



HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Men's coats were made very long and slapped off from the waist where they were buttoned both upward and downward. The sleeves were moderately tight with close-fitting cuffs and their collars either were high and doubled back stiffly or were made spread upon the shoulders. The flaps of their pockets were placed at the back close together. The flaps of the waistband at all were short. The garment itself was made open at the throat, the frill of the shirt appearing from under it. Drop in and let us show you what a wonderful change a hundred years has made not only in coats but pants, etc.

Pingree and Smith Shoes

W. L. Douglass and Rindge Kalmbach, Logie & Co.'s Shoes are the best or we would not carry them. We take butter and eggs same as cash.

Crosby & Son,

Cass City's Shoers and Clothiers.

A VERY SAD DEATH

Mrs. George Beach Is Suddenly Stricken.

HOME OF GRIEF AND WEeping

She Was a Cultured and Highly Respected Lady.

One of the saddest days that broke in upon our village was that of last Wednesday. The entire heavens were darkened by heavy clouds, and the beautiful sun rays which had been kissing the cold earth for several days had vanished—Nature had covered herself in mourning, and all without corresponded with the grief-stricken scene which was being enacted in an upper chamber at the peaceful and beautiful home of our fellow townsman, George H. Beach. The story of the sad event is of such a sacred character, that our pen quivers as we are about to attempt a portrayal of the same.

On Tuesday night, Mrs. Beach was taken sick with a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr. Wickware was called in and administered the usual remedies. About 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, the doctor was hastily summoned to her bedside, and found that Mrs. Beach was entering the sacred realm of motherhood. The fearful strain of ushering a new born soul into existence aggravated the disease which had fastened its fangs upon her system. Just at the time when she gave birth to the child convulsions set in and broke the brittle thread of life in twain. Not only did the mother sacrifice her own life, but the little one which was to bring joy and sunlight into their home, was snatched away and passed into yonder home to shine forever with its mother. The immediate cause of Mrs. Beach's sudden death was pulmonary thrombosis, that is, a clot of blood turned loose in the circulation and clogged the pulmonary vein or the valves of the heart.

Elva Beach nee Swales was born in North Branch. Had she lived until next August she would have been 26 years old. She was educated in the schools in North Branch, and after finishing her education she taught school for several terms. Seven years ago yesterday (Thursday) she was united in holy wedlock to George H. Beach. Their pathway up to the time of her death was full of sunshine and bliss. In early life she embraced the christian faith and continued to live a christian life to the end of her days. She was also an honored member of the Lady Macabbea fraternity. Mrs. Beach was an ideal wife and companion and no tongue can express the loss which her husband and little daughter have sustained. Beside her husband and a bright six year old daughter, she leaves father and mother, brothers and sisters and many relatives and friends to mourn her early departure. Today the remains of both mother and child were taken to North Branch, where the funeral services will be held at the M. E. church and the bodies laid to rest.

THE FRANKLIN STOCK COMPANY.

Will Give Two Performances at the Opera House This Week.

After a lull of several weeks the patrons of the opera will be treated to two entertainments at Hitchcock's opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The troupe who are to give the performances are spoken of as clean, polite and courteous people. Only recently they played at Brown City and the following comments are made by the Brown City Banner:

The opera going people of Brown City and surrounding community have been privileged on several occasions during the past year to listen to and see a number of good plays at the Kearns opera, but none has given better general satisfaction than did the Franklin Stock Company, which gave two nights performances here last week, Mar. 29 and 30. The whole troupe are clean, polite, courteous and are ladies and gentlemen. The cast possesses extraordinary ability in various roles in which they act.

"Across the Rockies," a standard comedy drama in three acts, with specialties, was played Friday evening and we venture the assertion that not one of the 350 people who attended went away dissatisfied. In this play Alvin W. Jack assumed the role of the twin brothers, Al and Tom McClelland, Percy H. took the role of the Mexican, Joseph Keebuck. Little Ethel assumed the role of Silverbud,

the Indian girl, presenting her specialties between acts. A. A. Jack took the Irish character, Pat Barret in the first act and the judge in the last act. Miss Grace Austin assumed the part of Annie Smalley, the heroine. Each part was ably taken showing remarkable skill as actors. Should the Franklin Stock Company return to our city they will be greeted by a packed house.

HORSELESS AGE

Dawned upon Cass City on Tuesday of this week.

Messrs. Moore and Slocum of Caro Make Us a Call with an Automobile.

The horseless age, so-called, dawned upon our expectant community on Tuesday afternoon. The natural order of things was reversed for it came from the west instead of the east. However, this is not strange when we remember that since the dawn of the 20th century man's genius has harnessed nature's forces and as many important things are being accomplished in the west as in the east. That this new wonder should come from the sugar town which is located in the township of Indianfields on the barren, sandy banks of the historic Cass river; the place where one man owns nearly half the town, and where during the past year the tranquility of the entire community has been disturbed by a bitter newspaper war, is probably the strangest thing of all. But the very fact that conditions like these afford a congenial place for the advancement of art, science and commercial activity is only another proof that we have passed into a most mysterious era *DESS MENSCHLICHEN DASSENS*. Early Tuesday morning it was whispered on the streets that the "horseless age" would make its appearance in our midst about four o'clock on the same day. Accordingly when the thing loomed up in the west and majestically entered upon our broad avenue those of our townspeople who had caught the 20th century spirit were out to watch the wonder. Truly it was a sight! A wagon without an ox or horse going at a 340 gait. It made a noise too. This led an Irishman to remark: "Howly Moses, shure an' it's a mule. The critter has got himself under the wheels. Do yez hear him shourt?" To say that the scene was enjoyed by young and old is putting it mildly. Quite naturally the occupants of the horseless carriage came in for considerable attention for it was none other than W. J. Moore, the proprietor of the Moore Telephone System, who is the proud possessor of the automobile, and Postmaster Slocum accompanied by his son, William. Mr. Moore had the kindness to invite I. B. Auten and the Chronicle editor to take a spin with him. This was a treat of a life time and of course was highly enjoyed in spite of the uncertain feeling which possessed us when the "critter" made a break for John Gordon's cellar. The trip from Caro to Cass City was made in an hour and a half. The return trip which was made partially after dark took ten minutes longer. Of course the event of the appearance of the "horseless age" in our 20th century town could not be passed by without some extra doings. Mr. Auten was equal for the occasion and John Gordon's Tavern was the place where his liberality was exemplified. The riders of the horseless carriage had a 20th century appetite and the proverbial culinary art at John Gordon's Tavern was of a decidedly 20th century character and hence both blended into a harmonious whole. We would suggest to Mr. Moore that in the near future he make up an outing party consisting of representatives of the Tuscola County Advertiser, The Courier and the Caro Journal and bring them over to our peaceful town. On the way over the brethren might have some sort of religious examination, repent of their sins, make up and shake hands. Wouldn't this be commendable?

HAS GONE WEST.

Hugh Walters, one of Cass City's most respected young men left for Spokane, Wash., on Monday last for the purpose of recuperating his shattered health. Hugh has the sympathy and good wishes of this entire community and all of his friends hope that ere long he may again return to his home with the best of health.

For Sale.

A span of horses. Will be sold together or separately. 3-3-tf JOHNSON & SEELEY.

JOCH THE LAD

Is The Name of the Biggest Horse In The Thumb.

NOW OWNED IN CASS CITY.

By Well Known Citizens Who Have Formed a Stock Company For the Purpose of Breeding Clydesdale Horses.

Present indications are that Cass City will be a famous horse town at no distant day. There has been a considerable interest manifested here for some years back in race horses. Frutchey, McGeorge & Co., always have several fast ones on hand. At present Herbert Frutchey is the proud possessor of Nutrage which has a record of 2:19 1/4. A. A. Frutchey has a fine chesnut colt which makes the dust fly at a twenty-four gait. Will Kile's Adelaide is bound to make a record, and Minnie F. owned by D. E. Freeman made a half mile recently in one minute and five seconds. Beside these there are several good roadsters.

From now on considerable attention will be given to the improvement of draught-horses. For this purpose a number of gentlemen have organized a Horse Breeders Association with headquarters at Cass City. This association has without a doubt the biggest and finest appearing stallion in the entire Thumb country for which they paid \$2,400. The horse is a Clydesdale, three years old, is seven-tenths hands high and weighs at present 2010 pounds. He is registered as Joch the Lad, in the stud-book of Great Britain and Ireland, Vol. 23. The horse was purchased of J. B. Hogate of Toronto, who is a heavy dealer in Clydesdale horses. During the past few years he has imported horses from seven and eight hundred miles to this country, and there is no doubt but what he understands his business thoroughly.

The stockholders, comprising the following gentlemen, Henry Wettlaufer, O. K. Jones, Geo. O. Wright, W. J. Campbell, John Benkelman, Jas. Mohart, M. H. Quick, Albert Vogel, C. W. Heller, Wm. Little, Hugh McColl and Jas. H. Davis, held their first meeting at the Sheridan House parlors on Monday evening. W. J. Campbell was chosen chairman and O. K. Jones, secretary. After the reading of the agreement the name of Cass City Horse Breeders Association was adopted. The following officers were elected: President, W. J. Campbell; secretary and treasurer, O. K. Jones. Henry Wettlaufer, Hugh McColl, John Benkelman, M. H. Quick, Wm. Little with the President and Secretary, constitute the Board of Directors. Jas. H. Davis was chosen as manager of the stallion. The annual meetings are to be held at the office of the secretary on the second Saturday of March. The horse is now ready for service.

Mr. Hogate was so well pleased with the treatment accorded him by the association that he had a special supper prepared which was hugely enjoyed by all of the members of the association. He left for Pigeon and other points north on Tuesday noon where he expects to sell some more of his famous horses.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMENCEMENT.

The coming commencement exercises promise to eclipse all former efforts. The graduating class will number 16 or 18 students, the largest class in the history of the school. In addition to the usual class day exercises Wednesday, June 19, there will be a graduation address by Congressman Washington Gardner at the opera house on Thursday evening, June 20. Mr. Gardner needs no introduction in Cass City. He is one of the most eloquent orators in the nation.

As a reward of merit for the best scholarship, Miss Jennie McLellan has been appointed valedictorian; Walter Schell, salutatorian; John Morrison, orator; Herbert Karr, historian; Edith Marshall, poet; Mary Sommerville, prophet. The class colors are heliotrope and white.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Fred Reid, Son of Supervisor Reid, Had His Right Foot Badly Bruised.

Fred Reid was brought to Dr. Wickware's office on Saturday afternoon with a badly bruised foot. It happened at a barn raising on the farm of Mr. Dickinson who lives four miles southwest of Cass City. A great crowd of men had congregated to assist in the raising and as is always the case everybody was in good spirits ready to respond to the boss's shout "yo

heave." Hardly had a gang of dexterous young farmers taken hold of a big timber when the same was accidentally rolled over on Mr. Reid's right foot, by one of the men who had taken hold of the timber with a cant hook. At first it was thought that the limb was broken but upon examination by the physician it was found that it was only badly bruised. Mr. Reid will not be able to be around for some time to come. He has one consolation, it might have been worse.

