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A COUNTY QUESTION.

Proposed Enlargement of the Court House.

We quote the following from the Caro Advertiser:

For a long time it has been evident to those most closely connected with the affairs of this county, that the rapidly increasing wealth and population would soon make a more commodious county building a necessity. This need was most apparent at the recent Bromish murder trial, when it was almost impossible for the witnesses, the prisoner and the officers of the court to take their respective places on account of the jam of humanity. Of course this might have been obviated by the officers clearing the room of spectators, but with private entrances for the prisoner, the witnesses, the jury and court officers, the disagreeable task would not have been necessary.

While the court room may be large enough for the trial of ordinary cases without inconvenience, the need of more office room adjoining is sadly apparent. There is no adequate means for the separating of the jury and witnesses, no private room for the Judge, no room for the lawyers, and no office for the Prosecuting Attorney.

Two other important officials of the county are obliged to secure office quarters elsewhere or have none at all, viz.: the Drain Commissioner and the Commissioner of Schools. Every day people come here to see those officials, to consult with them on matters of public interest, and are unable to find them.

But it is the vault room where the most crying need for more room appears. In the vault attached to the register of deed's room, which is the largest one, every foot of wall space is taken up with record books; there are shelves above the door piled full, and the floor space left contains promiscuous piles of records, with no more space left for book racks. It is simply a case of necessity that more room be supplied for these records, or the title to many a piece of real estate in this county will be in jeopardy.

In the vault to the treasurer's office a like condition exists. The money safe is a little "hinky-dink" affair, but it takes up a good portion of the space, and the tax records occupy all that is left. The book racks run to the ceiling and there is barely room for the treasurer to get in and turn around. In fact, to stand erect is difficult as shelves have been put in above, and books are piled to the top. In the vault for the Probate Judge, file case after file case has been added until the limited space represents tier after tier of them. It is only a question of time when a part of them must be stored elsewhere. The files represent the legal status of much of the real and personal property of the county, and its importance in this respect is rapidly increasing. Perhaps the worst condition is to be found in the vault for the county clerk, where all the court records, the proceedings of the supervisors, the county superintendents of the poor, the marriage licenses, and the drain proceedings, besides much other important matter of record is to be found. This vault is literally full to overflowing; file cases have been put out of their hiding places. All the drain records, the files of the board of supervisors and the records of the marriages and births are now kept in the room adjoining the clerk's main office, it being impossible to get them in the vault. Should a fire occur the loss would be one from which the county could never fully recover.

The board of supervisors are not blind to the necessity of the improvement. It has been talked over many times, but they naturally want to be backed up by popular sentiment before taking the action, and we expect soon to see the matter take shape and form, to the end that the public records may not be in jeopardy, and the convenience of the public sacrificed by notions of false economy.

Business Meeting.

Another meeting of those interested in the growing of cucumbers was held at the Council Rooms on Monday evening to review the situation. It is desirable that we have nearly fifty acres more in contracts, although the salting station is now an assured fact. Another meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening, at which all business men interested are especially urged to be present, with a view to completing the organization of the local company to grow cucumbers.

Missionary Convention.

A group missionary meeting was held in the M. E. Church here on Tuesday afternoon and evening, which was full of interest although the exceedingly wet weather prevented the attendance there would otherwise have been. Rev. C. E. Allen, of Saginaw, occupied the chair. The subject, "Our Church Missionary Machinery and How to Operate It," was treated by Rev. M. W. Gifford, of this place. Rev. F. R. Fitchett, of Pigeon, led the discussion on the same subject. Rev. J. C. Floyd, D. D., of Cincinnati, spoke briefly on "The Sunday School Missionary Society," and some interesting discussion followed, led by A. A. P. McDowell. Mrs. M. C. Bliss, of Saginaw, was to have spoken on "Woman's Missionary Societies," but so few ladies were present and the hour late that it was omitted. Rev. W. C. McAllister, of Kingston, spoke of "Plans That Have Worked," and the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. F. Stewart, conducted a question box. There was a better attendance at the evening session, when Dr. Floyd, who is one of the missionary field secretaries sent out by the church, gave a very interesting address, telling how some of the money raised for missionary purposes was spent, and relating some of his own experiences while engaged in missionary effort at Singapore, which he termed the most cosmopolitan city in the world, with a population of some 200,000, and having 150 languages spoken by its peoples. The address was full of the missionary spirit, as in fact was the whole convention, and we predict an increase of that spirit in this vicinity on account of the group meeting.

Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding occurred on Tuesday, at noon, at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Randall, west of town, when their daughter, Elizabeth A., was united in marriage to John Tuckey, of Mitchell, South Dakota. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. W. Penn, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a navy blue travelling suit. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey left on the afternoon train for the west. They will spend some time at Chicago, Omaha, Neb., and other points, and will be at home at Mitchell, Dak., after April 1st. The bride is one of the best known young ladies in this section, while the bridegroom spent his boyhood days here, but has for several years been in the employ of the J. I. Case Manufacturing Company in the west and is now president of the South Dakota National Association of Stationary Engineers, having been quite successful. They take with them the most hearty congratulations and well wishes of a host of friends in this locality.

"A Woman's Power."

This strong play to be given at the Opera House for the benefit of our Band, by home talent under the instruction of B. M. Garfield, of Buffalo, promises to draw a full house next Tuesday evening. The following is the CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Clarence Milton, good hearted planter, Harry Rexford, scheming adventurer, Col. Wm. Payton, after a wife, Roy Gifford, Dr. Robt. Star, wealthy physician, Sam LaFont, Bertie Star, his wayward son, Russ Nathan, neglectful messenger, Chase Howard, a desperate outcast, G. A. Tindale, Tom Ward, troubled son-in-law, P. A. Schenck, Jack Townsend, "Yas don't you know," Geo. Turner, Edward Nicol, stage-struck servant, H. B. Outwater, Jake McAlpine, brave policeman, Sandy Parker, Leo Karr, a trusted jailor, Kittle Smith, right up to date, Ella Bader, Myrtle Stripes, after 2nd husband, Ida Gifford, Gertrude Ward, married daughter, Etta Schenck, Elsie Stripes, an adventuress, Jane Hitchcock, Rose Star, a Southern belle, Lulu Seeley, Planters, Picaninies, Burglars, etc.

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Chorus, Plantation Melodies
Dutch Specialty, H. L. Finney
Soprano Solo, Mrs. R. L. King
Black Face Specialty, Etta Schenck
Solo, Benj. Usher, Clayton McKenzie

The public are requested to take notice that the curtain will rise at 8:15 sharp, as the play is two and a half hours long.

Boy Mangled to Death.

Thomas Summerville, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Edward Most, of Brown City, was horribly mangled by a freight train Sunday night. He tried to jump on the train, but lost his hold. He was dragged some distance, his right arm was severed from his body, his skull was fractured, and his hip smashed. He died about 10 o'clock that night.

NEARLY A DROWNING.

Had a Narrow Escape at the Deadwaters.

The mild weather and rains of the past week have caused an abundance of water everywhere and especially in the Cass River. In attempting to cross the bridge at the Deadwaters southeast of town, on Sunday several of the residents of that section had narrow escapes, as the water was over the roadway of the approaches and the current very swift. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mudge escaped an upset owing to their having a team and being better able to keep the roadway, but Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hamilton, who had a single rig, were thrown into the water and the current carried Mrs. Hamilton out into the river. A young man named Wheaton hastened to her rescue with a boat and brought her safely to shore. The buggy righted itself and the horse swam with it to the shore where he was caught by Philip Mark.

Does Education Benefit the Farmer?

Detroit Tribune.

Is education a benefit to the farmer? Yes, if it is practical. A practical education that can be used every day in his work will be of more value and give greater satisfaction to the farmer in the end than the possession of hundreds of acres of land, or thousands of cattle or sheep, not only from a social and financial standpoint, but he will find it one of the greatest safeguards in the protection of his interests.

Education will make him, on the whole, more broad and liberal; he will be able to express himself more clearly in better language in public or private; and he will be able to meet people from other walks in life without feeling that insurmountable barrier that ignorance and lack of education so often raises.

But once a farmer does not necessarily mean that he will always remain one. There is nothing to prevent him from becoming a congressman, governor, or even a president, if he has the qualifications for the office, the required amount of push behind him, the faculty of getting votes, and last, but not least, holds a winning card. And with his practical education he can fill creditably, with a little experience, any position he may be called upon to occupy. Living an isolated life on the farm, books and papers will not only furnish him pleasure in his leisure hours, but profitable companionship.

The educated farmer will be posted on all the new methods and up-to-date ideas in farming and will make a careful study of the reports of the experiment stations. This information will be invaluable in his work, and when he does leave the beaten track, his ventures, if he has ability and good judgment, will be a success financially. And now a word for education as a protection.

Where must the farmer go to secure redress from the evils that affect his interests today? To the legislative halls. And when will he receive the privileges and favorable legislation conferred on cities, monopolies, railroads and other moneyed powers? When he, as a class, is educated to not only demand them, but to fight for his demands with the adversaries' weapons. Then, and not till then, will he secure his rights.

Where does the oily-tongued swindler reap his richest harvests; the advertising fakir find his dupes; the shrewd dealer drive his sharpest bargains? Where, if not among the ignorant and credulous?

And how can the farmer who has had few advantages in his youth become educated? By self-application; supplying himself with a dictionary and a few good books and devoting a little time each day to this work; subscribing for a few magazines, and most important of all, a first-class daily paper, whose editorials would have as much value, perhaps greater, in this work as the university lectures along the same line, political economy, science or arts have for the student fraternity.

And when is education a disadvantage to the farmer? When he has imbibed higher learning to the extent that it unfit him for the common drudgery of farm life—the little things on which success depends—and makes him so dissatisfied with his occupation that he is constantly seeking a high-salaried position, the chief requirements of which are to know how to wear kid gloves properly and to convince people, with a series of grammat-

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Now that we have inventoried we find that we are prepared to give some EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES ON SOME LINES OF SHOES.

And we will surprise you on

**Men's Shoes from 75c up
Ladies' Shoes from 75c up
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We can't enumerate all the prices here, but this will GIVE YOU A HINT OF THE BARGAINS.

These MUST GO SOON to make room for new goods to arrive this month. So improve the opportunity even if you have not intended to buy your SPRING SHOES quite as soon as this. It will PAY YOU.

Laing & Janes

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Have bought only the best and are prepared to give customers the utmost satisfaction. Have left a few more SKIRTS and JACKETS which I offer at a Great Reduction. Also a new line of CORSETS. Call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Butter and eggs taken same as cash.

Mrs. G. W. Goff.

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We have the finest line that ever came to the City.

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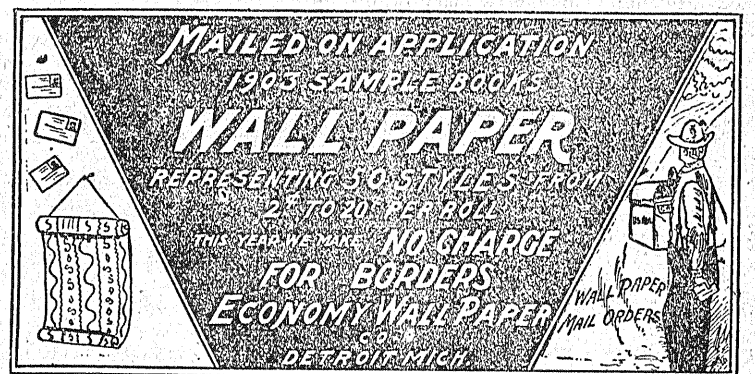
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The best and cheapest stock and poultry food on the market. Compare the dose with others and their circular letter and guarantee. Every package guaranteed. For sale at

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local phrases and big words, how little they know. Then education is a failure, and a flat one at that.

