

Forsaking all Others

By AMELIA DUGHEMIN

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

She followed his movements with yearning eyes, and unconsciously influenced by her impeding thoughts, she half hesitated as he came near. Quick as a dart Helen glanced up; she saw the pale woman bending anxiously forward and her eyes flashed in cruel triumph. The next moment her voice rang out in a gay challenge, and she sped rapidly onward, followed by Harvey, in laughing pursuit, neither pausing until they had reached the road.

All the strength seemed to leave Gladys when he disappeared. She leaned heavily against the window pane, her breath coming in labored gasps. She tried to call to her aid the pride of a woman deliberately slighted or thoughtlessly forgotten, but the agony of the one deserted crushed out all weaker emotions. The slow tears coursed down her white face as memory pitilessly flung at her the frozen hopes of her wasted years.

Through the haze of grief she saw Harvey in every phase of his infancy and boyhood—the timid baby clinging to her gown, the laughing boy scruffling about with dimpled hands in his first pockets, the bold lad flying afoff on his pony, the tall youth walking protectingly by her side, and in the dark eyes of babe and boy and youth was the loving light that in man's had faded, and darkened all her days.

"I cannot bear it!" she sobbed. "I am not old; how shall I endure the long, lonely years? Why must we live when joy and hope and courage are gone? Since my poor, imperfect work is done there is nothing left me but to die. Oh, if I could!"

Overwhelmed by her despair and grief she sank, half fainting to be caught by a strong arm.

"No, no, my lamb! Your work isn't done; it's only just begun. God will send," said Phebe, her rough voice softened by deep feeling. "Never give way, dearie—the best of life is before you. Look yonder at the sun in a sea of purple and yellow and red. This morning it rose in clouds, and there was rain. At noon it shone hot and scorching, and we were glad to shut out its rays. But tonight it sinks in glory, throwing a soft light on every little cloud, turning all the gray to gold. So it shall be with your days, Miss Gladys, the last better and brighter than the first. Ay, hide your face on my shoulder, and cry out your sorrow there. It's not for the first time. Years ago we dived together the darkness of an unknown future. We'll do it again, my pretty, and comforted by your grief old Phebe, you yet will find the road to happiness and peace."

CHAPTER VII.

It was perhaps to indemnify herself for Phebe's victory that in the succeeding weeks Helen, by her bold course of action, seemed to proclaim herself the acknowledged mistress of the house. She waited in sullen inactivity for a day or two after Harvey had sent the letter to his mother, expecting to be summoned by Mrs. Atherton for a conference, though she had no intention of resigning the keys, the symbol of her authority, without a struggle, having fully convinced herself that as the wife of the defrauded sharer in the estate this authority was hers by right.

It is surprising how readily the covetous and selfish believe what they wish to believe. There is no doubt that Shylock considered himself justly entitled to his pound of flesh, despite the trifling inconvenience the giving of it might cause Antonio, and his line of argument has been pursued by many another, though in a modified degree. Helen was prepared to back up her unauthorized claim with a dozen ingenious arguments which she detailed to Harvey with a sweet plausibility that made him her convert in the end, though some of his scruples were hard to overcome. But she was a convincing talker and knew where to stop; her closing sentence always left him with a new thought that did it work in her absence. Gratitude is not the dominant trait of humanity, and it is pleasant to be convinced that what we may be blindly enjoyed as a privilege we may arbitrarily claim as a right.

So the days passed on, and Gladys gave no sign, Helen made vigorous movement. She dismantled the best guest chambers, a suite of two handsome rooms, and fitted them up luxuriously for her sister, taking furniture from every part of the house to carry out her fancy. Why keep vacant, and in the center of the house, rooms that could be used to advantage? she argued. In this town of short distances they never had resident guests, and the chambers in the wing and on the upper floor were quite sufficient for the few who tarried for the night. Helen's reasons were always logical, and stated in a manner so copiously convincing that in agreeing with her arguments her hearers lost sight of the fact that she was regulating a matter in which she had no concern.

She had excellent taste and ample materials to work with; the suite, now arranged as a parlor and bedroom, which also served as day nursery, looked so charming when completed that with her sister's help and management she extended the work of renovation to other apartments. Every evening, when Harvey returned from business, he was playfully dragged into some room in course of alteration, and his approbation demanded by the group of happy workers. If he had misgivings, they argued them away;

if he objected, as he sometimes did, they cooed and laughed him into compliance. The odds were against the boy; there was an excuse for his weakness.

Gladys took her meals in her own rooms, and never left them except for a daily airing upon the upper balcony on which her side windows opened. Phebe, in her pilgrimages back and forth to the kitchen and pantries, saw all that was going on and her face grew grimmer than ever. But she made no protest, and Helen, quick to interpret any sign in her own favor, decided that this was one of the instances when silence meant acquiescence. No doubt Mrs. Atherton had thought everything over, and rather than totally alienate her, concluded to yield, at least in a measure, to his just demands. Full surrender would come later, when she realized how tardy she had been in a matter that should long ago have been adjusted. Naturally she found it hard to acknowledge herself in the wrong; but the acknowledgement would surely come, and when it did, even though late, they must receive it very kindly and generously. Helen told Harvey, with the air of a very good person magnanimous enough to pardon a very bad one.

Helen, however, was not afraid of Tomlinson, nor of any living being. To do her justice she had thoroughly persuaded herself she was doing her duty, and thus grounded, flatly refused to surrender the keys.

"When I have given an account of my stewardship to Mrs. Atherton," she said, "I am sure she will give them into no hand but her own. I am ready to see her at any time."

"My mistress isn't strong enough to talk business just yet," said Phebe, hastily. "As for the keys, I'm not particular for a week or so. I can't be much about the house until she is well on her feet again. The thing I am particular about is to get her parlor ready for her right away, and I want every servant in the house to help me."

"The room cannot be disturbed today," said Helen, firmly. "I must first make some suitable arrangements for my sisters."

She glanced at her husband, who stood a little aloof, looking as awkward as men generally do when serving as a buffer for two angry women.

"Did you not explain this to your mother, Harvey?"

"Fully; but my arguments failed to carry weight," he answered with assumed lightness, hoping to win Helen to a less determined mood. He knew Phebe better than she did, and feared serious trouble if the housekeeper was defied. "I think we must try and do what the mater asks, sweetheart. She is seldom exacting, and the fancies of an invalid should be humored."

"I have no patience with sick fancies; they are born of weakness that should not be encouraged. She demands an impossibility. In her weak state she does not need the room. I wonder at you, Harvey, for encouraging her in such selfishness."

"Oh, well, well, don't let us quarrel over anything so trifling. No doubt tomorrow will be soon enough to think about it," he hastily replied, slipping his arm about her shoulders and drawing her to him. She gazed affectionately into his face and put up her hand to meet his, her frown gone. He looked at Phebe, smiling persuasively. "I'm afraid this willful girl must have her way, Tomlinson. Won't you make it all right with the mater? I'm sure you can if you will."

To any other onlooker the matrimonial tableau would have had its charm. It enraged Phebe. She was jealous of her mistress, pushed aside and treated like a child by this presumptuous pair, who seemed to think the world made for them and their paltry love. She glared angrily at them from under her shaggy brows.

"Is that your last word, Mr. Harvey?" she asked with ominous calmness. "Then listen to me, both of you. The rooms will be ready for the mistress in just three hours. I'll give the nurse and parlor maid half an hour to take away their things. If anything is left after that I'll throw it out of the window—and you from the door if you dare interfere!" she added to Helen, who had started forward, hot words on her lips.

"Tomlinson, what do you mean by addressing my wife in that insolent manner?" exclaimed Harvey.

"What do you mean by disobeying the best mother a son ever had, you ungrateful boy?" she furiously returned. "For that's all you are, though you're mightily set up with having a wife and baby. If you were a few years younger I'd larrup you well for your impudence. Get out of my way—you've hindered me long enough. As for this woman, whose jumping jack you are, she'll be dealt with later."

Phebe never gave Gladys the full particulars of the scene that ensued; but for once Helen had found her match; and was forced to yield.

"Though it half killed her to do it," said Phebe. "She was in an awful rage. I thought she'd fly at me when I called Mr. Harvey a boy. I had to give her that shot," she chuckled, her shrewd gray eyes twinkling, "and it hit him, too. I never saw him angrier. He vows he'll not forgive either of us for insulting his wife—or rather she said it, and he fell in with the idea."

Gladys sighed. She had gained her

point, but at the cost of her boy's displeasure. She looked around her pretty parlor, with its open piano and music and books and bric-a-brac and pictures, all lit up by the dancing flames of the fire, and thought dearly that its comfort meant little when unshared by any congenial person who loved her.

For the next week or so the house was ominously quiet. Gladys took her meals in her own parlor, waited on by Phebe and Annette. No other member of the household came to her. From her windows she saw Helen and the baby on the covered veranda of the south wing, the woman pacing back and forth in the sun, the little clutching at her hair and crowing with delight, and she yearned to hold the little fellow in her arms, close close to her desolate heart. Was she never again to be loved and loving?

CHAPTER VIII.

One morning a letter arrived from Mrs. Leonard. Gladys read it carefully several times, then lay back in her chair to muse on its contents. All that day and the next—the Sabbath—she was very thoughtful, and in the afternoon, having had a long talk with Phebe, summoned Harvey to her room. His answer was a curt note:

"When you have sent for my wife and apologized for the insult offered to her and her sisters I will see you again—not before. Meanwhile, it is only fair to warn you that I shall resist any interference with Mrs. Atherton's plans through a third party, being convinced that she is serving your interests and ours in the course she is pursuing."

