambov Blue. Minn., last week. He will work for his incle there. S. Montague has employed Miles

King to make some much needed repairs on his well. Frank Wright had the misfortune to

have one of his horses drop dead while working Wednesday. Frank Hayes and family, of Silver-

vood, are calling on their many friends in Elmwood.

Thos. Leach, Sr., Thos. Leach, Jr. and C. Hargrave attended lodge at Rev. Wm. Ostrander delivered two

very able sermons at Cedar Run school house Tussday and Wednesday nights. Dwight Chapell, who has been con- Monday. fined to his bed for some months, is again able to be out with the aid of  ${
m crutches.}$ 

Mrs. J. Spittler received word last week that her mother in Canada was yery sick and little hopes entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Spittler left at once for Canada.

We would naturally think that some of the editors of the county would turn green with envy while glancing over the crop of correspondence in the Enterprise last week.

While on his way from school on Albert Emery will in a few days Wednesday Master Jay Turner was move upon the farm lately occupied by knocked down and run over by a horse and cart driven by Ellis Mc-Creedy. Although no bones were Akron, came over Tuesday to visit with | broken Jay was badly bruised about the head and shoulders besides being pretty badly scared.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

# ARGYLE

April showers bring spring flowers. Miss Mina McIntyre rides a new

Geo. Straub, of Canada, is visiting friends in town

Miss Anna Freiburger is doing kitchen work at the Peter House. A. C. Graham, of Freiburger, was a

pleasant caller in town on Saturday. Mat Shaganie has purchased the bicycle formerly owned by Angus A new verandah is being attached to

the Vatter House. M. Schenk is doing the work. J. H. Stevenson has placed a new walk in front of his residence which is

The zew K. O. T. M. Hall is being worked on every day and, when completed, will be a credit to our town.

Jas. McNaughton is able to be out again but is still suffering a good deal from the effects of the kick of a colt. The many friends of Mrs. John

McLean will be pleased to hear that tion at Detroit hospital on Monday of last week and is improving rapidly at this writing. The many friends of Mr. McWil-

liams of Wheatland, will be sorry to to hear that he is suffering from kidney and liver trouble and is very poorly at this writing. Dr. McNaughton is in attendance. Joe Alexander has moved to Decker

ville to work at his trade. Joe made many friends while in our town and is a first-class horseshoer and, although Argyle regrets his departure, we hope he will be successful in his new quarters and receive good patronage.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. Otis Nicholson left town Monday for E. Church met at the home of Mrs. W. Striffler last week and held their annual election and the following officers were chosen: Pres., Mrs. W. D. Striffier; vice-pres., Mrs. R. Grable; sec., Mrs. A. King; treas, Mrs. Neil McPhail. The Ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. N. McPhail on Wednesday and a good turnout is requested. there being important business to transact.

The Sure La Grippe Cure. There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you wi'l only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, and your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no ambition or life, have a bad cold, in fact are com rison's on Thursday evening and a pletely used up. Electric Bitters is the and sure relief. They act directly upon vonr Liver. Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to

### WILNO'S.

colm house

John and Chas. Hartt and Frank Jeffery went to East Jordan last week. her daughter, Mrs. Summers, at noon

The so called Gleaner excursion given at the church Monday evening was largely attended, it being under the management of G. Slocum, their

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry matism for over eight months. afflicted to know what cured her. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

## GAGETOWN.

on business V. M. Fox, E. Delong and Fred Henerick were in Cass City Sunday.

Rev. Lewis, of Caro, holds services

at Grace Church Sunday at 11 o'clock Mr. Everts, who is here to plant a creamery, is meeting with much en-

Wm. Blakely brought some of the ville last week.

Detroit for over a year, has come home to remain the summer. The Episcopal Ladies' Aid will meet

for the Washington House and if consummated will take immediate pos-

the Hopkins house on State Street, buried their twelve months old child The township board was in session

lan's resignation and appointed Louis Lenhard clerk. The W. C. T. U. will have a medal contestat Echo Hall Tuesday evening

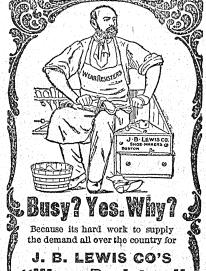
for the W. C. T. U. work.

himself or Rev. Curry. Mrs. Aunice Dulmage, R. K., and Mrs. M. J. Kosanke, Com. of Canboro Hive, were in town Monday to make out proofs of death of Lady Teller, of

Dr. Morris and Jas. Stapleton were at Caro Monday to finish up a land deal whereby Dr. Morris gets the Maynard drug store building and Mr. Stapleton, the James Watson farm,

and wife, David Colter, Dr. Lyman, and A. E. Brittsman were the guests from here at the Masonic supper at Mrs. Ale's, Cass City, on Saturday she passed through a successful opera-night and all were delighted with the entertainment. David Colter is now installed mana-

ger of the Ben White farm in Brookfield. He has moved his family thereon but will continue to work his own farm in connection with the big plantation. We congratulate Friend Colter on his pluck and determination.



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A great deal of sickness in this vicin

E. L. Teskey is at Millington survey-

John Stagg now occupies the Mal-

I. Josephson has again started his wagon on the road.

Mrs. Merchison died at the home of

State secretary, assisted by a Mr.

St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheutored for it nearly the whole of the time. using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and one-half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm which affected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly

Peter H. Gage was at Caro Monday

Word has gone out that Mr. McMillan will start up his new roller mill

couragement.

finest perch ever caught, from Case Miss Mary Thomas, who has been in

at Mrs. H. A. Whipple's on Thursday next. A cordial invitation to all. Ed Karr has about closed a bargain

John Beninger, who now occupies

Monday and accepted Clerk McMil-

Rev. Graham conducted services at G. A. R. Hall Sunday evening and gave notice that services would be held next Sunday evening either by

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their hive, who died on the 8th inst.

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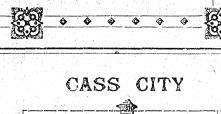
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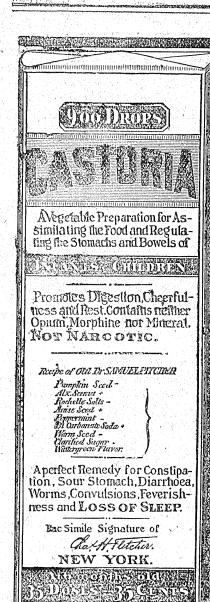
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A Mr. Kyle labors for Benjamin

Wheat suffered for rain even on our low soil. Lewie Retherford is erecting a

D. Croop is building an addition to

Wm. Patch is still unable to do manual labor.

Thomas O'Rourke ie building a barn for Chas, Henderson.

Mrs. John McCracken seems to be better of her rheumatic troubles. Potato market opened again. 5c to

55 cents per bushel is the price paid. D. O. Ramsey spent Friday last at Kingston, seeing old G. A. R. chums. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wentworth, of

Novesta, Sundayed at Geo. O'Rourke's. Several citizens of Lapeer county were here to attend the funeral of Geo.

Miss Minnie Sutton, of St. Thomas, Ont., visits her mother, Mrs. Elisha

Brother Brady, on sec. 3, Kingston, is completing his dwelling house on

Novesta township has a misunderstanding with the nurses hired by the nealth officers last winter.

Croop's goods are still in mysterious niding. Search warrants are of little value among a shrewd people like ours. Some of the sooners planted potatoes April 11th. Think they will consider he question of replanting before the matter is settled.

Well, Bro. of Wilmot, we have recovered and come again like the sweet oird of spring, warbling forth notes of harmony and good will toward men.

Jesse Sole has been prostrated for the past week with inflammatory rheumatism. Dr. Foote, of Novesta, attends him and a speedy recovery is expected. Chas. Henderson had a runaway this Take

week and narrowly escaped being impaled on the end of a broken buggy tongue. As it was it tore part of his clothing off and grazed his body. Time

The Kingston Tidings tells of Erwin Wentworth vs. Nutt case and to make it plain to all readers it should state that the actual damages in such cases is trebled which made damage and

Mrs. R. A. Moshier has in her posession \$65000 of share certificates on mines in the state of Washington.

In our items of some time since when we wrote of F. D. Curtis attending Hebblewhite. every town meeting since the organization of Novesta as a township. It Watches, Clocks, should have read that the town was organized in sixty-nine instead of fifty-

George Howard, who has been confined to his home for the past six months by sickness, spent a pleasant nour with the writer on Saturday, talkng over old times and rejoicing in the prospect of returning strength.

'Tis generally believed that John McCracken prides himself on having a large amount of cheek, but last week he discoved that he had more than a sufficiency. Dr. Foote was interviewed, who informed him that the swelling must be scattered or it would soon become a tumor. Under the Doc's eare 'tis disorganizing as rapidly as the gold standard party.

As it now stands Reuben A. Moshier must have the credit of being the first man that settled with his family in Novesta township. But Thomas Mc-Quillen, of Kingston, informs us that he was settled with his family some months before Mr. Moshier. We have not seen Mr. McQuillen's documents of proof but trust he will present his dates through the ENTERPRISE. 'Tis not proper to decide 'till every man who makes claim of "first settler" has been heard, and fully heard at that.

Many school boards in this locality have given what turns out to be a note amount \$37.50) to parties selling high toned charts. The parties went to o'clock p. m., motion carried. banks, sold paper, no goods have come as yet, and the air is full of interrogation points. The gentlemen (?) of business claimed to represent a Chicago firm, were entire strangers and how they persuaded the school board to small supply of Chamberlain's Cough give negotiable paper against the districts on the promise of a stranger to lows: "At that time the goods were send the goods, that is strange. School boards should remember that it reads, "If a strauger come to you take him in" and not allow the stranger to take them

to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, ick headache, or any of the diseases for the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded. A. W. Seed and T. H. Fritz.

Money to Loan On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. Janes Township Board Meetings.

