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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:

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COL. COPELAND.

'The King of the Platform' at Cass City April 6th.

After the recommendations which have been given this gentleman by others who have lectured here this winter, all that is necessary to secure a crowded house is to mention his name and give the date of his appearance. The date is Thursday, April 6th, and the lecture will be given in the M. E. Church.

Col. L. F. Copeland was born in a vigorous manhood. He is one of the very foremost of the orators of the day, has been an extensive traveler in both our own and foreign lands and brings to the platform a thorough acquaintance with social life and institutions in all countries. We give a couple of press notices which are selected from many of a similar nature:

Lawrence (Mass.) American: Few, if any, of the audience that turned out to hear Col. L. F. Copeland last evening seemed to take any note of time, as two mortal hours went by, unnoticed into the unreturning past. No report of the lecture can be made, for it would have been as difficult to photograph the Scripture drove of foxes in full run with firebrands between each pairs of tails as to condense and epitomize the Colonel's breezy, intellectual blizzard. The speaker evidently enjoys his work, and the audience showed by earnest attention and hearty laughter, breaking often into a roar, that they also were individually and collectively in a satisfactory frame of mind.

Lowell (Miss.) Mail: Col. Copeland likes a joke above all things, and he insists on having fun all the time. His delivery is rapid, energetic, and explosive. It is with the homely topics of every day life that he deals, and as much by sentimental frankness as by his strong sense of humor, he succeeds in impressing upon his hearers the im portance of the truths he speaks. He has much of John B. Gough's facility for stating and illustrating commonplace truths with such freshness and vivacity that one surprise follows

is the quick agent of death. Fully one-third of recent deaths have been from pneumonia follow-ing LaGrippe. Pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. T. H. Fritz.

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19th Annual Opening of Spring and & Summer

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Mrs. E. K. Wickware.

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Township Nominations.

The Union-Silver caucus for the township of Elkland was held at the Town Hall Saturday afternoon. The ance some and not only thirty-two votes 22 " were cast. I. K. Reid was unanimous- 10 ly chosen as the nominee for supervisor, showing that during the several years he has held that position he has discharged the duties in a highly satis-

factory manner. The ticket nominated was as follows: Supervisor, I. K. Reid. Clerk, Jas. B. McGillvray.

Treasurer, W. H. Hebblewhite. Highway Commissioner, Sol. Striffler. Justice of the Peace, Travis Schenck. School Inspector, O. C. Wood.

Member of Board of Review, P. S. McGregory.

Constables, D. M. Houghton, J. D. Tuckey, Elmer Yakes, John Muma. At the conclusion of the balloting the following gentlemen were elected as the township committee: W. H. Hebblewhite, George E. Perkins and O. C. Wood.

The Republican caucus for this township was held at the Town Hall Monday afternood with about forty present.

After several ballots were taken Geo. W. Helwig was nominated for supervisor. He was not present however, and upon being interviewed after the caucus, explained that having recently bought the Heffelbower farm, that together with other business matters would require all of his attention and he believed it would be to the interests of the party to place the name of Christian Schwaderer at the head of the ticket. Acting upon this suggestion the committee interviewed about fifty Republicans and decided to act upon the suggestion. The remaining nominees were made without any fur ther delay and were as follows:

Clerk, F. Klump. Treasurer, O. K. Janes. Highway Commissioner, Ed. Brother-

Justice of the Peace, Jas. Brooker. School Inspector, J. A. Karr. Member of Board of Review, J. D.

Constables, Henry Ball, Wm. Jeffery, Richard Fancher, Geo. A. Karr. Audrew Campbell was chosen as a

member of the township committee, vice H. S. Wickware whose term ex-

Special book and stationery sale, commencing to-day. We mean business. All goods will be sold at 10 per cent. off. You never will buy your school books and stationery as cheap as now. We can also satisfy you in job printining. F. Klump & Co.

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

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

Anthony Hope's New Romance which he has just finished, is called "The Countess Emilia", and has been purchased by The Ladies' Home Journal, in which periodical it will immediately begin. The story is about a beautiful countess. She has quarreled with her husband, and they have decided to live in seclusion in separate wings of the castle. This they do until Captain Dieppe, who becomes a member of the household, inadvertently opens a door, through which are revealed to him the apartments of the exiled Countess, with the beautiful occupant standing in a doorway. The Captain falls in love with the young woman, and from this point there is not a moment's cessation in the romantic adventures which ensue in the castle its gardens and neighboring places of rendezvous.

In the spring the human body needs assistance to throw off the stagnation produced by winter diet. As the temperature rises under the growing heat of the sun's rays, we feel tired, half sick and low in spirits, because the blood is sluggish and full of impurities. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier is a reliable spring remedy to invigorate the blood and give tone to the digestion. Price 50c and \$1 a bot-tle. Ask your druggist for it.

Wide Awake as Usual at W. A. Fairweather's.

storm probably affected the attend- 45 Bars Calumet Soap................\$1.00 " 50c Calumet Soap is equal in quality to any standard soap in the market. Corsets worth 50c at.....35c Plaid Dress Goods, fast colors, 5c per

Men's 50c lined Gloves......25c

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Most complete line of Dry Goods in the County.

Men's 50c fleeced Underwear......25c Children's Handkerchiefs.....1c extra heavy.....\$1.00 Extra Heavy unbleached Cotton 5c per yard Full yd. wide bleached Cotton 5c per Clark's mile-end thread @.....4c

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Our new line of ladies Shirtwaists and Skirts is complete and deserves your

Our Kid Gloves at \$1.50 is a nobby one and will wear. Our Chamois Gloves at \$1.00 is intended for shopping or bicycling and are washable. TRY THEM.

Our new line of staple Dress Goods were......

Bought Right and will be Sod Right.

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Buy Early. We will give

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Will take second hand wheels in exchange. I have some second hand wheels now on hand to sell cheap. Call and see the Ramblers and buy them cheap.

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A west side woman one day, being in need of some small change, called downstairs to the cook and inquired, "Mary, have you any coppers down there?" "Yes, mum, I've two, but, if you please, mum, they're both me cousins!" was the unexpected reply.—Chicago Journal.

The celebrated preacher had just finished his sermon, when the reporter rose from his seat at the back and started down the aisle. "Ah, brother," spoke the minister in a voice that trembled with emotion, "have you" come to be saved?" "No, sir; I've come for a copy of your sermon."

At a certain royal function in England the queen had occasion to inscribe her name in commemoration of the event. Her majesty—who was accompanied by the Princess Beatrice-having written "Victoria," was followed by the princess, who, of course, inscribed her name, "Beatrice." Noticing this the wife of a mayor who was present inscribed her name, "Emma."

A woman ran out of a house one morning crying "Fire!" as loud as she could yell. A pedestrian, who was passing by, sprang up the steps and into the hall, and being unable to see or smell smoke he turned to the gasping and exciting woman and asked: "Where is the fire? I can't see any signs of one." "I-I didn't mean fire! have been dropping shells into the I meant murder!" she replied. "Is there a man in the house?" "No, sir." "Who tried to murder you?" "Oh, I didn't mean murder! But the awfullest, biggest rat you ever set eyes on chased our cat across the kitchen."

MISSION NEWS.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society has four native Choctaw preachers in its employ.

In Central Africa there is a single region with twice the population of Great Britain, and no missionary.

It Is Thought They Will Make Their Final Stand at Malolos.

THE ENEMY LOSES 100 KILLED Pelo, Malabon, Meicauayan and Malinto

Forty-Dispatch from Otis. Manila, March 28.-A thousand Filipinos, composing the rear guard of the rebel army, which is retreating on Malolos, Aguinaldo's headquarters, made a stand today in some strong intrenchments about Marilao, across the Marilao river. In the engagement six

officers, and forty were wounded. Gen. MacArthur's division spent the night and morning at Maykawayan, the next station beyond Polo. After reconnoitering his front he nushed along the railroad this afternoon toward Malolos.

Americans were killed, including three

If the statement of the thirty-five prisoners captured is true, the main body of the enemy has retreated to Malolos. But there are no trenches to encounter, although over thirty villages, including the larger settlements of Bulacan and Gudguinto, intervene.

At every railroad station circulars have been posted, signed by the Filipino commander in chief. Antonio Luna, ordering all spies and bearers of news to the enemy to be shot without trial, and instructing that all looters and ravishers be treated in the same manner. Further, all towns abandoned by the Filipino troops are first to be

While deploring the existence of war the circular maintains the undeniable right of the Filipinos to defend their homes, lives and lands against "wouldbe dominators who would kill them. their wives and children," adding that this motive ought to impel all Filipinos to sacrifice everything.

The shelling of Paranaque was not premeditated. The turret ship Monadnock anchored off the town and the insurgents, emboldened by the long silence of the war ships on guard duty, opened fire on her with muskets, with the result that one man was killed and three were wounded. The Monadnock then destroyed half the town, including the church.

The Washington regiment had an exciting experience and displayed much gallantry. The soldiers found a band of insurgents concealed in a stone house over which the French flag was flying. A private volunteered to set fire to the building. He did so, and the troops approached while it was burning and the Filipinos had apparently fled. But they were greeted with a sudden volley from the balcony of the house, resulting in the building being cleared of the enemy in short or-

der. Washington, March 28.—The following dispatch from Gen. Otis reached Washington at 8:55 this morning:

"Manila, March 27.-Adjutant-General, Washington: MacArthur holds Maliloa. Severe fighting today, and our casualties are about forty.

"The insurgents have destroyed bridges which impeded progress of train and artillery. "Our troops met the concentrated in-

surgent forces on northern line, commanded by Aguinaldo in person, and drove them out with considerable slaughter.

"They left nearly 100 dead on the field and many prisoners and small arms were captured.

"The column will press on in the OTIS." morning. Manila, March 28.—Pelo, to capture which the American forces have done some of the fiercest fighting of the war, is now in the hands of the United

Manila still rages. The rebels, finding the place untenable, applied the torch and fled, burning in their flight a number of smaller

States forces and the battle around

villages. The American troops, having reached the railroad, are advancing and at almost every step a bitter fire is encountered.

Malabon, Meicauayan, where there were 3,000 rebels, and Malinto have also been captured, though the former had been reduced to ashes by the natives, who fled toward Malolos, where Aguinaldo himself is in command and where the Filipinos will probably make their last stand.

CONCENTRATE IN MALOLOS.

Filipinos Rebels Are Driven Out of

Malabon by Our Troops. Manila, March 28.—Closely pressed by the United States troops, the Filipino army is falling back to Malolos. the seat of the so-called government. The large part of the city of Malabon. the most formidable of the native strongholds on the way to the capital, has been burned and it is believed that the retreating soldiers will destroy their elaborate fortifications in the outskirts of the city rather than see them fall into the hands of the Americans. United States gunboats blockhouses and forts, with the result that the native force has been gradually withdrawing and moving inland out of range.

The Americans have passed all the rougher portion of the country and are now on comparatively level ground. With their present position and the district to the rear cleared of all natives the advance from now on will be easy. It will be only a matter of hours before the United States forces are in possession of Aguinaldo's headquarters.

The troops under Brig.-Gen. Lloyd | cers beyond the white pass.

Wheaton captured the town of Malinta, beyond the Tuliahan river Sunday, after a sharp fight. Col. Harry C. Egbert of the Twenty-second regular infantry was killed. Prince Loewenstein, formerly aid-de-camp on the staff of Brig.-Gen. Miller at Iloilo, somehow got in front of the firing line and was shot in the side, dying almost instantly. A German who accompanied him was wounded.

The American casualties Sunday Taken by Americans-Hard Fighting were much lighter than those of Sat-Has Been Done-American Loss About urday, the total losses thus far reported since the engagement commenced being forty-five killed and fewer than 200 wounded.

Gen. Wheaton entered Malinta, which is a small village of huts, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon,

The Filipinos made a fierce resistence to the American advance up the railroad to Malinta. In addition to the fatal wounding of Col. Egbert, several men of the Twenty-second infantry and several members of the Oregon and Kansas regiments were killed. Gen. MacArthur's advance guard, the

Third artillery and the Twentieth Kansas regiment, joined Gen. Wheaton's brigade shortly after Manila was taken, approaching along the Novaliches road westerly. The soldiers were much exhausted and there were several prostrations from the heat, which was intense. The dead and wounded were collected in the shade of the trees and carried on stretchers by Chinese across the river to the train. After lunch Gen. MacArthur's division advanced toward Polo.

Gen. Wheaton's brigade, with the remainder of Gen. MacArthu's division, marched along the railroad to Newcanayan. This place was fortified and for 300 yards from it there were trenches on each side of the track. These were taken possession of by the American troops.

The Filipinos, realizing that the railroad is the crucial line, have constructed row after row of trenches, running diagonally on both sides of the track at a distance of a few hundred vards apart. This work was designed most intelligently and has evidently been done under the direction of experts. It represents an enormous amount of labor. Most of the native positions are protected by thick earthworks, a majority of them topped with stone and provided with loopholes. Some have sheet iron roofs.

In the fighting west of Malinta the Oregonians captured a Spaniard, but he denied that he was taking part in the battle.

The surgeons from the fleet and the British cruiser Powerful volunteered their assistance and were indefatigable in their services at the front.

MAY BE A TURNING POINT.

War Officials Believe That the Decisve Blow Will Soon Come.