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Our stock is complete and well selected. Not made up from odds and ends of different manufacturers. Our special attention is given to

High Grade Mill Work

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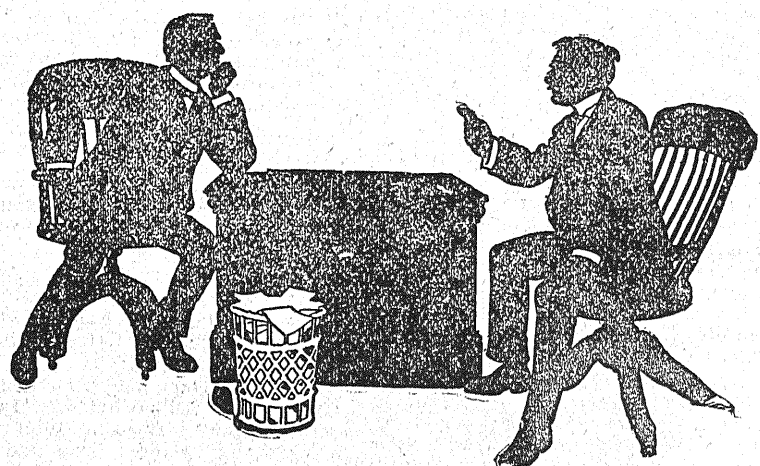
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Sherlocke Holmes, the expert detective, has proven in his incomparable manner, simple deductions will bring to light, darkest intrigues. We are not in the detective business. It being doubtful that we could detect the smell of onions in a room. But we are in the

—Lumber and Coal Business—

Having a complete line of

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Lime, Cement and Coal

It is said that Diogenes went abroad at daylight with a lantern "looking for an honest man". Had he been looking for honest goods at honest prices, (in our time), he would doubtless have made our yard his headquarters.

Call and be convinced.

CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL CO.

.....LIMITED.....

Paris is becoming very much interested in the cake walk. Paris is sure to have all the novelties, sooner or later.

If Italy did not give Marconi anything else, its deputies gave him three cheers yesterday. He is just that much ahead of Columbus.

Mrs. David O'Keefe, widow of the late King of the Island of Yap, will sue that little kingdom to recover an estate valued at \$9,500,000. For her encouragement we will suggest that if she gives Yap a sharp enough turn it will spell pay.

In pronouncing sentence upon Colonel Lynch the English Judge said that high treason, though rare, is leniently regarded because people have become accustomed to look with indifference upon acts of hostility to the welfare of their country. It is a bad day for any country of which such a thing can be said with entire truth, asserts the Philadelphia Record.

Greater New York's borrowing capacity under the new tax arrangement has been increased to the extent of \$142,000,000, and simultaneously the city has discovered its need of improvements to cost \$100,000,000. Municipalities, like individuals, never know how many things they have been doing without until they suddenly obtain the wherewithal.

In the year that has lately down 7351 books were published in Great Britain and Ireland, and 1902 was not a record year either. Only about 250 of these were six-penny novels, and perhaps 1000 were mere pamphlets. Many more, of course, were new editions of old books, while some of the others were law books, treatises on technical matters and educational books. Of the books of the year that were of literary pretensions and entirely new, one sage authority says they were plentiful, but included none of astonishing excellence.

A German clergyman who was traveling stopped at a hotel much frequented by wags and jokers. The host, not being used to having a clergyman at his table, looked at him with surprise; the guests used all their raillery of wit upon him without eliciting a remark. The clergyman ate his dinner quietly, apparently without observing the gibes and sneers of his neighbors. One of them, at last, in despair at his forbearance, said to him: "Well, I wonder at your patience. Have you not heard all that has been said to you?" "Oh, yes; but I am used to it. Do you know who I am?" "No, sir." "Well, I will inform you. I am chaplain of a lunatic asylum; such remarks have no effect upon me."

Complaint is often heard against women usurping men's places in trades and professions, but nowadays there are numbers of men who earn their living by work that is supposed to be exclusively feminine. A prominent member of a domestic science association and an active worker in the interests of women wage earners, employs men houseworkers, and says that she will never have a woman cook or housemaid again. A Western paper tells of a college student who adds to his income by painting dinner cards and menus; a man who goes from house to house washing dishes and cleaning house; a man who washes lake curtains; and another who bakes delicious breakfast rolls for a select circle of fastidious people. All these in one Western city.

Buyers of automobiles, of whom there are many nowadays, may be interested to know how the courts of Paris have treated the case of a dissatisfied purchaser whose machine gave out soon after he bought it and who recently brought suit to have the contract of sale annulled on the ground that the vehicle was mechanically defective when it was sold to him. The lower court decided in favor of the plaintiff and ordered that the amount of the sale be refunded, states the New York Sun. The Civil Court, however, to which the case was appealed, promptly reversed the decision of the lower court, holding that an automobile is a complicated machine requiring the constant attention of a skilled mechanic and apt to become disabled even in the hands of such an expert. Inasmuch as no actual defect in construction was shown, the court held that the imperfection alleged probably resulted from incompetency on the part of the machine's operator.

Michigan Items

EATS EPSOM SALTS FOR SUGAR

Joe Is on Man who Run Down His Competitor's Wares.

Along the "Railway to Port Hope" story, which has lately been revived by the sugar beet men in the Thumb, comes the following: The other day while representatives of the Marine Sugar Company and the Sanilac Sugar Company were canvassing the farmers near Port Hope they happened to meet in one of the stores in that village, and incidentally talk about the merits of their sugar and the lack of merits in their competitors'. Noticing a broken sack lying near, the Marine man immediately identified it as sugar of the Sanilac make, and after telling all of its bad qualities attempted to prove his arguments by eating a handful. The results were hardly what he expected—it was epsom salts.

CARRIES INJURED MAN HOME.

Remarkable Nerve of Wife of Robinson Township Farmer.

While trying to climb a stump to get a shot at a rabbit, Wesley Fletcher, a prominent young Robinson township farmer, was horribly injured. The gun prematurely discharged, blowing off his left arm at the elbow, taking off his left cheek and blowing his eye out and ruining the sight of his right eye. His wife carried the unconscious man half a mile to his home.

Is Whirled Around Shaft.

George F. Robinson, an employee of the Genesee Fruit Co., Lansing, was caught in the shafting at the factory and dangerously injured. His body was whirled about nearly a hundred times, his left leg being broken, his face cut, forehead gashed and other injuries received. One of the bones of his broken leg protruded through the flesh and nearly every stitch of clothing on his body was removed. In spite of his serious injuries he will probably recover.

Controls Summer Resort.

The Gogucac Resort and Amusement association that recently purchased Parker's resort, consisting of six acres at Lake Gogucac, has leased the Unna resort grounds adjoining and Ward's island, thus controlling the entire resort business at the lake the coming summer. The company will make extensive improvements and put in all sorts of amusements. Martin E. Brown, proprietor of the Battle Creek Daily Moon, is at the head of the company.

Follows the Trust.

When the Michigan (Bell) Telephone company made pay stations of its telephones in hotels and other public places, there was great indignation, in which the independent men took a prominent part. Now the independent company at Saginaw is doing the same thing, and hereafter any one who uses a telephone in a hotel, drug store or other public place there must first drop his nickel in the slot.

Seeks to Aid Women.

The state officers of the Y. W. C. T. U. are in Battle Creek holding parlor meetings from house to house arousing an interest in that association, and it has been decided to organize a union in that city. Battle Creek now has more women employees in the health food factories than any other place in the state, and the union expects to do much good work among these girls.

Wild Deer Escapes Hunters.

A wild deer was seen in the township of Hope, northwest of Battle Creek, the first one that has been seen in that section for many years. It made quite an excitement among the farmers and some of the old-time hunters went after it, but the animal escaped the nimrods. The deputy game warden will try and restrain the murderous instincts of these so-called sportsmen.

High Price for Farm.

T. A. Sperry has sold his farm just north of Centerville to W. K. Gore, of Chicago, who will convert it into a stock farm and fatten western cattle for market. The farm contains 400 acres, and the consideration was \$20,000, or \$50 per acre. This is the largest price paid for real estate in St. Joseph county in a great many years.

Wants All Dogs Muzzled.

Secretary Baker of the state board of health, has issued a circular to the officers of all the cities and villages in the state calling attention to the alarming prevalence of hydrophobia in the state and recommending that all dogs running at large be either muzzled or killed.

To Have a Weighmaster.

Several weeks ago the Albion city council decided to provide the city with an official set of scales and has confirmed the appointment by Mayor Stanley of Morton E. Snyder as a weighmaster. About \$500 is being spent for the necessary equipment, which will be set up about April 1.

Fire at Shepherd.

One of Shepherd's best industries, the saw mill and novelty works, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$5,000, with but \$800 insurance.

GOT DRINKS FREE OF CHARGE

David O'Keefe Had Rare Reputation as a Champion.

David O'Keefe is dead after a three months' illness with tuberculosis, his demise taking place at the Menominee county poor house. O'Keefe achieved notoriety through his ability to drink unusually large quantities of intoxicants or water and was known along the river as "the champion water drinker." When unable to get liquor, free or otherwise, it was his practice to gather a crowd about him, haranguing them on some political topic, and wind up with an offer to wager the cost of drinks that he could swallow three or four quarts of water in a given number of seconds. He very seldom lost a bet.

Street Car Burns.

Fire caught from a stove in one of the street cars at the general barn at Ann Arbor, when all the city cars were in the building and at a time when there was no electricity on with which to run the other cars. The fire department, however, saved the remaining cars and the service was not seriously crippled.

Doesn't Keep Boarders.

A Bay City woman routs the members of her family out of bed early in the morning, whether they have had sleep enough or not, that they may have breakfast early, so they will be hungry by dinner time. She says she doesn't propose to get meals for people who are not hungry.

Arm Is Caught in a Saw.

Bert Winslow of Easton township, nearly lost an arm while sawing wood on the farm of Roy Burger, two and a half miles west of Ionia. Winslow was taking the wood from the saw when his right forearm was caught at the risk and mangled to the bone.

Saves Money for Town.

During the past year there has been built by Stockbridge's Temperance council, 15,088 square feet of cement walks, on which was saved to the taxpayers in cost of construction \$301.87, or \$54.26 more than the entire liquor tax would have been.

Lose His Leg.

Henry Chapel, of Stockbridge, who has been suffering from an injured foot and a few weeks ago had part of his foot amputated, has been obliged to undergo a second operation, in which his limb was taken off above the knee.

More Rural Routes.

Two more free rural delivery routes will start from Stockbridge March 16. The carriers are Frank Bott and Elmer Nott. This makes five routes from Stockbridge. The Fitchburg post office will be dispensed with after March 14.

Two Canneries.

Bear Lake is to have two canning factories, both of which will be erected in time for the coming summer's campaign. The largest will give employment to about 100 persons.

Extending Phone Line.

The Livingston Home Telephone company will extend its line from Brighton to Plymouth this spring and will also connect there with the People's phone into Detroit.