ELKLAND, MICH., Feb. 16, 1898. Meeting of the health board of the Township of Elkland. Meeting called to order by Chairman I. K. Reid. Present—Reid, Brooker, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

Minutes of preceeding meeting read and approved.

ported by Justice Gillies that on payment of \$2 to the sexton, the township Gillies, Reid and Hebblewhite.

lowing persons:

Nicholas Gable, lot No. 374 at \$2 with exchange of lot No. 173. John Fox, w 1/2 lot No. 261 at.

Hebblewhite. Moved by Justice Gillies and sup-

bill of John M. Hamilton for commiston, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper sion on lots be allowed at \$2 60. Yeas | guarantee the genuineness of this offer. Gillies, Reid, Brooker and Hebble-Moved by Justice Gillies and sup-

ported by Justice Brooker that the It Is Taking the Place of Chloral an health board pay to Mr. Rowley the sum of seven dollars for slaughter house and all other material found around slaughter yard. Yeas—Brooker, Reid, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Gillies and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that the health board adjourn. Yeas-Reid, Brooker, Gillies and Hebblewhite. WM. H. HEBBLEWHITE,

Twp. Clerk.

ELKLAND, MICH., Feb. 16, 1898. Meeting of the township board of the township of Elklaud.

Meeting called to order by Superisor I. K. Reid. Roll call-Present, Reid, Brooker.

Fillies and Hebblewhite. Minutes of preceeding meeting read

and approved

the several amounts. Wm. H. Hebblewhite, services as clerk..... James Brooker, services on board....... 1 50

H. S. Wickware, 2 truss rods at T. H......15 00 Yeas, Reid, Brooker, Gillies and

Moved by Justice Gillies and supported by Clerk Hebbiewhite that the township board adjourn. Yeas, Reid, Brooker, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

WM. H. HEBBLEWHITE, Twp. Clerk.

ELKLAND, MARCH, 29, '98. Meeting of the Township board of he township of Elkland.

Meeting called to order by Supervisr I. K. Reid, present, Reid, Brooker, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

On motion of James Brooker, the ownship board proceeded to settle with the township treasurer, motion arried. On motion of A. D. Gillies the board

adjourned to March 30th, at 8 o'clock m. motion carried. Meeting called to order by Sup. I.

K. Reid; present, Reid, Brooker, Gillies, and Hebblewhite. Moved by Justice Brooker and sup-

ported by Clerk Hebblewhite that Charles Seed print the ballots for township election. Yeas, Reid, Brooker, Gillies and Hebblewhite.

Moved by Justice Gillies and sup ported by Clerk Hebblewhite that Cass City Enterprise Printing House, have job of printing the financial report of the township for the sum of five dollars. Yeas, Reid Brooker, Gillies and Hebolewhite.

On motion of Justice Gillies, supported by Clerk Hebblewhite township board adjourned until April 2d at one WM. H. HEBBLEWHITE,

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so the womb, like the bladder, was creat-Moved by Justice Brooker and sup-orted by Justice Gillies that on paydisease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the board agrees to deed to N. Gable whole bladder, therefore any pain, disease or lot No. 374 and take old one back as inconvenience manifested in the kidneys balance of payment. Yeas-Brooker, back, bladder, or urinary possage is often by mistake, attributed to female weak ness or womb trouble of some sort, The Moved by Justice Gillies and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that the following deeds be issued to the folurine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Wm. Kile, e ½ lot No. 383 at..... 5 00 Root, the great kidney and bladder rem edy is soon realized. If you need medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You three two-cent stamps to cover cost of Moved by Justice Gillies and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that the bill of John M. Hemitten for the transfer on the bottle. Mention the cass City Enterprise and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamp-

### KOLA HABIT GROWING.

Cocaine, With Deadly Effect. Dr. Biggar, who is in charge of th local branch of the Keeley institute, says the Washington Post, knows the vagaries of the confirmed inebriate as well as any one. He says that preparations of kola, the African nut, which it is said the natives of that continent use to overcome fatigue, is taking a great hold in the United States, especially in the west. It is taking the place of cocaine, morphine and chloral, he says and with deadly effect. It paralyzes the brain and its effect is so brief that the habit of taking constant doses grows upon its victims in no time. Dr. Biggar tells one story to show what a hold narcotic stimulants get upon people.

A man who had been a victim of the cocaine habit was under treatment and his supply of the drug was cut off. One day he went to a dentist, was observed and followed. Inquiry of the dentist developed that the patient had demand-Moved by Justice Brooker and supe ed that a perfectly sound tooth be pull ported by Clerk Hebblewhite that the ed and that he be given cocaine and not ollowing bills be allowed and an order morphine while the operation was being drawn on the township treasurer for performed. Of the many kinds of drinks and the many kinds of drunkards, Dr. Biggar can give endless information. Cologno water, Florida water, plain al-I. K. Reid, services on bd, and copying drain 5 00 cohol and Jamaica ginger, he says, are with some alcoholists, and that morphine is taken by whisky drunkards to offset the effects of alcohol.

> The Census show that in Michigan alone, about 2.500 people die annually with consumption, 1,500 with peart disease. Agreat many more people die from consumption than from any other cause and in most all case it starts from a SIMPLE CASE OF COLD. Be ware of those SIMPLE CASES. If taken in time it is easy to cure, if you get the right remedy, but if neglected it takes sometimes many of you of the people of the Pine Root Cough Syrup,

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The kind of sympathy which some people have with human sufferingsympathy which concerns itself with the effect of the spectacle of that suffer ing on themselves rather than with the feelings and relief of the sufferers-i neatly satirized in this story:

Mr. Coddle, returning to his office after a trip outside, drew a long face. "Oh, dear," he sighed, "I saw such a dreadful looking beggar on the street. He was the very picture of the demon of starvation, and the sight of him had such a curious effect on me."

"What effect?" he was asked. "It actually made me hungry to

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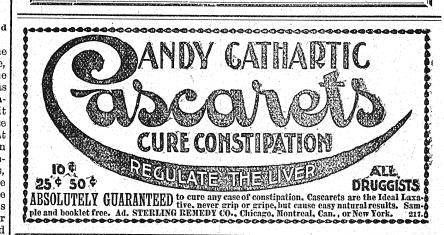
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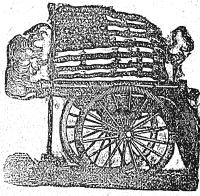
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Genator Forager, of Ohio. Makes a Very Brilliant Speech Favoring the Recog nition of the Cuban Republic-Dis graceful Scenes in the House.

The second day after President Mc-Kinley's Cuban message had been rereferred to the foreign relations committees of the Senate and House both committees reported resolutions demanding intervention in Cuba by the United States. Two reports were presented by the Senate committee. The majority report was submitted by Chairman Davis and was as follows:

Whereas, the abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States; have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States, in his message to congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of congress was invited: Therefore,

Resolved, That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent. That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters. That the President of the United States be and is hereby empowered and directed to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several states, to such an extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into

The resolutions were accompanied by a lengthy report which was a thorough review of the Cuban stuation and gave the grounds for offering the resolutions. The Maine disaster receives particular attention and after speaking of the patience with which the people awaited an official investigation into that terrible affair the report says: "That investigation has been made. It was conducted with judicial thoroughness and deliberation. The difficulty of demonstrating by conclusive proof the efficient personal cause of that sinister event was the usual one of exposing plots and mysterious crimes. No such difficulty, however, obscures its official and responsible cause." The report says the explosion was strongly linked with a series of precedent transactions which show clearly the Spanish animus against the

United States." struction of the Maine the report says: "The duplicity, perfidy, and cruelty of the Spanish character, as they always have been, are demonstrated still to continue by their manifestations during the present war in Cuba. All these circumstances considered cumulatively. warrant the conclusion that the destruction of the Maine was compassed either by the official act of the Spanish authorities (and the ascertainment of the particular person is not material) or was made possible by a negligence on their part so willing and gross as to be equivalent in culpability to positive eriminal action."

The report then concluded with a ecview of the uncivilized and atrocious methods of warfare pursued by Spain, not only against the fighting patriots of Cuba, but also against the peaceful men, the old men and the women and children. The report also speaks of the cadeavors of the U.S. government to prevent aid being sent the insurgen's and shows that \$2,000,000 has been spent by this government in that work, and all in the interests of Spain.

Senator Turpie presented the report of the minority of the committee as fo lows:

The undersigned members of the committee on foreign relations cordially concur in the report made upon the Cuban resolutions, but we favor the immediate recognition of the republic of Cuba as organized in that is-land, as a free, independent and sovereign power among the nations of the

It was signed by Senators Turpie Mills, Daniel and Foraker.

Following the presentation of the reports and after Mr. Hoar had insisted that consideration of the resolution go go over for the day on a point of order. came two of the most remarkable speeches yet delivered on the Cuban question. Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, and Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, both brilliant and impassioned orators, presented different phases of the situation. Mr. Foraker advocated the direct recognition of independence of the Cuban republic and with an eloquence and vehemence seldom heard in the Senate. splendidly maintained his position. He both praised and criticised the President's message and showed that the majority resolutions differed materially from the President's position. He said that it was a matter of "grave doubt as to the right of congress to empower the President or for the congress itself to create and establish a stable government in the island of Cuba for the benefit of the Cuban people. However that may be, after the committee had declared that the people of the island are and of right ought to be free and independent, the proposition that the President or the congress or any other exterior power should astablish for the people a government stable or otherwise was inconscient. If a prople ce this first prope sin lectared that he committee

people of Cuba are, they and they alone have power to establish their government. Independence and sovereignty have independence have the capacity and the right to exercise sovereignty." Mr. Foraker declared that an attempt on the part of the United States to establish a government in Cuba would be an act hostile to the Cuban republic. He said that intervention by the United we should recognize the Cuban republic and the 35,000 men he now has in the field and the 35,000 to 50,000 more who would be with him if we would but furnish them with arms and ammunition. Gomez' force could "speedily evict of Cuba. If we will only with our navy blockade the harbors so that they can take no boats nor provisions in the Cubans will speedily put an end to the war and there will be no necessity for this government to expose our troops

island in the rainy season.' 4Mr. Foraker showed by international authorities that if we should intervene without recognizing the Cuban republic the United States would become responsible for the \$400,000,000 Spanish-Cuban 4 per cent bonds held in France. Germany and the United States. Mr. Elkins, of West Virginia disputed this point. Mr. Foraker referred to the Maine disaster briefly but with telling effect. As he closed he was heartily congratulated by the Democratic Senators, but the Republicans glumly kept

their seats. Mr. Lodge followed with an appeal for action in preservation of the nation's honor and in wiping out the stain of the "atrocious murder" in Havana harbor. His words so reached the heart that the galleries were swept with a tremendous wave of applause. He declared that the destruction of our ship, according to Gen. Lee's testimony, was celebrated with banquets and champagne by the Spanish officers in Cuba. Senator Lodge said that Gen. Lee had advised the foreign relations committee against recognizing the insurgent government.