Washington, March 28.—The report of the meeting with Aguinaldo on the her poetic genius, is so worried over extreme northern line-which is the the evil reports set affoat regarding critical position in the vicinity of her, that she is found dead, with an Novaliches—is believed by war department officials to mark the turning point of the battles. The defeat of the insurgent leader is expected to effect the demoralization of his forces and another day's fighting is expected to crown the American campaign with decisive victory.

The evacuation and burning of Malabon is a gain for our troops, though rather an empty victory as its strategic importance is small, and its property value has been destroyed. Gen. Corbin and Acting Secretary Meiklejohn are watching the late dispatches with great interest, as it is expected that they are to tell the story.

Positions of American Fleet. Washington, March 28.—Admiral Dewey has cabled the navy department the situation and positions of the American vessels of his fleet. The dis-

patch follows: Manila, March 27.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: The Olympia and the Oregon, the Monadnock and Monterey, Callao, Manila and the Helena occupying strategic positions at Manila bay. The Boston and Charleston, the Concord and the Petrel cruising in the islands to the south. The Baltimore and the Yorktown cruising off Luzon. Have sent the Bennington to Hong-Kong to dock. The Princeton is at Singapore, repairing; propeller is broken. The Nansha has gone to Guam. The Iris will sail shortly for Iloilo with coal. Will dispatch the Solace as early as possible.

DEWEY.

War Department Is Satisfied. Washington, March 28.—Satisfaction with the situation in the Philippines. It is said the dispatches of Gen. Otis intimacies. He wrote against you. He will soon get tired of being constantly fought, defeated and driven back with loss. Great confidence is expressed in the ability of Gen. Otis to finish the war because of his determination to give the forces of Aguinaldo no rest.

Guests Jump from Windows Buffalo, March 28.—Fire started in the Northern hotel, Washington and Exchange streets, early this morning, but was under control in twenty minutes. There were about a dozen persons in the building, all of whom were rescued without serious injury. Several of them were slightly hurt by jumping. The loss will not exceed \$5,000.

Canadians Usurp Rights. Seattle, Wash., March 28.—News

comes from Skaguay that Canadian officials are again seizing liquor being conveyed by American customs offiTALMAGE'S SERMON.

"LIFE'S ACIDITIES" LAST SUN-DAY'S SUBJECT.

When Jesus Therefore Had Received the Vinegar"-From John, Chapter xix., Verse 30 - Some Palm Sunday Thoughts for Christians.

The brigands of Jerusalem had done their work. It was almost sundown, and Jesus was dying. Persons in crucifixion often lingered on from day to day-crying, begging, cursing; but Christ had been exhausted by years of maltreatment. Pillowless, poorly fed, flogged—as bent over and tied to a low post, his bare back was inflamed with the scourges intersticed with pieces of lead and bone-and now for whole hours, the weight of his body hung on delicate tendons, and, according to custom, a violent stroke under the armpits had been given by the executioner. Dizzy, nauseated, feverish—a world of agony is compressed in the two words: "I thirst!" O skies of Judea, let a drop of rain strike on his burning tongue! O world, with rolling rivers and sparkling lakes, and spraying fountains, give Jesus something to drink! If there be any pity in earth or heaven or hell, lct it now be demonstrated in behalf of this royal sufferer.

The wealthy women of Jerusalem used to have a fund of money with which they provided wine for those people who died in crucifixion—a powerful opiate to deaden the pain; but Christ would not take it. He wanted to die sober, and so he refused the wine. But afterwards they go to a cup of vinegar and soaked a sponge in it, and put it on a stick of hyssop, and then press it against the hot lips of Christ. You say the wine was an anaesthetic and intended to relieve or deaden the pain. But the vinegar was

an insult. In some lives the saccharine seems to predominate. Life is sunshine on a bank of flowers. A thousand hands to clap approval. In December or in January, looking across their table, they see all their family present. Health rubicund. Skies flamboyant. Days resilient. But in a great many cases there are not so many sugars as acids. The annoyances, and the vexations, and the disappointments of life overpower the successes. There is a gravel in almost every shoe. An Arabian legend says that there was a worm in Solomon's staff, gnawing its strength away; and there is a weak spot in every earthly support that a man leans on. King George of England forgot all the grandeurs of his throne because, one day, in an interview. Beau Brummel called him by his first name, and addressed him as a servant, crying: "George, ring the bell!" Miss Langdon, honored all the world over for empty bottle of prussic acid in her hand. Goldsmith said that his life was a wretched being, and that all that want and contempt could bring to it had been brought, and cries out: "What, then, is there formidable in a jail?" Correggio's fine painting is hung up for a tavern sign. Hogarth cannot sell his best painting except through a raffle. Andrew Delsart makes the great fresco in the church of the Annunciata, at Florence, and gets for pay a sack of corn; and there are annoyances and vexations in high places as well as in low places, showing that in a great many lives are the sours greater than the sweets. "When Jesus therefore had received the vin-

egar.' It is absurd to suppose that a man who has always been well can sympathize with those who are sick, or that one who has always been honored can appreciate the sorrow of those who are despised, or that one who has been born to a great fortune can understand the distress and the straits of those who are destitute. The fact that Christ himself took the vinegar makes him able to sympathize today and for ever with all those whose cup is filled with the sharp acids of this life. He took the vinegar!

In the first place, there was the sourness of betrayal. The treachery of Judas hurt Christ's feelings more than all the friendship of his disciples did him good. You have had many friends; but there was one friend upon whom you put especial stress. You feasted him. You loaned him money. You befriended him in the dark passes of life, when he especially needed a is expressed at the war department friend. Afterward he turned upon you, and he took advantage of your former and the press reports show that the talked against you. He microscopized column is pressing steadily forward, your faults. He flung contempt at you and that the troops are vigorously in when you ought to have received noth. earnest and in good condition. The ing but gratitude. At first you could belief is expressed that the insurgents not sleep at nights. Then you went about with a sense of having been stung. That difficulty will never be healed, for though mutual friends may arbitrate in the matter until you shall shake hands, the old cordiality will never come back. Now I commend to all such the sympathy of a betrayed Christ. Why, they sold him for less than our twenty dollars! They all forsook him and fled. They cut him to the quick. He drank that cup to the dregs. He took the vinegar.

There is also the soreness of pain. There are some of you who have not seen a well day for many years. By keeping out of draughts, and by carefully studying dietetics, you continue to this time; but oh, the headaches, and the sideaches which have been your accompaniment all the way through! You have struggled under a heavy mortgage of physical disabilities, and instead of the placidity that once characterized you, it is now only with great effort that you keep away

from irritability and sharp retort. Difficulties of respiration, of digestion, of locomotion make up the great obstacle in your life, and you tug and sweat along the pathway, and wonder when the exhaustion will end. My friends, be given to those who, in stirrups, dashed to the cavalry charge, while the general applauded and the sound of clashing sabers rang through the land; but the brightest crowns in heaven, I believe, will be given to those who trudged on amid chronic ailments which unnerved their strength, yet ail the time maintaining their faith in God. It is comparatively easy to fight in a regiment of a thousand men, charging up the parapets to the sound of martial music; but it is not so easy to endure when no one but the nurse and the doctor are the witnesses of the Christian fortitude. Besides that, you never had any pains worse than Christ's. The sharpness that string through his brain, through his hands, through his feet, through his heart were as great as yours certainly. He was as sick and as weary. Not a nerve or muscle or ligament escaped. All the pangs of all the nations of all the ages compressed into one sour cup. He took the vinegar! There is also the sourness of pover

ty. Your income does not meet your

outgoings, and that always gives, an

honest man anxiety. There is no sign of destitution about you-pleasant appearance and a cheerful home for you; but God only knows what a time you have had to manage your private finances. Just as the bills run up the wages seem to run down. You may say nothing, but life to you is a hard push, and when you sit down with your wife, and talk over the expenses, you both rise up discouraged. You abridge here and you abridge there, and you get things snug for smooth sailing, and lo! suddenly there is a large doctor's bill to pay, or you have lost your pocketbook, or some debtor has failed, and you are thrown abeamend. Well, brother, you are in glorious company. Christ owned not a house in which he stopped, or the colt on which he rode, or the boat in which he sailed. He lived in a borrowed house; he was buried in a borrowed grave. Exposed to all kinds of weather, yet he had only one suit of clothes. He breakfasted in the morning, and no one could possibly tell where he could get anything to eat before night. He would have been pronounced a financial failure. He had to perform a miracle to get money to pay a tax-bill. Not a dollar did he own. Privation of domesticity; privation of nutritious food; privation of a comfortable couch on which to sleep; privation of all worldly resources! The kings of the earth had chased chalices out of which to drink, but Christ had nothing but a plain cup set before him, and it was very sharp and it was very sour. He took the vinegar. There were years that passed along

before your family circle was invaded by death, but the moment the charmed circle was broken everything seemed to dissolve. Hardly have you put the black apparel in the wardrobe before you have again to take it out. Great and rapid changes in your family record. You got the house and rejoiced in it, but the charm was gone as soon as the crape hung on the door-bell. The one upon whom you most denended was taken away from you. A cold marble slab lies on your heart today. Once, as the children romped through the house, you put your hand over your aching head and said: "Oh, if I could only have it still!" Oh, it is too still now. You lost your patience when the tops, and the strings, and the shells were left amid floor; but oh, you would be willing to have the trinkets scattered all over the floor again, if they were scattered by the same hands. With what a ruthless ploughshare bereavement rips up the heart! But Jesus knows all about that. You cannot tell him anything now in regard to bereavement. He had only a few friends, and when he lost one it brought tears to his eyes. Lazarus had often entertained him at his house. Now Lazarus is dead and buried, and Christ breaks down with emotion. the convulsion of grief shuddering through all the ages of bereavement. Christ knows what it is to go through the house missing a familiar inmate. Christ knows what it is to see an unoccupied place at the table. Were there not four of them-Mary and Martha, and Christ and Lazarus? Four of them. But where is Lazarus? Lonely and afflicted Christ, his great loving eyes filled with tears! Oh, yes, yes! He knows all about the loneliness and

the heartbreak. He took the vinegar! Then there is the sourness of the death hour. Whatever else we may escape, that acid-sponge will be pressed to our lips. I sometimes have a curiosity to know how I will behave when I come to die-whether I will be calm or excited; whether I will be filled with reminiscence or with anticipation. I cannot say. But come to the point I must and you must. An officer from the future world will knock at the door of our hearts, and serve on us the writ of ejectment, and we will have to surrender. And we will wake up after these autumnal and wintry and vernal and summerv glories have vanished from our vision: we will wake up into a realm which has only one season, and that the season of everlasting love. But you say: "I don't want to

break out from my present associations. It is so chilly and so damp to go down the stairs of that vault. I don't want anything drawn so tightly over my eyes. If there were only some way of breaking through the partition between worlds without tearing this body all to shreds! I wonder if the surgeons and the doctors cannot compound a mixture by which this body and soul can all the the brightest crowns in heaven will not time be kept together? Is there no withstand the rayages of time.

escape from this separation? None; absolutely none. A great many men tumble through the gates of the future, as it were, and we do not know where they have gone, and they only add gloom and mystery to the passage; but Jesus Christ so mightily stormed the gates of that future world that they have never since been closely shut. Christ knows what it is to leave this world, of the beauty of which he was more appreciative than we ever could be. He knows the exquisiteness of the phosphorescence of the sea; he trod it. He knows the glories of the midnight heavens, for they were the spangled canopy of his wilderness pillow. He knows about the lilies; he twisted them into his sermon. He knows about the fowls of the air; they whirred their way through his discourse. He knows about the sorrows of leaving this beautiful world. Not a taper was kindled in the darkness. He died physicianless. He died in cold sweat and dizziness and hemorrhage and agony, that have put him in sympathy with all the dying. He goes through Christendom, and he gathers up the stings out of all the death pillows, and he puts them under his own neck and head. He gathers on his own tongue the burning thirsts of many generations. The sponge is soaked in the sorrows of all those who have died in their beds, as well as soaked in the sorrows of all who perished in icy or fiery martyrdom. While heaven was pitying and earth was mocking and hell was deriding, he took the vine-

To all those to whom life has been an acerbity—a dose they could not swallow, a draught that set their teeth on edge and a-rasping-I preach the omnipotent sympathy of Jesus Christ. The sister of Herschel, the astronomer, used to spend much of her time polishing the telescopes through which he brought the distant worlds nigh: and it is my ambition now, this hour. to clear the lens of your spiritual vision, so that looking through the dark night of your earthly troubles you may behold the glorious constellation of a Savior's mercy and a Savior's love. Oh. my friends, do not try to carry all your ills alone. Do not put your poor shoulder under the Apennines when the Almighty Christ is ready to lift up your burdens. When you have a trouble of any kind, you rush this way and that way; and you wonder what this man will say about it, and what that man will say about it; and you try this prescription, and that prescription, and the other prescription. Oh, why do you not go straight to the heart of Christ, knowing that for our own sinning and suffering he took the vinegar?