Washtenaw Goes Back.

In 1897 Washtenaw raised more wheat than any other county in Michigan, but it has now dropped away down. In 1897 the acreage was 54,143, and in 1902 but 28,791.

Blacksmiths Organize.

The Livingston county blacksmiths have organized. The six horseshoers of Brighton went to Howell and joined the Livingston Blacksmiths' association.

Dead at 83.

Lewis Atherton, one of the most influential farmers about Hudson, is dead, aged 83. He was one of the oldest residents of this section.

Pioneer Passes Away.

Delos Walters, a pioneer resident of the village of Summerville, is dead, aged 72 years. Deceased is survived by a widow and one son.

Dies of Gangrene.

Charles Russell, an aged resident and author of the book "Which is Sunday," was buried at Allegan. He died from gangrene.

Wolves Kill Deer.

A Bessemer man counted the carcasses of thirty-six deer slain by wolves on the bank of a small lake in Gogebic county.

Morphine in Her Room.

Mrs. Viola Cook, aged 50 years, was found dead by her mother at Brighton. Twelve empty one-eighth ounce morphine bottles were found in her room, also a small box of morphine and a one-half pint bottle containing about two ounces of alcohol.

Weather Indications.

Lumbermen may as well prepare for an early break up for the small boy has commenced to play marbles. As a weather indicator the small boy beats the ground hog all hollow.

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents.

SPIKE PIERCES BOY'S SKULL

Serious Accident Occurs During Ice Boat Race at Muskegon.

An ice boat accident occurred at Muskegon and as a result, Frank Nutt, 14 years old, will probably die. While racing another boat on Muskegon lake, in the gale McNutt's craft became unmanageable and crashed with terrific force into the piling opposite the Shaw-Walker factory. The lad was hurled against the abutment and a protruding spike pierced the top of his skull and was driven into the brain. In spite of the fact that there are over 100 ice boats on Muskegon lake, this is the first accident.

Idiotic Joke.

Dr. E. P. Ramsey of Central Lake hastily summoned to attend a man near Ellsworth supposed to be suffering with a broken leg, whipped furiously through nine miles of snow and slush only to find his prospective patient drove sorrowfully home and is now doing his prettiest to learn who phoned in the fake message.

Couldn't Save the Sledge.

Noble Johnson of Traverse City was walking across the bay at that place on the ice carrying a heavy sledge hammer. The hammer slipped from his grasp and struck the ice with such force as to break a hole, through which it and Johnson sank into the water. It was several minutes before Johnson could get out. The sledge is still in the bay.

Hard Luck.

Felix Compa, a miner of Iron Mountain, after being idle all winter, secured employment at the Traders' mine. He had been at work only an hour when he was struck by a piece of ore while engaged in trimming in a raise and severely injured. Now he will be confined to his home for the rest of the winter and part of the spring.

Is \$50 Wiser.

A business man of Munising cashed a draft for \$50 upon the Frohlich Glass Co., of Detroit, for Harry Holmes who represented himself as an agent of the company. A few days later the business man received word from the Detroit firm that the draft would not be honored because Holmes had been discharged several weeks before.

Too Thoughtful.

A Coldwater man saw a rusty nail sticking out of a board, and fearing that some one might be hurt on it, tried to pound it down. There wasn't any hammer handy, so he used his boot. The nail went clear through the leather and entered his foot, blood poisoning ensued, and his foot was now probably have to be amputated.

Dogs Have Indigestion.

A Grand Rapids man who is an authority on dogs says that it is not rabies that ails the dogs of that city at present, but indigestion, but nevertheless the flat has gone forth that all canines must be muzzled. Gee, but, suppose every human being who was afflicted with indigestion had to wear a muzzle!

Case of Easy Money.

The arrest of Wm. Leahy at Jacksonville, Fla., is of interest in Michigan from the fact that Leahy is charged with fleeing Matthew Shea of Durand out of \$4,100 last April by means of a fake footrace. The swindle was perpetrated at Springfield, Ill., and Leahy will be taken to that place for trial.

Brook Trout for Branch County.

Mr. Thomas Bushnell of Coldwater received 10,000 brook trout from the state hatchery and will plant them in the streams of Coldwater, Batavia and Otis townships. Mr. Bushnell has planted several thousand trout in waters of Branch county before.

Smallpox at Frontier.

The people of Frontier are experiencing a great deal of difficulty on account of the smallpox epidemic there. The schools have been closed and fifteen or twenty of the families quarantined. The disease is spreading southward.

Rushing the Season.

Spring has arrived at Jackson, according to a sign as ancient as the appearance of the first robin. Bock beer has been placed on tap in the third parlors of that city.

Poor Fire Service.

Houghton suffers from extensive and expensive fires. Though it is one of the richest cities in the upper peninsula, its fire protection consists of one engine.

To Build Cannery.

A company has been organized to build a canning factory at Shepherd. Work has already commenced on the buildings, which will be ready for early crops. Employment will be given to seventy-five to 100 men.

Raise Insurance Rates.

Because rickety, inflammable old structures are mixed in among good buildings in the business section of Negaunee, the business men will have to stand for another increase in fire insurance rates.

Kerekes Acquitted.

"Not guilty" was the verdict that the jury gave in the case of W. A. Kerekes, tried in Ionia, after wrestling with the matter 16 hours. A large crowd was on hand and there was a great burst of applause, which it took the officers several minutes to suppress. The jury was then excused, and for the first day during the trial Kerekes awakened from his quiet mood. With his old father and his children weeping, they all rushed up to shake hands with the jury. So the Klump case is still unsolved, and it probably never will be known who killed Klump's wife and sent the powder to Merritt, Palmer and Moye.

Loss Was \$75,000.

A loss of \$75,000 was caused by the burning of the Thos. Jackson Co.'s plant in Saginaw Monday night. The insurance was \$50,000. The company employed 120 men and boys. The factory was built 15 years ago, and the principal owners are Thos. Jackson and Gov. Bliss. The company manufactured doors for the export trade and was run to its full capacity last week, turning out 1000 doors. The plant had unusually good fire protection, as it was provided with hose and engine to supplement the city service, but the flames spread so rapidly that the apparatus could not be utilized. The factory will probably be rebuilt.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Potatoes are being hauled into Kinsley by farmers and bring 30 to 35 cents per bushel.

John Carlson committed suicide at Ann Arbor yesterday by cutting his throat. Despondency was the cause.

Concord is preparing for a building boom as soon as spring opens. There is at present not a vacant house in town.

Ten thousand brook trout from the state hatchery will be planted in the streams of Coldwater, Batavia and Otis townships.

The laboring men of Owosso will support the proposition to bond Shiawassee county for a new \$75,000 court house at the next election.

Bessemer miners are charging that their capitalists authorize them to sign protests against the bill to provide for the election of the mining inspector.

The state taxation committee has decided to report out favorably the bill to exempt real estate mortgages and land contracts from taxation.

Michael Hemminger, of Saginaw, who was convicted in the Police Court of keeping a resort for common characters, has been arrested on a charge of keeping his saloon open on Sundays.

Edna Shaver, of Saginaw, 10 years old, said in the Police Court that she had been maintaining improper relations with Capt. Vanderhoof, of the Salvation Army. She was sent to Adrian.

Harvey K. Brockman, who was struck by a train at Barstow, Texas, has died, and the Adrian Light Guard men are raising money to pay the expense of bringing his body back.

Frances Legnone, of Columbus, O., was discovered at Huntington, W. Va., riding beneath a Pullman car, on a board over an axle. Her dress had been almost torn away, and she saved her life by clinging to a small iron rod. She was headed for Richmond, Va., her former home.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week ending March 14.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"Show Girl" or the "Maid of the Mountains"—Sat. Mat. at 7; Evenings at 8.
LYCEUM THEATRE—"The Student Prince"—Sat. Matinee 2:30; Eve. 8:00.
WATKINS THEATRE—"Two Little Wives"—Sat. Mat. 2:30; Eve. 8:00.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10:30; Evenings 8:15, 10:30.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit, Cattle—Choice steers, \$14.50@15.00; good to choice butchers steers, 1000 to 1200 lbs., average, \$13.50@14.00; light to good butchers steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., average, \$12.00@12.50; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$12.50@13.00; canners, \$11.50@12.00; common butchers, \$11.00@11.50; good milking cows, \$12.50@13.00; common feeders, \$12.00@12.50; good feeders, \$11.50@12.00; light stockers, \$12.50@13.00; Michigan cows and springers, \$10.00@10.50. Veal calves—Market value, \$10.00 to 15 cents more than last week, \$14.50@15.00.
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STATE LEGISLATURE

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance.

The bill of the state tax commission, proposing a raise of pay for its members, is causing a great deal of talk among members of the legislature, and Chairman Freeman is working hard to have the bill go through. While it is true that large amounts have been added to the tax rolls, the lowering of taxes on account of it is not so prominent as to attract attention. The more money raised, the more graft, seems to be the result, and where the small property holder derives any particular benefit is not clearly visible above the horizon just now. The enormous sums asked for state institutions, if granted, will swallow much of the extra money raised, and the creation of new commissions for party patriots who need jobs will help deplete the funds. It seems to be a case of raising more money for more jobs and higher pay.

That home rule has made an impression on the minds of the present legislature is evidenced by the fact that most of the bills affecting cities have referendum clauses which will enable the people to say whether the acts shall become laws. Just now the bill proposing that Detroit may own the street railway tracks as fast as franchises expire so that the city may not be at the mercy of the present corporation is being argued pro and con. There is no doubt that the bill is in the interest of the people and should pass. But will it? There is no question that the people of Detroit want the bill passed. It is said with truth that 90 per cent of the people of Detroit would vote in favor of the bill if it should be submitted to them.

A measure proposed by the tax commission and introduced by Senator Cannon, which provides for the assessment of bank stock in the place in which the banks are situated, so that bankers like those of Detroit who live on Grosse Pointe farms and on Grosse Ile cannot escape city taxes, was the subject of much discussion in the senate. Senator Smith opposed it. Senator Waterbury, of Oakland, who is against Denby's anti-tax dodger, hastened to Smith's assistance. Senator Kelly, however, made a strong speech in favor of taxing the banks in the places that give them the right to first protection and the other advantages for which the people are taxed.

The general primary election bill, which the elections committee of the house decided to report out as the measure on which the fight is to be concentrated, is a combination of the measures fathered by Chairman Colby and Rep. Gardner Powell, the Democrat. The bill is a general reform measure, providing for the abolition of all nonpartisan offices, state, county, congressional and legislative—and for the nomination of all candidates by direct vote of the people.

The senate has dismissed Committee Clerk John McMillan, of Monroe, who is serving a sentence of fifteen days in jail for contempt of court. During the Bloodgood murder trial McMillan acted as reporter for a Toledo paper. Judge Lookwood considered his articles contemptuous. It was intimated that an apology would straighten the matter out. This McMillan refused to make, despite the urging of Senator Van Akin, who secured his appointment. He was discharged at Van Akin's instance.

The joint committee to make arrangements for the memorial services for the late Senator McMillan have announced that the ceremonies will take place in the House Chamber, on the evening of April 2. Senator Alger and Burrows and ex-Senator T. W. Palmer will make addresses. President Roosevelt and all Michigan members of congress will be invited, as well as state officers. The galleries will be thrown open to the general public.

