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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.

Some March Bargains

in Shoes and Clothing

Here is a chance for our customers to MARCH through the month of March in some good reliable Shoes and Suits at small cost. The lots are not large and will soon be closed out:

- Lot 1—Women's fine Dongola Kid Shoes, former price \$2 00 at.....\$1 00
- Lot 2—Women's fine Dongola Kid Shoes, former price \$2 50 at..... 1 50
- Lot 3—Men's fine Dongola Kid Shoes, former price \$3 00 at..... 1 50
- Lot 4—Men's fine Suits, former price \$5 00 at..... 3 50
- Lot 5—Men's fine Suits, former price \$10 00 at..... 7 50

Butter and Eggs Taken.



Our New Stock of

Wall Paper

Is now Ready.

All thinking of papering should see my line and get prices. I have some bargains to offer in last years goods. A nice line of window shades. Orders taken for special shades. Eggs taken in exchange.

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Druggist.

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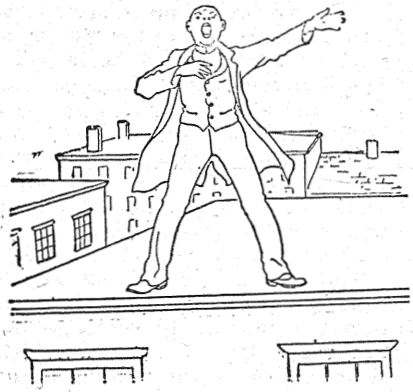
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Nice Assortment and Moderate Prices on

Wall Paper

Make it possible to happen to everybody. Call and see our line and get our prices and see how easily home can be made beautiful—even the kitchen walls. We have a nice new line of window shades. Eggs taken in exchange.

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Drug Store.



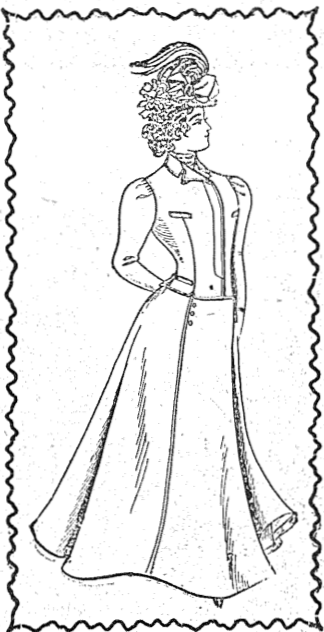
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Suit Yourself At

2 MACKS 2

They carry what suits everybody with suits for both Ladies and Gentlemen. Don't fail to see the

New Suits, Skirts, and Jackets, Just Arrived.



Men's Clothing, Shoes and Hats For Spring.

Call and see the Biggest, Best and Cheapest line in Cass City.

2 MACKS 2.

Fairweather's Bargains For all next week.

- 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
- 10 lbs. ".....50c
- 5 lbs. ".....25c
- Not over \$1 worth at a time to any one customer.
- Corsets worth 50c at.....35c
- Plaid Dress Goods, fast colors, 5c per yard.
- Men's 50c lined Gloves.....25c

No end to low prices

- Men's 50c fleeced Underwear.....25c
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- Ladies' Wrappers.....75c
- " extra heavy.....\$1.00
- Extra Heavy unbleached Cotton 5c per yard.
- Full yd. wide bleached Cotton 5c per yard.
- Clark's mile-end thread @.....4c

Most complete line of Dry Goods in the County.

W. A. Fairweather

Butter, Eggs and Wood taken same as cash.

Your Attention

War Chop Tea

- guaranteed per pound.....30c
- Jamaica Coffee, guaranteed per pound.....25c
- Mocha & Java Coffee, guaranteed per pound.....30c
- Soap, 8 and 10 bars for.....25c

All staple groceries at lowest prices.

We still have a few garments in Men's, Women's and Children's UNDERWEAR. A few pairs of Men's and Boy's HEAVY RUBBERS, Ladies and Children's ARTICLES, Heavy Outings, Etc. which we wish to close out before spring.

All sizes, kinds and quantities of

Shoes at Prices That Suit.

Now, the best offer of all is a FINE FAMILY SCALE which will weight accurately from 1 oz. to 20 lbs., with \$30.00 in trade. Come and see them. We also are offering Ideal and Rambler Bicycles for \$30 and \$40.

LAING & JANES.

Shoes and Rubbers

1/2 OFF

We are closing out the above line of merchandise at 1/2 off regular price.

Everything goes regardless of cost.

FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

Butter, Eggs and Wood Wanted.

Give us a Call

When in need of anything Strictly Fresh in the Grocery Line.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE

of Canned Goods, Teas, Coffees, and Everything found in a first-class Grocery Store.

Goods delivered promptly in any part of the town.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED.

H. L. HUNT & CO.,

Caterers to the wants of the people.

Jas. Tennant's old stand,

Telephone No. 8.

Obituary.

John A. Campbell, was born in Wayne County, Mich., February 27th, 1840. He was the eldest of six children of whom two brothers and two sisters are still living. When sixteen years of age he came to Ellington township, Tuscola county, where he has since resided. He remained on the farm with his father until his marriage, December 24th, 1874, to Miss Amelia Sutton. She lived but a few years leaving him with one son, James, about four years old. He was again married to Miss Augusta Andrews on September 20th, 1883.

Coming into the county at an early day he has always been a hard worker in clearing up his farm and providing himself and family with a comfortable and happy home. He was converted in the winter of 1886 under the pastorate of Rev. Jesse Kilpatrick and united with the Ellington M. E. church of which he has ever since been a faithful and consistent member, and one of the mainstays of the church, always interested in whatever he thought would be for the advancement of the cause of Christ. He has always had a special interest in the schools also. He was taken sick on the fifth of last October and since then he has rallied several times sufficiently to be able to sit up, but was taken suddenly worse and died within a few days on March fifteenth, 1899, at the age of 59 years and 16 days, after an illness of twenty-three weeks. He was a very patient sufferer and never gave up the hope of recovery until the last, although he repeatedly said he was ready and willing to go if it was the Lord's will. He leaves a wife and son and adopted daughter, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He was industrious, kind, energetic and God-fearing. In the fewest words he was a good man and loved by all. One of nature's noblemen has gone to be with his God.

The funeral occurred on March 17th in charge of Undertaker A. A. McKenzie, the services being conducted by Rev. Nichols, Pastor of Ellington M. E. Church.

You're naturally ashamed of your linen if it's full of streaks, wrinkles and blotches. Linen is properly washed and properly polished at the Cass City Laundry, and you'll never be ashamed of your shirt if Robinson does your work.

S. Ostrander is showing a fine line of Men's and Boys' strong shoes. Our line of boys' bals are O. K. Also a line of seamless bals for men, boys' and youths. See them. 3-23.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware

wishes to announce that she will have on hand MARCH 30th, a fine line of

Spring Walking Hats and Sailors

both in trimmed and untrimmed. Veils of the newest. Beauty Pins, Ribbons, Satins, Flowers, Etc.

Grand Opening of Spring and Summer....

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, APRIL 5, 6, 7, 8.

Her trimmers, the Misses Eva and Laura Wickware, are spending two weeks in Detroit attending the Millinery openings at the different wholesale houses and taking instructions in the different styles of trimming hats and bonnets for the spring and summer trade. Look out for further notice next week.

Respectfully Yours,

Mrs. E. K. Wickware.

A Friend's Remark to a Friend. "Life is an uncertainty." But there is one thing certain that

A. A. McKenzie is the best and cheapest Undertaker in the Thumb of Michigan....

The territory he covers is unlimited. He trims Caskets and Coffins with the best goods obtainable, and so cheap. He also furnishes Choice Cut Flowers loose or designed in Emblems. Has two as fine Hearses as any city possesses

He also has a.....

Real Estate Business

which many have profited by. He also sells choice farming lands or exchanges city property for farm lands. When you are in need of him address him, his address is,

A. A. McKenzie, Cass City, Mich.

A RICH TREAT.

Newton N. Riddell, of Chicago, gives Five Addresses Here.

The third number of our lecture course was given last Friday evening by Prof. Riddell, who chose as his subject, "The Formation of a Soul." To describe his lecture is simply impossible. The lines of thought expressed were so foreign to anything previously given here that no comparison can be made but at the same time they ran very close to the inner lives of the listeners, commanding the closest attention and deepest interest. The attendance was large as usual, the M. E. Church being filled.

It so happened that the speaker had been obliged to cancel his only other engagement in Michigan through the destruction of the Opera House at Hillsdale by fire, and had some spare time. He remained for Sunday and gave his wonderful lecture to men only on "The New Man and the Tiger", in the afternoon to a good-sized audience. It so impressed the assembly that ere the meeting was dismissed arrangements were made for the speaker to remain for Monday and Tuesday evenings. On Sunday evening he kindly consented to address a union service and talked eloquently and touchingly on "The Cream of Christianity."

His subject on Monday evening was "Love, Courtship and Marriage", and while entertaining to some extent, it gave a realistic presentation of life as it should be, both to young and old.

The weather on Tuesday evening prevented as large an attendance but the lecture on "Psychic Phenomena and Psychological Humbugs" was pronounced by many to be the best of the series. It threw much light upon disputed points and revealed the fallacies of various teachings.

We wish it were in our power to give every reader the benefit to be derived from listening to such lectures, but even should we report them verbatim they would lack the magnetic power of Prof. Riddell's forceful delivery. He speaks fluently and does not tire easily, using the natural voice and yet giving intense expression. These lectures are without doubt the greatest intellectual treat ever given our people.

A Musical Treat.

A musical entertainment which promises something out of the ordinary will occur in the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, March 31. Those who will appear on the program are Miss Emery, of Detroit, soprano; Miss Mand Hawley, of Caro, violinist; Miss Blanche Hawley, also of Caro, elocutionist, and Miss Lottie A. Weaver, pianist. The price of admission has been placed very low, fifteen cents for all. The following is the program:

- Vocal Solo—"Swallows"..... Cowen
- Piano Solo—"Dream Vision".....Schumann
- Miss Lizzie Emery.
- Recitation—"The Ballad".....Miss Blanche Hawley.
- Violin Solo—"Theme de Weizl".....Dancila
- Miss Mand Hawley.
- Vocal Solo—"Chunnam".....Glover
- Miss Lizzie Emery.
- Piano Solo—"La Casade".....Pauer
- Miss Blanche Hawley.
- Vocal Solo—"When the Thorn is white with blossoms".....Von Weber
- Miss Mand Hawley.
- Recitation—"The Irishman's Favourite".....J. Raff
- Miss Blanche Hawley.
- Violin Solo—"Carolina".....J. Raff
- Miss Mand Hawley.
- Vocal Solo—"Our Yankee Boys".....Byrne
- Miss Lizzie Emery.
- Piano Solo—"Cachuchin".....Raff
- Miss Lottie A. Weaver.

ELKTON, MARCH 20TH, '99.

To anyone purchasing a Farrard & Votey organ from Mr. Greenizer, I will say that you will make no mistake as I have one of that same make purchased in 1885. We have never had a cent's expense on it yet and would have no other make. Very Truly Yours, RALPH BALLAGH.

S Ostrander has a very fine line of couches, bedroom suits, tables, chairs, etc. Our \$6 couches are very fine. See them. 3-23.

Potatoes Wanted.

Potatoes wanted at the elevator. 3-16- FRUTCHBY, McGEORGE & Co.

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named, will be held at Town Hall, Cass City, in said Township, on Saturday, April 1, A. D. 1899, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1899. By order of the Township Board of Registration, WM. H. HEBBLEWHITE, Clerk of said Township.

Election Notice.

Township of Elkland, March 10th, 1899.

To the Qualified Electors of Said Township: You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this State, on the first Monday of April next, the following officers are to be elected, viz: A Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Claudius B. Grant, whose term of office expires December 31st, 1899; also two Regents of the University of Michigan, in place of Peter N. Cook and Eli R. Sutton, whose terms of office expire December 31, 1899.

Also a Circuit Judge for the twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit, to which your county is attached, in place of Watson Beach, whose term of office will expire Dec. 31, 1899. Also a County Commissioner of Schools, in the place of Phillip G. Davis, whose term of office is soon to expire.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Caro, the day and year first above written. WM. H. HEBBLEWHITE, Township Clerk of Elkland Township.

NEW YORK FIRE HORROR

Some Remarkable Rescues and Deeds of Heroism—Story of the Conflagration.

Rev. Ira R. Hicks, the St. Louis Christian astronomer, predicted that 1899 would be a year of fire horrors. The terrible hotel conflagration at New York last week seems to help bear out the preacher's prediction, or calculation, rather, for Mr. Hicks will not admit that there is any element of chance in his figures. He says they are based on science entirely. Here is the result of the Windsor hotel fire:

Bodies of dead recovered 11
Known dead not recovered 3
Missing 43
Injured 42
Property loss on hotel \$2,500,000

The Dead.

