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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.



Just a Word

Our stock is now complete. Our spring purchases are practically in. We can supply you with every want in Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods. The three best Shoes in the world for the money are

PINGREE & SMITH:

Governor, for Men	4 00
Gloria for Women	3 50
Composite for Women	3 00

We also carry a full line of Pingree & Smith Shoes from \$2.00 up. Our Spring stock of clothing was never so large or well assorted consisting of all the latest novelties as well as the staples. Spring styles in Derby Fedoras and Crush Hats. Butter and Eggs taken.

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or a Box make you forget all about the weather by making you think only of their goodness. They are deservedly popular. Makes a desirable Easter Gift. Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and all the other fruits of the season.

Tobaccos and Cigars
By the Wholesale.

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LIGHTNING LOUSE KILLER.

...IN...
LIQUID AND POWDER.

Now is the time to get rid of lice on live stock and poultry. Guaranteed.

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RAIN! RAIN!

And with 2 MACKS low prices REIGN SUPREME.

This is the Place

To replenish your needs where LOW PRICES and GOOD QUALITY can be had.

LADIES' TASTES

Are considered in Dress Fabrics of all kinds.

Carpets, Curtains, Jackets and Capes, Fine Shoes and Oxfords.

For Men, Boys and Children

We can fit

From Head to Toe. We are anxious to wait on you.

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Local Happenings.

Rich. Duggan is preparing to plaster the City Block.

Hugh Walters is numbered with the sick this week.

O. J. Wethy, of Deford, did business here on Tuesday.

M. D. Mills, of Noresta, did business in town on Tuesday.

C. W. Heller made a business trip to Kingston on Tuesday.

Chas. D. Schenck visited Saginaw and Bay City this week.

H. C. Wales, the Elkton banker, did business here on Monday.

Rare opportunities are offered at Bond's Drug Store. See adv.

Miss Lottie Usher is visiting with friends at and near Kingston.

C. Dingman has sold his house on Pine Street to D. M. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge made a trip to Detroit during the week.

Jas. D. Brooker has been attending court at Sanilac Centre this week.

G. S. Riker is again ready to pay the highest market price for wool.

T. C. Quinn, of Caro, was in town on Monday, enroute to Sanilac Centre.

E. F. Marr, the clothier, has an announcement in this issue. See last page.

Elias Annis is moving to the C. A. house at the corner of Main and West Streets.

We understand that D. A. Freeman has sold his horse, "Harry J," to outside parties for \$400.

Michael Jeffers, of Saginaw, has been looking after his real estate interests here this week.

Wm. H. Hebblewhite is somewhat improved in health but not able to resume business duties.

P. S. Rice gives some pointers on carpets, summer underwear and shirt waist patterns in his new adv.

Supervisor I. K. Reid and Assessor J. H. Striffler have been making the rounds of the village this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon have returned from Detroit, but Mr. Gordon's health is not much better.

M. Dew, of the Cass City Foundry, left for Guelph, Ont., on Tuesday afternoon, being called thither on business.

Rev. A. Torbet and A. Campbell, Sr. have been attending the sessions of the Flint Presbytery at Bad Axe this week.

Dr. M. M. Wickware is wrestling with a severe attack of la grippe. We are pleased to state that he is some better.

Jas. Reagh has accepted the agency for the Harris wire fence made at Oxford, also the agency for the Bureks windmill.

2 Macks have a nobby new adv. this week and it is sure to catch your eye and pocket book too if you go and see the goods it talks about.

Many are the inquiries made for Lightning Louse Killer just now, and it can now be had in powder form as well as liquid. See Fritz's adv.

A new style of metallic ceiling is being used for the City block, which promises to give a very neat and substantial appearance to the stores.

I. B. Auten has placed an order with P. Lenzner for a fine new carpet for the private office of the Cass City Bank, and an elegant linoleum for the banking office.

H. Pearl Lee arrived home on Saturday evening from Detroit where he had his limb amputated. Apparently Pearl has stood the operation well and his friends are pleased to see him looking so well considering what he has suffered. He is able to be around a little on crutches.

Things are booming at J. D. Schenck's bicycle factory and repair shop. Among those who have already placed orders for Dell wheels are: E. C. Patterson, Ashton Tindale, W. D. Hinkley, A. A. P. McDowell and Glen Moore. See adv. in this issue and consider the good qualities of the Dell before investing in any other wheel.

Peas and Beans.

D. Law will be in Cass City every Sat. for the letting of peas and beans.

Sioux City Seed and Nursery Company

What is Kaffir corn? See Stevenson new adv.

Will Heller is employed at the power house now.

Geo. Matzen spent Easter at his home in Crosswell.

Elias Annis made a business trip to Pontiac this week.

Will Kelley and Perry Fritz, of Caro, were with dear friends in town Sunday.

The Epworth League held a prayer meeting at M. Parent's Sunday afternoon.

A. L. Foster and Will Smith, of Bad Axe, were calling on friends here on Monday.

Dana Losey occupies the H. Van-Patten house on Woodland avenue for the present.

Ed. Pinney, of Ann Arbor, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents in town.

Miss Lottie Randall accompanied Miss Ella Lewis to her home in Deford on Saturday.

Wm. Bentley has been quite ill for the past week, but we understand is now convalescing.

Mrs. Mahoney has moved to Brown City and has rented her house to Mr. Wellman, the mason.

Myron Hanson, of the firm of Hanson and Mitchell, of Silverwood, visited his home here the first of the week.

Miss Emma Brown has secured a position at the Newberry Asylum, and left on Wednesday morning to assume her new duties.

Wm. Straube, the superintendent at the power house, left for Detroit on Saturday morning, having been granted a brief leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parent, of Bad Axe, spent a part of the week visiting with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parent, of this place.

J. B. McPhail has secured the agency for the recent publication entitled "The Wonderful Century," which promises to be a book much sought after. See adv. in this issue.

Rev. Chas. H. Morgan, Ph. D., Mrs. Morgan and Leslie, started for Vassar on Tuesday morning, where Mr. Morgan attends the meeting of the Ministerial Association and all will visit friends before returning.

James Erwin, a brakeman on the freight train on the P. O. & N. R. R., whose home is in Pontiac, had his left hand badly smashed while coupling cars here last evening. Dr. N. McClinton dressed the hand, and the young man returned to his home this morning.

John Wilder has been selling the Shorter Life of Moody, published by the Moody Institute, Chicago, in two volumes, and sold at the low price of twenty-five cents. John has sold sixty-five sets in town. He left for Cassville Wednesday evening, from which point he will work to Saginaw and thence to Owosso.

F. A. Ellis, for some time salesman for W. A. Fairweather, and who for many years has been employed in a similar capacity in the different mercantile houses here, has decided to remove to Detroit in the near future, and has sold his residence property on east Third Street to Hugh W. Seed, for a consideration of \$825. In the deal he takes two vacant lots on north Oak Street.

S. Ostrander, dealer in shoes and furniture who has intended to move to the west side of the re-modeled Rink, owing to the delay, has decided to remain where he is, and H. L. Pinney, the proprietor of the building, will put in a new front and do considerable painting, etc. New shelving will be put in on the east side and Mr. Ostrander will double his stock of shoes, his business showing a steady increase.

The township board of Elkland met on Friday. Among other items of business disposed of D. M. Houghton was appointed dog warden, and Dr. J. M. Truscott health officer. The overseers of highway will be expected to see to the suppression of thistles and noxious weeds. The yellows and black knot commissioners appointed last year will hold over. They were David Law, Theodore Burden and Jas. D. Tuckey.

On Monday, J. H. Matoon, who lives a short distance north of town, met with quite a serious accident. He has a granery inside his barn and had occasion to go up over it, when a board broke and allowed him to fall on the bins and boxes below. He struck on his side and back in such a way as to cripple him badly, and it is difficult to tell the extent of the injuries. Drs. D. P. Deming and N. McClinton attended him and made him as easy as possible.

Ladies' umbrellas and parasols to please everybody at Mrs. F. C. Lee's.

Crop Report.

Lansing, April 9th.

The weather during March has been cold, the average temperature for the month being 22.8 degrees. This is 5.4 degrees below the normal, thus making it the coldest March since 1887, the time when comparative records were begun. The ground was generally well covered with snow during the first half of the month. Later this was largely converted into water and ice and did much damage to wheat in many places. The average depth of snow in the southern counties was 15.05 inches, while in the upper peninsula the average depth was only 11.01 inches, which is simply the reverse of what usually occurs.

The average condition of wheat in the southern counties is 60, central 70, northern 79, and in the state 64. These figures indicate that the prospect for an average crop of wheat is not as good as it was one year ago, when the percentages were as follows: Southern counties 70, central 73, northern 83, and state 72. The general opinion of correspondents is that it is too early to determine just what the present outcome will be. A good warm rain followed by a few days of warm weather would enable one to estimate with more certainty the present condition of wheat. It would reveal the condition of the roots of the plant which, if favorable, might enable the crop to make a good growth yet under favorable circumstances.

The average condition of meadows in the southern counties is 81, in the central counties 88, in the northern counties 93, and for the state 84.

The average condition for the state of horses and sheep is 95, of cattle 91 and swine 96. A few diseases are reported but none of an alarming nature.

In most parts of the state there is a good prospect at the present time for a fair crop of fruit. In some places the trees are still dying from the effects of the severe winter weather of one year ago, but the live trees have plenty of live buds in most instances.

In regard to the question "Are peach orchards being sprayed for curl-leaf?" 94 correspondents answer "yes" and 269 "no." It has been demonstrated that by spraying thoroughly early in the season this disease can be controlled and there is no doubt but what careful fruit growers will eventually adopt the practice.

Successful Teachers.

List of the successful candidates at the regular Teacher's Examination held at Caro March 29, 30 and 31.

THIRD GRADE CLASS B.

Jaas McIntyre, Mayville; Ruth McIntyre, Mayville; Maggie Miller, Akron; Myrtle VanPatten, Elva; Nelho Turner, Gageton; Alma Thomas, Gageton; Mable Shellito, Akron; Mary Dowd, Elva; O. F. Foster, Millington; Mabel Elliott, Kingston; Lizzie Grunwald, Kingston; Delos Stoner, Kingston; Maude Greenleaf, Reese; E. L. Foster, Tuscola; P. L. Merrill, Clifford; Linnie Skirlo, Unionville; Azelia Parks, Watrousville; Carrie Rossman, Kingston; Mabel Wickware, Ellington; Mary C. Wilson, Denmark; Jessie Cottrell, Vassar; Mary L. Muma, Gageton; Blanche Northrip, Caro; Effie LeValley, Caro; Eva Chadwick, Vassar; Belle Wilson, Unionville; Lula Fisk, Caro; Mary O'Reilly, Mayville; Nellie Thompson, Mayville; Ellen D'Arcy, Mayville; Laura Celling, Mayville; Laura Wilber; Watrousville; Celia L. Way, Gifford; Carrie Lane, Millington; Maude Leonard, Unionville; Harry Cartwright, Fairgrove; Libbie Kirvan, Vassar; Minnie Wilcox, Mayville; Maude Kelley, Mayville; Emma Graubner, Mayville.

THIRD GRADE CLASS A.

Mirian Husted, Caro; Lizzie Laking, Vassar.

SECOND GRADE.

Charlotte Reichel, Reese; Guy Woolman, Cass City; Hattie Wheeler, Gageton; Maggie Graham, Vassar; Cora Achenbach, Unionville; Adelber Ostrander, Ellington; Bertha Lane Millington; Bert Wilber, Gageton; Jennie Dean, Vassar; Belle Schell, Kingston; W. H. Webb, Fairgrove; Ethel Kinney, Postoria; Lela Vandermark, Fairgrove; Ella Coleman, Watrousville; R. P. Keavey, Caro; Libbie Harrison, Tuscola; Bessie G. Crosby, Wisner.

Wool! Wool!

Wool wanted at the highest market price. Store room north of the Opera House.

G. S. RIKER

4-19-8

The largest line of trimmed hats at Mrs. Lee's ever shown in Cass City.

Larger Stock of Shoes

than ever before means a greater effort for more of your shoe trade. We have one and want the other. If you have not for the past eight years tried our shoes please do so now as we feel quite sure you will then be our steady customer, as many others have done. Of course every pair of shoes can not be perfect any more than can every person. But we try to correct any dissatisfaction.

WE CAN PLEASE YOU IN HOSIERY.

As we have an elegant new line. All prices from 10c. to 75c per pair. See our children's fancy plaid and striped hose. Men and women's three pair for \$25c. All kinds of staple Dry Goods at lowest prices. All kinds of staple groceries at lowest prices. White Star Coffee still leads 17, 25, 30, 35, and 40 cts.

LAING & JANES.

A Rare Opportunity

To buy Wall Paper and Window shade. Choice patterns of New Striped White back paper at 8c per double roll. Remnants still lower.

Gilt Paper

With one and two band border at 10c per double roll and other bargains which you cannot afford to miss. Call and get prices at

BOND'S DRUG STORE.

Eggs Wanted.

A. A. MCKENZIE,
Cass City.

I Am Still On Earth

and doing business in the same Practical way heretofore conducted by me. I am prepared to attend calls and funerals at any hour. My stock of Caskets, Coffins and Burial Robes is complete. Embalming scientifically executed. Two Hearses always in readiness. Branch offices: Argyle, J. McPhail; Gageton, D. Ashmore. Office opposite Opera House.

Just Received

A New Stock of

Embroideries and Laces

Also Lace Curtains from 50c to \$5.00 pair. Call and see them

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Before Buying Your Carpets

See the new line of Axminsters, Wilton Velvets, Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Perfecto and Eclipse Brussel Ingrain, Three Ply, Superba, Nine Grades Extra Super all wool, Extra Super Cotton Chain, Extra Super Union, Cotton Ingrain.

Mattings

Napier, Cocoa, Chain and Cocoa, plain and striped all widths. Linoleums for Hall, Dining Room etc.

123 PATTERNS

To select from. All guaranteed to fit without wrinkles.

LENZNER'S Furniture Store.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

It is pleasant to know that the United States government has made "Woodman, spare that tree" practically an act of Congress for the protection of the giant trees of California.

