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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.

You Stand to Lose Dollars

If you do not take Advantage of the **Low Prices** I am making For the next **Ten Days.**

J. D. CROSBY

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.



After this we will
Go to Lauderbach's for Candies

We know his candies are always fresh and of the best flavor, and you can get any kind you ask for, besides you get bumping weight every time. His oranges are the best and lemons too, nice large ones. His canned goods are always fresh. You will find him in his new brick store one door east of his old stand.

Oysters always on hand.

J. C. Lauderbach.

Odd and End SALE

2 Macks 2

Will close out a lot of Odds and Ends at a great sacrifice.

<p>2 MEN'S SUITS worth 4.50 to 6.00 at.....\$3.50</p> <p>SUITS worth \$3.50 to \$4.00 go at.....\$2.50</p> <p>2 CHILDS' SUITS.....75c</p> <p>FLEECE UNDERWEAR go at.....30c</p> <p>MEN'S HEAVY RUBBERS AND FELTS at big Bargains.</p> <p>WINTER CAPS at.....20c</p> <p>WARM LINED SHOES AND SLIPPERS at less than cost.</p>	C a s s c i t y
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Some special prices in

Blankets

And we are sure that we can save you money. A few

Capes and Jackets

To close at cost or less. A lot of

Childrens' Underwear

At Half Price.

IN ONE YEAR.

Our Stock Buyers Handled \$96,360 Worth of Live Stock.

We have frequently made mention in these columns of the shipments of live stock made from this place by Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler and we have the pleasure of reporting this week the shipments made for the year 899, except the last shipment on Saturday, Dec. 30th, which is not included. Here are the figures:

Hogs, 7,134.
Sheep, 4,481.
Cattle, 1,292.

Valued at \$95,569.05.

The estimated value of the last shipment not included in the above is \$780, which would bring the total value to about \$96,360.

This amount, distributed amongst the farmers of the district means a great deal, more than can be estimated, and our buyers have so won the confidence of the farming community that many bring their stock in on shipping day without having seen the buyers at all, knowing that they will get fair treatment and correct weights. Messrs. Schwaderer & Striffler are now in a position to devote their attention entirely to buying stock for shipment and the future will show even larger statements.

Obituary.

Last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lauderbach, one mile north of town, J. O. Spencer departed this life. He was born Sept. 25, 1831, in Heckimer Co., N. Y. He was married to Melissa C. Walters, at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, in 1856. Their only daughter and his good wife did all that loving hearts and willing hands called to make his days of lingering comfortable. He became a member of the church when only fourteen years of age, and he was a charter member of the Columbia Church in which he afterward was an elder, and in that church Monday of this week a full house assembled to pay tribute to his memory at the funeral in charge of Revs. Ellis, of Akron, and Torbet, of Cass City.

Reolution of Condolence.

Inasmuch as Almighty God in his all wise providence has taken from him his companion and loving mother to his children in their tender years, He resolved that Cass City Tent No. 74 K. O. T. M. extend sincerest sympathy to Sir Knight VanPatten and children. Be it further resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the records of the Tent and that a copy be sent to Sir Knight VanPatten and children and that the same be published in Cass City ENTERPRISE.

E. W. KEATING } COMMITTEE.
S. F. BIGELOW }

Keep Warm

A new stock of

Hot water Bottles

Every one guaranteed. Fountain and Bulb Syringes. A full line of Druggists' Sundries. A stock of

MEDICINES

For filling prescriptions and Family Recip es.

T. H. FRITZ

Druggist.

FOR SALE.

A Few more of those choicelots on Woodland avenue. Price and terms reasonable

E. H. Pinney,

OWNER.

Escaped from Sing-Sing.

The local talent are about to present to the people of Cass City and surrounding country a drama entitled, "Escaped from Sing-Sing," for the benefit of the G. A. R. Post. This play is thoroughly clean, of a high moral character and of an instructive nature. The most exacting may come feeling that they will hear none of the low slang phrases so prevalent among vaudeville companies. The management also wishes to assure parents who are unable to attend with their children may have no hesitancy to allow their little ones to come unattended as there will be a committee to look after their welfare, procure for them good seats and care for them in every way. As the prices will be popular, 35c. for choice of seats; 25c.; 20c.; 15c, it brings the opportunity within reach of all to attend.

Watch for dates. Below is the caste of characters:

Warren, A many sided character, who has an honest heart beneath his ragged coat—J. W. Macomber.

Wearry Wayside, Too tired to work. The only dude tramp on earth.—Dick S. Landon.

James Barkley, A hard hearted and vindictive wreck—Ashton Tindale.

Philip Warburton, a social leader and staunch suitor.—John Wilder.

Judge VanCruger, of the Supreme bench.—Dr. D. P. Deming.

Warden Burrows, of Sing Sing prison.—David Houghton.

Jackson, "Use a gemmen I! Yo heah me spoke Sah?"—Frank Kile.

Lena, daughter of Judge, victim of circumstances.—Harriet Deming.

Mrs. VanCruger, heart broken wife.—Mrs. D. P. Deming.

Miss Sedley, pert and disagreeable.—Mrs. H. Rowley.

Sally, "Do I? Don't I? I just adore it!"—Miss R. May L. Macomber.

To Close Next Month.

From Caro Advertiser:—

"The Peninsular Sugar Refining Company has notified farmers with whom they have contracts that all beets must be delivered to the factory by the 20th of the present month as the slicing works will close down on the 1st of February. The factory will probably be operated for some time after that in working up the excess of syrup into sugar, but February will probably see it all cleaned up and the factory shut down for the season. It is expected that extensive improvements will be made on the plant during the summer and that by the time beets are ready for delivery next fall, it will not only have its capacity increased from 500 to 1,500 tons capacity per day, but will be in such condition as to work perfectly in every respect, and make it one of the model beet sugar refining plants of this country.

To run a paper without occasionally publishing an item that is detrimental to some person is like running a railroad without having any accidents or mishaps. To do either is a physical impossibility. No man on earth is so great an extent constantly at the mercy of both friends and enemies as the editor of a newspaper. He must get much of the information concerning transpiring events second or third hand or not at all. Frequently statements are received from supposedly trustworthy sources which are subsequently found to be without foundation. Not one editor in a thousand willfully injures either friend or foe by misrepresentation. Go to him and ask for a correction, and if your case is just, you will be received politely and proper correction will be made with pleasure.

Tuesday night a tramp was entertained at the county house. After the Knight of the road had retired Keeper Gelger went into the room to remove any matches or other articles liable to cause fire and on examining his bundle found in it a large knife and a kit of burglars tools. When he took his departure the next morning he took with him not only his kit of tools but also appropriated a pair of socks.—Bad Axe Democrat.

Last Sunday, as Ed. Hennessy was hurrying to service at St. Agatha's Church, he slipped on the icy pavement and fell striking upon his left side and breaking his left arm at the wrist. The small bone of the arm was snapped completely off, and as this arm was broken several years ago, it will doubtless knit slowly. Mr. Hennessy is quite lame, and afflicted with rheumatism, so that this painful accident seems more than his share of suffering. The injured arm is extremely painful, but no serious results are apprehended.—Gagetown Times.

Local Happening.

J. F. Hendrick has a new adv. Read it.

Read H. B. Fairweather's change of adv.

Frank Nash spent Sunday in Pontiac.

D. W. Graham, of Cumber, is in town.

W. A. Fairweather has a new adv. this week.

Miss Elsie Klump is visiting with friends in Flint.

Mrs. A. W. Seed was a caller in Kingston to-day.

B. L. Spindler is this week confined to the house with quinsy.

G. A. Stevenson has something that will interest you this week.

Norman Hunt, of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

W. A. Calbeck and son, Arthur, were in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Houghton, of Minden, are visiting in town.

John McCulley and Irving Hand, of Caro, were in town Monday evening.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Isabella Haines tomorrow evening.

Jas. Hendall and J. P. Westfall are putting in the steam heating apparatus in the New Sheridan.

Irving Hard, of Caro, is filling Bert Spindler's place at the power house during the latter's illness.

Herb. Frutchey and Miss Elsie Murphy returned from their visit in Detroit, Saturday night.

J. C. Lauderbach has a new adv. this week. When you want the best in confectionery call on Cal.

Mrs. George Maslen, of Pontiac, has been the guest of Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Thatcher this week.

Mrs. Wm. Murphy, who has been visiting with relatives in Canada during the holidays returned home Saturday evening.

J. Ablovitz, of Bay City, who purchased the B. Wolsky stock of clothing here, is this week moving to greener fields.

Miss Minta Traver gave a party to about fifteen of her young friends on Thursday evening. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. E. F. Marr gave a select party last evening to a large number of her friends and everyone report a most enjoyable time.

Next Sunday Rev. Torbet, of the Presbyterian Church will preach in the Bingham schoolhouse, four miles west and one mile north of town, at three o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. Thatcher and little daughter, Vera, will leave the latter part of this week for Trenton, N. J. Their many friends here join in wishing them happiness in their new home.

A petition is being circulated amongst the business men to close the business places at 8:00 after Jan. 22. Nearly all have conceded and it is hoped that the few who are yet out will see the advantage of the scheme, as it will enable the employees to have a few minutes to themselves and will be appreciated by them.

Last week the Bad Axe Tribune celebrated the nineteenth year of its existence in the newspaper field by publishing a boom edition of the town, showing the growth of the town since the fire of '81, when it was completely wiped out of existence, besides cuts of its business men who are helping to make it what it is. It was nicely gotten up.

Andrew Rockey, who served a term in the Bad Axe jail a year ago for chicken stealing was again sentenced Monday to ninety days in the house of correction in Detroit by Justice Anyon, of Gagetown, for stealing turkeys from a farmer near there. Deputy Sheriff Morris took him to this place Monday night and kept him in the village lock-up and Tuesday morning he was taken to Detroit.

Bert L. Spindler is about to resign his position as manager of our electric light and water plant and sent in his resignation to the village council last Monday night asking that it may be granted. After careful consideration of the council his resignation was accepted and his time will expire Jan. 27th. Mr. Spindler has proven himself a first-class electrician and has given our people excellent light service during his time here. He has several positions offered him but has not accepted any as yet. Who will take his place here is not yet known, but there is no doubt but what a first-class man will be engaged.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER

is selling mufflers at less than wholesale price.

5100 Mufflers.....65 cents
50 cent Mufflers.....35 cents
25 cent Mufflers.....15 cents

Full and complete line of Dry Goods at extremely low prices.

Notice....

No coupons of any kind will be given at our store after Feb. 1st, 1900. No coupons of any kind will be redeemed after Feb. 15, 1900.

W. A. Fairweather.

... For the ...

New Year

We Have a Full Line of School Books, Tablets, Pencils, etc., etc., at

Bond's

Drug Store.

How True

That in the midst of life we are in death. Upon such sad occasions we can serve you by supplying the necessary

Funeral Goods, Embalming

... And ...

Funeral Conducting.

In case I am absent, Mrs. A. J. Knapp will be pleased to wait upon you.

A. A. MCKENZIE,

Cass City.

177 Pair Sample Shoes To Close Out

At less than wholesale prices. Come and see them and look over our large regular stock of shoes, Dry Goods and Groceries. We have many bargains to offer in shoes for the next few weeks and you should not fail to look at them.

LAING & JANES

Underwear

FOR LADIES' GENT'S AND CHILDREN

in all the different styles at lowest prices. We have a few specials in Ladies' wool Hose to close at cost. Our line of Groceries are new and fresh just received new teas, this years crop at 35 and 40c. Call and get a sample. Butter and Eggs wanted.

FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.



THE LAUNCHING OF A WARSHIP.

It's An Impressive Scene When the Big Vessel Glides Into the Ocean.

"She starts; she moves; she seems to feel The thrill of life along her keel."

And then, with an exultant bound, She leaps into the ocean's arms."

And though "she" be a sailing vessel of the good, old-fashioned kind, or a modern battleship, the process is no different, and old ocean receives her as always has, with the same sparkling hospitality.

The launching of a ship is one of the most impressive of sights, and particularly is this true if the vessel be a grim war-dog for the navy.

"I christen thee Wisconsin," said a sweet voice, as the vessel swept away from the bosom of old ocean amid a throng of fussy, inquisitive little tubboats which thrust their impertinent noses up against the sides of the new sea monarch as proudly and haughtily as you please.

THE X-RAYS AND LONGEVITY.

German Doctor Says You Can Find Out How Long You Will Live.

The other day a German doctor, M. Richter, sent a communication to the Imperial college of medicine of Berlin, which has made quite a stir in Germany.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Paul Kyriak, a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, was arrested here as an alleged fugitive from justice.

Duluth, Minn.—The Pioneer Steel Elevator company has been organized for the construction of a very large grain elevator here, to hold 4,000,000 bushels of grain.

Mattoon, Ill.—The sale of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad was postponed for thirty days.

Coloinda, Ill.—A mother, Mrs. Cordelia Morris, and child burned to death in a building near Delwood, in this county.

Muncie, Ind.—The power house of the Cudahy Oil Company, located north of this city in the Blackford county oil field, was demolished by an explosion, causing a loss of \$10,000.

Berea, Ky.—Rev. John G. Fee, founder of Berea college, an institution for both blacks and whites, died, aged 84 years.

Fargo, N. D.—Rev. J. M. Morley, of Minneapolis has been elected president of the Fargo college, to succeed P. C. Simmons, who recently dropped dead.

Caracas, Venezuela, via Haytian Cable, Dec. 29.—The Hernandez revolution can be said to have ended.

Akron, Ohio.—Hugo Schumacher, one of Ferdinand Schumacher's assignees, denies the report from Chicago that Ferdinand and F. A. Schumacher were organizing a big company to fight the oatmeal trust.

Brazil, Ind.—Fire in H. B. Plum's restaurant spread to Schromer & Wherles' shoe store and Michael Doyle's saloon, and the three buildings and contents were destroyed, incurring a loss of \$27,000, which was partly covered by insurance.