Connolly, John, hotel employee, burns and internal injuries; died at Flower hospital; Goodman, Eleanor Louise, aged 17, fractured skull, died at Bellevue; Grandy, Miss Lancelles, Elizabeth City, N. C., body at East Fifty-first street station; Gibson, Mrs.

floor of the building shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, just as the St. Patrick's day parade was passing. In a few moments the fire had leaped to the roof and enveloped the entire Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street fronts. Ten minutes later the flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel and all escape by means of stairways and elevators was cut off. The wildest scene of excitement prevailed within and without the building. Hundreds of guests and employees were in the hotel when the fire broke out and for many of them escape with safety was impossible. The flames could not be checked, and in two hours from the time the fire broke out the entire structure was in ruins and the streets on three sides of the building were filled with debris from fallen walls and chimneys. The streams of water being poured upon the interior of the ruins had no other effect than to fill the air with clouds of scalding steam, making it impossible for anyone to approach near enough to search for the bodies of those who perished. Many thrilling scenes were enacted in the hotel during the early stages of the fire. A hall boy discovered the flames while he was passing along the fourth floor, immediately over the rooms occupied by President McKinley's brother, Abner McKinley, and his family. The boy pulled a chain attached to the fire alarm, but the chain broke, and he then cried out in alarm and ran to the floor below. The blaze was then licking up everything on the fifth avenue end of the building and the boy, when he got to the floor above the main hall, ran into the dining room and gave the alarm to the guests there. Only a few persons were in the dining room at the time and they escaped.

When the boy reached the main floor Warren F. Leland, the proprietor of the hotel, was in the rear of the long hall. On Mr. Leland's instructions the clerks tried to save all the books and papers, while the boy ran down the basement stairway and alarmed the women who were at work in the laundry. It is believed that all of them

Rescue of Aged Woman.
One of the most daring rescues effected by the firemen occurred on the fifth floor on the Fifth avenue front. An elderly woman was seen at a window and two firemen succeeded in reaching the window immediately underneath. One of them climbed to the coping of the window on which she was standing and then swung the woman clear of the window and landed her safely in the arms of his companion, who, with the assistance of several other firemen, passed her down to the street.

Woman Guest's Fatal Leap.
The first horror occurred just fifteen minutes after the fire started. A handsome woman appeared at the window of a room on the fourth floor. She held out her arms to the crowd below. Then she raised her hands as if in supplication, and in a moment climbed to the window and leaped. She turned about like a top and struck the iron railing in front of the hotel. Her body seemed to be impaled there, but it fell off and into the arcaway. She was dead. The woman was identified as Mrs. Amelia Paddock of Irvington, N. Y.

Another Thrilling Scene.
One of the most thrilling scenes of the fire—at a time when the building was a seething cauldron of flame—was the heroic rescue of several women from the upper stories. One had been carried down from the fifth story. Mrs. A. H. Fuller of Pittsburgh then appeared with her maid at the window of the fourth story. It seemed an age before the ladder was lowered. Firemen ran up and with great difficulty brought down Mrs. Fuller and her maid. Just as she was gotten out of the window a middle-aged woman appeared at a window just north of that at which the ladder was placed. The woman, fearing she would not be rescued, prepared to jump. She was warned to keep back and became panic-stricken and stepped back into the dense smoke. A hook and ladder man, seeing the desperation of the woman, seized a scaling ladder and went up story after story through the blinding smoke. He climbed to the coping just as the woman reappeared. Seizing her by the waist and holding tightly to the

wall of the building, he crept slowly on the coping and passed the fainting woman to another fireman, who had braced himself to receive her. There was a dreadful suspense as the fireman drew the woman toward him and finally had her safely on the ladder. A tremendous cheer went up from the crowd.

Falls from the Sixth Floor.

A girl appeared on the sixth floor, beyond the reach of ladder, rope or rescuer. She climbed upon the ledge and fell forward, striking and whirling over and over until she landed dead in the street. A number of those who threw themselves in this way from the window fell upon people in the street and instead of one mangled body there were two.

And these things the crowd could only watch helplessly, sickening at the sight. They saw distorted faces appear at the windows, they saw women reach their arms out and scream and then retreat or fall back into the fire. By this time all the roofs of the neighboring houses were manned by firemen; there were scores of them on the roof of the burning hotel itself, pouring their futile streams down skylights and through holes chopped in the roof that became chimneys as soon as the ax cut through.

On one of the roofs, that of a residence in the rear of the hotel, the dead body of a girl was found. She had thrown herself from one of the high windows of the hotel when escape was cut off. Numbers of people, men and women, saved themselves by sliding down rope fire escapes, which were kept in the rooms.

What might be described as the second stage of the horror was long-drawn out; it seemed as though it would never end. On all sides of the building people were hurling themselves to death or frightful mangled, and every moment made it worse. The palaces of the neighborhood were turned into impromptu hospitals; the ambulances came and went and still the death tally reached no close. Long after it seemed impossible that any life could be left within the glowing shell there were those awful faces appearing for an instant at a window and dropping back, to be seen no more.

Women Leap to Death.

Men collected upon the sidewalks ready to render any assistance they could, and in the meantime some of the women left the window sills and dropped to the streets. In most instances the efforts to catch them and break their awful falls were unavailing, for they struck the sidewalk and in most cases broken limbs were the result. As soon as the firemen could get their scaling ladders into position they climbed the sides of the building and entered at every window where there was an unfortunate guest appealing for assistance, and many cases of heroic rescue were witnessed by the throng in the streets. Directly across from the hotel is the home of Miss Helen Gould and at her direction many



MRS. J. S. KIRK.

of the injured were carried there and were treated by physicians and nurses whom she had sent for. In the meantime the chief of police had telephoned to every hospital in the city, asking that assistance be sent. Ambulances forced their way through the crowds as quickly as possible and the injured people who had leaped from the hotel windows were placed in them and removed to the hospitals. Several occupants of the hotel appeared at the windows of the sixth and seventh stories and even on the roof and leaped to the streets from those points. Very few of them escaped either instant death or injuries which resulted in their death a short time later.

Collapse of the Building.

The entire building was fast being enveloped in flames, which shot out from every window and formed a picture which struck terror to all those who were witnessing it. Within forty or forty-five minutes after the fire first started the walls on the Fifth avenue side showed every indication of falling, and presently with a crash they struck the asphalt covering of the street in front of the hotel, and caused the hundreds of people who were standing there to scatter in every direction. This fall weakened the walls on the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh street sides and they followed a moment later. When the walls fell the brick and mortar and twisted girders and corrugated iron filled the streets on three sides of the hotel. The doorsteps and iron fences in front of the houses on the opposite side of the street from the hotel were wrecked by the falling walls and the amount of debris piled in the streets was so great that travel will be impeded for several days. The northeast wing of the hotel continued to burn for a half hour after the walls of the other part of the building fell.

Attempt to Rescue Guests.

Mr. Leland, proprietor of the hotel, helped with the wounded, while giving the firemen and policemen information about the construction of the building and the best means of rescuing those who were on the upper floors. No means were being neglected. There was nothing more he could do either for his imprisoned guests or for his wife and daughters.

He had not much hope for the latter, his wife being an invalid and nearly helpless, and his daughter Fanny too lame to be able to do much for herself.

Mrs. Leland had been rescued from a window on the Forty-seventh street side. A guest, Fred Becklam, had lowered her from the sixth floor with a rope. Mr. Leland found her on the sidewalk, fearfully burned and unconscious. Dr. J. W. Decker, an ambulance surgeon from the Flower hospital, was bending over her. She was placed in the ambulance and Mr. Leland accompanied her to the hospital.

Death of Mrs. Leland.

Mrs. Leland died at 9:15, but not before word had reached her during a moment of consciousness that her daughters were safe. Mr. Leland was with her at the time this news came. A little later he left the hospital, Charles remaining. He was present when his mother died. Charles Leland gave a graphic account of his own escape, which indicates with what marvelous rapidity the flames spread. He said: "I was standing in the lobby, near the office. I heard no alarm of fire. The first I knew of anything being wrong I found myself caught up in a struggling crowd which swept down the stairs to the street. When I knew what was the matter I wanted to go to the assistance of my mother and sisters, but I was swept out forcibly. It was impossible to return from the street, even if the police had permitted it."

Death of Mrs. Kirk.

One of the most pathetic incidents of the fire was a death-bed parting in Bellevue hospital of a devoted mother and a loving and heroic daughter. The mother, Mrs. Nancy A. Kirk, widow of James S. Kirk of Chicago, feeble with seventy-six years and an invalid, was literally carried from the burning hotel by her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Haskin, who bore her burden down the smoke-charged stair cases from the fourth floor.

Leaving her mother to the care of two firemen, who carried the aged woman to the street, Mrs. Haskin ran back to her apartments to save some valuables. She nearly lost her life, for the flames had spread rapidly, and it was with difficulty that she managed to find her way through the halls back to the lower floor. She reached the street, where she sank, half-fainting. Her hair was singed, her clothing scorched and her arms badly burned.

She gasped, "Where is mother? Thank God I got her out alive."

The two firemen who had carried Mrs. Kirk to a place of shelter had called an ambulance to attend to the aged woman, who, for years a sufferer from heart disease, had collapsed completely. Mrs. Kirk was being placed in the ambulance when her negro nurse, who had attended her for years and was devoted to her, dashed across the street. She, too, had had a narrow escape from the doomed hotel.

"That lady is my good mistress," screamed the girl. Then, as the driver was about to drive off, she cried, "I'll go to the hospital with her."

Without further ceremony she clambered into the seat beside him. "Hurry up! Drive fast! Drive fast!" The driver lashed his horse. The maid clung to his arm. Mrs. Haskin followed in a cab. Her mother, still unconscious, was carried at once to a cot in ward No. 12, Mrs. Haskin, who was suffering intense pain from the burns on her arm, would not consent to treatment until she had seen her mother.

But all the medical skill of the hospital could not save Mrs. Kirk, who, even then was dying, although the surgeons did not tell her daughter so. Hyperdermic injections in the hope that the aged woman's heart might be stimulated were administered, but the smoke and the excitement had done their work.

A few minutes before she died Mrs. Kirk regained consciousness. Her daughter knelt at the bedside and took her mother in her arms. While thus embraced her gaze rested on her daughter's face. "Do you know me, mother? I am Mary. We are safe, mother. You are getting good care and you will soon be on your feet again."

The mother passed away with the daughter's arms around her. An hour elapsed before Mrs. Haskin was sufficiently composed to permit of her burned arms being treated.

The Latest News.

New York telegram: The most complete list of casualties at the Windsor hotel fire shows that fifteen persons were killed, without attempting to speculate on the bodies in the ruins. Forty persons are missing. Fifty-two names are on the list of injured, whose whereabouts are known.

While there is a possibility that a number of those unaccounted for, whose bodies are supposed to be in the ruins, may have escaped and have failed to report their safety, the probability is that the majority of them are buried beneath the debris of the burned building.

Three of those injured at the fire died at hospitals today, and several others are in such condition that recovery is not expected.

Three fire engines and a hundred policemen remained all night about the burning building. These engines poured six large streams of water on the flames, which would start up at intervals in spite of the firemen. Small explosions occurred every once in a while from escaping gas, the pipes having been smashed all over the lower part of the building, the only part that is left. Citizens were kept a block away from the ruins, as pieces of wall were falling every now and then, and there was danger that the portion of wall at the back of the building and that on the Forty-sev-



A BRAVE RESCUE. A street side might fall at any time.

The bit of wall on the Forty-sixth street side tapered to a point and still held two chimneys in place. It will be pulled down during the day. The wall on the rear side, seven stories high, is still standing, but it looks as though it might fall with the first stiff breeze. The wall on the Forty-seventh street side is about two stories high and that in front on Fifth avenue about the same height. The walls have breaks in them and have jagged tops, adding to the hideous appearance of the ruins behind them, which smoked and steamed and emitted a bad stench.

Fifth avenue and Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets are impassable. They are covered with debris from the walls of the hotel, and in many instances flag stones were broken by the great crash of stone and brick.

Gangs of men were kept all the night at the ruins ready to begin the work of removing the debris so as to find bodies burned underneath, delay being caused by the continual outbursts of flames and the great heat still clinging to the debris.

Chief Bonner said today that no firemen were missing.

At about 8 o'clock this morning a few men were set to work on the Forty-seventh street side to tear down the wall, which was so dangerous it could not be allowed longer to remain standing. The contractor said that as soon as possible he would start the men to overhauling the ruins. He would have 1,000 men at work if that number were needed.

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A westerner has patented a combined minnow bucket and trap for fishermen's use, consisting of a wire cylinder, with a bale at the top which is placed inside a tin receptacle, two conical entrances being formed in the cylinder, through which the fish are attracted by a bait.

An Iowa woman has invented a lamp attachment for sewing machines, a slotted plate being secured to the rear of the table, in which a screw slide to hold a plate on the upper side of the slot, the plate sliding into convenient position and having spring arms, which hold the lamp.

Railway cars are easily changed from broad to narrow gauge by an Australian patent, the wheels being attached to the axle by screw threads, several turns in either direction drawing the wheels together or spreading them, with levers and ratchets to lock them in either position.