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There was a vessel that had been tossed on the seas for a great many weeks, and been disabled, and the supply of water gave out, and the crew were dying of thirst. After many days they saw a sail against the They signaled it. SKY. vessel came nearer, the people on the suffering ship cried to the captain of the other vessel. "Send us some water. We are dying for lack of water." And the captain on the vessel that was hailed responded: "Dip your, buckets where you are. You are in the Amazon, and there are scores of miles of fresh water all around about you, and hundreds of feet deep." And then they dropped their buckets over the side of the vessel, and brought up the clear, bright, fresh water, and put out the fire of their thirst. And so I hail you today, after a long and perilous voyage, thirsting as you are for pardon, and thirsting for comfort. and thirsting for eternal life; and I ask you what is the use of your going in that death-struck state, while all around you is the deep, clear, wide, sparkling flood of God's sympathetic mercy? Oh, dip your buckets and drink and live forever. "Whosoever will, let him come and take of the

water of life freely." Yet there are people who refuse this divine sympathy; and they try to fight their own battles, and drink their own vinegar, and carry their own burdens; and their life, instead of being a triumphal march from victory to victory, will be a hobbling on from defeat to defeat, until they make final surrender to retributive disaster. Oh, I wish I could today gather up in my arms all the woes of men and women, all their heart-aches, all their disappointments, all their chagrins, and just take them right to the feet of a sympathizing Jesus. He took the vinegar. Nana Sahib, after he had lost his last battle, in India, fell back into the jungles of Iheri-jungles so full of malaria that no mortal can live there. He carried with him also a ruby of great lustre and of great value. He died in those jungles and his body was never found, and the ruby has never yet been recovered. And I fear that today there are some who will fall back from this subject into the sickening, killing jungles of their sin, carrying a gem of infinite value—a priceless soul to be lost forever. Oh, that that ruby might flash in the eternal coronation! But, no. There are some, I fear, who turn away from this offered mercy, and comfort, and divine sympathy, notwithstanding that Christ, for all who accept his grace, trudged the long way, and suffered the lacerating thongs, and received in his face the expectorations of the filthy mob, and for the guilty, and the discouraged, and the discomforted of the race. took the vinegar. May God Almighty break the infatuation, and lead you out into the strong hope, and the good cheer, and the glorious sunshine of this triumphant Gospel!

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.) Soon after this, when evening came on we heard a noise in the forecastle, and the voice of Hislop exclaiming:

"Stand clear-sheer off, Antonio! If you come athwart me, I'll knock you down with a handspike! What! you grip your knife, do you? Well, just do it again, and I'll chuck you overboard like a bit of old junk."

"What is the matter now?" said I, hastening forward. "Oh, this rascally Spanish creole has

been swearing at the men again, and threatening old Roberts." "He vows, sir, he will burn the

ship," said Roberts, who seemed considerably excited. "Burn the ship," reiterated Weston. "I have a great mind to put him in

the bilboes for the remainder of the voyage." "'Twere best for all concerned, sir,' said Tom Lambourne, touching his forelock with his right hand, and giving the deck a scrape with his left

foot; "or set him adrift with some

provisions in the jolly-boat." "Come, come, Antonio," said Weston, with greater severity than I had hitherto seen expressed in his open and honest countenance, "you must haul your wind-for some time you have been going too far. I can't spare my jolly-boat, and, thank heaven! the days of marooning are past among British sailors, but beware you, shipmate, or the bilboes it shall be, and we have a pretty heavy pair below. And as for you, Marc Hislop," he added, in a low voice, when we walked aft, "take care of yourself, for these Spanish creoles are as slippery and

"I'll keep my weather eye open," said Hislop. "You will require to do so, I think." "You do?" exclaimed the Scotsman,

treacherous as serpents."

with growing anger. "If he proceeds thus, I'll break either his heart or his Next morning, Roberts, the old man-

o'-war's man, who had always been Antonio's chief accuser concerning his dreams, was nowhere to be found on board! All the hands were turned up; the

whole brig was searched, the forecastle berths, the cable-tier, and every place below from the fore to the after peak, but there was no trace of Roberts, save his old tarpaulin hat lying crushed and torn in the lee scuppers.

He was last seen when turned up to take the middle watch, which exends from 12 to 4 o'clock a. m., and Antonio was then in his hammock.

Roberts was entered in the log as 'having fallen overboard in the night;" but his loss cast a terrible gloom over all the ship. Suspicion grew apace, and seemed to become confirmed, as open war was soon declared between the crew and Antonio.

Every man was ready to take his "trick" at the wheel, rather than trust the Eugenie to his steering in the night, lest he might let her broach to, and lose her spars, or do some other mischief: and no man, if he could avoid it, would lay out on the yard beyond him. No man would walk on the same side of the deck with him, or exchange a word, or a light for a pipe, or use the same cup or plate; so he was generally to be seen, leaning moodily and alone, against the windlass bitts, with his black eyes fixed on the horizon, as if he expected a sail or something else to heave in

We shall soon see how all this ended.

CHAPTER XVIII. We Cross the Line

We were now in the latitude of burning days, of starry nights, and bright blue seas. The winds were light, and, as usual, near the line, there was a tremendous swell upon the ocean, which rose in long and slowly-heaving hills, without foam or ripple-smooth, glassy and without sound. On a lovely night, when the ocean

seemed to sleep in the moonshine, we crossed the equator.

The Eugenie was running with the lee clews off-i. e., with a flowing sheet-when Father Neptune came on board, and the usual unpleasant pranks were played on those who had never passed the girdle of the world before. Great preparations had been in progress all day in the forecastle, and these were perfected under cloud of

night. All the crew were on deck save Antonio, who turned in, having probably a dread of what was about to ensue, and knowing that he was anything but a favorite.

Accompanied by the shouts of the crew, and preceded by Will White, playing "Rule Britannia" on a violin, old Father Neptune was drawn on a species of hurdle aft to the quarterdeck, where Weston stood ready to receive him, with his hat in one hand and a case-bottle of brandy in the

Under an old swab, which had been well dried and curled to make a wig for the son of Saturn and "Vesta, I recognized the grotesquely tattooed visage of my friend Tom Lambourne. A cutlass was stuck in his girdle, and he wore a huge paunch of canvas stuffed with oakum.

In a gown made by the sailmaker, Ned Carlton officiated as Amphritrite; and both deities were armed with harpoons, as emblems of their dominion

The attendant Tritons were gct up

in the same fashion, and all wore false noses of singular size and great brilliance, with low wigs and long tails.

On Neptune and his goddess receiving a dram and questioning the captain about his crew, it was discovered that Antonio and I were the only two on board who had never crossed the line before; whereupon the Tritons whooped and danced as they laid violent hands on me. I submitted to the usual shaving and so forth with a good grace, and compounded, to avoid other annoyances, for two bottles of brandy, and ascending to the maincross-trees without going through the lubber's hole. But for the Cubano there was neither ransom, escape nor outlet; and the poor wretch, in consequence of his mysterious antecedents, was very roughly handled, the more so that he had threatened to use his knife if molested.

It was soon trundled out of his hand by one body of Tritons, while another soused him well with salt water as he was conveyed past the long boat, which was lashed amidships, and in which they were stationed with buckets ready filled.

Held fast on every side, he was brought before the "goddess-born" and inexorable monarch of the main, who ordered "the Lord Chief Barber at once to shave him."

Now, as Antonio had a rather luxuriant beard and mustache, the plentiful application thereto of a compound of tar and slush, such as we used for greasing the masts, was the reverse of agreeable; but the stern orders of Neptune, which were bellowed hoarsely through a tin trumpet, were faithfully and elaborately obeyed, and the contents of a dirty iron pot were smeared over the cheeks, beard and mouth of the Cubano by Billy, a mischievous ship-boy, with an unsparing hand.

"Demonio! Maldita!" was heard at intervals, and greeted with laughter; but when he attempted to storm or swear the brush-a reeking tuft of oil, tar and every horrid grease-was thrust into his mouth.

The Lord Chief Barber was now commanded to remove this noisome mess with his razor, and he scraped it off with a piece of hoop, which had been carefully notched for the purpose -a process which, as it uprooted sundry thick portions of Antonio's coalblack bristles, caused him to yell and sputter out hoarse Spanish oaths alternately.

He was again deluged with water; and greater serverities were about to be practiced upon him, as some of the Tritons cried for "the ghost of Roberts to come out of the sea;" others, to "smoke him, by putting his head in the hood of the cook's funnel," when Weston ransomed him for two bottles of brandy, and he was permitted to slink away to his bunk, breathing vengeance against all his tormentors.

Grog was again served round, the deck was cleared for a dance, and the crew footed the hours away in a succession of hornpipes, while the grim Cubano lay growling in the forecastle. Three cheers for the Captain, and three more for Marc Hislop, terminated the fun, and all but the watch retired

"They have gone too far with that fellow, as some of us may discover before the voyage comes to a close," said Hislop, when we were having a parting glass in the cabin.

"Yes," replied Weston; "he is a dark dog, and though I am not very rich, I would give a hundred pounds to fathom the mystery of old Robert's disappearance. Well, here's to our wives and sweethearts at home." "I have neither sweetheart nor wife,"

said Hislop, as he tossed off his glass; "but I have a poor old mother who loves me as well as either could do." Weston's eye wandered to the portraits of his wife and child, to whom he was tenderly attached, and for whom all his savings, by salary, tonnage, and hat-money, were carefully hoarded; for whom, poor fellow, he tempted the dangers of the great deep, the war of the elements, and endured the hardships of a sailor's life-his wife, his little one, and their home-"his all; his sheet-anchor in this world, and his guide to the next," as I once heard him say, forcibly and

CHAPTER XIX.

The Cubano Unmasked. As we kept the coast of South Africa well aboard, a few days after we saw Cape San Roque, or, as it is sometimes called, Point Pelinga, the northeastern extremity of Brazil, rising from the blue water like a purple cloud. But it diminished to a low black streak on our weather quarter when the sun set, and we found ourselves ploughing the waves of the South Atlantic.

There fell a calm for a whole day after this, and while the Eugenie rolled lazily on the long glassy swells, with her topsails flapping, and her courses hauled up, the sole amusement of the crew consisted in catching albatrosses, or in killing them, undeterred by the old superstition that it was a bird of "good omen," or by the story of the "Ancient Mariner," of which they were probably ignorant.

A flock of these gigantic sea-birds congregated under our stern, where thrown over to them; so Hislop and I | nance is not always a sign of brain."

proceeded methodically to fish them on board.

We procured strong lines, baited the hooks with pieces of pork, lashing thereto a buoy formed of a common cork, and lowered four of them over

They had scarcely touched the water, when amid a furious flapping of heavy pinions, they were eagerly swallowed; the hooks and lines began to bear taughtly, and we soon had four gigantic albatrosses splashing the water into froth in their ineffectual efforts to escape.

We towed them in, hand over hand and after measurement found the smallest to be eleven feet from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other. Though rank and fishy in flavor, the flesh of these birds was made into sea-pies, on which the crew were regaled for two days after, and they partook of it with great apparent relish. But Jack is not very particular, especially when at sea.

Though none of the crew shared the superstition connected with the destruction of an albatross, and probably none, save Hislop and myself, knew the splendid ballad written by Coleridge, it would seem as if our misfortunes commenced with that day's wanton sport!

The huge sea birds became shy and left us. The sun set amid saffron-colored waves, and the western sky was all aflame, when the sails began to fill and collapse as the wind came in heavy puffs, causing the masts to sway from side to side, and the bellying courses to crack and flap with a sound like thunder.

At last there came a steady breeze; the courses were left fall, and with both sheets aft, for the wind was fair, the Eugenie once more walked through the shining waters.

Full, round, and silvery the moon arose, and tipped with liquid light every wave, that seemed to dance onward with the brig, which in half an hour had the snow-white foam flying in sheets over her catheads.

It was about the hour of 1 in the morning that the horrible events which I am about to relate occurred. I was in the middle watch, relieving Weston, who, as the tropical dews were heavy, always ordered Billy the cabin boy to give me a glass of brandy-and-water before going on deck, for fear of ague, and then he turned in.

The sullen Spaniard Antonio was at the wheel. Tom Lambourne, Ned Carlton and I were walking to and fro, loitering at times, and looking at the compass to see how she headed-now aloft to observe how the sails drewanon over the side, where the water bubbled merrily past, or ahead at the patch of blue and star-studded sky which was visible under the leach of the fore-course, as the brig's bow filled every now and then, and she rolled heavily from side to side, as all ves-

sels do when running before the wind. All was very still, for, save the bubble of the water in the wake astern, or a gurgle as it surged up in the rudder case, the creaking of a block, or the iron slings of the lower yards, no a sound stole upon the first hour of the silent morning.

Two of the albatrosses we had caught were hanging by the legs from the gallows-top abaft the foremost, where their great extended wings swung somewhat mournfully to and fro in the wind and by the motion of the ship.

(To be continued.)

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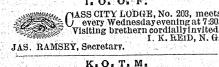
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I. O. F. OURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on U second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

T. SCHENCK, C. R. 3-11-97 ROY ALLEN, Rec. Sec.



(JASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30 visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

WM. BENTLEY, Commander.

Church Directory.

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

REV. E. RUSHIBROOK, Pastor.

LYANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9.30 a.m. Preaching services 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Y. P. A. meeting 6.30 p.m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. F. Klump, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Preachingservices M at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Fhursday evening. REV. J. W. FENN, Pastor.

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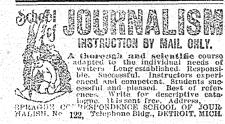
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News Items of General Interest Condensed for Busy Readers

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NOVESTA CORNERS.

A nice time for sleigh rides. The photo car seems to have lots to

Miss Anna Horner is sick with la grippe.

Mike Hanley.

Mrs. C. C. Ashby is having another attack of la grippe. Born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dewey, of Evergreen, a daughter.

Tom Cowell and family, of Shabbona, visited Sunday at Alva Palmateer's.

Miss Maud Corliss and brother Reg., visited at C. C. Ashby's last Sunday.