Gladys laughed sadly at the man's assumption of the letter. Helen had rather an imposing style, she admitted. She could scarcely believe that the writer was her once obedient son. He had been an apt pupil—very ready to turn against her at the bidding of another. A measure of contempt for him, a scorn of his weakness, was making itself felt in her heart. She strove to put it away, but it remained, and gained strength.

"I hate Helen," she thought, for she has robbed me of my boy. But she owes me no allegiance, and he does. He should never have written that rubbish, even at her dictation. Their interests! Ah, you are making a sad blunder, poor ingrates!"

She ran over the contents of the note once more, then tore it into fragments and threw them into the grate. There was no fire, the day having been unusually warm for the season, and she had to watch it burn to ashes, wishing she might destroy the reflection of the written words as easily. Phebe had not returned from her Sunday class meeting. Annette was enjoying her weekly outing. For the coming hour Gladys would be alone, and she longed for companionship.

She went to the window after awhile and stood looking at the pretty scene below. The sun was sinking fast, and the grass and the trees seemed to show a deeper green under the burnished sky, and throw in greater contrast the groups of late flowers touched by its fire. Soon all this autumn splendor would be over, to make way for the white lonely winter. She shivered as she thought of the long, cold days and nights.

The door in the south wing opened, and Harvey and Helen equipped for their evening ramble, came forth, laughing back at some one who accompanied them to the entrance. Helen had pinned a black lace shawl about her head and shoulders, and in her hair shone a yellow rose, the companion of which Harvey wore in his coat. It was one of her loving demands that at all times he would wear the flowers she wore, and he humored her in it. "He'd sport a collar and number if she asked it," Phebe once said, commenting on this. And Gladys, who found nothing smish in the caprice, reproved her for her unkind criticism.

(To be continued.)

CAGAYEN AND CIBOTU.

Two More Philippine Islands Ceded to United States.

A Spanish-American convention has been signed in Washington, by which two small islands, bearing the names of Cagayen and Cibotu, are ceded to the United States by Spain for \$100,000. These islands lie at the southern and hottest extremity of the archipelago, being the tail end of the Sulu group. Cagayen lies in the passage from the China sea into the Sulu sea, and Cibotu lies between the Sulu and Celebes seas. Both properly belong to the Philippine archipelago and were supposed to be ceded to the United States by the Paris treaty. But the limits of the cession were designated by geographical lines and two little islands were afterward found to lie outside the boundary named in the treaty, though believed, owing to their position being given incorrectly on the maps, to be within them. They were of no use to Spain, but that government had the right to demand an extra compensation before turning them over to the United States. For this reason the full price of the archipelago in money may now be said to have been \$20,100,000. The mistake of the commissioners has cost the extra amount, but the government has acted wisely in purchasing the stray islands and keeping the archipelago intact.—Chicago Tribune.

Balloons for Crossing Rivers.

An officer in the Austrian army has invented small balloons, which will float both men and horses across a river. They are to be fastened to belts around the men and the harness of the horses.

AT EAST LAVINGTON.

The Grave of Cardinal Manning's Wife Is Reopened.

Some interesting passages in the early life of Cardinal Manning are recalled by a writer in the Sunday Strand. We are told that to the end of his life Manning had flown to seek to him every spring and summer from a little village in Sussex—East Lavington by name. "Why (asks the writer) should the great cardinal receive flowers from this little place? The answer lies in the fact that from the early summer of 1833 to the end of 1850 he was rector of the parish, and that for four of these years (1837-41) he enjoyed a married life there so perfectly happy that from the day his wife died down to that upon which he himself folded his hands and closed his eyes for the last time on earth, he could never even trust himself to breathe her name to a living soul."

Mrs. Manning was Caroline, the third of the four daughters of the Rev. John Sargent. One of her sisters was wife of the Rev. Samuel Wilberforce, afterwards the well-known bishop. This gave us neglected today. It is almost, the writer says, the only one in the little churchyard that has neither stone nor cross upon it, and its turf is fast moldering away: "It was Manning's wish that it should be so. Late in life he told his friend and biographer—the late Edmund Purcell—that he had received a letter from the churchwardens announcing that the grave was falling into decay, and asking for instructions as to putting it and keeping it in order. His reply was: 'It is best so. Let it be. Time effaces all things. But he was mistaken. Time had not effaced, nor will it efface, the memory of that brief idyll.'"

The house at Lavington—occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilberforce and their family. It was Mrs. Wilberforce who, in old age, sent the cardinal day by day flowers from LAVINGTON.

AN ENEMY TO DRINK.

One Woman Who Has Done a Great Deal to Put Down This Evil.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—When the Independent Order of Good Templars of Minnesota wanted a State Organizer they chose Mrs. Laura J. Smith, of 1217 West 3rd Street, this city. The American Anti-Treat League also selected Mrs. Smith as National Organizer. The reason is not far to seek. This gifted woman has devoted her life to a battle against Drink and Drinking Habits. Her influence for good in Minnesota is and has been very far reaching.

About two years ago, however, it seemed as if this noble woman would have to give up her philanthropic work. Severe pains in her back and under her shoulder blades, made life a burden and work impossible. Physicians were consulted, and they prescribed for Kidney Pills. The two months' treatment however, failed to give Mrs. Smith any relief. Her husband was much exercised, and cast about him for something that would restore his good wife to health and strength. He heard of the cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and advised her to try them, which she did. She is now a well woman and says: "Two weeks after I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I felt much better, and at the end of seven weeks was completely cured. I have had no recurrence of the trouble, but I take a pill off and on, and find that it keeps me in good health."

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They are easily within the reach of all, and no woman can afford to suffer, when such a simple, and sure remedy is at hand.

After her death was announced and her relatives were about to make preparations for the funeral Mrs. Hannah Furbay, who lives with her grandson south of Canal Dover, O., came back to life and promises to live some time yet. Mrs. Furbay, who is aged 83, has been subject for many years to attacks of her fatal failure, which accounts for the miraculous pretensions.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1901.

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Pingree.

John Whaley, a citizen of this place, was united in marriage to Mrs. Rus. Wells, from Lamotte, on Sunday at Sanilac Centre.

Rev. R. Dodd and Elder Snyder visited at Philip Marik's and Robt. Agar's Saturday.

Fleety Mark attended the meeting at Wickware Thursday night.

Robert Agar is said to be recovering. Mr. Meagher returned home from visiting his son, Will, on Thursday.

Mrs. Caswell called on Miss Mark on Thursday.

Mrs. Rodt. Melnes called on Mrs. Robt. Agar on Thursday.

Miss Lydia Melnes was sewing for Otta Mark Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Swales, from North Branch, is visiting at S. Chamber's.

Mrs. Cook, of Mason, is visiting her parental home at Mr. Chamber's.

A great excitement is taking place at Pingree Corner's about county ditches.

Mr. Hershey drilled a well 160 feet deep but has derived no benefit.

Tom Nichols, of Wickware, preached an intelligent sermon Sunday afternoon in the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Charlie Cook, of Mason, and Miss Rosella Chambers are visiting their sister, Mrs. B. Lewis.

Lorn Simons and sister, Mary, have returned home from a visit at Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox visited at Mrs. John Stevens' Sunday.

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A valuable chronology of President McKinley's life has been compiled by Mr. George T. Pettigill, of the Review of Reviews staff, and appears in the December number of that periodical.

The pupils have just raised money for a school library by the certificate plan.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on T. H. Fritz, Cass City or F. A. Francis, Kingston and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It always gives relief.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury.

Mrs. L. E. Belknap has returned from her visit at Lansing.

Ernest and Russio Putnam visited their sister, Mrs. Jonathan Berry, of Wells, last Saturday and Sunday.

A. A. P. McDowell occupied the M. E. pulpit at East Dayton Sunday afternoon.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mead on Wednesday, Nov. 28th.

L. E. Belknap has returned from his hunting trip.

Miss Nellie Collier has returned to Detroit.

Miss Lillian Cole led the Epworth League on Sunday evening, Dec. 2nd.

The topic was "Spending time and taking pains for Christ," Matt. 25: 1-15.

Fred Putnam, Henry Mathews and Jas. Lumley, of Dayton, accompanied by Will and Robert Plain, of Wells, left last Friday for Massankee to work in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore who have been visiting at Albert Hunter's, have returned to their home in Ontario, accompanied by Nettie Hunter.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amosia, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used.

Mr. Talcott Williams contributes to the December Review of Reviews some pertinent observations on the making of the novels of the day and the material rewards to author and publisher.

Argyle.

Mrs. J. H. Stevenson is on the sick list. Married last week Monday at Sanilac Center, George Vatters and Miss Nellie Sholton, both of Argyle.

Bruce Cloaky and wife, from near Marlette, were calling on friends here last week.

N. Vaffers and wife entertained quite a number of their friends at dinner on Thanksgiving.

Hosea Smith and grandchildren, of Urban, were in town last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Madison is still quite ill. George Bond was in town last week Wednesday bidding his friends goodbye. He left for Chicago Friday morning.

D. D. McNaughton and Dan McNaughton attended the funeral of an uncle, near London, Canada, last week.

Dance Thursday night in Vatter's Hall.

John McPhail and wife took dinner at Will Bond's on Thanksgiving.

A special review of the L. O. T. M. was held last week, Tuesday afternoon.

Sam Soules, of Tyre, was in town last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Morrison and daughter are spending the week at A. Wheeler's.

Miss M. Landsburg, of Deckerville, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday last week.