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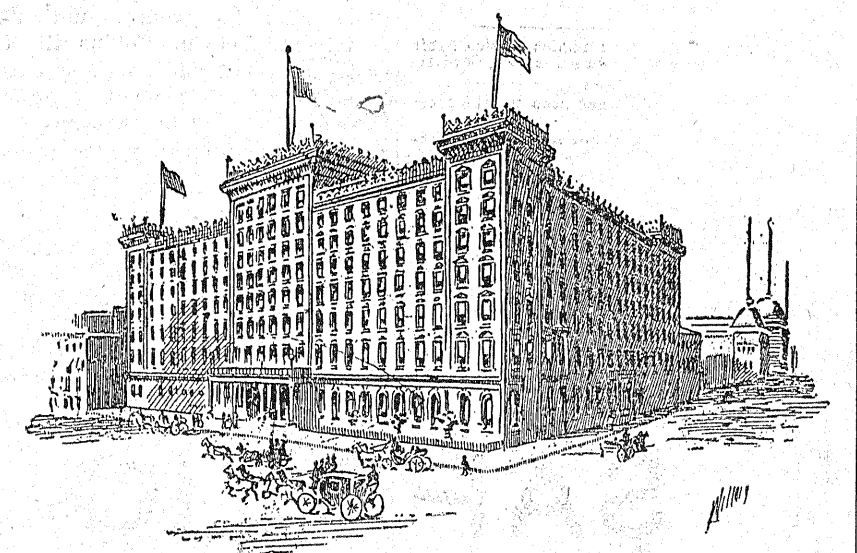


TRYING TO REACH THE FLAMES.

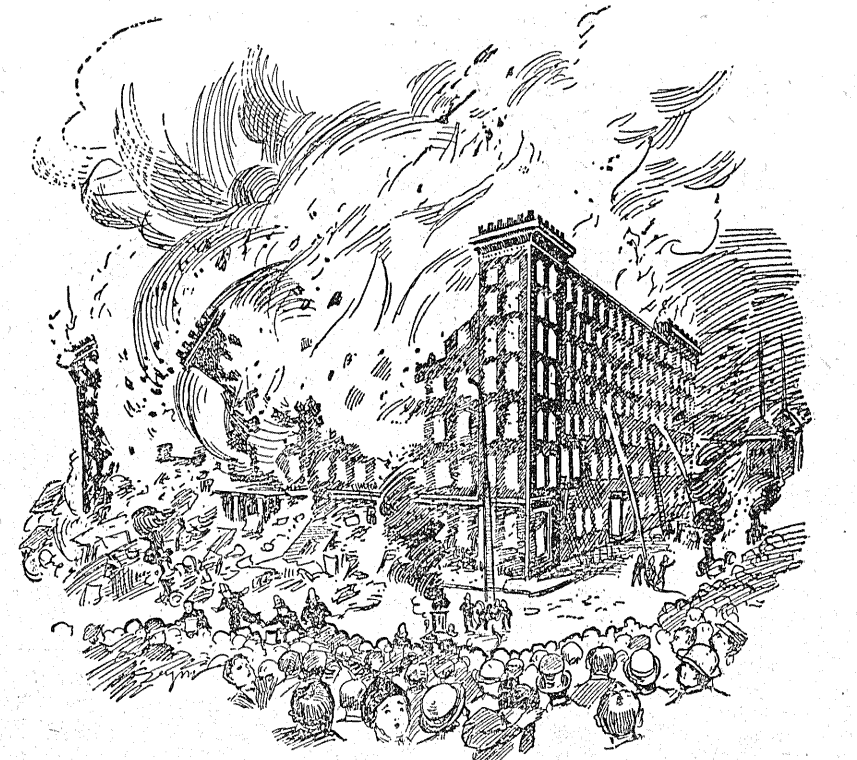
Addie, aged 35, shock, died at Murray Hill hotel; Kirk, Nancy Ann (Mrs. Jas. S. Kirk), Chicago, died in Bellevue; Leland, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Warren Leland, proprietor of the hotel, died at Flower hospital; Leland, Helen, daughter of Warren Leland, jumped from window, body identified at East Fifty-first street station; Paddock, Mrs. Amelia, Irvington, N. Y., jumped from window, body at East Fifty-first street station; Pierce, Mrs. M., Macon, Ga., died at 19 East Forty-sixth street; unknown woman, middle age, jumped from window, died at Miss Helen Gould's residence; unknown woman, body at East Fifty-first street station; unknown man, seen to jump from the roof at the rear of the hotel, body not recovered; unknown child, thrown from a window by its mother, body not recovered; unknown woman, mother of the child, jumped from a window, body not recovered.

The Missing.
Thompson, Gladys, daughter of Eugene Thompson, West Seventy-first street; Betts, Sadie, daughter of John Betts, West Seventy-first street; Upham, Annetta, daughter of ex-Senator Upham of Vermont; Decordova, Mrs. Alfred, wife of a stockbroker having an office in the hotel; Bradley, Miss; Steiner, Miss, New York; Morgan, Miss Catherine, 448 Madison avenue; Guilen, Warren, elevator man at the hotel; Auze, Miss, visiting at the hotel; McNulty, Miss; Buckhorn, Miss H., New York; McCarthy, Catherine, domestic; Shea, Kate domestic; McConnell, Kate; Vruit, James; Demorasch, Mrs.; Brand, Mrs. James; Fuller, Miss Margaret, niece of A. M. Fuller of Philadelphia; Troops, Miss; Chapman, Mrs. William H.; Buckley, Mrs.; Worth, Miss; Ringle, Miss Jennie; Casey, Ellen P.; Ford, Charles; Welch, Mary; Walsh, Nora; Lammy, Mary; Stokes, Mrs. James H.; Muller, Christopher; McFloy, Mr., 75 years old, lived at the hotel with his family; Hoffman, Miss Dora, and two nieces, Baltimore; Kelly, Eliza; Clara, Mary; Armstrong, Bridget; Kellogg, Dr. Kenneth E.; Morgan, Miss Annie Taylor; Loree, Harry W.; Angelina, Mary; Mackay, Mrs. Frederick.

Hotel a Fire Trap.
The flames originated from the igniting of a lace curtain on the second



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FALLING OF THE WALLS.

DICK RODNEY;

or, The Adventures of
An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

Most of the houses are built of good stone, but have all their windows iron-barred without and barricaded within, for the population (of which our shipmate Antonio was a striking specimen) consists of about thirty thousand olive-skinned Spaniards and double that number of slaves and free mulattoes, all loose, reckless, fiery and apt to use their knives on trivial occasions.

There was not a ship lying there for England, or any other craft by which Weston could have sent me home. A Spanish steam-rocket was on the eve of departing for Cadiz, but being wearied by the monotony of my long voyage, I was scarcely in a mood for the sea again, and wished to spend a little more time on shore instead of leaving with her.

However, I wrote to my family by the Spanish mail, acquainting them of my safety, with the strange incident which had so suddenly torn me from them, and adding that I would return by the first ship bound for any part of England; if possible, with the Eugenie, which would probably be freighted for London.

After the packet sailed with my letter in her capacious bags, I experienced an emotion of greater happiness and contentment than I had ever done since leaving home, for the sorrow which I knew all there must have suffered, and would still be suffering, hung heavily on my heart.

As we were returning to the brig, which had now been warped alongside the mole, when passing through the street which contains the great hospital, we heard the sound of trumpets, and saw the glittering of lances with long streamers above the heads of a dense crowd of people of all shades of color—black, yellow and brown—and we had to doff our hats with due respect as they passed, for in the midst, surrounded by a staff of officers, epaulettes and aiguillettes, their breasts sparkling with medals and crosses, and each of them riding with a cocked hat under his left arm, came the present Captain General of Cuba, a marshal of the Spanish army, Don Francisco Serrano de Dominguez, attended by an escort of mulatto lancers, all mounted on Spanish horses.

He was a fine-looking man, and although aged, had all the bearing of what he was, or, I should say, is—a grandee of old Castile.

On returning to the Eugenie we found Antonio the Cuban working among the crew as lustily and as actively as any man on board. Weston now offered him remuneration for the time that he had been with us, with a hint that he might find a berth elsewhere; but our castaway evinced the greatest reluctance to leave the brig, and begged that he might be permitted to remain on board, as three of our best hands had been sent ashore, sick, to the hospital.

So short-sighted is man that Captain Weston, despite the dislike of the crew and the advice of Marc Hislop, ordered that the name of Antonio be entered on the ship's books as foremost man.

Three weeks after our arrival the brig was careened to starboard, when clear of all the cargo, and had her copper scraped and cleaned, an operation which the constant rains of the season greatly retarded.

There was much in Cuba to feed an imaginative mind, and mine was full of the voyages, the daring adventures and the vast discoveries of Columbus, with the exploits of the buccaniers, whose haunts were amid these wild and, in those days, savage shores.

I thought of the gaily plumed and barbarously armed caiques whom Columbus had met in their fleet pirogues, or had encountered in the dense forests which clothe the Cuban mountains—forests, old, perhaps, as the days of the deluge—of the yellow-skinned women with their long, flowing black hair and with plates of polished gold hanging in their ears and noses; of the fierce warriors streaked with sable war paint and armed with cane arrows shod with teeth or poisoned fish bones, that fell harmless from the Spanish coats of mail; of the wild Caribs, who devoured their prisoners—with whom a battle was but a precursor of a feast; and of the famous fighting women—the terrible Amazons of Guadalupe.

I thought of the story of Columbus writing the narrative of his wonderful discoveries, his perils and adventures, on a roll of parchment, which he wrapped in oiled cloth covered over with wax, inclosed in a little cask, and then cast into the sea, with a prayer, and the hope that if he and his crew perished this record of their achievements might be cast by the ocean on the shore of some Christian land.

As I sat by the sounding sea that rolled into the bay of Matanzas, what would I not have given to have seen the waves cast that old cask, covered with weeds and barnacles, at my feet!

But now the plodding steam tug and the rusty merchant trader ploughed the waters of the bay instead of the gilded Spanish caravels, or the long war pirogues of the Indian warriors; and where they fought their bloodiest battles on the wooded shore, or in the

green savanna, where the painted cacique and the mailed Castilian met hand to hand in mortal strife, the smoke of the steam mill, grinding coffee or boiling sugar, darkened the sky, and the songs of the negroes were heard as they hoed in the plantations, or in gangs of forty trucked mahogany logs, each drawn by eight sturdy oxen, to the sea.

And so, in a creek of the bay—the same place where the Dutch Admiral Heyn sank the Spanish plate fleet—I was wont to sit dreamily for hours, with the murmur of the waves in my ears, with the buzz of insects and the voice of the mocking-birds among the palmettos, while watching the sails that glided past the headlands of the bay on their way to the Bahama Channel or the great Gulf of Florida.

This was my favorite resort. A wood of cocoanut and other trees shaded the place and made it so dark that I have seen the fire-flies glance about at noon. The cocoas are about the height of Dutch poplars, and are covered with oblong leaves, which, when young, are of a pale red. As spring drew on, the branches became covered with scarlet and yellow flowers.

Over these the vast coral tree spread its protecting foliage, whence the Spaniards, in their beautiful language, name it La Madre del Cocco, the smallest of which has at times a thousand lovely scarlet blossoms.

CHAPTER XVII.

An Evil Spirit.

We sailed from the Bay of Matanzas at 2 o'clock a. m., on the 3d of April, bound for the Cape of Good Hope, which we were fated never to reach.

The Eugenie had been freighted for that colony with a rich cargo of molasses, sugar, coffee, and tobacco, and arrangements had been made that from Cape Town she would be chartered for London. Thus I had a fair prospect of seeing nearly a half of this terrestrial globe before I repossessed my good old father's threshold at Elmsere.

I earnestly hoped that we might encounter no more waterspouts or tornadoes, as they were not at all to my taste; but from other causes than phenomena or the war of the elements it was my fortune, or, rather, my misfortune, to undergo such peril and suffering as were far beyond my conception or anticipation.

By 8 o'clock on the morning of our departure the light on Piedras Key was bearing south by east, sinking into the waves astern, and going out as we bade a long farewell to the lovely shores of Cuba.

Three of our men had died of yellow fever in hospital, so we sailed from Matanzas with ten able-bodied hands, exclusive of three ship boys, the captain, first and second mates.

In the waters, after the rainy season, the sky is so cloudless in the forenoon that the heat of the sun becomes almost insupportable; thus we were soon glad to resort to the use of wind-sails rigged down the open skylight to an awning over the quarter-deck for coolness, and to skids for the prevention of blisters on the sides of the brig; but in the starry night the land-wind which comes off these fertile isles, laden with the rich aroma of their spice-growing savannas, is beyond description grateful and delicious.

Without any incident worth recording, we ran through the sea of the Windward Isles, thence along the coast of South America, and when we approached the calm latitudes, as that tract of the ocean near the equator is named, we became sensible of the overpowering increase of heat, while the breezes were but "fizzing ones," as the sailors term those which, under the double influence of the air and motion of the hull, are just sufficient to make the lighter canvases collapse and swell again.

We were soon aware of other annoyances than mere heat, for now it seemed as if there was an evil spirit on board the Eugenie, and that nothing went right within or about her.

The crew sulked and quarreled among themselves as if the demon of mischief lurked in the vessel, and daily something unfortunate occurred. Half-yards or braces gave way, by which the yards were thrown back; and in one instance the brig nearly lost her mainmast. Standing and running rigging were found to be mysteriously fretted, and even cut, as if by a knife; and then the crew whispered together of Antonio el Cubano—that horrid, dark, mysterious fellow, whose character none of us could fathom.

Twice our compasses went wrong, and remained so for days; and before the cause was discovered the Eugenie had drifted far from her course.

This varying was inexplicable, until Hislop, who set himself to watch, and frequently saw Antonio hovering near the compass box and found there were concealed near it an iron marlinspike on one side and a lump of tallow on the other, either of which was sufficient to affect the magnetic needle.