Walsenburg, Col.—W. J. Milsap, a prominent stockman, was seized by two men when about to enter the Klein hotel and was robbed of \$12,000.

Passaic, N. J.—Ellen Labash was shot and instantly killed by Michael Schwartz, who pulled the trigger of a revolver believing it was not loaded.

Barboursville, W. Va.—William Ellis, wife and two children, were burned to death in their home near here.

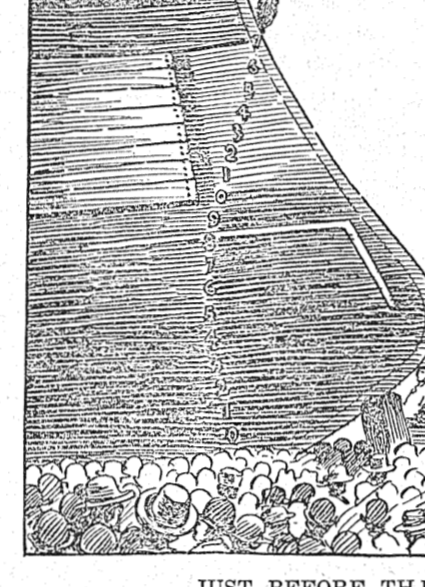
New York.—The steamer Tordenskjold (Norwegian) ran ashore at Jones inlet, near Rockaway, Long Island. The vessel was floated at 9 o'clock, without damage.

He was married five times and had forty-nine children. When he was 100 years old he got his wisdom teeth. When he was 110 his hair turned black again.

HAYDN AND THE LADIES.

Wonderful Susceptibility of the Great Composer.

When Haydn came to England he succumbed, says the writer of an article on "Music and Matrimony," in



JUST BEFORE THE LAUNCHING.

the Cornhill Magazine, to the charms of a certain Mrs. Shaw, who figures in his diary as the most beautiful woman he had ever met.

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Large Walnut Tree.

The largest walnut tree ever cut in northeastern Kansas was recently felled near Fanning in Doniphan county.

Lord Salisbury's Oratory.

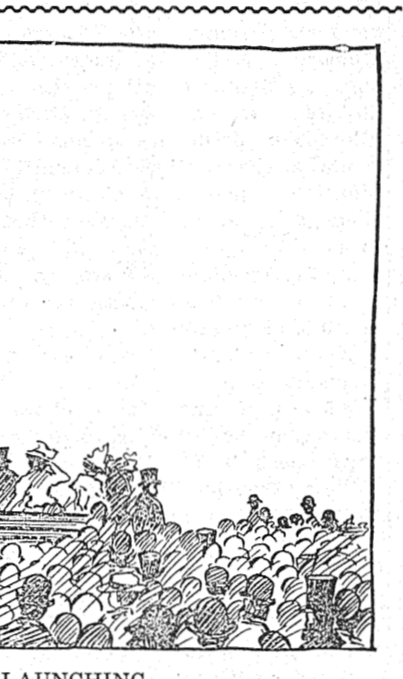
Lord Salisbury is one of the least pretentious of orators. Bent in figure and with eyes half closed, he is a listless speaker, who disdains to cultivate the art of elocution.

TALK ABOUT WOMAN'S USEFULNESS.

There Are Dangerous Alurements or Traps That Must Ever Be Avoided—'She Shall Be Called Woman'—Gen. II: 23.

GAME HORSE.

I've seen many a thing on race tracks, but I think the greatest race I ever saw was at New Orleans a few years ago," remarked a track follower the other day.



JUST BEFORE THE LAUNCHING.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

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with which to spell out that height, and depth, and length, and breadth, and magnitude, and eternity of meaning, you would, with streaming eyes, and trembling voice, and agitated hand, write it out in those four living capitals, H-O-M-E.

When you want to get your grandest idea of a queen, you do not think of Catherine of Russia, or of Anne of England, or of Marie Theresa of Germany; but when you want to get your grandest idea of a queen, you think of the plain woman who sat opposite your father at the table, or walked with him arm-in-arm down life's pathway.

Oh, woman, with the light of your soul, strike dead at your feet all these allurements to dissipation and to fashion.

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violence after threat of violence all over the land. I really think if the women of the east had as much faith in God as their sisters of the west had, and the same recklessness of human criticism, I really believe that in one month three-fourths of the grog-shops of our cities would be closed, and there would be running through the gutters of the streets Burgundy, and Cognac, and Helderick, and old Port, and Schiedam Schnaps, and lager beer, and you would save your fathers, and your husbands, and your sons, first, from a drunkard's grave, and second, from a drunkard's hell!

One twilight, after I had been playing with the children for some time, I lay down on the lounge to rest. The children said, play more. Children always want to play more.

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Half a Bottle Cured Me

"About thirty years ago I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling out. One-half a bottle cured me. A few days ago my hair began to fall out again. I went to the medicine shelf and found the old bottle of Hair Vigor just as good as when I bought it."—J. C. Baxter, Braidwood, Ill., Sept. 27, 1899.

Keeps Thirty Years

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way. And then, what you don't need now you can use some other time just as well. It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, restore color to gray hair, cure dandruff, and keep the hair soft and glossy. There's a great deal of good and an immense amount of satisfaction in every bottle of it.

Write the Doctor
If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Many Students of Forestry.
The number of students taking part in the college of forestry of Cornell university has become so large that it has been found necessary to provide new quarters.

Florida, West Indies and Central America.
The facilities of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for handling tourists and travelers destined for all points in Florida, Cuba, Porto Rico, Central America, or for Nassau, are unsurpassed. Double daily lines of sleeping cars are run from Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago and St. Louis through Jacksonville to interior Florida points, and to Miami, Tampa and New Orleans, the points of embarkation for the countries mentioned. For folders, etc., write Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

No man can be truly known until he is seen through the eyes of love.

Reliable Help Wanted
(Either sex.) The Humanitarian Home and Sanitarium for Invalids and Health Seekers, incorporated, 120 N. 1st St., Philadelphia, Pa. Send for circulars and full information. Address, J. H. Tellebach, Treasurer, Las Vegas, N. M.

There is nothing like faith in God for taking the bitterness out of life.

Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1¢ the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like Coffee. Looks like Coffee. Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

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Largest Seed POTATO Growers in America. Prices \$1.20 a bushel. Free catalogues of 112 pages. Send this notice and 10¢ for catalogue and 11¢ for sample. JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LA CROSSE, WIS.

CHEAP FARMS
DO YOU WANT A HOME?
100,000 ACRES Improved and unimproved land, sold on long time and easy payments, a little each year. Come and see or write THE WESTERN STATES LAND BANK, San Francisco, Calif., or The Truman Moss Estate, Crosswell, San Jose, Mich.

MILLIONS
of acres of choice agricultural LANDS now opened for settlement in Western Canada. Here is shown the celebrated No. 1 HARD WHEAT, which brings the highest price in the markets of the world; thousands of cattle are fattened for market without being fed grain, and without a day's shelter. Send for information and secure a free home in Western Canada. Write the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, or address the undersigned, who will mail you address, pamphlet, etc., free of cost. M. V. McInnes, No. 1 1/2 St. Clair, Detroit, Mich.; James Greave, No. 1000 East 12th, Mich., or D. L. Caven, Bad Axe, Mich.

FOR HOME AND WOMEN

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

About Shoes and Stockings—A Cure for Loneliness—Helplessness of a Woman Dependent Upon the Society of Others—Our Cooking School.

The Beacon Light of Love.

When I was but a little child They tucked me, oh, so snug and tight, Into my trundle-bed, and then They left me with the Night;

Left me there to sail away Upon the breast of gentle Sleep— A solitary sailor on The Dream Sea vast and deep.

But though about me blackness reigned, The door was never shut quite tight; And 'cross the room there sped to me A tiny ray of light.

'Twas like a beacon sent to save Me from the rocks of childish fears, And the nameless night-time noises All so dread to childish ears.

For I knew that where the lamp-light Filtered through—a threadlike thing— There sat mother, softly knitting, And I knew that I could bring

Her swiftly to me on the instant, Even though I whispered low; So I felt no harm could reach me, And I feared not any foe!

—Town Topics.

About Shoes and Stockings.

It is the exceptional woman nowadays who wears shoes too small for her, and so light, at that, that they are no protection against dampness. My lady's outdoor boots are now stout, but not stiff. The leather of both uppers and soles is pliable, but almost waterproof. She has them either high or low, as suits her fancy and comfort, for the American woman is fast learning that she only appears at her best when her clothes are comfortable. The beauty of a foot or hand was never enhanced by a covering that fit too closely and was cramping. Everyday boots are of all plain leather or with patent leather bottoms and plain, heavy leather uppers. They have moderately low heels and moderately wide toes. There are the daintiest and dressiest of foot coverings also, but these are reserved for indoor wear. One of the prettiest of the dressy lot of shoes is of the kid, and comes nearly up to the ankle. The front is cut open across the instep and down to just a tip over the toe. The opening is strapped across with black velvet ribbon, each strap having a bow with a buckle in the center. Of course, such shoes are worn with fancy stockings. Embroidery plays an important part in the hosiery of the day. There is a fancy for the quaint little satin slipper that straps around the ankle with black ribbons. One dainty girl has a pair of such slippers, which she wears with white silk stockings that are all lace work at the front. To give just the style to the feet as the feet of the "ladies of the sixties" had, one must wear white stockings with the satin slippers, that are tied at the ankles with crossed ribbons. Patent leather is used more for

tastes as her majesty. Her example in the matter of hosiery may be good and comfortable, but it is not apt to be followed. While silk stockings, embroidered in floral designs, are among the modish things of the winter, fine flisle thread stockings are more worn than silk.

A Home-Made Dentifrice.

The best powder that one could possibly apply to the teeth is pulverized charcoal; it cleans the mouth mechanically and chemically. But as alone it is dusty and not easily mixed with water, it may for this purpose be mixed with an equal weight of prepared chalk, and, if requisite, scented with a drop or two of oil of cloves. Orris root also makes an excellent dentifrice. It can be obtained in powdered form at any apothecary's, and an ounce or two scented with wintergreen will last for a long time.

Evening Dress.



Of point d'esprit lace. Upper part of skirt is tucked and trimmed with ruffles of point d'esprit, edged with lace. Ruffles headed with draperies of apple blossoms.

Cure for Loneliness.

There is a quality in a woman's nature that is scarcely conducive to her happiness when fate or the exigencies of her life demand that she shall be much alone. Having cultivated a love of other persons' society, she becomes absolutely helpless when she is forced to depend upon her own. Without resources of entertainment in herself, she mopes and grows melancholy, with the result that her disposition is crossed and she grows old before her time. Under these circumstances it is well for a woman at a very early age to endeavor to secure enjoyment in occupation. Books, sewing, the arrangement of her home, music, the care of pets, all help her to enjoy hours of solitude rather than fretting for the unattainable in the matter of human companionship. One's own thoughts

HOUSE GOWN.



of velvet figured woolen goods and black velvet. Yoke and underskirt of dull green crepe de chine. Tiny pearl buttons on the satin straps on the

outdoor than indoor in women's shoes. Fancy stockings are not worn on the street, though there was a decided effort to start the fashion. The stockings that are worn in the house and in the evening are as elaborate as one pleases or can afford. It is rather a matter of wonder to the woman who loves pretty, fancy stockings to learn that Queen Victoria wears, all year round, a finely spun and woven cotton stocking. But, then, Queen Victoria has never been looked to start the fashions. We all haven't as simple

pleasure when the twilight of life comes and she must depend on her fund of reminiscence for her daily comfort. Occupation of the right sort is the greatest cure for loneliness, and a safeguard as well.

Calmness and Tact.

A woman may possess wealth untold; she may have the kindest of hearts and the brightest of minds, but unless she has absolute control of her feelings there will be some times in her career as hostess that she will display annoyance or flurry, and, the contagion spreading to her guests, will cause an otherwise successful entertainment to die out in undisguised failure.

A model hostess must to all appearances be made of good humor so far as disagreeable happenings are concerned. Even though a guest or careless waiter inadvertently breaks a bit of china which can never be replaced, she must smile on as though the loss of the entire set would but emphasize the pleasure of the evening. Her well-bred calm inspires her guests with a feeling of confidence, and though in her heart she may be very dubious about certain important details of her dinner or dance, if she does not show her anxiety everything will pass off to a happy conclusion. A flurried hostess or nervous host, whose countenances but sadly conceal the worry they feel, can do more toward making the guests uncomfortable than if the soup were stone cold and the salad dressing were ruined by a too bountiful quantity of vinegar.

An imperturbable calm and ready tact are the two important factors in the making of a model hostess. Secure these and you need never fear for the success of any of your entertainments.

To Improve Round Shoulders.

A simple remedy for round or stooping shoulders is to discard that overfluffy pillow and select a small flat one. It will be uncomfortable at first, but you will like it better than the thicker one later. Walk as erect as possible, keeping the head up and expanding the chest. An exercise said to be efficacious is to walk about the room with a book on the head. If the chin can be kept up the stoop will gradually disappear.

A Senseless Trick.

This lifting of the eyebrows is a senseless trick, which is thought to give expression to the face. It is on a level with many other so-called tricks of expression, really nothing more than contortions of the facial muscles. It is rare to find a woman who can carry on a conversation with an even countenance and without nods and wags of the head.

OUR COOKING SCHOOL.

Hickory Nut Candy.
Boil two cups of granulated sugar with one-half cup of water, without stirring, until the syrup "threads" in cold water. Flavor with a few drops of lemon or vanilla. As soon as the syrup cools a little stir until it becomes quite white, mix in one cupful of hickory nut meats, and turn into flat tins. When cold, cut into squares.

Deviled Biscuit.
A slice of good cheddar cheese, some chutney, a little made mustard, cayenne, plain water biscuits. Melt the cheese and mix it to a paste with some chutney and a little made mustard; season well with cayenne, salt and pepper; spread the mixture on the biscuits, which should be well buttered, and grill over a clear fire till quite hot.