Mrs. D. D. McNaughton visited her mother at Ann Arbor last week.

There will be no services in the church next Sunday morning on account of the quarterly meeting at Uby.

The scholars and teacher had a Thanksgiving box entertainment last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Graybill and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting among their friends before going to their new home.

A. B. Seivers, of Port Huron, was in town last Friday.

Argyle school report for month ending Nov. 30, 1900. Number of pupils enrolled 85.

Maudie Patterson, Justin Herdell, Harry Strillier, Fred Strillier, Charles McPhail, Sidney Powell, Lee Dare, Albert Bonser, Walter Bonser, Ethel Strillier, Loyd Little, Austin Kitchin, Howard Rose, Pearl Dare, Ada Patterson, Ray Seder, Blanch McLean, Ruth Strillier, Lillie Strillier, Mary Rose Frank Little, Dannie Strillier, George Kitchin, Robert McLean, Oscar Walker.

The pupils have just raised money for a school library by the certificate plan.

Parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to visit us.

ELLA ZAVITS, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves are visiting friends in and around Shabbona.

Miss Grace Gotham is home from Cass City.

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The families of Jesse Cooper and Mr. Flynn, of Novesta, ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Allen.

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THE BEST PLASTER. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to affected parts is superior to any plaster.

Several from here attend court this week.

A number from here who have been working in the sugar factory at Caro, have returned home.

The season for killing deer is closed and our hunters have returned home.

Wallace W. Campbell, who has been occupying his farm near Gageton the past summer and fall, will stay with his son, William, in Ellington this winter.

Canboro.

Mrs. Lewis Jarvis was a caller in Gageton Saturday.

Revival meetings started in the F. W. B. Church last Thursday night and will continue this week and probably next week. Rev. Harper, of Kingston, will help this week.

Edward and Newton Caryle visited their parents at Davison last week.

Chris. Pederson transacted business in Owendale last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Parker did business in Cass City Monday.

James Gill and Miss Edna Abbot, of Owendale, were out to church Thursday evening.

Rev. W. D. King and wife entertained his mother, brother and sister and husband, of Kingston, on Thanksgiving.

We are glad to welcome back Mrs. Ballentine and Lizzie again after a four months' visit in Canada.

Miss Minnie Hintze, of Kilmannagh, visited her sister a few days last week.

Miss Anna Abbot, of Owendale, spent Sunday at U. G. Parker's.

A few from here attended the dedication of the Mononite Church near Grassmere Sunday.

William and DeEtte Parker have been having a pleasant attack of the chicken pox.

Miss Louisa Zulkof, of Imlay City, is visiting at H. Mellendorfs.

Miss Louisa Weaver has returned to her home at Owendale after working a number of weeks in this vicinity.

Ulysses Parker has purchased a fine young cow of Sam Good, of Owendale.

The Misses Mary Burleigh and Gertie Webster spent Sunday at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dulmage have moved onto A. Dulmage's farm as he has moved to Pontiac.

Christmas exercises will be held here on Christmas eve, Dec. 24. All are cordially invited to attend.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. Bond's Drug Store.

To Cure a Cold in one day. Take Lavative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. R. W. Groves' signature on each box. 25c.

Shabbona.

Thos. Nichols, of Wickware, preached a very able sermon in the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

The Latter Day Saints are holding services in Mr. Bonney's Hall.

Thos. Grace, who had the tumor from his neck removed by Dr. Truesdell, has made a rapid recovery.

George Bond and his sister, Miss Ethel Bond, visited at Dr. Truesdell's last Tuesday.

It was decided in the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday to have a Christmas tree this year.

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Kingston.

E. T. Payne and Jas. Stewart were at Caro on Monday.

I. A. Fritz, the Cass City dentist, was in town on Tuesday.

A. G. Parry, of Oxford, greeted old friends here this week.

F. A. Francis and Bert Noble spent a part of last week in Detroit.

A. G. Millikin, Wm. Ross and Arthur Woodbury made a trip to Caro on Tuesday.

Thos. L. King returned on Saturday from a prolonged sojourn at LaJunta, Colorado.

Harry Silvers, who has been working at Clifford for some time, is visiting at John Dorland's.

E. T. Payne will leave next week to renew his studies at the business college at Ypsilanti.

George Hall has severed his connection with the elevators and talks of moving to Pontiac.

Wm. Stone, of Flushing, a relative of Mrs. A. G. Millikin, spent a couple of days here this week.

David Pierce, of Marlette, has been the guest of his niece, Mrs. Fred L. Clark, for the past week.

Miss Alta Harris has returned from Mayville, and has accepted the position of bookkeeper at the elevators.

Miss Maud McArthur was called home to Deford last week, owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Rev. Geo. W. Gordon returned on Tuesday from Johnston, Pa., where he has been assisting in evangelistic work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clark left last week for Elmira, where they will assist in operating a large lumbering camp.

Frank Booth and Ross Warner left for Saginaw Tuesday morning, where they expect to secure work for the winter.

Mrs. Lyman Hill is enjoying a day at her former home at Indianapolis, and will see friends in Illinois before returning.

Mrs. M. Howitt, of North Branch, and her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Moore, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Hood, Pine Street.

Joe Higgins and George Ellsworth returned on Saturday from the north end part of the state, not having been able to secure desirable employment.

W. L. Baker is doing a nice business in furniture, as evidenced by the fact that on Tuesday morning he sold a fine couch before he could unpack it and get it inside. W. R. Hamilton was the purchaser.

Rev. Lohnes, of Deford, preached in the M. E. Church here on Sunday morning, and pleased everyone with the discourse given. He will be heartily welcomed if he comes again. There was no preaching service in the evening.

Our Roller Mills are enjoying a nice trade in custom milling, having handled five hundred bushels of custom work in one day quite recently. Mi. Heller is persistent in his efforts to satisfy his patrons and deserves to succeed.

Geo. C. Veit has already shipped twenty-two cars of potatoes to Florida and has demands for many more but finds it absolutely impossible to get the cars. He has also sent three carloads of wood to Pontiac, being part of a sale of three hundred cords to J. W. Hartt & Co., of that place.

F. A. Hulbert, the assistant at the Roller Mills, has moved from Cass City into the Ed. L. Hill residence, Mrs. Hulbert and the children came down by train on Tuesday morning. Fred was fortunate in getting a house and only did so by renting it two months ago, but owing to Mrs. Hulbert's illness has been unable to move sooner.

J. B. Beverley has a nephew in the United States navy, who is quite well known here, having spent considerable time with his uncle. He is now aboard the receiving ship Franklin, the Texas, on which he was formally stationed, having gone out of commission. Mr. Boyerly frequently receives little souvenirs from him, and the latest to arrive is a "nip" of powder, such as is used in some of the large guns. It is over an inch in length, octagon-shaped and has a hole through the centre for ignition purposes.

Quite a little scare was created here this week owing to the fact a man was discovered on the F. & P. M. train passing through Clifford supposed to have the small pox. The conductor noticed the man and at once isolated him by taking all passengers from the car. He was taken to Saginaw where he died on Monday. It is not definitely known whether the man had small pox or not, but appearances would go to show that he had, and if so quite a number have been exposed. Our local physicians are taking all necessary precautions and will be prepared to vaccinate all who desire it.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeit commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, sores, eczema and all skin ailments. Bond's Drug Store.

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Cedar Run. H. P. Woolman visited a brother in the south part of the county last week.

N. Perry has his barn nearly enclosed.

H. Deming returned home from Mt. Clemens on Saturday, some what better of the rheumatism.

Arthur Hendrick and wife, Bert Hendrick and wife, J. Spittler and wife, visited at A. F. Hendrick's on Sunday.

Mabel Baxter, of Greenleaf, is visiting at R. Webster's this week.

Mrs. W. Ostrander and daughter, Lono, returned here to live the fore part of the week.

Several from here attended the lecture in Cass City on Saturday night.

A. Crae and F. Smith, also Anna Spaven and father, spent Thanksgiving at Thos. Leach's.

Miss Elta Wickware spent Thanksgiving at her home in Cass City.

Sam Crane and Florence Webster, J. Hayes and Ola Hendrick, spent Sunday at Eli Baxter's, in Greenleaf.

I. Waidley is shredding corn this week.

Nearly all the Masonic fraternity in this part attended lodge in Cass City Saturday night it being annual election of officers.

Frank Powers, who has been working for Chas. Hammond the past summer, finished his time and returned to his home in Caro on Tuesday.

If the average man would look himself square in the eye, he would see at once that he needs Rocky Mountain Tea. A priceless boon to man. 35c. Ask your druggist?

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Lavative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Pigeon. A banquet will be given at Hotel Healy on Friday evening next, in honor of Paul Woodworth, Prosecuting Attorney, elect.

Some wind mill agents have supplied a great number of farmers in this section of the country with mills this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, of Gageton, were the guests of Mrs. Purdy's sister, Mrs. E. C. Leippraud, of this place, on Sunday.

Lots of mud in this section of the country at present.

A. J. Ruby is home from his trip to the northern part of the state.

The banquet given at Hotel Healy on Friday evening in honor of H. H. Gould was largely attended and everyone apparently had a very pleasant evening.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never give out. Bond's Drug Store.

Other remedies only alleviate the symptoms of dyspepsia, indigestion, Dr. J. B. Beverley's Dyspepsia Cure attacks the root of the disease, and thus makes a healthy stomach that will perform all its functions perfectly.

The Caro Oddfellows are planning for an anniversary entertainment on the evening of Dec. 12.