After their removal the compass worked as well as before. The crew were strictly questioned; all vowed total ignorance of the transaction, and Antonio summoned every saint in the Spanish calendar to attest his innocence, but none, however, appeared. The crew now felt convinced that, in-

spired by some emotion of malice or mischief, he alone was the culprit; and if not loud, their wrath was deep against him.

These variations of our compass set the busy brain of Marc Hislop to work, and in a day or two he declared that he had discovered a plan for preventing the repetition of tricks so dangerous by insulating the needle so as to protect the compass from attractions false or dangerous.

I am uncertain whether he perfected this experiment, but Antonio soon went to work another way; for one day, when he was supposed to be busy in the maintop, he shouted, "Stand from under!" and ere Hislop, who was just beneath, could give the usual response, "Let go!" a heavy marlinspike, the same which had been found in the binnacle, slipped from the hand of Antonio and fell crashing through the topgating.

The iron bar crashed into the deck at the feet of Hislop; whether this occurred by inadvertence or design we knew not, but the Scotsman thought the latter.

"That rascally Spanish plearoon will work us some serious mischief before we overhaul our ground-tackle or see the Cape," said Weston, who was enraged by this new incident, and the narrow escape of Hislop, for whom he had a great regard.

"Aye, he has a hang-dog look about him that I never liked," replied the latter. "He seems to be always down by the head, somehow. We should have left him in his skiff, just as we found him, like a bear adrift on a grating, or a pig in a washing tub."

On another occasion he injured Will White, one of the crew, by letting the topmast fall from the foretop, where it usually lay, for driving home the lid of the mast.

His dreams again became a source of annoyance to all in the forecastle bunks; and on being closely and severely questioned by Captain Weston and the men as to whether he had ever killed any one, by accident or otherwise, after being long badgered, he drew his ugly knife from its shark-skin sheath and replied sullenly: "Only a Chinaman or so, when in California."

"Well, I wish you would clap a stopper on your mouth when you go to sleep, or turn in out of earshot in a topgallant studding sail—as far off as you choose, and the further off the better," said old Roberts, sulkily, after the ravings of the Cubano had kept him awake for several nights.

"You seem to dream a great deal, Antonio," said Weston, with a keen glance, beneath which the Spaniard quailed.

"Si, Senor Capitano," he stammered. "How is this?"

"I am very fond of dreams," he replied, with a bitter smile on his lip and a scowl in his dark eye.

"Have you pleasant ones?"

"I cannot say that they are always so, but I should like to procure them."

"Shall I tell you how to do so?" shipmate?

"If you please, senor," growled the Spaniard.

"Go to sleep, if you can, with that which is better than the formula of prayers, which at times you pay out like the line running off a log reel."

"And what is it you mean, mio capitano?"

"A good conscience," replied Weston, with a peculiar emphasis.

A black scowl came over the Spaniard's swarthy visage, as he touched the rim of his hat, darted a furious glance at his chief accuser, the white-haired seaman Roberts, and to end the examination walked forward.

(To be continued.)

How It Feels to Be Hanged.

In the Wide World Magazine, Richard Hicks, an old-time actor, tells of his narrow escape from being hanged on the stage of the Queen's Theater, Dublin. He was playing the part of Achmet, a particularly villainous character, who, after a long career of crime, is, to the general satisfaction of the audience, captured by two British soldiers and promptly hanged.

"One night, while struggling with my captors, the rope slipped from my shoulders and knotted itself round my neck, just as I was being hauled up," says Mr. Hicks. "Never shall I forget that awful moment. Directly I felt the tug at my neck I gave a convulsive kick and tried to shout 'Stop!' but the word could not escape from my twitching lips. I could only make a gurgling noise. Frantically I kicked and struggled. Pain there was none, suffocating enough, beyond a choking, suffocating sensation, and I could hear the tumultuous applause of the audience, who were hugely entertained with what they imagined was my realistic acting. Then a terrible sensation, like molten lead rushing down my spine, pervaded my body, and I thought my legs were bursting. I gave another mighty struggle and strove—ah! how I strove—to scream. I seemed to behold a mighty rush of green water, and my ears were filled with the roar of a cataract. I have a dim recollection of seeing a great crimson sun shining dimly from behind the waterfall, and I can remember falling indefinitely through space. Two days afterward I recovered consciousness, and then I suffered indescribable agony. The suffocating sensation still remained, but it was accompanied by an unquenchable thirst, not to mention fearful pains in my body and limbs."

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Peter Dougherty is home from Detroit.

The photographer is still at Novesta Corners and doing business.

George O'Rourke has sold his young team to Bert Lester for \$140.

Merchant Croop has been confined to his domicile for the past week.

Yes, we had a sleigh ride and it came just as hope had begun to flicker.

B. S. Sharp takes special care of a boil located on the back of his neck.

Robt. O. Curtis is crippled with rheumatic pains and is unfit for labor.

Lou Matoon will labor for A. Johnson on the Frutchey farm this season.

Benjamin Sharp has returned from Almont, bringing with him a brood mare.

John Fye has been laboring with a sick horse for nearly a week. Better at present.

George O'Rourke has bought a binder and will reap for the town liners next harvest.

Mrs. Mitchell, who has been staying with her son, Chas. Hoffman, through the winter has gone to her home in Oakland County.

David Rule has returned from Chicago where he has been for several years and will reside on the old farm, section 36, Novesta.

Elder Upper, of Lamotte, preached the funeral sermon of the late George Howard at the Crawford school house on Sunday the 19th inst.

Every man (preachers and editors excepted) should attend strictly to politics this week and next. Then hide his political bible for a year.

Kingstonites will see notice posted asking electors of the township of Kingston to vote five hundred dollars for the purpose of building a town hall to be located at the village of Wilmot.

History informs us that a family who lived back in an isolated part of the country in the long ago had no children. The husband was dumb so the wife invented chewing gum, having nobody to talk to and female jaws must move.

Elmer Bruce has apparently recovered from his tumble. We expected the mysterious little fellow would come out of the racket all right. They have been of a different nature, but he has passed through as many hair breath escapes as Jesse James and always came up smiling before the hand on the dial of fate could point to the tick of time that would count him out.

To the signers of the Wilkinson petition that their views may be fully carried out. We suggest that they ask that a law substantially as follows may be enacted:—"That no man of a family—except those who possess property sufficient to take care of such family, shall be punished for any crime. Because in the punishment of day laborers, the penalty of necessity must be confinement and the family therefore becomes a public charge.

Perhaps all readers of the Enterprise may not know that the writer resides three miles from the city of Deford at our country home. Realizing that good men are scarce we dare not risk health in a large municipality. Hence it often happens that something takes place in Deford that escapes his notice so the good elder takes him to do for not informing the public that a spiritual revival has been in progress in the church during the winter and sixteen new members have been added to the same.

Yes, we are opposed to the traffic in strong drink and we are not of the class known as extremists, but being a farmer we size the matter up in our homes; one way in this manner. If I hire a man for one dollar per day and he earns his money, but at the same time breaks a dollar and fifty cents worth of tools, I am injured in the deal. So with the liquor. While it may be beneficial in one case it is injurious in many, and its traffic should be discarded by all who put forth a claim to intelligence.

The writer owns a cow and to say she was a bad one would be putting it mild. For three years we have been threatening to reduce her to a mooly but as often our heart failed us. About two weeks ago a dehorner came along and argued in this way: "I'll not cruelty but a prevention of cruelty. That cow will cause more cruelty in a day than to dehorn fifty head." We were convinced and the horns fell.

And would you believe it, she is now as gentle as a young woman to her fellow before marriage.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

WOLFTON.

Mr. Evans did business in Sebawaing last Tuesday.

Our young folks are making good use of the sleighing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Wolf a son on the 14th inst.

Mrs. Amol Born, of Elkton, was in town Sunday calling on friends.

Mrs. Hildie, of Kingston, spent last week with relatives at this place.

A number of teams from Canboro are hauling wood from north of Wolfton.

Mrs. Ellis, of Bay Port, was in town a part of last week calling on old friends.

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

BEAULEY.

Mrs. E. W. Turner's baby is very ill.

Mrs. R. Parr, Sr., is quite ill at present.

John G. Stirton was visiting friends at Detroit last week.

A good time was had at Geo. Young's March 13th in the evening.

The Ladies' Aid of Grant M. E. Church was well attended last week.

We hear that Jerome Russell has rented Lew Carroll's farm for five years.

Jas. Dando, from Gagetown, visited friends in Beaulay Sunday and Monday.

Hector McDermott did better this year collecting taxes than ever was done in Grant.

Miss Aggie Finlater has returned from Canada and is going to reopen millinery business.

Say Mr. and Mrs. Scribe from South East Grant we wish to know you. Call in some day when it is convenient.

Township election will soon be here. Office seekers are around shaking hands with the voters. How is it, Rescue?

THE BEST COUGH REMEDY ON EARTH.
Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, Consumption Cure, cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stop the cough in ONE MINUTE by paralyzing the throat, but it cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong. 25c and 50 cts. Bond's Drug Store.

NOVESTA.

Mr. Russel is suffering from Rheumatism.

Mrs. George Scott is having her turn at la grippe.

Mrs. Alva Caswell is better at this writing, also Mrs. E. C. Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobshizer.

Mrs. J. Sharrard visited friends in this locality from Saturday till Monday.

Harvy Warner has returned to Pontiac to work for the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rule, of Chicago, have again returned to our neighborhood.

Anson Henderson drives a new horse every day by breaking colts for Mr. Russell.

A pleasant time was had last Friday evening at the play party at Estery Warner's.

School closed last Tuesday in district No. 1, with a successful term. Miss Nora Moshier, teacher.

Manley Cook had a sad accident one day last week. While loading logs he slipped and had one rib broken.

The memorial sermon of George Howard, was preached in district No. 1, of this place, at 11 o'clock Sunday.

He leaves a wife and eight children and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. Elder Upper, of Lamotte, preached the funeral sermon.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

No Right to Ugness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

RESOLVE.

A few days sleighing at last for a change.

A Union caucus was held Saturday at the Town Hall, and as a result, with one or two exceptions the same officers now at the helm will once more enter the race.

The Beaulayites will try and organize an L. O. T. M. Hive Monday evening, March 27. Mrs. Smith, of Crosswell, D. G. C., will organize the hive.

Durcan McDonald, living southwest of this place, died last Sunday after a long period of suffering from cancer in his face. All that doctors could do was of no avail and he slowly became weaker until death ended his sufferings. The funeral was held last Tuesday.

Last Saturday morning, after a long and weary sickness, Miss Emma Cosgrove entered into the eternal rest at the age of 22 years, where sickness and pain is no more. During her long struggle with that Grim Destroyer, consumption. She was always cheerful and fully expected to recover, but fate willed it otherwise. The funeral services took place last Monday at the Williamson school house and the interment at the Williamson cemetery.

A stock company has been organized at Valley Centre, Sanilac county, and oil wells will be put down. The results of tests made in the past few weeks are most flattering, and the citizens of that locality are lying awake nights figuring on the wealth that will become theirs when million barrel gushers are struck on their farms.

ELVA.

C. M. Clay is convalescent.

Mrs. Geo. Daenzer is on the sick list.

John Dennis was at Denmark last week.

P. W. Crosby is assistant clerk at Elva P. O.

Miss Lulu Bothwell, of Vassar, Sundayed in Elva.

Chas. Spencer was in Vassar Saturday on business.

Jas. Kitchen and wife of Y. S. is now a resident of Elva.

Mrs. D. McLain, of Millington, is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gurney were in Tuscola last Sunday.

We are informed that Miss Hattie Curtis, of Bridgeport township is again a growler of Elva.

The dance at Will Wright and Oscar Sargent's was very pleasantly attended last Saturday night.

Robt. Patric will have an auction sale March 28th at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon. Everything to sell.

The Misses Maggie Frazer and Libbie Curtis of Tuscola, were in town last week after a load of goods for J. Spears & Co.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old, Running and Fester Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Cuts, Warts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chafings, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

WEST GRANT.

Floyd Teller is an employe of L. Matthews.

E. Robertson and son did business in Cass City Saturday.

Chas. McLean, of Sheridan, did business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald, of Owendale, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Cranell, of Ontario, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Thomas.

Some of our young folks attended the lecture at Cass City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Carr and John Laing, of Gagetown, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Come, of Gagetown, called on friends in town Monday.

Miss Sparling has resumed her duties as teacher, after a severe attack of la grippe.

Sunday school is again in running order after a long adjournment on account of bad weather.

The West Grant Glee Club have been making good use of the sleighing and moonlight evenings the past week.

Death has again taken from our midst a beloved husband and brother, Duncan McDonald, who died Sunday morning, a long and severe sufferer of cancer. The funeral was held Tuesday and the remains interred in the Elkland cemetery.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling of the throat and coughs. Amos Bond.

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Kidneys, Liver and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

LINKVILLE.

Fred Bach, of Sebawaing, called in town on Wednesday.

George Taylor, of Brookfield, called in town on Wednesday.

Geo. Lenox and A. Crouch exchanged teams on Wednesday.

Miss Ada Coon, of Gagetown, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Fred Kirby has moved from town to Jno. Markle's farm east of here.

A number from here attended the caucus held at Pigeon on Monday.

Fred Kirby and M. McCollum did business in Gagetown Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Schweitzer called on Kilmangh friends on Sunday last.

A gentleman from Uby is here this week in the interest of the Plano Mfg. Co.

Miss Julia Gage visited friends in Pigeon on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. Sheldon, of Caseville, was in town on Thursday of last and Monday of this week.