Temperance Egg-nog.
An excellent egg-nog without liquor of any kind is a nourishing and palatable drink, if carefully made. Beat the yolk of one or two eggs with a desired quantity of powdered sugar, until it is light and creamy; pour into a glassful of rich milk or cream; lastly stir in the white of the eggs beaten to a foam. This is a good sedative when taken just before going to bed.

Cucumber and Onion Salad.
Cucumbers and onions, especially Bermuda onions, make a delicious salad. Slice the cucumbers and onions and lay them in separate bowls of ice water for one hour. Never salt cucumbers if you wish them to be crisp. Drain carefully, arrange in a salad bowl, and at the last moment mix with a French dressing, or with pepper, salt and vinegar. There should be three large cucumbers to one onion.

Explicit.

"He done look kinder queer-like when I met him on de road," Mr. Erastus Pinkley was explaining. He wouldn't look me in de face.

"You means," said Miss Miami Brown, "dat he looked sheepish."

"When you looks sheepish does you look like you had been stealin' sheep?"

"Dat's de idea."

"Well, he didn't look sheepish. He looked chickenish, dat's what he looked."—Washington Star.

Honest About It.

"Young man," said the old gentleman, "my daughter is too young to marry. A girl of her age can not be sure of her own mind in a matter of such importance."

"I fully realize that," replied the young man, who had just secured the fair one's consent. "That's why I don't want to wait."—Chicago Evening Post.

So Like Her Husband.

"And do you miss your poor dead husband much, Mrs. Muggs?"

Mrs. Muggs—"No, thanking you kindly, miss. What with my parrot which swears, and my monkey who chews tobacco, I ain't lonely. I can almost fancy he's 'ere."—From Sketchy Bits.

NEW WAY TO PRESERVE CIDER.

Substrate of Bismuth and Citric Acid.

Will Keep It Sweet and Clear.
This year's large apple crop has made cider abundant and cheap, and by reason of processes discovered in recent years cider made early in the fall when apples are cheapest remains palatable all winter. With this improvement in the method of preserving cider has come a change of theory as to the wholesomeness of the beverage. Twenty years ago cider was denounced as a dangerous drink; now it is recommended especially to persons suffering from some stomach disorders, and to those who are rheumatic or gouty tendencies. The French have made a medical study of cider, doubtless partly because it takes the place of wine in parts of France, and the result of such study has led the French experts to the conclusion that the presence of malic acid and of tannin in cider makes it of great hygienic value. Some dyspeptics cannot drink it, but in some forms of intestinal trouble it is helpful. It is recommended especially to gouty persons. To be wholesome, however, cider must be in good condition, and especially it must not be too hard. The old method of putting up cider in a strong and securely corked bottle, along with three or four raisins and a tablespoonful of sugar to a pint and a tablespoonful of sugar to a pint, is still practiced in this country, and the result is a delightful beverage with all the effervescence of champagne; but this method of preserving cider is expensive and troublesome. The French have discovered a cheaper method, and that is to place in cider that is to be preserved from hardening a small quantity of the substrate of bismuth. It is found that a partly consumed barrel of rapidly hardening cider may thus be preserved for many months. The hardening process is not altogether arrested, but in goes on very slowly. The French have also discovered a method of preserving the bright transparency of cider. Most cider when exposed to the light becomes clouded and brown. This change is due to the chemical action of tannin and sometimes of iron contained in the cider. Save in appearance the beverage is none the worse for the change, and indeed a cider that quickly turns brown is regarded as especially wholesome for some persons because of its being rich in tannin. To preserve the clear beauty of color, however, the French use citric acid in quantities varying with the natural acidity of the cider, usually about 60 grains to the gallon. With citric acid and substrate of bismuth cider may thus be kept indefinitely not only fine in color but almost at a uniform condition of fermentation.

NOT FISH STORIES.

But Tales of a Hardened Mountain Climber.

Fish stories are all very well in their way, observes the New York Commercial Advertiser, but when it comes to an out and out "yarn" the man of the woods can outdo any fisherman who ever pulled a sea serpent aboard while fishing for black bass. Bear, deer and wildcat yarns enliven the cool evenings in the Adirondacks just now, but the other day an Englishman who has a passion for climbing added his mite to the fund of romance. He is climbing all the mountains of America systematically. Pike's peak, Mount Washington and Whiteface, he considered worthy of his skill. But Blue mountain is an art hill. He went up on its crest one morning to see the sun rise, and after trotting home to breakfast and spending the day fishing he went up again to see the sun set (most people start at 5 in the morning and come home at 7 in the evening when they climb Blue mountain). "Of course, I'm a hardened climber," said this energetic Briton, as he stirred the fire of pine boughs, "and I've had some funny experiences. Climbing isn't dangerous out here, that's why I get about so quickly. I remember once, years ago, when I was quite a young fellow, my two brothers and I were clambering about the Gorner glacier with an elderly uncle of ours. He was a roly-poly old chap, and he slipped and got wedged up to his waist in a crack in the ice, so firmly that we almost despair of ever getting him out again. We pulled and tugged and nearly dragged all his clothes off; then we gave him our fasks to drink. He said he didn't know what was the use of writing and talking so much about the St. Bernards when a fellow could get in such a plight as his and not be able to get any assistance. Then he called the whole party together and began to dictate a codicil to his will, cutting out any legatees 'who might happen to be present on the occasion of any accident resulting in his demise.' I remember the wording of it, to this day—it made such an impression on me at the time!" "How terrible! And then I suppose he perished miserably?" broke in an awed voice. "Oh, dear, no," said the bold Briton, cheerily. "My brothers and I made a super-human effort and hauled him to the surface just in time."

Buller Dismissed the Guest.

Sir Redvers Buller is credited with being of that type of officers whose "butcher's bill" is rather more likely than not to be large. That he is not a person who will allow any ordinary considerations to swerve him from what he thinks is his duty was shown at a dinner in his house not long ago. A certain well-known man was present, and told an anecdote which was so "off-color" that the ladies were excessively displeased and distressed.

When the dinner was over Sir Redvers rang the bell. "Mr. A's carriage," he ordered when the butler appeared. "I do not expect my brougham so early," said Mr. A., and there was a gleam of defiance in his eyes. Sir Redvers did not reply, but he took Mr. A. by the arm, and led him gently into the hall. "It is time for you to go," he said quietly and his guest went.

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Read carefully what Mr. E. R. Smith, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., writes us under date of Nov. 27, 1899.

Also Martin Bowers, of Carthage, Ohio, under date of Dec. 18th, 1899.

Do not know how to express how wonderful I think your "5 DROPS" medicine is. I was suffering intensely with NEURALGIA, and thought for a remedy will do nearly as well. One day I was called to see me and brought me an advertisement of your "5 DROPS." I resolved to try it and sent for a sample bottle. Have been taking it for three weeks and have not had an attack of suffering since I took the first dose. I believe it has "5 DROPS" for the cure of NEURALGIA.

El Dorado Springs, Mo., Nov. 27, 1899.

RHEUMATISM Your "5 DROPS" came to hand on the 11th of last month and was used for the cure of my Rheumatism. I had been suffering with it for some time with untold agonies. The first dose had the effect of getting me up on my feet. I was able to walk about the house and do my usual work. I had used four different kinds of medicine for RHEUMATISM and got no relief until I got your "5 DROPS." I have had immediate relief as above stated. MARTIN BOWERS, Carthage, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1899.

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Rev. E. RUSHBROOK, Pastor.

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DEFORD.

Measle-patients are recovering. Mrs. Wesley McCain is improving. Mrs. John McCracken is confined to her bed at present. A. W. Campfield, of Avoca, is visiting in these parts. Annie Brace, of Royal Oak, made a short visit here last week. Mrs. John O'Rourke, of Grand Rapids, is visiting east of here. Geo. O'Rourke, who has been spending the holidays in St. Clair County, is home. John McCracken left here Wednesday for Prescott, for a short visit with his son, David. Addie Hoffman returned home last Saturday after a two weeks' visit with Oakland County friends. Wm. Patch returned home on last Thursday after a week's visit with friends in Oakland County. Fred Crittenden, who has been working in Ogemaw County for the past summer, is spending the winter at home. Frank McCracken, of Pontiac, made a short stop here last week on his way to the north woods.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R. Selma, Ga., writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung trouble. Amos Bond.

BEAULEY.
E. W. Turner had a wood bee last week and had about 25 cords of wood cut. Mrs. John Carroll, of Rescue, leaves this week for an extended visit with her daughter in Toledo. Samuel Copp, of Uby, and Mr. Oldgrove, agent for the Deering Machine Co., did business in Beaulley last week.

The Huron County Fire Insurance Company held their annual meeting Monday of this week and elected the following officers: Pres., John Hunt; vice-pres., R. McAllister; sec., E. Parr; treas., M. McIntyre. The Epworth League elected the following officers last Friday evening: Pres., D. McDonald; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. R. Parr; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. D. McDonald; 4th vice-pres., Mrs. Geo. Young; sec., Hugh McDermott; treas., Mrs. C. Hartsell.

The election of officers in our M. E. Sunday school last week resulted as follows: Supt., R. Parr; asst. supt., C. Hartsell; sec., Hattie Parr; librarian, Wellington McDonald; treas., Wm. McDonald; teachers, Class No. 1, John Carroll; No. 2, Duane McDonald; No. 3, Mrs. R. Parr; No. 4, John Moore; No. 5, Mrs. G. Young; No. 6, Mrs. W. Hildfield; No. 7, Mrs. John Carroll; No. 8, Mrs. A. Enderbee. Average attendance for the year was about 75.

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RESCUE
E. Duffield is at present in Ann Arbor. Cold enough to suit most any one just at present. Beaulley tent at its last review in December, elected its officers for the present year. Geo. Cosgrove has given his house a coat of white paint which greatly improves its appearance. Richard Parr was re-elected secretary of the Huron County Mutual Fire Insurance Company last Monday at the annual meeting in Bad Axe. C. Simabear, of Lapeer, spent a couple of days in our neighborhood last week looking over the country with a view of buying a farm. The possibilities of the M. C. extension and the productiveness of the soil in raising sugar beets is bound to place a resident on all the unoccupied farms in a short time. J. I. Bery, Langston, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. Amos Bond

WICKWARE.

Mrs. Henry Bigelow has returned from Toronto. Henry Stone has moved to Mrs. McConnell's farm. Jos. Wilson, of Ontario, is visiting with Thos. Nicol. Miss Etta Ford, of Hay Creek, went through town Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Scott, of Tyre, took tea at H. B. Burt's Friday evening. Mr. Vaneman, of Henderson, preached in the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Wallace, of Cass City, called on friends in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Fredericks, who has been visiting with Thos. Nicol, has returned to her home in Minden. Mrs. Fisher has returned from Canada, where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks. Jake Maxwell and John Jackson, of Pessendon, North Dakota, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

The social held at the M. E. Church Friday evening was a grand success. An interesting program was furnished by the young people, with T. Nicol as chairman, after which supper was served. One interesting feature of the evening was the cake contest between Misses Myrtle Brown and Ella Bond, the former being the winner.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other remedies and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Bond's Drug Store.

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ELLINGTON.
Wm. Landon is hauling wood. A good quantity of ice is being cut and packed. Preparations are being made for revival meetings. C. V. Gould has bought a team of horses of W. Carson, of Caro. Shell Kenyon has bought his supply of winter and summer wood of Mr. Hubbard. Robert Cope has bought a building which he is having placed upon a foundation. Sherman Jones gave an entertainment at his mother's home on Monday evening to some friends. Mrs. C. J. King and son, Fred, attended the entertainment given by S. Jones and while there some person or persons took their buggy and ran it into the river where it froze in during the night. They procured assistance and took the buggy out and hauled it away. Such a mean act committed by anyone ought to be severely punished.

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It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and a cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, Va., only reports what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is at for sale Bond's Drug Store.

SHABBOVA.
Willing Workers met at Mrs. Meredith's. A party in Mrs. Geo. Gothen's Hall Tuesday evening. Mr. H. S. Wait is suffering from an abscess under the arm. Born on the 8th of Jan. to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Travis, a son. Mrs. A. E. Phillips has moved in her house at Shabbova. Amy Smith is working for Mr. P. S. Gregory, of Cass City. Dr. and Mrs. Truesdell spent New Year's day in Forest, Ont. Mr. Vaneman is assisting the Rev. Seeloff in revival services. Elton, the little son of J. P. Granger, who was burned so badly died, Jan. 2nd. C. A. Bouney gave an entertainment two evenings of last week in Bouney's Hall. T. W. Still has a cow that tips the beam at 221 pounds. Who can beat this? Jas. McDonnell, Wm. Pettit, Lee Ches and A. C. Parr, left for the lumber woods on the 2nd. Frank Perrott returned to Onaway, taking with his Irene Gothan and two of his children, Loyd and Meda.

WOLFTON.

Cole's mill has started to run once more. Augusta Heck is working at E. Dressler's. Carl Wolf attended a sale near Pigeon Monday. W. F. Wolf is putting siding on his kitchen this week. Sawing bee and dance at H. Warren's one day last week. Isaac Krohn shipped a carload of beets to Caro this week. J. Baker and brother, Wm., are lumbering north of Wolfton at present. Mrs. Isaac Krohn, who has been visiting her parental home near Bay City, returned home last Tuesday. Rudolph Born, who has been quite sick, is some better since he began treatment with Dr. Morris, of Gagetown.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?
A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous result of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germs disease, but also relieves inflammation, gives relief to the throat, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at T. H. Fritz's.