BRAVE MEN FALL. Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women; and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of (Ipswich, Ind.), says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man who don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Amos Walker, of Dayton township, and Miss Oliver Elliot, of Fremont township, were married at the Methodist parsonage, Caro, Thursday, Nov. 22.—Courier.

Owing to the urgent request of many of our patrons we have decided to continue our Cloak Sale for a short time only.

Think of it a Heavy Melted Cloth Jacket with deep Sailor Collar all sizes for.....1.50 up

Ladies' Jackets..... 3.50 up

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Ladies' Jackets..... 2.98 up

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There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of Webster's Dictionary. They are being offered under various names at a low price.

By dealers, agents, etc., and in a few instances as a premium for subscriptions to papers. Announcement of these cheaply made reprints are very misleading. They are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of a higher-priced book, while they are all worthless.

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We are giving lowest prices on the following:
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Washing Machines at 3.50 to 8.00

Dry Goods Dept.

Satins, Broad Cloths and Cassimeres.
Waists.....50c to 4.00. Ladies' Jackets 4.00 to 7.00
Ladies Capes 2.00 to 7.00. Embroideries, Lace, Ribbons also have special values in Remnants.

Shoe Department.

Julia Matlowe Ladies' Shoes.....3.00 to 3.25
Ladies' Soft Finish Shoes.....1.25 to 1.50
Ladies' Glove Grain Shoes.....1.00 to 1.75
A large supply of Men's Shoes, Ladies' Rubbers and Gents' Rubber Foot wear.

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If you are building or intending to build, you will need Windows, Doors and Shingles. If you will give us a chance to figure with you we are sure we can save you money. We have a number of good Doors on hand which we can sell dirt cheap

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Karr's Corners.

Jno. Profit is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Karr visited at James Karr's Sunday.
Charles DeMode, of Rose Centre, visited at Ozro Maxfield's a few days ago.

Frank Lee and wife visited at Marcus Karr's Sunday.
Mrs. Walter Marks, who has been acting as nurse at the home of Naaman Karr at Gageton, returned home Wednesday.

David Gray has rented the farm of Fred Hardy, near Bay Port, and will move there in the near future.
Arthur Karr was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Karr, Sunday.

Geo. Charter has been busy this week digging the cellar for a new barn which will be erected in the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karr visited at Solomon Karr's, at Gageton, Sunday.

Marcus Karr is running the day for his father at Gageton at present, his father having gone to visit his son at Onaway.

Bert Karr visited his sister at DeFord the latter part of last week and the earlier part of this week.
John Spurgeon and Nellie Randall, of this place, were married Wednesday.

James Quinn, of this place, and Mary O'Connell, of Uby, were married at the home of the bride's parents last Tuesday.
Wm. Day was the guest of Stanley Karr Sunday.

JUST SAVED HIS LIFE
It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's drug store, Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. Bond's Drug Store.

Wilmot.

School should have started Monday but Jake Barnes has scarlet fever and as some of the scholars have been exposed the board will meet to-night to decide what to do about school.

W. W. Ford is some better.
Mrs. Penfold and children have gone to stay a couple of months with her father, Mr. Sole, as Mr. Penfold is in the woods for the winter.

Ed. Hart's little girl and boy who have malarial fever, are better.
Walter Legg cut his foot one day last week. Dr. Bates dressed the cut, which is getting along nicely.

E. Roberts has moved into Mrs. Minigar's house.
Mrs. Minigar has gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. Dunecan, at Kingston.

Elder Bartlett and wife are at Arbela for a few days.
Fred Leach and wife are sick with fever.

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.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Bond's Drug Store.

Linkville.

Wm. Stein is visiting at his home in St. Clair.
Mrs. Wm. Gage and son, George, spent last Sunday with friends in Detroit.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Finkbindler is brightened by a baby boy.
Miss Alice Bannick, who is now employed in Sebawing, visited her parents here on Sunday.

A number of the men employed in the lumber camps near Unionville are home on account of the high water.
Mike Barnhardt, who was last summer confined in the asylum in Pontiac returned a few weeks ago to the poor farm at Bad Axe and is now home again.

The little two-year-old boy of Mr. Mutchler, who Mrs. Deichman had taken charge of, was badly scalded one day last week. At present writing the child is improving.

\$1000 WORTH OF GOOD
A. H. Thurness of Wills Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones, with excruciating pain. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking Foley's Kidney Cure the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, the fine stones etc. and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney cure has done me \$1000 worth of good. Take no substitute.
T. H. Fritz, Cass City.
F. A. Francis, Kingston.

East Koylton

Roads are bad.
Some corn out yet.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Giddings have gone to Oakwood to spend a few days.

John Henderson and Mrs. John Ann were called to Metamora by the death of their father.
Mrs. Rodney Warner called on Mrs. F. M. Rossman last Saturday.

Alex. Hindley and Miss Maggie Campbell, of Koylton Centre, were married last Thursday. Congratulations are extended.

D. D. Harding has commenced fall plowing.
F. M. Rossman has been drawing wood from his old place this week.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe. Bond's Drug Store.

FOR PNEUMONIA

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia. I am honestly more than experienced result. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

The schooner J. L. Quinby was struck by the storm off Sturgeon Point and suffered severely. She arrived here with three feet of water in her hold and had to be pumped out by the life-savers. The Quinby has been in care of life-savers nearly the whole of this trip. On her way up the crew here assisted her and she was also assisted at Sturgeon Point, while on her way back the Sturgeon Point crew took off her crew. She was compelled to throw 10,000 feet of lumber overboard off Pt. Aux Barques on her down trip.—Harbor Beach Times.

WANTED—active men of good character to deliver and collect in Michigan for old established sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. T. H. Fritz, Cass City. F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Finkle, of Resene, were guests of the former's brother Miles Finkle, and family a portion of last week and over Sunday. They went to Clifford Monday to visit their son, T. J. Finkle. The visiting Mr. Finkle is 74 years of age and removed from Canada to this township 40 years ago. He is a veteran of the war of the rebellion and is still an active and robust man.—North Branch Gazette.

Cold and cough cures are numerous, but the one that leads all others in merit, is Foley's Honey and Tar, which is in great demand these days. T. H. Fritz, Cass City. F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, and windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. Ask your druggist?

SHOOTING IN SCOTLAND.

An Immense Sum Expended Annually In This Form of Sport.
As to the sums spent on shooting in Scotland, so large is the total that it is a difficult matter to arrive even at an approximate estimate. In Perthshire alone there are 465 shootings, of which about four-fifths are let to tenants and bring in about £150,000 a year, or an average of £400 a year, which seems about a fair estimate if it be borne in mind that this is an extensive country and that 50 of its best shootings bring £35,000, or an average of £700 a year. In the whole of Scotland there are about 4,000 shootings, and as each of them must at least employ one keeper and one gillie during the shooting season some estimate may be formed of the money expended in wages and the number of people employed.

In the deer forests and on the larger shootings there will often be from four to six men permanently engaged and from six to eight others working for the shooting season only. In a well known forest where I once spent many pleasant days there were three foresters, three gillies and three pony men out each day. On the grouse ground there were three keepers, with three underkeepers, a kennel man and two carriers going to and from the nearest railway station, a total of 18 men and 500 horses, not to mention the ponies kept for riding into the forest and those kept to carry grouse panniers. On this property three other parties of two each could shoot grouse, or the six could combine for driving.—Chambers' Journal.

PAID DEAR FOR HIS LEG
B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Buckle's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25c a box. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Cass City. F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not drink Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist?
First prize for sculpture in an exhibition in Holland has been won by a young woman named Myrissen, daughter of a communal councillor of Amsterdam. The work of the young artist is a statue representing spring, and it has won for her a gold medal. According to the judges, it is one of the best pieces of sculpture that have been produced of late years.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A Dog That Carries Mail.
Of all the mail carriers that Uncle Sam has in this big country none is more novel than a dog out in central Kansas, whose duty it is to meet a passenger train twice daily and take the heavy mail sack to his master's store. The postoffice at Dayton is a little country trading point, and the single store is 30 rods from the Missouri Pacific track, where, morning and night, the passenger train goes whizzing past at 30 miles an hour. From the mail car a leather sack is thrown off by the mail clerk, and the postmaster, the owner of the big St. Bernard, Nep, is supposed to pick it up and take it to the store. He used to do so, but now the duty devolves upon the dog, who has learned to do it well.
When the sharp whistle of the train is heard, Nep gives an excited bark and hurries to the crossing and waits for the coming of the mail. The mail clerk kicks the leather bag out of the car door and it falls somewhere in the



NEP CARRYING THE MAIL.

vicinity of the road. Nep at once goes to the sack and, carefully taking it by the middle so that neither end will drag on the ground, walks sedately to the store, where he lays the sack down behind the counter by the side of the wooden letter case into which the mail is soon distributed.

Day after day he performs this task, rain or shine. The mail clerk watches for him, and the people of the community are as proud of him as they would be of a bright child.

Nep is 4 years old, but is 2 feet 7 inches in height and weighs 250 pounds. He has no difficulty in carrying the sack, though the mail is often very heavy with the weekly papers from the county seat, for his teeth are strong, and he has carried over 100 pounds as a test of his strength.

It seems likely to perform the semi-official task for many years to come, and the people of his community think that he is entitled to a salary.
The trainmen do not forget to throw off something nice for him to eat on holidays, but even though the gift is a toothsome bit of game or other meat he never touches it until the mail of Uncle Sam is safe in the postoffice.—Chicago Record.

A Home-made Doll.