More than one speech during the present session of Congress has had in it the special ingredients of the force of eloquence which Emerson thus summarized: Clear perceptions; memory; power of statement; logic; imagination, or the skill to clothe your thought in natural images; passion; which is the heat; and then a grand will, which, when legitimate and abiding, we call character, the height of manhood.

Steel rails weighing eighty pounds to the yard were first used upon railroads in this country in 1833. Since that time steel has practically superseded iron as a track-building material, and the weight of the rails has tended constantly to increase. Now one of the great trunk lines is experimenting with nickel steel, which is even more expensive than steel, but which will undoubtedly come into general use if the claims made for it are justified.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce and the senate committee on naval affairs have reached different conclusions on the subject of a Pacific cable. The house committee has voted to report a bill for the construction of a cable by a private company from San Francisco to Hawaii, the Philippines and Japan, under a pledge that the government shall pay the company not more than \$300,000 a year for twenty years for carrying its messages. The minority of the house committee is in favor of government construction of the cable, and the senate committee has voted to report a bill for government construction of a cable, but to extend to Hawaii only.

Diplomatic intercourse does much to inform one-half of the world how the other half lives. Just now the gay society of our national capital is learning from the rules which hedge about the wife of the Turkish minister, who has recently come to Washington, something about the position of woman in Moslem lands. As a faithful Mohammedan, the minister's wife is not allowed to see men, except as she may glance out at them on the street from her closed carriage. She may receive from ladies calls, some of which she will perhaps return when assured that she can do so without encountering any of the men of the household. Her husband has even inquired if she might not be taken through some of the great government buildings on Sunday, when they would be deserted by their regular visitors.

The March report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been about 153,700,000 bushels, or 29 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 198,000,000 bushels, or 29.3 per cent of the crop of 1898, on hand on March 1, 1899. The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at 773,700,000 bushels, or 37.2 per cent of last year's crop, against 800,500,000 bushels, or 41.6 per cent of the crop of 1898, on hand on March 1, 1899. The proportion of the total crop of last year shipped out of the country where grown is estimated at 16.8 per cent, or about 348,000,000 bushels. The proportion of the total crop of last year that was of merchantable standard is estimated at 86.9 per cent. Of oats there are reported to be about 290,900,000 bushels, or 35.5 per cent of last year's crop, still in farmers' hands, as compared with 283,000,000 bushels, or 38.7 per cent of the crop of 1898, on hand March 1, 1899.

A young freshman, while waiting one day last autumn for a room to be assigned to her in a college dormitory, picked up an old newspaper and read in it an editorial upon escape from burning buildings. The suggestion was there made that by once thinking out a plan of action for an emergency, the action itself would become somewhat mechanical. The girl laughingly said to herself that an opera cloak would be a good thing to have near in case of fire by night. When she unpacked her trunk her warm evening cloak was given a hook near the closet door. She decided also that her night slippers might reasonably be kept under the bed. A few weeks ago, on a bitterly cold night, that very dormitory burned to the ground. The young girl aroused from sound sleep by the alarm, had only time to seize her cloak and slippers and flee for her life. Not another of her belongings was saved. Having to run some distance for shelter, the wraps saved the girl from an exposure which on such a night might have been fatal.

Recent anti-foreign demonstrations in China have prompted Secretary Long to order a gunboat sent to Chinese waters for the protection of American missionaries. A Chinese secret society bearing the curious name of "The Boxers," has been active in fomenting these demonstrations, and the anti-reform attitude of the empress dowager adds to the dangers of the situation. The province in which the disturbances have occurred is partly under German jurisdiction, and the German authorities will co-operate in protecting the missionaries.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Gown of Gray Cashmere—A Pretty Dinner Gown—A Good Woman's Hero—The Small Belongings of Dress—Our Cooking School.

Gathering Shells from the Sea Shore. (Old Favorite Series.)
I wandered to-day on the sea shore,
The winds and the waves were low,
And I thought of the days that are gone,
Maud,
Many long years ago;
Ah! Those were the happiest days of all,
Maud,
Not a care nor a sorrow did we know,
As we played on the white pebbled sand,
Gathering up the shells from the shore.

Oh, don't you remember the day, Maud,
The last time we wandered on the shore,
Our hearts were so joyous and gay,
Maud,
For you promised to be my bride e'er more;
Then the shells they were whiter than ever,
And the bright waves were lovelier than before,
The hours were but moments to us,
Maud,
Gathering up the shells from the shore,
But now we are growing up in years,
Maud,
Our locks are all silvered and gray,
Yet the vows that we made on the shore,
Maud,
Are fresh in our memories to-day;
There still is a charm in those bright shells,
And the sound of the deep ocean's roar,
For they call back the days that we spent,
Maud,
Gathering up the shells from the shore.
—Anon.

A Good Woman's Hero.

Lucky is the man, writes Margaret Hannis, who is some good woman's hero. It may be that his worshiper is mother, wife, sister or sweetheart. It matters not which, the consciousness that he is great in her eyes must, if he is worth one atom of admiration, inspire him to dare and do. But whether you are mother, sister, wife or sweetheart, remember that it is not an altogether impossible thing for your hero to be just human. And remember, too, that other folks do not look at him through your eyes, so do not let it break your heart when somebody intimates that there are, to their thinking, other men quite as good and great. At any rate, do not expect them to bow quite as low as you do. Carlyle has said, and I know if you have thought about the matter at all you have learned just what he did, and believe just what he prophesied, that: "Hero worship exists, has existed and will forever exist, universally among mankind." Of course, this means that men do and will worship heroes as well as women do and will, but there is, as I have told you, a point or two of difference in a man's and a woman's hero. A man worships his hero for what he has done; a woman worships her hero for what she believes he may do.

The Small Belongings of Dress.

The minor accessories of dress go far toward making a complete costume and form the finishing touches of what the French call harmonious dressing. A well dressed woman need not necessarily be expensively dressed. She is the woman, the various articles of whose attire are becomingly and suitably, as well as fashionably chosen, harmoniously combined, carefully put on, and who realizes the value of having the little details of dress correct. A Worth gown, a diamond stomacher, or a sable wrap cannot atone for a torn corset cover, a frowsy petticoat, a torn glove or a pair of crooked heels. There is an old saying that a lady may be known by the gloves and shoes she wears. That most women are very particular about the shoes they wear, and expect great things from the merchants who cater to their needs is evident in the extensive, varied and choice selections of footwear from which women may choose what pleases them best.

Uses of Glycerine.

Besides applying it to chapped hands and taking it internally for colds, there are many other uses for pure glycerine. For laundry purposes it is invaluable, especially in the washing of blankets, flannels, and, indeed, all materials for which softness of water is imperative; the quality to be used for such purposes is practically infinitesimal, so that it is not extravagant; for instance, a tablespoonful of the pure article in a large bucket, in which such large and cumbersome things as blankets would be washed, will prove exceedingly useful. Applied to boots, leather gaiters, etc., when these have been impaired and hardened by damp, wet or mud, it prevents cracks and untimely signs of wear; it should be put on with a rag over night and wiped off before the blacking is applied in the morning. A teaspoonful of the same substance added to every pound of flour used in bread and cake making is a great improvement. Both doughs will be "shorter," and the articles when baked keep fresh much longer. Finally, a tablespoonful of glycerine to every pound of fruit used in making jam will often do away altogether with the early crystallization which is the bane of the thrifty housewife.

When Not to Take Medicine.

It is a mistake to fly to the medicine chest directly one feels a little out of sorts, although of course in serious illnesses drugs are invaluable. If the nerves are out of order through worry or overwork, rest and quiet are the best doctors, with light, amusing literature and recreation. A warm bath may be taken at night and a cold sponge in the morning. Light, nourishing food and as much sleep as possible. Many are afflicted with weak circulation and suffer severely from

GOWN OF GRAY CASHMERE.



The skirt slightly gathered at the sides and back. Stock-yoke and bolero of heavy ochre gimpure lace in large and showy design. This bolero is pointed in the center of the back, and is unlined. Strands of chiffon meet at

the cold. Flannels should always be worn next the skin, good nourishing food is indispensable, and a tepid (not cold) bath taken every morning with a vigorous rubbing with a rough towel afterwards. Out-door exercise in the warm part of the day, and a course of cod liver oil is usually beneficial. For those who suffer from derangement of the stomach or a sluggish liver a different treatment is necessary, but it is a mistake to be constantly taking salts or pills. Very often abstention from any but the plainest food, plenty of outdoor exercise and an occasional Turkish bath, is all that is needed.

Concerning Hats.

All hats fit close. Fruit is to be much used for the trimming of hats. Grapes are especially modiste. Cherries are also popular. Morning hats for summer are to be trimmed with foulard scarfs to match the gowns, a quill or wings being added to set them off. Hats made entirely of leaves of different shades, with a bunching of roses at the left side, are a new and fetching fashion.

A Pretty Dinner Gown.



For a warm evening is of white organdie, striped with black and trimmed with pleatings of black organdie about the neck and sleeves and on the tunic and skirt.

OUR COOKING SCHOOL.

The Family Roast.

Roast meat, although one of the commonest modes of dressing it, is by no means an easy task. Roast meat is too often sent to the table nearly raw or dried up till there is scarcely any gravy in it. Now, good roasting consists in dressing the joint thoroughly and yet retaining its juice. The fire should be prepared some time before the meat is put in the oven; it should be so good as not to require making up while the joint is roasting. A great deal of the success in roasting will depend on the fire. The meat

An Ill Wind.

"What paper do you take?"
"It depends a little on which way the wind blows. Sometimes I take Brown's; sometimes I get Smith's."

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE RESURRECTION. THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

The Blooming of Flowers Fittingly Celebrates the Bursting of Christ's Tomb—Easter the Season of Rejoicing.

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Text: John XIX. 41, "In the garden a new sepulcher."

Looking around the churches this morning, seeing flowers in wreaths and flowers in stars and flowers in crosses and flowers in crowns, billows of beauty, confagration of beauty, you feel as if you stood in a small heaven.

You say these flowers will fade. Yes, but perhaps you may see them again. They may be immortal. The fragrance of the flower may be the spirit of the flower; the body of the flower dying on earth, its spirit may appear in better worlds. I do not say it will be so. I say it may be so. The ancestors of those tuberose and camellias and japonicas and jasmynes and heliotropes were born in paradise. These apostles of beauty came down in the regular line of apostolic succession. Their ancestors during the flood, underground, afterward appeared.

The world started with Eden; it will end with Eden. Heaven is called a paradise of God. Paradise means flowers. While theological geniuses in this day are trying to blot out everything material from their idea of heaven, and, so far as I can tell, their future state is to be a floating around somewhere between the Great Bear and Cassiopeia, I should not be surprised if at last I can pick up a daisy on the everlasting hills and hear it say: "I am one of the glorified flowers of earth. Don't you remember me? I worshipped with you on Easter morning in 1900?"

My text introduces us into a garden. It is a manor in the suburbs of Jerusalem owned by a wealthy gentleman by the name of Joseph. He belonged to the court of seventy, who had condemned Christ, but he had voted in the negative, or, being a timid man, had absented himself when the vote was to be taken. At great expense he laid out the garden. It being a hot climate, I suppose there were trees broad branched, and there were paths winding under these trees, and here and there were waters dripping down over the rocks into the ponds, and there were vines and flowers blooming from the wall, and all around the beauties of kiosk and arabesque. After the fatigues of the Jerusalem courtroom, how refreshing to come into this suburban retreat, botanical and promological!

Most Celebrated of Tombs.

Wandering in the garden, I behold some rocks which have on them the mark of the sculptor's chisel. I come nearer, and I find there is a subterranean recess. I come down the marble steps, and I come to a portico, where there is an architrave, by the chisel cut into representatives of fruits and flowers. I enter the portico. On either side there are rooms—two or four or six rooms of rock, the walls of these rooms having niches, every niche large enough to hold a dead body. Here is one room that is especially wealthy of sculpture.

The fact is that Joseph realizes he cannot always walk this garden, and he has provided this place for his last slumber. Oh, what a beautiful spot in which to wait for the coming of the resurrection! Mark well this tomb, for it is to be the most celebrated tomb in all the ages. Catacombs of Egypt, tomb of Napoleon, Mahal Taj of India, nothing compared with it. Christ has just been murdered, and his body will be thrown to the dogs and the ravens, like other crucified bodies, unless there be prompt and efficient hindrance. Joseph, the owner of this mausoleum in the rocks, begs for the body of Christ. He washes the poor, mutilated frame from the dust and blood, shrouds it and perfumes it.

I think that regular embalment was omitted. When in olden time a body was to be embalmed, the priest, with some pretension of medical skill, would point out the place between the ribs where the incision must be made; and then the operator, having made the incision, ran lest he be slain for a violation of the dead. Then the other priests would come with salt of niter and cassia and wine of palm tree and complete the embalment. But I think this embalment of the body of Christ was omitted. It would have raised another contention and another riot.

The funeral hastens on. Present, I think, Joseph, the owner of the mausoleum; Nicodemus, the wealthy man who had brought the spices, and the two Marys. No organ dirge, no plumes, no catafalque. Heavy burden for two men as they carry Christ's body down the marble stairs and into the portico and lift the dead weight to the level of the niche in the rock and push the body of Christ into the only pleasant resting place it ever had. Coming forth from the portico, they close the door of rock against the recess.

The government, afraid that the disciples may steal the body of Christ and play resurrection, order the seal of the sanhedrin to be put upon the door of the tomb, the violation of that seal, like the violation of the seal of the government of the United States or Great Britain, to be followed with great punishment. A company of sol-

diers from the tower of Antonia is detailed to stand guard.

Shattered Beyond Repair.

At the door of the mausoleum a fight takes place which decides the question for all graveyards and cemeteries. Sword of lightning against sword of steel. Angel against military. No seal of letter was ever more easily broken than that seal of the sanhedrin on the door of the tomb. The dead body in the niche in the rock begins to move in its shroud of fine linen, slides down upon the pavement, moves out of the portico, appears in the doorway, advances into the open air, comes up the marble steps. Having left his mortuary attire behind him, he comes forth in workman's garb, as I take it, from the fact that the women mistook him for the gardener.