House Passes the Resolutions. During the dignified discussion in the Senate much different scenes were being enacted in the House, which, after one of the most exciting and memorable days in its history, by a vote of 322 to 19, adopted a resolution which nine-tenths of its members believe makes war with Spain inevitable. The resolutions submitted by the majority of the committee on foreign relations, and which were adopted, are

as follows: Whereas, The government of Spain for three years' past has been waging war on the island of Cuba against a revolution by the inhabitants thereof without making any substantial pro-gress towards the suppression of said revolution, and has conducted the warfare in a manner contrary to the laws of nations by methods inhuman and uncivilized, causing the death by starvation of more than 200,000 innocent non-combatants, the victims being for the most part helpless women and children, inflicting intolerable injury to the commercial interests of the United States, involving the destruction of the lives and property of many of our citizens, entailing the expenditure of millions of money in patrolling our coasts and policing the high seas in order to

maintain our neutrality; and, Whereas, This long series of losses, injuries and burdens for which Spain is responsible has culminated in the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana and in the death of 266 of our seamen: therefore,

Resolved, That the President is hereby authorized and directed to in-tervene at once to stop the war in Cuba to the end and with the propose of securing permanent peace and order there and establishing by the free action of the people thereof a stable and independent government of their own in the island of Cuba; and the President is hereby authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution.

Although only 19 members dissented upon the final vote the proceedings were marred by a bitter and acrimonious display of partisan feeling. During the height of the excitement the lie was passed between Mr. Brum (Rep., Pa.) and Mr. Bartlett (Dem., Ga.) and a disgraceful scene followed that almost descended to the level of a free fight. Mr Bartlett hurled a book at his adversary and in a minute half a hundred merabers were fighting like fiends. Order was finally restored and later the two members found that the altercation had arisen out of a misunderstanding whereupon there were mutual apologies. Later when Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, created a disturbance the

speaker ordered the sergeant-at-arms to seat him. Only 20 minutes a side were given for debate, and a special rule was required to get the resolution before the House. The first contest came on the resolutions of the minority of the foreign affairs committee, which declared for the recognition of the independence of the republic of Cuba and made the destruction of the Maine one of the principle reasons for such action. It also authorized and directed that immediate relief be sent to starving Cubans. The minority report was rejected by a vote of 147 to 190. Then the majority

report was adopted-322 to 19. 4Some stirring and patriotic sentiments were voiced during the debate, which lifted the crowded galleries and the members to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, acting chairman of the foreign affairs committee, and Mr. Dinsmore (Dem., Ark.), senior minority member, were the only persons who had an opportunity to speak directly to the resolutions. Mr. Henderson, of Iowa: Mr. Bailey, of Texas, and Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, each made speeches on the free and inder there as we have in special order reported by the rules Senate Delays by Debate.

After the House had taken favorable action the conflict on the Cuban quesgo hand in hand, and any people who tion was centered in the Senate, and upon this body the attention of the civilized world was focused, as upon its action it was evident that the momentous question of war between the United States and Spain was pending. So many Senators expressed a desire to speak on the resolutions that it was States meant war with Spain and that soon seen that at least three days would be thus consumed. The first and go hand in hand with Gen. Gomez day the speakers were Mr. Turner, (Wash.), Mr. Hoar, (Mass.), Mr. Turpie, (Ind.), Mr. Gray, (Del.), and Mr. Fairbanks, (Ind.)

They were accorded the most pro-

found attention, both by senators and the Spanish battalions from the island by the throngs in the galleries. The speeches delivered upon the various phases of the situation, eloquent, spir- | nition of the Cuban republic as it exted and vehement as all of them were. disclosed no irreconcilable differences among those who spoke. All were in favor of action in some form by the | body refused to concur in the action of government of the United States. The to the ravages of yellow fever and to most radical difference was as to other difficulties and disadvantages whether the resolutions finally adopted that would attend a campaign in that should recognize the independence of the Cuban republic or simply declare for armed intervention with a view to the ultimate freedom and independence of the Cuban people. The speeches were interspersed with sharp and spirited colloquies, some of which caused intense excitement in the galleries. Many times the applause both on the floor and in the galleries was tumultuous and the vice-president was obliged more than once to warn the spectators that no demonstrations were, under the rules, to be permitted.

The second day of the debate in the Senate began at the unusually early hour of 10 a. m., continued until far into the night and yet the throngs remained in the galleries as if held under some spell. During the day speeches were delivered by Mr. Cullom (Ill.), Mr. Berry (Ark.), Mr. Daniel (Va.), Mr. Tillman (S. C.), Mr. Wolcott (Col.), Mr. Spooner (Wis.), Mr. Chilton (Tex.), Mr. Teller (Col.) and Mr. Stewart (Nev.) and fully 20 other names of Senators who desired to make speeches were still on the vice-president's list.

The last day of the Senate debate on the Cuban resolutions saw the adoption of resolutions for the independence of the Cuban republic, by a vote of 67 to 21, as a substitute for the House resolutions which were merely for intervention to stop the war of Spain on Cuba.

All day long the contest waged with an earnestness, energy, ability and eloquence seldom equaled even in the Senate of the United States. From 10 o'clock in the morning until the moment of the final vote, at 9:10 o'clock in the evening, the intensity of the interest did not abate for an instant. Under an agreement limiting the duration of the speeches, except in specified instances to 15 minutes, every Senator who so desired had an opportunity to express his views. No less than 25 Senators addressed themselves to the momentous question under consideration during the day and while, under the rule, elaborate arguments were im possible, the speeches were characterized by an impassioned force and eloquence rarely heard in or out of the halls of the American congress. The resolutions as adopted are as follows:

Joint resolution for the recognition of the independence of the people and republic of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

Whereas. The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States, in his message to congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of congress was invited: Therefore,

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, 1. That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent and that the governnent of the United States hereby recognizes the republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island. 2. That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the govern-ment of the United States hereby does lemand the government of Spain at once to relinguish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and vithdraw its land and naval forces

from Cuba and Cuban waters. 3. That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several states, to such an extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into

4. That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts ts determination when that is accomolished to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

Washington: An exchange of notes has been made between the European capitals with a view to making strong representations on the Spanish-Amercan situation, with a hope of preventing the war which the action of congress makes almost inevitable. While the Senators as a rule professed to be ignorant of the movement they generally expressed the opinion that the report was based upon actual developments because it is understood that Europe fears that a war over Cuba may involve all Europe. The majority of the Senate is not impressed with the importance of the powers' move.

Congress Passes Resolutions to that Effect.

FOR INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA.

Unless Spanish Abandon Cuba Soon Uncle Sam will Expel Them by Force-Senate and House had a Struggle Be fore Reaching an Understanding.

When the Senate substitute for the House resolutions were received by the House it was at once seen that it was unsatisfactory to the leaders, owing to that portion which declared for recogists. This portion was cut out and the resolutions were then concurred in, and returned to the Senate. The latter the House and a conference was agreed to, Messrs. Davis, Morgan and Foraker being appointed as conferees. The Speaker of the House appointed Messrs. Adams (Rep., Pa.), Heatwole (Rep.,

Minn.) and Dinsmore (Dem., Ark.) The first attempts of the conferees to reach an agreement were futile and it was reported to both houses that they had not reached an agreement. In the Senate Mr. Davis then stated the points of disagreement, that there had been no difficulty to agree to the House reso lution as amended by cutting out the recognition of the Cuban republic, but the point of contention arose over the insertion of the words "are, and" in the first section, which says the people of Cuba "are, and of right ought to be, free and independent." The Senate conferees had vielded to the House in the matter of recognizing Cuban republic, but insisted that the words 'are. and" should be retained. The Senate supported its conferees and at 9:40 p. m. the House asked for a further conference. This was agreed to and then while awaiting a report both bodies spent the time in discussing the situation rather informally and with frequent recesses, while a number of the members of the House assembled in the lobby and sang patriotic song.

At 1:45 a. m. the Senate received the second conference report which was to the effect that the House conferees had vielded as to the words "are, and. Within 15 minutes the Senate had adopted the report, and at 1:55 a. m adjourned.

In the House as soon as the conference report had been presented. Mr Adams moved the adoption of the report. The galleries gave cheer after cheer as the resolutions were read The demand for the previous question cut off debate, and Mr. Bailey, of Texas, and Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, both appealed for a few minutes' time. Mr. Adams refused to yield time for debate owing to the lateness of the hour. Mr. Johnson protested indignantly. Mr. Bailey demanded the ayes and noes and the roll was called. The previous question was ordered, 171 to 121. The conference report was then adopted by the House, 310 to 6. Great applause. At 2:43 a.m. the House adjourned.

European Powers Try to Prevent War Rome: The Popolo Romano says it understands the powers of Europe will intervene between the U.S. and Spain in favor of the latter country. The paper adds, according to information gathered in well-informed quarters, the intervention will take the form of a naval demonstration in which all the powers will participate.

It is not certain, by any means, that all of the powers are ready for this step. Great Britain so strongly sympathizes with the stand taken by the U.S. in the Cuban matter that she will very likely flatly refuse to join in any demonstration against the U.S. Germany has of late shown a disposition to avoid exerting strong influences on the U.S. Russia is also thought to be somewhat indifferent. France and Austria are the most active in the present movement, as they were in the former one

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Spanish Officials Destroyed the Maine Consul-General Lee before the Senate ommittee on foreign relations talked freely in regard to the conditions in Cuba and especially with reference to the destruction of the Maine. He said that in his opinion there was no room to doubt that the destruction of the vessel was due to Spanish officials, but that it was not with Gen. Blanco's knowledge.