Threatened with Consumption
C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill. writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me and I have not been troubled since." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

LINKVILLE.
Geo. Lenox had a wood bee on Monday. Wm. Gage was in Gagetown on Saturday last week. A. Schwitzer and C. Allis drove to Pigeon Monday. A. W. Johnson, of Owendale, was among the callers in town on Monday. Deputy Sheriff Pruner, of Pigeon, was in town on business the first of the week. F. L. Pettit was called to Gagetown last week to relieve the station agent at that place. The P. O. & N. R. R. is preparing to deepen the culvert just south of the depot, which will greatly aid in taking the spring floods away.

KILMANAGH.
C. F. Hey is the owner of a new portland cutter. Miss Carrie Thomas, of Tyre, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Treadgold. John Cradall, and wife of Akron, made a short stay in town on their way to Elkton. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Minsel on the 3rd inst., a boy. This is the third boy and child. No fire yet. Quite a goodly number of our citizens took advantage of the cheap rates and joined the ranks and file of Foresters. Six were initiated. Louis Weber, of Elkton, passed through town last week on his way to Turn' with Dr. W. E. Treadgold's team. He made a short stay in town with Dr. A. N.

ELMWOOD.
Miss Minnie Hennessey is visiting relatives at Bay City. Wm. Worlen, of Vassar, spent a few days last week with his father here. James Hutchinson and wife have returned from a visit at Maple Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. D. Jewel entertained a large company of invited guests' New Year's. T. Rosebrock is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. N. A. Waugh, at Gaylord. The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at the residence of Rev. R. Cope. Wm. Wilson, who has been seriously ill several weeks is thought to be improving. Fred Seely is recovering from the injuries received by a horse kicking him on the head. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCreedy and son returned Saturday from a month's visit in Canada. Mrs. L. Chabran, who has been visiting her brothers, John and Michael Mullen, has returned to her home in Manitoba. F. B. Thirkfield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kolik Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Amos Bond.

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

WHAT IS THE SENSE of paying 50 and 75 cents a pound for condition powders when you can get 2 pounds of Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powder for 25 cents and it's GUARANTEED TO BE AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

Farms for Sale.
An 80 and 160 acre farm with five and one-half miles of Cass City. Fine grove of green timber on the 160. Considerable improvements on both places. Reasonable payment down and long time on balance. For particulars inquire of E. B. Landon.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$75 monthly and expenses; will accept of permanent position; self-addressed stamped envelope. MANSFIELD 330 Canton bldg., Chicago. 12-21-26

Piles for Sixteen Years.
Mr. O. M. Gibbs, 80 LeRoy Avenue, Binghamton, N. Y., says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me of bleeding and protruding piles after everything else failed." 50 cents a box. T. H. Fritz, Cass City. Those who suffer from hemorrhoids, salt rheum and all other itching skin diseases. Free sample box with stamps.

EAST NOVESTA.

Last week. D. McKim ate Christmas dinner with friends in Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Williams entertained friends from Akron Christmas. We hope you enjoyed yourself during the holidays, Bro. of Deford. Miss Emma Brown, of Cass City, spent Christmas with her parents here. James Gooden and family, of Detroit, visited friends here during the holidays. Donald Sutherland, of Saginaw, was the guest of Alex Williams during the holidays. Miss Libbie McComb has returned to Cass City after visiting her parents here for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and son Alex, ate New Year's dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Byers, of Novesta Corners. Geo. Stoch has sold his farm to F. LaCroix, of Oakland County. Mr. Stoch expects to move to a farm near Gagetown. Tom Colwell and family, of Noko, and L. R. Palmateer and family were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Israel Palmateer on Christmas.

The residence of Jesse Granger, of Evergreen Township, caught fire on Christmas night and was burned to the ground. Mr. Granger was burned quite badly in trying to save his children from the flames. His little child was burned so severely there is no hope for its recovery. The family is cared for at the home of Rev. Bechtel. They have the sympathy of the entire community. We learn later that the little son, Edwin, died from his injuries and will be buried on Thursday.

Foley's Honey and Tar
Cough Syrup wherever introduced is considered the most pleasant and effective remedy for all throat and lung complaints. It is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates, and that can safely be given to children. 25 and 50c. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

Engagement Broken off.
A girl in Montgomery broke her engagement with one of the wealthiest young men in the county, because he had indigestion so bad he was a nuisance to her happiness and no good to himself. What a relief just one bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin would have been to that man, and what a boon it is to-day to many a household, where it keeps all the family in a state of health that warrants true love, confidence and happiness in the home. Try it yourself. At Bond's Drug Store Cass City; F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

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Cass City and Caro STAGE & LINE.
J. S. DUNHAM, PROP.

GOING WEST:
Leaves Cass City, - 6 A. M.
Arrives at Caro, - 9 "

GOING EAST:
Leaves Caro, - 1 30 P. M.
Arrives at Cass City, 4:30 "

FARE—One way, \$1.00; round trip \$1.50. Good rigs always in readiness. Commercial men a specialty.

3-CENT COLUMN.
Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

FARM for sale—40 acres, two miles north and three east of Kingston. Price \$300; part cash balance easy payments. H. B. SYDNER, Cass City.

FOR SALE—Building stone, delivered at \$2.80 per cord. 6-23. W. A. ANDERSON.

GOOD big house and two lots for sale. Nice lot located, good barn. Will sell cheap. 8-26. J. H. STRIFFLER.

MONEY to loan at six per cent on real estate. 8-31. E. B. LANDON.

NICE driving mare for sale or exchange. Inquire at this office. 11-16-41.

REGISTERED Large English Berkshire boar for service at my farm 15 miles west of Cass City. 12-28-41. J. D. TUCKER.

STRAYED—Black and white dog about 18 months old. Answers to the name of Ring. Suitable reward. 1 W. E. JOHN McLEAN.

TWO Broad Poms for sale. 12-28-41. A. A. LIVINGSTON.

WORK Mare and yearling colt for sale cheap also top buggy, nearly new. 12-14-41. DANA LOSEY.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done?

This question was answered when we first made

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.

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The

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

The State Salt Inspector's Annual Report Shows Manistee County Leads in the Production of Salt—Gen. White Has Gone to Some Secluded Spot for Rest.

Manistee Still Leads in Salt Production.

The 3d annual report of State Salt Inspector Jabez B. Caswell, and the 31st of the department, has just been completed. It covers the year ending November 30. The inspector gives the usual data concerning different districts of the state. The number of firms engaged in manufacturing salt during the year was 57; number of blocks, 62; solar salt covers, 1,200. Salt was inspected in the different districts as follows: Manistee county, 2,205,182 barrels; Wayne, 672,823; Mason, 500,123; St. Clair, 432,929; Saginaw, 424,432; Bay, 405,079; Midland, 26,700; Iosco, 5,601; total, 4,782,669. The increase and decrease in inspection was: Increase—Saginaw, 538 barrels; Bay, 2,648; Manistee, 650,176; Mason, 2,287; Wayne, 126,530; total, 782,227. Decrease—St. Clair, 163,618; Iosco, 52,757; Midland, 5,099; total, 221,474. There was manufactured during the year 4,759,253 barrels of salt, and the number in the bins Dec. 1, 1899, was 1,152,837. There were 560,753 more barrels of salt inspected in 1899 than in 1898, and 587,337 more barrels of salt manufactured. The amount of salt inspected since the inspection law went into effect is 83,392,717 barrels, and the total amount manufactured is 86,675,398 barrels.

Has Gen. White Skipped?

It was a shock to the friends of Gen. White on the 2d to learn that he had fled from the country and will not be in Grand Rapids to face the grand jury indictments unless he is brought back by the officers. Without any question whatever he has become a fugitive and from all accounts Gen. Marsh has gone with him. Ever since he was notified by telephone from Lansing two weeks ago of the action of Gov. Pingree in demanding his resignation, Gen. White has been a complete changed man. On the 2d a letter was received by mail from Gen. White. It was dated Chicago, and was written Dec. 30, although not mailed until Jan. 1. It was brief and stated in substance: "I am thoroughly discouraged, and can't stand this any longer. Every thing is working against me, and if I should return I would be in torment continually. I have suffered every minute for weeks, and am now going away where I can get a little rest. I don't know just yet where it will be, but I leave here at once."

There were some injunctions enclosed for other friends and some directions for the disposal of his property. At first it was thought that Gen. Marsh had gone with Gen. White, but he had merely went to Brockport, N. Y., and as soon as he learned that the state officials were looking for him, he telegraphed as to his whereabouts and immediately returned.

35 Divorce Suits in Calhoun County.

County Clerk Austin, of Calhoun county, issued 484 marriage licenses during the past year and 85 divorce suits were started. The records show that there is no improvement in the decrease of divorces over the previous year. Nearly two-thirds of the divorces originate in Battle Creek. One hundred and seventy of the marriage licenses were issued during the past three months—an unusually large number for such a short time. During the past month alone 65 licenses were issued, making it the banner month since 1896.

Megard and Suicide in Kalamazoo County.

Charles Root, a farmer, aged 40, of Texas township, Kalamazoo county, murdered his wife on the 4th by cutting her throat with a razor and then killed himself by the same method. It is supposed that they quarreled. Root's family consisted of two little boys besides himself and wife. While Root left no note or word to indicate why he did the deed, it is supposed that he was jealous of his wife. They had had periodical quarrels for several months, but who he was jealous of is not known.

Champion Visited by a \$15,000 Fire.

The two best business buildings in Champion were destroyed by fire on the 1st. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, with little insurance. The village has no fire protection, and for a time it looked as if the entire town would go, but the villagers finally checked the fire by fighting it with buckets and shoveling snow on to the flames.

Blown Up by Powder.

Two team loads of powder, each carrying 4,375 pounds of powder, were blown up near Eagle River, 15 miles from Calumet on the 2d. Two teamsters, Alex. Hammerstrom and Joseph St. Louis, and their teams are lost.

The Internal Revenue Collections at Saginaw for Last Year were \$23,286.86.

The Cross Roads Weekly office at Metamora, which was wrecked by rioters, is being repaired and the publication of the paper will be resumed shortly.

The Kalamazoo beet sugar factory will finish the season's campaign of sugar making shortly. The season has been a short one, owing to the scarcity of beets.

Hon. Robt. M. Montgomery, who assumed the position of chief justice of the supreme court when that body convened on the 3d, is the youngest member of the supreme court.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Berrien Springs had 20 inches of snow on the 2d, and it was still snowing.

There were 830 mortgages discharged in Washtenaw county during the year of grace 1899.

"Jack the Huggler" is operating in Ann Arbor, and naturally the female sex are terrified.

Milan's new hoop and stove mill is nearly completed. It will furnish employment to 100 men.

There is much talk at Ewart of forming a stock company to operate a large cattle ranch in Osceola county.

Peach Plains, Ottawa county, on the 1st celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of that settlement.

The old furniture factory at Vernon has been fitted up for the manufacture of potato crates and other woodwares articles.

The granges of Van Buren county are going to organize a fire insurance company for the protection of the property of their members.

The cash balance in the state treasury at the beginning of the new year was \$361,134.47. This amount is \$113,500 more than the balance one year ago.

Albion is the latest place in Michigan to get the cement factory fever, and farmers all around there are turning up the ground on different parts of their farms to see if any of the necessary marl exists on their land.

The old saying that the "mills of the gods grind slow" doesn't obtain Newberg, Cass county. A young man there got drunk and threw his father out of doors one cold night recently, and within an hour he had been arrested and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

If Paw Paw doesn't have a basket factory next year it will be because she doesn't think such an addition to the list of local industries is worth \$500. That amount, the price of the site, is all that is asked by the man who proposes to build the factory.

The Detroit Association of Ethical and Economical Reform has been formed in Detroit to publish a daily paper beginning probably in March. Those who signed the articles are: Tom Bawden, Dr. Geo. H. Sherman, D. E. Weikert, J. L. Pickering, Geo. E. Williams, E. E. Mains, A. M. Beebe, John R. Morrissey and E. M. Goodell.

Alphonse Hemple, aged 48, of Detroit, was found frozen stiff upon the street at an early hour on the morning of Dec. 31. He had been drinking the night before, and while on his way home had fallen upon the ground, where a desperate struggle between life and death must have ensued, as the unfortunate man had succeeded in dragging his almost lifeless body along the street until within one block of his home, where he was completely overcome and gave up in despair.

The stock of the firm of Morgan, Puhl & Morris, manufacturers of regalia and military supplies, valued at \$50,000, and located in the Parisian laundry building, corner Washington and Grand River avenues, Detroit, was totally destroyed by fire on the morning of the 3d. The laundry company suffered a loss of \$3,000 and W. T. Fiske, shoe supply manufacturer, about the same amount, while the building was damaged to the extent of \$5,000. All the loss was covered by insurance with the exception of that of Morgan, Puhl & Morris, who only carried \$20,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

'99 a Prosperous Year for Railroads.

The best evidence that the year 1899 was one of general prosperity is found in the fact that it was a year almost without railway bankruptcies. In only two years since 1875, have the roads for which receivers were appointed been so few—and in only three of those years were the mortgage and capital involved so small. Only one road of importance is found in the list, the new Kansas, Pittsburg & Gulf, which defaulted in its obligations before it had time to demonstrate its earning capacity and was placed in the charge of receivers early in the year. For the past 24 years the foreclosure sales have averaged more than 34 a year, the largest number in one year being 65 and the smallest 15. In the last six years, 273 roads have been sold, a yearly average of 45½, not counting a number of insolvent companies that have been reorganized without sale. It is not conceivable that the coming quarter century will show any such rate of mortality among railway corporations.

Kentucky Legislature in Session.

Both houses of the Kentucky legislature organized at noon on the 2d, by electing the nominees of the previous night's Democratic caucus. Gov. W. S. Taylor submitted a message of over 7,000 words, covering state affairs and presenting elaborate reasons for the repeal of the Goebel election law, which had demoralized, disturbed and disgraced the state. The governor recommends a new state capitol building, stringent laws against lynching and all mobs and the prohibition of the use as well as the sale of cigarettes.

One Killed and 11 Injured.