The Daufner Bros. are getting out timbers to erect a barn on their farm this coming season.

C. Link is talking of erecting an addition to his barn and is getting out timber for the same.

C. C. Reid and Clark Taylor departed Friday of last week for Augres, Mich., where they will work in a large stave mill.

A. W. Johnson, of Owendale, was in this vicinity this week taking orders for gents' clothing, and reports a rush in business.

A load of young people from the Pigeon high school drove over on Saturday evening and a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Wm. Gage.

Dr. Faily's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. Amos Bond.

The Flour I Want

The Flour S Make

More modern machinery recently placed in the

Cass City...

Roller Mills

in connection with the Plansifter system enables us turn out

Better Flour Than Ever

Ask for Heller's Best, White Lily or Economy.

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BACKACHE

WHY? Because your Liver and Kidneys are out of order.

DR. J. H. McLEAN'S

LIVER AND KIDNEY BALM

is the "PEERLESS REMEDY" for curing ailments of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, Diabetes, Rheumatism and Bright's Disease.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

FOR SALE BY All Druggists.

MY SPRING AND SUMMER SAMPLES OF FINE SUITINGS

Are now on hand and I advise you not to give your order for a spring suit until you see what I have to offer.

My Prices are the Lowest Consistent with Good Goods and the best workmanship.

WILSON HARRISON TAILOR

Central Meat Market. Meats of all kinds nicely served. Stock bought for eastern markets Schwaderer Bros., Props.

A FREE HOME FOR YOU

IN THE CANADIAN WEST. The four greatest Grain Producing Provinces in the world.

Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

British Columbia is acknowledged to be the largest mining district in the world today.

100,000,000 bushels of grain produced in 1898. If you want a farm where you can get the richest soil in the world and

N. Bigelow & Son

are offering at living prices the following spring goods

- Barbed Wire, Nails, Grass Seeders,
- Barn Door Track and Rollers,
- House Furnishing Goods,
- Shovels, Rakes, Hoes, Forks and Post Hole Diggers.
- Riveting Machines,
- Steel Ranges,
- Maple Sugar Goods, Tinware,
- Galvanized Ironware, Copperware, Wringers, Etc.

Call and see goods.

N. BIGELOW & SON.

A Carload of WAGONS

Two Carloads of BUGGIES

JUST RECEIVED.

Two Feed Cutters, one Horsepower and Grinder at Cost.

J. H. STRIFFLER.

Bicycles. Sundries.

SPECIAL

Below notice a few bargains which will pay to avail yourself of.

- Stoves.**
50 Heating Stoves we will sell at prices ranging from \$2.25, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and upwards. A few cheap cooking stoves we will offer at \$10 and 14.50. A few second hand cook stoves from \$5 to 8. A few second hand parlor stoves from \$2.50 to 5.00.
- Hand sleighs 30c to \$1.**
Corn shellers \$4.50 to 7.00.
Cutting boxes very cheap.
- Shoes.**
A large stock of Boots and Shoes we will sell at prices to please. Stock No. 1.
Women's high button Gaiters, value \$2, for \$1.10.
Women's fleeced lined Alaska, value 65c., for 50c.
- Women's Rubbers, 25c.**
" fleeced-lined Vici Polished Shoe, value \$2.25, for \$1.75.
Women's fleeced-lined Shoes, value \$1.75, for \$1.25.
- Blankets, Socks, Etc.**
Blankets, cotton and wool from 40c to \$1.00 per pair.
Horse Blankets from 80c to \$4.00 each.
A large assortment of Socks, Mittens, Gloves and Hosiery of all kinds at one small price.
- Skirts, Waists, Underwear.**
A fine new line of ready-made skirts and waists.
Skirts will sell from \$1.37 to 4.50.
Waists will sell from 60c to \$2.00.
Underwear, both ladies' and gents, 10c a garment.

Lumber, Wood, Shingles, Butter and Eggs wanted. Maple syrup cans. Sap spiles and Buckets cheap.

J. L. HITCHCO K.

The Cass City Marble and Granite Works

Will do you a better job for the price than any concern in the Thumb.

\$1,900 Worth

of monuments to erect in June and more to follow.

What Color Shall I Paint my House?

If you are in doubt let me help you. That's right in my line. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

JAMES WRIGHT,
Painter and Decorator.

Berkshire Pigs for Sale

of Large English type. Guarantee Satisfaction in Quality, Breeding and Price. Farm 3 miles north of Cass City.

A. E. BOULTON, Cass City.

What our Exchanges Say

WAIT A WEEK.

The flowers will spring as they have sprung. To woo and win as they have won us; But we can't sing as we have sung For what this spring has sprung up on us.

When a man tells you the big city weekly is worth more than your home paper, ask him how much the city weekly has done for his locality; if it has ever mentioned what he and you were doing to improve the condition of yourself and community, if it has noticed him or his friends sick or dying in short if all his dealings with metropolitan weeklies have not been decidedly one-sided in which his dollar was recognized by the other party, while he and his individual interests were completely ignored.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. Amos Bond.

It is a notable fact that many good items are lost to the newspapers every week by the modesty of the people who hesitate to tell the editors matters concerning themselves. The right thing to do is to courteously stop the newspaper man on the street or any other place you may see him, and tell him you have been on a visit, have relations visiting you, that you or your wife have a new baby at the house, or that your wife entertained friends, or anything that is in any way a matter of news. If you have done anything mean keep that to yourself, for he already knows it; there are others who make it their business to tell about that.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. Amos Bond.

A determined effort is being made by some Marlette parties to oust Commissioner of Schools H. A. Macklem from office, claiming that he has violated the law in using his influence in furthering the sale of school apparatus and supplies to officers of school districts throughout Saulte county. Mr. Macklem has just succeeded in launching his candidacy as an aspirant for a third term to this office at the recent Republican county convention. Your correspondent has been informed that the affair will be laid before Gov. Pingree for consideration. The outcome will be watched with eager interest by the citizens of Saulte, as Mr. Macklem has made a very popular commissioner of schools.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide awake drug firm Meyer & Eschleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following from Mr. Eschleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Amos Bond.

If newspaper readers understood what advertising means they would see that the real news in a newspaper, the news that affects their pocket-book, is found in the advertisements of the local merchants. The merchant who advertises is a reporter. He reports to the people through the newspaper what he has for sale, what bargains they have to offer. And it is real news. It affects every family's pocket-book. If some merchant is making a great run on shoes and selling them cheap, that's news that every person who needs shoes ought to know. If another is offering special bargains in overcoats, underwear, corsets, hats, etc., or anything that a family needs—why, it is news that means money to every family, and the people know it. That's why the merchant who advertises in the newspapers and tells the truth in his advertisements builds up trade.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering in the face. If you can't do it, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all kinds of Dyspepsia and indigestion. Amos Bond.

We make no extravagant offer but have a good business proposition for reliable men to sell our Tiger Brands Lub'g Oil and Greases. Address with references the HOWARD OIL & GREASE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

A small boy was compelled by his teacher to write an essay on the mouth says an exchange, and this is what he wrote: "The mouth is the front door to the face; it is the aperture to the cold storage of your anatomy. The mouth is the hotbed for toothache and the bungalow of oratory. The mouth is the crimson aisle to the liver; it is the foundation of patriotism and the tool chest for pie. Without the mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth and go down to an unhonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope. It is the temptation lunch counter when attached to a maiden, and tobacco's friend when to a man. It puts some men on the rostrum and some in jail. It is the home of that unruly member, the tongue. Without it married life would be a summer dream and the dude would lose half of his attractions."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth 25 and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store.

CONSUMPTION CURE. WARNER'S White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store.

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. James for particulars. 8-4

Steady, Farmers!

We are credibly informed that efforts are being made amongst the farmers of Elmwood and Ellington townships to secure five year contracts for the raising of sugar beets for the Caro factory. That looks all right to anyone that does not understand the situation, but considerably otherwise to those who do.

When the Caro plant was first agitated, solicitors in this section were perfectly willing and quite desirous to accept one year contracts, and the same condition existed during the entire time our solicitors were at work for five year contracts, and we believe up to the time that it became known that we were not to have a factory this year. Since that time "things have changed completely 'round" and strenuous efforts have been made to get farmers in the particular section mentioned to enter into five year contracts with the Caro concern, while at the same time they were well aware that we were planning for a plant next year.

Evidence has gradually accumulated which proves beyond a doubt that underhanded methods have been employed to prevent the success of the Cass City venture. Our county seat doubtless has several advantages over our town, and may be able to raise a larger amount of capital at home, but we have advantages which it does not possess, and are perfectly willing to meet them in a fair field.

We are not anxious for a newspaper war, neither will we engage in such, but the interests of Cass City are the interests of the ENTERPRISE, and this matter cannot be allowed to pass without mention. "Might is right," or appears so in many cases, and "money makes the mare go," but in this case we venture to say that "right is right" and we know ours is a righteous cause. The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong.

A Sad Suicide.

Miss Annie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis, living about six miles northeast of town, took a dose of strychnine on Saturday last and only lived a short time after. She was employed as a domestic here in town, at different places, and so has become known to some extent. It appears she had forged an order on one of the stores and a representative went to the hotel last week to arrange a settlement. The parents had known nothing of the forgery and were considerably incensed at the daughter for doing such a thing. She became wrought up over it and retired to her room, where she took the poison. Her mother was startled by her screaming some time after and upon learning what she had done Dr. H. C. Edwards was hastily summoned. The girl was still conscious when he arrived but only lived about twenty minutes. She expressed no regret for the rash act and no words of farewell to the members of the family. She was eighteen years of age. The funeral was held on Tuesday and the remains placed in the Elkland cemetery.

Sweeney Still Lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Sweeney reside in Sheridan township, and Mrs. Sweeney is a sister of M. Dew, of this place. Last fall they received a telegraphic dispatch from Anaconda, Mont., stating that their son, Martin, had been killed in the smelting works and asking what they should do with his remains. As the evidence furnished did not prove it to be their son, the remains were not forwarded, but Martin's whereabouts remained a mystery. He had spent much of his earlier life with relatives at Guelph, Ont., and learned the printing business in the office of the Herald. He visited his home here and afterwards wrought in the offices of the Detroit Free Press and Saginaw Courier Herald. The last heard from him was through a fellow printer who met him in New Jersey, and Martin was about leaving there for St. Louis. A few weeks ago his mother received a letter from him from Havana, Cuba, stating that he was well and hearty, and a second letter has arrived since. He states that he had worked in Anaconda and was acquainted with some of the parties who had corresponded with his people here but could give no explanation of the report of his death. The parents are now well pleased that they sent no funds for the remains to be forwarded, and to know that the son is alive and well. He is now about twenty-eight years of age.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by the people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

The Farm Journal is chock full of gumption and it has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good everywhere. We offer it for a short time to advance-paying subscribers to the ENTERPRISE a year ahead and the Farm Journal five years, all for \$1.50.

A Good Herd.

L. Hill, of Kingston has a herd of fine dairy cows, in which he takes great pride. He has kindly furnished us a statement for publication for the year ending March 2, 1899. His herd consists of four full blooded Jerseys, one of which is but a two-year-old, and one half Jersey. The following shows the amount of butter made each month during the year:

March, 189 lbs. 12 oz; April, 179 lbs 5 oz; May, 204 lbs 12 oz; June, 119 lbs; July, 174 lbs; August, 162½; September, 162½; October, 143 lbs 2 oz; November, 104½; December, 64 lbs 2 oz; January, 90½; February, 161 lbs, making a total for the year of 1,852 pounds 9 ounces.

The returns from this product at 16 cents per pound net, would be \$296.40; value of five calves, \$50; value of milk fed to hogs, \$40; total, \$386.40, an average of \$77.28 per cow.

The above results were reached by the use of an American cream separator, lever butter worker and feeding the cows as follows: from December 1 to May 16, ½ bushel per day of carrots or mances and 6 pounds of cornmeal or its equivalent, with all the coarse feed of shredded cornstalks and a small amount of millet they would eat, having salt in their mangers all the time, continuing the cornmeal while on grass at three pints each, night and morning, which they eat while being milked; with the addition of green sweetcorn from August 1st to October 1st, and one bushel of sugar beets from October 1st to December 1st.

We can conceive of no reason why others should not have just as satisfactory results if they will only give the matter proper attention.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, lagrippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, no thing "is a fine substitute," will answer the purpose, or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist on having it if "something else" is offered you. Amos Bond.

Money to Loan

On real estate. Those wishing money on desirable property will do well to give us a call and get our special terms. 9-15 EXCHANGE BANK, Cass City.

Free.

For all information, maps, pamphlets, circulars, etc., of Manitoba, the North West Territories and British Columbia write to D. L. CAVEN Bad Axe, Mich.

For Frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeited it. It's their indorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Amos Bond.

Man and Wife Wanted

by April 1st, to work on farm and do housework. Inquire at E. B. Landon's office or at farm of 3-9-2 A. L. JOHNSON, Novesta.

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Mar. 22.—The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week. receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock Market:
Prime steers and heifers, \$1.50 @ 5.00; handy butcher's cattle, \$3.50 @ 4.25; common, 2.50 @ 3.50; canner's cows, 1.50 @ 2.75; stockers and feeders, active at \$3.00 @ 4.00.
Mich cows, dull at \$3.00 @ 3.50; calves, active at 5.00 @ 6.00.
Sheep and lambs, liberal supply and act. prime lambs, \$5.40 @ 6.45; mixed \$3.75 @ 4.50; culls \$2.00 @ 3.50.
Hogs are the leading feature in this market, fair receipts. Trade is quiet at the following prices: Prime mediums, 3.89 @ 3.95; Yorkers, \$3.75 @ 3.80; pigs, 3.60 @ 3.65; roughs, 3.25 @ 3.50; sags, off; ½ cripplies, \$1 per cwt. off.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

Doctors Failed.