Gen. Lee's arrival at the state depart ment was the occasion of a remarkable demonstration, army and navy officers and hundreds of others cheering him.

## THE TRADE REVIEW.

War Preparations Have Some Bad Effect on Business.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Preparations for war continue as if it were inevitable. There is some hindrance in business, and yet the volume of payments through clearing houses is still 12.9 per cent larger than last year, and outside New York about 2.2 per cent larger than in 1892, though speculative stagnation here makes the aggregate lower. The industries are doing well because they have enormous orders taken in February and March or earlier, which insure operations for periods varying from a fortnight to several months.

"The volume of legitimate business is enormous, and meanwhile failures are remarkably small. For the week they have been 254 in the United States, against 207 last year, and eighteen in Canada, against thirty last year."

## PRAYERS FOR GLADSTONE.

on of England's Grand Old Man Ex horts His Congregation.

Hawarden, April 18.-Mr. Gladstone passed a less comfortable day Sunday. His doctors say there has been little change in his condition during the last week. Mrs. Gladstone and the other mem-

bers of the family attended service in the Hawarden church this morning, Rev. Stephen Gladstone officiating. As indicating the gravity of Mr. Gladstone's condition, it is noted that the officiating clergyman requested the orayers of the church for his father. He also requested the prayers of his congregation that "peace might be maintained between the two great Christian countries—the United States and Spain."

### May Fuse with Populists.

The South Dakota Democratic state central committee selected Aberdeen as the place to hold the state convention June 22. Resolutions were adopted to co-operate with the Populists if they can secure fair representation on the state ticket. If not, the Democrats will put up a ticket of their own.

### Politics Affected by War.

The Indiana republican and democratic state committees had hoped to meet this week to fix the dates for the state nominating conventions, but on account of the war situation the chairmen say that action is postponed until late in the summer.

Freight Trains Wrecked in Iowa. Two freight trains came together, head on, in a deep cut at a sharp curve four miles west of Fairfield. Iowa. Charles Dibble, engineer: Elmer Blosser, fireman, and William Watterson. brakeman, were killed.

Prof. Shields Changes Faith. Professor Charles Shields of the Princeton Theological seminary has been received into the Episcopal church. He was once a moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church

Command for Gen. Lee. The president has decided to give Consul-General Lee the command of the Virginia volunteers in the event that hostilities break out between this country and Spain.

Leaves the Presbyterian Church. At a meeting of the New York Presbytery a letter from Dr. Briggs was read, withdrawing from the Presbyterian church. The resignation was

accepted. Missouri Lutheran Synod. Four hundred delegates were present at the opening session of the Missouri Lutheran synod of the states of Ohio, | right of the United States to interfere

Indiana and Kentucky at Indianapolis, April 13. Chicago Democrats Celebrate.

Chicago democrats celebrated the one nundred and fifty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson and gave ex-Governor John P. Altgeld an enthusiastic reception. To Meet at Milwaukee June 15.

The Wisconsin republican state central committee will meet at Milwaukee June 15 to elect a chairman and discuss the general situation in the state.

Murderous Gun Invented James Judge, a Newcastle (Eng.) engineer, has patented a gun which will fire 30,000 bullets a minute with enormous velocity.

Gen. Lew Wallace Will Fight. Gen. Lew Wallace has tendered the national government his services in the field. He is no longer a candidate for United States senator from Indiana.

Overdue Ship in Port. The British ship Ravenscrag, which left New Whatcom 178 days ago for Callao. has arrived. She was given up for lost some time ago.

Earthquakes at San Francisco. Two shocks of earthquake were experienced at San Francisco April 14. No damage was done.

Edward Bellamy Is Dying. Edward Bellamy, the author of 'Looking Backward," is dying at Den-

Mrs. Oscar Wilde Is Dead. Information has been received in London to the effect that Mrs. Oscar Wilde died recently at the Riviera. Storm in Eastern Nebraska.

A heavy rain and hail storm visited eastern Nebraska April 17, doing much damage.

Burn a Spanish Flag. A Spanish flag waving on Main street, Dubuque, Iowa, was torn down and burned by indignant citizens.

Pacific coast trade with Russian ports is increasing.

Concentrated at Points of Easy Access to Cuba.

NAVAL RESERVES GIVEN SHIPS.

Incle Sam Buying More Vessels for Cruisers and Transports-Spain Also Preparing for the Conflict-Queen Regent Prefers War to Humiliation.

Decided the most warlike step taken by the war department in preparing for the possibility of an encounter with Spain was inaugurated when orders were issued for the concentration at four points in the south of six regiments of cavalry, 22 regiments of inantry and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery.

At Chickamauga there will be six regiments of cavalry and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery; at New Orleans eight regiments of infantry: at Tampa seven regiments of infantry, and at Mobile seven regiments of infantry.

The department has so distributed the 22 regiments of infantry at convenient places on the gulf that they will be accessable for transportation to Cuba. Proposals have been invited from steamship companies for chartering vessels to the government for this

work. Since the civil war no such proportion of the army has been mobilized, and the movement itself is the best evidence of the gravity of the situation as looked upon by the President and his advisers. The determation to rendezyous the troops in the south, where they can be acclimated to the conditions of a more tropical climate has been under consideration for some time, but it was not until this time the situation has seemed to warrant the expense.

The heavy batteries of artillery in each of the five regiments mentioned will remain at their present posts. The two new regiments of artillery recently authorized by congress have not yet been recruited to their full strength, and in addition are not well equipped with horses and other necessary requisites of service, and therefore are ot included in these orders.

Big Navy Preparations, Also. Several important and decisive steps in the work of war preparation were taken by the navy department. It was decided to assign the naval reserves of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maryland and Michigan to the five auxiliary cruisers to be known as patrol boats. These are the Prairie, Dixie, Yankee, Yosemite and either the Venezuela or Yorktown, which has just just been purchased. The department also decided to charter all four of the magnificent American line, the St. Louis, St. Paul, Paris and New York. Negotiations were reopened for the purchase of two war ships and several torpedo boats from Chile and Argentina. One of the cruisers is the Chilean O'Higgins, just completed at an English yard and regarded as one of the most formidable of her class afloat.

## Spain Talks Fight.

Madrid: After a lengthy cabinet meeting to discuss President McKinley's message and the Cuban situation an official note was issued which stated that Premier Sagasta had designated two of the ministers to immediately draw up an address to the crown. The note sets forth that the cabinet

has granted an extraordinary credit for war purposes, and has incidentally increased the grant for the account of the artillery of Porto Rico. The government refuses to acknowledge the in Cuba, adding, "The doctrines contained in President McKinley's message are incompatible with the sovereignty and rights of Spain, and are an interference with the internal affairs of the country. A firm consciousness of its rights, united with the resolution to maintain them, will inspire the nation as they inspire the government, with the serenity necessary in these difficult moments to direct successfully and defend energetically the sacred interests which are the patrimony of the Spanish race. The Spanish government considers that, apart from its solemn affirmation of Spain's rights as a nation, the ministers are not called upon to make any declaration so long as the resolutions of congress or the initiative of President McKinley do not lead to concrete acts."

The Spanish government is making extraordinary efforts to obtain all the munitions of war possible. She has given to one of the most prominent English firms unlimited orders for all munitions of war it could deliver up to May 1.

Spain is Now for War. Madrid: The action taken by the Spanish cabinet has confirmed the general belief that war is now inevitable. The warlike tone of the official note issued by the Spanish government finds general approval and creates much excitement.

The queen regent has made the following statement: "I prefer even the horrors of war rather than tarnish the prestige of the army or an impairment of the rights of the crown." According to the newspapers of Mad

rid the Spanish capital is one blaze of patriotic indignation against the United States. Some of the papers assert that the Spanish ministry has sold the nation and declare the granting of an armistice in the face of the demands of the Americans has disgraced Spain before the world. These papers call upon Gen. Weyler to return to Madrid and lead his enthusiastic followers against the weak-kneed policy of the Sagasta government. They de clare that the insults which have been continually heaped upon Spain have reached their culmination in McKinley's message and the action of congress.

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Health and success may depend upon your taking a good Spring Medicine now. Just at the time when the system needs unusual supplies of energy and vitality to adjust itself to the conditions of this trying season, it is weakened and debilitated, because poorly nourished by impure and impoverished blood. Help is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla because this great medicine has power to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood. It promptly expels all spring humors, manifested in boils, pimples, sores and eruptions, tones up the stomach and liver, regulates and sustains the kidneys, cures that tired feeling, and by creating an appetite and giving digestive power, it imparts strength and vigor to the whole body.

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is—an excellent cook and a very clever

"But to a little flat like mine, with

nobody to do anything but herself.

I am afraid she is a person accus-

don't look so, my dear Mrs. Harris; it

pay for your temporary domestic-it

of course it was my fault. If I hadn't

been there, the old lady wouldn't have

"You are too good," murmured Doro-

She could not help wondering, as

they drove along through the mellow

autumn air, how it was that Dick had

so mistaken his uncle. It seemed to

her that he was all that was charming

and considerate—the sort of old gentle-

man who does not seem old, although

his hair is white and he must have

lived years enough for the world to call

old. It was evident to her sweet and

simple soul that Dick had never really

got at his uncle's inmost nature—which

was true, and all the better for Dick

that he hadn't. He could not, she ar-

gued, be such a savage as Dick had al-

ways made out, for why should he take

so much trouble for an insignificant

did happen to have knocked her down

and broken her leg? That had no-

thing, or next to nothing, to do with

it-oh, it was plain to her that Dick

had never managed his uncle properly.

and very likely Lady Aylmer had never

So by the time they had reached the

into quite a blissful frame of mind. She

had built up a wonderful castle in the

air, when Lord Aylmer should express

a wish, "Oh, my dear, I do wish that

you were my daughter!" when she

would throw off her disguise and say,

'I am the next thing to your daughter.'

