

CASS.

A good time to clean the cistern.
This is beautiful March weather, and we hope that the oracle indicates a piteous season.

There is a rumor of a wedding—so far, far away. Dr. Robinson, of Chicago, formerly a teacher at Cass, is the happy man.

Mrs. J. F. Smart and daughter spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

The funeral services of Mrs. Drew, of Downers Grove, occurred at the Cass church Sunday. Mr. Drew and family are former residents of Cass, and many friends sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Miss Lillie Oldfield is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Eugene Sweeney, of Gower, met a terrible death on the Sante Fe tracks about a mile east of the depot at Le-mont, last Monday evening. His body was found Tuesday morning terribly mangled, and it is thought that he was struck during the night by a fast east-bound train.

We understand that, according to the census, three supervisors will be necessary. So of a surety Cass will furnish one of them.

Once more some stone goes into that pile. We supposed that he was done with it; but evidently his plan has kept him busy, if the roads are bad.

That eclipse Sunday evening came in just the right time.

The pacer seems to make frequent visits of late, business being a little (?) dull, and it is a good time to take a drive down the drainage.

Miss Grace Oldfield, who has been confined to her bed for a short time, is much better, as is also her father and sister. Miss Grace expects soon to enter school at LaGrange.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Heartt have been suffering seriously with the prevailing influenza, while little Miss Gertie has had symptoms of the whooping cough.

Mrs. Fred Manning was very successful in securing food, clothing, etc., for South Dakota sufferers. If any in looking over their stores, find that they can spare anything more, it will be thankfully received.

Mrs. Jesse Oldfield has been reported as being ill.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League Tuesday evening it was decided to give a literary entertainment early in April, to consist of a debate, dialogues, speeches, recitations, plays, etc. Date and particulars later.

We have had the privilege of examining the design for an elegant and spacious residence to be erected by Mr. Albert Smart. It is to contain all the modern conveniences, which proves that farmers can have such comforts just as well as city people, provided they are willing to go to the necessary expense.

Just the Thing.

First Friend (of intending groom)—Well, we'll have to give them a present. What will it be and how much shall we spend?

Second Friend—I don't know. I'll go as deep as you.

First Friend—Let's send something that will make a big show for our money.

Second Friend—All right. What's the matter with a load of hay?—Judge.

BIG, LITTLE AND ODD PAPERS.

One Is 8 Feet by 6 and Another Is 4 Inches Square.

Curious newspapers by themselves form a readable chapter in the history of journalism. The London Press News mentions the following samples:

The largest paper ever published was (or is, for the promoters have the preposterous intention of bringing it out once every century) the *Illustrated Quadruple Constellation*.

The first number came out in 1858, consequently No. 2 is due 1958. It measured 8 by 6 feet, price 2 shillings. The first number did not contain a single advertisement.

The smallest newspaper in the world is *El Telegrama*, published in Mexico, exactly four inches square.

In Japan the *Shi Gio Shue Dan Kwan Zasshi* is printed with its sheets or leaves of different colors.

The title is printed on white paper; the inside leaves are printed on various brightly colored—green, orange and yellow. It is not printed on both sides, but each sheet is folded at the fore edge, not at the back, as in this country, and the printing is done on the first and fourth pages. It is about the size of a crown octavo pamphlet.

The *Austrian Fortnightly Review* is a unique literary publication, in that it has contributors in almost every land, and each article is printed in the native language of the writer.

Hours Founda is a useful monthly periodical for the blind, printed in Edinburgh, from the "Braille" type, and all engaged in its production are blind.

The credit of having the smallest circulation in the world belongs to the *Imperial Gazette*, Berlin, of which two copies are printed daily. This exclusive publication is intended for the personal use of the emperor alone.

In Turin is a paper printed with an ink that becomes luminous in the dark, so that the matter may be read without the assistance of artificial light.

At Prince Albert, a township in north-west Canada, a weekly newspaper appears in the handwriting of its proprietor, who is also its own editor, reporter, printer, and advertising agent. The paper appears in violet ink from a special photograph, and is said to be easily read, and is often quoted by the general press.

On St. Joe's fertile banks I stand,
And cast a tearful eye,
Toward Thatcher & Crescy's, and,
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A correspondent who has just returned from Constantinople writes that, according to current conversation in that city, the present sultan of Turkey is one of the most hard-worked men in all the Ottoman dominions.

Rising at 6 o'clock every morning, his days in the seclusion of the Yildiz palace and gardens are devoted to personal attention to all the affairs of state laid before him by his ministers. He has been the means of establishing 50,000 schools throughout his empire, not only for boys but for girls also, which is a strong departure from the traditional usage of his race and people.

Once a week only does he present himself to the view of the people, to assure them of his continued existence and health. On one of these state visits to the mosque two or three weeks ago his majesty was accompanied in his carriage by Ghazi Osman Pacha. The difference in appearance between them is remarkable.

The sultan is of slight figure. A plain brown overcoat conceals any decorations he might be wearing, leaving all the attention of spectators to be directed to his pale, wan and careworn face, half covered by a thin brown beard tinged with gray and surmounted by a plain red fez. Osman Pacha has a long silver-gray beard, a robust physique, manly bearing and clear, bright eye. He acknowledged any remark made to him by the sultan with a military salute.—*London Daily News*.

According to a traveler, an intense prejudice exists against the introduction of electricity into Turkey. The only application of electricity in evidence in that country is the telegraph. Large sums have been offered the government for electric lighting and telephone privileges, but all have been refused.

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