"In August, 1893, I was attacked by neuralgia and nervous prostration. For six months I was confined to my room and most of the time to my bed. Five doctors were consulted without results. Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Lives Pills cured me. Today I am well and strong. Rev. W. H. Sarff, Union City, Ind."

DR. MILES' Restorative Nervine

is sold by all druggists on guarantee, first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

For Easter!

Will have new line of

Sailors and Street Hats

on sale next week.

Spring Opening

will begin April 5th

and continue all the week.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware.

Have you a Lambe Horse?

Ten to one it's the result of poor shoeing, and he will never get over it until you take him to

McKim's Blacksmith Shop

and have him properly shod. All kinds of Wood Work and Repairing Neatly and Quickly executed.

E. McKIM.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a mortgage dated the eleventh day of September, 1886, made and executed by Harvey Weaver, to Cornelia E. Turner and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the thirteenth day of September, 1886, in Liber 57 of Mortgages on page 480, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred forty-six dollars and six cents. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by reason of said default, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, described in said mortgage at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the tenth day of April, 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held). The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit:—The south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section one (1) township No. thirteen north, range eleven east, being in the township of Novesta, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the interest that may accrue on said mortgage between the date of this notice and the day of sale aforesaid and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1899. 4-6 J. D. BROOKER, CORNELIA E. TURNER, Attorney for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.

Exhaustion and break down follow Grip. Prevent it by using Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Kidney Diseases

ARE THE MOST FATAL OF ALL DISEASES.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

is a guaranteed remedy for all KIDNEY and BLADDER Diseases.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

The 343 Churches in the State has a Membership of 32,163—Marl Beds as Good as Gold Mines—A Bad Axe Man Thinks he is the Apostle Paul.

Killed His Wife With a Flatiron.

John Dean, aged 26, a bricklayer of Detroit, while in a fit of jealousy killed his pretty, young wife with a flatiron while she was leaning over the kitchen sink with her back towards him. The couple had been married five years and had one child, Harold, who is 2 years old, but the parents had lived apart for some little time. Mrs. Dean supported herself and child by doing domestic work and sewing. Since Dean's return from Mexico, some months ago, the couple had quarreled at almost every meeting. It is said he often accused his wife of infidelity during their quarrels which provoked her into living away from him. There was no eyewitness to the terrible tragedy, but after Dean's arrest he admitted the crime.

32,163 Church Members in Michigan.

Rev. John P. Sanderson, registrar of the Congregational churches of Michigan, has completed his report for the last calendar year, and reports a like result with that of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches—a slight numerical decrease in the membership of the state. The Methodists reported a decrease of 500; Presbyterians, 171; Congregationalists, 300. The Baptist churches shows the smallest increase for a period of 10 years—174. The statistical items for the year are: Churches, 343; membership, 32,163; Sabbath school members, 49,938; Y. P. S. C. E. members, 14,028; benevolent contributions, \$69,948; for home expenditures, \$265,368. One church in Saginaw had the phenomenal growth of 175 members during the year.

Peculiar Explosion at Bay City.

Three men, Robt. Ridler, Jr., Fred Seckell and Chas. Trombley were badly burned as a result of an explosion in the forge room of Smalley Bros. & Co.'s machine works in Bay City. Seckell and Trombley were trying to loosen a nut on the end of a piston head of a steam saw feed, used in saw mills. For this purpose they placed it in a forge in order to burn away the rust, when suddenly the piston head exploded, throwing the fire from the forge to all parts of the room, burning three men and setting fire to the building. The fire was quickly extinguished by other men in the building. The injured men will recover.

Almost as Good as Gold Mines.

It is reported that a firm known as the Michigan Portland Cement Co. has contracted for about 4,000 acres around Portage lake, and will establish a branch factory at that place. The company will also build a private railroad from Grass Lake to Munith. Many farmers are disposing of their farms at fabulous prices. Thos. Ready has sold his portion of the lake and his farm for \$15,000. It is estimated that there is \$75,000 worth of marl under it.

Thinks He has 261 Wives.

An eccentric character lives in Bad Axe in the person of Carl Giffe, a German tailor. Although perfectly sane about his work he believes himself to be the Apostle Paul, wears his hair and beard long and declares that when the clouds roll by he will be king of the world, great beyond description. He thinks he is the husband of 261 wives and the father of children "numberless as the sands of the seashore."

Railroad Company Censured.

The coroner's jury, which investigated the death of Charles Scheiman, of Port Huron, returned a verdict censuring the railroad company for negligence, holding the company partly responsible for his death. He was killed while at work in a snow drift by an engine. The testimony conflicted in regard to whether the bell was rung or not.

Minister Taken Violently Insane.

Rev. Chas. A. Carter, pastor of the First A. M. E. church at Benton Harbor, who suffered a slight stroke of momentary insanity a few days ago while walking upon the street, has went violently insane. For safety of his family he was locked up. He was acknowledged to be one of the ablest colored men in southwestern Michigan.

Big New Cement Plant.

Messrs. Hutzl and Mann, of Ann Arbor, who own 175 acres of land just north of Zuley lake, will, in the near future, erect a cement factory there. It is said that the land comprises some of the best marl in the country. The stratum is 24 feet deep and a chemical analysis shows that 90 per cent of it is available for cement.

Belleville is going to have a new bank, called "The Bank of Belleville." It will not be incorporated at present.

A new stone and brick Catholic church is under course of construction at Bunkerhill, Ingham county, to cost \$8,000.

Kalamazoo is to have a beet sugar factory, they having raised \$350,000 for that purpose. There are 125 stockholders in the new company.

A cow on the farm of O. D. Chester in Camden, gave birth to a calf having the legs and head of a dog. The freak is attracting much attention.

The cases of supposed scarlet fever among school children at Hillsdale, which caused considerable alarm, have turned out to be only measles.

Two Russians Arrested at Kalamazoo.

Isaac Silverstein and Meyer Hukmann, two Russians who ran a bicycle repair shop in Kalamazoo, have been arrested by secret service men, charged with making counterfeit nickels and pennies. Their lay-out was confiscated and also a large amount of bogus money was found. They are held for trial in the sum of \$5,000 each at Grand Rapids next October. They purchased the sheet German silver in Chicago and were followed to Kalamazoo.

Mother and Child Burned.

By the explosion of a gasoline can used by mistake in kindling a fire for the evening meal, Mrs. Ellis Guttenberg and youngest child, of Detroit, were fatally burned and the husband is at the hospital suffering much pain. Two other children of the family were at the store at the time of the accident and escaped injury. The father is still ignorant of the death of his wife and child, as the hospital authorities fear the shock would be too much for him.

A Pleasant Surprise.

About 13 years ago Paul Rivard, of West Bay City, and a man named Durkee worked together in the woods and a close intimacy sprang up. After a time they separated, Durkee going to Wisconsin. A few days ago Rivard received a letter from his friend inclosing a check for \$2,000. Durkee said he was on his deathbed and having no living relatives decided to send Rivard the money.

Knocked 25 Feet by a Train.

Wm. Hayden, aged 23, residing in Saginaw, while walking on the railroad track near Holland during a heavy snow storm, was struck by a fast express on the C. & W. M. R. R. and was thrown 25 feet. The train was stopped and the trainmen picked him up, but he died as the train reached the outskirts of the city.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The 35th Michigan is to be mustered out of service April 3.

Stoeh Lubricating Co., of Chicago, will remove their plant to Port Huron.

Port Huron is to have a new \$2,000 chemical engine for the fire department.

The dam across the Kalamazoo at Ceresco was taken out by the recent high water.

Thieves broke into the Plainwell depot and secured a large quantity of merchandise.

Allagan's central school building has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$12,000.

Marl beds have been discovered at Ypsilanti and a company is being formed to develop them.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. will erect a building for the use of the company's business at Port Huron.

Henry Peterson was ground to pieces by a moving train at Calumet from which he was attempting to alight.

Secretary Baker, of the state board of health, is after physicians who fail to report communicable diseases, especially consumption.

About 200 people of Durand deserted the village in a single day. They all went to North Dakota where they will settle on public lands.

Marshall is to experience a building boom this summer. Plans for 10 new dwellings to cost from \$2,000 to \$10,000 apiece have been drawn.

Mrs. Clara Thayer, of Mason, who was recently convicted of forgery, has been sentenced to five years in the Detroit house of correction.

Miss Lottie Lusk, of Kalamazoo, was fatally burned by her flannellette wrapper catching fire while she was adjusting the draught of a stove.

One death from smallpox is reported from Watervliet. The victim is the father of the girl who contracted the disease while sorting rags at the paper mills.

A Church of Christ society has been organized at Copenish and a building purchased, which is to be transformed into a church for holding regular services.

Ann Arbor will construct \$8,000 worth of storm sewers, which will complete the system for carrying away surface water off the flat portion of the city.

Brazil Marvin, aged 60, a prominent resident of Ovid for 30 years, committed suicide by putting a 38-calibre ball through his head. Ill health caused the rash act.

Because a Grand Rapids policeman did not assist a lady whom he had seen fall on a slippery walk to her feet again, he was suspended from duty by the police board.

The residence of Lyman E. Noyes, a lumberman and banker, of Bay City, was robbed of \$800 worth of diamonds during the absence of the family. A suspect is under arrest.

Sheep shearing is booming around Vernon. There are four men who have already sheared over 4,000 sheep since last January and they have about as many more to shear.

The Business Men's association at Cass City has secured the location in the village of a factory which will make pea harvesters and various other small agricultural implements.

Word has just been received at Cassopolis that Ralph Schall, who went from that place to the Klondike in February, 1898, with a party of seven other Cassopolis men, has struck it rich near Dawson, and is now taking out \$400 a day in a claim which he is working for half.

The survey of the new railroad which is to run through the southern portion of Houghton county and that portion of the copper country in which numerous new mines are now being opened is completed. Work on the actual building of the road will be pushed as soon as the weather will permit.

The opera house at Copenish has changed hands and has been converted into a warehouse for buggies and agricultural implements, and as a consequence the village is without a public hall.

Chester township in Ottawa county, has been organized since 1848 and has had only six different supervisors. One supervisor, George F. Porter, having served his township 26 consecutive years.

Reading people have for some time wanted a flour mill, and now that they have a chance to get one by paying a bonus of \$400, will probably take it.

Nearly 2,000 women in Detroit made up their mind they wanted to vote for a school inspector this spring, and accordingly consented in revealing the secret of their ages by registering.

So many petty burglaries have occurred at Hillsdale of late that a couple of night watchmen have been appointed by the city council and it is hoped this will put a stop to the depredations.

John O'Brien, of Albion, aged 81, bed-ridden and almost helpless, secured a razor and attempted suicide. He said afterwards: "I tried to do a good job, but luck was against me." He cannot recover.

In a mix-up between a D. G. H. & M. freight and a C. S. & M. mixed train at Owosso, several cars were demolished as a result of a rear-end collision. The wreckage caught fire and was burned.

Mrs. Forbes, formerly Hattie Marchant, committed suicide at her home in Kalamazoo by hanging herself on the top of a door by a cord. She had been despondent of late and was left alone only a short time.

All the furniture factories in Owosso are working 12 or 14 hours a day and are then unable to keep up with orders. Such a season of prosperity so far as the factories are concerned was never before known there.

Mrs. C. Birk, an old woman living a mile east of New Buffalo, was found dead in bed the other day. She is supposed to have been dead for over a week. She feared witches and drove 1,000 nails in the door to keep them away.

The state fair authorities have decided to abandon the system they have followed for years of advertising the big fair by means of dodgers and lithographs, and to spend all the money set aside for this purpose in newspaper advertising.

It cost Grand Haven \$3,176.93 to run its municipal electric light plant last year, and the receipts were \$2,581.87. Up to last year the city paid \$4,600 for its street lights to a private corporation. This year the plant will net a profit to the city.

A Deckerville farmer is the owner of a lamb which boasts of six feet—four in front and two behind. The freak, which was born only a few days ago, seems to be as healthy as any ordinary lamb which has only fore feet in front and two behind.

A little girl named Celia Smith, of Owosso, was playing in the basement of the school building when she accidentally fell, running a pencil she had in her pocket through the wall of her abdomen. If blood poisoning does not set in she may recover.

Petitions has again been circulated in Eaton county, asking for another vote on the local option question, and enough signatures has been secured to enable another special election. This makes the third set that have been circulated within the past four months.

Port Huron's city council has resolved to purchase a strip of land from Lake Huron to Black river for the construction of a canal to cleanse Black river. For years past that river has been an eyesore, owing to its stagnant condition during the summer months.

Last week a Miss Davis, aged 19, daughter of a farmer near Cass City, cashed a forged order for \$3 at a business house. The merchant called on her parents for a settlement and they in turn reprimanded the girl. Later the young woman placed strychnine in a cup of tea and drank it, death resulting.

While the saloons at Oxford were closed on account of its being election day, some fellows with a great thirst broke into one of them, and after getting outside of all the whisky he could drink, left the taps of the barrels open, so that when the proprietor came around he found the whole place flooded with liquor.