REFORM SCHOOL

It is One of the Most Important Institutions in The State.

These Lads Committed to its Care for Reformation, Education and Receiving Instruction in Some Trade.

Not long since it was the privilege of the editor of the Chronicle to visit the Industrial School at Lansing. One cannot help but feel exceedingly patriotic while looking over this institution, which furnishes to so many unfortunate boys a good home. A great many of these boys never had a good home until they were brought to this house of refuge. They never have been kept so clean, clothed so neat, and in their natty uniforms they look like a company of cadets trained and disciplined in everything that pertains to their physical and moral welfare.

Among the many departments which are maintained for the good of the boys are the following: Laundry, baking, clothing, chair shop, carpentry, shoemaking, printing and painting. In fact everything is done by the superintendent, Mr. St. John and his most excellent wife, to save these boys from a life of sin and train them to be useful citizens after they leave the school. It was our pleasure to meet with our two Cass City boys, Arthur Vaughn, who has been an inmate for the past two years, and Wesley Forin, who was taken there recently. These boys, so far as we could learn, are doing nicely. They are happy. They are learning trades, and some day we expect them to return to us as strong young men thoroughly equipped for life's battles.

For Sale.

80 acres of land, Section 3, Lamotte township, good frame house, frame barn, 14 acres cleared, 5 acres in wheat, 2 wells. Enquire at farm. R. SHERRIFF, Shabbona P. O.

Notice.

I desire to inform my customers that I have sold my business, and would be pleased to have all who are owing me to call at once and make settlement. P. S. RICE.

HAD A CLOSE CALL

E. B. Hand of Detroit Was Nearly Crushed.

SUSTAINED A FRACTURED RIB.

While Riding On a Load of Baled Hay the Team Behind Ran Into Him.

What might have proven a fatal accident occurred east of town last Friday. E. B. Hand, who formerly lived on the Quick farm in Evergreen township, now a resident of Detroit, returned here last week for the purpose of transacting some business. Last Friday while riding on the back end of a wagon, which was heavily loaded with baled hay, he came near losing his life.

It seems there were several loads of hay following each other closely, and when they were a short distance east of town the front team, with which Mr. Hand was riding, stopped to let another team by. The teamster of the second load, for some reason, did not notice that the front team had stopped and in an instant his horses ran into the load ahead, the wagon tongue striking Mr. Hand in the right side with such force that the entire load was forced ahead about one foot. Fortunately, there was no obstruction under the wheels of the wagon on which Mr. Hand was seated, hence when the collision occurred the wagon was easily pushed ahead which broke the force of the collision. Had there been any obstruction, undoubtedly the tongue of the second wagon would have penetrated Mr. Hand's body and killed him instantly.

Mr. Hand called on Dr. Wickware for repairs and for some time to come he will be laid up with a broken rib and bruised side.

ODD FELLOW CELEBRATION.

The eighty-second anniversary of the Odd Fellows of Tuscola and Huron counties will be observed on Friday, April 26, at Vassar. An exhibition drill by Canton lodge of Bay City will open the days exercises at 1:30 p. m. followed by the following program:

- Prayer.....Rev. L. C. Lawrence
- Music.....Acollina Male Quartette
- Address of Welcome.....Mayor W. J. Spears
- Response.....J. D. Brooker, Cass City
- Selection.....Acollina Male Quartette
- Recitation.....Mrs. J. J. Wynne
- Music.....Orchestra
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- Address.....Rev. G. W. Jennings, Pontiac
- Closing Ode.....Members of the Order
- 4:00 p. m.—Business meeting of the Association will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall.
- 4:30 p. m.—Members of the Subordinate lodges will meet at the opera house to witness the conferring of Degrees. First degree, Marlette team. Third degree, Cass City team.

The best quality of flour and the best sample of milling will be found in Heller's buckwheat flour.

Try Heller's special process buckwheat flour.

Bicycles!

We wish to announce that we have just added to our line of wheels the

Cleveland Bicycles

This wheel is the EASIEST AND MOST PERFECT RUNNING high grade wheel made. We also have the NIAGARA made by the same company. Also the HUDSON BICYCLE, one of the best of makes ranging in price from \$25 to \$50. We can offer you a

WEBSTER BICYCLE AT \$18.00

and a good strong easy running one, the SAFE, both in name and construction at \$25. We also have a few Ramblers and Ideals, both well known makes at unheard of prices. Last but not least is the Dell. It's a peach. As to

Second Hand Wheels

why you can have them at your own price and they are good ones too. Our line of SUNDRIES is complete. REPAIRING is a special feature of our business. Brazing and Enameling done on short notice.

Easy terms on wheels.

Johnson & Seeley

New Designs & New Colorings in Wall Paper

are arriving daily. Don't forget that we have a line of Ingrains as well as medium and cheaper goods. Our prices are exceptionally low as the inspection of our stock will show.

Window Shades A large assortment including extra large sizes always on hand at prices that will interest you. Eggs taken in exchange at

Bond's

DRUG STORE.



Right from the Sunny South

Just received a few carloads of

Yellow Pine Finishing Lumber

Including Flooring, Casings, Base, and Mouldings; in fact anything you need to finish your house in the latest style. Call in and let us tell you not how much but how little it costs. We are making special prices on Marble Head lime and Portland Cement and will guarantee it equal in quality to any make.

Cass City Lumber and Coal Yard

Wall Paper and Window Shades

Our spring stock is now ready. We invite all to see our line. We have the designs and can fit up rooms with the latest and most artistic designs for a very small amount of expense. We have some of the highest grade of paper as well. We have no schemes to offer in offering borders cheap and making it up off something else. We do not believe that the honest way. A reasonable profit on everything is our motto. Our window shade stock is large and we carry in stock the regular size; also in the large shades as wide as 54 inches. Orders taken for anything larger. A nice line of Room Moulding also carried.

T. H. FRITZ,

Druggist.

The Cape to Cairo railway is at present being extended from Bulawayo to Wanki, a place about 200 miles further north...

When a popular young author came to see William M. Evarts, while he was secretary of state, in behalf of a consulship for which he was an applicant...

Baron Wilhelm von Rothschild, who recently died at Frankfurt, was one of the few rich men who make it a rule of their lives to give away one-tenth of their income in charity...

A queer instance of improper influence said to have been exerted upon a jurymen comes from New Haven. The jury in a certain civil case went to Fairhaven to visit the house of the defendants...

There was a substantial increase in the traffic through the Suez canal in 1899. Three thousand five hundred and three vessels passed through the canal...

Kansas City, Mo., is claiming to be a great fruit distributing point, and in proof of the same 'points with pride' to these two consignments: In one day 1,000,000 bananas were received...

Off Cerigo, the island at the southern end of Greece, divers are bringing up art treasures that were sunk 200 years before Christ. Lucian tells of a ship laden with art spoils that went down on the voyage from Athens to Rome...

Three children, a boy and two girls, their mother and sisters, had a terrible valanche experience at Ornon. The children, neither of whom was more than 10, were overwhelmed, and the mother was carried over a precipice and buried under tons of rocks...

The insurance companies have come to a new decision with regard to the thing of policies to the crowned king of Europe since the death of Humbert. They are willing to take them against all risks, save that of assassination, at a slightly higher rate than that exacted from ordinary duals...

The will of the late Franklin H. Russell, Mass., the State of Massachusetts is made his residuary legatee. The will reads: 'As I have relatives on whom I care to bestow goods and estates, after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give all the residue of my estate to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts...

Algeria. The story comes from Algeria. There are reports that a priest had been found in a certain place who would give in which a saint had been for many years. The woman impressed with her dream that allowed her ghostly instructions, found a cave in which were three in a perfect state of preservation...

G. A. R. STATE ENCAMPMENT

Will be Held at Flint in June—The Shortage of the Niles First National Bank is Placed at \$160,000—Deponents Will Receive at Least 90 Per Cent of Deposits

Hammond Must Stand Trial. A jury was secured on the 8th for the trial of D. Judson Hammond, of Pontiac, who is charged with having solicited a bribe while a member of the state legislature of 1899...

Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle announced that he would ask the court to nolle pross the case against Hammond, which had been brought under the statute and would try the respondent on the common law counts...

I took the jury just 20 minutes to convict ex-Rep. D. Judson Hammond, of Pontiac, of soliciting Jas. A. Coye, of Grand Rapids, to commit a felony by offering him a bribe...

Monthly Crop Bulletin. In the Michigan crop report for April, issued on the 9th, Secretary of State Warner says that during March the low-lands in some sections of the state were covered with water...

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MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS

Hillsdale has 27 women's clubs. Centerville will be dry after May 1. A summer school will be held at Durand.

Indications of coal have been found near Northville, and prospecting will soon be commenced. Additional rural free delivery service has been ordered established at Ann Arbor...

G. A. R. State Encampment. Department Commander Allen, Michigan G. A. R., has issued orders relative to the state encampment to meet at Flint in June...

Niles Bank Short \$160,000. An official who stands high in Washington and whom the people there trust absolutely, makes a statement concerning the shortage of the First National bank, of Niles, which is accepted as final...

Hunting Out Dog Law Notices. Secretary of State Warner's office force was busily engaged on the 8th in sending out copies of the new dog law to county clerks...

Reports from Sault Ste. Marie on the 9th say that the Soo is free of ice. Gov. Bliss on the 8th issued the customary Arbor Day proclamation...

The United States Chemical-Wood Co.'s plant, at Detroit, was scorched to the extent of \$31,000 on the night of the 13th. It is estimated that the factory of the Marine City Sugar Co. ran behind \$59,000 last year...

Will Results in a Tragedy. Font Waters was shot and killed by R. G. Evans at Legs, Montgomery county, Tenn. The man was shot four times in the head and back and died almost immediately...

Wreck on the F. & P. M. President Herald, Manager Crapo, Passenger Agent Moeller, Supr. Agnew and other officials of the Port Huron and Grand Rapids line were on board when their train struck a caboose which projected from a siding...

Disease in Michigan. Reports to the state board of health by representative physicians in active general practice in different parts of the state indicate that rheumatism, neuralgia, influenza, bronchitis and tonsillitis in the order named, caused most sickness in Michigan during the past week...

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take place about July 1, brings up the question of who will be in supreme authority under the President. The law says that 'all military, civil and judicial powers shall be vested in such person or persons as the President shall direct'...

Since the rebellion in the Philippines, 50,000 is the lowest estimate of the war department of the casualties sustained by the Filipino forces...