That day the grave received such shattering it can never be rebuilt. All the trowels of earthly masonry can never mend it. Forever and forever it is a broken tomb. Death, taking side with the military in that fight, received a terrible cut from the angel's spear of flame, so that he himself shall go down after awhile under it. The king of terrors retiring before the king of grace! The Lord is risen! Let earth and heaven keep Easter today! Hosanna!

Some things strike my observation while standing in this garden with a new sepulcher. And, first, post mortem honors in contract with ante-mortem ignominies. If they could have afforded Christ such a costly sepulcher, why could not they have given him an earthly residence? Will they give this piece of marble to a dead Christ instead of a soft pillow for the living Jesus? If they had expended half the value of that tomb to make Christ comfortable, it would not have been so sad a story. He asked bread; they gave him a stone.

Christ, like most of the world's benefactors, was appreciated better after he was dead. Westminster abbey and monumental Greenwood are the world's attempt to atone by honors to the dead for wrongs to the living. Poets' corner in Westminster abbey attempts to pay for the sufferings of Crumb street.

Go through that poets' corner in Westminster abbey. There is Handel, the great musician, from whose music you hear today; but while I look at his statue I cannot help but think of the discords with which his fellow-musicians tried to destroy him. There is the tomb of John Dryden, a beautiful monument; but I can not help but think at 70 years of age he wrote of his being oppressed in fortune and of the contract that he had just made for a thousand verses at sixpence a line. And there, too, you find the monument of Samuel Butler, the author of "Hudibras," but while I look at his monument in poets' corner I cannot but ask myself where he died. In a garret. There I see the costly tablet in the poets' corner—the costly tablet to one of whom the celebrated Waller wrote: "The old blind schoolmaster, John Milton, has just issued a tedious poem on the fall of man. If the length of it be no virtue, it has none." There is a beautiful monument to Sheridan. Poor Sheridan! If he could have only discovered that monument for a mutton chop!

Make the Living Happy.

Oh, you unfillial children, do not give your parents so much tombstone, but a few more blankets—less funeral and more bedroom! If 5 per cent of the money we now spend on Burns' bandages could have been expended in making the living Scotch poet comfortable, he would not have been harried with the drudgery of an excise-man. Horace Greeley, outrageously abused while living, when dead is followed toward Greenwood by the president of the United States and the leading men of the army and navy. Massachusetts tries to atone at the grave of Charles Sumner for the ignominious resolutions with which her legislature denounced the living senator. Do you think that the tomb at Springfield can pay for Booth's bullet?

Oh, do justice to the living! All the justice you do them you must do this side the gates of the Necropolis. They cannot wake up to count the number of carriages at the obsequies or to notice the polish of the Aberdeen granite or to read epitaphal commemoration. Gentleman's mausoleum in the suburbs of Jerusalem cannot pay for Bethlehem's manger and Calcarean cross and Pilate's ruffian judiciary. Post mortem honors cannot atone for ante-mortem ignominies.

Again, standing in this garden of the sepulcher, I am impressed with the fact that floral and arboreous decorations are appropriate for the place of the dead. We are glad that among flowers and sculptural adornments, Christ spent the short time of his inhumation.

I cannot understand what I sometimes see in the newspapers where the obsequies are announced and the friends say in connection with it, "Send no flowers." Rather, if the means allow—low—I say if the means allow—strew the casket with flowers, the hearse with flowers, the grave with flowers. Put them on the brow—it will suggest coronation; in their hand—it will mean victory.

Christ was buried in a garden. Flowers mean resurrection. Death is sad enough anyhow. Let conservatism and arboretum contribute to its alleviation. The harebell will ring the victory; the passion flower will express the sympathy; the daffodil will kindle its lamp and illumine the darkness. The cluster of asters will be the constellation. Your little child loved flowers when she was living. Put them in

her hand now that she can go forth no more and pluck them for herself. On sunny days take a fresh garland and put it over the still heart.

Plant Flowers.

Brooklyn has no grander glory than its Greenwood, nor Boston than its Mount Auburn, nor Philadelphia than its Laurel Hill, nor Cincinnati than its Spring Grove, nor San Francisco than its Lone Mountain. But what shall we say to those country graveyards, with the vines broken down and the slab aslant and the mound caved in and the grass a pasture ground for the sexton's cattle? Indeed, were your father and mother of so little worth that you cannot afford to take care of their ashes? Some day turn out all hands and straighten the slab and bank up the mound and cut away the weeds, and plant the shrubs and flowers.

Some day you will want to lie down to your last slumber. You can not expect any respect for your bones if you have no deference for the bones of your ancestry. Do you think these relics are of no importance? You will see of how much importance they are in the day when the archangel takes out his trumpet. Turn all your cemeteries into gardens.

Again, standing in this garden of the new sepulcher, I am impressed with the dignity of private and unpretending obsequies.

Joseph was mourner, sexton, liverrymen—had entire charge of everything. Only four people at the burial of the King of the Universe! Oh, let this be consolatory to those who through lack of means or through lack of large acquaintance have but little demonstration of grief at the graves of their loved ones. Long line of glittering equipage, two rows of silver handles, casket of richest wood, palbearers gloved and scarfed, are not necessary. If there be six at the grave, Christ looks down from heaven and remembers that is two more than were at his obsequies.

Not recognizing this idea, how many small properties are scattered and widowhood and orphanage go forth into cold charity! The departed left a small property, which would have been enough to keep the family together until they could take care of themselves, but the funeral expenses absorbed everything. That went for craps which ought to have gone for bread. A man of moderate means can hardly afford to die in any of our great cities. By all means, do honor to departed, but do not consider funeral pageant as necessary. No one was ever more lovingly and tenderly put away to sepulcher than Christ our Lord, but there were only four people in the procession.

Wake Up to Gladness.

Again, standing in this garden with a new sepulcher, I am impressed with the fact that you cannot keep the dead down.

Seal of sanhedrin, company of soldiers from the tower of Antonia, floor of rock, roof of rock, walls of rock, door of rock, cannot keep Christ in the crypts. Come out and come up he must. Come out and come up he did. Prefiguration. First fruits of them that slept. Just as certainly as we come down into the dust, just so certainly we will come up again. Though all the granite of the mountains were piled on us we will rise. Though buried amid the corals of the deepest caverns of the Atlantic ocean, we will come to the surface.

With these eyes we may not look into the face of the moonday sun, but we shall have stronger vision, because the taming thing in the land to which we go will be brighter than the sun. We shall have bodies with the speed of the lightning. Our bodies improved, energized, swiftened, clarified—mortality, immortality. The door of the grave taken off its hinges and hung flat into the dust.

Oh, my brethren, death and the grave are not so much as they used to be; for while wandering in this garden with the new sepulcher I find that the vines and flowers of the garden have completely covered up the tomb. Instead of one garden there are four gardens, opening into each other—garden of Eden, garden of the world's sepulcher, garden of the earth's regeneration, garden of heaven. Four gardens. Bloom, O earth! Bloom, O heaven! Oh, my friends, wake up to gladness on this Easter morning! This day, if I interpret it right, means joy—it means peace with heaven, and it means peace with all the world.

Oh, bring more flowers! Wreath them around the brazen throat of the cannon; plant them in the desert that it may blossom like the rose; braid them into the mane of the returned war charger. No more red dahlia of human blood. Give us white lilies of peace. All around the earth strew Easter flowers. And soon the rough voyage of the church militant will be ended, and she will sail up the heavenly harbor, scarred with many a conflict, but the flag of triumph floating from her topgallants. All heaven will come out to greet her into port, and with a long reverberating shout of welcome will say: "There she comes up the bay, the glorious old ship Zion! After tempestuous voyage she drops anchor within the veil!"

New Story of Kitchener.

A new story of Kitchener is said by G. W. E. Russell to be "probably not so very far astray." Cecil Rhodes made more or less trouble for the military authorities in Kimberley, and finally Col. Kekewich one day hellographed Lord Kitchener that Rhodes' interference was getting unbearable. Kitchener's prompt answer was: "You had better put him in chains!"

KING DON:

A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN INDIA.

....BY MAJOR ALLAN....

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

He fetched a camp stool and placed it for her under the shelter of the mainmast, and she took it with a little tremulous word of thanks. She did not beg him to sit by her, as once she would so naturally have done, and apparently Don dreaded a tete-a-tete likewise, for he made no offer to do so.

"Are you a good sailor?" he asked presently, stopping before her in his short walk to and fro.

"Yes, I think so—at least, I stood the passage out very well."

"The captain is rather afraid we are in for rough seas. There's too much wind, and he fears a storm before morning."

"I don't think I dread it much, so long as there is no lightning or thunder," she answered. "Do you?"

"I?" he queried. "Oh, I don't care a straw on my own account whatever happens."

She shivered in his clasp. "Oh!" she cried, more to herself than to him, "how could we ever live together after this?"

He felt her shiver, and the awful bitterness of this retribution for his sin seemed greater far than he could bear. "Lillie, be merciful, and my devotion to you shall be my atonement." He was fighting for his love now as one to whom the loss of it meant life itself.

And Lillie? Her love and her grief were tearing her heart asunder. She withdrew herself from his arms in silence, and he let her go, while a flush of pain and humiliation swept his face. He knew so well then what would come next.

"We must part," came her verdict at last, in a low and broken whisper. "Some day perhaps I may learn to forget, and I will come back to you; but not yet. Oh, I could not bear you to be with me yet—I could not, I could not!"

Her voice broke in a bitter sob, and as he Don heard it the last remnant of hope died out in his storm-tossed heart.

"I will not be a burden to you," he said, with great bitterness. "A bullet can end it all and make you free. Nothing matters now."

There was no longer passion in his voice, only the reckless heaviness of despair. He turned and walked towards the doorway, and his firm step never faltered.

"Don!" Her sweet voice pierced that terrible moment of silence which followed on his wild words with an agony that overwhelmed and stayed him. "Don, what are you saying? Do you forget our lives are not our own? We are bought with a price, and one day we shall have to give account for what we have done. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ."

Ah, there was a time when the thoughtless Lillie had been the last to remember that solemn warning. The great trouble had brought home to her its awful truth, and Don was only to learn it, too, across the sea of suffering and self-sacrifice. The yearning appeal touched him now simply through the intensity of her love, and he stopped short and faced her once more.

"Lillie, I will agree to part, as you wish; but I ask you, for our own sakes, for society's sake, to let our wretched secret be our own. Try to dissemble a little if you can, and keep up the farce of our happy marriage." He laughed a little, bitter laugh. "When once we reach England, I promise to leave you free and never trouble you more; but if you humiliate me further here, God knows my will may give away."

"Oh, my love!" she cried out, pitifully, "don't speak to me so! It breaks my heart!"

At the endearment he stood a moment irresolute, then strode back to her side and stretched out his hands. "Lillie," he said hoarsely, "it is madness to talk of ever parting. We cannot live without each other!"

She put up a little hand to stay him coming nearer. "Don't, don't! We can make no atonement for sin without sacrifice. My poor father—"

He looked with her, his face twitching with a passion.

"Then at Southampton we part," he said.

In speechless agony she looked a mute affirmation. And for answer Don laughed—the bitter laugh of an overwrought mind, and hurried out to prepare for the wedding journey. Did ever bridegroom haste on such mission with so heavy a heart?

Her lips quivered. It was the first approach to those other wild words he had last spoken on her wedding day. Grief held her silent now. Some invalid soldiers were joining the sailors in the forecastle bunks in rusty singing, and the plaintive words came floating aft:

"We've wandered morn' a weary fit
Sin' auld lang syne.
Don had stooped over to replace the wrap that was dropping from her

shoulders, and as his hand for an instant came in contact with her neck she felt it tremble. The sun was going down in a coppery mist of crimson and gold. It fell aslant Don's face, and she saw it was pallid and drawn. He turned from her now, and lighting a cigar, stood by the taffrail looking away from her. Moments—long moments—which seemed to her to grow into hours, passed, and he stood there still without moving. Only now and then the cigar sent up a pale wreath of smoke upon the freshening breeze. A lurid glow where the sun had gone down streamed out far and wide upon the horizon; then the glow faded, and a fiery purple tint passed from cloud and wave, and suddenly it was night. With a shiver Lillie rose and stepped to Don's side.

"I am going below now," she said, coldly. "Good night."

The cold formality which had become already habitual to both seemed for the moment beyond Don to assume, for he took her hand, but did not release it.

"The storm is coming," he said. "Look!" Sea birds darted screaming along the crests of the waves, the vessel pitched and rolled helplessly in the trough of the billows, and over all the sky hung like a black pall. Don spoke again, and now more tenderness had crept into his voice.

"I wish for your sake the squall was over. You must try and go to sleep."

She shook her head. "I don't feel like sleeping," she answered. She would have withdrawn her hand, but Don's clasp upon it tightened.

"Shall I come and sit with you for a while?" he asked gently.

"Oh, no!" The words broke from her abruptly, almost with shrinking dismay, and Don let her hand go, his proud lip quivering.

"Lillie!" he spoke hoarsely, "don't—don't turn from me like this! It is more than I can bear! Won't you—won't you kiss me good-night this once?"

She drew back swiftly. Love and pride were struggling fiercely in her breast; but pride dominated.

"All that is over now," she said, with haughty bitterness. She turned to leave him.

"Lillie!" he cried again, and at the passion in his voice she stood still, trembling, "don't say it is all over. I have tried to endure this and I cannot. Let my love atone. Be pitiful, forget my wrong, and take me back into your heart!"

She looked at him, and for an instant their eyes met—Don's wild in despairing entreaty, Lillie's blinded with sudden tears.

"How can I ever forget what has broken my heart?" she said bitterly.

She rushed from his side then and down to her cabin; but Don stood on where she had left him, seeing nothing, feeling nothing but the blackness of his own despair. Love had driven him to break down the barrier and speak the anguish that was dragging his soul down to the very abyss of reckless remorse; but now she had repulsed him nothing mattered. She had shrunk from him as from some unclean thing, and death was more welcome than life.