J. D. Allen is preparing to build a new barn this spring, as is also James Rodgers

Quite a few of the young people of this place attended the party of M'ss Emma Brown, on the county line last Friday evening. A good time is reported.

T. H. Fritz A. Bond.

School Report.

Report of Hay Creek school, Dist.
No. 4, Evergreen, for month ending
March 24, 1899.

Wosley Harder, of Bay Port, spent
Sunday with friends here.
Entrain Bechtel of Casaville shook

No. days taught, 20. Total no. days attendance, 557. Average daily attendance, 27.85. No. pupils enrolled during month, 42.

Those not absent during month are: ottie McQueen, Edna McQueen, Roy Marshall, Clifford Turnbull, George Vader and Aggie Turnbull. W. R. Bryce, Teacher.

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 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 I. H. Fritz, Druggist

DEFORD.

Benjamin Sharp is in poor health. L. W. Vorhes is looking for a work

Merchant Croop is still confined to his house. Mr. Hartsell is recovering from a

sick spell. Shabbonaites visited on the town line Sunday last.

Everybody enjoys the sleighing and improves it while it lasts.

Mrs. Martin, of Avoca, St Clair county, visits her son, Geo. Martin. Numerous children met at Wm. Patch's on the evening of the 24th. Hiram Goodrich is working at tim-

ber purchased from Lester Vorhes. There is trouble brewing over a hay deal between neighbors east of here. A Mr. Davis, of Shabbona, visited at

B. Sharp's on the nown line Sunday

As we write we look out of the window and see a meadow lark-a herald of spring.

This week, Bert Lester will take ossession of the Geo. O'Rourke team lately purchased.

We understand there will be but one ticket in the field in Novesta this year, at town meeting. Mrs. Gibbs has returned from Oak-

land county. She will still occupy her home east of here. The type made it appear last week in our items that John Fye had a sick horse. It should have read John Nye. John Gemmill, of Novesta, reports

saw logs comming into the mill yard at a surprising rate since the fall of the "beautiful." Freddy Floyd informs us that Vern

Kyle contemplates keeping bachelor's ruin on the old Parks' place west of the railroad, a mile south of here. D. C. Wilkinson has not returned yet from Duranceville, but the pe-

tition signers are patiently waiting. 'Tis expected Dick will give them a banquet. This is an age of snyde advertise ments. Firms in large cities practice

frauds on the unwary. But how about the papers that publish the frauds In the township of Kingston, Henry Downey is pitted against Wm. Rawson for supergraph of Andrew Company and Downey is pitted against Wm. Rawson Wa wish him success knowing them to be such?

for supervisor. Andrew Osburn against Ira Calkins for treasurer Prof. Wiger against John Wilson for highway commissioner and J. B. Beverley against Wm. Ford for clerk. All good men-take your choice.

Blacksmith Jones has left the burg The Birmingham Eccentric tells how Wm. McCracken, of Tuscola, is visit-man, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil People ing in that locality and on his way to War. It caused horrible Ulcers that suffering SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nervo Plasters.

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When we read the last issue of the Enterprise, we were both glad and sorry. Glad to see the authentic account from L. Hill, of Kingston, what four cows made last year, as it proves our position on the cow vs. sheep question. But sorry because Grandpa Wilcox has lately recovered from the Tom Marsh, of Imlay City, is visiting grip and the account which is not far fetched and cannot be dodged, may cause a relapse. But we hope for the

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprieters visited at C. C. Ashby's last Sunday.

The surprise party for Miss Bessie
Patch last Friday evening was well at
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over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfac-tion of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarsness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are pos-itively cured by it. Call on T. H. Fritz, the Druggist and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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Mrs. Eliza Killins is still in a feeble state of health.

J. H. Moore made a trip to Kilmanagh on Monday.

Ephraim Bechtel, of Caseville, shook hands with friends here on Friday. W. J. Moore went to Unionville

Saturday, making a return trip on Monday Eugene Burnham and wife will move to Verona, where he has engaged with

a farmer for the summer. Our quarter of the township was well represented at the union caucus held in the township hall Saturday last and succeded in bringing home candidates for the following offices: Supervisor, treasurer, members of board review, highway commissioner and two constables.

people been called up to attend so many funerals in so short time and so near by. Monday, the 13th, the remains of Mrs. Ephra m Knight, of the center line, were laid to rest; on Monday the funeral of Emma Cosgrove. of Grant Centre, was held and on Tuesday, we were called to pay the last tribute of respect to Duncan McDonald, who lived half a mile west of Heron school house.

Best sleighing of the season.

Alvie Moore and wife, who were visiting at M. J. Moore's, returned to their home in Columbia on Sunday. Mrs. Dr. Wickware called on Mrs. J. H. Moore one day this week while the doctor was making calls in the neigh

John Dickhout and wife are or the sick list. The latter is suffering from pneumonia. Dr. Wickware is in atten-

Thank you, Beauley scribe, for your kind invitation, but as I am not Mr. or Mrs. your invitation is not broad

F. P. Thompson has returned home from the lumber woods. George Jennings, who spent the winter in Missaukee county, has returned

to this neighborhood. Working Night and Day.

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MIRENLEAF.

Dan Livingston is on the sick list. Miss Lena Gilbert is home from Pontiac.

Dan McRae went to Canada Tuesday. He will remain indefinitely. Miss Lillie McColl, who has been at tending school in Saginaw, is home on

a visit. Peter G. Decker has purchased We wish him success.

George Hubble called on friends in North Branch last week. Miss Myrtle Gale. of Cass City, is

the guest of Miss Alma Flint this week Red Flot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Stead-

Brave Men Fall

Victims o stomac, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." only 50 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

SEEAULEW.

Those who were so anxious for snow will soon have satisfaction we hope. J. W. Young is lumbering some of his land in section 14, Grant. Men

Our town election will be a hot run this year. Both tickets have good men in the field. Go it, boys. Mr. Duffield and P. Clark were in Ubly Tuesday. Mr. Duffield is not improving much but hopes are enter-

tained for his speedy recovery. While in conversation with John Monroe lately he informed us that he and his brother George have contracted for fifteen barns besides some dwelling houses for this season. They mean

business. The debate between Popple and Beauley debating clubs came off last Friday evening in the church here. The stime the Poppleists came out best. Now they stand a tie. The third time will tell what is what. A very large crowd of people listened to the debate Beauley is booming! Between hauling logs and trying to organize the Lady Maccabees, it looks as if the latter would be a failure. How is it, Brother Scribe at Rescue? Why dou't you get your better half to join?

A stock company has been organized at Valley Centre, Sanilac county, and oil wells will be put down. The re-sults 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

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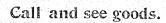


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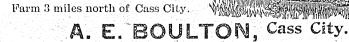
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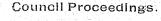
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Village Council Rooms, Mar 3, '99. Special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Cass City, couvened by the president to determine if permit would be granted to A. H. Ale, to remove the wing of the Tennant House by taking it onto Main The trustees and president were all

Trustee Deming moved that a permit be not granted, which motion did

receive a support. Trustee Wickware moved that a permit be granted to A. H. Ale to remove

wing of founant House by taking it west on Main Street, providing he as sumes all responsibility and becomes liable for any damage that might occur to the electric light system, and pay the expense of removing and replacing the electric light wires, under the supervision of Bort Spindler, the the supervision of Bert Spindler, the electrician, which motion received a support and did prevail, by a yea

and nay vote as follows:
Yeas—Wickware, Campbell, Keating,
Heller and Muck. Total 5. Nays—
Deming. Total 1.
On motion of Trustee Wickware,
Geo. Riker was permitteed to construct a building to be used as a barber
shop on the corner of lot 4. block 2. of shop on the corner of lot 4, block 2, of the village of Cass City, providing he comply with the ordinance of the village, relative to the construction and erection of buildings within the fire limits, by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas Campbell, Deming, Muck, Heller, Keating and Wickware.

On motion, council then adjourned.
HUGH W. SEED, Clerk.

Village Council Rooms, Mar. 6, 1899. Regular meeting of the village Council of the village of Cass City, Meeting called to order by the

The following Trustees responded to roll call: Campbell, Keating, Muck, Heller and Wickware. Trustee Dem-

ing was absent The committee on printing, through its chairman, submitted the following report: We the committee on printing, having secured an estimate for printing 500 copies of ordinances of the village in pamphlet form for \$20.00, of A. A. P. McDowell, would respectfully recommend that the job for printing ordinances be awarded A. A. P. McDowell.

On motion of Trustee Wickware, the report was accepted.

The following bills were then read and referred to the finance committee: and referred to the finance committee:
C.H. Diem, salary Jan, 28 to Feb., 28. \$76.69
Arthur Diem, labor. 175
Berr Tanner, labor. 75
J. H. Strillier, labor. 100
Jas. Ramsey, labor. 370
D. Schenck, labor. 300
B. Spindler, labor. 600
E. Annis, drawing coal 365
"labor. 75
T. H. Fritz, blank books 900
McDowell Press, printing 274
N. Bigelow & Son, Mdse, as per bill, 110 23
Board of Public Works, lighting council 13 17

Committee reported favorably on oills as read and recommended they be so allowed. On motion of Trustee Heller, the re-

port was accepted and the clerk instructed to draw orders for the sev

poard of registration. On motion, Trustees Wickware and

Heller were appointed election inspec

Council then adjourned.
HUGH W. SEED, Village Clerk.

Village Council Rooms, Mar. 16, '99 In accordance with the provisions of Duke of Hillside 27. section nine, chapter three, act number three, of the public acts of 1895, the council convened to determine the result of the annual village election held cester flock. in the caucal rooms of said village, on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1899 at which meeting a quorum

The matter of determining the result of said election being under con sideration, it was thereupon determined, voted and carried, and declared that the following persons had been duly elected to the offices of said village for the several terms prescribed by

law, or as indicated below. On motion of Trustee Wickware, Wm. J. Campbell was declared elected to the office of president of the village

for the term of one year.

On motion of Trustee Deming, J. B.

McGillvray was declared elected to the

office of clerk. On motion of Trustee Campbell Frederick Klump was declared elected

to the office of treasurer.
On motion, Geo. E. Perkins, Geo. A.
Stevenson and Edward W. Keating were declared elected to the office of trustees of the village for two years and Egbert B. Landon was declared elected to the office of assessor of the

Wm. J. Campbell and E. W. Keating here took the constitutional oath of office and same was filed in the cierk's

Council then adjourned. Hugh W. Seed, Village Clerk.

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

ST. PETER.

The coward's heart that many times

With Christ's good sayings had been fed hut in the holy truth. He ground between his teeth What Christ had said

hose feet that walked in brighter days The very paths his Master trod, amped in hot anger as he swore He never knew the Son of God.

That Holy one his poor soul loved.

My Lord, my God! How can it be hat one who once had known thy love Can hold his suffering soul from Thee?

ut truth came back as pride went out From his cold, lonely, cheerless heart ashes, by his unburned yows His soul mused on the dreadful part hat he had borne in time of need.

Nothing had he to give but shame-epentant shame! God took the gift And made the dying spark a flame. Ie seut him out to preach His truth

For that kind Master loved him still. hy does He send such heralds forth When sinless angels wait his will? The grace of God, O, glorious flame, Brightened in Peter's life from then

fired his soul, his eye, his speech It brought him to be judged of men. then rose the man that once had failed Before a speering maiden's nod acing assembled hate and death,

Eager to speak the truth of God. Then to those haters strong and proud Spake that unlettered fisherman nd every smile of scorn died down As through the throng God's hot truth ran

onvicted hearts qualled in that fire And hundreds from it did arise trong to confess the fearful thought Jesus had been their sacrifice. And after, as this same man stood

Beside his cross to suffer death I am not worthy thus to die So like my master" Peter saith; For I denied him while he died. Let my dead body own its sin, onfession end my mortal life,

As sinless safety shall begin Vith head upright I cannot leave o, let m e die stretched toward the earth.

And thus, they tell us, Peter died.

God of grace! In all Thy works Nothing can change its nature so s man's strange soul, for loving thee From sin to strength like that we grow, Grace of God! What hast Thou done For sinners like this man and me o save the soul! And Thou canst take

Our sin to prove Thy victory. riumph is Thine forevermore Dear, risen Lord! And Thou hast said That all may triumph over sin If by Thy spirit we are led.

At last made right in Thy pure sight, This is the task to each one given id great the work, for character

Through Christ alone can enter Heaven. -ELIZABETH H. FENN.

Hillside Farm.

John Marshal and Sons, of Hillside 13 17 Stock Farm, have recently made the following sales from their herd of shorthorns:

To James H. Turner, Ellington, bull, Dake of Hillside 25th. John J. Murdock, Caseville, bull,

On motion of Trustee Wickware, the Duke of Hillside 26th. president appointed Trustees Camp Arthur Rather, Kilmanagh, bull, bell and Keating as members of the Duke of Hillside, 24, also a two-year-

old heifer, Rose of Hillside 6th. Harry Wakefield, Colfax, bull, Duke of Hillside 23.

Wm. Varty, Snay, Sanilac county, two-year-old heifer, Daisy of Hillside. H. S. Pailthorp, Mount Morris, bull,

They have also had a very successful year in making sales from their Lei-

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customof very merchant to please his customers; and that the wide awake drug firm of Meyers & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following from Mr. Eshleman: "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 Diarhoea Remedy. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

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

Doctors Falled.



36 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 Liver Pills cured me. Today I am well and strong. Rev. W. H. Sarff, Union City, Ind. 99

> DR. MILES' Restorative

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

It's well worth your while

to see the

Fine display of

Millinery....