Gen. MacArthur says it is impossible to make a statement concerning Aguinaldo now. It is possible that Aguinaldo will soon be removed from the Malacanang palace to a large house, with pleasant grounds in a fashionable part of the city of Manila...

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Issued at Washington Says That the Wheat Crop is O. K.

91.7 PER CENT OF A CROP

On April 1, Which is the Highest Average for the Past 10 Years, May be Blasted by the Pesky Hessian Fly, Which is Reported From Many States.

Wheat Crop in the U. S. is O. K. The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 91.7, against 82.1 on April 1, 1900, 77.9 at the corresponding date in 1899, and 82.9, the mean of the April averages of the last 10 years...

The average condition of winter rye on April 1, 1900, 84.9 against 84.8 on April 1, 1900, and 88.3 at the corresponding date in 1899...

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C. Cummings; to amend charter of Adrian; tax-sleeping car companies; appropriation for home for feeble minded; for the incorporation of boards of trustees to hold property for religious denominations...

Considerable doubt is expressed as to whether the Chandler railroad taxation bill is constitutional in its present shape, as it provides a board composed of the lieutenant-governor, state treasurer and attorney-general...

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BLISS STANDS FOR FAIR PLAY.

The amendment to the charter of
the city of Grand Rapids which passed
both houses of the legislature last
week has created a big furor in the
furniture city.

The measure provides that "no per-
son shall be eligible for appointment
or election to any office under this act
who has within this city, while hold-
ing public office or a position of pub-
lic trust, made any default regarding
public funds in his custody or control,
or has used such funds contrary to
law, or whose surety or sureties or any
other person have made up any deficit
or default in such funds."

It is supposed that the purpose of
this measure is to prevent the re-elec-
tion of Mayor Perry of Grand Rapids
who it seems while treasurer of that
city had a deficit in the funds en-
trusted to his care. The Chronicle
has no reason to doubt the sincerity
of the legislature in passing such a
law. However, it would have been a
much wiser course to have given all
parties concerned a fair hearing be-
fore the measure was finally adopted.
This seems to be the idea which Gov.
Bliss desires to convey in the follow-
ing communication:

To the Forty-first Legislature of the
State of Michigan:

Gentlemen—It is provided by sec-
tion 20, of article 4, of the constitution,
that: "No public act shall take
effect or be in force until the expira-
tion of ninety days from the end of
the session at which the same is passed,
unless the legislature shall otherwise
direct, by two-thirds vote of the
members elected to each house."

I have received 73 general acts, of
44 of which an immediate effect order
was attached; 180 local acts, 169 of
which were directed to take im-
mediate effect, and one, Ypsilanti char-
ter amendments, that by virtue of be-
ing ordered to take effect May 1, 1901,
will become operative 26 days after
approval. Altogether there have been
received 253 acts, of which number
213 have been ordered to take im-
mediate effect.

I deem it my duty to bring to your
attention a practice which I believe
is an evil. It was clearly the intent
of the framers of the constitution that
laws should not be given immediate
effect unless in the judgment of the
legislature there were conditions exist-
ing which might be construed as in
the nature of an emergency. If this
were not true, a two-thirds vote of
the members elected would not have
been made obligatory. In the lan-
guage of the Supreme Court, "The
purpose of this provision was to give
the people time and opportunity to
learn what changes were to be made
in the law before those changes
should come into operation."

To interject a new law without
notice into the working of those already
on the statute books is hardly to be
defended unless required by an emer-
gency. I do not question that cir-
cumstances may exist requiring that
a law should take effect previous to
the expiration of the ninety days pre-
scribed after the close of the session,
and in such instances, if the emergency is
not immediate, I suggest that a date

be fixed when the law shall become
operative, say thirty to sixty days
after approval. I am aware that giv-
ing an act immediate effect is many
times construed as in the nature of a
courtesy to the members who fathers
the bill but there is something beyond
this—the rights of the people. Spring-
ing a new law, almost without warn-
ing, upon the mass of the people, is
not fair.

I urge a return to the practice con-
templated by the constitution, giving
immediate effect only to such meas-
ures as are absolutely necessary. In
legislation of a semi-emergency na-
ture, fix a day far enough ahead when
the act shall take effect to allow the
law to be digested and permit its ma-
chinery to operate with as little fric-
tion as possible. All other acts in my
judgment should not take effect until
the time contemplated by the organ-
ic law of the state.

THE CHRONICLE'S GROWTH.

If present indications are at all re-
liable, the Chronicle will live to see
its second birthday on the 19th day of
May next. The story of the Chroni-
cle is a bit of history which, if ever
fully told would make interesting
reading for the general public, and
especially to those who are fighting
life's battle against heavy odds. Suffi-
ce it to say, the Chronicle has stood
the test, has redeemed its promises
and is now a factor in the journalis-
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what we are striving for and if down
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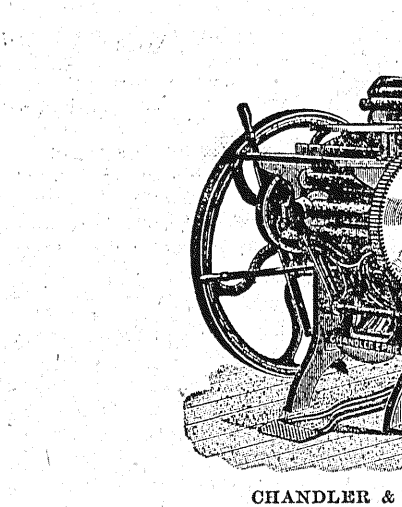
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from a calling card to a full sheet
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hope the hustling public will keep us
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our brother editors in various parts of
the state; also the goodwill shown us
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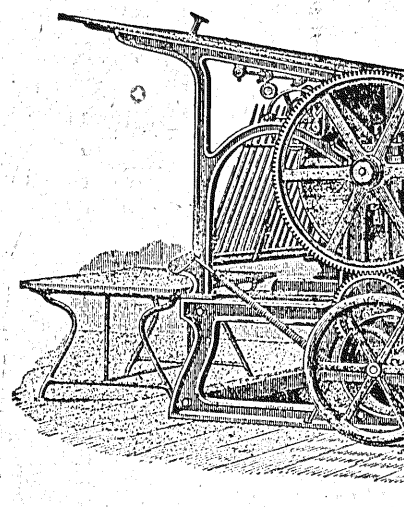
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NEW POTATOES—\$2.50 per bushel.
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EGGS—Fresh receipts, 12c per doz.
MAPLE SUGAR—Prime. 10 @ 11c per
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CABBAGES—\$1.25 @ \$1.50 per 100 lbs.
POPCORN—New, 1 @ 1c; old 2c per
lb.
LEMONS—California, \$2.50 @ \$3.25
per box.
CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, \$2.50 per
box.
SWEET POTATOES—Jersey, \$2.75 per
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HONEY—No. 1 white, 15 @ 16c;
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DRESSED CALVES—Fancy, 7 @ 8c;
fair, 6 @ 6c per lb.
APPLES—Best, \$3.50 @ \$4 per bbl;
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ONIONS—Michigan, \$1.25 @ \$1.40;
Spanish, \$1.75 per crate; Havana, \$3
per crate.
OYSTERS—Standards, 17c; extra
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COFFEE—Package coffee, sold on the
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per 100 lb case in New York.

BUTTER—State creamery, extra, 21
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FEED—Jobbing prices are as follows:
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HAY—No. 1 timothy in car lots,
\$12.50 per ton; No. 2 timothy \$11 @
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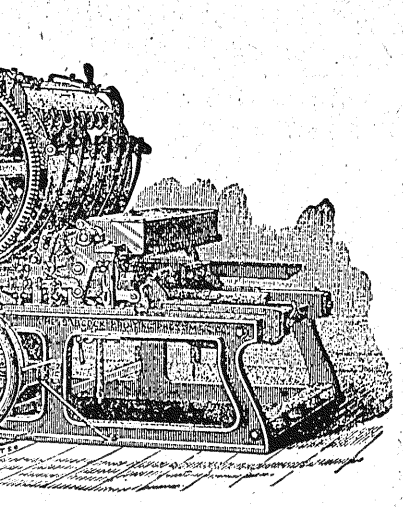
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9c; kettle rendered, 9c; smoked
hams, 11 @ 11c; bacon, 10 @ 11c;
shoulders, 7 @ 8c; picnic hams, 8c per
lb.
OILS—Raw linseed, 58c; boiled lin-
seed, 59c, less 1 per cent for cash in 10
days; turpentine, 40c; extra lard oil,
72c; No. 1 lard oil, 46c; water white
kerosene, 9c; family grades, 11c; de-
odorized stove gasoline, 12c.
VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 40 @ 50c
per bunch; beets, 50 @ 60c per doz; cu-
cumbers, \$1.50 per doz; cauliflower,
\$1.50 @ \$1.75 per doz; lettuce 13c per
lb; head lettuce, 75 @ 80c per doz,
mushrooms, 45c per lb; pieplant, 45 @
50c per doz; tomatoes, \$4.50 @ \$5 per
six-basket crate.
WHEAT—Prices here a year ago were
74c for No. 2 red wheat, 41c for No. 2
corn and 30c for No. 2 white oats.
Exports of wheat and flour from At-
lantic ports were equal to 340,000 bu.
Wheat receipts at primary points
today were 480,000 bu, against 312,000
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The Open Board—Wheat—Cash No.
2 red, 74c; May, 6,000 bu at 75c, offered
at 74c, 2,000 bu at 75c, 2,000 bu at
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July, 74c bid, 2,000 bu at 74c; No. 3
red, 72c; mixed red, 74c; mixed
white, 74c; No. 1 white, 74c nomi-
nal.
CORN—Cash No. 2, 43c; No. 2 yel-
low, 44c; No. 3, 44c.

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Jeanette F. Landrigan of this
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while sick and as soon as the death
notice was filed \$175 was forwarded
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ed had been a member of the Order
five years and had paid in that time
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SCHOOL EXERCISES

A Fine Program Rendered by the Graduates of the Deford School.

A very pleasant and entertaining event occurred at Deford on Friday evening, April 12, when the graduating class held their commencement exercises. The church was tastefully decorated and a fine program had been prepared. Rev. Morgan of Cass City gave the graduating address. His subject was "Character Building," a fine logical, inspiring subject, which was ably handled in Mr. Morgan's enthusiastic style.

The class consisted of Lottie Parks, Sarah Sargent and Ella Sargent. The program was as follows:

Music "America".....Mrs. Goodrich
Invocation.....Rev. Morgan
Recitation.....Gladys Lewis
Solo.....Fred Bigelow
Salutatory.....Ella Sargent
Recitation.....Miss Irene Pinney
"Characterization of Queen Victoria"
.....Lottie Parks
Music.....Mildred Croop
Prophecy.....Sarah Sargent
Solo.....Mrs. Goodrich
Address.....Rev. Morgan
Recitation.....Miss Irene Pinney
Presentation of Diplomas.
Duet.....Mrs. Goodrich and F. B. McCain

Prof. Woolman is to be congratulated upon the fine showing the school has made during the past year. His work is greatly appreciated.