By the burning of a five-story tenement in New York city on the 2d one little baby's life was lost and 11 persons were injured, three probably fatally. The fire, which was one of the fiercest that the firemen have had to fight in a tenement house for some time, is believed to have started from a Christmas tree on the first floor.

W. R. Moody, eldest son of the late evangelist, has been appointed administrator of his father's estate. Mr. Moody left no will.

SPECIAL SESSION DOINGS.

On the re-convening of the legislature on the evening of Jan. 2 the attendance was light, only 18 senators and 65 representatives answering to the roll call. The senate passed Senator Graham's concurrent resolution asking Gov. Pingree for a message recommending the submission to the people of the question of a general revision of the constitution. When this was received in the house a viva voce vote on concurring resulted in a tie, 23 voting each way. Then there was a brief session of oratory, Elkhoff and Lusk opposing concurrence on the ground that it is useless to submit the question at a special election unless the constitution is first amended so that it can be carried by simply a majority of the votes cast on that proposition. McColl was in favor of the resolution, saying "that now that the senate has finally agreed to something, let us, for God's sake, agree to it too. Let's see if the two houses can't get together just for once. The people want to vote on some of these questions, and here appears to be a chance to accommodate them." The resolution was finally adopted by a vote of 40 to 21.

Gov. Pingree fulfilled the prediction that more messages would be forthcoming, and the latest is a recommendation that all special railroad charters be amended so as to bring them into the provisions of the general railroad laws of the state for the purposes of taxation. Rep. Colby gave notice of a bill in the house on the 3d, encompassing the governor's ideas. It stands a show in the house, but will probably not reach the senate.

The Bryan bill providing for a specific tax on copper and iron ore was before the house all day on the 3d, the familiar discussion of last spring being reproduced in a large measure. The only amendment made to the bill was one changing the rate of tax on iron ore from three to two cents per ton. After some warm arguments both for and against the measure the bill finally passed the house by a vote of 76 to 12.

The tax commission appointments were finally held up in the senate on the 3d by that body turning them over to the taxation committee, which means that the commission will now have to serve under appointment of the governor for the balance of their respective terms, thus holding the governor responsible for their actions during the remainder of the term.

Late on the afternoon of the 4th Gov. Pingree sent the house three special messages in a bunch. They were all brief and referred to local matters. Ionia city had made a mistake in issuing \$30,000 worth of bonds and wanted the legislature to pass an act legalizing the issue. At the regular session a bill was passed changing the boundaries of certain school districts on the line between Wayne and Oakland counties, the result being that two sections of land were placed in either district. A law to correct this state of affairs was wanted. The township of Springwells asked for leave to borrow money to pay its share of the cost of constructing a bridge and to take care of other indebtedness. Bills covering these three cases were introduced at once and passed.

The railroad committee had been hanging on to Fleischhauer's bill to increase the specific tax rates so long that Rep. Burch on the 4th moved that it be taken from the committee and placed on the general order. The motion to take it from the committee prevailed. Later when the bill came up, Rep. Lusk moved to amend the rate, provided so as to make the increase in revenue as based on last year's earnings \$500,000 a year, the increase provided for in the bill as introduced being only \$124,000. The Lusk amendment was adopted, the new rate being as follows: On earning under \$2,000 per mile, 2½ per cent; between \$2,000 and \$4,000, 4 per cent; between \$4,000 and \$6,000, 6 per cent; between \$6,000 and \$8,000, 8 per cent; in excess of \$8,000, 10 per cent. This will yield an annual revenue of \$1,500,000. No new arguments developed and the bill finally passed by a vote of 73 to 17.

The special session of the legislature was brought to an unceremonious end by the senate shortly after the noon hour on the 5th. Not a single law of any benefit to the taxpayers was enacted. The bills passed were: One appropriating \$40,000 for the replenishing of the Spanish war relief fund; one straightening out a technicality in the laws of the regular session making appropriations for the Marquette Normal school an the Soldiers' home; a joint resolution authorizing the attorney-general to commence suits to recover any money lost through the improper expenditures of the military board; a concurrent resolution urging the appointment of Chief Clerk Miller of the house as one of the commissioners to revise the federal statutes, and four purely local bills, which permits the cities of Grand Rapids and Ionia and the township of Springwells, Wayne county, to make loans, and one straightening out a school district in Wayne and Oakland counties.

Ugly rumors are in circulation of a Dutch rising with the object of seizing Cape Town and the docks and capturing the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner.

According to the United States consul at Pretoria, the output of diamonds in the Pretoria district during 1898 amounted to 11,025 carats, valued at \$43,151. In December, 1897, the output was 166 carats, valued at \$710, and for the same month in 1898 the output was 3,100 carats, with a value of \$11,626.

By the explosion of a boiler in a saw-mill near Anna, Ill., three men were killed and the owner injured on the 4th.

It is estimated that there will be more than 7,000 American exhibitors at the Paris exposition.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

The Big Drainage Canal at Chicago is Completed—Alabama Has Another Horrible and Brutal Murder to Her Credit—Other Items.

McCoy Won in Five Rounds.

"Kid" McCoy again placed himself in the championship class by defeating Peter Maher in a brisk, well-fought battle of five rounds before the Coney Island Athletic club on the afternoon of Jan. 1. The fight was scheduled to last 25 rounds, and the purse was to have been \$20,000, but the attendance was not as large as had been expected, and before the fight was begun, the principals agreed that the winner should receive the gross gate receipts. The battle was well-fought from start to finish, but McCoy was far the cleverer man in ring tactics, dodging, side-stepping and hitting powers. He showed himself to be a good ring general, ever watching for an opening and never failing to take advantage of one. Maher, although credited with being a heavy hitter, did not get in many effective blows. His foot-work was poor, and at times he did not appear to have perfect control of himself.

Roberts May be Excluded.

The report of the committee of the house of representatives, which is investigating the case of Mr. Roberts, of Utah, will be made shortly, and there is reason to believe the majority report will recommend that Roberts be excluded from the house and that he be not permitted under his credentials to exercise any prima facie right of being sworn in. Whether the report will be unanimous is open to doubt, as three of the members of the committee are not counted on as positively favorable to the course indicated and this may result in the submission of a minority report. The minority view, if submitted, probably will deal with the prima facie right to be sworn in on credentials, which are regular, and will recommend that Roberts be sworn in and thereafter expelled.

Chicago's Big Drainage Canal Opened.

Chicago's big drainage canal was opened on the morning of Jan. 1. The canal is of sufficient size and capacity to produce and maintain at all times a continuous flow of at least 30,000 cubic feet of water a minute with a current not exceeding one mile an hour. The flow of water is of the minimum depth of 22 feet in the earth sections of the canal, and the same depth throughout the rock sections. The rock sections are constructed of a width of 150 feet at the bottom. All of the rock sections and five of the earth sections have now a capacity for a flow of 600,000 cubic feet of water a minute. The work was first commenced on Sept. 3, 1892, so that a little more than seven years have been consumed in the entire work, involving an outlay of about \$33,000,000.

Woman's Body Hacked and Burned.

The mutilated remains of Mrs. Jennie Jones were found in a ditch near Rosser, Choctaw county, Ala., on the 2d. The arms and legs had been hewn from the trunk with an ax and the head had been severed with a knife, a bruise on the head indicating that death had been inflicted with an ax. All portions of the body had been partly burned, and it was with difficulty that the identity of the dead woman was established. The smoldering ashes of a spent fire in a nearby thicket showed that after the woman had been murdered her body had been cut to pieces and heaped upon a pile of brushwood, which was then lighted, but the fire failed to accomplish its work and the remains were then cast into the ditch and covered with leaves.

30 Frenchmen Killed by Chinese.

News has reached Canton that a battle occurred between natives near Wang Chau and the French forces stationed there. It is said that the Chinese routed the French and pursued them for some distance. The French loss was 30 killed. The Chinese losses are not stated. The battle occurred on Dec. 10 and 11. On hearing of the affair the viceroy dispatched three gunboats with 1,000 soldiers to restore order. The viceroy also wired the tsung li yamen asking what steps are to be taken, as he is quite unable to carry out delimitation to the satisfaction of the French.

Landslide Causes \$75,000 Damage.

A serious landslide occurred on the water front of Mare island, Cal., on the 1st, as a result of which 150 feet of the sea wall slid into the bay, carrying with it tons of granite work, cement and earth and loosening up fully 100 feet more of the wall. The break is believed to be due to the fact that heavy rains of the past few days had so filled the soil back of the embankment that the water that the pressure could not be withstood. It is estimated that the actual damage in money caused by the landslide will be \$75,000, to say nothing of the loss of time.

Gas Well Affire.

The big painter gas well, belonging to the Mountain State Gas Co., of Parkersburg, W. Va., located in Richie county, accidentally caught fire on the 1st and all efforts to extinguish the flames have been futile. Millions upon millions of feet of gas went to waste and the financial loss will be enormous. The roar from the burning gas was heard 12 miles and the fire illuminated the whole surrounding country.

Two men were killed and a third badly wounded at a turkey shooting match at Lost Creek, Ky., on the 1st.

WAR NOTES.

There will probably be no reduction in the military force now in the Philippines for at least six months. Including all the arms of the service, there are now in the islands 65,000 soldiers, in addition to about 1,200 marines at Cavite, and about 5,000 sailors on the warships. The total of the fighting force is thus fully 70,000 men. The war department wishes to avoid the mistake made when Gen. Otis first took command, of underestimating the difficulties to be encountered, and the policy is to be followed of having more men than needed rather than too few.

The first movement of a general southern advance by the American forces occurred on the morning of Jan. 1, when two battalions of the 39th infantry landed and occupied Cabaayo, on the South side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were killed and four were wounded. Twenty-four of the enemy's dead were found in one house. One hundred and fifty prisoners and four six-pound rapid-fire guns were captured.

Four explosive bombs, a few firearms and 500 rounds of ammunition were discovered in a house in the center of Manila on Dec. 31, while the police were seeking Recarto, the insurgent leader, who was said to have come to Manila in the hope of effecting an outbreak by taking advantage of the mobilization of the American troops at Gen. Lawton's funeral.

Aguinaldo's wife, sisters and 18 Filipino soldiers surrendered to Maj. March's battalion of the 32d infantry, at Bonito, province of that name. The Filipino officers also surrendered, and two Spanish and two American prisoners were released. It was reported some time ago that Aguinaldo's wife had died, but this was a mistake.

The health officers of Manila have found a native with all the symptoms of bubonic plague, in a house in the walled city, where two suspicious deaths have recently occurred. The patient has been isolated and every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

It is reported that Lieut. Gilmore and party have been released from the clutches of the Filipinos. Their liberty was the result of remarkable military achievements on the part of Col. Hare and Howze.

Fourteen soldiers of different parts of the United States have thus far lost their mind while campaigning in the Philippines and have been returned to Washington.

Two more regiments have been detailed for provost duty in Manila, making a total of 3,000 troops in the city.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

A bill has been introduced by Congressman Wm. S. Mesick, of Michigan, which is considered liable to make a decided change in the affairs of the bureau of pensions, as it is intended to clear up at one twist of the wrist, so to speak, a considerable number of claims for pensions that are in a high degree perplexing. It is in the nature of a general severance pension law, but the beneficiaries are only those who have reached the age of 60. Mr. Mesick's bill provides: "Survivors of the army and navy of the rebellion who served 90 days and who received an honorable discharge from the service, and have attained, or will attain, before or after the passage of this act, the age of 60 or over, shall be granted an unconditional pension of \$24 per month during life, and all survivors are entitled to the provisions of this act on the condition that all other pensions they are receiving, or may receive from the United States government, shall be forfeited."

Congress will soon take up the bill providing a government for the Hawaiian islands which will be reported out of committee probably within a week. The bill may be amended to omit giving the islands a delegate in congress.

Congress convened on the 3d after the holiday recess. Little business of importance was done, and no special work was mapped out for the first week.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, introduced a resolution on the 4th that is composite of views of the Republican leaders of the senate regarding the status of the Philippines. The resolution is as follows: "That the Philippine islands are territory of the United States that it be the intention of the United States to retain them as such, and to establish and maintain such government control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand."

The secretary of the treasury has forwarded to congress reports of auditors for various departments on federal officials, who were short in their accounts June 30 last. The only one in Michigan was J. B. Smith, a former postmaster at Weston, who owed the government \$14,28 on his money order account.

Senator Burrows has secured the appointment of M. H. Humphrey, of Three Rivers, as messenger in the senate at \$1,440 a year. Humphrey has been assigned to duty in Burrows' committee room. He was backed by Grand Army men.

Government receipts and expenditures for December show a surplus of \$7,613,545. Receipts were \$46,759,104; expenditures, \$39,145,559.

The entire production of the print cloth mills of Fall River, Mass., for the year just ended was 12,000,000 pieces, with sales fully equal to that amount.

Secretary Root has directed the establishment of a government line of steamships connecting San Francisco, Honolulu and Manila, similar to that running between New York and Cuban and Puerto Rican ports. The vessels are government transports now in the Pacific ocean.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The exact position at Molteno and Cyphergat is not yet clear, but in any case these little engagements are beginning to attain a greater degree of mobility. Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting has developed the fact that the Boers' intrenchments extend some 40 miles, far overlapping the British positions and making flank attacks exceedingly difficult. Military analysts affirm that the Boer trenches confronting Gen. Buller stretch away some 17 miles, and that work upon them is pushed unremittingly. While the advance is delayed, flank movements are rendered most difficult because long marches are not done with celerity, and it is hard to time an attack with certainty.

There was a small skirmish near Belmont on the morning of the 3d. The British fired a few shells, but the Boers did not respond. A detachment of about 40 Boers attempted to rush Klooffontein, but were beaten back by the mounted infantry. Possibly this force consisted of fugitives from Sunnyside.

A report from Col. Pilcher of the British forces says that on Jan. 1 he completely defeated the Boers in command at Sunnyside laager, taking the laager and capturing 40 prisoners, with a loss of only two privates killed and one lieutenant wounded.