Fancy Goods at Mrs. H. S. Wickware's

next to Fritz's pharmacy. She has just returned from Detrit and has the very latest in

Trimmed Goods, Shapes # Ribbons

Millinery Opening Begins April 5th.

Material for Battenburg and Point Lace Work, also Stamping Linens and Silks, and a new line of ready-made Garments.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware.

Don't & Watch this space, but Watch My Work for the season of 1899.

New wheels built to order and all kinds of repairing Bicycle sundries and sewing machines parts. Old

J. D. SCHENCK.

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Have you a Lame Horse?

laundry building.

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

McKim's

Blacksmith Shop

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

E. McKIM.

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. 1860 Registration Notice.

noresaid.

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. 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 Ell R. Sutton, whose terms of office expire December 31, 1899.
Also a Circuit Judge for the twenty-fourth Judical 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

Also a County Commissioner of Schools, in the place of Phillip G. Davis, whose term of office is In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hund and seal at Cass City, the day and year first above written.

wm. H. HEBBLEWHITE, Township Clerk of Elkland Township.

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, oJhn C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lura DeWitt, minor. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of 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.

igen, leaving a last will and testament, which was duly admitted to probate by an order of the Probate Court of said Counts on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1895, that under the provision of said will the undersigned Lizzie McLean was made a legatee of certain money property, and effects of said deceased. And whereas on the sixteenth day of December, 1897, at a session of the said Probate Court the said Court ordered, adjudged, decreed and assigned the residue of the estate of said deceased including the said mortgage to the said Lizzie McLean, a copy of said order of assignment having been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds' aforesaid on the nineteenth day of January, 1899, in Liber 112 of deeds on page 541. And whereas default has been made in the payment of money due on and secured by said mortgage and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage and mortgage will be forecosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section two, township number thirteen, north range eleven east, being in the township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan.

Lizzie McLean, deceased and the owner and assignee of said mortgage.

J. D. BROOKER,

Attorney for the above named Lizzie McLean.

Default having been made in payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated the twenty-second day of December, 1896, made and executed by George W. Ross and Mary Ellen Ross, his wife to Lizzie McLean and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds? for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1896 in Liber 90 of Mortgages, on page 498, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One hundred twenty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given. that by reason of said default said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder 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) on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue on said mortgage between the date of this notice and the day of sale aforesaid.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-eight, township number thirteen, north range eleven east, being in the township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and state of Michigan.

Dated March 30th, 1899.

LIZZIE McLEAN

J. D. BROOKER,

Attorney for Mortgagee. MORTGAGE SALE.

J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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 saile 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 mortgage arbstantially as follows, to-wit:—The southeast 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 acrue on said mortgage between the date of this Mortgage Sale. 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 foredown.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1899. 4-6
CORNELIA E. TURNER,
Mortgagee,

J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

eld Man Found Dead Near Clio.

Alex. Marr, aged 64, who lived alone on the old Moore farm five miles east of Clio, and was supposed to be a miser, was found dead on the floor by John Boyer, a neighbor, who went over to see him, and on seeing no tracks in the snow that fell during the night tried the door, which was unlocked, and upon entering found the body lying on the face. Abraham Goodfellow, druggist and undertaker there, went to prepare the body for burial, when outside he found a chloroform bottle with his label on, and he remembered selling the bottle, together with a bottle of alcohol, the night before to Wm. Spears, who had been working in this vicinity for several months. The same night of the accident Spears hired a livery rig, which was also seen tied in front of the old man's house at a late hour. Spears was arrested at Berch Run and taken to the county jail at Flint.

Shows a Big Increase.

An advance statement issued by Insurance Commissioner Campbell, covering the business of life, casualty, assessment and fraternal insurance companies operating in the state, shows that there has been a great increase in the business. The aggregate of policies issued was \$30,256,292, an increase of \$2,405,587 over last year. The amount in force at the close of the year was \$141,723,627, an increase of \$8,151,831. The amount of premiums received was \$4,990,064, an increase of \$417,545, and the amount of losses incurred was \$1,798,317, a decrease of \$104,902. The Michigan companies have also increased their business and earnings, and the life companies doing business in the state have enjoyed a particular and unusual prosperity.

The Same Old Way.

Three months ago farmers in this state could not get 25 cents per bushel for their potatoes. Then came the big freeze-up and the reports that all pitted potatoes had been ruined sent the price up flying. Fifty cents was freely offered by buyers, but many whose potatoes were in good condition refused to sell at that price, although it was double the top figure of a few weeks before. Now it is being found that the tubers in pits were not nearly as badly injured as was supposed, and the price has dropped again, and those who could have sold at 50 cents, but held out for a dollar, are doing some

Remains of Dead Soldiers Coming Home. "It would," writes Chas. E. Kiplinger, the Michigan commissioner on the exhuming of the bodied of the dead soldiers from this state, "be well to notify all persons interested, through the colsimns of the press, that the steamer having on board all bodies of soldiers who died in Cuba, will arrive in New York the latter part of April." In a report to Gov. Pingree, Mr. Kiplinger says arrangements have been made to expedite the work in which he is engaged, its progress to date having been slow. In all 225 bodies have now been exhumed, of which 20 belonged to the 34th Michigan volunteer infantry.

Sticks to the Throttle.

John McCurdy, the oldest Michigan Central locomotive engineer in the state, whose running time dates back within a few months of 50 years, and who had the first run from Jackson to Chicago, was made the generous offer by the Central management a few days ago to allow him to retire on half pay, but "Uncle" John preferred to pull the throttle yet awhile, so he was given a slower train at about \$100 a month. Half pay for him would be about \$80 per month.

Deserted His Bride.

Arthur J. Snyder, the son of a wellknown tailor at St. Joseph, is locked up in the city prison at St. Joseph. It is charged that a few days ago he was secretly married at Fort Valley, Ga., to Miss Etta Lee. The next night after the marriage he managed to get hold of his bride's purse containing \$90. It is alleged that he immediately departed and deserted his bride, who has returned to her home grief

Country Roads Effects Business.

The terrible condition of the roads in Michigan the past few weeks has had a bad effect on the business of merchants in the smaller places who depend largely on the country trade for support, the farmers not going to town any more than is absolutely necessary when the roads are all but impassable, as at present.

Hubbardston has pledged \$15,000 for the proposed railroad from Marshall to Bay City.

Huron county poorhouse has at present six inmates who are over 80 years old, of whom five are seriously ill with

Mrs. Edward Kring, of Muskegon, tried the morphine route, but the timely appearance of a physician saved

A second death from smallpox is reported at Watervliet. The victim was the 10-year-old daughter of Jos. Whit-

Croswell citizens will enjoy the privileges of a local telephone exchange as soon as the wires can be strume.

STATE GOSSIP.

The new 40-foot dam at Belleville has been entirely washed away.

The 31st Michigan expect to leave Cuba by May 20, reaching home June 10.

Bishop Foley has appointed Rev. B. Zmijewski pastor of St. Mary's church at Bronson.

There have been 20 interments in the Constantine village cemetery since Jan. 1, 1899.

Mrs. Dan Ross, of Deckerville, has given birth to twins which weigh 1% pounds each. A postoffice has been established at

Ina, Osceola county, Adelbert Kanouse, postmaster. A postoffice has been established at

Case, Presque Isle county, Christopher C. Smith, postmaster. The Sterling house at Sterling, was

nearly destroyed by fire, caused by defective flue. Insured. Homer can get a cement factory giv-

ing employment to 75 men if a bonus of \$5,000 is forthcoming. A stock company with a capital of \$5,000 has been organized at Yale to

put in an evaporating plant. Mrs. Lily B. Ronan, of Monroe, has been reappointed assistant state libra-

rian for four years from April 1. Geo. Padgett, a Dentons farmer. lights his house and barn with elec-

tricity, the power being a windmill. Frank A. Keyser, of Lansing, took a dose of laudanum after quarreling with his wife. Pumped out and saved. Fred Sherwood, of Oshtemo, was robbed of \$875 by a stranger whom he

Since Jan. 1, 70 boys have been received at the State Industrial school. More inmates now than ever before in

gave a ride. The robber is still at

its history. The old Phoenix mine in Keweenaw county, which has been idle for the past 20 years, will be reopened this

coming summer. A party of 13 persons left Commerce last week for New York state. They travel in wagons and expect to be 20 days on the road.

Houghton will have a big cold storage plant this summer, a company having been organized for the purpose with \$60,000 capital.

The St. Johns Table Co.'s plant, of St. Johns, has been damaged to the extent of \$50,000 by fire. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

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

The population of Hillsdale county is increasing rapidly. In the past 60 days five pairs of twins have been born within six miles of Camden.

County Treasurer G. R. Rovejoy, of Macomb county, has commenced a \$10,-000 damage suit against the G. T. Ry.

Co. A broken kneecap is the cause. 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.

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.

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 ice in Lake Huron is as firm as ever, and extends as far as the eye can reach from Middle island. Vesselmen predict that boats will probably not be running before April 18.

Edward McHugh, of Fenton, has purchased over 3,500 head of cattle and sheep of the farmers in the vicinity of Holly in the past three weeks. He paid nearly \$20,000 for them.

Mr. Gibbs, of Homer, claims that one of his hens laid six eggs per day for six successive days. His mind is not effected either, but it may turn out that some one put up a job on him. The Toledo & Northwestern railroad

has been graded to Charlotte and Albion, and will be pushed to Hanover, where it will connect with the Cincinnati Northern. It will be completed this year.

The safe at the D., G. R. & W. railroad depot at Howell, was blown open and about \$10 taken from it. The safe was drilled from the top and the door blown off, breaking the glass in the office also.

The Hillsdale county board of supervisors is considering the matter of incorporating the village of Camden. Petitions have been presented asking for incorporation, and other petitions

opposing such action. In a heavy fog a bad rear-end collision between two regular southbound freights on the F. & P. M. R. R. occurred at New Boston. One killed, two injured and the company's finest engine completely demolished was the

Capt. J. B. Ford, head of the big Michigan Alkali Works, at Wyandotte, concluded negotiations for the purchase of a tract of land near Bellevue comprising 300 acres, on which are located excellent deposits of limestone. The purchase price is said to be \$90,-

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, influenza, bronchitis, neuralgia and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan, during the past week. Consumption was reported at 119 places, scarlet fever at 56, measles at 38, typhoid fever at 23, diphtheria at 17, whooping cough at 13 and smallpox at 6.

Lyman McNeil, of Atlas, recently died in Jacksonville, Fla. A search of his trunk revealed \$1,400 in cash, which made his total assets \$47,000. His wife was cut off with \$5, but will have about \$20,000, by order of the court.

Peter Kallonski, of Calumet, is locked up for trying to kill Eric Kaari, with an ax. Kallonski became enraged at Kaari and cut his head open. No hope is entertained for Kaari's re-

Lyons citizens have subscribed \$8. 000 of the \$10,000 asked for by a railroad whicd proposes to build a line through that town, from Marshall to Bay City. This will make the third railroad for Lyons.

Mrs. John Harre, 74 years old, a resident of Jackson for 50 years, living alone, was found dead in bed. She was smothered by coal gas. She had shut off the draft in the pipe and left the stove draft open.

Daniel Ross, a farmer living north

of Lapeer, is the proud parent of two

of the tiniest mites of humanity ever heard of-a pair of twins weighing less than two pounds. The mother and children are doing well. The state game warden, it is claimed, has the names of 200 men and boys

who have been doing illegal spearing on the St. Joseph river during the fall and winter months. Most of the offenders are from Constantine. A vein of coal has been struck at

Fergus, a little hamlet north of Cheasaning, that is proving to be a valuable one. Thirty new tenement houses will be erected at once as a result. The new village is to be known as North Fergus. Prominent peach growers around Buchanan, now that they have had

the big freeze of February, say that the trees have been killed without doubt. One grower losses his entire orchard of 1,500 trees. The Reading Telephone-News says that a seamstress of that village carelessly left a needly in the back of a young lady customer's dress, and now

ample time to examine their trees since

a particular friend of the latter's family is going around with his arm done up in arnicated bandages. At a depth of 375 feet, while workmen were engaged in driving a well at Traverse City, they struck a flow of 12,000 barrels per day. Before it could be controlled it had flooded the vicin-

ity. There are about 20 artesian wells in that city, and this one is the second Prof. W. B. Barrows, of the state agricultural college, declares the bounty for killing English sparrows is unnecessary and injudicious. He says the sparrows will not increase rapidly in this cold climate and if killing is nec-

essary a little poison would be more

humane and less expensive. The farm house of Silas White, of Thetford township, Genesee county, burned to the ground. He and his wife are deaf mutes. They and three children escaped, although the father was badly burned. In the excitement a 4-year-old child was left in the house and burned to death. The charred remains were recovered in the rnins.

W. Rennike, an old soldier living about two miles from Battle Creek, has been trying for some time to secure a pension. Recently he received word that his claim had been rejected. He was very poor and in need of the money, and brooded over the rejection until it shattered his mind and he became violently insane. He has been sent to the Pontiac asylum.

A Hillsdale schoolboy found a piece of unslacked lime while on the way to school the other day, and put it in his jacket pocket. Later on he stuck a wet sponge in the same pocket. The scared school teacher thought the boy's pocket was on fire, and she thrust her and into it and grabbed hold of the lime. She now has a very sore hand and the youngster won't soon forget the fatality.