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Orville Swift of Caro owns a clock and a razor, both of which are 95 years old.

The crowded condition of the Akron schools necessitates the erection of an addition to the school building.

The Reliance Milling Co., of Vassar has been awarded the contract for flour for the Jackson state prison, the contract dating for one year from April 15.

A musical convention is to be held in Caro, beginning the 29th and lasting for ten days. The services of Prof. C. C. Case have been secured to manage this festival.

The postmaster at Vassar has been notified that his recent proposition to the department for the renting of new quarters has been accepted and the change will be made July 2. The new office will be leased for five years at \$460 a year, and the equipment will be partially new.

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SOME THING EXTRAORDINARY.

Man is an inquisitive being. He is constantly probing into the future. In this respect he differs from the brute, and this fact constitutes one of the many evidences of the intelligent soul life and immortality. However as most people are more or less superstitious they are an easy prey for unscrupulous men who use curious arts and bewitch people for filthy lucre sake. The following letter which was received by a friend of ours is a fair sample of how people allow themselves to be humbugged.

Dear Friend:—As you were born on June 6, 1861, you were born under the Planet Jupiter (which signifies the gift of Justice) and the Zodiac Sign of Gemini; which was also the Sign of the Empress of Russia and to her famous people. Your next lucky years are to be the present year and 1903.

Gemini rules the arms and shoulders through life, therefore you will be liable to have more or less trouble with those members. You are also liable to throat, lung and nervous diseases, and owing to the last named trouble you should never worry and fret over small matters. This may appear hard for you, but if you have a proper knowledge of your life as manifested in a Full Life Horoscope, you will understand how easy it will be. Do not depend upon friends, as true and honest ones are few; always some jealous enemies.

Friday is always your lucky day, and you should push all undertakings upon this day. You take advice readily; are easily suited and can adapt yourself to the different conditions of life. You are amply able to manage your own affairs, and will be stronger and more capable if you do not lean upon any one else. You were not born for hard or dirty work and should take life easy, avoiding worry and useless care, for all things will come your way in due time.

For success deal in real estate or work at any calling where a clever brain and deft fingers are required; you will find that the Full Life Horoscope more fully explains this matter. You would make a good merchant and also a capable superintendent or manager of some large enterprise, as you have a quick eye and powerful imagination.

You are a natural lover of the opposite sex and will also defend a friend whether such a one is in the right or wrong. You seek pleasure and for fun wherever it leads you, without giving a thought to the consequences, be they good or evil.

You are diligent, kind-hearted and sympathetic with keen perceptions and a quick understanding. You should be more economical and give away less, as you commonly allow your sympathies to overcome your judgment and show charity when it is undeserved. This shows you to be kind and well-meaning, but should never be carried to excess. You are destined to many changes in life, and your most fortunate places are on high dry ground. You are restless and uneasy and want to be doing something all the while.

There is much in your life in the way of sicknesses, losses and adventure which I cannot begin to enumerate in this short sketch. Questions may be asked with an order for a Full Life Horoscope.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa.—Amos Bond.

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Will present a new comedy drama entitled, "Germany Jake" or "True Blue." The scene is the home of a retired farmer in Virginia whose peace and quiet is destroyed for a time by the appearance of a scheming young man who induces the rich farmer to buy bogus mining stocks, and guaranteeing a lucrative position as overseer. During the transaction Jake Schneider (Germany Jake), fresh from Germany makes his appearance. He is looking for work and is nearly starved. He finally secures employment on the farm and recognizes in Henry Crinley the man who robbed him of all his money on his arrival at Castle Garden, whereupon the action of the play works with interest until the end of the fourth act when happiness is restored to the farmer and Maud Allen, the little waif who has been cruelly persecuted by Crinley, finds her long lost brother through the confession of Henry Crinley, who in his last moments begs the forgiveness of all who have been made wretched through his greed for gain.

Saturday evening, the standard realistic comedy drama, "Across the Rockies," depicting justice as it was dealt in the west at Cheyenne, Wyoming, twenty-five years ago. Neat, high-class specialties between acts both evenings. Refinement reigns supreme.

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NIAGARA'S WONDERS.

POWER FROM THE GREAT FALLS FOR THE BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

Niagara Falls Citizens Preparing to Entertain a Few Extra Millions of People in 1901—Many Costly Improvements by the State.

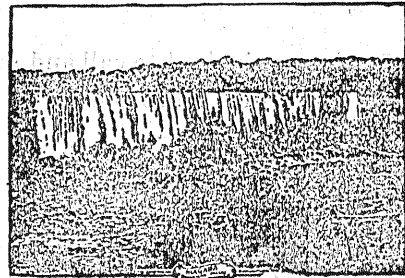
Within 30 minutes' ride of the Pan-American Exposition are the falls of Niagara, the most magnificent and inspiring spectacle ever wrought by nature for the sight of man. Here, also, are to be seen the greatest electric power development in the world and bridges which are marvels of engineering. To see these natural and engineering wonders over a million people visit Niagara annually. These objects may be said to form a part of the Pan-American Exposition, situated as they are within such a short distance of it, and visitors will find it convenient as well as pleasant to include them in their Exposition itinerary.

The trains of eight trunk lines of railroad and the cars of a double track electric railway will run between the Exposition grounds and Niagara Falls. Visitors at the Exposition who may be pressed for time, but would not miss having a general view of the wonders of Niagara, may board an electric car at the station on the grounds, which will take them along the frontier, through the power district, the city of Niagara Falls and the reservation, across the new steel arch bridge spanning the gorge, past the falls, along the top of the cliff to Queenstown on the Canada side, across the suspension bridge to Lewiston on the American side, along the edge of the water and past the whirlpool in the great gorge to the reservation and back to Buffalo, the entire trip taking up less than three hours' time.

The people of Niagara Falls are making preparations to accommodate such crowds as have never yet been seen at that famous resort. There are 150 hotels and hundreds of commodious restaurants, boarding and lodging houses in the city. Many of them are being enlarged for the anticipated Pan-American business. The city is adding to its many miles of asphalt pavement and park roads, and before the opening of the Exposition all of its principal thoroughfares will be in the finest imaginable condition for driving. A police patrol signal system is being installed, and the efficient police department will be recruited sufficiently to afford the most ample protection to visitors. Ordinances have been established governing the acts of all persons catering to visitors and fixing the fees for services rendered. In fact, the authorities and citizens generally of Niagara Falls, wide awake to the importance of the Exposition, are doing everything in their power to add to its success and glory.

The railroad companies are planning increased facilities for handling the enormous traffic expected. Their stations will be enlarged and trackage increased. The International Traction company is erecting a large and handsome terminal station directly opposite the Niagara reservation and within a stone's throw of the falls. The different lines of the electric railway system on the frontier—the finest in the world—are being equipped with new cars, possessing all modern improvements and conveniences, some of them 50 feet in length, and equaling in elegance the drawing room cars of the steam railroads.

In the state's Niagara reservation new beauties and conveniences are be-



NIAGARA FALLS.

ing provided for the Pan-American visitors. A new steel and concrete bridge to span the rapids from the American mainland to Goat island, for the building of which the New York state legislature appropriated \$120,000, is in course of construction. A new administration and shelter building is being erected at a cost of \$25,000. The old stone inclined railway building at Prospect Point will be razed to afford an unobstructed view of the falls from the park. A broad stone staircase connecting Goat and Luna islands, where the rainbows play and delight the visitor with their prismatic colors, has been built and new balconies for sight-seers have been constructed. New beauty spots have been created by grading and seeding wherever the possibility was offered. A flock of sheep will wander at will on Goat island and add life to the beautiful scene. An automobile service in the reservation will be inaugurated. In the Canadian park many improvements are being made. Niagara Falls will be dressed in her finest for the Pan-American Exposition in 1901. Niagara is an ideal breathing spot. The parks are extensive, liberally shaded and constantly visited by cooling breezes. No Exposition ever yet held has offered to the public an attraction equal to Niagara.

WEST VIRGINIA ALERT.

Governor Will Urge Appropriation to Have State Represented.

Governor Atkinson of West Virginia announces that he will embody in his next message to the legislature a recommendation for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the state commission having in charge the state exhibit for the Pan-American Exposition. West Virginia is one of the many states that are inviting capital and labor to come in and help develop their natural resources. With her 15,000 square miles of coal lands, her thousands of acres of hard wood forests, her wonderful stores of petroleum, her iron ore deposits and her great acreage of lands suitable for farming, stock raising and wool growing, she has much to offer in the way of exhibits and much to gain by bringing her resources properly before the world. It is expected that an exhibit will be made showing by maps and specimens, statistics and information of a general character what a newcomer to the state may be able to do in the way of advancing the fortunes of himself and those who depend upon him. The millions of visitors to Buffalo next year will be interested in knowing what the possibilities are in all parts of the western hemisphere. The West Virginia commission is composed of Stuart W. Walker of Martinsburg, president; J. C. Morrison of Charleston, secretary; R. B. Battelle of Wheeling, treasurer; James M. Porter, Jr., of New Cumberland and E. E. Smith of Parkersburg.

Alfalfa a Good Crop.

I am persuaded that alfalfa is a good crop for some small farmers to grow as a fertilizer, says an Ohio farmer. Judging from our last year's experience, it certainly pays; sowed in April with oats. The oats cut in the fore part of July was quite an item for feed when hay was \$16 per ton. By the 1st of September we cut the alfalfa for hay. When killing frost came, it had again made a heavy growth. Suppose we had not made any hay, but cut the alfalfa and let it lie on the ground. By so doing how much fertility we would have added! Some of the alfalfa that was sown last spring has roots over two feet long. Most assuredly it would pay to "quit farming" just for one year and grow alfalfa.

There's a Girl Worth Having.

He—I don't believe your father will give his consent. I haven't got much, you know.
She—That doesn't matter. The first month we can live on love, the second I'll begin to borrow things from mamma and about the third papa will get tired of it and come to the rescue.—*Stray Stories.*

Holding His Job For Him.

"Of all the excuses I have ever heard from people for not paying their bills," said a collector for a prominent firm the other day, "I got the neatest today from a very wealthy man who always owes the house a bill. No matter whether the bill is for \$10 or \$100, he always pays \$5. I have gone back the next week and got \$5 more, and once I went back twice in one week, and he paid me \$5 each time and seemed glad to see me. I got to know him pretty well, and the other day I asked him why he did not pay it all, as I knew he had the money."

"Well," said the old fellow, "if I pay you everything I owe you at one time you will collect so fast that pretty soon you will be out of a job for the want of something to collect."