News has been received of a complete victory for the British at Colesburg. Gen. French was in command of the British forces, and when he once got the Boers on the move he kept them going and captured the town with little difficulty.

The guns which were captured from Gen. Buller at Colesburg have been mounted in the hills commanding the drift over the Tugela river at Springfield. The Boers also captured 630 rounds of shrapnel when they took the guns.

The latest telegrams say Gen. French has almost surrounded Colesburg, but that the Boers are still defending all their position close to the town, preventing the British from capturing it.

The Kaffir stations in the vicinity of Derdepoort have been destroyed by the Boers and the inhabitants have fled to a place of safety. It is estimated that 3,000 Kaffirs were dispersed.

The British naval guns at Cherevel camp continue their ineffective, long-range fire night and day, to divert Boer attention from the movements of British troops.

Col. Baden-Powell of the British forces, reports that in a recent attack on the Boers at Mafeking that he lost 21 men, had 14 wounded and 3 taken prisoners.

It is said that President Kruger has sent seven sons and 50 grandsons into the Boer army to fight the English, in addition to taking the field himself.

An entire regiment of soldiers is said to be enroute from the Dutch colony in Sioux county, Ia., to join the Boers in the Transvaal.

Britain has lodged a protest with Switzerland against Boer recruiting, which is said to be in progress in that country.

A Boer sympathy resolution has been introduced in the Ohio legislature by Rep. Brumbach, of Darke county. Toledo Irishmen are ready and willing to join the Boer forces in defending their undisputed rights.

A new armored train has reached Gen. Buller from Durban.

German Steamer Seized by the British. The imperial mail steamer General has been detained at Aden and occupied by British troops, with the object of searching her cargo, which is to be discharged. The General is owned by the German East African line, the owners of the Bundesrath, previously captured by the British cruiser Magicienne, off Delagoa bay. The seizure of the steamer General has considerably aggravated the situation at Berlin, and the indignation against England is intensified. The government is still earnestly endeavoring to preserve correct official relations, but England will do well to make the amende honorable to Germany.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Pigs, etc.

GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

New York—Wool, Hides, etc.

Chicago—Wool, Hides, etc.

Buffalo—Wool, Hides, etc.

Pittsburg—Wool, Hides, etc.

Cincinnati—Wool, Hides, etc.

St. Louis—Wool, Hides, etc.

Indianapolis—Wool, Hides, etc.

Columbus—Wool, Hides, etc.

A Boston Man Pleased.

In conversation with some friends, a prominent Boston man told of his sufferings from rheumatism and nervousness, and one of his friends gave him some advice, which will be mentioned later, and which has proven to be of incalculable value.

To successfully act on the advice, it was necessary to make a trip of over 8,000 miles, but he understood it, and now thanks his friend for the advice, as he finds himself fully relieved of his old trouble and has returned to his home feeling able to cope with his business demands, a new man.

The advice given was to go to "Hot Springs," South Dakota, and there take the baths and enjoy the finest climate of any health resort in America.

If this man was satisfied after making a long trip, those residing within a few hundred miles and similarly afflicted can certainly afford to try it, or rather can't afford to neglect to try it.

Ask any agent of the North-Western Line for full particulars, or write J. R. BUGHANAN, General Passenger Agent, P. O. Box 10, Omaha, Neb.

Prove that Moses made no mistakes, and you prove that he was not a man.

A New Star.

Big resourceful Texas is famed for its great undertakings. The newest and brightest star which has shined at the horizon is the wonderful town of La Porte, located on Galveston Bay midway between Houston and Galveston in the celebrated Coast Country of Texas. A happy trinity of pluck, brains and capital is here at work building up a great deepwater seaport city. Extensive public work is under way including wharves, docks and water front shipping facilities. The U. S. Government is soon to deepen the channel, thus enabling the largest ocean vessels to receive and discharge cargoes at La Porte.

Follow Jesus closely, and it will be well with the man who follows you.

Winter Tours.

Should you desire information regarding California, Arizona, Texas or Mexico, and the long limit, low rate round-trip tickets, sold to principal points, the various routes via which the tickets can be purchased, or regarding one way first and second-class rates, through sleeping car lines, first-class and tourist, call upon or address W. H. King, Western Agent, Southern Pacific Co., 238 Clark St., Chicago. W. H. Connor, Com'l Agent, Chamber Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, or W. J. Berg, Trav. Pass. Agt., 220 Elliott St., Buffalo, N. Y.

From the standpoint of the bulldog, this is a very quarrelsome world.

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HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

BY E. WERNER.

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CHAPTER VI.

Then, with this last thought, a burning sense of shame filled the young officer's soul. The face of his old commander suddenly rose vividly before him. He saw his earnest gaze; heard the warning words: "If Lieutenant Roland has not returned by eight o'clock this evening, I shall believe that he is either dead or dishonored." And at the same moment William felt that he could not stand in his presence with a lie or an evasion on his lips; that he must tell him the truth; and with this thought the struggle was over.

He released himself so hastily, so abruptly, that the young girl almost tottered back. His lips quivered, but his voice was as firm as when he made the fateful promise.

"I cannot be a dishonored man, Florence, not even for the prize of your hand. If you fear Edward more than you love me—if you have not the courage to defend this love against him—why, I must lose you. I will not break my word of honor."

Florence had shrunk back. Her dark eyes rested with a look of mingled surprise and anger upon the man, whose rigid sense of duty she could not understand. But ere she could frame an answer, the door again opened, and a stranger appeared on the threshold. It was a young man in uniform, who paused a moment, scanning the pair with a hurried glance, then courteously approached the lady.

"Pardon this intrusion, Miss Harrison. Allow me to request a brief private interview with this gentleman. I have some important news for him."

Florence recognized Captain Wilson, Edward's friend, whom she had seen several times. She knew only too well what had brought him to Springfield that day, but this sudden entrance into her drawing-room aroused the utmost astonishment. For the moment

made with the greatest caution. Edward's revenge was swift and sure. "I do not know you, sir," said the young officer slowly, without lowering his weapon or averting his eyes from his enemy. "You, on the contrary, seem to be very well informed concerning my personality. In that case, you probably are also aware that I am in the house of my future father-in-law, and came solely to see my betrothed bride. By what right do you attack me?"

Wilson shrugged his shoulders. "By the same right which you would exercise if an officer of the hostile army should fall into your hands in disguise. I am a soldier and must discharge my duty; it is not my business to inquire the motive that brought you here. Will you surrender?"

"So long as I carry a weapon, no! However the struggle may end, the first man who touches me I will shoot down!"

"Then you will force me to extreme measures. The consequences must be on your head."

The captain turned toward the terrace, with the intention of summoning the men who were waiting there, when Florence, who had stood trembling and deadly pale, anticipated him. She rushed past him to Roland, threw herself on his breast, and clinging to him frantically, exclaimed:

"You must not, William! There are ten to one! You will be conquered in the struggle! They will kill you!"

"Let me go, Florence! Let me go, I say!"

William was vainly striving to release himself, when Captain Wilson, taking advantage of the favorable moment in which his enemy was defenseless in the arms that clasped him so closely, with a rapid movement

know the traitor—and now I will ask only a moment longer."

He went to his fiancée and bent over her, but just at that moment a side-door was hastily flung open and Ralph rushed in.

"Miss Florence, master is asking for you. He has suddenly grown worse. We are afraid the end is near."

Florence had hitherto found it difficult to sustain herself. This last blow threatened to crush her. She tottered and would have fallen had not William clasped her in his arms.

"I cannot go!" she murmured, despairingly. "Not at this moment! William! What will become of you?"

"Lieutenant Roland is my prisoner and under my protection," said Wilson, with marked emphasis. "Have no anxiety for him. I will answer for his safety so long as he remains in Springfield."

"Go to your father," said William, pushing the trembling girl with gentle violence toward the door. "You hear? No harm will befall me, and your place is there. Courage, my poor Florence! I cannot be with you in this trying hour, but, at least, you know that I am near. So be resolute."

He gave her to Ralph, who drew the half-senseless girl away with him, and then went back to the captain.

"If you wish to go to the sick-room," said the latter, in a low tone, "I will not prevent you."

William made a gesture of refusal.

"No. After what has passed between me and the sick man, my presence could not help exerting a bad influence upon him. He has no suspicion that I am here; let him remain ignorant of it. I thank you for your consideration, sir. Let us go!"

The servants, at the captain's order, had left their posts at the doors, but stood whispering together with troubled faces. Ralph had betrayed that the officer under arrest was Miss Florence's lover. And it had happened in her own house! True, the master of the house had had no share in it; they all knew now that he was dying.

Edward Harrison, pacing up and down the drawing-room alone, with a cloud upon his brow, knew it also. The end so long expected was coming more quickly than had been supposed. The physician had given the sick man days, and now, at the utmost, there were only hours. Yet Edward had not courage to enter the apartment where Florence was, and had Ralph bring him reports, which constantly grew more alarming.

Then Captain Wilson entered, but the cordiality with which he usually treated young Harrison had given place to cold formality; he bowed as if he were saluting a stranger.

"I wished to inform you that I am going to the city to report the capture," he said, distantly. "An escort will be sent for the prisoner; until then he must remain at Springfield."

Edward did not appear to notice the icy coldness in the tone and manner of his former friend, and answered quietly, as if the point in question were a matter of the utmost indifference:

"Have no anxiety. I'll see that the spy doesn't escape us."

"I am positive that Lieutenant Roland is not a spy," replied Wilson, with marked emphasis. "What brought him here is perfectly apparent, and I shall make my opinion as emphatic as possible at the court-martial."

(To be continued.)

THE MEMORY OF FISH.

Sometimes Keep Them from Biting a Second Time.

Fishermen believe that a fish almost caught a first time does not easily let itself be caught a second time, that he remembers the pain he suffered, and that he even lets his companions know his cruel experience. This is easily accounted for by their memory and instinct gives an incident characteristic of the subject which shows that certain fish have their memory of a particular gift of observation. He had seen around a ship in which he was sailing a number of those curious fish called eelchines remora, one of the peculiarities of which is that on the top of the head they have a kind of hook, which permits them to attach themselves to a vessel or to the belly of a fish larger than themselves. M. Semon wished to procure some specimens and threw into the water a hook baited with a piece of crab. A first remora was soon taken, but the others, having evidently seen the capture, allowed the line to be thrown into the water many times without even touching it. They remained attached to the vessel, regarding with an indifferent eye the most succulent bits that could be offered them. M. Semon renewed the experiment, and in no case could he capture two remoras belonging to the same band. These fish have evidently powers of observation and a well-developed memory.

Disheveled.

From Judge: Beth was deeply interested in a weeping willow that her father had planted the night before on the lawn. "Come, mamma, hurry!" she called, as she looked from the sitting-room window, "and see this cunning little tree with its hair all down!"

Somewhat Different.

The Maid—A man who has too many wives is a bigamist, isn't he? The Bachelor—Not necessarily. A bigamist is a man who has two or more wives.—Chicago News.

Bodily labor alleviates the pains of the mind; and hence arises the happiness of the poor.—La Rochefoucauld.

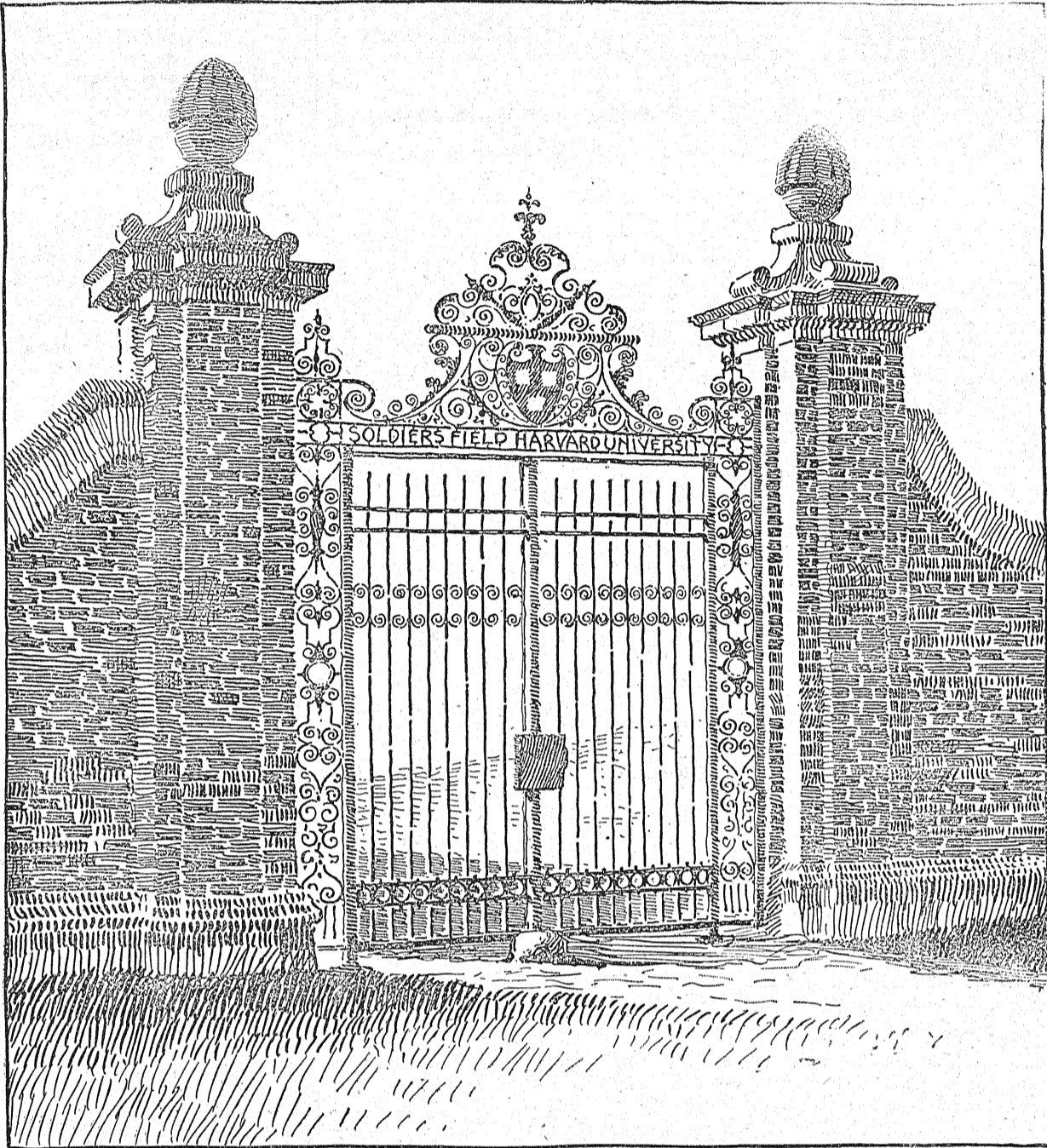
WHEN PERSONAL QUALITIES COUNTED.