She was so engrossed in her dream

smooth voice at her elbow said, "Now,

Somehow the tone jarred on her

dream, but her eyes were still radiant

HANDED HER IN.

did not notice where we were," she

said in a voice still tinged with the

"Happy thoughts," he said, as he

"Very happy ones," she answered,

They did not permit her to stay very

faint and weak from the shock of the

accident and the pain of her leg. She

was worrying and anxious about her

young mistress, and Dorothy hastened

"Dear Barbara," she said, "don't wor-

ry the least little bit about me, not a

little bit. I shall be just as well looked

after as if you were there. Lord Ayl-

mer is going to send at once to his

valet's wife, a very respectable, middle-

aged woman, very clever and a good

cook. And Miss Esther may be here

any day now, you know; so that I shall

get on beautifully. All you have to

do, dear Barbara, is to possess your

soul in patience, and get well as quick-

"I can't think what the master will

"The master! Why, he will be as sor-

ry as if I had broken my leg, or very

nearly," Dorothy cried. "Now, dear,

here is the nurse looking at me with a

threatening eye, I must go. Good-by,

ry, because I shall have my new help

She stayed to ask a few questions of

the nurse, chiefly about what things

Barbara would need, then they drove

For a little way Dorothy was silent.

'Poor old Barbara!" she burst out at

length. "I don't believe she was ever

ill in all her life before; at least, I never

"And you have known her long?"

"Ever since I could remember any-

Lord Aylmer assumed an expression

of surprise, mingled with assent-he

had wonderful variety of facial im-

personations, he could even assume

goodness on occasion. "Comfort that

quietly back to Kensington.

knew her to be ill, never."

thing," Dorothy replied.

my dearest old Barbara, and don't wor-

Barbara was lying still, very

brightness of her dream.

helped her to the ground.

smiling.

to reassure her.

ly as ever you can."

in tonight."

say," fretted Barbara.

long.

as she turned them toward him.

dear lady."

"How?" "Why, I'm Dick's wife."

managed him properly either.

capable servant in every way."

"But would she come?"

"I think so."

come to grief."

thy, gratefully.

CHAPTER XXVI.—(Continued.) little drawing-room, and as she pushed open the door, suddenly there flashed across her mind a remembrance of the fact that a large portrait of Dick was standing on a little table near the fireplace. Quick as thought she walked straight to the table and turned the tomed to a very large establishmentportrait face downwards, carelessly throwing over it the pretty lace trifle which adorned the top of a little chair

which stood close by. She flattered herself that the old lord had not seen or at any rate noticed the | must be a frightful inconvenience, and action, and turned to him eager to hear what had happened to Barbara.

"Tell me, is she much hurt?" she asked. "My poor old Barbara. How was it?"

He told her then exactly how the accident had happened, and how they had taken the old lady (as he called Barbara, with an air of being himself quite a boy) off to St. George's, she being insensible and not able to tell where she lived.

"To St. George's! Is that a hospital?" Dorothy cried. "Oh, my poor Barbara! She will think that the end of the world has come.'

"Oh, no. She is much better off than she would be in any private house," said Lord Aylmer, soothingly. "But I am most grieved and sorry to tell you that her leg is broken, and she is naturally very anxious that you should stranger like herself, or for an old wohear of her, and, if possible, that she | man like Barbara, even if his carriage should see you."

"Oh. I'll go. I'll go at once." Dorothy cried. "Would you be kind enough to get me a cab? I won't lose another minute. Oh, my poor, dear old Barbara!"

"May I drive you there? I have my carriage at the door," he asked.

In an uncontrollable burst of gratitude Dorothy put out her two little trembling hands and took his. "Oh, Lord Aylmer," she cried, "how good you are! I won't keep you waiting a minute. I will be ready before you know that I have gone."

She ran out of the room and came back with her bonnet on and a dustcloak over her smart tea-gown, but not before Lord Aylmer had quietly gone to the table and looked at the portrait which she had so adroitly hidden. Yes, as he had suspected from her movements, it was a portrait of Master Dick! He put it down again and walked to the window, where he stood looking at his handsome carriage, with its satin-coated horses and the two tall servants in their resplendent liveries. Lord Avlmer wondered how long the fascinations of a photograph would hold out against the fascinations of such a turn-out as that. And Dorothy all the time was thinking how lucky it was that it was not Lord Aylmer who had picked up Barbara, and how, now that she had got in touch with him, she would be able to work things into a straight and comfortable state and send for her darling home again, instead of going out to India to join

"I haven't been long, have I?" she said, as she came in.

"Very quick, indeed," he answered approvingly, and added to himself, "Pon my word, but Master Dick has very fair taste-knows the right sort when he sees it."

"I will put my gloves on as we go: do not let us lose any time," she said, going toward the door.

He handed her into the carriage with an air of deference he might have shown to a princess, then he got in himself and sat beside her.

"Back to St. George's Hospital," he

said to Charles. "Yes, m'lord," said Charles. And, as ill-luck would have it, at that very instant the lady with the serene eyes who lived on the floor

above Dorothy's flat came down the street in time to see them come out and the old gentleman hand her into the carriage-nay, in time to hear Charles' reply of "Yes, m'lord," As if by instinct the two women

looked at one another—there was no expression in the serene face of the lady who was on foot, nothing noticeable about her excepting a cold severity in her eyes; it was but the glance of a moment, yet Dorothy, who guessed what was in the mind of the other. grew scarlet from chin to brow and turned her head away that Lord Aylmer might not see that her eyes were filled with tears.

"Will you be able to get on without your old servant?" Lord Aylmer asked, as they drove along.

"I must, for the present," answered Dorothy.

"But I meant—have you—that is— "You meant have I another servant?" she finished. "No. I have not. I must see about some one to take her place for the time. I wonder where I shall go to look for one?"

You don't know this part of London well, then?" he asked.

"I don't know London well at all," Dorothy answered, "for I lived in the country all my life until I was-mar-

There was a scarcely noticeable hesieation before she uttered the word married and Lord Avlmer interpreted it in his own way.

about it, I think I know just the very | said to himself, as he watched Donoperson," he said. "My valet's wife she thy's lovely mobile face.

She turned again to him. "How soon do you think the woman you spoke of will be able to come!" she asked. "Tonight, I hope," he replied. "Any

way, I will go and see her and let you know.' "But what a trouble for you!"

"Not at all-a great pleasure, I can assure you," gallantly.

"How good you are!" she cried, for the twentieth time. "It is very easy to be good, if I am good," he said, smiling; "but I am afraid you judge me too kindly altogether. Then I will drop you at your

house and go and see this good woman at once, come back and let you know the result." "Yes, if you will," said Dorothy. He helped her to alight and saw her the sexton; but, age having retired him, safe in the house, then got into the his son performs the office, though he

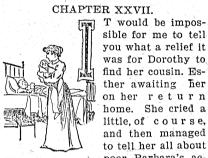
carriage again. "To Grosmont Road," "I think that will be all right, I will make it worth her while to come. No, "Yes, m'lord," Charles replied. "Where to now?" asked Barker, who will only be just and right that I should

was getting tired and generally desperate

"Grosmont Road." "Oh, my!" muttered Barker. "I wasn't surprised when broken legs didn't put 'im orf Mrs. 'Arris: but when Mrs. 'Arris don't put him orf Grosmont

Road, it is a pretty go," Meantime, Dorothy had gone in to the entrance hall of Palace Mansions, where the porter of the establishment met her. "A lady for you, ma'am," he said. Then there was a pause, a rush, and a glad cry of "Oh, Esther! Esther!"

CHAPTER XXVII.



sible for me to tell you what a relief it was for Dorothy to find her cousin. Esther awaiting her on her return home. She cried a little of course, and then managed to tell her all about poor Barbara's ac-

"Just as well for you that I turned up when I did, my dear." said Esther. dryly; "it might have been very awkward for you to be left alone long."

"Oh, but Lord Aylmer was so kind," hospital, Dorothy had thought herself Dorothy cried. "He not only took me to the hospital to see Barbara and brought me back again, but he has actually gone off now to see his valet's wife, who is the very person to stay with me till Barbara is able to come home again."

"Yes, that is really very good of him," Esther admitted. "But now, my poor little excited pale-face, I am going that she did not notice that they had to make you a cup of tea. Show me reached their destination, until a the way."

So Dorothy took her into Barbara's neat little kitchen, and Miss Brand established her cousin in a chair while she put the tea-things together and made all ready. Then she carried the tray into the drawing room and made Dorothy sit in a big arm chair while he waited upon her and gave her ev erything that she needed for her com-

"I suppose this Lord Aylmer is a smart man-about-town sort of person, she remarked presently, as she slowly stirred her own tea round and round.

"Oh, awfully old," answered Dorothy -"at least he doesn't seem old, you know but at the same time he is old. His hair is as white as snow, and he has a delicious, old-fashioned, halffatherly sort of manner. And so kind, so thoughtful."

"Ah, well, it is a very good thing. Really, the world isn't half so bad as it sometimes seems," Esther said. dreamily. "Well," with a quick change of tone, "and this Dick of yours-he is perfection, of course?"

(To be continued.)

TOOK IT FOR GRANTED. Worthy Couple Thought the Wedding

License Settled All.

A lawyer told a few days ago of a strange state of affairs that came to his notice several years ago while practicing in the eastern part of the state, says the Sioux City Journal. He had not been out of college very long, and to start in gave considerable attention to pension claims. One day an old woman, possibly 80 years of age, came to his office. She was a widow of a soldier of the war of 1812, and wanted him to look up her pension claim. He asked her to show proof of marriage. The applicant said somewhere in her house she had the marriage license that had been issued to her in one of the eastern states before that war. But she had not been able to find it. She was told then that she must secure affidavits of some people who had known her husband, and of the fact that they had lived together for years and had brought up a family. One of the grown-up sons was with her at the time and he secured the necessary information. But to be sure that everything was all right the lawyer wrote to the clerk of the courts of the county in which the original license had been issued. That officer replied that the license had been issued, but that no return of the marriage had ever been made. In a few days the old woman came back to see her lawyer about the matter, and by that time she had found the worn marriage license. But that was all she did have. It afterward developed that the couple had understood that when the license was issued to them that it was all that was necessary. They never called in a preacher to perform the ceremony and had lived together for all these years and had brought up a large family.