The way the suburban towns are hustling to get through bills which will allow them to bond is causing the members from Wayne to look sharp for reasons. No provisions are made for taking care of the bonds, and there is a strong suspicion that as soon as the towns secure the improvements they are wanting they will seek for annexation with Detroit, thus saddling the payment of the bonds on the larger city.

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OLD TIME FAVORITES

CANST THOU FORGET?

By GRACE GREENWOOD.

Sara Jane Lippincott, better known in literature as "Grace Greenwood," the name under which her publications have appeared, was born in Pompey, Onondaga County, New York, September 23, 1822. Her maiden name was Sara Jane Clarke, which was changed by her marriage with Mr. Leander K. Lippincott, of Philadelphia, October, 1833.

Canst thou forget, beloved, our first awakening
From out the shadowy calms of doubts and dreams,
To know love's perfect sunlight round us breaking,
Bathing our beings in its glorious gleams—
Canst thou forget?

A sky of rose and gold was o'er us glowing,
Around us was the morning breath of May;
Then met our soul-tides, thence together flowing,
Then kissed our thought-waves, mingling on their way;
Canst thou forget?

Canst thou forget when first thy loving fingers
Laid gently back the locks upon my brow?
Ah, to my woman's thought that touch still lingers
And softly glides along my forehead now.
Canst thou forget?

Canst thou forget when every twilight tender,
Mid dews and sweets, beheld our slow steps rove,
And when the nights, which come in starry splendor,
Seemed dim and pallid to our heaven of love?
Canst thou forget?

Canst thou forget the childlike heart-outpouring
Of her whose fond faith knew no faltering fears?
The lashes drooped to veil her sweet adoring,
Her speaking silence, and her blissful tears?
Canst thou forget?

Canst thou forget the last most mournful meeting,
The trembling form clasped to thee anguished breast;
The heart against thine own, now wild y beating,
Now fluttering faint, grief-wrung, and fear-oppressed—
Canst thou forget?

Canst thou forget, though all love's spells be broken,
The wild farewell which rent our souls apart?
And that last gift, affection's holiest token,
The severed tress, which lay upon thy heart—
Canst thou forget?

Canst thou forget, beloved, one—comes there never
The angel of sweet visions to thy rest?
Brings she not back the fond hopes fled forever,
While one last name thrills through thy sleeping breast?
Canst thou forget?

WHEN THE HEART IS YOUNG

"YOU refuse to marry her?" exclaimed Sir Charles Waldegrave, stopping in his walk to face his rebellious son. "What do you want? Eva Grantham is beautiful. Her face and figure are perfect. That she is wealthy should be no disadvantage in the eyes of your father's son. Egad, Harvey, he added somewhat more mildly, "when you have come to my years, the age of discretion for a Waldegrave, you will understand that a substantial bank balance is not the least asset in many a fair lady's claim to beauty."

"Not in my eyes," retorted Harvey Waldegrave. "When I choose a wife I shall certainly not consult her banker before I allow my heart to throbb for her."

Sir Charles curled his lips superciliously, but his voice betrayed his anxiety as he replied: "Am I to understand from your remark that your heart is already in the throbbing state, that the lady is already found? If so I warn you that in this matter I have made my stand. Either you marry Eva or I need not put the threat in words. I have no wish to quarrel with you, Harvey," he added somewhat sadly, "but I love the home that I was born in and it has pleased me to see my sentiments shared by you. It would kill me to see the place in strangers' hands, to know that you would not be its master. That is what your refusal means to me—to you. That your extravagances have brought our fortunes to this pass does not help to make the matter less bitter to me."

Harvey's handsome face softened. "The very reason you have given, dad, is the one which impels me to pursue the course which I have chosen. Practically penniless, possessed of nothing but an honorable name, I shall not stoop to sully it by bartering it for money. With regard to your other question, although I do not think you put it seriously, so far I have seen no girl with whom I would wish to share that name."

His words appeared to afford his father satisfaction, for laying his hand upon his son's arm he said pleasantly, "Until then the threat I made just now is held in reservation, and perhaps before that time the discretion I spoke of may have come."

"You condemn me to a long course of celibacy, dad," laughed Harvey, "if I have to wait till your age."

"My age! You speak as if I were a rival to Methuselah. I was forty-nine last March, and do not feel a day older than when I was the age you will be next month. Egad, boy, if you dare to tease me about my age I may enter for the matrimonial stakes against you and back myself to carry off the prize."

"So far as I am concerned," retorted Harvey, his eyes twinkling with merriment, "you would have no cause to fear, but even supposing we were both to run, who knows what the lady might have to say? Her feelings would have to be consulted. Beauty and money, the combination, as you say, is peerless. She may know her value and not let herself be won."

Sir Charles gazed amusedly at his handsome son. "Upon my word, Harvey, were I to close my eyes I might wonder if you were my son. When I was your age every girl was to be won."

"I challenge you to win her," answered Harvey smiling. He believed that Sir Charles was jesting, and was well pleased to find the conversation which had begun so ominously brought to an end so pleasantly.

"At my age undoubtedly it will be a sacrifice, but with an undutiful son who absolutely refuses to aid me I shall have to make it and pursue the matter to an end. What that end may be thirty days will prove, but come, Har-

vey, it is time to dress for dinner. The thought of what I have embarked upon will make it a pleasure to me. Old as I am I will let you see that I have not forgotten how to woo. The lesson may be useful to you."

The dinner gong had sounded. Impatiently Sir Charles fretted about the room, for young as he considered himself he had reached an age when dinner becomes an important event in the day's round of life.

"See if Miss Grantham is coming, Mary," he began querulously, when the door was thrown open and Eva was ushered in. His sentence ended abruptly in a scarcely restrained exclamation of admiration.

"I am afraid I am late," she said with a smile to Sir Charles, which instantly caused any recollection of his late impatience to disappear, "but if you will forgive me I shall make amends in future."

He drew her arm through his, and as Harvey followed with his sister he failed to catch his father's answer; evidently it pleased her, for she laughed merrily, but pleasant as the laugh was it jarred on Harvey.

Somewhat discontentedly he took his place opposite her at the square table, but silliness was not a natural attribute of his, and throwing it off he endeavored to talk on topics likely to interest her, but although Eva answered frankly, she made no effort to pursue the subjects, but turned at once to Sir Charles and listened with sparkling eyes to his discursive stories of the days when he was in the Guards.

A quite unusual frown marred Harvey's face as dinner ended. Sir Charles, with old-fashioned gallantry, opened the door for Miss Grantham, and laying his hand on his heart bowed deeply as he did so.

Sir Charles' face was beaming as he resumed his chair. Filling his glass he held it in the air.

"Miss Grantham, Harvey, a toast, my boy," he added merrily, as he placed the empty glass upon the table.

"A toast," cried Harvey mockingly.

"You mean to enter for the prize," cried Sir Charles, but his voice showed no enthusiasm.

"I did not say so," retorted Harvey coldly, though his pulse was running at twenty over normal rate. "In the meantime you have the advantage, and—"

"I mean to keep it," said Sir Charles dryly, as the sound of the music reaching them he left the room.

Harvey lingered over his wine.

"The mere fact that I am practically penniless debars me from wooing her," he muttered, gloomily.

Sir Charles had left the door ajar and the pure tones of a rich contralto voice were borne into the room. An ardent lover of music, Harvey listened entranced; then, unable to keep away, he in his turn entered the drawing room to find his father hanging over Miss Grantham and urging her to sing again.

Day after day passed and Sir Charles was constantly at Eva's side, while Harvey studiously tried to avoid her company, but without avail. Her laugh in the garden, her voice in the hall, irresistibly drew him to her side. He knew he loved her, that no other woman could occupy the place she had taken in his affections, but he feared his love was hopeless and steeled himself to regard her as his future stepmother. The thought made his blood curdle, but a word, a smile, from her was sufficient to make hope rise within him, and for the time being he would forget his father's more successful wooing. With such a word at his smile

she greeted him one afternoon when he found her seated in the garden. She made room for him by her side, but somehow conversation seemed to fail them.

"I—hope you have enjoyed your visit," he said lamely, for she was leaving on the morrow. "We shall miss you."

"I am glad of that," she answered bestialingly, "for your father has asked me to—"

"Has asked you to—?" he repeated, his voice trembling. "To come back again," she said, with a little nervous laugh, "and I have promised to come that is, if you and Mary will be glad to have me."

Her eyes were fastened on the ground, but she stole a hasty glance at him and saw the misery upon his face.

"My father has asked you to return; does that mean?" he hesitated to ask the question which was life or death to him—"that some one here has gained your love?"

It was not the question she had expected him to ask, and her face was almost as pale as his as she forced her lips to answer. The word came faintly, feebly, but Harvey heard it and it was "Yes."

He had been holding his stick across his bent knee, and although the strong wood broke in half his face showed no sign of the pain which cut his heart.

"It is far too cold for sitting out of doors," sounded Sir Charles' voice from twenty yards away. Before Eva could stop him Harvey had leaped to his feet and joined his father.

"So you have gained the prize," he said hoarsely. "Allow me to congratulate you. Beauty and money, youth and love, a prize worth winning."

Sir Charles stared at him with undisguised astonishment.

"What does this pleasantry mean?" he whispered angrily, looking to where Eva sat. Then, placing his arm through Harvey's he led him out of earshot.

"You conceal your joy admirably," continued Harvey sneeringly.

"What joy?" asked Sir Charles, fearing his son's reason had been suddenly affected.

"You need not conceal it: Miss Grantham has just told me that she has accepted you."

"The deuce she has!" exclaimed Sir Charles, blushing under the tan of active service. "An hour ago she told me no, decidedly."

"She refused you?" cried Harvey, hardly believing that he heard aright; "yet she is coming back."

"Miss Grantham has the good sense not to allow my mistaken proposal to stand between her and your sister's friendship; she knows I am a gentleman and will not presume again."

"But—she said—that you—that some one here had won her love!" stammered Harvey. "Are you sure you have not misunderstood her?"

"She made it very clear." Then his lips relaxed into a well pleased smile. "You love her, Harvey. Love makes one cowardly, but were I in your shoes I should require no incentive to send me to the woman who has confessed her love for me."

Without a word Harvey left his father's side, and ten seconds later he had found Eva still seated where he had left her.

"My father has sent me back to you," he said gently, and as he spoke he took her hand in his. She made no effort to withdraw it, and his courage rose.

"You told me some one had won your heart, the heart which I would give my life to win. My fears told me that all hope of happiness for me was dead, but now I have come back to ask you if you spoke the truth—to tell you that I love you. Darling, I have loved you from the moment I saw you."

"Yet you said you would not stoop to woo me, that your name should not be sullied by sharing it with me," she said, but there was no anger in her tone.

"What nonsense is this, Eva? Who has dared to credit me with such an insult to you?"

She laughed merrily. "It is useless to deny it. I heard you and your father talking; I heard you say the words you now so indignantly deny."

In an instant it came back to him.

"I forgot," he said sadly, "but if you heard you know my reason. My love has made me forget lack of fortune. I had no right to speak."

"It is no lack in my eyes," she whispered tenderly.

Forgetting all else save that she loved him his arm passed round her and he pressed his lips to hers.

"I meant to teach you both a lesson," she whispered ten minutes later, "but you have taught the teacher what it is to love."—The Teller.

The Crocodile Dentist.

"I wish we had a crocodile plover here. It would amuse the children," said John Lover, a keeper at the Zoo.