The war has been the means of introducing a new doll of home manufacture, says an English exchange. This doll has two great advantages—it cannot be licked clean of paint, and it is impossible to batter in its head and tread the broken pieces of wax into the carpet. Procure some khaki colored wool and cut it sufficiently long to form a good sized tassel with the usual top. The "knob" of the tassel forms the head. Cut sufficient of the cords short and tie them at the shoulder and waist to form arms. Then give a "waist" by tying the tassel in two separate parts, and if you bind the lower portions of these "legs" very closely the doll has the appearance of wearing puttees. The eyes, nose and mouth are sewn in colored wools. The result is a perfectly harmless "gentleman in khaki" for baby.

The Shetel of Bible Times.

A coin collector who owns one of the shetels of Scriptural times may well be proud of his acquisition. These coins of the time of Christ weigh about as much as four of our dimes and were struck by order of Simon Macabeus about 140 B. C. It was the sacred money of the Jews, and each Jew 20 years old was required to pay a shetel as tribute to the sanctuary. Thus all Jews of age sent one of these coins to the temple each year. The design on the face represents a large goblet, together with the inscription in hieroglyphics, "Shetel of Israel." On the reverse are a plant that looks like a sprig of Canada thistle and the inscription "Jerusalem the Holy." The goblet is supposed to represent the sacred pot of manna, and the branch may be symbolic of the rod of Aaron.

Cutting Glass With Shears.

Unless you have tried the experiment you will be inclined to question the statement that a pane of ordinary window glass can be cut with a pair of shears if the glass is put under water during the process. It is a fact that the glass may be cut as easily as you would cut a piece of heavy cardboard. To do this successfully you must have the glass and the shears entirely under water, then clip in a curved or straight line as you prefer. So long as no portion of the glass or shears is out of the water the cutting will proceed without a break. This is because the water takes up the vibrations of the glass and the shears. Try the experiment and convince yourself.

The Shah's Cats.

Cats are greatly venerated in Persia. The feline friends of the shah number 50, each having its own attendant and a special room for meals. When the shah goes on a journey the cats go, too, being carried by men on horseback.

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that tea loses strength and flavor when exposed to the air. It collects dust, dirt and impurities, and the tender leaves are crushed in handling. The sealed package is cheaper, because it protects the tea and preserves its strength and flavor.
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THAT'S WHAT THE MASONS ARE PLANNING FOR DECEMBER.

More Than One Deerfield Home was Saddened by a Sad Accident Which Befel a Young Woman of That Place at Detroit on Thanksgiving Eve.

A Great Event. The Scottish Rite Masons of Detroit have arranged to "work through" a class of 100 members to be known as the Twentieth Century class, and will begin promptly at the stroke of 12 on the night of Dec. 31.

The subsequent work will be taken up on New Year's day and the days following until the 23rd degree has been conferred. The completion of the work will be followed by a grand banquet in the temple.

A Sad Thanksgiving Day. Miss Ella Kerwin, aged 36, of Deerfield, met with a horrible accident in Detroit on the night of the 25th.

A Great Secrecy of Cars. Owing to the inability of the railroad companies to furnish cars for shipping purposes there is a greater amount of baled hay being stored in farmers' barns around Hudson than has been allowed to accumulate before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Mrs. Norton a Happy Woman. To all appearances Mrs. Mattie Norton, of Vernon, she doesn't call herself Mrs. Homes—who was led into a fraudulent marriage at Sandwich, Ont., and drugged at the British American hotel in Windsor by the man who deceived her on the Nov. 17.

M. C. Ry to Have Watering Troughs. All the locomotives on the main line of the Michigan Central are being equipped with watering troughs and in the spring the main line and the air line between Detroit and Chicago will be provided with watering troughs between the rails.

A Revision of a Law May be Asked. It is altogether probable that the next legislature will be asked to amend the law regulating the killing of deer. The most important change which would be proposed would relate to the number of deer allowed each hunter.

Newaygo wants a canning factory. Belding is threatened with a butter famine. The Baptists of Farmington dedicated a new church on the 25th.

A reign of terror has been instituted at Niles by burglars. On the 26th four houses were entered and considerable plunder was carried away. An American eagle was shot south of Jackson on the 26th.

The annual convention of the Dispensary churches of Van Buren, Allegan and Kalamazoo counties will meet at Bloomingdale, Dec. 3, 4 and 5. Tom Black, the fourth to be convicted of the Richland bank robbery, was sentenced to 15 years at hard work in the Jackson prison on the 24th.

Has Discovered Their Secret.

A Hancock gentleman states that he has discovered the secret of the success of many of the deer hunters, at least why many of the inexperienced nimrods are bringing in fine specimens of the deer family, while others remain in the woods for several days and come back empty handed.

Heavy Traffic Hurts Roads. There is great fear lest the stone road system of Bay county will be destroyed. The heavy rains of this fall and the immense traffic of sugar beet wagons have combined in cutting the roads so badly that they are now almost impassable for large loads.

Disease in Michigan. Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, tonsillitis and influenza, in the order named, caused most sickness in Michigan during the past week.

Saranac's new bank opened on the 27th. Detroit is to have a Belgian hare club next.

Over 5,000 turkeys were shipped from Hanover this fall. The supreme court of Michigan will convene on Dec. 4. The new union depot at Grand Rapids will be dedicated on Dec. 1.

Rural free mail delivery will be established at Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Dec. 15. A party of 15 Bay Cityites left for Oregon on the 27th, where they will collocate.

Jackson, Horton and Hanover are now connected by a metallic telephone line service. Holly is to have a new cement factory in the spring, which will employ at least 200 men.

The annual meeting of the farmers' clubs of Livingston county will be held at Howell on Dec. 1. There are 102 cases on the docket for the December term of the Washtenaw county circuit court.

Lodgington business men have recently formed an organization to "whoop 'er up" for the city. The Pontiac & Flint Electric Railway Co., capitalized at \$50,000, was organized at Saginaw recently.

City officials at Iron Mountain are hot-foot after the local dealers who sell tobacco and cigarettes to children. The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M., of Kalamazoo county organized a county association at Kalamazoo on the 27th.

Every available cellar in Marlette has been pressed into service for the storage of potatoes this fall, and still there is not room for the crop offered. In all probability the next legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for a new addition to the capitol, the present building being inadequate.

ROOF COLLAPSED

AND OVER 100 PEOPLE FELL ON RED-HOT FURNACES.

18 Persons Were Killed Outright and 82 Were Injured While Watching a Foot Ball Game From the Roof of a Glass Works in San Francisco.

Eighteen people were killed and 82 injured by the collapse of the roof of the Pacific Glass works in San Francisco, Cal., on the 29th, while it was crowded with men and boys watching a foot ball game on the field adjoining.

Over 100 people fell through the roof upon the red-hot furnaces and glass vats below. All were horribly burned, and it is feared that in addition to the deaths already reported, there will be several more.

Long Lost Notes Recovered. Three years ago 1,000 notes, with a face value of \$10,000, were stolen before they were countersigned by the Dominion Bank of Toronto.

Root Asks for 96,766 Men. Secretary of War Root on the 28th transmitted a draft of a bill prepared by the war department for the reorganization of the army.

High License for Manila Liquor Dealers. The division of insular affairs of the war department has published a statement relative to the liquor traffic of Manila. It shows that the American authorities have increased the license fee from \$1 for each saloon to \$600 for saloons of the first class.

Must They Starve? The Indians of North Dakota have accepted with philosophy the recommendation of Commissioner Jones that their rations be stopped.

Ask Money for Good Roads. W. H. Moore and 15 other members of a committee, appointed at the recent good roads congress, on the 26th called on Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department, and urged that he recommend an appropriation of \$150,000 for the roads inquiry bureau of his department.

Emperor William has conferred upon King Albert of Saxony the rank of field marshal on the general staff of the German army. As a result of a boiler explosion at Davenport Ia., on the 29th in the plant of the Glassco Sugar Refining Co., two men were killed outright and five others were seriously injured.

A dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., dated the 28th, says a fierce blizzard is sweeping the country. Snowdrifts block all the trains and the storm keeps all shipping in the harbors. A special from Paris, France, says that Agoncillo, agent of Aguinaldo, declares there is no foundation for the statements that he has resigned the leadership of the Filipino junta in Europe, or that he is going to Hong Kong to superintend the supplying of arms to the Filipinos.

Frank H. Hamilton, a Minneapolis newspaper man, is a prisoner at the central police station with the charge of murder against him as the result of the stabbing to death of Leonard Day, a millionaire society man of that city, both men had been drinking, so it is said, to a considerable extent.

A difficulty has arisen between Germany and Turkey. The Ottoman government objects to Germany using Far San island, in the Red Sea, as a coaling station, and wishes to establish there a Turkish depot accessible to all the powers. Germany, however, insists that she will not abandon the island.

TRANSVAL WAR ITEMS.

Seventy Boer women and children, whose husbands and fathers are still fighting, have been deported to Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

Horses to the number of 50,000 are to be purchased in the U. S. in the next six months by agents of the British government for the use of Lord Kitchener's forces in policing the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

Lord Roberts left Johannesburg for Durban on Nov. 30. He is expected to arrive at Cape Town about Dec. 7, where he will remain for a few days. On his departure Lord Kitchener assumed command of the British forces.

Samuel Pearson, formerly commissary general of the Transvaal army, who recently arrived in the U. S. with a number of other Boer refugees, is responsible for the statement that President Kruger will probably soon seek refuge and a permanent home in America.

The London Daily Express of the 26th had the following: "We understand that Lord Roberts recently requested the government to send 20,000 regulars to South Africa to relieve the same number still in the field, but that his request was declined on the score of expense."