His Penance. Wilkins-Are you keeping Lent? "If you could trust me to find out old lady is safe in St. George's," he Harper, Yes; I always do. My wife has her mother spend the month before Easter with her every year.

## FAMILY UMBRELLA,

remote country churches you may

see a palsied, white-haired man, quak-

ly puckered my brows and promised

To return to the umbrella: It was

the queerest, oddest, biggest, heaviest

and most unlucky umbrella as was

never borrowed or stolen. The rod was

nearly an inch in diameter, with a

heavy brass brace about the center,

where it had once been broken. The

ribs looked as if they might have been

filched when the crusade against tele-

graph wires was agitated. But I verily

believe the umbrella had been made

before the telegraph was thought of.

The covering appeared to be recover-

ing from a severe attack of yellow

jaundice; and it had such an area of

lung expansion that if you carried it in

the street, it would not only envelope

the two persons who might be passing

on each side of you, but the ribs would

make impish efforts to transfix the eyes

of any horse that might be stalled at

The handle consisted of a big knob,

studded with leaden slugs-truly a

murderous contrivance. To one ac-

quainted with the numerous peculiari-

that nobody could ever take it out

without falling into some mischief

Will was coming home with it late

one stormy night through an unfre-

quented thoroughfare, when he was

HE WAS ARRESTED

arrested and brought to court next

morning, charged with carrying con-

cealed weapons. Will argued that if

the weapon had been concealed the

policeman could not have taken him.

as he was going his way in a perfectly

peaceful and unsuspicious manner.

erated: "Discha-a-rged!"

ways afforded him a story.

Whereupon the court forthwith vocif-

On the other hand. Dick never went

out carrying it but that he came back

bursting with the tale of some marvel-

ous adventure, of which he was quite

naturally and unsuspectedly the hero

One evening of a sloppy, dismal day,

he hobbled into the hall with a woeful

face, and muttering incoherently, de-

posited the Family Umbrella in its cor-

ner with a bang. He went to bed di-

rectly. There were no heroics: no re-

counting brave exploits, nothing but

dark and gloomy mutterings intermin-

able. We all thought that for once the

ambrella had actually failed to pro-

vide Dick an opportunity to display

his valor, and were much concerned for

the effect of this accident would have

In the next morning's paper, be-

neath glaring headlines, we read a

thrilling account of the stoppage of a

mettlesome runaway horse by a mere

child, who flouted a prodigious um-

brella in the face of the maddened ani-

It came out afterward that the "met-

tlesome" horse was none other than

on his mind.

Dick liked to use the umbrella: it al-

seems in no way improbable.

the curbstone.

never to divulge the secret.

brella." one would

disuse. Just as in

A Phantasy

when the horse came along at a tog trot. A wicked gust of wind bore the umbrella from Dick's grasp and whipped it into the "maddened animal's" face. Dick was knocked down by the ECAUSE we called grocer's boy, who came panting after it the "Family Umhis charger, and then received the injuries which caused him to limp. Yet he think it was comalways got credit for stopping the runmon property of away, and used to tell the story with the family for comgreat gusto on every available occamon use. But the sion. He did not repeat it the last time title was merely we met; so I fear something else has honorary, as the occurred. umbrella had long since fallen into

From the time of that occurrence the Family Umbrella was kept in a kind of sanctuary; but the most curious part of its history lies in its bequeathal to the family.

ing at the vestry door, yet having an It was given to us by a Dr. Rose, air of authority. He is still known as who had lodged so long in our hall room that he was become quite a member of the family. He was a litnow and then offers a suggestion, tle, trim old gentleman, with long fancying his working days are still upwhite hair and a fine, firm countenance. on him. The Family Umbrella, had it been gifted with speech, might of-Years before he came to live with us ten have advised its owners not amiss. he had discontinued practice; for a day entered his life when ambition In its obsolete state it had been relegated to an obscure corner in the hall. shriveled up and hope died. He was standing a silent monitor to all who wont to sit with Dick, Will and mypassed. The ferrule rested in a nick self in the rear room to wear away the evenings, relating to us the queer on the floor. Some believed that the things that had happened during his weight and long standing of the ummedical experience. Once when he was brella had worn this notch into the more communicative than usual, he wood. But Will, who is highly imaginative, and a lover of curios, told me asked me to fetch his umbrella from the hall. It was a short time after the as a matter of strictest fraternal confidence that he had dug the hole as a runaway had been stopped by Dickresting place for the umbrella out of or the umbrella, as you please. Dick pity. Some might be tempted to laugh shivered and looked askance at it as at Will's sentimentality; for an instant I returned and gave it to the doctor. I did not know what to do, so I mere-

Holding it tenderly as if it were animate, he said with suppressed emotion, but quite unexpectedly, his eyes blinking unsteadily at the fire: "The wretch robbed her from me, young gentlemen, and killed her: yea, killed her with a living death. And when I met him I smashed this rod across his head. Then the coward ran awaythink of it-ran away from a decrepit like me." His fingers beat nervously on the knob and his lips mumbled violently. We sat there gaping almost

afraid to breathe. "I patched the rod together." he began again, trying the brass brace, "and stuffed the knob with lead. If we ever meet again. I'll burst his skull." He had grasped the umbrella firmly by the middle and was glaring fiercely into the fire. Suddenly it dropped to the floor, the hard look vanished from his eyes and tears succeeded. "If she would only come back to me," he murmured between sobs. 'only come back!" and covering his face with

his hands, he wept aloud. We stole away noiselessly and gave the rest of the folks an inkling of what ties of this extraordinary umbrella, | had occurred, so that he should not be disturbed. At six the next morning when mother went into the room to raise the shades, he was still seated where we had left him. The fire was dead and all the oil had burned out of the lamp, leaving the wick smouldering. He arose, his face dry and thoughtful, wished her good morning in his usual calm tone, and took the umbrella out to its place in the hall. that night, though now made him always sad.

He never met his enemy nor his daughter more; and when he died he was buried as one of us. The Family Umbrella was left in the dingy nook where he last laid it and where it has since remained.—Amsley's Magazine.

HOW HE BECAME A DEACON. Rainy Sunday When the Negro Was the

Only Auditor Present. The late Rev. Dr. Payson, once a famous pastor of Portland, Me., went to church one boisterously stormy Sunday, not expecting to find any of his congregation present. Nor was he disappointed, but just after he had stepped inside the door an old negro came in and asked if Dr. Payson was to preach there that day, explaining that he was a stranger in town and had been advised to go to his church. "Upon that," said Dr. Payson, "I made up my mind to preach my sermon if nobody else came." Nobody else did come, so the doctor preached to the choir and the old negro. Some months afterward he happened to meet the negro and. stopping him, asked how he enjoyed the sermon that stormy Sunday. "Enjoy dat sermon?" replied the old man. "I 'clar, doctor, I nebber heerd a better one. You see, I had a seat pretty well up front, and whenebber you'd say somethin' I'd jess look all roun' ter see nobody on'y jess me. An' I says to m'self, 'He must mean you, Pomp,

deacon now." Catholic Missionary Work. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith has recently been incorporated in the state of New York. It is not. incorporation at this time is solely to enable it to hold real estate. The society was founded in France more in many Roman Catholic dioceses in this country. The most notable work of the society in America is among the

you's sech a dretful sinner.' Well, doc-

tor, dat are sermon set me a-thinkin'

what a big sinner I war, an' I went an'

jined de church down home. I'ze a

mal. Dick read the article and comhas, during the last ten years, made mented upon it with much modesty, acmarked progress. An annual collecknowledging himself once again the tion is taken up in many Roman Cathhero. He took exception to the menolic churches in this country to send tion of a "mere child," however. As to the mother house in Lyons. Dick then stood six feet in his stockings and was daily awaiting the arri-That's What They Did. val of a grizzly beard, it cannot be Teacher (of juvenile class)-Johnnie denied that his exception to the rewhat was the first thing the Puritans porter's statements was a little just. We consoled him by saying that in did when they landed at Plymouth rock? Johnnie-They fell upon their comparison to the "prodigious" umbrelknees. Teacher-That's right. Now. la a giant would appear diminutive; Tommy, what was the next thing they but he never used it again. did? Tommy-Fell upon the aborig-

the grocer's superannuated nag, which If a man is too proud to beg and too never ran except when a fire engine was behind him; that Dick had just honest to steal the only thing left for managed to get over the crossing, him is to get trusted.

ines.-Chicago News.

### FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Un-to-Date Hints About Co. tivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof-Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

The Beekeeper's Interests. (From Farmers' Review stenographic port of Illinois Farmers' Institute report of Round-up.)

In the course of an address on this subject. Hon. J. A. Stone, secretary of the Illinois Beekeepers' association,

said: It matters not what pursuit in life we wish to enter, the first question that confronts us is, "Will it pay?" It is an axiom that no business in this world will pay unless it is properly managed and that the time will finally come when it will prove unsuccessful financially. Take wheat growing, for example, which has not been profitable for a number of years in this state, and yet there are many farmers who have paid for their farms out of a crop of wheat. One of the great faults among farmers is to all raise the same thing and get overcrowded. The interests of the beekeepers are not so for the reason that the wild flowers are disappearing, and there is not the bee pasturage to feed upon that there used to

be. Then again, many are afraid of bees. If a person is not brave enough to stand an occasional sting, it would be better for him never to engage in bee culture.