"What sort of a bird is a crocodile plover?" some one asked.

"It's the crocodile's dentist," Lover replied. "It keeps the crocodile's mouth in good condition."

"The crocodile," he went on, "is much annoyed by a parasitic insect that enters his mouth and breeds there in crannies that he can't get at. The plover feeds on this insect, and will go into a crocodile's mouth fearlessly after it. The crocodile seems to recognize instinctively that the bird is his friend. He lets it hop in and out of his mouth without molestation. The children would be much amused to see such a sight. We

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ORTICULTURE

Destroying Two Common Orchard Scales.

At the last meeting of the Illinois Horticultural Society, S. A. Forbes, state entomologist, said: The two common orchard scales—the scurfy scale and the oyster-shell—have been regarded as difficult insects to destroy.

They winter in the egg, each scale on the tree in winter having beneath it a collection of these eggs—marooned for the scurfy scale and yellowish or whitish for the oyster-shell,—which were laid there by the female in fall, she afterwards perishing and drying up beneath the scale, which continues

as a protection for the eggs. These insects are two-brooded in our latitude, the first hatching early in May and the second mostly in July. We have no practical means of killing the eggs. Indeed, insects' eggs can rarely if ever be destroyed by chemical applications which will not injure the tree. These scales are more susceptible to insecticides while very young than at any other time, and consequently applications intended to destroy them directly may best be made during the first week or two of May,

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DUTIES OF "MY" DOCTOR.

Physicians of Millionaires Must Be Up to Date.

Such a man as Rockefeller or Morgan is a life study for a physician, and the man who can keep in perfect order a human machine of vast importance in the community is worthy of Schwabian compensation.

The big insurance companies are willing to employ a physician at \$100,000 a year to keep either of the gentlemen mentioned alive ten years longer.

"My" doctor in such a case must know what medicine to prescribe whenever Morgan or Rockefeller sneezes, frowns, swears, limps, groans, growls, thunders, kicks over the waste basket, smokes too many cigars, drinks too much water, eats too heartily of corned beef and cabbage, talks too much to his Bible class, charges too small a commission for promoting a trust or reorganizing a railroad, telegraphs senators to hold up anti-trust legislation, or commits any other little indiscretion that billionaire flesh is heir to.

He must be familiar with the slightest symptom and ready with his doses. —New York Press.

FOG AS A BEAUTIFIER.

New York Society Woman Divulges Mrs. Langtry's Secret.

Mrs. Langtry attended a reception in New York last week and roused much envy among fashionable women who were present because of her beautiful complexion, which is really a marvel.

Subsequently a rather faded beauty exclaimed: "How on earth does she do it? Why, she's 50 if she's a minute."

Another grande dame, who spoke as though she knew, gave this explanation: "It's Jersey, her birthplace. You know Mrs. Langtry spends six or eight weeks every season on her farm there. She wears a short skirt and thick shoes—sometimes no boots at all—lives like a farm girl. The fog of the island does the rest."

INSANE DOCTOR WAS WANTED.

A doctor at Hattville, Kan., was adjudged insane by the probate court. There was no room for him at either of the state asylums, so he was taken to the county jail in Fort Scott.

A few days ago a delegation from Hattville appeared before the probate judge and asked that the doctor be sent home pending his admission to the asylum. "We have an unusual amount of sickness in our vicinity," said the spokesman, "we have great confidence in our old doctor and we want him to come back and treat our sick."

The request was granted and the old doctor returned to Hattville and resumed his practice.

LEGALLY QUALIFIED.

An old but still sprightly patriarch stepped up to vote. "How long have you resided in this precinct?" asked one of the judges of the election. "Let me see," said the old man, musingly, "I moved here the next year after Lemeh was born. Seven from nine leaves two. Eight from sixteen is eight. One to carry. Two from nine is seven. Something over 780 years, gentlemen. I am old enough to vote,

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Don't you hurry.
Take it easy when you can.
Ayers' Cherry Pectoral
"It's not stopping."
T' grind yer axe 's a foolish plan.
Don't keep mussin' 'Round and fussin' Over somepin'. Some I know 'S so all-fired Worn and tired, Make the folks about 'em so.
Don't keep fightin' 'Tilout s'gittin' Take yer time and git yer aim. Don't forever Shoot and never Bag yer proper share o' game.
Don't you borrow Care and sorrow, Make more progress, so I find, Sometimes settin' 'Round a-jettin' Things go 'bout as they've a mind. —Nixon Waterman.

Bay Port.
Mud! Mud!! Mud!!!
D. Germain is erecting a new barn on his lot.
Geo. L. White visited friends in Saginaw last week.
Arthur Dubey visited his sister, Gertrude, of Bay City, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mark, of Cass City, are visiting relatives in town.
Aaron Tanner, of Northwest Territory, is the guest of relatives in town.
Miss Tillie Cote, of Harbor Beach, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lew Smith.
Austin Ballard left Saturday for Alabaster to work for J. Brown in the fisheries.
James Lounsbury moved his family and household effects from Casewille to town last week.
John and Martin Meyer left Sunday for Port Huron, where they have secured positions for the spring and summer.
Mrs. M. Tanner and son, George, left Tuesday for Oscoda, where they will be joined by the latter's family and then they will go to Duluth, Minnesota.
A large crowd of our townspeople went to A. B. Lee's last Wednesday night to bid them farewell as they intend to move to Pincenning soon. Everyone regrets their leaving and they will be missed in the Sabbath school and church.

A CARD.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
T. H. Fritz, A. Bond.

Deford.
Will Pratt is home again.
Clay roads are impassible.
Neil Hackett has gone to Lupton.
Mrs. F. McCracken is on the sick list.
F. L. Terry can't get rid of his baled hay.
Everybody is throwing up a wood pile.
Mrs. Geo. Martin is under the weather.
Hiram Lester is confined to the house.
Elder McCready will leave the Landon farm.
Geo. Walker saws all the wood in this locality.
George Alward has moved to the Joshua Sole farm.
Yes, we go in with the rest to build a new court house.
Sick ones in the burg, except Mrs. A. Bruce, are better.
Orson Valentine will labor for

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Joshua Curtis through the season.
"Brother Wilcox is able to carry out passengers just as well as when he was twenty-one."

The township prohibition committee of Kingston will soon call the township caucus.

The Kingston Farmers' Club is without a president, just now. A new one will be selected next meeting.

We saw by the Dayton news to the Chronicle that Geo. Roberts of this place will have a house heated by a furnace. It will be the first one in town.

Fearful Odds Against Him.
Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Deed on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Beauley.
Oh, the mud! Mud!! Mud!!!
And a lot of Elkton's best blood is going to Manitoba to look up homes.

Mr. Libkumin, who has been up north with Alexander, Connell, has smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Body are visiting at R. Parr's Jr. prior to going to the Northwest. Wish them good luck.

We heard that Eck Connell is home from the north woods (and is down with the smallpox. Our health officer is at work again.)

Grant is going to lose two families in the near future, those of Adam Davidson and Joseph Body. They have ordered two cars to carry their goods and stock to Northwest Territory.

Presiding Elder Stewart was with us last Tuesday and preached in the afternoon and evening and also held communion service in the evening. Rev. Stewart is well thought of here and is welcome at all times. We heartily say, "God bless him in all his labors."

There is a day in the month of February when it is said if the bear sees his shadow he will return to his hole and will not come out for six weeks. We wonder if our brother scribe of Rescue saw his shadow on that day? We do not hear from him. Come, brother, cheer up.

We think that "Who was Guilty," should be printed in every newspaper in the land. Yes, more than that. We would gladly have it in pamphlet form and scattered broadcast everywhere so that every person would come in contact with it. We verily believe with the prisoner that we are responsible before God for how we vote in regards to this awful liquor question.

West Grant
John Day gave a party to the young people the 6th.
John Atkinson moved into his new home this week.
The M. P. Aid meets with Mrs. Jno. Doerr on the 18th.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Williamson, a son, on the 4th.
Miss Ettie Allen visited with East Gaunt friends last week.
G. Sheppard is engaged with L. Moore for the spring work.
E. Knight and J. Caulfield went to Elkton with fat cattle on the 7th.
Roy Finkle has engaged with H. McDermott for the coming season.
Quarterly meeting in the M. P. church the 21st and 22nd of this month.

Mrs. J. Russell and Miss Russell, of East Grant, attended the M. P. Aid on the 4th.
The roads are in a terrible condition just now. Everyone is prophesying a late spring.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Muma visited with J. Atkinson, Sr. Sunday. The latter is improving slowly.
Wm. Battel returns to the Northwest this week after spending the winter here with his mother.
J. Finkle is engaged securing contracts for the chicory factory in Gagetown. He has been very successful in this burg.
Mrs. J. Heron has returned home with her daughter, Eliza, from Ontario, where they spent the winter with relatives.
There will not be revival meetings in the M. P. church this week as was intended on account of the bad roads, but if the roads get better they will commence next week.

The country to the northeast of Marlette has been having about as bad a flood as has been enjoyed for a number of years, thus emphasizing the necessity for the cleaning out of the Duff drain. The crossing of Cass river east of the village, which is usually rendered impassible in the spring, has been entirely relieved of water this year, at no time has it been sufficiently high to overflow the banks of the river. This is due to the dredging last year and it is doubtful if there will ever be any more flooding of the country drained by the river.—Marlette Leader.

Kingston.
Mrs. N. H. Burns is in poor health. A. G. Purdy made a trip to Caro on Monday.

Alfred Moyer is moving to the C. A. Kunze farm.
Clover and Timothy seed for sale at the elevator.

Mrs. Nicely, of Jackson, is the guest of D. Alward.
Ed Newman is moving to his farm, west of town.

A. G. Millikin made a business trip to Caro on Tuesday.
Chas. Swails has been under the weather for a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Hartsell has been entertaining an uncle this week.
Mrs. Lucy Phelps is reported as being in a little better health.

S. M. Cooley, of Mayville, made his weekly visit here on Tuesday.
Ted Williams, of Mayville, is assisting our village barber, A. Cooley.

Geo. E. Hopps has received his first carload of wagons for the season.
The M. E. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. W. M. Colton for dinner Wednesday.

G. S. Beverley returned from a trip to Detroit and Toledo on Friday evening.
F. A. Francis was called to Yale this week to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

The scarlet fever patients have all recovered, and the girls are again picking beans.
Ed. VanSickland, who has been assisting in the drug store, has returned to his home near Marlette.

Joseph Wright and Charles Elliott are digging a well for Theo. Haebler, at his farm home, near town.

Christopher Sass, who has been living on the Mrs. Sherwood farm, west of town, has moved to Detroit.

Rev. W. C. McAllister attended a missionary convention at Cass City on Tuesday afternoon and evening.
The village election passed off very quietly, as there was only one ticket in the field and no contest whatever.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert VanWagoner and Miss Ella Price left on Wednesday morning to visit friends in Dryden.
John Crocker has fitted up rooms over the wagon shop of Crocker & Noble and moved his family thereto.

Mrs. Geo. E. Hopps and Mrs. M. A. Smith left for Pontiac and other points on Wednesday morning for a visit with friends.
C. D. Striffler, of Cass City, was in town on Tuesday, arranging for Crocker & Noble to again handle the Champion machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maynard spent Sunday with friends at Elsie returning on Tuesday. Master Walter Maynard returned with them.