A Marcellus man and his wife were going home one very dark night recently when the carriage in which they were wheeling their bady was tipped over and the baby spilled out. They had to hunt around some time before they could find the little one. and when they did it was in a hole under a hedge, sound asleep and oblivious of the fact that it had had a spill and been lost for some minutes.

The newest scheme which is being worked on the Michigan farmer is for a smooth agent to secure permission to tack up a few signs on the farmer's barns and fences, and then ask the unsuspecting granger to sign an agreement not to tear down the signs for 90 days. Three months afterward the farmer who was simple enough to put his name to the paper is notified that his note at 90 days, for \$300, is due.

May Reeves, of Albion, a high school pupil, tried to commit suicide by the morphine route in school. Some time ago it was noticed that she and a girl named Harvey were spending money recklessly at various city greenhouses and elsewhere, and it was proved that the money was stolen from the girl's teacher. The disgrace was too much for the Reeves girl and she took several large doses of morphine while sitting at her desk. She will probably

The queen regent has signed the deeree giving Jules Cambon, French ambassador at Washington, full power to represent Spain at the exchange of ratification of the treaty of peace with the United States.

The running time of the Continental fast mail train over the Lake Shore and New York Central railroads has been reduced 11/4 hours, thus the run from New York to Chicago is now made in little over 22 hours.

While a 12-inch shell from one of the American battleships that took part in the blockade of Santiago was being unloaded at that port recently, it exploded, killing two men and a child, horribly mutilating a number of other persons and demolishing the building where the work was being done. The shell was to have been shipped north as a curio.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING

Treasury Receipts for February - Out Cape Town Trade Worries England -A Kansas Father Murders His Five Children and Fires His Home.

Internal Revenue Receipts. The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenues shows that the total receipts for February, 1899, were \$19,648,296—an increase as compared with February, 1898, of \$7,662,-445. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows. together with the increases as compared with the same month in 1898: Spirits, \$8,024,767, increase \$1,034,500; tobacco, \$4,348,233, increase \$1,686,499; fermented liquors \$.787.531, increase \$1,625,253; oleomargarine, \$159,724, increase \$49,587. Miscellaneous \$3,298,-492, increase \$3,236,377. Of the first amount \$3.211.484 was received from the sale of documentary and proprietary stamps. Mixed flour, \$578; bankers, \$6,635; billiard rooms, \$4,083; stock brokers, \$9,966; commercial brokers. \$3,730. Aggregate of special taxes. \$30,246. For the eight months of the fiscal year the total receipts from internal revenue sources were \$178.78. 684, increase as compared with the same period in 1898 of \$68,299,058.

The British are Much Alarmed. The English merchants have been startled by the heavy inroads being made by Americans into their trade with the British colony of Cape Town, and there is much talk of combination to repress this. Two orders for American rails and tubing amounting to \$2,500,000 have been placed at a price 20 per cent below British quotations and, the Scotch makers refusing to make the tubes as long as required, the order went to America. A large match factory is being erected in Cape Town to use American machinery. Large shipments of barbed galvanized wire are being made to Natal by American manufacturers, also at prices 20 per cent below English quotations. A consignment of 3,000 tons of Pocahontas coal from Virginia has just reached Cape Town. Commercial travelers are obliged to pay a tax of \$48.33 in Natal under penalty of heavy fine and imprisonment and in Cape Town

Succession to German Thrones. Advices from Berlin says: Threre is strongly growing sentiment in favor of excluding foreign born princes from succession to German thrones. The death of the hereditary prince of Saxe-Coburg and Goths and the question of the throne of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha have started a discussion which has taken a violent form in some of the papers. A member of the bundesrath has often discussed the matter during the past month, and that while nobody thinks of excluding the present heir to the throne of Coburg, some new legislation on the subject will shortly be proposed in the bundesrath jointly by the German governments, and that

later it will be sent to the reichstag.

Another Explosion in Paris. The series of explosions in government ammunition depots which commenced with the terrible disaster at La Goubran, near Toulon, followed with explosions at Bourges and Marseilles. The latest explosion occurred in a laboratory of explosives attached to the war department, where experiments were being made with a new kind of gunpowder. Chief Engineer Veil, Assistant Engineer D'Ouville, and a third official were injured. All the windows in the neighborhood were smashed and considerable other damage was done. Although it is not believed that the explosion was the result of foul play, great excitement fol-

Kerosene Will Explode. Mrs. Frank Wilsick, of Oliver, Pa., used kerosene in kindling a fire. She and her two little children are fatally burned. When she poured the oil in the stove she was holding a babe in her arms and another child was standing near. Suddenly there was an explosion and the flames shot out and en-

burned off and their bodies were horribly charred. TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

veloped them all. Their clothing was

The Cuban army numbers 13,219 men exclusive of commissioned officers. A salt palace will be erected at Salt Lake City. Millions of tons of rock

salt is now available. During a funeral at Evansville, Ind. five persons were injured, two, fatally in a runaway accident.

Four lives were lost by the burning of a boarding house in Memphis, Tenn. The origin of the fire is not yet known. Exports of tobacco at Havana during February last were 13,388 bales, mostly to New York. Cigar exports

ages of cigarettes 1,010,405; exports free of duty aggregated 5,415,393 kilo-Miss Catherine Noble, of Baltimore, Md., who narrowly escaped death at the time of the loss of the steamship Mohegan, when upward of 100 persons were lost, on Oct. 14 last, has com-

menced suit for \$30,000 against the At-

for the month totaled 16,744,490, pack-

vessel. Patrick Hessett, of Worcester, Mass., was beaten over the head with an iron bar by Mrs. Thomas Cary and killed. Mrs. Cary was insane. She attacked

WAR NOTES,

The fighting in the Philippines is still going on with a terrible loss of life. A report says Americans lost 45 killed and 145 wounded in one day, which was much lighter than the previous day. The insurgent loss is not estimated, but is said to be very heavy. The latest advices is to the effect that the rebels fired Malabon and Polo and retreated to Malolos, where, it is believed, they will make their last stand. Our troops are in pursuit, capturing trench after trench.

In an answer to a letter from the postmaster-general of the army, requesting a decision as to the class of enlisted men of the regular army entitled to the benefits of extra pay on discharge from the army, Solicitor Tracewell of the treasury has decided that the men who enlisted for the war only and are entitled to extra pay are those who went in after the act of April 26, 1898, which authorized the increase of the regular army.

Spanish officers acquainted with the Philippine islands continue to predict the failure of Maj.-Gen. Otis' campaign, notwithstanding the American success. They say that while the Americans will undoubtedly win all the battles they will lose the campaign itself, owing to the aptitude of the Tagalos to conduct a war of surprises and ambus-

As soon as the Sheridan arrives at Manila Gen. Otis will have 1,900 reinforcements. Besides this six regiments of infantry and artillery, comprising 8,000 men, one regiment of which has started, are under orders for Manila.

Harry Huber, aged 20, a member of the hospital corps with the 1st California volunteers, was literally cut to pieces by the Filipinos, while acting as a spy. His home was in Oakland, California.

The Americans have won a sweeping victory over Aguinaldo's forces. The American loss was 100 killed and wounded, and the Filipinos between 200 and 300.

The latest report from Aguinaldo is to the effect that unless the Americans withdraw their forces within 20 days, he will lead his troops into Manila.

The American casualties for the three days' hard fighting was 52 killed and 211 wounded.

Shot His Wife in a Dream. Dr. Chas. Corey, of Tacoma. Wash. shot and killed his wife while, according to his story, the two were lying asleep. Corey was ill and his story of the affair is that he was laboring under a nightmare, believing his wife was being pursued by a stranger who was intent on killing her. Just as the pursuer was about to stab his wife, according to the dream, Corey fired two shots from his revolver. He awoke with a start to find himself sitting in bed with a revolver in his hand. The husband is nearly crazed with grief and friends are watching him to prevent his suicide.

Will Recognize the Ladies.

all has been issued for a national conference of reformers who favor abolition or suppression of the drink traffic and other reforms. The conference is to convene in Pittsburg, June 8. The object will be extension of the movement and selection of conferees to a similar conference in Buffalo, June 28 and July 4. Women will have equal rights with men in the confer-

Fatal Explosion of Fireworks.

A small manufactory of fireworks in Hoboken, J., was destroyed recently by an explosion. One man, Nicola Anzalone, was killed; Michael Angelo, father of Michael, was painfully burned about the hands and face. The money loss was small.

Four Bodies Found.

Four more bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Windsor hotel in New York City. The record as it now stands is 23 dead, 40 or more missing, and a large collection of small bones. The injured in hospitals and other places are recovering.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

The pope is steadily gaining strength. He eats well and his mentality is as acute as ever. Ex.-Gov. Thos. C. Fletcher, formerly

of St. Louis, Mo., but for the past 10 years a resident of Washington, is dead. Aged 72. As a result of a race war in Little Rock county, Arkansas, an indefinite

number of Negroes have met their death at the hand of an infuriated white population. Seven are known to have been lynched and the work is not yet done. While the lady Maccabees were in

session at Omaha, Neb., the building caught fire and before they could get out two were killed and about 20 injured. Aside from the death loss the fire was not a serious one. The total loss will not exceed \$50,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

Citizens of the United States residing in Che Foo, China, have made an earnest appeal, through Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, to the charitable in America and elsewhere on behalf of the sufferers from the appaling Yellow river floods. It is estimated that 2,000,000 persons are starving.

The secretary of state has recently received from the Peruvian government, through the United States legation at Lima, a draft for \$40,000, representing the amount of the judgment of the arbitrators in the case of the lantic Transport Co., owners of the American railroad man, Alex. McCord, on account of his ill-treatment in Peru during a revolutionary movement many years ago.

Gov. Gage of California, has attached his signature to the Morehouse bill, Hassett and Michael Sullivan who requiring all articles published in the were sleeping together in one newspapers and periodicals of Califorbed. Sullivan also received severe nia, referring to individuals, to have the true name of the writer affixed.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The governor's appointments of State Labor Commissioner Jos. L. Cox, State Dairy and Food Commissioner E. O. Grosvenor, Chas. E. Backus, of Detroit, as a member of the board of the northern Michigan asylum, and Caleb Randall, of Coldwater, as a member of the board of the state public school, have been confirmed in their positions by the senate.

Although the McLeod municipal ownership bill passed through the usual ordeal before becoming a law, it now appears that the citizens of Detroit proposes to have something to say in the matter before the deal is finally effected, as it was decided at a mass meeting that the subject should be submitted to a popular vote.

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.

Under strict gag rule, it is said, Mc-Leod's city municipal ownership bill was passed by the senate, given immediate effect, and will become a law as soon as signed by the governor.

Rep. Howell's resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution giving women the right to vote, came up in the house on special order, and after the usual speeches on both sides the measure was tabled.

The troubles of J. B. Caswell, of Bay City, are over for the present. His re-appointment by Gov. Pingree as state salt inspector has been confirmed by the senate.

The appointment of Insurance Commissioner Campbell and Wirt P. Doty. as a member of the state pharmacy board, have been confirmed by the senate.

It's now a law. Gov. Pingree has signed the municipal ownership bill, and thus the quickest piece of legislation on record has been accomplished. McLeod's Detroit municipal owner-

word of dissent or a negative vote. Gov. Pingree has issued a commission to Robt. Oakman, of Detroit, as state

ship bill passed the house without a

Bills Signed by the Governor. The following bills have been signed

by the governor:

Amending the act under which St. Louis, Gratiot county, is incorporated; to provide for pensioning the aged and disabled firemen of Bay City; to provide for additional voting precincts in Franklin township, Houghton county; amending the act allowing the village of Ontonagon to borrow money and issue bonds for water works and an electric light plant; to require the township boards of Wayne and Washtenaw counties to publish itemized statements of township finances; amending the act incorporating Mt. Clemens, changing certain ward boundaries; to authorize Elkton. Huron county, to issue bonds for public improvements; to vacate Beaver Lake township, Ogemaw county; to vacte Glencoe and Yates townships. Lake county; joint resolution authorizing the board of auditors to allow the claim of W. T. Densmore; concurrent resolution to furnish new by the governor: of auditors to allow the claim of W. T. Densmore; concurrent resolution to furnish new compiled laws to members of the last legislature; to amend the law relating to primary elections in cities of 15,000 to 150,000 inhabitants, fixing the hours when the polls shall be opened; authorizing Oliver township, Huron county, to issue bonds for public improvements; allowing Escanaba, Delta county, to issue bonds to erect a school building; to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to borrow money for public buildings, and other public improvements; amending certain sections of the act incorporating Traverse City; for the election of a school inspector in the 17th ward, Detroit.

Delegates Coming After More Money At a secret session of the Cuban military assembly at Havana it was resolved that a dissolution of that body at the present time would be prejudicial to the interests of the army, hence it was decided that the argument on the dissolution motion, should be postponed for one week. It was also de-

cided to make another effort to save

the situation by sending Senor Hevia

and Villalon to Washington in order

to state the case of the assembly to

President McKinley and to attempt to

gain his co-operation in the efforts of

the assembly to raise more money for

the Cuban troops. Senors Hevia and Villalon have sailed for the United Stated. The will of editor Jos. Medill, of Chicago, disposed of \$2,000,000 in bonds and realty, besides the editor's 107 shares of stock in the Tribune publish-

ing company, valued at \$2,500,000.

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The war department has ordered a battalion of 6th United States artillery, consisting of batteries A, I, K and N, to duty in the department of California with station at Honolulu. Maj. Samuel M. Mills has been as-

signed to command the battalion. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, of Jamaica, has caused the legislature to convene for the purpose of reintroducing the obnoxious tariff bill, which was rejected March 15. Much excitement prevails and it is said that there will be trouble if the government persists in its present nolicy.