The electric road from Port Huron to Marine City, which has been talked of so much, now appears to be an assured project. It is contemplated that by connection with the Detroit & St. Clair railway at Marine City and the Rapid railway at Mt. Clemens a continuous electric ride to Detroit will have been made possible.

Safe-crackers blew open the safe in Charles H. May & Co.'s bank at Clio, and secured nearly \$2,000. After they had secured the plunder they went to a livery stable and got the man in charge to drive them out three miles to a large piece of woods. When they had gone as far as they wanted to go they covered the driver with revolvers and bade him stop, and they made for the woods.

A Muskegon youth beat the county out of 10 cents last week because the city clerk didn't know mice heads from sparrow heads. The boy brought in a lot of heads for the bounty, and as they were pretty well seasoned, the clerk counted them at the end of a yardstick held in one hand while he pinched his olfactory organ with the other. After the boy had secured his order on the county treasurer the deception he practiced was discovered.

A water famine and a reign of darkness will prevail at South Haven for a few days. The chimney to the power house must be torn down and rebuilt.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

A Big Hotel Fire in New York City—A Portion of Tennessee Visited by a Cyclone—Five Killed in an Election Row—Chicagoan's Terrible Crime.

Big Hotel Fire.

The Windsor hotel in New York City has been destroyed by fire. The fire originated on the second floor of the building from the igniting of a lace curtain, and 10 minutes later the flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel cutting off all means of escape by stairways and elevators. While the fire raged women congregated at windows and upon the roof of the burning building, and as the heat and smoke became more and more intense many jumped to the stone pavement below, preferring death in this manner rather than to be burned. This list of casualties so far reported are: 16 dead, 43 missing and 43 injured. Many of the injured have since died.

Ten Killed by a Cyclone.

As a result of a cyclone in Tennessee 10 deaths and many fatalities is reported. The path of the storm was about 300 yards wide and it traversed the country for 12 miles, beginning in the northern part of Cleburne county, near Iron City, and moved southward. Those who saw it say that there was an immense conical cloud and that it bounded along like a rubber ball, rising at intervals and leaping for several hundred yards without doing any damage. Then when it descended it would pick up houses and crush them to pieces, uproot trees or twist them off level with the ground and sweep all before it.

Five Killed in a Row.

As a result of an election row at Hot Springs, Ark., five were killed and another may die. The row which led to a shooting affray grew out of the mayoralty campaign. The sheriff of the town was a warm supporter of the regular Democratic nominee, while three others were hustling for the opposition candidate. In the afternoon the three by chance met the sheriff and his two sons and a battle with revolvers followed. No one can tell who fired the first shot, for in a moment there was a general fusillade, and as a result the three citizens, one of the sheriff's sons and a non-combatant were killed outright.

Bolled His Wife's Remains.

Sausagemaker August A. Becker, of Chicago, has confessed that in a quarrel he struck his wife a fatal blow on the head with a hatchet, knocking her brains out. He then cut up the remains and boiled them, burying the few bones left in the prairie near his home after trying to burn them in a red-hot stove. This all happened Jan. 27, he says. Police found a piece of calico and a fragment of a lung in a barn, told Becker, and he weakened and gave up his ghastly secret.

The Claims to be Settled.

The treasury department has begun the settlement of claims against the government for which appropriation was made in the omnibus claims bill passed at the last session of congress. Warrants aggregating about \$250,000 already have been issued to the beneficiaries, and it is expected that the whole amount carried by the act, approximately \$3,000,000, including the French spoliation claims, will be liquidated within the next month.

Free Junket for Sixty.

A party of some 60 members of congress, senators and representatives, will accept an invitation extended by gentlemen representing the Panama canal interests and will take an ocean voyage to inspect the Nicaragua and Panama canal routes. The party will leave New York about March 23. The return trip will be by way of Santiago, where the party will visit the San Juan battlefield.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.

After more than five months of careful work, U. S. secret service agents, assisted by the Boston police, took into custody 10 Italians, who, they have every reason to believe, have been issuing a great amount of counterfeit \$5 treasury notes and are the Boston agents of one of the largest and most crafty gangs of counterfeiters which have operated in this country.

Ex-Spanish Soldiers Make Trouble.

Repatriated Spanish soldiers have caused turbulent demonstrations at Plama, Island of Majorca, and the municipal guards have been compelled to charge them. There has been conflicts between the soldiers and the authorities. Shouts of "Down with the government" and "Long live the army" were raised. More trouble is expected.

The Spanish government has concluded a loan of 40,000,000 pesetas with the banking house of Urquijo. The money will be used in paying the arrears due the Spanish troops who served in Cuba.

As a result of a serious conflict between the populace and police of Havana from 30 to 50 people were wounded, some seriously. Ever since the police interfered with the demonstrations in honor of Gen. Maximo Gomez a short time ago, trouble has been expected.

It is asserted at London that negotiations are almost concluded by which the treaty port New-Chwang, province of Leao-Tong, on the River Liaou, near the Gulf of Pechili, will become a Russian possession. Russia undertaking in return to support China in resisting the demands of Italy.

WAR NOTES.

Another hard fought battle has taken place between Gen. Wheaton's forces and the insurgents at Taguig, about 1 1/2 miles south of Pasig. The post held the enemy in check, while the fire of the reinforcing companies repulsed them, driving them across to an island formed by the estuary. They were thus in front of the 23d regulars. On discovering that they were entrapped the rebels fought desperately, aided materially by the jungle and the darkness, but they were finally completely routed, losing 200, after two hours fighting. The Americans had 2 killed and 20 wounded.

Thomas Carroll Boone, the telegraph operator in the war balloon in the operations before Santiago, died recently at the Massachusetts general hospital, as the result of an operation on a wound received in the fall of the balloon after it had been shot to pieces by Spaniards during the battle of San Juan hill. Boone and two government officers performed heroic work in the great airship at Santiago. Calamity has now overtaken all three of the men who were in the ill-fated balloon. One of the officers died as the result of his injuries, while the other is an inmate of an insane asylum.

Regarding the attack to destroy Manila in January, a member of the 14th infantry writes home how the rebels planned the work: "The insurgents tried to take the city by making an attack in the front, and have the citizens make an attack in the rear, so in order to do this it was necessary for them to get arms into the city. We noticed they were having a large number of funerals from a church in Paco. One day there were 73 coffins taken in. When some of our boys were detailed to inspect they found that these coffins contained guns, and in this way we captured 1,200 of their weapons."

Gen. Corbin has been making arrangements for the return of the dead soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico, with a view of providing for their interment at such places as the relatives and friends of the deceased may desire. In order to do this it is necessary that the relatives or friends of the dead should furnish the department with the name of their deceased relative and where they want the body sent for interment.

During Wheaton's engagement with the Filipinos at Pasig heavy fighting was encountered at all times, yet he succeeded in whipping 2,000 rebels, captured and now occupies the towns of Pateros and Pasig and holds 500 insurgents as prisoners. The American loss is small.

An order has been issued by the war department increasing the age limit for enlistment from 30 to 35 years. The youngest age at which a man can be enlisted is 18 years. The results so far for enlistment of troops is very encouraging.

After four hours of hard fighting our soldiers finally captured Cainta, a well-defended village of 700 inhabitants, but not until 100 rebels had been killed. The American loss was two killed and 13 wounded.

The American army and gunboats now command the lake, and Gen. Otis estimates that \$500,000 worth of property belonging to the insurgents has been destroyed.

Japan as a Modern Nation.

Extensive changes in the relations between the United States and Japan will be brought about July 17, when the new treaty between the two nations goes into effect. It was negotiated some years ago, but actual operation was deferred to give time for adjusting affairs to changed conditions. Similar treaties have been made by Japan with most of the other first-class powers. Their essential feature is to give Japan a status as a modern nation.

Brooklyn Murderess Electrocutted.

Mrs. Martha Place, the Brooklyn murderess, has been electrocuted at the Sing Sing, N. Y. prison. The crime for which she was sentenced to death was the horrible murder of her step-daughter. Just as Mrs. Place sat down in the death chair she said "God help me" and in a moment all was over.

Secretary of War Alger, accompanied by several other persons, will visit Cuba.

Princess Kaiulani, of Honolulu, is dead. Inflammatory rheumatism was the cause.

Count Von Biedenfeld has been acquitted of the murder of Chas. McDonald by a Chicago jury.

Lord Chief Justice Baron Russell, of Killowen, has been selected to succeed the late Baron Herschell, who died in Washington, on the Anglo-American joint high commission.

The queen regent of Spain has signed the decrees dissolving the cortes, convoking the new parliament and authorizing the payment of arrears of pay to the repatriated troops.

Sir Claude MacDonald (the British minister) has been urging the Tsung Yi Yamen to grant the Belgian demands for a concession at Hankow but China declines and the British advocacy of Belgium's proposal is regarded as unreasonable and inconsistent.

The suburbs of Birmingham, Ala., has recently been visited by a tornado, which wrecked a dozen or more dwellings, three churches and unroofed several factories. Over \$20,000 damage was incurred.

The Spanish government is now desirous of turning to France to receive through that country the permission of the United States to continue negotiations for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos. Silvelia is in favor of securing the intervention of France. If Spain cannot obtain the services of France she will appeal to the powers.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Atkinson bill is now ready to go down on the statute books, Gov. Pingree having signed it.

The following big batch of appointments were made by the governor immediately after he signed the Atkinson bill: Members of the board of assessors under the Atkinson bill—Col. Edwin M. Irish, of Kalamazoo; Geo. B. Horton, of Fruit Ridge, Lenawee county, and Robert Oakman, of Detroit. H. T. Harvey, of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, member of the state board of examiners in dentistry, for the term of three years from and after Jan. 1, 1899. Joseph L. Cox, of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, commissioner of labor, for the term of two years from and after March 1, 1899. Caleb D. Randall, of Coldwater, Branch county, member of the board of control of the state public school, for the term of six years from and after Jan. 1, 1899. E. O. Grosvenor, of Monroe, Monroe county, office of dairy and food commissioner for the term of two years from and after Jan. 1, 1899. Milo D. Campbell, of Coldwater, Branch county, to the office of commissioner of insurance, for the term of two years from and after July 1, 1899. Chase S. Osborn, of Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa county, commissioner of railroads, for the term of two years on and after Jan. 1, 1899. Jabez C. Caswell, of Bay City, Bay county, to the office of state salt inspector for the term of two years from and after Jan. 26, 1899. Amos S. Musselman, of Grand Rapids, Kent county, member of the board of control of the state house of correction and reformatory, for the term of six years from and after Feb. 15, 1899. Wirt P. Doty, of Detroit, Wayne county, member of the Michigan board of pharmacy, for the term of five years from and after Dec. 31, 1898. Samuel N. Bickerstaff, of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county, member of the board of trustees of Michigan asylum for insane, for the term of six years from and after the second Tuesday of February, 1899. Charles F. Backus, of Detroit, Wayne county, member of the board of trustees of the Northern Michigan asylum for insane, for the term of six years from and after Jan. 1, 1899. Wm. Judson, of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, to the office of state oil inspector, to take effect at the expiration of the term of T. B. Smith. Grant M. Morse, Ionia, to the office of state game and fish warden to succeed Chase S. Osborn, when the latter becomes railroad commissioner.

The committee on education will take a junket to the upper peninsula to look at normal school sites. The committee who will thus be wined and dined and generally feted and jollied from one end of the upper peninsula to the other are Shisler, Whitney, Scully, Hall and Waterbury. The senate committee on education or normal schools or both may go too.

Robt. Y. Ogg, secretary of the Detroit board of public works, is trying to induce Rep. McLeod to drop his election bill, providing for keeping the polls open until 8 o'clock in the evening, and substitute another one making election day a legal holiday.

Rep. Dudley's pet tax bill, requiring all electric street railways in the state to equip their cars with air brakes was sent back to the labor committee to prevent it from being killed by so-called unfairness.

The governor's appointments of Robt. Oakman and Col. E. M. Irish were rejected by the senate in executive session. The vote by which Oakman was turned down was 26 to 2; Irish, 24 to 4.

Rep. Gustin's fish bill, repealing the closed season law which was passed two years ago, went through the house with flying colors. The vote for the open season in the great lakes stood 74 to 18.

Rep. Dudley's pet tax bill, requiring property owners to file sworn statements of all their taxable property, passed the house after being slightly amended.

The bill for an additional circuit judge in Wayne county was knocked out in the senate by a vote of 14 to 10.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Best grades...	\$175.25	\$1.50	\$2.25
Lower grades...	2.25	4.65	4.00

GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat,	No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	Oats,
New York	78@78 1/2	40@42 1/2	34@34 1/2
Chicago	66@66 1/2	33@34 1/2	25@25 1/2
Detroit	70@70 1/2	34@34 1/2	32@32 1/2
Toledo	69@69 1/2	32@32 1/2	27@27 1/2
Cincinnati	70@70 1/2	33@33 1/2	28@28 1/2
Cleveland	73@73 1/2	37@37 1/2	34@34 1/2
Pittsburg	72@72 1/2	36@36 1/2	34@34 1/2
Buffalo	71@71 1/2	35@35 1/2	33@33 1/2

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$8.00 per ton. Potatoes, 47c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 94c per lb; fowls, 84c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 13c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 13c per lb; creamery, 20c.