Few men there were in the class of 1894 at Harvard who did not find something admirable in Marshall Newell's traits of character. When at the senior class election his name was mentioned for the second office in the gift of the class, Second Marshall, the spontaneous acclamation by which the class gave expression to its admiration of him must have wonderfully pleased

to wear the Harvard "H" as a member of that eleven throughout the entire course.

Leaving college, he entered the employ of the Boston and Albany railroad, and within a few years afterward was killed by a locomotive in the railroad yard in this city. The Newell gate expression to its admiration of him must have wonderfully pleased

part of the victim. Finally, when the transfer threatened to be entirely demolished, the conductor mildly indicated its locality, to the embarrassment of its owner and the delight of his fellow-travelers. Presently the absent-minded man reached his corner, and as he got to the rear he stuck his head back into the door and fired



IN MEMORY OF MARSHALL NEWELL.

the sturdy farmer's boy from Great Barrington, who had made no effort to secure the coveted honor.

At any rate Marshall Newell stood high in the estimation of the class of '94, ample evidence of which is given in the erection of the memorial gate to Soldiers Field, a photograph of which has been reproduced for this article.

The gate was erected soon after the big Yale-Harvard football game. Many a graduate of Harvard undoubtedly has been reminded of the sterling qualities of the youth from the western end of the state by observing that gate.

The gate is the gift of the class of '94, in whose memories recollections of Marshall Newell will long continue undimmed. Newell was a living proof of the fact that personal qualities count at Harvard. He came to the university from a farm, though in the interim between farm and college he had prepared at Exeter academy. But he was first of all a farmer's son, and when he went home on vacations he went to a farm and worked on a farm.

Entering Exeter a puny little fellow he went at physical training with that force of purpose which was one of his chief characteristics. When he came to Harvard college he approached physical perfection. In his freshman year he became a member of the Varsity football eleven, and continued

The "Smelling Cure."

Interesting experiments with the odors of herbs have from time to time been made, and it has been found that many species of microbes are easily destroyed by various smells. The odor of cloves has been known to destroy microbes in thirty-five minutes; cinnamon will kill some species in twelve minutes; thyme in thirty-five. In forty-five minutes common wild verberna is found effective, while the odor of mint has destroyed various forms of microbes in fifty-five minutes, and it is recorded as the most effective of all odors as an antiseptic. It is now believed that herbs which have been found in Egyptian mummies were placed on the bodies more for their antiseptic properties than as mere ornaments or objects of sentiment.

Ticket in His Mouth.

The spectacle of the absent-minded man frantically going through his pockets in a vain search for his transfer ticket while that valuable sky-blue document drooped gracefully beneath his mustache was hugely enjoyed by the passengers of an uptown car the other evening, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Even the stolid conductor caught the joke and betrayed an amount of patience which should have aroused suspicion on the

a parting shot at the conductor: "Ta, ta, old boy. That's all right. The transfer was a week old and I was just chewing off the date."

Bridegroom's Fatal Indiscretion.

A queer case of cannibalism is reported as having recently taken place in the Solomon island. The Jeannette took from Noumea a Kanaka who had acted as orderly to the immigration office there and was on his honeymoon with his wife, intending to land at Aoba, where his wife's tribe lives. He, however, made the mistake of disembarking among the wrong tribe and was at once seized by the natives, overpowered, killed and eaten. The widow was provided by the tribe with a second husband.—London Mail.

Lula's Ma.

A school teacher in the north of England, having instructed a pupil to buy a grammar, the next day received a note, thus worded, from the child's mother: "I do not desire for Lula shall engage in grammar, as I prefer her engage in useful studies, and can learn her how to spoke and write properly myself. I have went through two grammars and can't say as they did me no good. I prefer her engage in German and drawing and vokal music on the piano."

A Great Russian Dairy Show.

J. H. Monrad, writing in the New York Produce Review, says: The Danish dairy counselor, Mr. Boggild, who was invited as judge to the dairy show in St. Petersburg, Russia, last month, gives an interesting account of it in "Maelkeritidende," from which I will give the following facts: The show was in a large building 600 feet long and 124 feet wide, there were about 800 entries of butter, of which 216 were for export and were judged by foreign judges, while the balance were judged by Russians. Two enormous ice refrigerators held the butter and cheese, but of the latter there were only a few entries.

There are about 37½ million cattle in Russia, which is only 29 head (of which 11 are cows) for every 100 inhabitants. Compared with other countries we find in Denmark 75 head (45 cows); in Finland, 56 head (40 cows); in Sweden, 51 head (35 cows); in Switzerland 43 head (23 cows); in Holland 32 head (18 cows); in France 35 head (17 cows), for every 100 inhabitants, and in the United States, taking census of 1890, we find 82 head, of which 26 are milk cows. Most of the cows in Russia are very poor indeed, the average yearly milk yield is placed at about 1,650 pounds, or for every inhabitant only 195 pounds, while in Denmark it is about 1,870 pounds. The total value of Russia's butter export is placed at a little over \$2,800,000.

As to the quality it varied greatly. There was a good deal really fine butter, but also much poor stuff, which showed that the Russian taste was different from that of western Europe. The export butter was packed in firkins of beech, ash, elm and other kinds of wood, but parchment paper was used in all. About 70 per cent of this butter was "extra" or nearly so, white 30 per cent was "tallowy," "oily" or "rancid," but nearly all had a good "body." The butter for home market was shown in large or small boxes, firkins and even in hollow logs (!) twelve to fourteen inches long and ten to twelve inches in diameter with or without iron hoops. Yet parchment paper was used in all.

About 250 entries were what must be called sweet cream butter, the cream evidently having been heated to a high temperature and not ripened afterward, and it was partly without salt, partly very highly salted. This was chiefly intended for St. Petersburg and Moscow. A cooked flavor seemed to be deemed a virtue.

Preserving Stamina in Live Stock.

By stamina we mean health, vigor, constitution, vitality, endurance, "get there." In improved breeding there is always danger of decreasing vitality, says Wallace's Farmer. We can push development along any line about so far when weakness of constitution follows, and the usefulness of the animal is imperiled. We can, for example, push butter and milk production to a wonderful extent, but the death rate among cows that give the phenomenal yields is astonishing. The constitution cannot stand this tremendous pressure, and milk fever or tuberculosis takes off the queens of the dairy. The cow can be pushed to 300 or 400 pounds of butter per year, provided she is well fed and kept in a well-ventilated barn, but the danger line lies very near that high point.

We can make phenomenal gains on hogs and can hide their skeletons in a mass of flesh, but if this forcing process is continued either on the male or female line, impotency and small litters of weanlings are very liable to follow. The change from the native hog to the high-bred animal of any of the improved breeds is a radical one, and it is not possible to push pork production to the utmost without decreasing the vitality and stamina of the animal. There is a limit to human endeavor in this direction, and nature says "stop." The same is true of sheep, and in fact of all other classes of live stock; lest perhaps with the horse than any other because the horse is used hard for service in the field, or on the road, and work means abundant exercise and the preservation of stamina and vitality.

Regions Favorable to Goat Raising.

The climatic condition and food supply of a large part of our mountainous country are admirably adapted to Angora ranges, and there is not a state in the union, East or West, in which they cannot be grown to good advantage. Notwithstanding the inbreeding, cross-breeding and inability to get fresh blood, American ranchmen have improved the stock they had to work with just as they improved the original Merino sheep, and believe it gives them the material to do with, and they will in time produce a better animal, larger and finer, than the original stock with nearly 3,000 years of history behind it.

Bone Phosphoric Acid.—Bone, once held in high repute, seems to have been misjudged in some particulars. The phosphoric acid of bone, according to many recent investigations, seems to have little more value than that of certain finely ground mineral phosphates. At the Rhode Island station bone and unacidulated mineral phosphates have given excellent results with grass. Upon unlimed acid soil a part of their good effect is attributable to the lime and to the solvent action of the soil upon the phosphate itself.

Change in Nitrogen.—Nitrogen as organic matter (plant or animal) at least before becoming assimilable to any considerable extent, must first undergo fermentation and change to ammonia, and then be changed to nitric acid, involving one more process than in the case of ammoniacal nitrogen.

Those little rubs which Providence sends to enhance the value of its favors.



SHE RUSHED PAST HIM TO ROLAND.

she lacked the least comprehension of the situation.

But William understood it better. He saw the Confederate uniform, and with it the danger menacing him, and slowly thrusting his hand into the breast-pocket of his coat, where he carried his pistol, he replied with cold formality:

"I shall be at your service, sir, as soon as my conversation with Miss Harrison is over. We have some important matters to discuss, so I beg—"

Glance and tone plainly requested the captain to retire. But instead of doing so, he advanced close to the young officer, saying in a low tone:

"I wish to spare the lady, and hope you will aid me—Lieutenant William Roland."

William started. He perceived that he was betrayed, and did not doubt a moment the identity of the treachery. To deny his identity was impossible. Only prompt action could be of service now. If he succeeded in reaching his horse, which was fastened a few hundred paces from the house, escape might yet be possible. Hastily retreating a few steps, at the same time drawing his revolver, he said in a loud, sharp tone:

"Well, what do you want with Lieutenant Roland?"

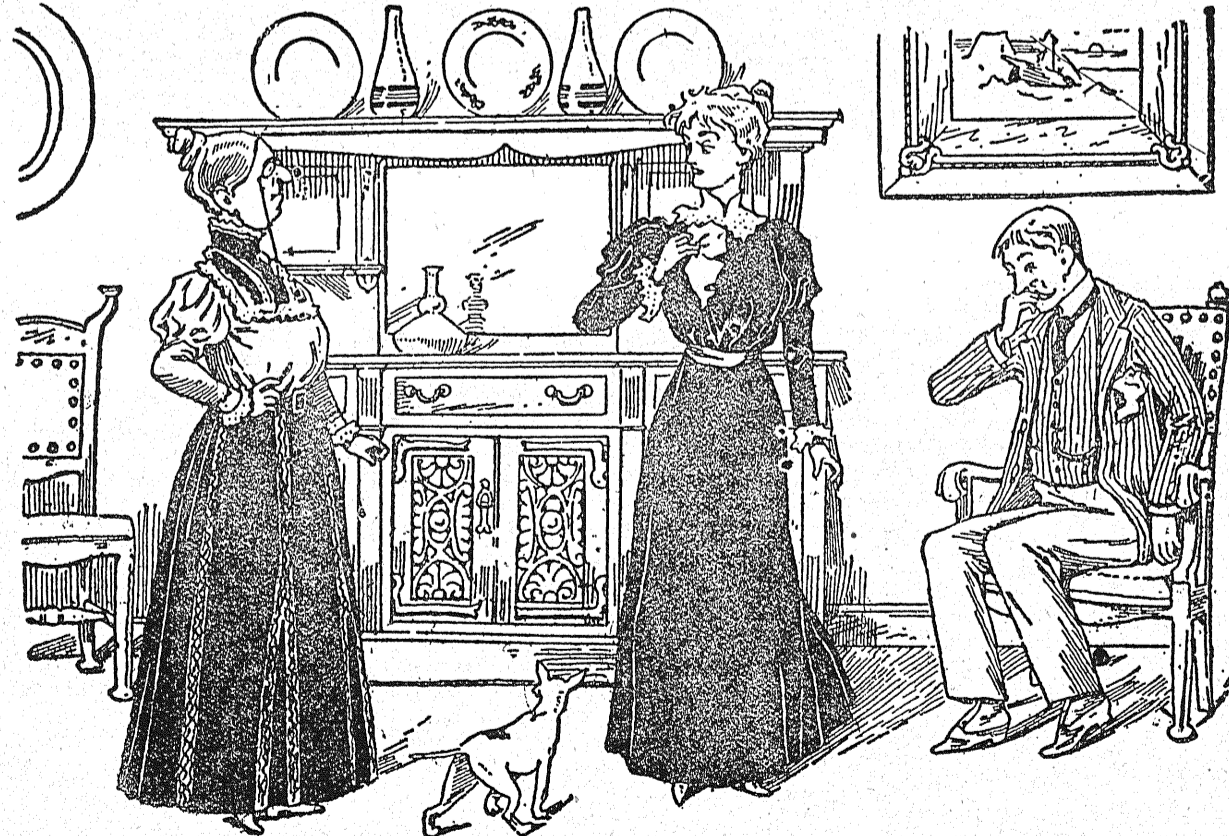
Florence uttered a cry of terror. She, too, now suddenly realized the full extent of the peril, but the captain remained unmoved, though the pistol was aimed at him.

"Yield, Mr. Roland," he said, quietly. "Resistance would be vain. You will not find your horse where you left him; all the exits from the house are guarded; and the servants have orders to prevent your departure by force. Convince yourself that flight has become an impossibility."

He pointed toward the terrace and William's eyes followed the gesture. He really did see several figures whose faces were unfamiliar to him, and who certainly would not fail to carry out the orders which they had received.