Blinded by the salt spray and deafened by the roar of the elements, he leaned on at the taffrail when all others had gone below and he alone stood there on deck. For suddenly, with awful swiftness, the full fury of the storm had burst. The sea had become a sheet of boiling foam. The wind raged and shook the gallant vessel, which ever and anon rose with a long, steady lift to breast the watery precipice, while cleaving the darkness came flash after flash of lightning and the dull roll of thunder, rising louder and nearer above the wild roar of wind and wave.

And still through it all Don leant on, clinging to the taffrail unmoved, careless, almost expectant every moment might be his last.

It was in a slight lull of the tempest's fury Lillie stole back on deck. The rain had been descending in hammering torrents, but now it came and went in gusts. The thunder was rolling away fainter and fainter; only the sea raged sullenly on. The wind lifted up its unwearied voice and the good ship plowed on its way.

The pitiful yielding to self-reproach had followed swiftly on Lillie's cold and bitter leave-taking of Don, and now love was battling for victory to speak some little word of wifely tenderness, despite that ever-haunting remembrance of the dark Afridi mullah where her father's blood had been shed.

Clinging to the companion rail she strove to peer through the darkness to suppose that all dogs are growlers." Mrs. Crimmonbeak—"And just as absurd to think that all the growlers are dogs."—Yonkers Statesman.

Hoping for the Best.
Benham—"Everybody says that baby looks like me." Mrs. Benham—"But he may outgrow it, dear."

an Indian knife gripped between his teeth; and a hoarse cry—a cry that rang above the storm from stem to stern of the great ship—burst from Lillie's parched lips. The cry was one word: "Don!"

Her husband started and turned. Too late!

Through the darkness flashed a gleam of steel, and the Indian's knife, uplifted to plunge with deadly aim in his unconscious victim's back, was buried in Don's breast. For an instant waged a fierce, unequal hand-to-hand struggle. With the rolling ship the two figures swayed madly to and fro.

(To be continued.)

COLOR SENSE OF SAVAGES.

Peoples Among Whom It Is Little Developed.

In his lecture on "The Sense of Primitive Man," delivered at the Royal Institution, Dr. W. H. R. Rivers spoke about primitive color vision. He devoted his introductory remarks to the importance of the color sense in the study of the relation between language and ideas, and referred to the deficiency in color sense which Dr. Gladstone and, later, Geiger, held to exist among the ancients, and to the theory of an evolution of color sense in man within historical times. He then gave some account of the vocabularies employed for colors by several savage races. The simplest he found was among the Australian natives in the Seven Rivers district, a number of whom had only three terms; natives from the Fitzroy River showed much the same characteristics. The next simplest was that of Kiwai, on the Fly River, where there was no name for blue apart from black. The last two he mentioned were those of Murray Island and Mabung, which were more extensive. In these four vocabularies four stages might be seen in the evolution of color language exactly as deduced by Geiger, red being the most definite, and the colors at the other end of the spectrum the least so. It was noteworthy, too, that the order of these peoples in respect to culture was the same as in regard to development of words for colors. The Eskimo, Dr. Rivers observed, differed radically from the language of the tropical peoples he had examined in possessing an extremely well-developed color vocabulary. He next discussed the epithets used for color in Homer, and concluded that the features of his color language were essentially of the same nature as those found among primitive peoples of the present day. Speaking of the objective examination of color sense in the Torres Straits, he said the people showed no confusion between red and green. The investigation of their color names, he thought, showed that to them blue must be a duller and darker color than it was to us, and, indeed, the tintometer had afforded evidence of a distinct quantitative deficiency in their perception of blue, though the results were far from proving blindness to blue. Dr. Rivers then discussed some of the objections that had been urged against the theory of a historical evolution of color sense, coming to the conclusion that it was not to be lightly put aside, though it could not be regarded as fully demonstrated. Finally he considered some of the factors that determine primitive color language, giving some instances from widely separated parts of the world, in which names of colors seemed to be derived from the same natural objects.—London Times.

The "Needle's Eye."
Bill Art writes in the Atlanta Constitution: "A lady writes to me and asks what is really meant by the 'needle's eye' in the parable of the rich man. I remember reading somewhere that it was the smallest gate that gave entrance to the walled city of Jerusalem and that a loaded camel had to be stripped of its burden and bend its knees to squeeze through. And so a rich man had to give up his riches and come to his knees before he could enter heaven. But I do not find that in any commentary. It was just one of the thousand proverbs that adorned the moral teachings of the Jews and the eastern nations. The writings of Job and Solomon and Confucius and Me-homet abound in them. In the Koran is found this proverb: 'The impious man will find the gates of heaven shut and he can no more enter than a camel can pass through a needle's eye.' There is another in the Koran which says: 'You will never see a palm tree of gold nor an elephant pass through a needle's eye.' These proverbs simply meant that it was impossible. Strange to say, the world has long since quit making proverbs. All proverbs have come down to us, even such as 'A rolling stone gathers no moss.' 'Poor Richard' left us a few, such as 'A penny saved is two pence gained.'"

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DEFORD.

Grading up to the church.

E. W. Clark has left the burg.

Mert Crittendon is on the gain.

A. VanBlaricom has a new horse.

Fred Valentine has gone back north.

Croop has a new clerk—Miss Jeffery.

Geo. Martin is able to do light labor.

Orrin Stowell is out but unable to work.

Wallace Trumble has his new house nearly done.

The grocery wagons will go on the road this week.

Montague Let Don off. Both republicans you know.

John Windlin has leased his farm to Benjamin Bates.

D. Valentine's company has gone back to Lapeer.

Did you make yourself sick Sunday devouring hen fruit.

Born to Wallace and Establa Trumble, April 8th, a girl.

M. Brady talks of selling out and going back to Hurd's Corners.

We hear that R. O. Curtis has bought the Mert Summer place.

Wm. Retherford will represent the Gleaners of Deford at Caro, April 16th.

William Retherford had a serious time last Friday night, but is now better.

In the south part of Kingston last week we heard many talk of Alberta as the promised land.

R. A. Moshier will put the tags on dogs in Novesta, and Ed. Hartt will swing the canine club in Kingston.

Dr. Foote, of Novesta, is sick to his bed. Dr. Simenton, of Marlette, looks to his recovery, so we are informed.

Orson Valentine is home from Oxford. He went there to labor for the season, and put the season in quickly.

Let the world note that H. J. Wilcox, of our burg, in his communication of last week sets himself up as the owner of a sheep ranch in Michigan and a friend of William McKinley's.

Don't be surprised to hear of many well-to-do farmers being sick after the supervisor passes by. They most all had a little money out on the sly, and to tell it as it is, will break their heart.

Three miles south and one mile east of Novesta Corners is known as the Moshier settlement in Lamot'e, and not long since a woman died in said neighborhood and was buried at night because she passed away with a contagious disease. The matter was little talked of and it was not noted outside of its locality. It was one of those sad cases where poignant grief wrings the heart of those that seem to sorrow alone, while a heartless world looks on unconcerned.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. Bond's Drug Store.

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East Novesta.

George Dewey is somewhat improved in health.

George Hicks will work for Robert Brown this summer.

Miss Ida Agar was a visitor at the Ferguson School on Friday.

Miss Mary McComb is working for Mrs. Jas. Brown at present.

Israel Palmateer made a business trip to Imlay City on Friday last.

Morley Palmateer is working for W. F. Ehlers, of Shabbona, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, of Evergreen, visited at Wm. McComb's on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Brown has been very sick with rheumatism the past three weeks; is better at this writing.

Israel Palmateer will visit the Alberta district, N. W. T., with a view to locating in the near future.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Churchill one day last week and Loren is very happy.

Miss Ethel Colwell, of Noko, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. L. R. Palmateer, on the County Line.

David McKim will wed in the near future a lady who liveth north of the River Cass. Much happiness to you and your Dinah, David.

An owner of a buzz-saw is badly wanted by the farmers of this vicinity who wish to get their summer wood cut before spring work begins.

John Whaley is getting to be an expert at swimming. He has already tried the limpid waters of Cass river this spring, and if our Deford brother would like to learn the art now is his chance, as John is quite willing to teach all who wish to learn.

Quarterly services were conducted in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, April 8th, by Rev. Dr. Sweet, presiding elder of this district. Services were attended by a large audience and he preached a sermon of good solid worth, putting forth many truths in a forcible manner.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-bites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Ever bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. Bond's Drug Store.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it, and mothers endorse it. Bond's Drug Store.

West Elmwood.

Lewis Dudenoffer is suffering with the rheumatism.

Oscar Guild and Theodore Turner have traded horses.

Robt. McCreehy has bought a horse of Wilson Patterson's widow.

The Sunshine Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Robt. McCreehy on the 11th.

Edward Geron has the material on the ground for a new barn this summer.

John Greenwood commences the foundation under Wm. Hutchinson's barn.

We are looking for the dog killer almost any day now. High Youmans is the lucky man in Elmwood.

Ira Hayes had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on the 14th, in spite of the united efforts of Veterinarians Mulholland & Orr.

Rev. Frasier, the Baptist preacher from Caro, spoke in the interest of the temperance cause at the Sunshine M. E. Church on Sunday. A large crowd turned out to hear him and a great deal of interest was manifested in the work.

Ira, the eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hercliff, died on April 5th, of capsula bronchitis. Dr. Morris, of Gageton, and Dr. Clark, of Caro, were the attending physicians. The funeral was held on the 7th, at the Sunshine Church, Rev. Scott conducted the services. The remains were interred in the Almer cemetery.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

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About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Attdox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since. For sale at Bond's Drug store.

First prize for sculpture in an exhibition in Holland has been won by a young woman named Mynsen, daughter of a communal councillor of Amsterdam. The work of the young artist is a statue representing spring, and it has won for her a gold medal. According to the judges, it is one of the best pieces of sculpture that have been produced of late years.

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Novesta Corners.

M. D. Mills is laid up with a lame back.

Dr. Foote has but one patient to attend this week—himself.

Chas. D. Striffler, of Cass City, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Howard is convalescent.

Our dog warden has been appointed but if all threats are carried out it will keep the town board busy making new appointments.

Guy Niles has gone to Lapeer to work.

The Maple sugar social held at J. Wentworth's was a success.

Henry Sweet and Dave Wilkinson have gone to Marlette to work.

J. D. Allin and M. M. Stone have traded farms, and the former will move to his new place immediately.

Byron Hamilton, of Pontiac, is visiting his parents in town.

I. B. Auten, of Cass City, was in town on Monday.

Easter exercises were fittingly observed at the church on Sunday. The recitations given by the children were delivered with credit to all and the church was well filled.

Woman's rights.

Woman's first inalienable right is freedom from Headache, Nervousness and Constipation that so often makes her miserable. The chief cause of these troubles is stomach disorder. Dr. Loyd Ford's Dyspeptic Cure is the new and perfect cure for these ills. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

J. Clark, Chaucery, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of cheap counterfeits, Bond's Drug Store.

Linkville.

Mrs. M. Stokes was in Pigeon on Tuesday.

S. E. Schweitzer was visiting in Sebewaga a part of this week.

Chas. Allis is erecting an addition to his barn this week.

Miss Maggie Kuby is employed in Pigeon at present.

Fred Esker has purchased a driving horse from Arthur Crouch.

Clark Taylor has moved his family to Unionville where he will remain during the summer.

The stove mill is running again after closing up for a week on account of the mud pipe giving out.

Miss Ethel Malcolm, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Roth, during the winter, started for her home in Ontario on Friday of last week.

We hear that some of the farmers have their oats sowed, but the majority think it is too early and do not believe in rushing the season too much.

Miss Orelia Gage, who has been employed in the postoffice at Gageton, has resigned her position at that place and is visiting at Pigeon this week.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Bellevue, Ohio, writes: "Electric Bitters are the best-selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tone up the stomach, regulate liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

KILMANAGH.

John Adams is preparing to build an addition to his old barn.

A dress-maker and millinery shop in town the Misses Lobdale, formerly of Pigeon.

Mrs. Finkbeiner had a small tumor removed from her arm by Dr. Treadgold and is doing nicely.

John Sontag is building a new hen-house which he will have arranged to agree with the latest designs.

Miss Maud Treadgold will complete her present term of school in five more weeks. She is requested to teach another term in the same district.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Gettel buried their little infant babe Sunday last, aged one month and seventeen days, it being their only little daughter. Their many friends sympathize with them in this their hour of grief.

Pains in the Back.

A. B. FARRINGTON, Constantia, N. Y. Writes: "I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me. I recommend it to my friends. It has given perfect satisfaction. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston."

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. Bond's Drug Store.

Biggle Berry Book, being No. 2 of the Biggle Books, is all about berries. A whole encyclopedia of berry lore, boiled down after the manner of Farm Journal. Tells about varieties, about planting, growing, mulching, cultivating, picking and marketing. It gives practical pointers from the pens of scores of leading berry growers from all parts of the country who have contributed to its columns. It has colored representations of berries true to size and color, thirty-three portraits of practical berrymen, and thirty-five other illustrations, handsomely bound in cloth. The price is 50 cents, by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Seein' Things at Night.

or nightmare is a common result of indigestion. You can't expect good sleep with a bad stomach. Dr. Loyd Ford's Dyspeptic Cure, the new remedy, makes a sound stomach that digests perfectly. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Dr. C. S. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month with good results." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; Francis & Co., Kingston.

Among the illustrations in that excellent work, the Horse Book, written by Judge Biggle, is General George Washington's stable at Mt. Vernon. The chapter on stables contains many helpful hints, and has the plans and elevation of an attractive village stable. The price is 50 cents, by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured.

Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago. My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful Cough Medicine in the house. 25c and 50c. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would affect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

On the Menu in Chile.