"I don't know whether that was his reason or not, but I let the subject drop and am just going around there now for another \$5."—*Memphis Scimitar.*

Gonod's Opinions.

Music is the most beautiful art, but it is the most detestable profession. But is not that right? That which belongs most to heaven should fare worst on earth.

The public moves much faster than the individual, and therefore the individual must place himself before his age if he desires not to be behind it. Wagner has some idea of this sort. It is a necessity which every true artist must realize. Great men may be said to be for every age save their own. Small men are for their own and none other.—"Reminiscences," in Macmillan's.

The baboons which frequent this rocky country are so destructive to the stock farms that organized raids have to be made upon them. It is useless trying to get a shot at the baboon during the day; he is a wily creature and knows the deadly effects of a rifle just as well as the hunter.

Early in the morning the party leave the farm and quietly surround the kranz, or rock, where the unsuspecting baboons are sleeping. At the first break of dawn the head baboon is on the move, to see that everything is right. He no sooner makes an appearance than he is greeted with a shower of lead. In an instant the whole troop is in an uproar. They rush hither and thither, howling with rage and pain, looking for a place of escape. But few of them succeed. Directly the hunters have retired, the blacks, who have been following up the party, make a rush for the tails of the baboons. Sometimes they are in so great a hurry to secure these that they fail to observe that the baboon is not dead and an ugly bite or tear is the result. The tails are taken to the magistrate's office, where a reward of 2s. 6d. each is paid for them by government.—*London Chronicle.*

Of Two Evils.

"Ruggles, I am sorry to hear you were burned out the other day. Did you lose all your household goods?"

"Yes, but we don't feel so awfully bad over it, Lumpkin. We expected to have to move next week anyway."—*Chicago Tribune.*

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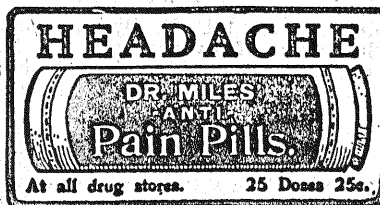
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After examination, if your case is not curable, you will be so informed, and it costs you nothing.

FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.

The News-Tribune of July 30th, 1908, said: "It is no invidious comparison to say that no specialist in Detroit or in the State of Michigan, has had such a wide experience, and as an expert diagnostician there are few equals in this country."

Mrs. Edna Johnson, of Detroit, who has been seriously afflicted with a combination of diseases for years, makes the following unsolicited statement: "I wish to state that for years I have been a great sufferer from heart disease, and catarrh of the stomach, with nervous debility. I would have nervous spells every few days in which I would lose consciousness. Having treated with more than a dozen different doctors, with no benefit, I determined to try the Detroit Clinic, having had a number of friends who were cured there. I placed myself under treatment at the Clinic, and am happy to say that I improved right along, and all of the distressing symptoms have left me, and I most heartily recommend the wonderful treatment to all sufferers."—Edna Johnson.

Mr. George Lancelwood, of Marquette, says: "I can never repay the Detroit Clinic for the great benefit I have received from them. When I commenced treatment I only weighed 108 pounds, and had a distressing cough and night sweats. After taking six months' treatment I have gained twenty-three pounds; cough is all gone, and I am as well as ever. After two months' treatment I was well enough to resume my work, that of a stationary engineer, and have been at it since. The treatment did not interfere with my work."—George Lancelwood.

Mrs. C. M., of Birmingham, Mich., was cured of Bronchitis and Catarrh after she had been given up by several physicians, who said she had consumption.

Mrs. E. C. Smith, of Detroit, was cured of Epilepsy (or fits) after having had this terrible disease for seven years.

The great success with which the Clinic treats all kinds of diseases is the wonder and admiration of all scientific men. The specialist in charge is noted for his skill, and the care with which every case is treated. No case that is not curable will be treated. Brief curable cases are treated with the latest scientific methods, and in no case does it interfere with the work of the patient.

Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an opportunity does not offer itself very often to people outside of large cities, and our citizens will certainly do well to take advantage of this one. It is best to consult the specialist personally, but question blanks will be sent on application, and all communications will receive prompt attention, if they are addressed to

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Box 116.

Tuscola County News

DEFORD

Dance at Elisha Allen's on Friday evening.

Rev. Lohnes and wife are in Vassar this week.

Chauncey Howey of Kingston visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Sarah Sargent has gone Ellington to stay for some time.

F. B. McCain has been quite busy hanging paper for his neighbors this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer visited at Jas. Cooper's Sunday.

The largest funeral ever held in Deford was on Wednesday when the remains of Wm. McCracken were interred. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

A very pleasant home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Valentine when their daughter, Louisa, was united in marriage with F. B. McCain. We extend our hearty congratulations.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is limited. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Amos Bond.

ELMWOOD.

The saw mill will soon be ready to start.

A good warm rain would do lots of good now.

John Axford is moving on his farm east of here.

Clinton King, who is sick with the fever, is no better.

Clyde King helped Burt Sprague the last of the week.

The Wilson boys buzzed wood at John Spitzer's Friday.

Everyone in this part is getting ready to go to farming.

Matt Parker and family were in Cass City Saturday night.

Claude and Will Webster were in Cass City Saturday night.

W. A. Lockwood and wife were in Caro on business last Wednesday.

Frank Hendick and D. Chatman were in Cass City Saturday night.

Mrs. Jas. Belknap sent her goods to Caro Monday to be shipped to Chicago.

R. Webster moved his old house on Monday to get ready to build a new one.

Homer and Luella Day of Fairgrove called on friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Ostrander and daughter, Ione, started Monday for an extended visit in Battle Creek and Chicago.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs.—Amos Bond.

GAGETOWN.

J. L. Purdy and wife visited in Caro Sunday and Monday.

Grant Slocum of Caro was in town Wednesday on business.

Geo. Hopcroft and Jos. Ryan were Cass City callers Sunday last.

Ed Karr and Ed Bosley of Unionville were callers in town Tuesday.

Will LeRoy and Miss Marie Fahrenkopf visited with friends in Caro Sunday.

Rev. M. J. Crowley has been seriously ill for the past week but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Striffler of Cass City attended services at Grace church Sunday last.

James Dando has moved his household goods into the house recently occupied by H. G. Thorndale.

Loyd McGinn is building an addition to his house. Loyd will have a fine residence when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Purdy and Prof. Eddy visited with friends and relatives in Caro Sunday and Monday.

Naaman Karr has sold his house and lot recently purchased of F. D. Hemerick to his brother, Rev. M. P. Karr of Utica, Mich.

H. A. Gifford is getting material on the ground for a fine dwelling on Gage street. He is also building an addition to his store on Main St.

Miss Alberta Gage, who has been visiting at her home for the past month, returned to Saginaw Friday where she is employed as nurse in the General Hospital.

Dr. Wm. Morris has carpenters remodeling and fitting up the building west of his office for a drug store. The same will be ready for the stock in about four weeks.

Amasa Coon, our genial postmaster, is moving his household goods to his farm south of town, where he will hereafter be found tilling the soil. Miss Ada Coon will have charge of the office.

Our business men are hustling nowadays in search of someone to build an elevator. Several parties have been in town looking up a site and prospects are favorable for an elevator in the near future.

Mrs. H. G. Thorndale and Miss Jennie Nelson left last Friday morning for Chicago. Mrs. Thorndale will remain in Chicago, while Miss Nelson will be joined by Mrs. Ella Maynard and son Newkirk who left here Monday and from there they will go to the state of Washington. They expect to visit in several of the western states before their return.

The Cope Entertainment held at Echo Hall last Friday night under the auspices of the ladies of Grace church, although not very largely attended was otherwise a grand success. Mr. Cope is an ideal entertainer and was assisted by some of Caro's best talent, also by Mrs. C. T. Purdy of this place. Mr. Cope expects to return soon and we hope he may be greeted by a full house.

KINGSTON

Fine rain Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Beverly is quite sick at this writing.

G. C. Velt made a business trip to Pontiac Saturday.

John Aikens is working at W. J. Bill's mill this week.

N. H. Burns erected a windmill for Lyman Hill on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Millikin visited at Marlette on Monday.

W. P. Millikin of Lum visited friends in town this week.

I. S. Berman made a business trip to Clio and Detroit this week.

G. E. Hopps started to grade the site for his large double store on Monday.

M. A. Smith is in Detroit this week purchasing his spring and summer goods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Best moved to their farm at Kings Mills the first of the week.

Messrs. Avery and Moyer have started to dig the cellar under the F. J. Gifford building.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark visited relatives in Marlette on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ealy have just returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Oakland, Co.

George Wallace is buzzing wood for A. G. Millikin on his farm two miles south of town this week.

A. A. P. McDowell of Cass City was in town Wednesday morning in the interest of the Tidings.

Alta Harris of this place, but who has been visiting friends in Yale, is expected home this week.

Messrs. Callaway and Taylor have just finished their job of putting in tile on the farm of Alfred Moyer.

M. R. Ring brought his planer from Mayville this week. He is now waiting for his gasoline engine which he ordered from Detroit.

Leo Challis of Cass City had charge of the depot here during G. C. Velt's absence on Saturday. He returned to Cass City Saturday night.

Mrs. Adelaide Hughes of Mecosta, Mich., a deputy from the Great Hive L. O. T. M., gave an interesting address to a large number of Lady Macabees here on Friday evening.

Lena Best was pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening at her home one-half mile west of town by about thirty of her friends. Numerous games were indulged in, and all report a good time.

Jas. Hunter, two miles north and one mile east of town, was injured quite badly last week. While tearing down an old building, he ran a rusty nail between his first and second finger at the joint next to his hand on the left hand causing an ugly wound. Dr. Bates dressed the wound and Mr. Hunter is doing nicely at present.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but all kinds. And it is the one remedy that will do it.—Amos Bond.

CARO.

Geo. Marvin, a resident of the county for many years, died Friday and was buried here Sunday.

Revival services have been held each evening and bible readings each afternoon of this week in the Methodist church.

W. J. Moore, the telephone man of this place, has the distinction of being the first owner of an automobile in Tuscola county.

About 25 workmen are employed at the sugar factory cleaning and putting the machinery in order for next season's campaign.

John Delmore a young man employed by one of our local grocers to drive delivery wagon is confined in the county jail awaiting action of the authorities. It is alleged that he stole a gold watch from the residence of Mrs. Gibbs where he was sent to deliver goods.

Thomas Dew, who is slightly demented, and has been confined in the county jail since Friday of last week, was taken before the judge of probate Wednesday for examination. The judge issued an order that the young man be taken to the asylum at Pontiac and Sheriff Blinn left for that place with him today.