The queen regent of Spain has signed the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States, and has forwarded it to M. Jules Cambon, French ambassador at Washington, for exchange with the one signed by President McKinley.

A mob of masked men stormed the little house doing service as a jail at Palmetto, Ga., and shot nine negroes. Four were killed outright, and the other five were seriously wounded. The negroes were held for the burning of the town, three fires since Jan. 1 having nearly completely destroyed it.

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The Local Field.

Mrs. Wm. Messner is numbered with the sick.

See Mrs. E. K. Wickware's millinery announcement.

Rich. Parr, Jr., of Beaulay, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware has a new millinery adv. in this issue.

H. S. Wickware is building a dray for S. Karr, of Gageton.

Note the new advertisement of Mrs. F. C. Lee and profit thereby.

A. Schweitzer, the Linkville smithy, did business here last Thursday.

A. A. Hitchcock has the finest display of bicycles ever made here.

Alfred Bach, of Sebawaing, transacted business here on Wednesday.

Willie McTavish is suffering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

A competent girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock.

F. Klump & Co. will move their book store next week to the Tennant House corner.

J. W. Heller has been quite ill, but we are pleased to report that he is now improving.

C. W. Campbell and Chas. Frost are expected home from Detroit Business University next week.

A. A. McKenzie has repaired his undertaking rooms and is otherwise improving the interior.

Undertaker McKenzie has been kept unusually busy this week, having had six funerals in three days.

Luther Hunt, of Detroit, was a guest of his brother, H. L., the first of the week. He left for Caro Tuesday.

H. Abowitz returned to Bay City last week and his brother Myer, of Inlay City, has taken his place here.

Undertaker Lee was called to Owendale Tuesday to conduct the funeral of an old gentleman named Chase.

Jas. Wright the painter will be pleased to advise you as to the proper colors for that job of painting. See adv.

Nelson McCullough, of Canboro, greeted old friends here on Wednesday. He's just the same cherry soul he used to be.

Miss Ora Wickware went to Detroit last week and Mrs. H. S. Wickware goes this week to learn the latest in millinery.

N. Bigelow & Son have a new hardware advertisement in this issue telling of complete lines and their prices are always right.

Rev. A. F. Bruske, D. D., President of Alma College, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, of Columbia, spent Sunday with relatives here, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach returned with them.

An order has been issued establishing a postoffice at North Grove, Tuscola county, and Earnest Kinney was commissioned postmaster.

Last Saturday was the first birthday of Miss Hazel Marshall and about twenty little friends assisted her in making it a pleasant occasion.

The Misses Eva and Laura Wickware are spending two weeks in Detroit, in the interest of their mother, Mrs. E. K. Wickware's millinery business.

The new machines recently placed in the roller mills are giving the very best of satisfaction, and every farmer comes back smiling and saying "it's the best flour we ever used."

The death is announced of Benj. F. Elyrs, of Caro, who was one of the original promoters of the Ancient Order of Glenclers, and chairman of the Supreme Council.

Mrs. Harriet E. Whipple, of northwest Elkland, was buried Monday at the Williamson Cemetery. Rev. E. Sheperd, of Gageton, officiated. She had attained the ripe old age of 82 years.

Mary A., daughter of John Welsh, of Elmwood township, was buried in the Elmwood cemetery Tuesday, Rev. B. J. Baxter, of this place, conducting the services. She was 23 years old and a confirmed invalid.

A Republican caucus is called for Monday at 2 p. m., at the Town Hall, for nominating candidates for the township offices and the transaction of whatever other business may come before the caucus.

As Peter Burg was carrying a boiler of water from his house on Wednesday, he slipped and fell, striking his side on the edge of the stoop. One rib was broken and another cracked. Dr. Wickware gave him the necessary attention.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold their monthly missionary meeting on Sunday evening, March 25. Subject, "Leaders and Triumphs in the Southern States." Leader, Chas. Travis.

The auction sale at Dan Beards farm, section 23, Brookfield, 2 1/2 miles west and one mile north of Gageton, is postponed until Monday, March 27, at 12 o'clock sharp. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

Miss Anna C. Mulqueen, formerly tutor of our Grammar Department, has after a very successful term of school in Poplar, Montana, accepted the position of assistant principal in the schools at Great Falls, Montana.

E. A. Jones, living southeast of town, reports the arrival of seven pairs of twin lambs. He also states that a large deer paid him a visit one day last week, coming into the barnyard and within about two rods of him.

The funeral of Miss Emma Cosgrove, of Grant, was held Monday and the interment made in the Williamson cemetery. Rev. Fulton, of Bad Axe, conducted the services. Deceased was 23 years of age and a sister of George Cosgrove.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock on Wednesday afternoon, March 29th. A very cordial invitation is extended to all. Tea will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Brooker, Sec.

A meeting of the Business Men's Association is called for Wednesday evening, March 29th, at the Council Rooms, to complete the organization and transact other important business. Every citizen who is interested will be welcome. Let there be a good turnout.

Messrs. McArthur and McGregory have completed the purchase of two hundred acres of farm land in this section from John M. Smith, of Reese. Eighty acres lie south of here, near the River and one hundred and twenty just across the county line in Evergreen township.

We have had a better run of sleighing this week than at any time this winter. As a consequence, about one thousand bushels of grain were delivered at our elevators Wednesday forenoon and about three hundred bushels of custom work found its way to the roller mills the same half day.

The Cass City Laundry was moved the first of the week to its new location at the corner of Seegar and Sanilac streets, in the old creamery building, which has been remodeled to suit the requirements of the business. Mr. Robinson is now better able than ever to give satisfaction to customers.

Cass City Tent, No. 74, K. O. T. M., is enjoying quite a boom. Deputy Duford, of Bay City, was here a part of last week and assisted in securing thirteen new applications. Two candidates were initiated Saturday evening and the larger number will have their turn at the next regular meeting.

E. C. Plumstead, of Detroit, gave another entertainment here Wednesday evening, in his usual excellent style. The severe snow storm prevented many from attending, which is to be regretted as this is the second appearance of this entertainer and only part of a house each time. He deserves a crowded house.

On Saturday an attempt was made to draw customers to the store of B. Wolsky by the ringing of bells on the street, which is a violation of our ordinances. The bells were very properly silenced. There are legitimate means of advertising which are not annoying and do not tend toward the disturbing of the peace.

The portion of the Wallace Block just vacated by the Cass City Laundry has been leased by J. D. Schenck, who has already taken possession and will be ready in a few days to handle anything in the line of repair work, making bicycles his specialty. He is planning to make some wheels himself this year. Watch for his advertisement next week.

The editor of an exchange asks the following question: "When a man dies and provides in his will that his wife shall not marry again is it because she is so good that he hates to divide her with any other man or because on his death bed he is taken with a feeling of protective philanthropy for those of his sex who are left behind?" We give it up.

A. A. P. McDowell met with the executive committee of the sub-district Epworth League at Vassar on Tuesday, to arrange for the annual convention which will be held at Reese on Wednesday, May 31st. Evangelist Jackson is expected to be present and will conduct the evening session. Efforts are being made to make it the very best convention yet held.

M. Sheridan, of the Sheridan House, has succeeded in completing the purchase from A. H. Ale, of the Tennant House corner, with fifty feet frontage on Main Street and running back to the alley. He already had plans completed for the erection of a new house at the old location, but this will give him a still better position, and there is no question but that he will put up a structure that will be a credit to our town.

A very happy reunion occurred recently at the home of Joseph Spitzer, of Gageton, eldest son of a family of sixteen, twelve of whom are living. Those present were Mrs. Straton, of Aldine, Mich., (which some of the family had not seen for thirty-six years); Mrs. Cornell, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Henry Ibbittson; Hiram Spitzer, of Brookfield; Mrs. William Walters and John Spitzer, of Cedar Run. The absent were Mrs. Matthews, of Ontario; Mrs. Bernet, of Aldine; Mrs. Ludwig, of New York; David, of California, and Amos, of Iowa.

The funeral services of Mrs. Thos. Whitfield were held in the Presbyterian Church here on Saturday forenoon. Deceased was the daughter of John Livingston, who resided here for many years, and Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield only left here a little over a year ago for Traverso City, where she died. The funeral was largely attended, showing the high esteem in which she was held, and the sermon by the pastor, Rev. B. J. Baxter, was especially appropriate to the occasion. The interment took place at the Elkland cemetery.

An item appeared in a recent issue of the ENTERPRISE to the effect that Annie Ort had been married to John Shaggeny on Feb. 8th by Justice Jones. It now develops that the whole thing was a hoax. G. Ort, living east of Canboro and has two daughters, Annie and Julia. The former is now at service in Sebawaing and the latter is caring for Mrs. L. E. McConnell, east of town. How the report started we cannot learn but we published it in good faith. The father came down upon hearing the report, and investigated the matter with the above result. We are pleased to make the correction.

Duncan A. McDonald, who has been suffering for several years from a form of cancer, expired on Sunday morning, aged 53 years. He was born at Cleary, Ontario, and was of Highland Scotch parentage. He moved to Western Ontario when fifteen years of age, and when twenty-eight years old he married Miss Annice Breckenridge. He came to this section thirteen years ago, and settled in Huron county. At the time of his death he resided six miles north and one-half mile west of Cass City. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church here on Tuesday and were conducted by Pastor Rushbrook.

Order of Hearing.
State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the 22nd day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Laura DeWitt, minor. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified by Miranda H. DeWitt, guardian of said minor, praying that she may be licensed to sell at private sale the real estate in said petition described, belonging to the estate of said minor. It is ordered that the 19th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
[A TRUE COPY] JOHN C. LAING,
3-23-4 Judge of Probate.

3-CENT COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

FOR SALE—A good matched team of bay mares. Full sisters, coming 5 and 6. Weight 2000. 3-24 ALBERT F. BALLAGH, Canboro.

GOOD young heavy farm horse for sale. 3-23 S. C. WOOD, 1 1/2 mile west Cass City.

BARGAIN—Top Buggy, good as new for sale cheap for cash or good, endorsed note. Inquire at this office. 2-23-4

GOOD BLACK FARM TEAM for sale. Good G weight. 3-10 W. F. STRIFFLER.

FOR SALE—Cow and calf 35 dollars. 3-10 O. K. JAMES.

TWO work horses for sale. J. L. HITCHCOCK, 3-9

PASTURE for stock to rent. Good spring wagon to trade for buggy. J. A. CALDWELL, 3-16-4

TWO new sewing machines (guaranteed) at cost. 3-16 S. OSTRANDER.

ALSIKE clover seed for sale. 3-16-4 JOHN STRIFFLER.

FARM to rent—100 acres four miles south and west of Cass City. Will rent all or part. Inquire at this office. 3-16-3

HORSE, harness and Buggy for \$85.00. Cash or good note. 3-16 F. KLUMP.

WANTED—a girl to do general housework also an apprentice in millinery. MRS. F. C. LEE.

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Mar. 23, 1899.	
Wheat No. 1 white.....	65
Wheat No. 2 red.....	65
Oats, per bu, new.....	29
Bye.....	62
Beans.....	1.05
Unpecked beans.....	75 to 1.00
Peas.....	55 to 65
No. 1 Hay, pressed.....	to 5.60
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	85 95
Clover Seed, prime.....	3 00
" do. 2.....	2 75
Potatoes.....	20
Apples, per bu.....	40
Eggs per doz.....	19
Butter.....	32
Maple Sugar.....	12
Maple Syrup.....	1 00
Onions, per bu.....	30 40
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	3 00 3 35
Beef, live weight.....	3 4c
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3 3 1/2
Lamb's.....	4 4 1/2
MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily.....	4 20 per bbl
Heller's Best.....	4 60 " "
Economy.....	3 00 " "
Pillsbury's Best.....	5 20 " "
Graham Flour.....	4 20 " "
Bolted Meal.....	1 75 cwt
Feed.....	1 10 "
Meal.....	1 00 "
Brain.....	70 "
Middlings.....	80 "
Buckwheat Flour.....	2 50 "
Rye Flour.....	2 25 "

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I have just received some
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that has got more spits in it than any plug tobacco ever introduced in Cass City. We also have some Plug and Smoking Tobacco at the old price.

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Will be headquarters for Clover, Timothy, Sugar Beet, Mangel, Wurzel, Bagas, Turnip and all kinds of Garden Seeds

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While it Lasts
we will give 10 bars Rub no More and Calumet Soap for 25c.

Table Supply House of
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Mrs. F. C. Lee

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Easter Millinery Opening
March 30 and 31 and April 1st.

She has a complete line of Novelties, Pattern Hats, Sailors, and Children's wear which have been carefully selected and will be sold very cheap.

She has also succeeded in securing Miss Dobbie, a city trimmer of several years' experience who has spent the last four weeks at the leading millinery houses of Detroit. So feel confident we can suit the most fastidious and solicit a share of your patronage.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. F. C. Lee.

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Yours,
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Call and examine our new policy forms; they will certainly interest you. Ask to see the annual statement for 1898.
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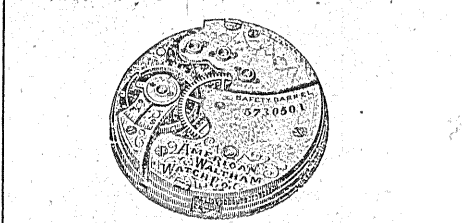
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We have the very latest styles in

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Full line of Machine Needles. And do not forget that I sell Spectacles and fit eyes scientifically.

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