The preparations had evidently been

A Close Thing.



Mabel (flushed and ruffled)—It's so close in this room. Ma (who has entered suddenly)—Not so close as it was a few moments ago!

Sacrifice
Sale at
Stevenson's
Bazaar.

Most any old price
will take some of the goods, I am bound to sell if price will do it. These goods are no cheap John Stuff, but first-class up-to-date useful articles.

When you can buy
goods of that kind for less than it costs to manufacture them don't seem as if you can afford to lose the opportunity.

Yours,
Geo. A. Stevenson.

P. S. No coupons given after Jan. 15, 1900.

The owners of the Vassar Woolen Mills which burned a short time ago are replacing the machinery that was spoiled and will have the same in running order soon.

John Englehardt, of Vassar, fell on the ice while walking. He struck on the back of his head with such force as to cause him to become deranged. He is proprietor of the Vassar creamery.

Jas. Cornfoot, who lives eight miles east and three miles south of town, on Saturday brought in twenty-one cattle and twelve sheep, for which he received from Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler the nice little sum of \$604.18.

D. A. HATT, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Special attention paid to diseases peculiar to women and children. Office and residence over Cass City Bank. 11-14.

The brick foundation walls which supported the diffusion batteries containing beet pulp and water, at the West Bay City sugar factory, gave way Sunday night and let the mass weighing 75 tons, down to the floor, a distance of six feet. S. O. Fisher, M. J. Bialy and several workmen were near, but no one was injured. The factory was closed down for 48 hours, while new walls are being built.

A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a fifty cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston. 11-22-99 A. BOND.

Family Jars
are more often result of indigestion than anything else. Dyspeptics are usually irritable, nervous, cranky individuals who make trouble for all those around them. Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspepticide makes the stomach right and restores health and happiness to the household. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

We Start The Wheels
Of Trade for the New
Year by a

REMOVAL SALE

And are going to make things hum. We've attached them to our Business Charriot, oiled them with low prices and are forging ahead at a rapid rate. Don't be afraid to come in and see our fine line of

Shoes and Furniture

Which we intend to clear out as fast as possible as we move into the Ale Block early in February and in order to dispose of a very large amount of present stock will give big bargains all through the month of January as we don't wish to move any more goods than is absolutely necessary. Bargains will be given in every thing. Our Shoe Stock is still very complete and you will look a long way for better goods or lower prices. This is no Sensational Advertising Scheme. Sensational Advertising never yet converted trash into good shoes. The woods are full of it but it takes more than newspaper talk to make a good honest substantial

Up-to-date Shoe

Your fancy and your purse can both be suited here. No coupons given on goods sold at discount.

S. OSTRANDER.

Local Happenings.

W. C. Janks is at Detroit this week on business.

Mrs. Leonard, of Gaylord, is visiting at P. Usher's.

Armita Traver is visiting friends at Attica this week.

Mrs. Allen left Monday morning for Saginaw for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bigelow are visiting friends in Oakland county.

John Carruthers, of Argyle, was a caller in town on Tuesday.

Rev. E. J. Cross, intends moving to Cash, Sanilac county, soon.

Miss Mary Burden, of Gageton, called on friends here Monday.

Mark Wright left for his home in Saco, Montana, Tuesday morning.

Howard Doying, of Caro, was a caller in town on Friday evening last.

I. B. Auten left Monday morning for a business trip to New York and other places.

Lewis Doerr, of Bay Port, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Carr, over Sunday.

Paul Schenck and Edward Pinney returned to their studies at Ann Arbor on Monday.

Several of our citizens are having their ice houses filled with nice clear ice from Cass river.

Ashton Tindale and Miss Florence Clark were the guests of Miss Jennie McKellar near Gageton, Sunday last.

A. A. P. McDowell left Tuesday morning for Detroit, where he will attend the Michigan State Poultry and Pigeon Association.

Large crowds have been taking advantage of the good skating on the river the past two weeks. So far we have not heard of anyone taking a cold bath.

C. E. Fritz has been assisting in P. S. McGregory's clothing store during the absence of Bert Bertrand, who has been spending the holidays with friends at Sebawing.

Harry Wallis, the manufacturing confectioner, of Caro, having sold out his business in that place will open a confectionery store in the Gillies Block here. See adv. next week.

The reserved seat tickets for the Citizens' Lecture Course have been placed on sale at the Cass City Bank and should be secured at once as they are going fast. They cost ten cents for each number or forty cents for the course.

A change has been made in the date the Mozart Symphony Club to appear here. They were expected Jan. 20th, but the date changes to April 23rd. This will make Dr. Willit's lecture on the evening of Jan. 27th, the first of the course.

The "Round Up" institute will be held in Bad Axe Tuesday and Wednesday, January 23 and 24. Some of the best speakers on agricultural subjects in the state will deliver addresses and discuss subjects of peculiar interest to the farmers.

Remember that 1900 is not a leap year because of the rule which excepts those century years in which the figures before the 00 are not divisible by four. Rather hard lines on the poor unfortunate who was born on the 29th of February, and celebrated his last birthday in 1896, and will thus not celebrate his next until 1904.

Frank Reader is visiting friends at Pt. Perry, Ont.

Roy Allen went to Pontiac last week to remain indefinitely.

Jas. J. Wallace made a business trip near Bad Axe Monday.

The week of prayer is being observed by the Methodists by a series of cottage meetings.

H. A. McCaslin, of Selkirk, has purchased a Main Street lot in Pinney's Addition.

Wilson Harrison, the tailor, is again able to attend to business after a severe and protracted illness.

Perry Wood is spending some time at home after several weeks' absence about Bay City and Saginaw.

Business from northeast of town was called to Pt. Perry, Ont., last week to attend the funeral of a sister.

Mrs. N. Bigelow is spending some time with friends in Oakland county. Mr. Bigelow accompanied her thither and proceeded to Pennsylvania on business combined with pleasure.

Dr. Hatt, who comes from Gaylord, has leased the residence rooms and offices over the Cass City Bank and moved his effects there on Monday. His card will be noticed in the professional column.

Jesse Withey, who has been working for his father, J. D. Withey, the past year, has moved back to town and again occupies his own residence on Houghton Street west, W. Heffelbower and family have moved to Mr. Withey's, and will labor for him this year.

The funeral of John O. Spencer, who lived recently with his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Landerbach, north of town, took place on Monday. He was fifty-nine years of age and a native of York state. He has suffered from consumption for about three years and recently drowsy set in. The remains were taken to Columbia for interment.

A little reflection should convince every one that this is but the 99th year of the nineteenth century, and that as it takes a hundred years to make one century, it will take 1900 years to make nineteen centuries, hence as the 1900 years will end one year from the end of last year, the new century will commence one year from the beginning of this year, namely, Jan. 1, 1901.

Jas. J. Wallace returned on Saturday from several weeks' visit at Sunderland, Ont., and other points in that vicinity. He was the guest of his cousin, Miss Margaret Reid, who is an accomplished vocalist and promises to become one of the best in Ontario. Jim had a splendid time and hopes to go again. Some of his young lady friends here surmised that he was going to bring back a bride and met him at the depot with pocketsful of rice—but they didn't use it on Jim.

We are in receipt of a beautiful calendar issued by the Michigan Agricultural College. It contains some forty pictures of buildings, live stock, interior views, and campus scenes, arranged in twelve groups. The progress of the institution in recent years is very gratifying to its friends. The attendance has almost trebled during the last four years, and will reach, during the present year nearly 700. The advances offered by this College are certainly worthy of very careful consideration by all parents who expect to send their sons and daughters away to school.

The township board meet on Monday.

G. S. Farrar, of Port Austin, was here this week on business.

Revival service and after-meeting at the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

The Bible Circle will meet next Monday evening at the M. E. Church at 7:30.

The P. O. & N. run a special over the road yesterday, carrying the officials.

Misses Florence Clark and Ora Wickware visited with Caro friends the fore part of this week.

J. H. Wood, living one mile west and one-half mile north of town, has this week sold to Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler six pigs, that were less than five months old and averaged 210 lbs. each. Can anyone beat this? They were Chester White and Berkshire.

Last Sunday Henry Paul's barn yard was once more visited by thieves and another of his sheep taken. The animal was caught and killed and the hind quarters cut off, leaving the rest of the carcass in the yard. Mr. Paul and family were away from home at the time. As this is the second time in the past two weeks that Mr. Paul has had his sheep taken in that way. A close lookout will be kept and any caught in the act will receive the full extent of the law. The thieves must have found the first one quite to their liking or they would not return again so soon. No doubt they are laying up a supply for the winter.

The business men of our village held a meeting Tuesday night and a large number were present. After talking the matter over carefully it was decided that after February 1st there will be no Atlas coupons given, and holders of the same will be given until Feb. 15th to redeem them. And it was also agreed upon that after March 1st, 1900, they will discontinue the giving or offering of any and all kinds of premiums for trade. This agreement is supported by every business man in Cass City and will be strictly lived up to. This we think is a wise move and no doubt will be a great benefit to them all. For full particulars regarding same, see the large adv. on 5th page of this issue. Absent minded people will please paste this in their hat.

The services at the Baptist Church are being continued with unabated interest. Large congregations attend each evening and the revival is characterized with deep yet subdued enthusiasm. As a gospel preacher Pastor C. D. Eldridge is a strong and attractive speaker, possessing the happy faculty of presenting the old truths in new verbal garments. He does not employ any of the sensational and doubtful methods but relies solely upon a straightforward, manly appeal directed to the heart and conscience of the hearer. During the past week many have expressed their intention to embrace the tenets of the Christian faith and the church has been much encouraged. Next Sunday revival services will be held both morning and evening, and a mass meeting for consecration and prayer at 3 p. m. At the morning and evening services choice selections will be rendered by the male quartette. Among others the quartette will sing the selection by Geo. C. Stebbins entitled, "The Two Paths."

Norman Curtis, whose home is six miles east of Caro, near Foster dam, died very suddenly last Tuesday. He went to Caro, put his horses in the 10 cent barn and went to the home of his wife's sister, Mrs. David Conley. He sat down without removing his coat and had only remained a few moments when it was noticed that he seemed to be gasping for breath. Medical assistance was hastily summoned, but before the physician arrived, he had quietly breathed his last. The cause of his death was attributed to heart failure.

A White Mark
Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and bladder diseases. The proprietors of this great medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity than straightforward and simple integrity in another.—Cotton.

Good nature is the very air of a good mind; the sign of a large and generous soul, and the peculiar soil in which virtue prospers.—Goodman.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. Amos Bond.

He who commits injustice is ever made more wretched than he who suffers it.—Plato.

Gossip has been well defined as putting two and two together and making it five.—Beattie.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grov's signature on every box. 25c.

Indolence is an intermediate state between pleasure and pain, and very much unbecoming any part of our life after we are out of the nurse's arms.—Steele.

Bond's Drug Store guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

He who receives a benefit should never forget it; he who bestows should never remember it.—Charron.

FOR SALE—At a bargain now buggy harness and horse call at power house. 1-11-tf B. SPINDLER.

A Fair Warning.
Parties owing past due accounts and notes would please settle the same on or before Jan. 25 and save trouble and expense. W. A. ANDERSON. 1-11-2.

Judge thyself with the judgment of sincerity, and thou wilt judge others with the judgment of charity.—Mason.

Happiness consists in being perfectly satisfied with what we have got and with what we haven't got.—Lubbock.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Amos Bond.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$25 monthly at 4 excursions; with increase; position permanent; include self-addressed stamped envelope. M. A. AGEE, 330 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 12-21-99

Be not merely good; be good for something.—Theocraus.

Eczema for Eight Years.
"For over eight years I suffered with that plague, eczema, and could get no relief until chance brought me Dr. Chase's Ointment. One box cured me perfectly." Chas. F. Kellogg, Piano Dealer, LeRoy, N. Y. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. To prove that Dr. Chase's Ointment cures piles, eczema, and all skin diseases, a sample box will be sent free to and address on receipt of stamp.

Cass City Markets.
Cass City, Dec. 21 1899.

Wheat No. 1 white	64
Wheat No. 2 red	61
Oats	24
Rye	50
Beans, Screened	45 1/2
Beans, Hand picked	1 00
Peas	50
No. 1 Hay, pressed	3 00
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed	7 00
Clover Seed, prime	5 00
" No. 2	4 00
Potatoes	30
Cabbage per head	7c
Onions per bushel	60c
Eggs per doz	16
Butter	17
Hogs, dressed per cwt	5 00
Beef, dressed	5 1/2
Sheep, live weight, per lb	3 1/2
Citizens, live weight	4 1/2
Live turkeys	7 1/2
Dressed ducks and geese	7

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Flour	4 00 per bbl
Heller's Best	4 40 "
Pillsbury's Best	5 00 "
Graham Flour	4 00 "
Bolted Meal	1 00 cwt
Feed	50 "
Meal	1 00 "
Brans	75 "
Middlings	85 "
Eye Flour	2 00 "
B. W. Flour	3 00 "

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Will Suit You

Because they are not merely built to sell but to give good service. Come and look them over and get prices.

Horseshoeing a Special Feature.

All kinds of repair work given prompt attention. Give us your work and your orders for new goods.

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MEAT MARKET.

Is the market for all kinds of
Live and Dressed Poultry

Will buy any day.

Dressed Hogs and Veal Calf
Beef, Etc.

Butter, Eggs and Rabbits. We are doing business at the old stand and have it repainted. All kinds of Fresh, Salt or Smoked Meats. Oysters in bulk or can.

W. C. Janks & Co.

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GROCERIES BEING FRESH

Try Our
40 Cent
Nibs Tea.

Our 25c Coffee is
Cracker Jack
For the Money.

Try our canned Corn and Peas
if you want the best.

H. L. Hunt.

Goods delivered. Phone No. 8.

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PASSENGER TIME CARD.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

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