For several days I noticed the word "panqueque" upon the bill of fare at the hotel and did not know what it was. There is a brand of wine from one of the Chilean vineyards with that name, and I supposed it was perhaps the same thing referred to, although it was difficult to understand why it should appear among the desserts on the menu at the dinner table and on the bills of fare for breakfast. The best way to find out about such things is to try them, and the next morning, being in an experimental mood, I ordered a "panqueque," which, to our amazement, was an ordinary griddle-cake. Then it dawned upon my dull perceptions that "panqueque" spelled pancake. I called the attention of the head waiter to the discovery, and he seemed quite astonished. He could speak English well and claimed to be familiar with the cuisine of America. Therefore he did not see anything unusual in my discovery, and I rather think he wrote the bill of fare himself, for he remarked in a surprised tone: "What do you call a pancake in America?"—Cor. Chicago Record.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's N. W. Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City, Mich. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

The Motion for a Change of Venue for Col. Sutton was Denied by Judge West on the Grounds That the He Could Get a Fair Trial in Ingham.

Monthly Crop Report.

The state crop report for March, issued by Secretary of State Stearns, says that the weather during March was cold, the average temperature for the month being 29.8 degrees. This is 5.4 degrees below normal, thus making it the coldest March since 1887, the time when comparative records were begun. The precipitation was 1.80 inches for the state, this being .54 below normal. The ground was generally well covered with snow during the first half of the month. Later, this was largely converted into water and ice, and did much damage to wheat in many places.

The average condition of wheat in the southern counties was 60, central 70, northern 70, and in the state 64. These figures indicate that the prospect for an average crop of wheat is not as good as it was one year ago. Rains are needed.

The number of weeks of protection to wheat by snow was, for the southern counties 2.92 weeks, for the central 3.09 weeks, for the northern 3.38 weeks, and for the state 3.02 weeks. The average condition of meadows in the southern counties was 81, in the central 88, in the northern 93, and in the state 84.

The average condition for the state of horses and sheep was 95, of cattle and swine 94. A few diseases are reported, but none of an alarming nature.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in March at the flouring mills was 382,446, and at the elevators 374,609, or a total of 657,055 bushels. The total marketed in the eight months, August-March, was 5,554,316, which is 7,486,848 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months a year ago. In most parts of the state there is a good prospect at the present time for a fair crop of fruit.

Sutton Must Take His Medicine in Ingham

Judge West, late on the night of the 11th, denied the motion for a change of venue made in behalf of Col. Sutton by Capt. Atkinson and Judge Q. A. Smith. The showing made by the defense was overwhelmed by that of the prosecution, who presented to the court 204 affidavits signed by men in every walk in life, and declaring that there was no reason to believe that Sutton could not get a fair trial in Ingham county. Judge West was also loth to grant another delay of the trial, and called attention to the fact that the case had been set at the request of the respondent. He said that if the case were over it meant the disarranging of the calendar for another term, while no business could be done for the rest of the present term. He also said that there were other respondents waiting for trial. It was at first believed that Judge West would concede to allow the case to go over to the May term, but he refused, and set April 25 as the date for the opening day in the Sutton case.

Speed and Pope Now Have Their Turn.

The committee appointed by Judge West to investigate the conduct of Attorneys John J. Speed, of Detroit, and H. H. Pope, of Allegan, in withdrawing abruptly from the defense in the March case, has begun work. The members of the commission held a long conference with Judge West on the evening of the 9th. When circuit court opened the following morning Judge West directed the clerk to enter an order requiring the prosecuting attorney to file a petition in circuit court inquiring into the conduct of John J. Speed on March 6 and subsequently in the March case. A similar order was also directed in the case of Mr. Pope.

New Equipment for State Troops.

Quartermaster-General Atkinson has received notice from the war department that \$18,040.88 worth of clothing and equipment has been forwarded to Michigan for the use of the National Guard. The supplies are new goods and are sent in compliance with the terms of a federal statute which provides for the general government rendering the state troops certain aid. With the new uniforms and the new rifles which will soon be received the Michigan National Guard will be equipped in first-class condition.

Weathered the Gale and are on Top.

The Ypsilanti stockholders in the New State Telephone Co. have received their quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. An offer has been made to exchange their stock, dollar for dollar, for Michigan stock. The recent scare over the deal between the State and Michigan companies caused many of the shareholders in the former company to dispose of their interests at a sacrifice, but the majority stood by the ship and have apparently weathered the gale.

The recent outbreak of smallpox at Carsonville is reported ended. There was only one or two cases and no deaths.

Several Canadian agents of the British government are in Kalamazoo and vicinity buying up horses for cavalry service in the Transvaal.

Fred Techenor, who has been wanted by the Calhoun county authorities ever since the Tekonsha burglary, in 1887, was recently arrested at Jackson.

Farmers living near Kalamazoo have had an injunction served on the Michigan Traction Co., restraining it from laying rails in front of their property.

3,133 Deaths in the State in March.

Secretary of State Stearns reports that there were 3,133 deaths in Michigan in March, the death rate being 15.4 per 1,000 population. This number was 460 more than the number returned in February, but the death rate was less than in March, 1899, when it was 16.5. There were 503 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 251 of children between 1 and 4 years, and 872 of persons 5 years and over. Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary consumption, 182; other forms of tuberculosis, 73; typhoid fever, 30; diphtheria and croup, 38; scarlet fever, 27; measles, 63; whooping cough, 25; pneumonia, 434; diarrheal diseases of children under 5 years of age, 67; cerebro spinal meningitis, 55; influenza, 103; peripneural septicaemia, 40; cancer, 100; accidents and violence, 132. There was a slight decrease in the prevalence of diphtheria and croup, and a slight increase in that of measles, pneumonia, cerebro spinal meningitis and influenza.

Natural Gas Near Birmingham.

Volney Goodwin, a well-known resident of Birmingham, has on a farm four miles southeast of the village what promises to be a bonanza. It is a natural gas well, which has been flowing for about a year. Two tests have been made by experts, and the latter shows an increase of 15 pounds pressure since the first one was made. The well is to be utilized for heating and lighting purposes.

STATE GOSSIP.

Horse thieves are working in Hillsdale county.

Battle Creek claims to have been the home of 79 authors.

The machinists' strike at Saginaw has practically ended.

Calhoun county school officers have formed an association.

Marshall's sewerage system will be in operation about June 1.

A Presbyterian society is to be organized at West Branch and a church building erected.

Kalkaska county taxpayers have rejected the proposition to bond for \$9,000 for a new jail.

The building of the Sanitas Nut Food Co., at Battle Creek, burned on the 12th. Loss, \$11,000.

Marshall's electric light plant cleared \$4,481 and the waterworks system cleared \$3,520 last year.

Scarlet fever is raging around Hart and several deaths have resulted, especially at Walkerville.

Lansing merchants have been victimized lately by lead dollars which have been passed upon them.

Union City has a stock theatrical company which will present new plays every week at the opera house.

A petition is being circulated at Centerville asking that a clock be placed in the tower of the new court house.

At Superior the other day a cow gave birth to triplets. The calves are doing well and the chances are they will all live.

Henry Allen, a conductor on the Jefferson avenue line, in Detroit, dropped dead while on duty on the 11th. Heart disease.

The piano plant of Adam Buttell & Sons Co., of Schoolcraft, was destroyed by fire on the 9th, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

The Michigan Central Railroad company is making preparations to put in a double track between Jackson and Niles the coming summer.

Union City is to have a new \$3,000 municipal electric lighting plant as soon as the specifications can be drawn and the contract awarded.

A carload of household goods, two horses and a cow belonging to J. H. Hollman, on route to Harrietta, were burned at Newwaygo on the 10th.

Rural free delivery will be established at Grand Rapids, May 1. Length of route 18 miles; area covered, 21 square miles; population served, 260.

Work on the proposed canal from Lake Huron to Black river, at Port Huron, will be commenced shortly if the commission find the scheme a feasible one.

Two free rural mail delivery routes will be established from Union City on the 16th, and as a result the postoffice at Abscota will be discontinued on the 14th.

O. E. McCutcheon, of Saginaw, has been appointed by Gov. Pingree a delegate to the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress at Houston, Tex., April 18 and 19.

Calhoun county school examiners have granted 30 first grade and 19 second grade certificates as a result of the recent examinations of teachers held at Marshall.

The bottom has dropped out of the cedar tie industry in the northern counties. A few weeks ago ties sold for 40 cents apiece, and now 30 is all that is being paid.

Criminal complaint has been made against Wm. H. Butts, charging him with embezzlement of \$9,000 from the Michigan Grocery Co., of Grand Rapids, of which he was secretary.

Miss Lizzie Pentler, a domestic residing at Owosso, received word on the 13th that she had fallen heir to \$30,000 by the death of an uncle, John Sweeney, who lived in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Battle Creek sportsmen have organized a game club and leased 3,000 acres of land in Leroy township for game preserves, which will be kept stocked with all sorts of small game.

The Saginaw common council has accepted the bid of the Saginaw Southern Railway company of \$1 for a franchise through certain streets in the city and the franchise was granted.

A record breaking snow storm for April visited Benton Harbor and other Michigan cities on the 11th. At the former place another earth was covered with about three inches of the beautiful.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Macrum's Charges as to the British Interfering With His Mail Has Been Refuted by Consul Hay but the Ex-Consul Says the Statement is a Lie.

Macrum's Charges Refuted.

United States Consul Hay, at Pretoria, has responded to the inquiry addressed to him by the department respecting Ex-Consul Macrum's charge that the official mail of the consulate was tampered with. Mr. Hay reports that after a careful search he has failed to find in the files of the consulate the slightest evidence to support the statement. The consul further reports that there is absolutely no interference, so far as he has been able to ascertain, with any of the official communications, either telegraphic or mail, which pass between the department of state and the consulate.

Hon. Chas. E. Macrum, ex-consul at Pretoria, when seen at his home in East Liverpool, O., on the 11th, regarding the above statement of Consul Adelbert Hay, Mr. Macrum said: "If proofs of all my charges are not on file at the consulate in Pretoria it is because they have been willfully abstracted therefrom. In short, I want to say that the statement published above is a lie, nothing more or less. I have been slandered and maligned until I have become tired of it."

Another Alleged Murderer of Goebel.

The report that it would take 1,000 men to arrest Jim Howard, of Clay county, Ky., who is said to have fired the shot that killed Gov. Goebel, was denied on the 9th by Dr. H. B. Phillips, a prominent citizen of the county. The doctor was in Frankfort on the above date and announced that he had seen Howard and had a long talk with him, and that he (Howard) told him that whenever a warrant was issued for his arrest he would gladly go with the officer serving it, and would not attempt to dodge or resist the law in any way.

Howard is at his home and told Dr. Phillips to inform any officer with a warrant for his arrest where to find him.

\$10,000 Worth of Stamps Recovered.

Within the past two months two mysterious robberies of beer stamps, by which the government lost \$16,000, have occurred. One of these thefts occurred while the stamps were in transit between the treasury department and the general postoffice in Washington, and the other between the postoffice and the internal revenue office in Chicago. The stamps stolen in Washington were worth \$10,000, and those in Chicago, \$6,000. On the 11th Thos. Blaney, a bartender, at Brooklyn, N. Y., was arrested, and \$10,000 worth of stamps found on his person, which are supposed to be a part of the ones in question.

WAR NOTES.

A defense of the administration of affairs at Manila is contained in a report recently made to the war department by Chaplain Charles C. Pierce.

This officer particularly antagonizes the chaplains of volunteers who have been severely criticizing the morals of the American troops in the Philippines, making the charge of wholesale intoxication and telling of the enormous increase in the number of liquor drinking saloons in Manila. The chaplain declares that the figures as to the number of saloons have been perverted; that the American saloon took the place of an untold number of native gin shacks which dispensed liquid poison with deplorable effect upon the American troops, and that the substitution of the regimental canteen has resulted in an improvement in the sobriety of the troops. Chaplain Pierce also speaks in terms of high praise of the reformation of the critical conditions in Manila, its cleansing and sanitation with the resulting improvement in general health.

An interesting topic of conversation in army circles is the investigation of Brig-Gen. Frederick Funston's execution of two Filipinos and the possibility of a court martial resulting therefrom. The story is that the Filipinos captured three Macabee scouts who were crossing the country near San Isidro and were preparing to kill them when one of the Macabees escaped and found Gen. Funston with a scouting party near. This man guided the Americans to the rescue of his companions, and when the troops approached the Filipinos fled, leaving the Macabees. Several of the Filipinos were shot, and Gen. Funston captured two of them, took them to the village square and hanged them without trial, as a warning to the other Filipinos.

Acting under instructions from the secretary of war, Gen. Wood, military governor of Cuba, has established a treasury in the city of Havana, which was opened on the 16th, for the reception and disbursement of the revenues of the island. All money received at points other than Havana will be transmitted in specie to the treasurer at that place.

The secretary of war has authorized the purchase by the quartermaster's department of the new steamer Dickson, at Seattle, Wash., with a view to her use as a station ship in the new military department of Alaska, subject to the approval of a board of officers, of which Gen. Randall, commanding the department of Alaska, is president.

The President on the 11th issued an order merging the departments of Havana and Pinar del Rio, Cuba, under the command of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, with headquarters at Quemada. The change will take effect May 1.

The war and navy departments are after a high explosive, and a trial of marzite will soon be made.

A demonstration was made on the 7th in Havana by many residents, who besought Gen. Gomez not to quit the island. The general will leave temporarily to look after private interests, but he promises to return.

A contract was closed on the 13th between the government and the Holland Torpedo Boat company for the purchase of the submarine boat Holland. The price agreed upon is \$150,000.

It is rumored that Col. Edward McClelland, a son of Gen. John A. McClelland, of Springfield, Ill., is to be appointed military governor of Manila.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The British war office on the 11th issued a return of the total British casualties up to April 7. It was as follows: Killed in action, 211 officers and 1,960 men; missing and prisoners, 108 officers and 3,729 men; died of disease, 47 officers and 1,485 men; accidental deaths, 3 officers and 34 men; repatriated invalids, 288 officers and 4,934 men; total, 13,365, exclusive of the sick and wounded now in hospital. To the war office returns of casualties must be added the losses of the last week and the wounded, aggregating about 10,000 men, making a grand total of upwards of 23,000 officers and men put out of action.

The enemy's movements south of Bloemfontein have been checked.

Wepener is still surrounded, but the little garrison is holding out well. Troops are being moved to their assistance. The health of the troops is good, and the climate perfect. Accounts received at Bloemfontein of the fighting of the troops under Col. Dalgety, at Wepener, show the Boers attacked with great loss, but were repulsed and subsequently relinquished the attack, and it is said they are turning northward.

