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Buy Useful Presents

We also urge you to buy them now while stock is complete and to buy them here. Let us make a few suggestions.

A Pair of Ladies' or Gents' Warm Slippers,
A Pair of Ladies' or Gents' Warm Shoes,
A Pair of Ladies' or Gents' Warm Rubbers,
A Pair of Gentleman's Warm Boots,
A Gentleman's Warm Overcoat,
A Gentleman's Fur Overcoat,
A Boy's or Youth's Warm Overcoat.
A nice suit of Clothes.
Fancy Suspenders, Hats, Gloves, Fancy Shirts, etc.

CROSBY,
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

**BIG CUT IN
RUBBER GOODS
AT**

LAING & JANES.

Pre-Inventory Sale



Commencing with the issue of this paper we will inaugurate a Stupendous Clearing Sale in all of our lines of Winter Goods. Former Prices and Cost of Goods are not considered in This SALE.

We Want to Move

every dollar with that we can before our Annual Inventory on JAN. 20, 1901 and will make you prices

That Will Do It

Included in this sale you will find FUR, PLUSH and CLOTH CAPES, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S JACKETS, FURS, FLANNEL WAISTS, BLANKETS, FELT SHOES, OBERCOATS; in fact all Cold Weather Goods will be Slaughtered.

Economical Buyers

Cannot better commence the 20th Century than by attending this sale where the buying powers of a dollar reach their fullest extent.

Attend this Sale of Sales at

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Local Happenings.

The ice harvest has commenced.
Mrs. Jas. Wright is again in poor health.

Robert A. Walmsley is reported a trifle better.

Mrs. C. W. Heller visited at Kingston this week.

I. B. Anten made a business trip to Caro on Friday.

Mrs. Dan McKenzie has returned from a visit at Port Huron.

Miss Mamie Campbell has returned from a visit to Ontario friends.

Nelson McCullough, from beyond Beanley, was in town this morning.

Supervisor I. K. Reid is attending the sessions of the county board at Caro.

John Tuckey started Wednesday on the return journey to Mitchell, Dakota.

Mrs. Anna Crandall returned on Wednesday from a visit to Ontario friends.

Joe Grigware is reported sick with typhoid fever at St. Mary's hospital, Saginaw.

Mrs. Allen has returned from Saginaw and is preparing to give a musicale the latter part of the month.

H. S. Wait, of Shabbona, and Dr. J. R. Foote, of Novesta, were pleasant callers at our sanctuary on Friday.

Sunday morning next there will be reception of members and the Lord's Supper at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Geo. Hillman has returned from Aldboro, Ont., where she has been visiting her mother and other friends.

Thos. Nicols, of Wickware, filled the ministerial appointments on the Shabbona charge last Sunday, in a very acceptable manner.

W. J. Campbell is in Caro this week attending the annual meeting of the Tuscola County Mutual Fire Insurance company, of which he is president.

Messrs. C. W. and J. W. Heller were called to Shabbona last week owing to the serious illness of their father. They have returned, their father being better.

Poultry thieves are beginning work in this section. We understand that Frank Pitcher has been relieved of about twenty and on Saturday evening two White Holland turkeys were stolen from A. Saigeon's, north of town.

John J. Parker, living west and south of town, suffered the loss of his house and a large portion of the contents by fire, one day last week. The furniture on the first story was saved. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Schwaderer Bros., while out west, effected the purchase from D. McArthur, of New Whatcom, Wash., of one hundred and twenty acres two miles south and three miles east of Cass City, on the county line. As soon as possible it will be fenced in and utilized for pasture.

Owing to illness, Miss Schack, one of the staff of teachers at our school, has been unable to return to her duties, and has notified the Board of Education that the place is vacant. A special meeting was held on Monday evening to consider the matter and the vacancy will be filled as quickly as possible. Several applications are already in.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rose near Argyle, their daughter, Alice M., was united in marriage to Hugh McBurney, who is well known about Cass City. Only the family circle were present. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends in their new home in Canada, where Mr. McBurney has spent some years.