Two petitions were presented at the meeting of the council Wednesday evening. One signed by many of the ratepayers asked that the necessary amount of money be spread on the tax roll to buy the right of way through this village for the Caro & Lake Huron railway. Petitioners on the other

prayed that no liquor licenses would be granted for the coming year.

The Caro Journal published by a stock company composed of Montagues has not been recognized by the post office department as a regular newspaper and is therefore required to place a one cent stamp on each copy mailed. The probable reason for this is that a large share of the space printed in the Journal office not occupied by an advertisement of some one of the stock holders is devoted to free advertising of the mistakes made by Postmaster Fred Slocum and his employees which goes to show that the Journal is to use base ball parlance, weak at the bat, or they would have knocked Slocum out of the box before this.

Henry E. Putman, Mayville 22
Daisy Mae Myers, " 20
James N. Dorman, Cass City 34
Laura A. Wellwood, Marlette 35
Frederick Barnes, Vassar 21
Minnie Lee, " 18
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Mable Pattison, Caro 21

Sanilac County Items

A young man who resides north of Lexington and has a fine bird dog, was overheard bragging to his best girl the other day about the wonderful keen scent of the animal. "Why," he said, "I wanted to go to the northwestern part of the county on business, and fearing that the dog would follow me I chained him up. I had been gone two hours and was fifteen miles from home when he broke loose and tracked me, found me merely by scent. What do you think of that?"

"Well, I think you ought to take a bath," charmingly replied the young lady. And then he went home and licked the dog.—Lexington News.

At about three o'clock Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Jeneroux Soper, living three miles southeast of Marlette, were awakened by a bright light in their window and sprang out to find the whole wing of the house in flames. It was only by the most hurried effort that they succeeded in getting their children out of the building and nothing in the furniture line was saved. Most of Mr. Soper's papers were also burned, together with \$300 in cash which he had taken in on Saturday. The house was practically new and was worth upwards of \$1,800, which will bring the loss up to about \$3,000. A policy of \$1,800 was on the building and contents. There is no way of knowing how the fire originated, it was so far advanced before discovery, though there had been no fire in that room since Sunday noon. About eight years since a barn was struck by lightning and burned near the house, and Mr. Soper has every reason to think he is getting his share of troubles in that line. He says that the fire has shown that he has lots of friends who are not backward in extending assistance when needed. The house will be rebuilt at once.—Marlette Leader.

GREENLEAF

James Campbell left for Buffalo on Monday.

Will Sinclair of Gagetown visited his home here Sunday.

Sadie McGillivray of Jackson, Mich., is visiting friends in town.

James McNeil of North Burns visited friends here last week.

Frank Brown of Cumber was the guest of Mary McPhail Sunday.

Mr. Traver and daughter, Minta, of Cass City were callers in town Tuesday.

Neil Sinclair left for Kinde Saturday after a two weeks visit with his friends.

A large number of our young people attended the dance at Archie Gillies's and report a good time.

FRIBURGERS.

Spring rain at last.

Joseph Bulla will erect a new bank barn this season.

A. C. Graham has sold a fine bay mare to Mr. O'Brien.

The Maccabees will hold open review on Saturday evening.

Edward Periso is preparing to build a modern brick residence.

James Hunt is turning his house and putting a foundation under it.

Mrs. Edwards and daughter of Uby were callers on friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Pollard, Jr., left Thursday to join her husband in the upper peninsula.

Supervisor Schiestel is calling with a yard or two of questions concerning invisible chattels, etc.

Miss Lila Watson of Detroit, who has charge of Mrs. Graham's millinery store at Argyle will spend Monday, Wednesday and Friday at this place after this week and the balance of the week in Argyle.

SANILAC CENTER.

John Workman of Forester was in town Monday.

William H. Epplert is indisposed at the present time with a gripe.

F. E. Kelley is improving his house

by remodelling the doors and the interior.

Judge William Dawson was in Detroit Saturday attending to some legal business.

Harry J. Butler, principal of the Carsonville schools, was a caller in town Saturday.

Miss Mabel Epplert is spending her spare time assisting in the store of Corbhisley & Co. during their spring rush.

The township board of Custer met last Saturday and appointed John W. Scott health officer for the ensuing year.

Miss Mae Benedict has returned to her home for a vacation after spending the winter in Detroit studying music.

E. S. DeCori is laying the foundation of a palatial residence which he will build next summer.

The lively business of Staley & Crandy has been dissolved. Mr. Staley continues the business. Mr. Crandy has gone to Detroit for the present.

Allan McLaughlin is still confined to his home over an operation performed on his foot last week. The operation was rendered necessary by an accident which occurred while playing ball.

A dance was given last Friday evening for the benefit of the foot ball team. Sanilac Centre will commence to train for the coming fall so she can have a first-class ball team to compete with other towns of like inclination.

The grocery business of James Bourke has expanded to such proportions that he will put in a stock of dry goods. Mr. Bourke started in modestly but a good business judgment has made his store venture a success.

A camp of Modern Woodmen of America was organized last Friday evening consisting of 30 members. Officers elected are as follows: Consul, F. A. Bickle; advisor, James McLaughlin; clerk, John Doyle; treasurer, Byron Fraser; physician, G. S. Tweedie.

Farmers are taking advantage of the dry weather to plow and seed. Some have sheared their sheep already, some are building barns, waiting for a good shower of rain before starting spring work. Fall wheat and grass are at a standstill for want of rain.

Carpenters and masons are in such demand that much work is delayed for the want of help. The carpenters have taken advantage of this demand in asking for higher wages. Some farmers have undertaken the construction of their barn wall rather than wait until they can get help.

The supervisors of Custer and Watertown have commenced their annual assessment. This year they ask for no sworn statements except on personal property and ask for the dogs as of old. The dog tax is assessed by the supervisor and collected by the township treasurer. The dog collar and tag are furnished by the treasurer. If the tax is not paid returns are made to the sheriff of the county who is required to shoot them and collect a dollar for so doing.

The County Board of Canvassers met last Tuesday and after a three days session concluded the canvass of the county. The official count is as follows: For Justice of the Supreme Court, Robert N. Montgomery, 3252; Walter S. Westerman, 458; James E. McBride, 191; Shepherd Cowles, 48; Allen C. Adsit, 1014. For Commissioner of Schools, Charles G. Putney, 3337; James A. Muma, 1066. Circuit Court amendment, yes, 1358; no, 2253.

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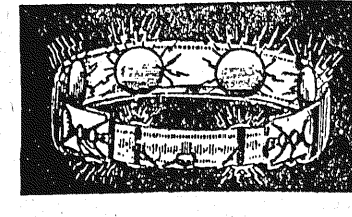
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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"A little, I confess. A strange acknowledgment, you will say for a man who has spent his seasons regularly in London for a number of years; but so it is. Circumstances alter cases, you know, and I have a fancy to see Miss Mabel and Miss Sylverton, and—"

"You cannot imagine anyone half so charming as I look in mine," said Miss Trevanion, with gay audacity; "in fact the other two you mentioned are 'no where,' when I appear. And, if you don't believe this statement, you may judge for yourself the night after next. So that is why you are thinking a little about it—eh?"

"I would think a great deal about it if I dared. For instance, I would never cease dreaming of it from the moment until then, if you would only promise me the first waltz."

"But, at that rate, consider how stupidly ill you would be for the next two days. I would not have it on my conscience to be the means of reducing you to such a state of imbecility. And, beside, you don't deserve anything at my hands, as you have not told me the something else you spoke of when we first met at the cottage."

"Perhaps if I told you you would be angry," he said.

"What should there be in your thoughts to cause me anger?" she answered—and just a degree of the light buoyancy that had been animating her voice ever since they began their walk faded out of it, and did not return.

"Well, then, as I stood at the cottage door before entering I heard Mrs. Dempsey tell you of a report she had heard—a report that gave you in marriage to Lord Lyndon. I was thinking of that when you first spoke to me, and wondering—"

"No," he said, "I was not thinking of anything of the kind. I was only thinking of how much I should like to see you."

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"Good-night, my darling," returned Miss Trevanion, suddenly, kissing her with rapid, unexpected warmth.

After this they separated for the night and got to bed, and dreamed their several dreams of joy or sorrow, as the case might be.

Sir George and his wife, in their room, at about the same time as the foregoing conversation had been held, were having a few words together on the same subject.

"Well, Carry," said Sir George, "you were wrong, I think, my love; I don't believe Denzil Young is as much taken with Mabel as you gave me to understand, eh?"

"No, but he is dreadfully in love with Mabel," his wife said.

"Nothing could be worse, you mean?" "Why?" "Because she will refuse him."

"In the name of patience, for what?" demanded Sir George, explosively. "Is it because he is rich, handsome, and prosperous?"

"No; but simply because his father has sold cotton."

"Fiddle-de-dee!" exclaimed Sir George, with great exasperation, and he strode up and down the room twice with rapid, hasty footsteps.

"Look here, Carry," he then said, "something must be done. My affairs altogether are in a very critical state; Bolton told me so in as many words the other day. He said that I could not weather the storm much longer—that I had not, in fact, a leg to stand on (these were his own words, I assure you)—that money must be got somehow, and so on. And where the deuce am I to get ready money, do you suppose? Every method of procuring it that I know of has been used up long ago. I see nothing but absolute ruin staring me in the face. And here is this willful girl actually throwing away fifty thousand pounds a year—every penny of it!"

By this time Sir George was greatly excited, and was pacing up the carpet and down again. Lady Caroline had subsided into silent weeping.

"Well, well, there is no use in anticipating evils," continued her husband, presently; "perhaps—your know-how?—affairs may brighten."

"If she would even encourage Lord Lyndon," said Lady Caroline.

"Ah, just so," returned Sir George; "but how she could throw over Young for such a heavy substitute as Lyndon passes my comprehension. Besides, Lyndon's rent-roll is barely twenty thousand a year—not even half the other's."

"Still, I think that would do very nicely," put in Lady Caroline, meekly. "If she could only be induced to look kindly on any one, I should be satisfied."

"So should I, so long as the 'some one' had Denzil's money," observed Sir George, and went back to his dressing-room.

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"I don't understand you," said Mildred.

"Don't you? I should have thought this infatuation for another member of this household was pretty apparent by this time."

"I hope he is not in love with me, if that is what you mean," Mildred exclaimed, with some show of irritation.

"Why?" demanded Mabel.

"Because, should he ask me to marry him—which is a most unlikely thing to occur," said Mildred in a low voice—"I should refuse."

"Well, I think you might do a great deal worse than marry him," "the 'breed' declared, emphatically. "And how you could compare him for one moment with that insipid Earl I cannot imagine—a creature who dreams of nothing, I do believe, from morning to night beyond his horses and the correct treatment of his pug. Now Denzil, on the contrary, though quite as much up in horseflesh as my lord is, has the good breeding to suppress his knowledge—in the drawing-room at all events."