The Beverley school held a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Webster on Friday. The evening was spent very pleasantly with recitations, games and songs.

Mrs. Avery recently bought a small house of Sol. Matthews, and a lot of Wm. Ross, just north of the flouring mills. She has had the house moved to the lot and is now residing there.

Township matters are quiet yet but a lively contest is promised at the caucus of the Republican party in Kingston, over some of the offices which are sought by several different persons.

Rev. M. S. Waller expects to be here for his usual services in the Baptist Church on Sunday and will take as his evening subject: "Short Beds with Narrow Covers." The young people are especially urged to be present.

Roadmaster Grigware, of the P. O. & N. E. R., was anxious to remove our section foreman, D. Alward, to Oxford, but a petition of the business men here, asking that he should be left here, seems to have had the desired effect.

Crocker & Noble recently purchased the planer operated by L. Lanway, south of town, and have it in position and doing business at their carriage and wagon shop near the railroad. A traction engine has been leased to furnish power.

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"Commence" or "Begin."
Commence or begin? The best writers, and the best speakers, also, prefer "begin" to "commence" for all everyday purposes. The reason for this preference is not, as some have said, that "begin" is older, for "commence" is of very respectable antiquity; nor is it, as others have said, that "begin" is of Anglo-Saxon origin, for words of French or of Latin origin that have been fully adopted into our language are just as good English as native words. It is rather that "begin" has the strength of simplicity, whereas "commence" has fallen into disrepute from being associated with the cheap finery of writing.—Elizabeth A. Withy in Ladies' Home Journal.

Easy Figuring.
Ascum—I suppose you haven't had time to figure out yet how much your cashier took?
Bank President—Oh, yes. We knew in a very short time.

Ascum—Why, I thought he took a great deal.
Bank President—Exactly. We merely had to count what he left.—Philadelphia Press.

International Inquiry.
"Why do you English people insist on calling an elevator a 'lift' and a pie a 'tart'?" inquired the young woman.
"Really," answered the young man who came over to get married, "I can't say. I was about to ask you why so many people here call a lift an 'elevator' and a tart a 'pie.'"—Washington Star.

What It Meant.
"Henry, how is the plot of that sea novel running?"
"Well, just at this chapter there is a terrible storm, and the passengers are afraid the boat will go to the top."
"You mean to the bottom?"
"No; this is a submarine boat."—Philadelphia Record.

Always Discontented.
"Man always wants what he hasn't and fails to appreciate what he has."
"Yes; that's what keeps the marriage bureaus and the divorce courts going."—Chicago Post.

John Henry Smith, a pupil in a school in Lamotte township, who is "awfully smart" according to local tradition, wrote in answer to the question "Why does hanging kill?" that it was "because inspiration is checked and the circulation arrested, while there is a suffusion of blood to the brain and a consequent cephalic congestion." John Henry's eminent abilities would have knocked the pins from under the teacher had not Billy Jones, who isn't at all smart, came to her rescue with his effusion. Billy explained that the reason hanging killed was "because the rope was always too short to let the feet touch the ground."—Lexington News.

Mrs. Mary Cornfoot, one of North-east Burlington's oldest settlers, passed away on Saturday, 14th inst, at 3 o'clock p. m. She was born in Oxford county Ont., May 15, 1832. She was married to Jas. Cornfoot in 1852 and they came to Michigan in 1860 and soon after settled in the home where she died. Deceased leaves a husband and eight children—Mrs. Wheeler, Cass City; Mrs. Rogers, Koylton; Mrs. Snay, Marlette; J. A. Albert, W. D. Orsey and Mrs. Rogers, of Burlington township. The funeral was held from the Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon of this week, conducted by Rev. Hubbard, and the remains were interred in the West Burlington cemetery.—North Branch Gazette.

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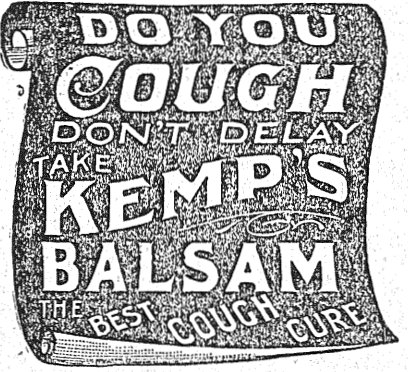
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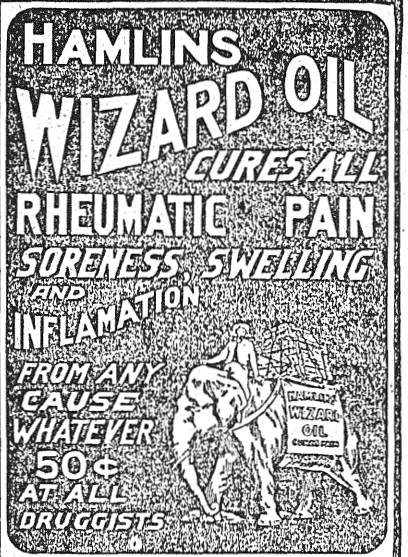


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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

A short time after Cornelia came home, Doctor Moran returned from his professional visits. Nature had left the impress of her nobility on his finely formed forehead; nothing but truth and kindness looked from his candid eyes. On entering the room, he drew his wife close to his heart and kissed her affectionately.

"I have had a morning full of feeling. There is no familiarity with Death, however often you meet him."

"And you have met Death this morning, I see that, John?"

"You are right, Ava. I must now tell you that Elder Semple died this morning."

"The dear old man! He has been sick and sorrowful ever since his wife died. Were any of his sons present?"

"None of them. The two eldest have been long away. Neil was obliged to leave New York when the Act forbidding Tory lawyers to practice was passed. But he was not quite alone, his old friend Joris Van Heemskirk was with him to the last moment. The love of these old men for each other was a very beautiful thing."

"There is nothing to fear in such a death."

"Nothing at all. Last week when Cornelia and I passed his house, he was leaning on the garden gate, and he spoke pleasantly to her and told her she was 'a bonnie lassie.' Where is Cornelia?"

"In her room. John, she went to Duyckinck's this morning for me, and George Hyde met her again, and they took a walk together on the Battery."

"She told you about it?"

"Oh, yes, and without inquiry."



"Cornelia shall not have anything to do with him."

"Very good. I must look after that young fellow." But he said the words without much care, and Mrs. Moran was not satisfied.

"Then you do not disapprove the meeting, John?" she asked.

"Yes, I do. George Hyde has too many objectionable qualities. His father is an Englishman of the most pronounced type and this young man is quite like him. I want no Englishman in my family."

"There have been many Dutch marriages among the Morans."

"That is a different thing." The Dutch, as a race, have every desirable quality. The English are natural despots. The young man's faults are racial; they are in the blood. Cornelia shall not have anything to do with him. Why do you speak of such disagreeable things, Ava?"

"It is well to look forward, John."

"No. It is time enough to meet annoyances when they arrive. As for the Hydes, father and son, I would prefer to hear no more about them."

Nothing further was said on the subject, but the doctor looked more attentively at his daughter than was usual with him. He was more silent than ordinary; and as he went out, told Cornelia she would do well not to appear in public.

"The city is in mourning," he said, "and respectable women who have no real business or duty to take them from their homes will pay the reverence of seclusion in their until after Franklin's funeral."

A couple of hours later Cornelia was sitting at her tambour-frame, passing her needle slowly through and through the delicate muslin. She was desiring no companionship, when Arenta entered with her usual little flurry and rustle. Arenta kissed her friend and took off her hat and cloak, saying, as she did so:

"I have been at Aunt Angelica's all morning—and we talked a great many people over—that is, Aunt Angelica talked."

"Now, I can tell you something worth hearing about Gen. Hyde. Listen!"

"When Madame Hyde was Katherine Van Heemskirk, and younger than you are, she had two lovers; one, Capt. Dick Hyde, and the other a young man called Neil Semple; and they fought a duel about her, and nearly cut each other to pieces."

"Arenta!"

"Oh, it is the very truth, I assure you! And while Hyde still lay between life and death, Miss Van Heemskirk married him; and as soon as he was able he carried her off at midnight to England; and there they lived in a fine old house until the war. Then they came back to New York and Hyde went into the Continental army and did great things, I suppose, for as we all know, he was made a general. And will you please only try to imagine it of Mrs. General Hyde! A woman so lofty! So calm! Will you imagine her as Katherine Van Heemskirk in a short, quilted petticoat, with her hair hanging in two braids down her back, running away at midnight with Gen. Hyde!"

"He was her husband. She committed no fault."

"Cornelia, shall I tell you why you are working so close to the window this afternoon?"

"You are going to say something I would rather not hear, Arenta."

"Truth is wholesome, if not agreeable; and the truth is, you expect Lieut. Hyde to pass. But he will not do so. I saw him booted and spurred, on a swift horse, going up the river road. He was bound for Hyde Manor. I am sure. Now, Cornelia, you need not move your frame; for no one will disturb you. He will not be insinuating himself with violets and compelling you to take walks with him on the Battery. Oh, Cor-

nelia! you see I am not to be put out by your confidence. Why did you not tell me?"

"You have given me no opportunity, and, as you know all, why should I say any more about it?"

"Cornelia, my dear companion, let us be honest, if we die for it. And you may as well tell me of your little coquetries with George Hyde, for I shall be sure to find them out. Now I am going home; for I must look after the tea table. But I will not be sorry, for it will leave you free to think of—"

"Please, Arenta!"

"Very well. I will have 'considerations.' Good-bye!"

Then the door closed and Cornelia was left alone. But the atmosphere of the room was charged with Arenta's unrest and a feeling of disappointment was added to it. She suddenly realized that her lover's absence from the city left a great vacancy. She had a new strange happiness, new hopes, new fears and new wishes; but they were not an unmixed delight, for she was also aware of a vague trouble, a want that nothing in her usual duties satisfied—in a word, she had crossed the threshold of womanhood and was no longer a girl.

CHAPTER IV.

Throwing Things Into Confusion. Prudence declares that whenever a person is in that disagreeable situation which compels him to ask what shall I do? that the wisest answer is, "nothing." But such answer, did not satisfy George Hyde. He was so much in earnest, so honestly in love, that he felt his doubts and anxieties could only be relieved by action. "I will go to my mother!" he thought. And this resolution satisfied him so well, that he carried it out at once. But it was after dark when he reached the tall stone portals of Hyde Manor House.

The great building loomed up dark and silent; there was but one light visible. It was in his mother's usual sitting room, and as soon as he saw it he began to whistle. She heard

him afar off, and was at the door to give him a welcome.

"Joris, my dear one, we were talking of you!" she cried, as he leaped from the saddle to her arms. "So glad are we! Come in quickly! Well, are you? Quite well. Now, then, I am happy. Happy as can be! Look now, Richard!" she called, as she flung the door open, and entered with the handsome, smiling youth at her side.

In his way the father was just as much pleased. "Kate, my dear heart," he cried, "let us have something to eat. The boy will be hungry as a hunter after his ride. And George, what brings you home? We were just telling each other—your mother and I—that you were in the height of the city's follies."

"Indeed, sir, there will be few follies for some days. Mr. Franklin is dead, and the city goes into mourning."

"This is a fate that all must meet," said the General, "but death and Franklin would look each other in the face as friends. He had a way to do, he did it well, and it is finished. That is all. What other news do you bring?"