With many barriers in the way, the interests of the beekeeper are overlooked to the loss of everybody. The first objection, that the wild flowers are disappearing, can easily be overcome. No sane man ever thinks of keeping any kind of animals without in some way providing food for those animals, but when it comes to bees, because they have wings their owners will say: "If you cannot sponge on my neighbor's fields, you can starve." Will it pay to raise some kind of pasture for them? We know it will pay largely. Not long since off of a piece of alsike clover we obtained only fifty pounds of honey per acre, and only 10 cents per pound for the honey. That would pay for the land at \$5 an acre and the hay and seed could be marketed in addition. While in charge of the Illinois honey exhibit at the World's Fair, we were one day conversing with a dairyman who said that his cows, on alsike clover, produced more butter than his neighbor's cows. We quizzed him and said: "Perhaps you have better cows." He said in reply: "They are the same cows I have had on other pasture and they did not produce as well then." I said: "Are you a beekeeper?" He said: "No: but my neighbor's bees swarm on my pasture.

should get some good book on beekeeping, such as the "A. B. C. in Bee Cul-Nor did he ever make any mention of ture," and should take a good bee paper. Then, with a small number of hives (there are a number of good allowed to become much longer and kinds) with Italian bees in them, in a much more irregular. On this account few years you will have all the bees you desire, and the knowledge necessary to care for them. We claim for the bee industry what can be said of no other. It does not take from any other thing that which would make it more valuable by retaining the same, but on the contrary adds to the value. orchard in full bloom, to gather what nature has placed there, they carry the fertilizing dust from blossom to blossom, causing fruit to grow where there would have been none without some agent to carry the pollen, as nature seems to abhor self-fertilization, and all the busy bee carries off as a reward for his valuable services is not needed and is of no use to either fruit or tree, and was placed there for him to carry away.

The beginner in the bee business

nection that we do not look for seed in the first crop of red clover, but we have observed since having Italian bees that in seasons that are dry and the blossoms not so large, Italian bees work on them sufficiently to cause a quantity of seed in the first crop. Alsike clover produces its big crop of seed the first crop because bees work so heavily upon it. Can this be said of any other industry, that, by taking a part of the things we have named, the remainder is made greater? A beekeener friend living in the northern part of our county said to me during a walk get three crops from those fields: I will get a crop of honey, a crop of hay and a crop of seed." Beekeeping will enable us to save what is otherwise going to waste, and with no loss exsays, "Honey is a physiological sweet. however, a new organization, and its In other words, its constituents are such it is absorbed into the blood without undergoing chemical change." Such is not the fact in regard to sugar. than fifty years ago and has branches | Honey is an inverted sugar, and is rapidly absorbed into the system without being acted upon by the gastric iuices. It is not only a delicious sweet, colored people of the south, where it but a healthy and delicious form of food as well. It is also recommended by those who have used it as a nourishproportions of two to five her cent. system, and has proven to be of great value in many diseases, producing a contraction of the muscles of the disestive organs, and as an aid to digestion it is wonderful in building up lost power. It is a great remedy for consumption. In view of all the facts stated, is it wise or economical to let the interests of the beekeepers of the state lag in the rear of other things not half so beneficial to mankind? Our beckeepers' interests should be represented in the state experiment station, for which we have pleaded so far with- not compensate.—Ex.

out avail, and we ought to have our pure food law in the state enforced, as we hope to have it.

### Pruning a Vineyard.

Z. G. Lodeman in Department of A. culture Report:-Pruning a vineyard, as practiced in the east, may be divided into two distinct processes. "blocking" and "stripping." Blocking consists of pruning a vine as nearly as possible without the removal of any of the brush. It requires long experience to do the work rapidly and well. The pruner estimates the probable capacity of the vine, compares the values of the canes which may serve as bearing wood the next season, removes those which are least desirable, and shortens to their proper length those which are to remain.

Stripping, as its name suggests, consists of forcibly tearing off the trellis. the several parts of the vines. These are thrown between the rows, to be removed either by wagon or by dragging through the vineyard a pole 18 to 25 feet in length, by means of a chain attached to it at a point about six feet from one end. By this lattercontrivance nearly every cane is caught: up. Although these two terms apply particularly to the methods commonly practiced in eastern vineyards, they also stand for similar processes where a vineyard trained upon the horizontal arm system is under treatment. But. with this system the blocking of the vines is a comparatively easy matter. Assuming that the vines thus far considered in detail have passed their third. season of growth and are in readiness for their next pruning, the work is done as follows: The canes which have been matured from the buds upon. the arms of the vine must be spurred. back to about too buds each. This doubles the number of buds upon the plant as compared with the preceding year, and consequently doubles the yield for the fourth year. In case the arms from adjoining plants do not extend to each other, the cane formed: from the last bud upon the arms must be bent down to the lower wire and tied, so as to extend the arm to the desired length. The framework of the vine is then complete, and after stripping the vineyard is ready for its growth of the fourth season.

The pruning for the fifth season is practically the same as for the fourth: There are, however, two canes to be shortened where last year there was but one. The buds may be reduced to the same number as before by cutting one cane away entirely and reducing the other to two buds, or the number may be increased by leaving both canes. In this way the number of buds may be controlled at will. After the capacity of the vineyard has been determined the pruning becomes a less difficult operation. The canes are each year cut back to the same number of buds, as already described. But the continually lengthening branches soon become unsightly, and they must be renewed by young shoots from their bases. Occasionally the branches are the system has not become very popular, although, theoretically, it is one of the best.

San Jose Scale. The office of the state entomologist. Professor S. A. Forbes, for many years; established at the University of Illinois; For example, when bees go into the is engaged in a unique campaign against the most injurious of the fruit insects, the San Jose scale, having kept in the field since last September from one to three parties employed in spraying with an insecticide solution premises in Illinois infested by this scale. This work is being done on an appropriation made to the state entomologist's office for this purpose by the legislature at its last session. Of the twenty-one localities now known to be infested more or less extensively, all It would be well to say in this con- but three have been thus treated, and two parties are still in the field. Cultures of a fungus parasite of this scale which has proven in Florida to be very effective for its destruction are also being made at the entomologist's office with a view to introducing this parasite into infested orchards as an aid in the destruction of the pest.

The twentieth report of the state entomologist of Illinois (the ninth of Professor S. A. Forbes) has just been issued from the press of the state printer. It contains an article on the San Jose scale in Illinois, illustrated by through his alsike clover fields. "I will | drawings of the insect and a map showing its known distribution in the state: one reporting a series of instructive observations on an extraordinary outbreak of the white grub in Christian county: a report of field operations for cept the time for their care. Dr. Vant the destruction of the chinch-bug in midsummer; an elaborate study of the natural causes of the disappearance of a chinch-bug outbreak; a large number of precise laboratory and field experiments on chinch-bugs, including experiments with their contagious diseases; an illustrated note on a new disease of the army worm; and 31 short article on a solitary wasp found to endanger trains, disabling the brake valve by plugging with mud the opening for the escape of air. In an appening drink, diluted with water in the dix to the report is a careful study of the white pine Chermes, made by Mr. Honey improves the appetite, (ones the E. L. Storment while a student of the entomological department of the University of Illinois. This report may be had on application to Professor Forbes at the University of Illinois.

Good Top to Pasture.—A good top to the pasture in the summer protects the plant roots from the hot sun, and in the winter prevents injury from thawing and freezing, especially in that class of soils which has a tendency to spew up. While some pasturing is of henefit to the growth, damage is often done for which the feed obtained will

## COLOGNE DRUNKARDS,

Many New York Women Are Addicted t the Alcohol Habit.

Many women are as dependent upon their daily two or three drinks of cologne as a man is upon his cocktails. They like it better than wine, whisky or brandy. Its exhibarating effect is quicker, and a little of it goes a long ways. As an alcoholic stimulant the same quantity of cologne is much stronger than the ordinary cocktail or the same amount of brandy.

The cologne most drank by women is made of cologne spirits, which is 96 per cent alcohol. It is much stronger than the alcohol used in tinctures, for in the ordinary tinctures the alcohol is only one-half the strength of cologne spirits.

It is the society woman who is more apt to be addicted to the cologne habit than any of her less fortunate sisters. She takes it the next morning after a late supper and a fatiguing ball. She wants to appear brilliant, and the cologne is quick and bracing in its effects. She starts by taking a very little drink. She is not accustomed to it, and she finds even a swallow or so exhibitanting. Then she takes a bigger drink, but dilutes it with water, and before long she finds that to attain the brilliancy she aims at she must take not one but many drinks before the whirl and rush of the day's engagements begin, and she takes them all straight, and after a time the society woman, almost unconsciously to herself, has become the cologne drunkard. These cases are very common.

The peppermint drunkards are hard patients to deal with. I have met with many of them throughout my practice. They are invariably women. The peppermint habit is one of the most seductive. Women have taken peppermint from the time they were babies. It is one of the commonest prescriptions for indigestion, is an anodyne, and taken in proper doses is an excellent stimulant for the stomach. Taken in excess, it acts like a strong narcotic, producing convulsions and in extreme cases deliriactive in its effect than alcohol. The woman addicted to the peppermint hab- Rouen, or Call. it is more difficult to cure than the ordinary alcoholic patient. Generally it is a habit which has grown slowly, and if not taken in time the desire for it completely masters the individual. Its effect when taken to excess is much like absinth.—Dr. Egbert Guernsey in New York Journal.

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# All Druggists Keep It.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on a mortgage dated the 12th day of August. A.D. 1892, made and executed by Sarah Edwards to Henry kdwards, and recorded in the office of the Re ister of Deeds for Tuscola Co., Michigan, on the filteenth day of August. A. D. 1892, in Liber eighty of mortgages on page 286, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of four hundred seventy-nine dollars and sixty-live cents (\$479.65). Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by reason of said default said mortgage will be fore closed by a saie of the mortgaged premises described in said mortgage, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held) on Honday, the 18th day of July, A.D. 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon. Said mortgaged premises being stanted in the Village of Cass Forclosure Sale.

flonday, the 18th day of July, A.D. 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon. Said mortgaged premises being situated in the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscoia and State of Michigan, and described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: Commencing at the north-east corner of lot eight, block one of the Village of Cass City, running thence west sixty-six feet, thence south forty-nine feet to the place of heginning. The said premises will be soid as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

of foreclosure.
Dated April 20th, 1898.
HENRY EDWARDS,
Mortgage J. D. BROOKER, ttorney for mortgagee, Cass City, Michigan.



A VICARIOUS FIRE DANCE.