The amazing activity of the Boers southeast and southwest of Bloemfontein continues, the Boer commands seemingly coming and going throughout a wide region as they please, but taking good care not to throw themselves against strong bodies of the British. The regiment of the Irish Rifles from Rouxville to Alival leaves Gen. Brabant without communication with the other British forces. He has 2,000 or 3,000 colonials holding a defensive country, but he is apparently invested, so far as London knows.

One of the greatest demonstrations of sympathy, both in the number of participants and in enthusiasm displayed, for any foreign nation, took place on the night of the 9th when the Academy of Music was jammed with people for the purpose of taking part in the Philadelphia school boys' pro-Boer rally. The primary object of the gathering was to send a message of greeting to President Kruger, signed by 22,000 pupils of the schools of the city.

A Pretoria dispatch dated April 6th says: It is reported that Gen. Dewet attacked and defeated a large force of British cavalry at Dewetsdorp, southeast of Bloemfontein, capturing 450 prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition and camp stores and inflicting heavy loss. The federal loss was two killed and four wounded. All is quiet with the other commandoes.

The Niobe and the Milwaukee arrived at the Island of St. Helena on the 10th with the Boer prisoners. Their health is good, with the exception of Charles Pepper, who is suffering from malaria, and is being nursed in the hospital. The governor was notified of the desire of the authorities that the prisoners be treated with every courtesy and consideration.

The Boers opened fire on the morning of the 10th by sending shells into the British camp at Blandslaagte from three positions widely separated. Troops moved out to reconnoiter and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified. A naval 4.7-inch gun replied to the Boers, who have again placed a long Tom in position.

A special from Pretoria dated April 9th says: It is officially announced that a battle has been fought south of Brandfont, in which 600 British troops were killed and wounded and 800 taken prisoners. Lord Roberts is declared to be finding great difficulty, owing to the scarcity of water.

Through the repeated exhibitions of incompetency on the part of Gen. Gatacre of the British forces, Lord Roberts was finally forced to recall him. Sir Herbert Cherrin has been promoted to the command of the 11th division. Gatacre will immediately return to England.

More than 5,000 tons of stuff for the English army in South Africa and a large number of mules started for Cape Town from New York on the 12th in the British steamer Clan Robertson. In the consignment are 27,000 bales of hay to be landed at Cape Town.

Owing to the unfavorable conditions for keeping the Boer prisoners at Simon's Town the authorities have decided to ship them all to St. Helena with the least possible delay. The sickness among the captured burghers is abating.

The following dispatch was received from Lorenzo Marques on the 10th: The Netherlands Railway Co. professes to have received a telegram reporting a Boer victory near Kroonstad, the Boers capturing 900 British.

Kinsard was formally re-annexed to Cape Colony April 1, amid the cheers of the assembled troops. A large number of insurgent colonists, including many of their leaders, are now imprisoned there.

From a Boer source at Pretoria it is learned that Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, is dead. No particulars are given, and the story is discredited by the British war office.

A contract to buy 30,000 to 35,000 horses for the British government was completed at New York on the 10th.

In the chamber of deputies on the 11th the premier, M. de Smet de Naier, read a communication from King Leopold in which his majesty presented to the nation the whole of his real estate.

Creek Indians from Indian Territory will locate in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas. An agreement has been made whereby the Creeks will be allowed to take up 240 acres of land to a family under the Curtis act, and for such opportunity relinquish to the United States government the control of their schools and their tribal government.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The senate committee on privileges and elections on the 10th decided by a unanimous vote to recommend the adoption of a resolution declaring that Hon. W. A. Clark, of Montana, is not entitled to occupy his seat as a senator from Montana. The decision was reached after a two hours' sitting, at which all the members of the committee were present except one. The absentee was Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, and he wired his vote in opposition to Mr. Clark. The effect of this conclusion was to charge up the entire \$139,000 which Senator Clark confessed to having expended to his campaign for the senate, while the contention was made in Senator Clark's behalf that he had not become a candidate until after the state election, thus eliminating from the campaign in his individual behalf the amount spent in the general contest. Senator McComas was among the senators who expressed themselves as convinced that the senatorial seat was in view from the beginning. Mr. McComas, however, united with other senators in condemning the methods pursued in prosecuting the case.

Before this paper reaches our readers the Puerto Rican tariff law will have become the law of the land. The little island so peacefully acquired by the United States, though by the exigencies of war, will be the first of the new insular possessions to be given a form of government. When the house concurred in the senate amendments to the house tariff bill on the afternoon of the 11th, by a vote of 161 to 153, there closed what will doubtless prove the most remarkable debate of the first session of the 56th congress. Party allegiance carried the measure through, and if the people choose to make an issue of it, it is theirs to decide. Michigan mustered one vote against the bill, that of Henry C. Smith.

After some further discussion the senate on the 9th rejected the sectarian school amendment to the Indian appropriation bill offered by Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.) by a vote of 30 to 16. As has been the practice for two or three years, the free homes measure was offered as an amendment to the bill, but it was ruled out on the point of order that it was general legislation and therefore not germane to an appropriation bill. Without division the bill was passed. The measure carries about \$8,414,000.

The naval department is doing all in its power to relieve the famine stricken people of India. Dr. Lewis Klopsch, of the Christian Herald, has notified the department that he has succeeded in collecting a large supply of food stuffs, mainly corn, for the famine sufferers, and has appealed to the department to transport this supply to India. Charles Pepper was at the navy department on the 10th to urge speedy action in the matter and met with success.

With little debate of importance the senate on the 11th passed the Pacific cable bill, a measure introduced by Mr. Hale, appropriating \$3,000,000 for the construction of a cable line between San Francisco and Honolulu. The bill was unanimously reported by the committee on naval affairs and that it was passed without serious objection is regarded as a compliment to the committee.

The house committee on rivers and harbors on the 10th voted to take a trip through the great lake region next July at the request of the lake carriers in order to investigate the needs of navigation. At a recent hearing before the committee, Capt. Wolvin extended an invitation to the committee and the present action is the result.

This 9th was a dull day in the house. The agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration and was made the vehicle of considerable desultory debate on irrelevant political topics. Good progress was made with the bill after the close of general debate, 25 of the 37 pages being covered before adjournment.

The house committee on public lands on the 11th acted favorably on bills granting rights of way for electric power through government reservations and rights, except the Yellowstone, and giving 50,000 acres of public lands to Wyoming for a soldiers' home.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs
Best grades... 4 15/16 75 80 00 50 30
Lower grades... 3 5/16 75 5 00 7 00 50 30

Chicago.

Best grades... 4 00/100 60 6 31 7 40 5 25
Lower grades... 3 25/100 50 5 65 6 00 5 25

Detroit.

Best grades... 3 75/100 60 6 25 7 00 5 00
Lower grades... 3 25/100 50 5 75 6 25 5 00

Buffalo.

Best grades... 4 00/100 75 6 00 8 25 5 85
Lower grades... 3 25/100 60 5 80 6 25 5 25

Cincinnati.

Best grades... 4 00/100 35 6 00 7 25 5 55
Lower grades... 4 00/100 30 5 15 6 50 5 25

Pittsburg.

Best grades... 5 20/100 50 6 50 7 75 5 75
Lower grades... 4 00/100 50 6 00 7 00 5 40

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Wheat, Corn, Oats, No. 2 mix No. 2 white
New York 7 3/4 1 1/2 1 1/2 29 29
Chicago 6 00/100 40 40/100 24 24 1/2
Detroit 7 00/100 1 1/2 1 1/2 26 26
Toledo 7 00/100 4 1/2 4 1/2 27 27 1/2
Cincinnati 7 00/100 4 1/2 4 1/2 27 27 1/2
Buffalo 7 00/100 4 1/2 4 1/2 27 27 1/2

Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Monthly, \$12 00 per ton. Potatoes, 40c per lb. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 10c per lb. fowls, 8c turkeys, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 11c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 19c per lb; creamery, 22c.

A Mother's Tears.

"I Would Cry Every Time I Washed My Baby."

"When he was 8 months old, first fevers and then large boils broke out on my baby's neck. The sores spread down his back until it became a mass of raw flesh. When I washed and powdered him I would cry, realizing what pain he was in. His pitiful wailing was heart-rending. I had about given up hope of saving him when I was urged to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, all other treatment having failed. I washed the sores with Hood's Medicated Soap, applied Hood's Olive Ointment and gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla. The child seemed to get better every day, and very soon the change was quite noticeable. The discharge grew less, inflammation went down, the skin took on a healthy color, and the raw flesh began to scale over and a thin skin formed as the scales dropped off. Less than two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, aided by Hood's Medicated Soap and Hood's Olive Ointment, accomplished this wonderful cure. I cannot praise these medicines half enough." Mrs. GUBERSON, 37 Myrtle St., Rochester, N. Y.

The above testimonial is very much condensed from Mrs. Guber's letter. As many mothers will be interested in reading the full letter, we will send it to anyone who sends request of us on a postal card. Mention this paper.

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BEAR FORCING LION FROM KHYBER PASS

The Russians Are Daily Defying England by Operations in the East.

England never forgets that the north star looks down through the Khyber pass, and that year after year the Russian outposts creep closer to the confines of India. The movement of 20,000 Russian troops to the Afghan frontier and the publication of secret Rus-

elects to fight on her strongly fortified border, which they call the Peshawar—Quetta line—the Russians are to make a feint on Quetta, capture Kabul, and with the aid of the native tribes try the Khyber pass, while other troops are poured in from the north.

hills; I was 7 years old then. When my mother gave up her sheep range I turned cowboy, and learned the many tricks of the trade—could throw a riata or ride a broncho with the best of them. Later I became a farmer, and spent many months walking behind

he said to me with his ladylike smile: 'Mr. Perkins, I am from a country road, and I don't know just how your rates are in this big city, but here is \$2, and if it ain't enough I'll try and do better for you tomorrow.' Oh, he was a slick youngster, all right. In four years he owned his house."—Chicago Tribune.

Heterophony.

Judges and jury were taking a prolonged farewell, and speeches and complimentary resolutions were the order of the hour. One of the judges was in the midst of an eloquent bit of oratory,

PETER'S CREEK ELECTRIC ROAD.

Though Jane French and Susan Lathrop were twin sisters, and though they lived only fifteen miles apart, yet they had not seen each other for three years.

It was not because they were bad friends—no, no! Jane invariably spoke of Susan with emotion and gave it as her opinion that whatever might be said to the contrary, no one, to her mind, ever seasoned tomato pickles the way that Susan did. As for Susan, she was given to remarking that Jane made a bed with more celerity and neatness than any woman of her acquaintance. By this it will be seen that a feeling of most affectionate cordiality existed between the two.

But neither of them found it easy to take the horses away from their work for two days, and even if such a thing could be accomplished now and then, it was impossible for either woman to achieve the journey without some sort of a man-body as conductor of the expedition.

It was not that Jane and Susan were timid drivers, but that it hardly seemed womanly for them to ford two streams and dash up hill and down, as the peculiarities of the road required them to do. Such a display of courage they would have considered as distinctly masculine as the riding of a diamond-framed wheel.

It must not be supposed that the part of New York state in which this occurred was unenriched by railroad activity. Dear no! By riding thirty-three miles, thus describing an acute triangle, and waiting five hours

with bundles containing gifts, her heart fluttering like that of a happy girl. Susan—in her fresh gown—was in the other car, destined for Jane's, her lap heaped with presents, her heart dancing like an accepted lover's.

The cars started by the watch, split blue fire from the furious wheels and green fire from the frantic trolleys, and made the run in fifty-eight and fifty-nine minutes, respectively, passing each other on the way.

The summer rain turned into a down-pour, and all in the deluge Jane climbed the hill to Susan's house, and Susan plodded along the common to Jane's.

"Never mind, Jane," said John Lathrop to his sister-in-law. "You just make yourself to home. Susan'll be back in no time. Don't you move out of this here house till Sue gets home. She's been frettin' an' stewin' fur ye till I up and said 't' her I guess she made a mistake in livin' with me. It was you she ought 't' have had."

So Jane staid and looked after Susan's children and cooked for Susan's husband, and watched every car for the appearance of her sister.

As for Susan, she broke down for a moment when she found that her journey had been in vain.

"No, see here, Susie," argued her brother-in-law, Hank French, "what use is it to cry? Jane'll come racin' home like Maud S. when she finds you're here. You stay right where you be."

So Susan did as she was bid, and visited with Jane's husband and hemmed Jane's napkins and made a new kind of pickle for Jane out of some overripe string beans.

But on the third day Jane concluded to go home. And on the third day Susan concluded to go home. And so—but that's really the end of the story.

"They're a fool invention to my mind, them 'lectric cars," said Jane to her husband.

Susan dropped tears in the bath as she bathed the children.

"There's too many new fangled things in these parts," she said to the children. "Next time your ma goes anywhere she's goin' to drive the horses, and then maybe she git something that she wants."

THE ORANGE FREE STATE.

The Education of Its Children One of Its Primary Concerns.

The Orange Free State, which is now invaded by the British, expends about \$150,000 annually on roads, \$300,000 on bridges, and large sums, for so small a country, on public buildings. In fact, nearly one-third of the entire revenue of the state is absorbed by educational grants and public works. This would be a very fine showing for countries outside of Africa. The government of this Boer state is very careful about the education of the children of the land. For this purpose a permanent fund of \$100,000 is set aside. The educational department is a very thorough one. This department is under a superintendent, who has under him a corps of inspectors and sub-inspectors. There are about 85 government schools, with a staff of 150 teachers. These schools are exclusive of private and non-aided schools, such as those which are maintained by the Catholics, the Anglicans, and other religious denominations. The great majority of the citizens of the Orange Free State are, from the circumstances of their Dutch origin, members of the Dutch Reformed church. This is the established church of the land. There is a congregation in nearly every little village of the country. The government annually contributes about \$40,000 to the support of this religious sect. It is paid into the church synod, to be used as that body deems fit. This synod meets every other year, in the month of May, at Bloemfontein, the capital. It is composed of the pastor and a lay member of each congregation. The following denominations also have churches in the Orange Free State: The Episcopalians, Lutherans, Catholics, Methodists, Baptists, and Presbyterians. The Orange Free State has a sort of Maine liquor law. It was passed in 1883. This statute absolutely forbids the sale of alcoholic stimulants of any kind to the tribesmen and to people of color generally. It prevents its sale to any one except in towns. There is no license granted for the sale of drink outside of municipalities.