"It is said that Mirabeau is arrested somewhere for something. I did not hear the particulars. And the deputies are returning to the Provinces drunk with their own importance. Mr. Hamilton says 'Revolution in France has gone raving mad and converted twenty-four millions of people into savages.'"

"I hate the French!" said the General passionately. "It is a natural instinct with me. If I thought I had one drop of French blood in me, I would let it out with a dagger."

George winced a little. He remembered that the Morans were of French extraction, and he answered:

"After all, father, we must judge people individually. Mere race is not much."

"George Hyde! What are you saying? Race is everything. It is the strongest and deepest of all human feelings. Nothing conquers its prejudices."

"Except love. I have heard, father, that Love never asks 'of what race art thou?' or even 'whose son, or daughter, art thou?'"

"You have heard many foolish things, George; that is one of them. Men and women marry out of their own nationality at their peril. I took my life in my hand for your mother's love."

"She was worthy of the peril."

"God knows it."

PRIZES OF THE BRITISH BAR.

High Salaries and Large Fortunes Are the Rule.

The Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain is second only in position to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and he enjoys an income of £10,000 a year. The Lord Chief Justice of England has a salary of £8,000 a year. The Master of the Rolls has a salary of £5,000 a year, and the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary have the same. The lord justices of the Court of Appeal and the judges of the High Court earn £5,000 a year each. The masters of the High Court are chosen either from barristers or from solicitors, but all the other officeholders to whom we have alluded must have come from the bar.

The Attorney General makes much more money than any of these dignitaries. His salary is only £7,000, but he has fees as well, sometimes to a very large amount. The Solicitor General has £6,000 a year besides his fees. Of course, the double work, legal and parliamentary, which these officers have to undertake is most arduous, requiring an iron constitution and a mind that requires but little time for rest. The private practitioners in some cases make larger incomes than any of the official persons at the bar. It is not, indeed, many who make salaries of five figures, but there are always one or two leaders who are achieving this. The leaders who are chiefly before the public in ordinary cases do not often make more than from £5,000 to £6,000 a year. Larger fortunes are frequently made by men who specialize in patent cases, who are engaged in rating appeals and compensation work, or who practice their profession at the parliamentary bar.—Cornhill Magazine.

Entry by Nomination in Navy. The writer of an article in Page's Magazine on Lord Selborne's new scheme for the training of British naval officers makes some pointed remarks on the present methods of entry to the navy. He states that the proposed mode of entry by nomination is a relic of admiralty patronage, which the board is unwilling to relinquish; but, whether the admirals like it or not, it must soon go the way of all such antiquated privileges. Open competition is sure to come within the next few years. The result of this entry by nomination will be to keep the naval service—as far as the officers are concerned—in the family circles of the admiralty and their friends; so that parents without influence inside of that charmed circle will have no chance of getting their boys into the navy, however desirable the boys themselves may be, or however ready the parents may be to incur the heavy expense of educating their boys for the service of their country.

Fast Railway Time Promised. Offices of the Transiberian railway will be opened shortly in Paris. Arrangements are nearly completed for the running of the new Russo-European express from Calais, which will enable travelers from England to reach Peking in fourteen days.

HOUSTON COULD ACT FRENCH.

How Famous Governor of Texas Received French Minister.

Representative Dudley Wooten was telling Gen. Sam Houston stories recently, says the Washington Post. He pointed out that France was the first nation to recognize the Texan republic. A minister was sent to the capital, which was then Houston. The minister knew no English and President Houston could speak nothing but Cherokee and English. An interpreter was sent for. When he arrived the minister had his first audience with President Houston. The minister came in, bowing low and sweeping the floor with his chapeau. He made a dozen of these flourishes. President Houston watched him closely, and when it was time for him to respond he made ten or twelve of the most profound bows, each time sweeping the floor with his cocked hat. Then turning to the interpreter Houston said: "Tell the Frenchman that if I can't speak French I can act French."

ALMOST KNOCKED OUT TILLMAN. South Carolina Senator Badly Staggered for a Moment.

Senator Tillman was once sent by the Democratic Congressional Committee out to Kentucky to orate for the ticket. The first speech he made there up to a certain point was a great success. He spoke of the necessity of electing incorruptible men to Congress, "such as the Democracy of this district has chosen to represent the people at Washington." Just at this moment some one in the crowd interrupted with: "Would Dr. Claherty sell out?" "What's that?" asked Tillman, somewhat riled at this break in his train of thoughts. "Would Dr. Claherty sell out?" repeated the questioner. "And who the blazes is Dr. Claherty?" asked Tillman. "He's the man you're asking us to vote for," came the prompt response. The senator was stunned, and could only blurt out: "I never heard of him before."

The Progress of Japan. There are in Japan twenty-eight natives of the country who have been students at the University of Pennsylvania and several of them have recently met in Tokio and formed an alumni association. One of them writes: "The name is rather odd to us. We call it in Japanese 'The Same Window Society of the University of Pennsylvania.' That means we have once studied by the same window. Then we have no president of the society; we are too democratic maybe—too much Americanized, I fear. But the members are too few to need it. Only I serve the society as the secretary and treasurer and everything." He signs himself "Sada Sugiura."

Bluffed Gen. Kitchener. A certain young Canadian officer of engineers is credited with having "put down" Lord Kitchener during the troubles in South Africa. The young man was in charge of an important piece of railroad work. Kitchener appeared one morning and expressed disapproval of some features, talking in characteristically biting fashion. The young officer had his share of the independence which comes of living on this side of the Atlantic, so he said: "Am I bossing this work or are you?" Kitchener looked at him, recognized a young fellow after his own heart and walked away with a nod of approval.

A Unique Apology. President Roosevelt was telling a friend about his mail, which averages 500 or 600 letters a day. "One of the most remarkable letters I ever received," he said, "arrived on the morning the first full accounts of the Martinique disaster were printed in the newspapers. The writer said he saw that the American consul at Martinique had been burned to death. He applied for the place and wound up with this sentence: 'I make this early application so as to get in ahead of those loathsome creatures, the office seekers.'"

Legacy Has Grown. A Wednesbury (England) resident in the sixteenth century left \$1,000 to provide annually on St. Thomas' day three gowns and three coats to indigent persons of the parish. Following the custom of the times the money was invested in land (in this case in minerals), and the original legacy has increased in value to \$30,000. Instead of the three gowns and the three coats the charity commissioners who administer the funds are able to present 200 gowns and sixty coats.

Men Who Govern Britain. At the present rate the British government soon will cease to be English. It will be composed of Scotsmen and Irishmen. The present prime minister is a Scot; so is the leader of the opposition, the chancellor of the exchequer, the attorney general, and the secretary for India, the foreign secretary, the war secretary and the chief secretary for Ireland—all are Irishmen.

Carnegie's Unsatisfied Ambition. Mr. Carnegie likes to talk to tall men. Pittsburgh friends say that they have known him to deliberately scrape up acquaintance with representatives of the 6-foot-and-over class for no other reason in the world than to ask them how they managed to grow tall. Mr. Carnegie has never got over his boyhood ambition to be a big man physically. He once said to a friend apropos of this disappointment: "People tell me that I'm a big man. But I'm not as big as I'd like to be. Look at me."

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Changes on the Northwestern. President Marvin Huggitt of the Chicago and Northwestern recently announced that his company had purchased and entered into possession of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri valley railroad in Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota, and that it will be operated hereafter as the Nebraska and Wyoming division of the Northwestern system.

Following this notice announcement was made by General Manager Gardner of the appointment of C. A. Cairns as general passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern, with headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Cairns has been assistant general passenger agent of the Northwestern since 1892, and for several years prior to that was assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western.

He has been in railway service since 1878, commencing as a messenger in the president and treasurer's office of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad.

G. F. Bidwell, who has been the general manager of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri valley and Wyoming division, including the line from California Junction to Fremont, with offices at Omaha. J. A. Kuhn, formerly general freight agent of the Elkhorn, is made assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern at Omaha. W. H. Jones is made division freight agent, and J. W. Munn division passenger agent at Omaha.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

John Wallace is ill with typhoid fever.

Fred Schell did business in Caro last week.

Jas. Bruce, of Deford, was in town on Tuesday.

Wm. Seeger is spending the week in Deckerville.

C. W. Heller made a business trip to Detroit last week.

Jas. D. Brooker transacted business at Detroit last week.

Jas. Keagh did business at Pigeon the first of the week.

Asa Durkee, of Wickware, did business in town on Monday.

Otto Nique, of Shabbona, was in town on Monday forenoon.

Mrs. W. Fallis entertained a company of friends last evening.

Mrs. G. F. Smith, of Deford, called on friends here on Monday.

Mrs. Duncan Crawford, who has been very ill, is convalescing.

Eli Brondige, of Davisburg, is the guest of his uncle, N. Bigelow.

W. A. Heller has rented the A. J. Hall residence on Garfield Avenue.

Mrs. I. A. Fritz entertained a company of lady friends on Friday evening.

C. Dingman and son, Leo, started for St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday morning.

Jas. L. Purdy, the Gagetown banker, did business in town on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cridland, of Wickware, were callers in town on Saturday.

Wm. H. Crawford, of Novesta, was a pleasant caller at our office on Tuesday.

E. A. Jones left for Saginaw and Cadillac yesterday morning on business.

Jas. M. Allen is preparing to build a new barn on his farm, northwest of town.

Miss Cecil McKim entertained a company of her young friends last evening.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler entertained a company of lady friends at tea Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clements were the guests of Deckerville friends, returning Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Seeley spent part of last week in Detroit and visited Wayne friends over Sunday.

We are pleased to be able to report that Mrs. J. F. Hendrick is gradually improving in health.

Rev. E. Sedweek, of Cheboygan, joined his wife here this week before returning to their home.

Chas. D. Striffler made a trip to Kingston yesterday in the interests of the Champion machinery.

A. A. McKenzie has further improved his Seeger Street residence by the placing of a large window.

Mrs. H. S. Gamble, of Sebawaing, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Lenzner, and other friends here.

Jas. J. Wallace, who has of late been employed at Ionia, has returned to his home here, to remain for a time.

A bad washout in the roadway is reported a short distance south of the Ferguson school, southeast of town.

Prof. Sinclair, of Brown City, was in town on Saturday. He is a candidate for principal of our schools next year.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. A. A. Jones yesterday and served tea to a goodly company at the usual hour.

Mrs. C. T. Purdy, of Gagetown, and Miss Blanche Hawley, of Caro, were the guests of Miss Ida Gifford yesterday.

N. Bigelow & Sons wish your attention to recent shipments received and at bargain prices. See advertisement.

W. Harrison, the tailor, is prepared to serve you in the matter of men's clothing. See advertisement in this issue.

W. Frank Hayes has purchased a residence lot in the Pinney Addition and will place a residence thereon this season.

WANTED—A good, steady, companionable servant girl in the editor's home. For particulars enquire at this office.

The village board of registration removed twenty-eight names on Saturday and placed thirty-three new ones on the roll.

The union service intended for next Lord's Day evening in behalf of the Finnish famine sufferers has been postponed.

Wilson & Caldwell have received a car load of buggies for the spring trade. See their special announcement on first page.

The Young Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Miss Etta Keating Monday evening.

Miss A. Mickle, of Moosejaw, in the Canadian Northwest, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mickle, and other friends.

A. H. Ale & Co. are receiving large shipments of goods this week and will have a special announcement next week. Watch for it.