The anti-British feeling in Cape Colony is assuming dangerous proportions, owing to false stories spread of British barbarity in Orange River colony and the Transvaal. Loyalists fear that the Dutch congress will be the signal for a rising and they demand that martial law be proclaimed throughout the colony.

Lord Roberts on the 28th cabled from Johannesburg as follows: The De Wetsoep garrison of two guns of the 6th field battery, with detachment of the Gloucestershire regiment, the Highland Light infantry and Irish R. flcs., 400 in all, surrendered on Nov. 27. Our losses were 15 men killed and 42 wounded, including a major and a captain. The enemy is said to be 2,500 strong.

The Herzog commando, 500 strong, holding a splendid position on a range of precipitous kopjes near the village of Luchoff, completely barring the British advance, attacked Col. Henry Hamilton Settle's column on the 27th. After five hours' hard fighting the Boers were expelled from the position, losing heavily. The British losses were small, owing to the fact that they adopted Boer methods of taking cover.

Various papers on the 26th suggested various ways of assisting Mr. Kruger's cause. The Transvaal contemplates the formation of an international conference of leading journalists at the European capitals with a view of discovering practical ways of helping the Boers. The Republic is persuaded that if European governments would remind Great Britain that she signed the Hague convention, good would follow and that there would be no risk in taking such a step.

NEWSY BRIEVITIES.

The spread of smallpox in Alaska is causing much alarm. It is reported that the residents of Danish West Indies are in favor of being annexed to the U. S. The Russian naval estimates for 1901 amount to 97,000,000 roubles, being 37,000,000 roubles beyond the normal estimate.

Eleven armored ships, to cost about \$60,000,000 when finished, are attracting shipbuilding experts to the navy department just now. A bad wreck occurred on the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad near Leaver, Pa., on the morning of the 28th. Meager reports give one killed and four injured.

Several lives were lost in the recent floods in the vicinity of Memphis, Tenn. In Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania much damage was also caused by floods. U. S. Senator Cashman K. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, died at his home in St. Paul, Minn., on the evening of the 27th, after an illness of two months.

Signor Marconi, according to the London Daily Express, has practically solved the question of ocean trans mission by wireless telegraphy, and will soon be able to use his system across the Atlantic. Spencer Williams, a Negro gambler, was shot to pieces near Lake City, Fla., on the 27th by a mob. Fifty 200 bullet holes were found in his body, which was on an exhibition during the remainder of the day.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The 15th U. S. infantry left Tien Tsin for Tong Ku on the 28th, from which place they will embark for Manila.

A French column of marines, with artillery, on Nov. 21 attacked the village of Ta Li Kio Tehu, southwest of Pao Ting Fu. The boxes abandoned the position after a stout resistance and heavy losses. The French had 10 wounded, 3 seriously.

The London Times of the 26th has the following: Ten thousand Chinese under Admiral Ho are said to be retreating in the direction of Kalgan before Col. Yorek's expedition. It is said that the population is friendly and glad to be rid of Ho's soldiers.

The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, publishes a dispatch from Peking on the 25th saying that a force of German cavalry attacked a detachment of the Chinese imperial troops under Gen. Ma and Admiral Ho, between Sun Hu and Hwai Nao, killing 30 Chinese and capturing six ammunition wagons.

The diplomatic body held a final meeting on the 24th and agreed upon the terms of the preliminary treaty. Nothing now remains except to secure the approval of the respective governments before definite negotiations with the Chinese peace commissioners are begun. The precise terms of the settlement have not yet been made public.

It is reported from Nankin that all the viceroys and governors have been ordered to prepare to defend the coasts and rivers whose security is important. It is asserted in Chinese quarters usually well informed that a body of palace guards has started from Sian Fu for the purpose of arresting Prince Tuan, who is raising a bodyguard among the Mongol princes.

Dispatches from Madrid, received in official diplomatic quarters at Washington, make the first announcement that at the Latin American congress the principle of compulsory arbitration between South American republics urged by the Peruvian delegates has been approved by almost a unanimous vote, Chile alone holding out against the action. The decision also provides that guarantees shall be given for the faithful performance of the conclusions reached by the arbitration tribunal.

The secretary of state has sent an identical note to the powers interested in the Chinese situation setting out tersely and fresh the object of the U. S. government as to China and pointing out how such objects are common to the powers as best be secured. The note marks the initiation of fresh negotiations on our part on the arrangement of new bases to tide over the impossible situation created at the last meeting of the ministers in Peking. Some responses are already at hand, and it is stated that generally our advances have been well received and the state department expresses satisfaction with the progress so far achieved.

Three Dead and 14 Injured. At Leesville, Va., 29 miles above Wheeling, on the Ohio river, a crowd of 30 boys had built a fire on the river bank from driftwood on the 27th, and were watching the rising waters. In a lot of driftwood one of the boys threw on the fire was a can partially filled with nitroglycerin. Immediately there was a terrific explosion, and three boys were killed and 14 wounded, of whom three may die.

Honduras Pays Indemnity. The state department at Washington, received a cablegram on the 27th, from U. S. Minister Hunter at Guatemala City, announcing that he had just received from the Honduras government a draft for \$10,000 American gold as indemnity for the killing of Frank Pears. The killing occurred at San Pedro Sulu in May, 1899.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson died at his home in Washington on the 27th, aged 57. National Chairman Jo. A. Parker of the national committee of the Populist party, has issued a call for a convention at St. Louis, Saturday, Dec. 29.

THE MARKET. LIVE STOCK. New York. Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades, 45 00 42 50 43 50 45 10 Lower grades, 2 50 4 50 2 00 4 00 5 10 Chicago. Best grades, 5 25 75 4 30 5 25 4 95 Lower grades, 3 75 4 10 3 75 4 40 4 50 Detroit. Best grades, 3 50 4 00 3 50 4 40 4 50 Lower grades, 2 50 3 25 2 50 4 00 4 25 Buffalo. Best grades, 4 00 4 40 4 00 4 30 5 10 Lower grades, 3 00 3 50 3 50 4 00 4 50 Cincinnati. Best grades, 4 60 5 00 4 50 4 60 4 70 Lower grades, 3 40 3 80 3 25 4 00 4 20 Pittsburg. Best grades, 5 00 5 50 4 00 5 00 5 01 Lower grades, 3 00 4 50 3 00 4 75 4 80 GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, Corn, Oats. No 2 red, No 2 mix, No 2 white. New York. 76 75 74 46 43 20 20 20 Chicago. 76 75 74 38 35 18 20 20 20 Detroit. 76 75 74 38 35 18 20 20 20 Toledo. 76 75 74 38 35 18 20 20 20 Cincinnati. 76 75 74 38 35 18 20 20 20 Pittsburg. 76 75 74 38 35 18 20 20 20 Butte. 76 75 74 38 35 18 20 20 20 Detroit—Hay, No 1 Timothy, \$12 00 per ton. Potatoes, 25c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 75c per lb. fowls, 65c turkeys, 92c ducks, 85c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 25c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 18c per lb. creamery, 25c.

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She cannot bring herself to tell everything, and the physician is at a constant disadvantage. This is why, for the past twenty-five years, thousands of women have been confiding their troubles to Mrs. Pinkham, and whose advice has brought happiness and health to countless women in the United States.

Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice and use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as they cured her of inflammation of the ovaries and womb; she, therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought to give others confidence. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is absolutely free.

Great Cause of Artistic.

In Louisiana, if a creditor finds that his debtor intends to leave the state and stay away he can, without further bothering, get out an attachment and seize whatever property the unfortunate may have, says the Chicago Journal. A creditor, who was one of Col. Proudfoot's clients, performed this operation one morning and the debtor was so hurt about it that he fell dead. The debtor's heirs went to law later and claimed the property on the grounds that the death made the seizure invalid. "The law in this case, gentlemen, is very clear," said the colonel, when his chance came. "It says that if a man is about to leave the state permanently his property may be seized. If our late lamented friend was not about to leave the state permanently I never want to handle another case."

There are 7,300,000 men in Prussia earning less than \$21 per year.

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BOOK AND HEART.

For many a year he grubbed among
The stalls where antique tomes lie piled.

Who knows—you pile of ragged leaves
May, when some critic finds it there,

What Broke Up Do Meettin'.

BY EVA WILLIAMS MALONE.
(Copyrighted 1909; Daily Story Pub. Co.)

Uncle Pete was sparking, "Sist' Mournin'!"

"By de way, Miss Mournin'," said Uncle Peter,

"Den Brudder Hankins let fly at 'im wid de hymn book,

"An' de mohners got up fum de mahn's bench,

"'Twas de mahn's fault, an' 'twas de mahn's fault,

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whip stich? I seed Brudder Hankins,
ouh preacher, light he's eye on 'im,

"Den de Baptis' preacher he riz up
offen he's knees whah he was com-

"Den de Baptis' preacher he riz up
offen he's knees whah he was com-

"Dis an' de house o' Gawd, an' I'll
stay at de hin' end o' de fo' end o'

"So yo' can't eat no mo' pie in dis
Methodis' lady's house."

dat mohners' bench, jis' as I see fitten,

"Den Brudder Hankins let fly at 'im wid de hymn book,

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CHINA'S QUEER BOOKS

LANGUAGE WITHOUT ALPHABET IS CURIOUS.

The Written Language Cannot Be Read
A and So That a Listener May Com-

A language without an alphabet
sounds sufficiently curious, especially

when it is added that it is a written
language and the medium of communi-

cation throughout that enormous ex-

panse of territory, the Chinese Em-

pire. Not only has the Chinese lan-

guage no alphabet, but it is actually

true that in its purest form, though

it could, literally speaking, be read

and understood, it would have abso-

lutely no significance whatever to a

listener. To the reader, of course, the

written or printed page would con-

vey all that the author wished it to.