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The Younger's visit was drawing to a close. Nearly a month had elapsed since their arrival, and Mrs. Young began to speak seriously of the day that should see them depart. This she mentioned with regret—a regret audibly shared in by most of the young Trevanions, with whom the elder pair and Denzil were immense favorites.

Sir George, too, seemed sorry at the prospect of so soon losing his old schoolfellow, while Lady Caroline, glancing at the son-in-law whom she would so gladly have welcomed, sighed a disappointed sigh with all sincerity.

"We must give a ball, or something, before their departure," whispered Sir George to his wife; and, after much arguing, the "something," in the shape of tableaux vivants, with a dance afterward, won the day.

When at length the night arrived, King's Abbott was in a state of confusion impossible and hopeless to describe, the most remarkable feature in the whole case being that nobody seemed in a proper frame of mind, the spirits of all being either too high or too low to suit the part allotted them, so that a sensation of mingled terror and delight prevailed through every dressing room in the house.

There had been numerous meetings and rehearsals, for the most part pleasurable, although here and there disputes had arisen about trifles light as air, and everything had been arranged on the most approved principles.

The guests were assembled in the drawing-room, facing the folding-doors, behind which, in a small back apartment, the stage had been erected. Already were the younger members of the audience showing evident signs of

impatience, and some of the young men were fidgeting with their feet, and others were yawning. The ladies, however, were all well behaved, and were looking on with great interest.

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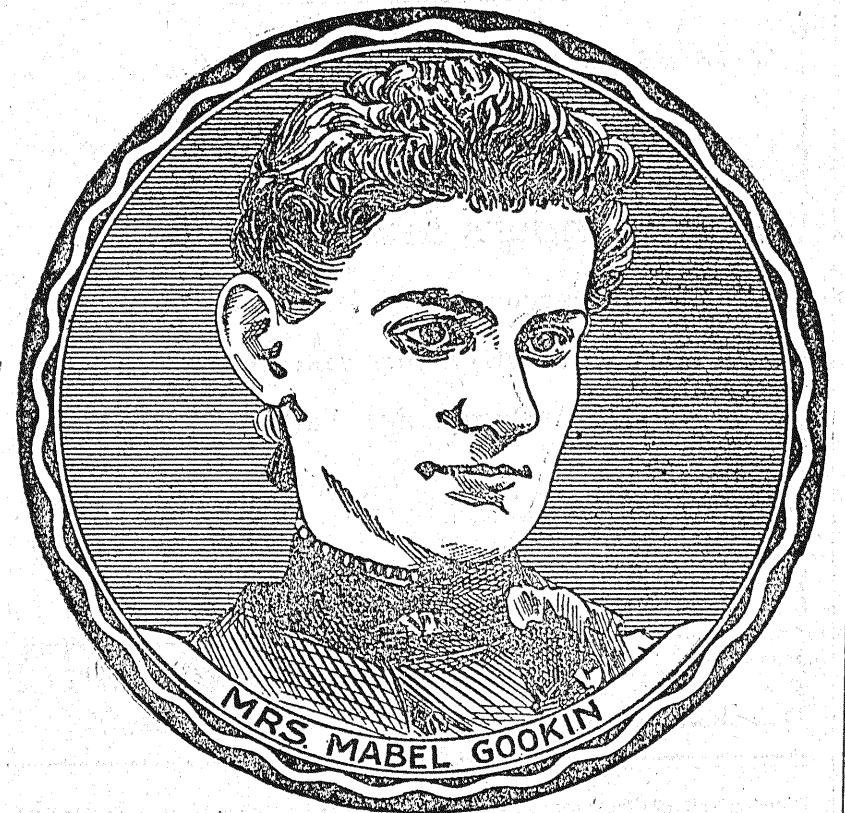
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After years of struggle to attain and merit public confidence, with a firm and steadfast belief that some day others would recognize in us the truth, good faith, and honesty of purpose which we know we possess, what a gratifying satisfaction it is to succeed, and to realize the uplifting influence of the confidence of a vast army of our fellow beings.

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ORGANIC INFLAMMATION.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was troubled very badly with inflammation of the bladder, was sick in bed with it. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. A friend gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me. I have now taken three bottles of it, and I am entirely cured. It is a God-send to any woman, and I would recommend it to any one suffering as I was. I think, if most of the women would take more of your medicine instead of going to the doctors, they would be better off. The Compound has also cured my husband of kidney trouble."
—Mrs. M. M. Gookin, Box 160, Mechanic Falls, Maine.

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"For two years I suffered from nervous prostration, the result of female weakness. I had leucorrhoea very badly, and at time of menstruation would be obliged to go to bed. Also suffered with headaches, pain across back, and in lower part of abdomen. I was so discouraged, I had read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and concluded to give it a trial. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, and received a very nice letter in return. I began at once the use of her Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and in a few days I was feeling splendid. I have no more pain at monthly periods, can do my own work, and have gained ten pounds. I would not be without your Vegetable Compound. It is a splendid medicine. I am very thankful for what it has done for me."
—Mrs. J. W. J., 73 Caroline Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure these women—why not you—you cannot tell until you try it. If you are ill, and really want to get well, commence its use at once, and do not let any drug clerk persuade you that he has something of his own which is better, for that is all sure. Ask him to produce the evidence we do.

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J. Pierpont Morgan's Busy Life.
J. Pierpont Morgan is a very busy man and his time is, of course, enormously valuable, but he always manages to attend the Episcopal general convention and has not missed one for many years. This year the convention will be held next October in San Francisco. The splendid Crocker mansion there has been placed at the disposal of Mr. Morgan for use during the convention.

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"The earth was sweet with growing things. The vintage promised full and fair; And one with eyes like larkspur buds, And garnered sunlight in her hair."

"Stood watching by the flex trees, A glow, a welcome in her eyes. He sank, too tired, at her feet And smiled through wistful little sighs."

"Dear love," he said, "I cannot live, I shall not see the morning's sun, But I am fortunate to die in your arms. While yet my loving is not done."

"And weep no foolish tears for me, But when the vines with gold are hung—Think, 'Life was very good to him, For he had lived, and loved, and sung.'"

—Anislee's Magazine.

A Coincidence and a Reconsideration.

BY J. P. COUGHLIN. (Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

Paul Westover had every reason to congratulate himself upon the success of his new book. The public received it with gratifying approval, and the critics bestowed upon it well-tempered commendation. Being a first-born, however, the critics felt bound to patronize both it and its writer in their customary paternal fashion, and while lauding its other excellent qualities they pointed out and dwelt upon the un-realistic improbabilities of the main incidents in which Mr. Westover's heroine was centered.

That this should be so was only natural: Mr. Westover was ridiculously young to know anything of the impenetrable feminine, and yet he had dared to make "Gertrude Warner," the story of a woman's life, a story of many strange phases, and of curious though incorrect, said the reviewers, insights into the workings of a young girl's mind.

Westover was almost on the point of accepting the critic's dictum. He had fancied that his portrayal of Gertrude Warner was well and clearly imagined, but after all what could he, a bachelor and impressionable, know of women. The reviewers must be right. Gertrude Warner was falsely drawn.

But there was at least one person who did not think with the reviewers. The newly-fledged author received in his mail from his publishers a long letter that was truly startling to his self-possession. Its full length may not be given here but its gist is contained in a couple of paragraphs.

"You are evidently very intimately acquainted with the story of the darkest passages in my life, but surely it was unnecessary that the details should be made public so faithfully and so callously. I would like to think that your story was purely a coincidence and evolved entirely from your own imagination, but the details up to the denouement, in every particular, are so carefully true to fact that I have no other course than to believe that some unworthy recipient of my confidence has in an idle moment betrayed my unhappy story."

"Doubtless you will admit that I have at least the right of asking an explanation, the more especially, seeing that you have even given to your novel a title so like the name borne by her who asks it."

"GERMYN WARREN."
Westover finished the reading of this letter with a rue expression. He whistled softly to himself and looked blankly at the wall in an endeavor to collect his thoughts and adequately consider the situation presented to him. In a moment the humorous aspect of the affair dawned upon him and he laughed quizzically.

"One of the delights of novel-writing," he murmured aloud; "is to run across some hysterical woman who finds your book a mirror of her past. If I am expected to reply to all such my hands will be full. Yes, what a splendid answer to the critic!"

His better and more sympathetic nature, however, for as yet he was not experienced enough to be callous, asserted itself, and he penned a duly consolatory letter to Miss Gerymyn Warren.

A week later Paul Westover had an encounter that caused him considerable embarrassment.

"Mr. Westover, our youngest novelist, Miss Warren."

The serenity and self-containedness of the frail pretty girl before him was in striking contrast to the blushing stammering awkwardness of the young author. The clear blue eyes, however, put him at his ease quickly and he found himself lost in amazement at how different the girl before him was from the morbid woman with a past he had pictured her.

"Your letter—I suppose I may speak of it—was very kind," her voice broke musically in upon his semi-absorption; "but there are some things in your book I would like to talk to you about. May I?"

Westover found himself in a quiet corner of the drawing room, anticipating a quarter of an hour's stern cross-examination at the hands of Miss Warren. Somehow the ordeal did not seem to be so terrible as it would have seemed two days previously.

Sitting in his armchair that night Paul Westover meditatively addressed

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

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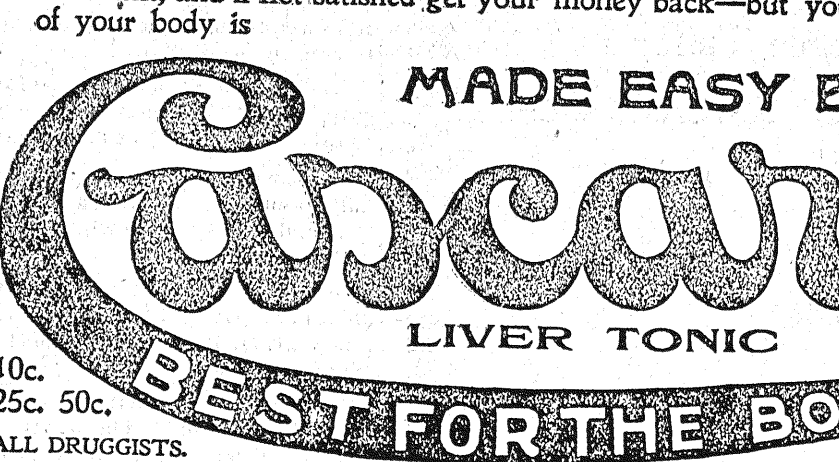
HON. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy." Very respectfully,
Dan A. Grosvenor.