Or the Odd Delusion of the Man In the

The man with the slouch hat was apparently dead to the world. His chair was tipped back against the ticket office wall, his eyes were closed, and the bowl of his bulldog pipe was turned downward. He hadn't moved for half an hour, and the other loungers in the station had winked knowingly several times as though they understood the cause of his languor.

Jake, who drove the bus for Chew string House, came down with a lonely shivering passenger for the 9:15 and stamped into the waiting room shaking the snow off his ulster. There were nods and words of greeting as he pulled off his mittens and embraced the stove, whose patches of dull red attested the violent effort it was making to combat the piercing cold which made the corners of the room like refrigerators.

Having thawed his numbed fingers, Jake turned his back to the stove. A choking smell of burning wool mingled with the somewhat less disagreeable odor of the stogy he was lighting, and Jake made a grab for his coattails and then bolted for the door with some remarks usually recorded in blank.

The spectators laughed and shouted advice after him as he left. Then they relapsed into the gloomy silence which pervades small stations after dark, and all had been quiet for several minutes before the assembly was again startled, this time by the man in the slouch hat.

His eyes opened slowly, and he took a long sniff as a hound might when uncertain of the trail. Then he landed in the middle of the floor with a force that jarred a yell out of him. His hands flew hither and thither over his clothing, while his eyes ranged up and down his front and made ludicrous endeavors to roll to the back of his head for a peep behind. For a full minute he was activity personified. His pipe fell to the floor, and he crushed the stem under his heel in his wild gyrations.

"If ye wanter find the burned place. ye'll hey to g'wup to the hotel," volunteered the station agent; "the feller 't wore the coat left five minutes ago. "-Detroit News.



On many farms ducks can readily be made fully as, if not more profitable than chicks. Like other fowls and stock kept on the farm, in nearly all has been found in filth collected from cases it will pay to start with one of the hand. He has found tubercle bacilli

The Pekin is a large white breed and when it is considered that a considerable income can be derived from the feathers and that good white duck feathers sell next in price to good geese feathers this is quite an item.

But start with one of the better breeds. The small difference in the in the early and desquamative stages, cost between these and the common puddie ducks will be more than made ip the first season.

Ducks must have dry, comfortable quarters in which to roost upon the ground; there is no necessity in having whose hands and handkerchiefs, through the house high. It is best to have a constant wiping of the mouth, are foul good supply of dry straw to scatter and saturated with the bacteria laden over the floor for them to roost upon; this bedding must be changed sufficiently often to prevent becoming too

Ducks kept in a good thrifty condition will usually commence laying the know, has a marked predilection for the latter part of January or early in Feb-

As they rarely lay in nests but drop heir eggs almost anywhere and as they isually lay during the after part of the night or reasonably early in the morning it will save much loss of eggs if after they commence to lay, care is serves as a better pabulum for the invataken to pen up every night and keep sion and development of micro organup until after they have laid. They are isms, but the skin is not absolutely negeasy to drive and a little care taken to ative in that respect, and if it were it drive them into their quarters for three or four nights will soon teach them their place and they will hunt it up very night.

In feeding, ducks require rather ing contagion in that way. Typhoid fenore bu<sup>0</sup>ky food that either chickens ver, Asiatic cholera, diphtheria and othor turkeys. Feed less corn or corn er diseases are known to have been promeal and give steamed clover hay, with duced that way. Why search through turnips or potatoes, masted and mixed the base ways and perup with bran.

The eggs may be hatched in an incubator or under hens during the lat- reason of our profession forced to invite ter part of the winter or early spring, and then to battle-for we have antisepand the later layed eggs the hen ducks | tics-with these enemies, there is no

may be allowed to hatch. After they once commence to lay they will continue to lay very regular-

ly until hot weather sets in. It is best not to pluck the feathers this: No matter how small the percentwhile they are laying but after that, they can be plucked every six weeks this universal handshaking, the total and a considerable income be derived number, in view of its extensiveness,

A trio of ducks will give a good start although five or six ducks may be kept for each drake -Farm, Field and Fire

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### DANGER IN A SHAKE.

LEARNED DISQUISITION ON DIS-EASE TRANSFER.

Microbes of Every Kind Find Lodgment In the Skin-Contact Even of the Cleanly May Spread Contagion-Serious Re-

Is it possible for one man to communicate disease to another by the shaking of hands?

If this question be true, should the custom be abandoned or should it be modified under medical instruction so as to minimize the danger?

The existence of micro-organisms nimical to life and health has been established beyond dispute. Dr. Breiter founds his thesis, recently printed in The Medical Record, on this hypothesis. But his leading point, insisted upon with much force, is the danger which is hidden in the apparently harmless and sometimes pleasing custom of shaking hands. He says:

"That the surface of the human body is a very hotbed for the propagation of a great variety of micro-organisms Fuerbinger, Mittman, Bizzozero, Magiora and Welch have elucidated most conclusively. It is certainly beyond the shadow of a doubt that in the presence of a predisposing factor and sometimes even without that the microbic diseases are ushered into existence by their individual prototypes, this being essentially brought about by contact in some way of the two contingent forces. Modern surgery is founded on this principle. The carefulness with which we prepare our hands and surgical instruments before and after a surgical operation well exemplifies the importance of a familiarity with its dangers in every sense.

"We recognize that many of our mi crobic diseases, especially of the exanthematic type, eliminate their toxic element very largely through the medium of the skin, which undergoes extensive exfoliation, disseminating the poison far and wide. Isolation is resorted to and enforced most rigorously, thereby checking the spread of the disease, and then disinfectants lavishly used cause the destruction of the offending armies. In the era of scientific prophylaxis consequent upon the introduction of the microscope, bacteriology and antiseptics we find a steady decline of epidemics either developing in the outer world or in our hospital wards. Yet accidental inoculations of tuberculosis, smallpox and vaccinia, as well as more horrible diseases, still exist and are but demonstrations of either an unavoidable cause or a faulty observance of established

Dr. Breiter gives a thorough discussion as to what may be the result of con act of the hands. He declares that with men who are of cleanly habits, but who have acquired disease and such as they would wish to hide from their fellow men, the specific bacillus of this disease in the dirt taken from the hand of the man suffering from tuberculosis, the Klebs-Loeffler microbe among cases of suspected diphtheria and had no doubt that the specific germs of every microbic disease may and would be found in millions on the surfaces of the hands if proper experimentation were made. He proceeds as follows:

"Many victims of scarlet fever, both especially the latter, are walking the streets of every large city ready to ingraft upon the moist hand of any chance acquaintance the prolific virus of the gisease. The same may be said of persons with pulmonary tuberculosis, expectoration of the disease. Tuberculosis of the hand, the lesion large or small in area, often painless and unrecognized as such for a long while and perhaps untreated, is by no means an infrequent occurrence. Scabies, we hand. Need I mention others? Now whether these conditions are the result of hand to hand contact or not does not matter. The conditions themselves are dangerous elements, and it is the con-

sideration of such factors in the causation of disease that we are studying. "Of course the mucous membrane would make little difference, as the two, skin and mucous membrane, are very often in close apposition with each other. We know that the hand has carried bacteria to the mouth, disseminatsubject has passed the stage of novelty. So while we professional people are by reason why we should unnecessarily and under the cloak of custom invite them

and then leave them to do their harm. "Some may look upon this subject | Economy ... age of evil consequences arising from must necessarily be great. The subject is deserving of serious consideration. Conscientious physicians and surgeons will accord it."

Freddy's Fear. They pass a plate of cakes to Freddy at dessert. He puts out his hand, hesi-

"What are you crying for?" asks his mother. "Because you are going to scold me when I choose the biggest one."--Fi-

tates, then draws it back and begins to

The Philosophy of It. 'De worl is gittin better, en de worl is gettin

wuss," Dat's de way de people talk it while dey froli en day fuss, But I tellin you, my brudder, dat it's

enough fer us, So rise up early in de mawnin! In de spring we gits de roses, en de seed climbin high En hintin 'bout de harvest dat's a-comin by en

by, En de rainbow like a ribbon is a-runnin rour de sky, So rise up early in de mawnin!

In de winter when de snowflake on de bitin mokehouse pile wid plenty till it bulgir at de sides! blizzard rides. En we warmin at de fireplace dat Providenc perwides,
So rise up early in de mawnin!

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Cass City Markets.

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|   | Wheat, No. 2 red                      | ١. |
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|   | Veal 3 to 5                           | 1  |
|   | Tallow, per lb                        | L  |
|   | Ducks and Geese, dressed              | 14 |
|   | Turkeys—live, per lb                  |    |
|   | Chickens—dressed, per lb              |    |
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Order of Hearing. State of Michigan, County of Fuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court, for said county, held at the Probate oflice, in the Village of Caro nthe 7th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Helwig, deceased. George Helwig the administrator of said estate, having rendered the administrator of said estate. Laving relucered to this Court his special administration account, it is ordered that the 7th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be appointed for examining and allowing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enter-

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prise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate [A true copy]. 4-14-4

Foreclosure Sale. Default having been made in the payment of noney due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the ninth day of March, 1881, made bearing date the minth day of March, 1881, made and executed by Joanna Doyling to George Scott and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, in liber 35 of mortgages, on page 803, on the day and year aforesaid. Which said mortgage was duly asaforesaid. Which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the second day of October, 1897, made and executed by said George "cott to Calvin Ale and recorded in the Register of Deeds" Office aforesaid, on the eighth day of October, 1897, in liber 88 of mortgath ages, on page 421, upon which mortgage there is laimed to be due at the date of this notice, the chained to be due it the date of this notice, the sum of six hundred and seven dollurs and thirty five cents (\$607.35). Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage described at public vendue, to the highest hidden on.

ighest bidder, on Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1898, Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Caro, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Tuscola is beld.) Said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows to-wit: Lot number four of block number two, of Fox's addition to the village of Cass City, being in the county of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the cost of foreclosure and the interest which may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned.

loned . Dated February 3rd, 1898 . D. BROOKER, Assignee of Mortgage.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. 2-3-13 J. D. BROOKER,

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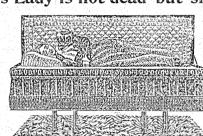
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