But in order to convey its meaning,

say, to a blind person, the reader

would be compelled to find his own

words, chosen from the spoken Chi-

nese language. And his "translation"

would be much more roundabout than

the written version. Some idea of

these out to their needs they pro-

ounce them in different "tones," each

"tone" giving an entirely a toned mean-

ing. In some parts of the Empire as

many as eight "tones" are in use, giv-

ing eight significations to words

whose actual pronunciation is other-

wise the same. No wonder the Euro-

pean ear "hums" at the task—the

ninth meaning of a Greek particle is

nothing to the eighth "tone" of a Chi-

nese noun. Chinese has no grammar,

as we know grammar. According to

its position in a sentence a word is

either a noun, adjective, verb, or ad-

verb—the word itself remains the

same. In this respect Chinese is a

"baby" among languages. But, like

so many other things that the Celest-

ial has invented and left as he in-

vented, the Chinese tongue has never

grown up. And yet, with all its draw-

WESTMINSTER CONFESION.

It Surveys the Entire Field of Theology

In the year 1643 the Long Parliam-

ent appointed the celebrated convoca-

tion known as the Westminster As-

sembly, or Assembly of Divines, for

the purpose of settling the doctrine,

liturgy, and government of the church

of England. It consisted of 121 cle-

rgymen and 30 laymen—10 of whom were

lords and 20 commoners—together

with four clerical and two lay commis-

sioners from the Church of Scotland.

Thirty-five of those whose names were

contained in the ordinance calling the

Assembly, which was dated June 12,

1643, never appeared at the discussion,

one or two of them having died about

the time of the first meeting, and the

others fearing the displeasure of the

king. To supply the place of these ab-

sentees, some additional members,

called the superadded divines, were

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A GRATEFUL WOMAN.



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nothing seemed to cure. Two bottles of Peruna did more for me

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myself in excellent health, and have been enjoying it ever since.

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Catarrh Is the Continual Scourge of Christendom.

Catarrh hovers ominously over every

city, and nestles treacherously in

every hamlet. It flies with vampire

wings from country to country and

casts a black shadow of despair over

all lands. Its stealthy approach and

its lingering stay makes it a dread

Babies Convicted of Sedition.

In Austria they arrest babes for

high crimes and misdemeanors. The

court in Parenzo, a town in Austria's

Italian province of Istria, recently af-

forded the spectacle of two baby

brothers, three and five years old, Pao

and Leo Franco, being charged with

sedition, in that they did cry "Viva

Istria, Italiana." A day or two be-

fore, a festival was celebrated, in the

course of which this cry was raised.

The two infants heard it, and the next

day, while playing near the police

DUEL IN AIR.

Dispute About Lady Settled by Combat-

ants in Balloons.

Somebody has asked whether a duel

has ever been fought in the air. One

of the most curious of duels, says Tit-

bits, was the balloon duel in France,

which was fought in 1808. The com-

batants were M. de Grandpre and M.

le Pique, who had quarreled—about a

lady, of course. This lady was one

Mlle. Tirevit, an actress at the Imper-

ial Opera. On the appointed day M. de

Grandpre entered the car of one bal-

loon, with his second, and M. le Pique,

HALF CENTS WANTED.

Demand Is Springing Up for Smaller

Coins than Now Circulate.

The coinage of the half cent is be-

ing demanded from numerous quar-

ters. In the early history of the coun-

try this coin did not seem to be need-

ed. Business had not reached the de-

gree of division and specialization that

rendered it useful. In all new coun-

tries, where resources have to be de-

veloped, there is a disregard for detail

and of small things. As civilization

IN MAURITIUS.

English Possession Whose Inhabitants

Are Anti-British.

The British possession of Mauriti-

us is at present the ground of a cam-

paign against everything British. The

French child's copybook which gives

a picture of the alleged British civi-

lization at LaVerny is being widely

used, and this is not the only mon-

strous publication that is being in-

terfered with. The newspapers, of

which there are nine or ten pub-

lished here, are with two except ex-

cept violently anti-British, says the



"Would yo' min' tellin' a fref?"

Sist' Mournin' with gusto—"atter de

meettin' bin goin' on 'bout six weeks

an' runnin' ez slick ez greas'd lightn'."

wid de mouners a mournin' an' de

saints a 'jicin'—dat litt' handy-shank

Baptis' preacher—here Uncle Peter's

arm visibly relaxed it's hold) "de git



"So yo' can't eat no mo' pie in dis

Methodis' lady's house."

dat mohners' bench, jis' as I see fitten,

"Den Brudder Hankins let fly at 'im wid de hymn book,

"An' de mohners got up fum de mahn's bench,

"'Twas de mahn's fault, an' 'twas de mahn's fault,

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This year we intend to eclipse any previous year in TOYS, CUT GLASS, CHINA and CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES. Our 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c Tables are groaning under the load. Bring your children and let them see what Santa Claus is doing at our store this year.

G. A. Stevenson

Local Happenings.

J. H. Striffler spent Sunday in Buffalo.

John McLellan's telephone is number 29.

F. L. Petit, of Pigeon, was in town Tuesday evening.

W. C. Janks is shipping a carload of poultry this week.

There is a special sale of clothing and shoes now on at 2 Macks. Watch their adv. next week.

The bazaar which was to be given by the young ladies of the Presbyterian Church, has been given up.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday evening at the office of O. K. James.

The directors of the T. H. & S. District Fair Assn. will meet at the Council Rooms on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Let all be present.

F. L. Andrews, publisher of the Pinckney Dispatch, is spending a few days in town, in the interests of the Knights of the Loyal Guard.

The weather of the past week has favored the masons and carpenters at work on the Fritz block so that the brick work of the second story is half completed.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. D. R. Graham, on Wednesday, Dec. 12. Tea will be served from five to eight in the evening. All are cordially invited.

A Young Men's Literary Society has been organized, with Hersey Young as president, Spencer Hunt as secretary, and H. Pearl Lee as treasurer. They have engaged rooms in the Opera House block.

Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., elected officers for the ensuing term, on Wednesday evening, as follows: N. G. E. W. Keating; V. G., M. L. Moore; Rec. Sec., A. A. P. McDowell; Per. Sec., H. S. Wickware; treas., Geo. E. Perkins.

G. A. Striffler, of J. H. Striffler & Co., left early last week for Manitowish, Wis., where he was to be married on Thanksgiving Day to Miss Cora Belle Clark, of that place. They will reside at the corner of Houghton and Grant Streets, and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Below we give a list of a few parties who are users of the Majestic unbreakable steel ranges, sold by J. L. Hitchcock & Sons: M. Sheridan, John W. Gordon, W. Ratz, Jas. McKenzie, Martin Dew, Chas. Ashby, Geo. Wright, Geo. Hopkins, T. H. Hunt, John Hunter, Herb Pardo, G. Pardo, and many others.

At the regular meeting of Tyler Lodge on Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., John Crane; S. W., Ed. Brotherton; J. W., Frank Lawrence; sec'y, J. A. Caldwell; treas., Chas. Hall; S. D., E. McKim; J. D., Fred Parker; stewards, Thos. Jackson, Hiram Beers; Tyler, N. Gable.

The following gentlemen from this side of the county will act as Jurors at the December term of court, convening at Caro on Tuesday, Dec. 4th:—Elkland, W. T. Schenk; Elmwood, Geo. Carolan; Ellington, Guy M. Medcalf; Dayton, Eli Randall; Koyton, Wm. Sanson; Kingston, J. O. Patton; Novesta, W. B. Hicks; Wells, Chas. Powers.

Col. Copeland addressed a union meeting at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, the audience being one of the largest ever assembled in our town. The address was based on the Scriptural text, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God," and was a strong, logical effort, delivered in a telling manner. We regret much that, owing to temporary illness, we were unable to be present, as we had hoped to be able to give our readers a few of the helpful thoughts expressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Young, of Gage-town were in town on Wednesday evening. Mr. Young states that the elevator business is doing nicely notwithstanding the loss of their buildings. The large hay shed, which was saved, is a great convenience. Over 2,000 bushels of beans have been taken in since the fire but have to be sent here for picking.

At H. Fritz's drug store may be found most of the latest and most popular books, such as: "The Reign of Law," "The Master Christian," "To Have and to Hold," "Unleavened Bread," "Eben Holden," "The Redemption of David Corson," "The Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg," "The Bath Comedy," etc. There is no need to send outside for such works, as Mr. Fritz is making a special effort to supply all the latest works.

On Tuesday evening, Cass City, L. O. L., No. 214, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., W. A. Anderson; D. M., Wm. McCollum; E. S., Geo. W. Seed; treas., F. C. Lee; chap., E. McKim; D. of C., Robt. Brown; I. T., D. J. McArthur; C. T., Wm. Randall; cond., John Vance; asst. cond., Wm. Patch; committeemen, A. D. Gillies, Robt. Miller, Isaac Hall, W. O. Marshall, M. H. Eastman; finance committee, A. D. Gillies, M. H. Eastman; committee on constitution and laws, Robt. Miller and E. McKim.

Fred E. Britten, Michigan's Prohibition apostle, will address a temperance rally at Cass City, in the M. E. Church, on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 12th. He was well received here upon his previous visit and should have a crowded house. Those who heard his speech will bear out the statement that "he has a clear, analytic mind, and throws the searchlight of sound logic upon the problems of human life with the skill of a master. He speaks from a heart that burns with intense convictions, and easily holds the thought of his audience from start to finish."