Hon. John Williams, County Com. Duluth, Minn., says the following in a letter written from Duluth, Minn., regarding Peruna: "As a remedy for

Every day you clean the house you live in, to get rid of the dust and dirt. Your body, the house your soul lives in, also becomes filled up with all manner of filth, which should have been removed from day to day. Your body needs daily cleaning inside. If your bowels, your liver, your kidneys are full of putrid filth, and you don't clean them out, you'll be in bad odor with yourself and everybody else. DON'T USE A HOSE to clean your body inside, but sweet, fragrant, mild but positive and forceful CASCARET, that WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP, prepare all the filth collected in your body for removal, and drive it off softly, gently, but none the less surely, leaving your blood pure and nourishing, your stomach and bowels clean and lively, and your liver and kidneys healthy and active. Get a 50-cent box today, a whole month's treatment, and if not satisfied get your money back—but you'll see how the cleaning of your body is



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BEST FOR THE BOWELS
NEVER SOLD IN BULK.
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CURE All bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. If you are suffering that comes afterwards. No matter what all you start taking CASCARET to-day, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice: start with CASCARET to-day, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

GUARANTEED TO CURE. Five years ago the first box of CASCARET was sold. Now it is over six million boxes of CASCARET. This is absolute proof of its value. It is guaranteed to cure all ailments of the bowels. Go buy today, two 50c boxes, give them a fair trial, and if you are not satisfied, return the unused 50c box and the empty box to us for a full refund. Take our advice: start with CASCARET to-day, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

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attending the Biennial Epworth League Convention at San Francisco, Cal., July 18-21, will naturally desire to see the grandest scenery en route. This is insured by selecting the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, "THE SCENIC LINE OF THE WORLD," which traverses the most picturesque scenery to be found on the continent. This is the only road which offers
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Peruna. I can cheerfully recommend it. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."

Miss Mattie L. Guild, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says:

"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the remedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the stomach. A remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my endorsement I gladly accord it."

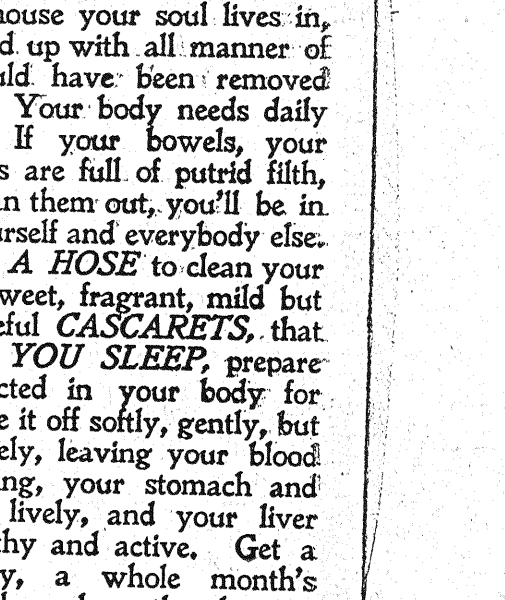
Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council, No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk St., N. E.:

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that catarrh in all its forms, in the nose, throat, and in the middle of the eye, is cured when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."

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As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, who at once Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



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Ingrain Carpets per yd.25c
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We can furnish Axminsters, Wilton Velvets, and Tapestry on short notice from ramples. We carry Lace Curtains from 50c to \$5.00. Don't fail to see them before you buy.
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We have Ladies' Oxford Grey Suits at \$5.00; Ladies' Blouse Waist (grey all wool \$10) now \$8.00; Tan Suits at \$10, \$12 and \$15. A few sample suits cheap.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

J. P. Miller of Bad Axe was in town Sunday.
W. A. Calbeck of Caro was in town Tuesday.
Rev. Berge of Elkton was in town Wednesday.
Will Janks called at his home near Caro Monday.
Russell Yakes spent Sunday with his brother at Pigeon.
Orin Marr and Newman Frost were Caro visitors Sunday.
D. Freeman is spending the week duck hunting in Bay Port.
Retta Sanford of Kingston visited her sister, Mrs. Hall Sunday.
May Landon is employed at Mrs. E. K. Wickware's millinery shop.
Harry Outwater and Walter Bender were in Caro last Friday night.
Maggie Hatton and Hersey Young spent Sunday with Caro friends.
Mrs. T. H. Fritz and Miss Mary Fisher visited in Caro Tuesday.
Mrs. Atkinson of Bad Axe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Dew.
Mrs. M. Sheridan returned Wednesday from a week's stay in Detroit.
Misses Anna Klump and Kate Zinnecker were callers at Caro Sunday.
Auro Schenck who has been visiting in Pt. Huron returned home Monday.
Miss LaFave of Gageton was a guest at the New Sheridan Saturday.
Rev. Brumm of Capac was in town last week looking for a suitable residence.
Albert Striffler and wife attended the Episcopal church at Gageton on Sunday.
Ed McCrae and Will Kelley of Caro were the guests of friends in town Sunday.
Mrs. Julia Dann has returned from Cumber and is now assisting Mrs. E. F. Marr.
Cassie McPhall of Argyle was in town Monday, the guest of her brother Angus.
Lottie Bradley and Lottie Usher spent Sunday at the former's home near Argyle.
Mrs. J. C. Adams of the Elkton Advance assisted in our office during the rush last week.
Angus McPhall has left the employ of A. A. McKenzie and returned to his home in Argyle.
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. John C. Laing next Wednesday.
J. P. Ryan, Geo. Hopcroft, Dr. Morris and O. A. Rogers of Gageton visited in town Sunday.
The wedding of Miss Margaret Campbell and Harry Weydemeyer is announced for next week.
Mrs. S. Foster and Miss Mabel Bronidge of Pontiac are guests at the home of Nulton Bigelow.
John Morrison, Ira Gale and Andrew Campbell attended the concert at Gageton last Friday evening.
Miss Gertrude Dugan has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to take short drives in the open air.
Our town boys will open the base ball season May 3 with a game at Caro and May 4 a game will be played at Vassar.
Bigelow & Son made a large delivery of B. P. S. paint Tuesday to W. A. Fairweather, Hector McDermott and Warren Schenck.
Jas. Dorman was married Wednesday at Port Huron. The newly wedded couple will reside in the house west of the woolen mill.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and daughter, Jessie, of Akron spent Sunday at John Fisher's. Miss Jessie will remain in town for a few weeks.
Henry Wettlaufer sold his Clydesdale stallion, Challenger, to J. B. Hogate, the Toronto horse dealer who immediately sold him again to Jas. Whaley of Capac.
There will be a Union Bible Reading at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Kyes next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All interested will be welcome. Come and bring your Bibles with you.
While working in Janes' woods on Monday Chas. Travis fell a tree and found four fox squirrels. The mother made her escape but the three young ones were captured. Mr. Travis expects to ship them to Belle Isle when full grown.
Mr. Lutz of G. C. Mejsel's store of Port Huron will be at Geo. Matzen's store on Monday and Tuesday, April 22 and 23, with a full line of novelties in curtains, draperies and all the new ideas in this line. It costs nothing to look at them.
The following letters remain unclaimed at the P. O. at Cass City, for the week ending April 13th, 1901: Miss Vina Williamson, Miss Jennie Blair. When calling for the above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, P. M.
Misses Hattie Deming, Jennie McKellar, Jane McKenzie, and Florence Clark and Messrs. Clark McKenzie and Ashton Tindale attended the entertainment at Gageton Friday evening. After the program the young people were given a lively hop.

Walter Bender is visiting friends in Detroit this week.
Jas. Tennant and Chris Schwaderer have traded horses.
A. A. Hitchcock was in Argyle on business Wednesday.
A. Pruner of Pigeon transacted business in town Friday.
A. A. McKenzie held a funeral at Kingston Wednesday.
Pearl Schenck of Ann Arbor is home for a weeks vacation.
W. C. Janks and John Ball are at the Bay duck shooting.
C. W. Heller has purchased a driving horse of O. K. Janes.
Stanley Brown of Cumber was in town on business Tuesday.
Mrs. C. Ale entertained a party of ladies Wednesday evening.
John Wooley of Bad Axe visited Mrs. Hattie Richards Sunday.
Ed Pinney of Ann Arbor is home this week for a spring vacation.
Mike Sheridan is beautifying his lawn by placing shade trees on it.
C. D. Langin and J. W. McLellan of Caro transacted business here Monday.
L. E. Morningstar of Caro was in town this week soliciting ads for his directory.
A large flour chest has been placed in Laing & Janes store to protect the flour from rats.
Miss Anna Pinney of Erie, Penn., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Irene Pinney this week.
Mrs. E. B. Landon gave a birthday party to a number of her friends last Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Henry Robinson who has been spending the winter in Canada, returned home Friday.
A party of twenty-five ladies gave Mrs. Dr. Deming a pleasant surprise last Thursday evening.
Dr. Morrison, of the Detroit Clinic, will be at Cass City on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27.
John Profit Sr. and Jas. Profit were treated to a birthday dinner at the formers home Wednesday.
Rev. Myers of St. Claire will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening.
Mrs. Chas. Maynard, Miss Jennie Nelson and Hugh Walters left Monday for a trip to Spokane, Wash.
Will Davis is now manager of the Anketell Lumber Co. here former manager. Mr. Carter, is in Crosswell.
W. D. Schooley and wife returned from Wyoming Ont. Friday. While returning they stopped off at Saginaw to look for a suitable residence.
A number of the Lady Maccabees from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. H. Beach at North Branch Friday.
Joe Eastman has purchased the Dingman property on Pine Street. Mr. Dingman expects to move to Canada.
Mesdames Hatton and Bentley will open a bakery and restaurant Monday in the building vacated by Wm. Wallace.
Game Warden Fisher of Detroit failed to appear at the trial in Caro last week so the case was dropped. It seems Fisher was afraid of his health.
Misses Florence, Clare, Laura Wickware and Jessie Crosby and Ashton Tindale, Clark McKenzie and Roy Crosby took in the ball at Caro Monday night.
Last Friday Dr. Deming and Mr. Dew left Kentucky for Tallapoosa, Georgia; where they will remain a short time. Mr. Dew's health is rapidly improving while in the south.
Bills are out announcing the closing out sale at Mrs. F. C. Lee's millinery shop. Mrs. Lee has been in the business for nearly twenty years and the ladies will miss her up-to-date stock.
Yesterday Sam'l Champion shipped a fine cockerel, Leo II, a son of Leo I, to Harry Rose of San Gabriel, Cal. Mr. Champion received \$50.00 for the bird. This is the second shipment which he has made to the same party within the past two months.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro on the 5th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present John M. Smith Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Schwegler, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary M. Schwegler praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Mary M. Schwegler or some other suitable person. It is ordered that the 10th day of May next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said Probate Court be assigned for hearing said petition and filing said will. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the probate court, for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro on the 29th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present: John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James L. Hitchcock, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Caroline Hitchcock and Archie A. Hitchcock praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George L. Hitchcock or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Monday, the 29th day of April next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the Probate Court be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

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