"What's the difference between a bet and a wager?" asked the man who thinks there are too many words in the English language. "A bet," said the friend who always wears a dress coat after 6 o'clock, "is something you make with a man, which has to be paid, no matter who loses. A wager, is something more refined. It's made with a woman, and is not considered collectible unless she wins."—Washington Star.

Keeps Her Old Hats.

The collecting of lace is not the only hobby of the princess of Wales. She has a remarkable lot of hats and bonnets, consisting of all those she has worn during the thirty years she has led London fashions. Each hat or bonnet, carefully put away, bears the date of the season of its use.—Washington Post.

Meant What He Said.

Smith—Is your new clerk a good man? Jones—Never saw his equal; he works just like a charm. Smith—But I was under the impression that charms seldom work. Jones—Well, you heard what I said.

"As Susan says," she remarked to her husband, "it'll be real economy to put off visitin' till that there road is done."

"Yes," acquiesced Hank French, "when we git the 'lectric it'll be quicker to go anywhere than to stay at home."

"Eh?" said Jane, looking perplexed.

"Yep," growled Hank; and, vexed at his wife's lack of appreciation of his humor, relapsed into silence.

By three years is a long time going by. The sisters stood it with what fortitude they could. But a thousand things had happened of which they desired to speak. People had died—people they both knew—and Jane and Susan had no opportunity to discuss deathbed speeches, likelihood of trances, details of funerals, or the situation of the bereaved families. Beula Jones had used shaker flannel instead of all-flannel pinning blankets for her baby, and Susan had no chance to tell Jane. Lila Gibbs had been married in green poplin—the idea!—and Jane had lacked an opportunity to tell Susan. Pete Hines was converted and was almost exploding with his pent-up oaths; Si Lewis had taken to drink since he married his second wife. Was it not pitiful that these events had remained undiscussed? Moreover, there were domestic matters of still greater importance—but these it would be a breach of confidence to mention.

The twins got so that the first news they read in the Weekly Herald was that which related to the construction of the electric road. When the teams were put at work upon the roadbed, Susan and Jane were as happy as birds. When the first rails were laid they exulted like successful politicians the morning after election. Each was busy upon a frock which she intended to wear to the house of the other; each was full of childish anticipation at the thought of giving a surprise to the other.

The time of waiting passed. A morning of rain dawned, and at each end of the road a bright yellow car stood waiting to make its initial journey. Jane—in her new frock—was in one car, bound for Susan's, her arms filled

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Love and friendship are both plants which thrive under cultivation.

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Live to do good, and you will never tire of your employment.

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Medicines that are advertised to cure everything cannot be specific for anything.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will not cure every kind of illness that may afflict men, women and children, but proof is monumental that it will and does cure all the ills peculiar to women.

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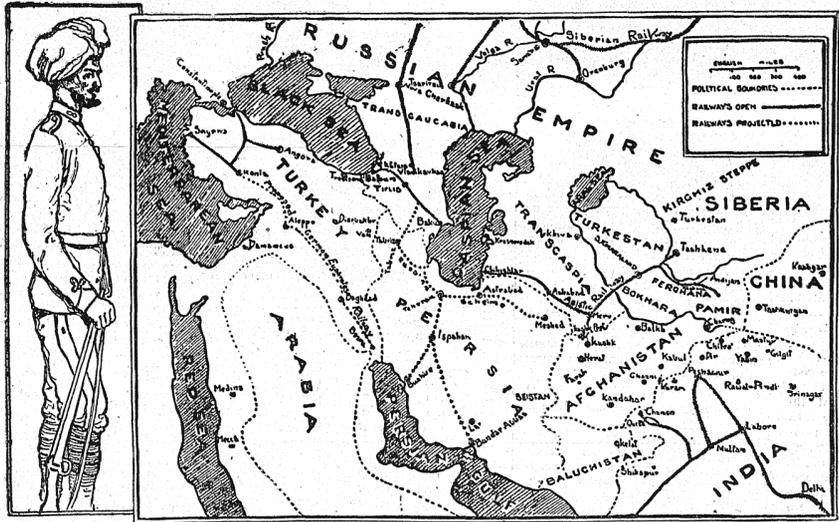
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Why sit up nights gasping for breath when you can be PERMANENTLY CURED? We have cured thousands with Asthmalene and can cure you. It is the only absolute cure known. A TRIAL BOTTLE SENT FREE. Address DR. TAFT, 105 E. 125th St., New York City.

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If you take up your home in Western Canada, the land of plenty. Illustrated pamphlets, giving experiences of farmers who have become wealthy in growing wheat, reports of delegates, etc., and full information as to railroad rates can be had on application to the Superintendent of Immigration, Department of Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to J. N. Grieco, Saginaw, Mich., or M. V. McInnes, No. 2 Merrill Block, Detroit, Mich.



MAP SHOWING TERRITORY IN WHICH RUSSIA IS CARRYING ON MILITARY OPERATIONS



sian state papers purporting to have been stolen from the archives of the Muscovite ministry of war have created a sensation in England and engaged public attention there to a degree second only to the interest in the war news from South Africa. These papers were sold in London by a man who formerly was connected with the office of the Russian general staff, and who had fallen out with his employers and fled to England. The documents show that Russia regards England's difficulty as her opportunity, and has lately been making every preparation to overrun the "buffer state" of Afghanistan and assail the borders of northern India. A thorough military reconnaissance has been made by Russian officers of the Indian frontier, a plan of campaign outlined, native rulers and religious leaders "sounded," and a policy for stirring up the border chiefs and the native princes of the coveted country has been formulated. Henry Norman and an anonymous writer have challenged the authenticity of the papers, but though it is admitted, as Mr. Norman asserts, that some of the place-names are misspelled—as Samarkand for Samarkand—such mistakes might easily occur in the haste of copying and translation. Signatures, dates, names, places and maps are given, several of the places on the map, which is traced from the Russian original appearing on no English map, though they really exist, and the document seems to bear intrinsic marks of genuineness. Attempts to discredit have not succeeded. The Russian officers who made the investigation and reported were Col. Ukroff Naraskoi, Capt. Bashevich Markoff and Yonoff Kriminski, and Vasiloff Karskoi, secretary of the commission. They began their secret labors last May, and made their report late last December to Gen. Kuropatkin, minister of war. Traveling sometimes together and sometimes separately in order to avoid notice, they visited all the Russian outposts, the principal strategic points in Afghanistan and along the Indian frontier, and even passed over the Chinese territory in the course of their investigations. In submitting their report they say: "We think it well to state, for the information of your excellency, that we are unanimous in the conclusions arrived at, and have not the least doubt that the invasion of India and the bringing of the millions who inhabit that country under the beneficent rule of his imperial majesty the czar are not only possible, but could be accomplished in a comparatively short space of time, the exact period requisite depending mainly on the moment chosen and the conditions of the season when the work is undertaken.

The commissioners—or spies—seem to have no doubt as to the uprising of the natives in favor of Russia.

Characteristic Story of Ruskin.

During the proceedings of a recent conference of the British Library association, a characteristic story of John Ruskin was told in connection with the subject of village libraries. A library for the laborers of a lake-country village had been established, and just before the opening Mr. Ruskin was asked to inspect it. He cordially consented, and upon leaving expressed his admiration of the arrangements, and promised to send a present, which came in the form of a sumptuous set of Scott's novels. The wife of the founder thought the edition much too splendid for the purpose, and at the earliest opportunity told the donor so. "Madam," said Ruskin, "if the money the books cost had been spent in floral decorations or wines for a dinner, nothing would have been said against it, but because it has been laid out for the enjoyment of the simple villagers it is thought extravagant."

Edwin Markham.

"My earliest recollections," said Mr. Edwin Markham, author of "The Man with the Hoe," in a recently reported interview, "go back to the days when I was a shepherd boy on the California

the plow, turning up the rich loam of the foothills and preparing it for the harvest. Money that I earned in this way I invested in books—copies of Bryant, Tennyson, Thomas Moore and Webster's dictionary. I derived much inspiration from the works of Victor Hugo and from Carlyle and Ruskin. In poetry I was much attracted by the passion of Shelley and by the imaginative insight of Browning. Swinburne was another favorite of mine."

Wasn't So Green.

Two men sat in a saloon and drank the beer which is sold in Kensington. In the brief intervals wherein he rested his swallowing apparatus one of the men said: "I was drivin' that year, and Bill was conductin'." Electricity wasn't known at that time. Bill used to give me a dollar every night after the day's work was over. I lived high. Then Bill was changed to another run. He told me they was goin' to put a greenhorn on with me, and I began to cut down expenses, for I knew a greenhorn wouldn't do much alongside of a capable old hand like Bill. This greenhorn made me sick when I seen him. He was young, pale and pious. He didn't even chew. I watched him like a hawk the first day, and he done no business—none whatever. I cursed the luck that had hitched me up to him, you bet. That night, after hours,

ornate with nicely rounded sentences telling of the patriotic services rendered by the jurymen to the state. The qualities of the average jury were far below those that had been displayed by this one. Its work had been well and quickly done. "And now," continued the judge, "it is my earnest hope, coupled with every desire for the prosperity of each and every one of you, that you will depart into the other world"—here a suppressed titter went around among the audience, and the jurymen themselves began looking doubtfully at one another—"I mean the outer world," corrected the judge, and he brought his speech speedily to a close.—Detroit Free Press.

Mated.

"The other day," said Jones, "an old woman bounced into our office displaying a notice that we had written to her to the effect that a quarter tax on some property of hers was due. She swore she had paid it. I had the books to prove that she had not, and suggested that she had made a mistake. She declared that she had not and said: 'Don't you ever make mistakes?' I assured her that I did not, and jokingly added: 'The only mistake I ever made was when I was married.' She looked at me a second, and then said: 'No, your wife made that mistake.'"

Small eyes are supposed to indicate cunning.



That Russia is intriguing with the natives is shown by a reference to "the secret agents now engaged in the collection of information respecting the trend of events, political and strategic, on the Persian, Afghan and Kashmir frontiers."

The plan recommended is secretly to collect large bodies of troops on the Afghan frontier and a strong force of Cossacks at Charog in the Pamir. All being ready and the northern chiefs and the disgruntled native princes of India being "prepared for their deliverance," a rush is to be made into Afghanistan while the Cossacks dash from the north into Chitral, where the tribes will rise and join them. A rising in the Punjab also is expected. If England advances in Afghanistan to meet the Russians she is to be overwhelmed by superior force. If she

KAFFIR CORN

What is it?

For the benefit of the farmers I will give you the following from a Western Seed Firm:

'It is a Non-saccharine Variety of Sorghum. Is said to grow about five feet high, making a straight upright growth. It has a stalky stem with numerous wide leaves, the stalks keep green and brittle and very juicy, not hardening like other varieties of Sorghum, making excellent fodder, either green or dried, for Cattle horses or Sheep. The seed heads form at the top of the stalk and as soon as these show the grain well the joints next below the top send up shoots which yield the second seed heads. For grain sow 6 lbs to the acre in rows 3 feet apart. For fodder sow from 1/2 to 1 bushel to the acre either broadcast or in drills. In localities where Kaffir Corn is known it is taking the place of Ensilage to a large extent.'

Yours,

G. A. Stevenson.

Local Happenings.

Harry Guppy is transacting business in Mayville to-day.

Jos. Klein has moved to the Hillman house on Garfield Avenue.

Miss Lynne Cole, of Caro, visited at W. C. Janks' Saturday and Sunday.

Isaac W. Hall is placing a brick walk in front of his residence on Garfield Avenue.

Mrs. L. M. Holmes and two daughters, of Caro, spent a part of the week with friends here.

FOUND—A purse containing small sum of money. Call at T. H. Fritz's, prove property and pay for this notice.

A. W. Traver is placing a stone cellar under his residence at the corner of Garfield Avenue and West Street, and otherwise improving the property.

The Epworth League gave a sugar social at the home of J. W. Macomber last evening. The attendance was good considering the inclement weather.

For the benefit of all those who wish to take in the Oddfellow's Anniversary at Marlette on the 26th, the lodge here has secured rates whereby all wishing to go can return the same day. The fare for the round trip 75 cents.

Let no one forget the last number of the Citizens' Lecture Course at the J. L. H. Opera House on Monday evening next, by the Mozart Symphony Club. This company enjoys such a reputation for high class entertainment that it is scarcely necessary for us to say more than to announce the fact of their coming and give the date. That should warrant a full house. If you have not already secured a ticket make no delay in doing so.

A dispatch from Pontiac to Thursday's Detroit Free Press says:—Electrical experts were here yesterday from Cleveland for the purpose of making estimates for the proposed motor car line over the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railway between this city and Orion and Oxford. Supt. W. C. Sanford announces that the scheme is not yet definitely decided, and that estimates are being prepared to be forwarded to the owners of the road in New York. Estimates are being made on a motor car system as well as the overhead trolley system. The superintendent states that there is no doubt but that the P. O. & N. will meet electric competition, and will certainly have some style of rapid service this season. The rate of fare will not exceed that usually charged by electric lines, one and a half cents per mile. Arrangements are already made for building the spur between Cole station and Orion.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education it was decided to offer the present staff of teachers the privilege of re-engagement for their several departments, with the exception of Miss Della Punsley. Miss Punsley's services have been entirely satisfactory, but the Board has not seen fit to give her an increase of salary as requested, thus leaving a vacancy in her department. Prof. Chas. S. Weaver is retained at the former salary, he having given the Board to understand that he would accept. Miss Nellis, the assistant principal is offered \$38, an increase of \$3. Miss Nellie M. Westland has presided over the Grammar Department so efficiently that her request for an increase of \$5 per month was conceded to, making the salary \$40. Miss Nellie Palmer and Miss Myrtis A. Howard were offered the same salaries as last year, and Miss Elliott, of the Kindergarten Department, was offered \$32 per month.