C. E. Fritz has leased the Predmore residence, corner of Oak and Pine Streets, and will move thereto as soon as L. I. Wood vacates.

S. Ostrander has purchased the vacant residence lot just east of D. J. Landon's residence, on Houghton Street, from A. H. Ale.

Rich. Panther has disposed of his residence property at the corner of Houghton and Leach Street, to Benj. Bearss, from north of Gagetown.

John Atwell, of this place, and Ogden Atwell, of Novesta Corners, were called to Lum on Friday, owing to the serious illness of their only living sister.

The case preferred against Thomas Ross last week, in which connection he was arrested at Detroit, and brought back to town, was withdrawn on Friday.

A. L. Johnson has purchased the forty foot frontage on Main Street of J. J. Wallace, between the Lenzner and Stevenson properties, and is moving his bicycle warehouse and shops to that location.

See me at H. T. Elliott's.

BUCKWHEAT grinding every day at the Roller Mills. 12-25-tf.

Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness. You need Ayer's Pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

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50 cts. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H.

M. G. Flynn has purchased the eighty acre farm two and one-half miles south of town, of Wm. J. Campbell, formerly known as the F. C. Lee farm.

Miss Lena Landrigan will start for Sacramento, California, next Monday morning, and will be joined by her brother, Vern, who is now at Kalamazoo.

Thos. Yakes, of Deckerville, has accepted a position at Bond's Drug Store. Mr. Bond has been in poor health for some time and finds it necessary to get more fresh air.

A new drain is being surveyed in the northwestern portion of Elkland township, about two miles in length and crossing the west line into Elmwood township.

A. A. P. McDowell was called to Gagetown to supply the M. E. church pulpit, Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. Magee, being engaged in special services at Owendale.

Owing to the temporary indisposition of Dr. I. E. Springer, of the M. E. Church, Caro, Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, of this place, was called upon to fill his pulpit on Sunday.

Chas. G. Matzen has this week purchased the residence property on north Seeger Street, known as the Macomber property, of I. B. Auten, of the Cass City Bank.

Marc S. Wickware is confined to his home quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism. His sister, Mrs. R. L. King, of Caro, is assisting at the post-office during his illness.

The topic for the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening will be, "The Young Christian's Pleasures—the Recreation of body, soul and mind." Leader, Fred A. Bigelow.

Roy Hill and Geo. Stevenson, of our High School, are making a special study of electrical appliances, and doing some practical work by putting in and repairing electrical door bells, etc.

O. K. Jones has sold a one-half interest in the west forty acres of his farm, adjoining the town, to I. B. Auten, the intention being to cut all the standing timber off in the near future.

The Sir Knights and Ladies of the Modern Maccabees spent a very pleasant social time together at the Forester Hall on Friday evening. Games were introduced and refreshments served.

Frank Orr, H. J. Landrigan and Chas. Schwaderer made a trip to Kingston last week, and the former and latter each brought home a nice bunch of White Wyandotte hens from Z. Bartholomew's yards.

P. S. McGregory, of this place, has delivered a pair of "Red School House" shoes to Harry A. McLaren, awarded to him by the Watson Plummer Shoe Co., of Chicago, for excellent drawing in their prize drawing contest.

Mrs. E. J. Usher entertained a company of friends at tea on Friday evening, in honor of the birthday of her second son, Benj., also that of her friend and neighbor, Mrs. D. J. Landon, who was an honored guest.

Wm. McCulla, of Kilkeel Mill Road, County Down, Ireland, arrived here last Friday, and is the guest of Hugh Seed. They left for Millington on Tuesday to adjust the estate of the former's brother, who died quite suddenly last December.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. Jas. D. Tuckey, northeast of town, on Friday evening, by about forty of her friends in honor of her birthday. W. A. Heller's graphophone furnished music for the occasion, oysters were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Wm. H. Franklin, of Lacombe, N. W. T., Canada, made us a brief call on Monday. He formerly resided in Kingston township, but went west some three years ago and has done well. He returns to Lacombe the latter part of this month, stopping to visit friends in Ontario on his way.

H. T. Elliott is building a commodious addition to his furniture store, corner of Main and Leach Streets. Landon, Eno & Keating have the contract. This move will enable Mr. Elliott to keep his entire stock under one roof and be much more convenient than using two separate buildings.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Lord's Day: Morning—"Keeping Ourselves." Evening—"Weighed in the balance." Baptist Young People's Union at 6 p. m. Topic, "Lessons from the Sermon on the Mount; What Christ Teaches about Blessedness." Mrs. Tinney in charge. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

The remains of George Snell were brought here on Tuesday from Minden City for interment. Deceased formerly lived in Cass City and was well known as one of the members of Milo Warner Post, G. A. R. He moved to Minden City some seven years ago, where he has since resided. The services were held at Minden, the only service here being at the cemetery.

H. T. Elliott wishes to see you. Call. FOR SALE CHEAP—One second-hand bicycle, gun and a buggy, good as new. Enquire of GEO. MEISER. 3-12-25

B. F. Benkelman has purchased the residence building now standing on the corner property recently purchased by him of T. H. Hunt, from A. G. Houghton, who had bought the residence with the intent of removing it to a vacant lot in the eastern portion of the town. Mr. Houghton has now bought the residence occupied by Jos. Klein, on Pine Street west, from J. S. McArthur.

Another Fine Volume.

Standard books are ever welcome when they come to us in forms and bindings representing all the embellishments of the art of bookmaking. Such a book is "World's Worship" published by the Dominion Company, Chicago, a copy of which has just come to our desk. The contents are well arranged, the illustrations are fine, the print is clear and neat and the binding is superb. The Dominion Company is forging ahead as the leading western publishing house making a specialty of fine subscription books. Having salespeople in nearly every nook of the country, the company enjoys a large and growing trade. As this company has a known reputation for liberality towards its agents and fair treatment of them, an agency in this community for the above book, or some other published by this company, would be a source of considerable profit to the one fortunate enough to secure it. Interested readers should write the company for full particulars.

Village Election.

The village election passed off very quietly on Monday, owing to the fact that but one ticket had been placed in the field and that was generally satisfactory to the electors. Ninety six ballots were cast, four of which were spoiled. The officers elect are:

President—Hector L. McDermott.

Clerk—Clark W. McKenzie.

Treasurer—Henry B. Outwater.

Trustees for two years—Nolton Bigelow, Herbert T. Elliott, John A. Renshler.

Trustee for one year to fill vacancy—Richard Clarke.

Assessor—Orin K. Jones.

The trustees holding over from last year are J. H. Striffler and Wm. J. Campbell.

Gagetown Election.

In the village election at Gagetown on Monday, quite a contest took place between the Union and Citizens' tickets. The latter elected Louis Lenhard as president and Wm. Wilson as trustee. From the Union tickets were elected: Clerk, Thos. Rochleau; treas., Mose Freeman; assessor, Jos. G. Lehman; trustees, Jas. L. Purdy, Wm. Morris, Charles Dear.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists. 11-21-01.

What might have proved a fatal accident occurred in the Pigeon Planing Co.'s mill Monday. William Schluchter while at work in the mill was struck in the face by a flying bolt thrown from one of the machines. Two very ugly wounds on his face is a result.—Pigeon Progress.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

An amusing incident occurred in Miss Reichie's department at school Tuesday. The question was asked: "Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?" A bright little miss of about eight years held up her hand and promptly answered, "at the bottom."—Setawing Blade.

If you want an exceptional value in suits or coats call at Mrs. Lee's. 2-25-25

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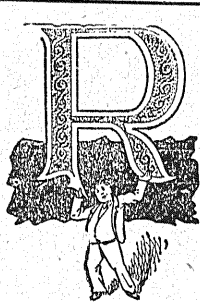
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Four year old gelding, weight, 1,200; broken single and double. Sound and kind. Cash or time on approved paper. Enquire at this office. 3-5-tf

Notice.

I will be at the bean house every Saturday to contract for beans for the St. Louis City Nursery Company. 2-26-3 DAVID LAW.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 2 white.....	66
Wheat No. 2 red.....	66
Oats No. 3 white.....	36
Peas.....	1 75
Beans, hand picked.....	7 6 1 00
Clover Seed.....	500 6 00
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	6 00 10 00
Eggs per doz.....	14
Butter.....	14
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	12 3/4
Beef, dressed.....	6 00 6 50
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3 1/2
Lamb.....	6
Chicken.....	7 8
Turkeys.....	12 3/4
Ducks and geese.....	8 10
Hides.....	6 25 6 50
Feathers per bush.....	6 25 6 50
Potatoes per bush.....	6 25 6 50

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily.....	4.20 per bu
Buckwheat.....	3 25
Graham Flour.....	4.00
Laurel.....	4.00
Feed.....	2.00 cwt
Meal.....	1.30
Middlings.....	1.10

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Advertisements will be inserted under this heading at the rate of one-half cent per word for each insertion; no charge less than 10c.

FOR SALE—A good 80 or 120 acre improved farm 2 1/2 miles south and west of Cass City. Stock, tools and crops with it if desired. 12-11-13 GEORGE APLIN.

FOR SALE—Piano, almost new. Will sell cheap for cash, or exchange for real estate. Enquire at this office. 3-4-tf

FOR SALE—Two new milch cows, quantity of timothy and hay; also bean straw. 3-5-25 D. McDONALD, Sec. 12, Elkland.

FOR SALE—Ten room residence, good lot and barn. Enquire at this office. 3-12-tf

FOR SALE—The undersigned wishes to sell her entire stock of furs, cloaks and ladies' furnishings. Terms made known on application. 1-20 MRS. M. E. LEE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Mare, weighing about 1,800 lbs. 3-12-25 J. J. KLEIN.

FOR SALE—Ten room residence, good lot and barn. Enquire at this office. 3-12-tf

FOR SALE—\$700 will buy 40 acres, being S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of section 32, Greenleaf. Within six miles of Cass City. About 33 acres of high land, principally improved, 12 acres of good meadow. Strong soil. House nearly new, 16x24. Good well. Young orchard. Terms easy and a bargain. 2-25-tf E. H. PINNEY, owner.

HOUSE and lot for sale; also bicycle business. Farm stock taken in exchange for either. 2-26-tf A. L. JOHNSON.

MILCH cow for sale—grade Jersey. 3-5-25 PERRY E. WOOD.

MONEY TO LOAN—At six per cent straight M without any bonds. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. 1-2-25 E. B. LANDON.

New Bidwell Banner and J. I. C. separator for sale. 2-15-25

OWING to the delay in getting my business straightened up I will be here for about two weeks yet. I also have some harrows, cultivators, wagons and buggies I will sell at less than cost. All parties owing W. A. Anderson & Co. will please settle at once either in cash or note. 3-12-25 W. A. ANDERSON.

TOP buggy for sale; also single harness. 2-26-tf PERRY E. WOOD.

THOROUGHbred SUFFOLK BOAR for service. 1-8-25 M. ANTHES.

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New Wash Trimmings in Medallions, Pannels and Lace Braids.

New Turnover Collars in drawn work and embroidery; also in sets of Collars and Cuffs. 4c to 50c the price

New Carpets and Rugs in Ingrains, Wilton, Velvet, Brussels, Axminster and Smyrna. See our special oriental pattern at 25c per yard.

Low Linen Collars, all sizes. Large Lace Collars. Special 50c Wrappers.

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Good Variety and Bottom Prices as usual.

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