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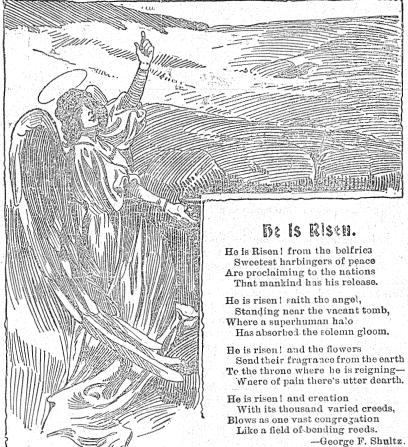




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ETHEL'S EASTER.

THEL lived on the seashore-that part of the Alabama coast which the Mobilians call "Over the Bay"—and she visited Mobile rarely except during Christmas and Easter. She was a busy little girl, with lessons and

piano practice, and asked so many questions that an old sea captain who lived near her home gave her the name of Little Conundrum.

Some days before Easter she went with her governess into the city, and saw a woman attired in a black gown, a black bonnet and black veil. Inside the bonnet she wore a closely fitting cap, not at all like a widow's cap.
"Oh!" exclaimed Ethel, seizing the



"OH! I WISH I WAS A SISTER OF MERCY!"

arm of her governess. "Who is that, Miss Mary? What makes her dress She has a chain at her side,

"That is a Sister of Mercy," answered Miss Mary.

"Whose sister?" asked Ethel. "A Sister of Mercy-a sister to all

who need her." "A sister to everybody?" echoed

Ethel, looking puzzled. "Yes. She spends her life in acts of

mercy to the poor and the rich, too, if they need her.' "Does everybody love her?" asked

Ethel, looking after the black gown. "Oh. yes. People send for her when they are in distress. A Sister of Mercy nursed your Uncle Frank when he was ill of yellow fever." the audacity to tell them that he adore

"Oh, I wish I was a Sister of Mercy!" said Ethel, as they left the carriage and entered a shop, "but I wouldn't like to wear that dress." "You need not wear it to be a good

"Well, but I want to be a sure enough Sister of Mercy. Can't I have a mark so people will know it?"

"Oh, yes," said Miss Mary, laughing, "if you insist upon a mark, you can wear a badge on your sleeve. I can easily make one for you."

On Easter morning Ethel put on the badge which Miss Mary had made for her of beautiful white ribbon. As she returned from church she found a bird with a broken leg, which she bandaged. Then she put the little invalid in a box, which Tom called the hospital. Easter Monday her first act of mercy was to carry a dinner to old Uncle Ebenezer, who was a cripple from rheumatism. He had been her grandfather's slave, and now lived with her father at the old homestead, the Maples.

"Look here, Uncle Ebby," said she, pointing to her shoulder. "You can't guess what that is, can you?" "No, honey," answered Uncle Ebby,

already beginning to eat. "It means I'm a Sister of Mercy," replied Ethel. "I began this Easter.

That is my Easter resolution." "Dat, indeed!" said Uncle Ebby, absorbed in his dinner. "Is you gwine

'bout nussin' fokes?" he added. "No-c;" drawled Ethel. "Mamma won't lot me do that. Maybe I'll do something after a while for that poor woman at the wharf; but I'm going to help everybody here. I'm going to help Aunt Melindy feed the chickens, and now I will help you scrape lint for your lame foot."

While Uncle Ebby was eating, Ethel filled a basket with lint and set it on the chimney shelf.

"Now, Uncle Ebby, listen to me," said Ethel, "when you are sick in bed you mustn't call Jake or 'Tildy or any of your grandchildren. I'm to do the nursing on this plantation, and I want to call Jake and make him tie a string to your bedpost, and the other end to my bedpost, so that you can ring a bell right over my head when you are sick. You understand?"

"Jake! Jake!" called Ethel. Jake came when called, and after many trials arranged an unsightly contrivance, so that the pulling of the string did ring a bell just over Ethel's bed. Her brother Tom ridiculed it, but mamma said Sisters of Mercy must be patient under ridicule.

Every night Ethel hung her cloak near her bedside, ready to rush out at the sound of the bell. One night Tom played a practical joke by ringing the bell, but papa's sharp reprimand prevented a repetition of his mischief.

Suddenly one night the bell did ring, long and loud. Ethel jumped out of bed and in a few minutes stood at Uncle Ebby's bedside. The moonlight fell on the black face and white head. Shaking his arm with all her might, she called out, "Uncle Ebby, wake up!" The old man opened his eyes and sat up in bed.

"Didn't you ring the bell? What is the matter?"

'Nuthin' 'tall last recognizing the little sister. Suddenly Ethel turned and perceived

a curl of smoke in the corner of the "What's that, Uncle Ebby? Look!

Look!"

"Sump'n a-flah, sho'!" And so it was. Uncle Ebby screamed for help. Black and white rushed to the rescue. Jake and the other men led the cattle out of danger, and the mystery of the bell was solved when old Brindle's horns were seen struggling with the string, which, in order to reach up to Ethel's chamber, had been passed through the cow shed. The smoke had driven her to the open door, and in making her way she had caught her horns in the string. Fortunately nothing was burned except the corner of the shed.

Next morning at breakfast Tom, who had been very brave in putting out the fire, said, "Well, Ethel, which is the Sister of Mercy, you or old Brindle?"

But papa said, "If she had not been a Sister of Mercy, there is no telling what a fire we might have had, and perhaps poor old Uncle Ebby would have been burned in his bed. Ethel's Easter resolution was a noble one, and I hope it will last until next Easter."



"DIDN'T YOU RING THE BELL?" Tom looked at his sister with admiring eyes, and Ethel still wears her

ZITELLA COCKE.

Wonderful Easter Hats. An inquisitive person in New York city has been examining the Easter hats, and she says the women of that city spend \$500,000 each Easter for hats. As for this year's variety, she says:

"I give you my word some of them measured two by three feet. If size is what you are looking for, you will find it in the April extravaganza-and you will pay for it. In fact, the hat seems to be in direct ratio to its traditional bill. Humility has a way of showing itself in blushes that cost \$14 a bunch. Clever French roses they are, with

such a natural look that the Fifth avenue bee pauses to sip of their painted honey. The price of a single hat, to be really swell, must be at least \$35. After that, anywhere into the hundreds. Fifty dollars is by no means an uncommon price for a New York woman to pay for a hat that takes her

GIFT-GIVING AT EASTER.

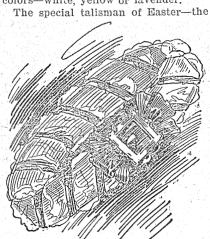
Practice Still Prevails and a Very Pretty Custom.

The old habit of gift-giving at Easter is still alive and it is the correct thing that such gifts should be made by the hands of the donor. Some of these are pretty and comparatively inexpen-

Book and magazine covers made of water color paper or art linen are among the pretty and useful gifts. A cover for a dictionary will serve as a model. It was made of white watercolor paper of a light grade and used on a peper covered edition that was about five inches wide by six long. The paper was first fitted to the covers of the dictionary and folded and creased so that the surface to be decorated was plainly indicated. On one side was painted a full cluster of forget-menots. On the other was a smaller spray, which occupied two-thirds of the space; the remaining third-just in front of the back-was tinted a delicate gray, on which, in gilt, in fancy lettering, was the word "Dictionary." Then the cover was again folded over the volume and this time secured

with mucilage or photographer's paste. Violets or any other blossom preferred could be used in place of the forget-me-nots as a decoration. When linen is used in making book or magazine covers embroidery is a better, more satisfactory condition than painting.

Book marks are favorite Easter gifts and generally hand painted on watercolor paper, celluloid or ribbon. A pretty one of the first material is composed of two strips of the paper cut exactly alike-about an inch and threequarters wide and five long. On the center of the under one is a dainty little wash drawing; in the center of the upper one is cut an oblong opening to fit the drawing, and on the uncut surface is delicately painted a bit of red and yellow foliage, such as appears in early spring on some varieties of trees and shrubs. From between the ends of the pasted strips extend bits of fringed ribbon in either of the Easter colors-white vellow or lavender.



garter-must not be forgotten. In pairs for real use, singly, in yellow, for luck, the garter is perennial. This year it is most gorgeous, being covered with puffings of chiffon or ribbon in Easter colors and further decorated with bows composed of chiffon, satin ribbon an inch or more wide, baby ribbon in satin or velvet and narrow lace, the latter also being intermingled.

Buckles are also added to many of the bows, with puffings covering the elastic. This sounds elaborate and the garter thus decorated looks it, but a short study of the arrangement and a bit of mental arithmetic proves that the method is really simple, the expense inconsiderable, and the effect a

flat contradiction of both deductions. The single garter is presented for luck. It will call Cupid to aid the spinster, young or old, in attaining within the year that "other half" ever and eagerly expected. Three conditions are necessary, however, It must be yellow, it must be worn on the left leg and it must be—well, the third condition is only traditional, anyway, and is better not mentioned.

Aluminium is made up into all sorts of boxes, trays, cups, baskets, crosses, frames, etc., and these may be prettily hand painted. Sheets of aluminium, like those of celluloid, may be cut into cards, bookmarks, crosses and other articles and similarly decorated.

A rich-looking gift, costing really very little, is a work bag of brocaded satin, decorated with painted clusters of violets. It is lined with plain satin of the same color and is supplied with an encircling row of small pockets. A souvenir book for the use of the

amateur photographer is easily made as follows: Through one end of each of twelve of the cards upon which photographs are mounted punch two holes. In one end of each of two sections of heavy water color paper cut half an inch larger each way than the cards, punch two corresponding holes, lay the cards between these covers and fasten all of the parts together with ribbon drawn through the holes and tied in a pretty bow. On the front cover paste a photograph of some locality in which there is mutual interest, or make a pretty wash drawing of some familiar spot. Underneath designate the purpose of the book by the inscription: "Camera Gems" or "Summer Wanderings," "Through the Lens" or something equally appropriate. The possessor of a camera will greatly appreciate such a gift, especially if on the cards are or can be mounted some of his or her own pet work.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflam-mation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me. Amos Kelner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95. Money often wins the first battle, but seldom

"There are no cross babies or sick babies in families that use Brown's Teething Cordial." The man who is wedded to art should have p model wife. W.N.U.--DETROIT--NO.13--1899

OTHERHOOD is woman's natural destiny. Many women are denied the happiness of children through some derangement of the generative organs. Actual barrenness is rare.

SORROWS STERILITY

Among the many triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the overcoming of cases of supposed barrenness. This great medicine is so well calculated to regulate every function of the generative organs that its efficiency is vouched for by multitudes of women. MRS. ED. WOLFORD, of Lone Tree,

Iowa, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had one child which lived only six hours. The doctor said it did not have the proper nourishment while I was carrying it. I did not feel at all well during pregnancy. In time I conceived again, and

thought I would write to you for advice. Words cannot express the gratitude I feel towards you for the help that your medicine was to me during this time. I felt like a new person; did my work up to the last, and was sick only a short time. My baby weighed ten pounds. He is a fine boy, the joy of our home. He is now six weeks old and weighs sixteen pounds. Your medicine is certainly a boon in pregnancy." MRS. FLORA COOPER, of

Doyle, S. Dak., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-Ever since my last child I suffered with inflammation of the womb, pains in back, left side, abdomen and groins. My head ached all the time. I could not walk across the floor withoutsuffering intense pain. I kept getting worse, until two years ago I wrote to you

for advice, and began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had not finished the first bottle before I felt better. I took four bottles, and have been strong and perfectly healthy ever since, and now have two of the nicest little girls."



Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

The Local Field.

J. W. Heller is able to be out again. Township Registration Day on Sat-

Ted Snelling has secured a situation at Leonard.

The pupils of our schools are enjoying a week's vacation.

N. Bigelow left Tuesday morning or a trip to Davisburg, Mich.

Jas. S. McArthur made a business trip to Midland this week.

Miss Ella J. Koons spends the week at her home at Stockbridge. R. W. Greenizen is transacting busi-

ness in Lewiston this week. Miss Alice Joy visits her home near

Albion during the vacation week. Jas. Montague, of the Caro House

Caro, did business here on Tuesday. Prof. Chas. S. Weaver is spending the

vacation at his home at Watrousville. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cridland, of Wick-

ware, visited friends here on Tuesday. A. L. Johnson, from southeast No vesta, called on friends here on Tues-

day. at Deford, owing to the illness of D. his complete stock before purchasing.

H. L. Hunt & Co. are making "a strong pull" in staple groceries. See new adv.

Rev. B. F. Wade and Joseph Darling are planning to leave for Kansas about April 15th.

Stone is being placed on the ground for the foundation of the new Lauderbach block.

Mrs. Geo. Perkins returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives at Grayling.

Mrs. McConnell, of Wyoming, Ont. is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Schooley.

Mrs. P. D. Post, of Bad Axe, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. McClinton.

Miss Belle MacArthur, of the Vassar schools, is spending the vacation at

Chas. Trevethan has moved to the living rooms over Mrs. E. K. Wickware's millinery store.

If your name does not appear on the township registration list, be sure and place it there Saturday.

Our new village council held its first meeting on Monday evening, every member having qualified. Mrs. F. C. Lee has just added two

large millinery show cases for the better display of her goods.