Next Tuesday

At 12:45 p. m., standard time, you begin and take after each meal a half teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, you will be permanently relieved of any stomach or bowel irregularities and you will gain your friendship by this timely advice which we give in all sincerity. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Ellington.

W. A. Bailey made a business trip to Caro on Saturday.

C. J. King and sons, Burt and Fred, were in Caro one day last week.

Mrs. Darius Gould is spending a few months with her sisters in Chicago.

W. S. Wilber moved from the Allen farm into his own house last week.

Mr. Hicks has moved from the farm he occupied to the one vacated by W. S. Wilber.

Edward McKenney has moved from his farm to Caro.

J. A. Hubinger's logs have been run down the river to Frankenth, the last going by here Friday morning.

Arthur Young was a visitor at Bad Axe last week, looking for a business location.

Chas. Myers and Henry Jessup are very low with consumption.

Darius Gould made a business trip to Cass City Wednesday evening.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scaldhead," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganston, Tenn., but Dr. Caldwell's Anker Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c as Dr. H. Fritz.

Cures dizzy spells, tired feeling, stomach, kidney and liver troubles. Keeps you all summer. Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month. 25c.

Democratic township caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic Township Caucus for the Township of Elkland, will be held in the Town Hall, Saturday, April 21st, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held in Caro April 23rd.

CALVIN ALE,
H. L. PINNEY,
HERBERT FRUTCHERY.

Almost a Miracle.

Detroit, Mich., Mr. T. V. Baldinger, of 117 Clinton St., this city, feel that all the world should know of the wonderful virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles. He says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment is a blessing to humanity. It cured me of itching piles after 25 years suffering, during which time I tried doctors' treatment and many kinds of 'Pile Cures' without result." To prove the wonderful virtue of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles, eczema, salt rheum, and all the torturing, itching skin troubles of men, women and children, we will send a sample box free to any sufferer who will send name and stamp to pay postage. Could anything be fairer? Price 50c., a box, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Positively guaranteed to cure.

For Sale.

I have a few choice village lots which I will sell for a small payment down, and balance on easy terms. 1-24-11 HUGH W. SEED.

Running Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Pimples, etc., quickly cured by Banner Salve the most healing salve in the world. Price 25c. No other "just as good." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Farm for Sale.

40 Acres, five miles west of Cass City, known as the Simons place. Inquire of I. WADLEY. 2-8-12

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. Bond's Drug Store.

Money to Loan

On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. James for particulars. 8-4

Farm for Sale

80 Acres, 1/4 miles from Cass City; 25 acres cleared; 15 acres green timber. Easy terms. ROBT. WARNER. 3-3-11

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never grip. Bond's Drug Store.

Inflammable Materials.

A word of caution is in order regarding the use of cotton flannel and outing cloth. Both make warm and serviceable sleeping garments and wrappers for persons of all ages, yet they need to be handled with care. Whether the danger comes altogether from the light, downy surface, or whether, in addition, some chemical is used in finishing them, it is a lamentable fact that these goods are exceedingly inflammable. Touch a match to a small piece of either, and you will see the fire run over the surface with inconceivable rapidity. On a small bit it is easily extinguished, but when once the flame has gained headway there would be little help for the victim.

Within a few weeks three cases have come to my knowledge where as many women by presence of mind alone have saved themselves from terrible catastrophes. Once the head of a match flew off and caused the fire, a second time, and the person, wearing a wrapper of outing flannel, reached her arm over a lamp chimney, while a third time the burning garment was taken from the person in time to save life. Children and adults, too, by venturing near a fire when clad in cotton of any kind stand in great hazard.—Hester M. Poole in Good Housekeeping.

A Dashing Princess.

A bright young woman is the Princess Friedrich of Hohenzollern-Oehringen, and she evinces the traditional heaviness of German blood with strong American admixture. She is the daughter of an American mother. The German aristocracy is shocked beyond expression at the spectacle of the princess taking part in French motor races. The princess, who is a handsome, active, athletic young woman, handles an automobile with great skill and absolute fearlessness. She will run her machine along a road at a speed of 40 miles an hour with perfect assurance.

The princess is the daughter of the Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, whose wife was Miss Helen Moulton, an American. Count Hatzfeldt is the German ambassador in London, and therefore one of the highest official personages in the German empire. He belongs to the highest aristocracy of Prussia.

The princess is not only a daring automobile engineer, but she is a great cyclist. She thinks nothing of making a century run, and she rides about all over the continent in a plain cyclist's dress without the least ceremony. This is also very shocking to the German aristocracy, who think that a woman of rank should only sit in a carriage and be driven by servants.—Chicago Times-Herald.

News of the Queens.

The queen of the Belgians, who has been residing at Spa during the last six months, has returned to the palace of Laeken, near Brussels, for the winter. Queen Henriette has been advised to pass the winter in the south of Europe or in Egypt, but she does not wish to leave Belgium.

Empress Frederick of Germany, who has been advised to winter in the south, has taken the Villa Margiola, on the Gulf of Spezia. The villa, which is out of the beaten track of winter visitors, is a fine one, with beautiful grounds. A small yacht or dispatch vessel of the German navy will be placed at her majesty's disposal during her stay. The empress has always had a great love for Italy and is pleased that she is advised to winter there. The empress has not been very well of late, although, happily, nothing at all serious is the matter. Her majesty is deeply interested in the war, as she has English interests as strongly at heart as ever and is even being German empress a British princess. The Prince of Wales is very fond of his elder sister, who warmly reciprocates his affection.

House Plants.

Plants kept in a private house are often killed with kindness. The temperature of a room in winter need not be 30 degrees above freezing. If plants are healthy, they may be kept so by attention. Unhealthiness generally arises from the being subjected to the extremes of heat, cold or moisture or from total neglect. The generalities of those plants denominated green-house plants, and which are kept in rooms, should be placed where they can have the light of the sun without being exposed to frost. Air, heat and moisture are essential to the growth of plants, but these should be given in due proportion according to circumstances. In frosty weather they should be kept from the external air and watered very sparingly. When water is necessary, it should be applied in the morning of a mild sunny day. The plants should be kept free from decayed leaves, and the earth at the top of the pots should be sometimes loosened to a moderate depth and replenished with a portion of rich compost.

Congressmen Wary of Women's Cards.

Members of the house are getting very particular about the cards that are sent in to them on the floor. The agitation of higher morality makes them sensitive to the suspicion of too much gallantry. It is next to impossible to get some of the members now to respond to a card sent from the ladies' waiting room, and not half a dozen members have been seen sitting in the ladies' galleries, except with their wives, since the session opened. The deep window recesses along the corridors, where quiet conversations were wont to be held, are now vacant, except when occupied by men only. It was amusing to observe the alertness of members to whom flowers were sent on the opening of congress in getting possession of the cards of presentation lest some cards should bear a lady's name and excite comment.—Washington Star.

THE LOWER SHELF.

When from the chatter I retire
And close my study door behind,
A chair is wheeled before the fire—
A thoughtful hand has drawn the blind.
Then o'er the shelves I range my eye,
Where volumes mix with pipes and deli,
The stately pompous fellows—high;
The ragged—on the lower shelf.

They line my study's narrow wall,
These friends to whom for rest I come,
I cannot say I know them all,
But this I'll swear—I worship some.
And would you know the gods I serve
With love that's well worth worthy self,
Glance, stranger, o'er the shabby curve
That bulges on the lower shelf.

You mount a somewhat shabby chair;
You point to princely tomes above,
With, "This is fine!" and "This is rare!"
But where's the book a man can love?
Ah, leave the grand ones, I beseech!
They do but conjure thoughts of puff,
While these untidy beggars reach
To heaven from the lower shelf.
—Fall Mail Gazette.

A CURIOSITY OF ALASKA.

Beaches Formed by Driftwood From All Over the World.

One of the greatest curiosities noted by travelers in Alaska is the wonderful haven of driftwood on the coast between Yakutat and Kyak islands, some 1,200 or 1,500 miles northeast from Seattle. The constant deposit of logs and driftwood in this particular spot, which has been going on for hundreds, perhaps thousands, of years, is due to the phenomena of the tides, the Pacific gulf stream, the mysterious ocean currents and the peculiar formation of the shore lines at that point.

Logs and timbers are readily identified there as having come from Japan, China, India and other parts of Asia, as well as from California, Washington and other parts of the American continent. There are five logs of the redwood, the mahogany, the redwood and the pine in this driftage. Some of those from the state of Washington contain the names of the men who felled the trees and of the sawmills for which they were destined, but never reached. Logs eight feet in diameter are in this novel woodyard, and some entire trees 150 feet long are there, uplified by the roots, cast into the sea by some terrible tempest and sent floating round the world. Other persons on the beach describ big trees floating shoreward, with fantastic roots above the waves like some sea monster. One beach after another has been formed by the floating timbers, and a little distance back from the shore the deposits are so solid that the wood in some places is petrified, while a little deeper in the earth it has turned into coal. The never logs are without bark and as hard as stone, due, it is thought, to their long immersion in salt water. They have all taken on a whitish appearance. In places the timbers are piled 20 feet high; at other points they rise to a height of only four or five feet.

Under this wonderful beach are found large quantities of dark, ruby sand, rich in fine particles of gold, for the separation of which no successful process has yet been discovered.—Chicago Times-Herald.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. In the matter of the estate of John Walmsey, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said John Walmsey by the Hon. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate in and for said County, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1900 there will be sold at public auction, in and for said County, on the premises in the township of Elkland in said County, on Monday, the 4th day of June, A. D., 1900

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all the right, title, and interest of said John Walmsey, deceased, in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to wit: One west 1/4 of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of section twenty two (22) Town No. 34, Range (14) north of range eleven (11) east, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

NOLTON BIGELOW,
Administrator of the estate of John Walmsey,
deceased, April 16, A. D., 1900 4-19-00

3-CENT COLUMN.

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

TWO horses, one cow and two thoroughbred sows with pig for sale. Inquire of J. L. HITCHCOCK.

HOUSE and large commodious rooms to rent. J. L. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE—Building stone, delivered at \$2.50 per cord. 6-29- W. A. ANDERSON.

GOOD big house and two lots for sale. Nice location, good barn. Will sell cheap. 3-26- J. H. STRIFFLER.

MONEY to loan at six per cent on real estate. 8-3-11 E. B. LONDON.

REGISTERED Large English Berkshire boar for service at my farm 1/2 mile west of Cass City. 12-28-11 J. D. TUCKEY.

FOR SALE—Mare 7 years old, weight 1400. One cow. Light double harness. F. C. LEE.

GOOD JERSEY cow for sale e. Apply at once to D. T. O.

PAIR OF BLACK COLTS—3-years-old for sale. Ready for work. Jas. J. Reed, 4 1/2 miles east 1/2 miles south. A. A. HITCHCOCK.

BUY mare, 3 cows, 1 thorough bred sow with pigs for sale. A. A. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE—A horse, barn, one acre of land, good location. Reasonable terms. A. A. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE—Organ as good as new. Will sell cheap. Sold at once. F. A. ELLIS. 4-19-00

Willing to Help Him Out.

Mr. Borem (11 p. m.)—My motto is "Pay as you go." Miss Cutting—Well, I'm willing to lend you a small amount if it will help you out.—Chicago News.

The silk-worm was originally found in China, and fabrics of this material were made in that country about 2700 B. C.

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For WAN PEOPLE "Pale and Weak," Restore Vim, Vigor and Vitality, make old people look young, feel young and act young. The great Blood and Nerve Restorer.

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For Backache, lame or sore, and all Kidney and Urinary troubles. Only 25c a box or five boxes, \$1. Guaranteed by your druggist to do as advertised or money refunded.

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 3rd day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the

Estate of Penelope Callard, deceased Nelson A. Perry, administrator, with the will annexed of said estate, having represented to this court that he is now prepared to render his final administration account. It is ordered that the 30th day of April instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and the assignment of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. 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.

JOHN C. LAING,
Judge of Probate

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2:50	10:30	Clifford	4:56	8:30	10:30
3:25	10:45	Winnet	4:42	8:06	9:50
4:08	11:00	Deloit*	4:14	7:59	9:15
4:18	11:07	Deloit*	4:00	7:47	8:55
5:15	11:55	Lincolnton	3:50	7:37	8:05
5:48	12:11	Gagetown	3:40	7:32	7:55
6:05	12:11	Owendale*	3:29	7:20	7:35
6:15	12:10	Lincolnton	3:20	7:17	7:25
6:35	12:15	Pigeon	3:05	7:00	7:00
6:40	12:18	Berme*	3:00	6:58	6:49
7:10	12:35	Cassville	2:45	6:45	6:15
P. M. P. M.	M. A. R.	L. V. P. M.	A. M. A. M.		

*For stations. Trains stop only on signal. Trains No. 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. No. 6 Thursday and Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday. Connections—Pontiac with the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee By; Oxford with Bay City and Cass City; Cass City with Caro, Caro with Caro & Grand Trunk By; Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette By; Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron By. W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, April 5 1900.	
Wheat No. 1 white	66
Wheat No. 2 red	66
Oats	26
Barley	65
Beans, Standard	180
Beans, Hand picked	180
Peas	60 65
No. 1 Hay, pressed	9 00
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed	8 50
Clover Seed, prime	5 50
No. 2	5 50
Potatoes	25
Cabbage per head	5c
Onions per bushel	40c
Eggs per doz.	9c
Butter	15 25
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	6 50
Beef, live weight, per lb.	5.00 6.00
Cattle, live weight	3 4
Chickens, live weight	6
Live turkeys	8
Dressed ducks and geese	7

MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.

White Lily	4.00	per bu
Heller's Best	4.30	" "
Pillsbury's Best	5.00	" "
Graham Flour	4.00	" "
Bolted Meal	1.60	per cwt
Feed	1.00	" "
Meal	1.00	" "
Brn.	80	" "
Middlings	30	" "
Typ. Flour	2 00	" "
H. W. Flour	2 00	" "

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