Last week's Caro Courier says:—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walmsley's are moving their household goods to Cass City, where they will spend the winter with Mr. Walmsley's father. Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley have made a host of friends during their residence in Caro and all will regret that the change of residence is made necessary because of Mr. Walmsley's poor health. For more than a year his health has been gradually failing, and last spring his physicians believed recovery impossible. After spending more than five months in the sanitarium at Battle Creek he returned much improved in health, but soon found that office work was impossible and resigned his position as Secretary of Farmer's Fire Insurance Company which he has filled so acceptably for the past five years. His many friends hope that the rest during the winter will again restore him to health.

Donald MacArthur, who is spending a month's vacation at his parental home here, from his duties at the Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas, on his way home had the privilege of travelling with the Indian football team from that Institute, and witnessing two of the games in which they were the victors. The team has not been defeated this season and the following is the record they have made: Kansas State Normal, Emporia, score 28 to 0; Missouri State University, Columbia, No. 14 to 0; Kansas State Normal, Lawrence, 16 to 0; Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, 6 to 5; Missouri State Normal, Warrensburg, 16 to 0; Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, at Lawrence, 11 to 5; Ottawa return game at Lawrence, 11 to 0; Cincinnati University, Cincinnati, O., 16 to 0; Cincinnati High School, 18 to 0; Columbus State Medical University, Columbus, O., 11 to 6; all in favor of Haskell. We might add that our Michigan team was tied by the Ohio, who were defeated by the Medios of Columbus, but the latter could not match the Haskell.

Snobs and Snobbery

The Subject of Col. Copeland's Lecture Saturday Evening.

A large audience greeted Col. Copeland at the Opera House on Saturday evening. As he stepped on the platform he first complimented Cass City on the erection of such a fine Opera House since his former visit, and the fact that we have such a large hearted and philanthropic citizen as I. B. Auten, to manage such a high-grade course of entertainments, referring to the numbers of John R. Clark and the Ariel Sextette (or Smith Sisters), yet to follow, in the most glowing terms. He stated that, in his consideration, the Smith Sisters was the best organization of the kind in the United States to day. He felt certain that all would enjoy his own lecture because most people like to hear their neighbors abused, and the subject would be "Snobs and Snobbery."

The Good Book tells us that God is no respecter of persons and that he made all men of one blood, but men do respect persons and believe in and practice caste, and the source of all snobbery is caste. Caste distinctions are very numerous and may be found in the social, political, commercial and religious life. All a man does, thinks or says is on these four lines of action. There has never been a time when caste did not flourish under some name—except in this country since Nov. 6th. The primitive man was a jack of all trades, but the occupations were divided up for convenience, and all went well for a time until some fellow discovered that there was a difference of gentility in the various occupations and the social caste came into existence. Reference was made to the mythical personage, Madam Grundy, and the assertion made that if we would pay one half the attention to the teachings of the Gospel that we do to the dictates of Mrs. Grundy, we would be so pious that we would need no preachers. The young people who are supremely happy in Love's sweet dream have to submit to its sudden interruption all to suit Mrs. Grundy. A boy earns his livelihood blacking boots, advances to the position of newsdealer and finally becomes a broker, then turns his daughter out of doors because she marries a maker of boots. In the old countries castes are more rigid and one's life from the cradle to the grave is out and grooved. We say we do not have any castes in America, but "we lie like blazes when we say it," and are the most consummate hypocrites on the face of the earth. We are the only people who pay any attention to the caste of color, and one of the most astounding revelations to an American abroad is the indifference to the color caste. The lecturer had personally attended a swell dinner in London, patronized by the lords and peers, all in honor of a negro preacher, and he naturally concluded that he must be four thousand miles from the Declaration of Independence. We profess not to believe in caste but we do, as much as any nation under the sun.

All tragedy has a comic side. Pathos and ridicule are twins—the progeny of an abnormal condition and development of things. It is the unnatural or abnormal we stop and look at and see in it something to weep over or laugh about. By looking at caste from the painful side we see tyranny and oppression, broken hearts and ruined lives. How the Old Land has waded in tears, caused by caste! Caste is the product of abnormal pride. Snobbery is the product of caste. Some look up on society as a huge pie and think the upper crust is the snob, but this fellow is only one of a large family. A snob is a pretentious man or woman of any sort. Snobbery is pride gone to seed on any line of pretense a person chooses to occupy. One class puts on airs because they are "blue blooded," or because of their genealogy. They add up their ancestry to see what the amount is and appropriate the remainder. We haven't many of this sort in America, but we have a good crop of them growing. The descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers (?), the Knickerbockers of Poochontas (?) in Virginia, received due mention, as well as the decent family pride. The best and bluest blood is the blood of an honest patriotic citizen. That is blue enough for anyone. It is of infinitely less importance who your grandfather was than what you are. If you look up your ancestors you may find they resemble a hill of potatoes—the best part is underground. Europe swarms with titled dignitaries. You could hardly throw a stone in Old England without hitting thirteen lords and a dog. We may conclude hastily that we have no lords, but we had at least one, born in a log hut in a Kentucky swamp, became a boatman on the Mississippi, hung out his shingle as a lawyer at a country cross roads in Illinois and finally became the illustrious Lincoln. Would that our country was full of that sort of lords. Owing to a prohibition in the organic law of our constitution, we have no earls, dukes or counts—have lots of no accounts—but let some lord come across the water, and just watch the best society news for slush about "his royal high-

ness the apostle of liberty living Abolition doing obeisance to a representative of tyranny is a disgrace and an exhibition of snobbery. Upon the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales to this country years ago, mothers became rivals as to who should be able to introduce their daughters first to one whose touch would defile them. It is a singular thing that a caste founded on money can stand a day in this country but such is the case. The speaker wanted no communism in his creed and thanked God that a poor boy was reasonably sure of a reward for industry. Money is all right if properly gotten and properly used, but we have people who are loud and vulgar, mounted snobs, who use money as a mantle to cover a multitude of sins. It is a good thing to broaden life with travel but these people have done a great deal to create a false impression abroad of the American people, and mothers of this class are selling their daughters into unlovable marriages and to divorce. Young woman, marry the man you love if he is honest and has a strong right arm, rather than the one-sucking snob sitting around wearing out the basement of his trousers. Dress goes far to make the man and we must admit that the silk and satin caste is above the linsey-woolsey; it is not what we are but what we wear. The dandy dude masquerade is utterly useless. They toil not, neither do they spin, and it is a wonder what they do when not on exhibition. They revel in perfume and small gorgeous, so that it is no wonder that the old farmer upon seeing one for the first time, held his nostrils and began telling the dude that he "knew what would take that out, because he had chased one under the barn." There is nothing so contemptible as the dude except the dudine, for which the snobbish-minded mothers are chiefly responsible, and such snobbery leads to more unhappy marriages than any other agency, their daughters being educated to detest everything in the form of work, especially in the culinary department. "God have mercy on the stomachs of the future generation!" Oh, the blistering sin of it!

There is no caste of learning, but there is a pedantic snob, who is always criticising others and throwing Greek and Latin around promiscuously. Beware of the affectation of learning. The evils of the religious caste and consequent snobbery were vividly portrayed and the fact brought forward that thousands perish on account of it. The old affected religious tone was described as a cross between catarrh and the hairlip and strongly protested against, as it was likely to make people believe that all the angels had catarrh. Some people pride in indecency and say they are not stuck up—but they are, stuck up with dirt. The Boston man thinks because he was born in Boston there is no sense in him being born again. False modesty was shown up in its true light. Those who are continually prating about modesty and using it as a cloak, only reveal the corruption of their own minds. The Colonel believes in honest toil and in everyone working for a living, and says, "Out upon the snobbery that makes loafers the badge of gentility!" There is but one place on earth where there are no snobs—Cass City, Mich. He hates caste and "wants all to hate it. The lecturer, in closing, threw before the minds of his hearers a wonderful picture of the one true nobility of heart, brain and character, the true and genuine aristocracy—the aristocracy of faith, love and right.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cough or a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it. Bonds Drug Store.

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Do.....	4 10
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Onions per bushel.....	40
Eggs per doz.....	17
Butter.....	15
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	5 00
Boof, dressed.....	5 00
Suop, live weight, per lb.....	3 45
Chickens.....	6
Turkeys.....	6
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An Explanation.

Editor ENTERPRISE:

In reply to the communication published in your paper in October in reference to the thistle case of the Township of Evergreen vs. A. Q. Stover, stating that I refused to cut the thistles on my land year after year in spite of legal notification, the assertion as stated in your paper has very few significances. I admit that I neglected to cut my Canada thistles, the same as seventy-five per cent of other land owners of the Township of Evergreen also neglected cutting their thistles. Early last spring, when suit was pending in the circuit court, I agreed to the thistle commissioner that if he would cause the thistles to be cut according to the statutes during the summer of 1900, I would withdraw the suit and pay my own costs; but the commissioner failed to carry out his agreement in various particulars. The cause of the failure of this suit is generally understood by the tax payers of the township.

A. Q. STOVER.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and add, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, will digest what you eat. Bonds Drug Store.

The P. O. E. O. U. O. has begun circuit court proceedings for an injunction against Robt. Reid, of Oxford, to restrain him from interfering with their side track which runs past his flouring mill. They allege that Reid hindered the use of the track in many ways, at one time chaining a car to the track and at another piling logs across the rails.

Many people worry because they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. Bonds Drug Store.

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