See ad. of D. L. Caven excursion to Western Canada, Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The auction sale at W. T. Schenck's on Tuesday was largely atteneded and the sale was quite a success.

Dan Brown, of Midland, who was a former resident here, spent a portion of this week with friends here.

G. A. Stevenson, in his new advertisement, gives some good suggestions about sugar beets. Look it over.

Miss Blanche Martin, after an absence of three years, has returned to her home to remain a short time.

Funeral Conductor McKenzie was called to Shabbona on Wednesday to care for the remains of Mrs. A. Proctor

The Junior Endeavor topic for next Sunday will be "What is the True Worship of God?". Leader-Jennie Miller. Jas. J. Wallace has a change of adv.

this week and calls attention to two very essential points in a good harness. Every voter should go to the polls on Monday and vote for the best men | E. K. Wickware's new adv. this week.

for office, irrespective of political prejudice. Chas. Frost and C. W. Campbell,

ness University, are home for a brief the mason work. It will be one of the

About thirty youths and maiden; enjoyed Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wallace, northeast

Dr. J. M. Truscott and wife returned here Monday, after an extended visit with friends in various parts of the state.

Charles McCue and Harry P. Weydemeyer, students at the Michigan Agricultural College, are home for a week's vacation.

Laing & Janes announces the arrival of a large stock of new goods in their adv this week. They also tell talk to you about bicycles.

linery store at Caro.

Robert Bassett, who hus been employed by the Michigan Central railroad company at Grayling, is home for

Frank Van Wagoner, of Cingston, has North street, and is negotiating the new ad. purchase of the same.

J. H. Striffler expects a carload of Oliver Chilled plows in about ten days. explains all about it.

Mrs Mary A. Phelps, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Bond, most of the winter, has returned to her home at Fairgrove.

Geo. Ackerman, from near Elkton. was in town the first of the week and took back with him a new heavy harness from W. D. Schooley's.

The concert to-morrow evening at the Presbyterian Church promises to be a treat and the price is very lowonly 15 cents. See programs.

Examinations were held in the various grades of our schools last week, and the regular teacher's examinations are being held at Caro this week.

There are valuable suggestions in J. L. Hitchcock's new adv. in this issue. Joe Grigware is acting as relief agent You will be the winner by inspecting

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. H. Connor, of Caro, is now employed | Church will meet at the home of Mrs. at the Cass City Marble and Granite E. B. Landon on Wednesday afternoon, April 5th. All are cordially in-

> Mrs. C. Ale and Mrs. B. L. Spindler entertained a goodly number of their friends last evening at the home of the former, corner of Main and Ale

> Wm. Miller and Wm. Baxter are at their homes here for the Easter vacation, from Alma College. The latter came about a week early owing to ill

> Messrs. Maxwell and Jackson, who have been visiting friends here and at Cumber for some time, started Tuesday morning on the return trip to

The meeting of the Business Men's Association which was to have been held Wednesday evening, was postponed until Monday evening-at the Council Rooms.

E. A. McGeorge left for Mt. Clemens on Monday to receive medical treatment at the sanitarium. His friends hope to see him return yery much improved in health.

Robt. Brown has purchased the barn from the Rice property and Martin Anthes and crew moved it on Tuesday to Mr. Brown's property on west Houghton Street.

The members of the B. Y.P. U. served warm sugar on Friday evening, at 2 Macks' store. It was served in proper style, too, and those who were not there missed a treat.

Miss Lucinda Parr, of Beauley, after spending some time with her sister. Miss Anna E. Parr, at this place, left on Tuesday morning, for an extended visit with friends in Ontario.

H. L. Hunt is moving to the resihe has just vecated will be retained by T. H. Hunt as store rooms in connec tion with his general store.

Mrs. Anna A. Parker has leased the building just vacated by F. Klump & Co., on the north side of Main Street and will do a general baking business, for which see notice elsewhere.

The township board has been kept busy since Monday morning straighten ing up the various accounts and business matters generally, so as to make a proper showing on election day.

Misses Eva and Laura Wickware return to-day from Detroit where they have spent two weeks trimming at the wholesale millinery houses. See Mrs.

Landon, Eno & Keating have secured the contract to erect a fine brickveneered residence for Dwight Turner who are attending the Detroit Busi- of Elmwood. Rich. Duggan will do

> J. S. McNair was in town again last week and states that having disposed of his furniture and undertaking business at Essexville, he will return to Cass City. He will occupy his own dwelling on Seegar Street south.

finest residences in the section.

On Friday evening, quite a large company of our ladies and gents enjoyed a sleighride to Gagetown and there may be some minor criticisms spent a pleasant hour or so at the made, we know of nothing of any par-Washington House ere they made the return journey.

spent Sunday here and pleased the that the coming election may give us a audiences at the Presbyterian Church a body of men who will perform the with his practical remarks on educa- duties as well as did the township tional lines. The college has ever been | board of last year, and we believe it Miss Jennie Martin left last week to well spoken of here and this last effort will as the nominees on both tickets again resume her duties as assistant will doubtless result in more of our are tried men, well qualified to fill the trimmer in Mrs. R. Hemelhoch's mil- young people availing themselves of positions for which they are nomiits excellent advantages.

A few who were present at the aucaltercation and were ordered away. out anyone being seriously injured.

We are having an abundance of snow and the sleighing has been very good, get them out of the drifts. In so doing although some roads are badly drifted. Prognosticators tell us, however, that all storms will cease before Easter plunging struck the doctor a blow in which will give the ladies a ray of hope.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware is in Detroit this week visiting the wholesale millinery establishments and expects to return on Saturday to open one of the most complete lines of millinery and moved into the Hoagland residence on fancy goods ever shown here. See her

J. D. Schenck announces in another column that he is now ready for all kinds of repair work. He will con-He has a new ad. in this issue, which tinue to make bicycles his specialty and will build wheels to order. Remember the location. in the old laundry building.

> Miss Lillian Schenck, who has been studying music for the past three months, under the celebrated Austrian artist, Prof. Nulle, of Anderson, Ind., expects to return home next Thursday and will reorganize her class in music at this place.

spring term.

Miss Lottie A. Weaver, of Detroit who is to assist in the entertainment at the Presbyterian Church Friday evening, is a sister of Prof. Chas. S. Weaver, and has decided to remain in Cass City for a time to instruct a class in instrumental music.

Martin Decker, one of the oldest residents and business men of Deckerville, attempted to hang himself Tuesday morning, but was prevented by his family. His mind has been unbalanced by financial troubles and he will be sent to an asylum this week.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock on Wednesday. Notwithstanding the prevalence of snow and the difficulty with which pedestrians could get about, a large number sat down to tea and the gathering was a very pleasant

Burt L. Hunt, son of T. H. Hunt, left for Detroit on Monday morning where he has secured a situation. Burt has a host of friends and will be especially missed in the Epworth League, where he has been one of the most active members for some time. All join in wishing him success.

The Town Hall has recently been greatly improved in its interior appearance, having been treated to a new coat of paper and fitted with electric light. All has been done in good taste and the managing officers are to be congratulated upon the neatness of the hall as it now stands.

Owing to the continued falling and drifting of snow, the Caro stage failed to arrive here on Saturday evening. After much trouble and several upsets. one of the sleighs gave out and the driver made the remaining distance on norseback. - Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach were passengers and remained with a hospitable farmer over night. A rig was sent out for them Sunday

morning and they arrived home safely In the bulletin for March, Dairy and Food Commissioner Grosvenor warns dence rooms over his store. The rooms all agents against the preparations of Crofts & Reed, Chicago, who advertise in the daily papers for men and women to sell their products direct to the consumer. This house is one of those concerns which cannot find reputable merchants to handle the goods and who resort to this method of foisting their stuff upon the public. Mr. Grosvenor declares that the samples sold by the firm and examined by his staff proved to be impure and unwholesome in the extreme.

The only train to pass here Wednesnesday was the morning train going south. The trials and tribulations of the train crews last week were nothing to what they had to contend with this time. At some points the snow reach ed the top of the smokestack and ev ery train had a serious time working its way through. At an early hour this morning the freight and evening passenger trains reached here, bringing the delayed mails. The snow plow has been stalled somewhere near Pigeon. Probably all will be straightened out to-day and trains again run on schedule time.

We are pleased to believe that our retiring township officers have managed the affairs of the township in a thoroughly conscientious and generally satisfactorily manner. While ticular import, and a certain amount of criticism is always made of men President Bruske, of Alma College, who hold positions of trust. We trust

Dr. M. M. Wickware received a call tion sale on Tuesday got into a stormy on Wednesday to hasten to Deford. He and his hostler, with to horses and They came to town and had another cutter succeeded in getting through round but were finally dispersed with- the snow drifts about three miles and then became stalled. The doctor unhooked the horses and attempted to one of the animals cut a severe gash in one of its feet, became nervous, and in the left ankle, spraining it badly. The assistance of a farmer was procured and he returned home. Dr. H. C. Edwards was called and gave the necessary attention and the doctor will probably be around again in a few

M. Huxman, representing the Rochester beet sugar factory, was in town on Tuesday, with the purpose of securing some acreage in this section for this year. A freight rate has been secured of eighty-five cents per ton has been granted and five cents per ton will charged for unloading. This is a very good rate and is altogether likely that quite an acreage will be secured as the experience will be of eonsiderable advantage to the farmers when our own factory is established. Mr. Huxman is an expert, having been associated with the industry for many years in Germany, and having estab-Changes for advs. have been received lished the first factory in Nebraska. from N. Bigelow & Son and T. H. Fritz | He also installed one in Minnesota last too late for this issue. The former year. He recommends that no one conannounces the largest purchase of tract more than five acres the first year, spring goods ever made, and Mr. Fritz believing that they will be able to care speaks of new school supplies for the better for a small acreage than for a large and consequently get a better

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

For Rent or Sale.

Good house and two lots and good barn. Corner of Ale and Third 3-26 Streets.

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

Card of Thanks.

We the undersigned hereby wish to express our gratitute to friends and neighbors for their assistance during our affliction and loss and also to the Rev. J. Bacon and wife for the kind words said for us and for our poor unfortunate girl.

T. J. DAVIS AND WIFE.

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

out pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Toney and Tar. Pneumonia is striking down hundreds of those who thought they were cured of LaGrippe. Foley's Honey and Tar, taken dur-ing or after LaGrippe, is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia. T. H. Fritz.

POR SALE—A good matched team of bay mares.
Full sisters, coming 5 and 5. Weight 2000.
3-2-tf ALBERT F. BALLAGH, Canboro.

OOD young heavy farm horse for sale. O. C. WOOD, 1/2 mile west Cass City.

DARGAIN—Top Burgy, good as new for sale at this office. 2-23-tf MOOD brick house and two lots for sale. Nice

J ly located, good barn. Will sell cheap. 3-26- J. H. STRIFFLER. GOOD BLACK FARM TEAM for sale. Good weight. 3-10 W. F. STRIFFLER.

WO work horses for sale.

J. L. HITCHCOCK.

PASTURE for stock to rent. Good spring wagor to trade for buggy. J. A. CALDWELL 3-16-4* TWO new sewing machines (guaranteed) at cost 8-16- S. OSTRANDER.

A LSIKE clover seed for sale.
3-16-4* JOHN STRIFFLER. PARM to rent—160 acres four miles south and west of Cass City. Will rent all or part. In quire at this office.

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

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Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....

Wheat No. 2 red.....

Cass City, Mar. 23, 1899.

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g	Oats, per bu, new	29
	Rye	
-	Beans,	
N.	Unpicked beans	
r	Peas	55 t0 65
-	No. 1 Hay, pressed	to 5 50
7	Barley, per 100 lbs	. 85 95
\mathbf{a}	Clover Seed, prime	3 00
	" No. 2	2 75
	Potatoes,	40
r	Apples, per bu	60
-	Apples, per bu	10
a	Butter	12
	Maple Sugar	. 12
	Maple Syrup	I 00
θ	Onions, per bu,	30 40
s	Live Hogs, per cwt	3 00 3 35
	Beef, live weight	3 4c
t	Speep, live weight, per lb	3 31/6
٠.	Lambs	4 414
1	MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.	7 77
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	Economy 3 00	" "
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	Bolted Meal	
	Feed	1 10 :
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'	Bran	70 : 1
1	MiddlingsBuckwheat Flour	2 50 %
1	Rye Flour	2 25 "

In order to test the profit in raising sugar beets, it is requested that every farmer put in from one to two acres, just what he can take care of for feeding purposes, or contract with the Rochester factory. I have

THREE BEST KNOWN VARIETIES

seed for sugar making.

I also have Timothy, Clover, Mangle, Carrot and Onion Seed.

A good stock of Linseed Meal-old process-best thing in the world for stock, especially calves this time of the year.

G. A. Stevenson.

Willinery Opening & & Mrs. F. C. Lee



announces her

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 havbeen carefully selected and will be sold very close.

She has also succeeded in securing Miss Dobie, 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

Respectally yours.

Butter and Eggs Taken.

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Foreign and Domestic Marble and Granite

Headstones, Cemetery and Building work of all Descriptions.

> Re lettering, Re-setting and Repairing Cemetery Work a specialty. Estimates cheerfully given. Office and shop in basement of Town Hall.

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We are selling more FISH than all the other dealers combined. Why? Because we have the largest stock of fish in town which we are selling at a yery small margin above wholesale price, and they are going fast. Get in ahead of others—have the best your self. And remember that our stock of Groceries is as complete as our stock of fish, and margins are equally as small.

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