The annual election of officers for the M. E. Sunday school took place on Monday evening at the church and the following is the result: Superintendent, A. A. P. McDowell; assistant, Geo. F. Scupholme; secretary, Frank A. Ellis; treasurer, Miss Annie Scripture; organist, Miss Hattie Wood; asst. organist, Mrs. Morgan; chorister, Dr. W. A. Wellemeysere; librarian Sam. F. Bigelow.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church was held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Hunt on Wednesday afternoon and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:—Pres., Mrs. O. C. Wood; 1st vice pres., Mrs. D. J. Landon; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. S. Ostrander; sec'y, Mrs. W. T. Schenck; treas., Mrs. T. H. Hunt. Tea was served at the usual hour and a very pleasant company spent the early evening together.

John Schwaderer returned to Alma College on Wednesday.

S. Ostrander is taking inventory. Watch for adv. next week.

Ashton Tindale has secured a position at the Cass City Bank.

Joe Harris, of Caro, was the guest of G. A. Stevenson on Sunday.

Ed. McCrae and Will Kelley, of Caro, were in town on Sunday.

Herman McPhail, of Central Lake, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Wm. J. McLeish and child visited Bay Port friends last week.

Perry Friz, of Caro, spent New Year's Day with friends in town.

A. A. McKenzie, the funeral conductor, has a change of adv. this week.

Chas. H. Schenck, of Saginaw, spent Christmas at his parental home here.

Prof. Chas. S. Weaver spent the holiday vacation at his home at Watrouville.

Mrs. Heazlip and son, of Lansdown, Ont., are the guests of her brother, E. W. Keating.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan attended the funeral of an old friend at Fairgrove to-day.

Fred A. Bigelow has been suffering with a felon and blood poisoning but is on the gain.

J. H. Striffler was at Kingston on Wednesday wielding the hammer at an auction sale.

John Hill is again a pupil at the High School here, after several months' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Warn, of Cedar Rapids, Neb., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hern.

C. LeRoy Spencer and Roderic Dew left on Monday morning to attend business college at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeal, of Quanicasee, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy on Saturday.

John McCulley has been assisting in the repair work on the Ellington M. E. Church during the week.

Louis I. Wood, of Port Huron, was in town over Sunday, Mrs. Wood returning with him on Tuesday.

The Misses Kate Becker and Rose Schneider, of Lake Odessa, are the guests of the Misses Zinnecker.

J. W. Murphy made a trip to Bad Axe on Friday to see an old friend from Ontario who was visiting there.

A one day's farmer's institute is to be held at Deford on Thursday, Jan. 24th. Watch for further announcement.

Rev. A. H. Fraser, of Saginaw, has been in town a portion of the week, soliciting orders for Nave's Topical Bible.

Fairweather Bros. make a Twentieth Century announcement on the last page of this issue which deserves your careful attention.

Farmers should note the change of adv. for the Racket Store of C. E. Fritz. He mentions a fine line of useful articles.

WANTED—At once, a good girl for general housework. Inquire at this office or of Mrs. McDowell, corner of West and Third Streets.

Court Elkland and Companion Court Davenport, I. O. F., are planning for a joint installation on Thursday evening, Jan. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colburn, of Grayling, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherman last week. Henry was a former resident here.

Herbert Menery left for his home at Yale on Saturday for an absence of two weeks, during which time he will take the pharmaceutical examination at Detroit.

The Misses Nellis, Elliott, Palmer and Westland returned on Monday evening from spending the vacation at their various homes.

McKenzie & Co. report that inquiries about real estate are becoming more numerous and any one desiring to either sell or buy should interview them at once.

Geo. F. Scupholme has moved into the T. H. Hunt farm house, south of town, opposite his own farm, which will give him a better opportunity to complete his house.

Mrs. Geo. Edsall, who has been visiting her son, Wm. Wallace, Jr., and her many friends here for the past three months, left for her home on Wednesday morning.

A company of friends, to the number of one hundred, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Segar, northeast of town, last Friday evening, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. The guests took oysters with them and the hosts were pleased to add the fixings.

Charles Matzen, of Croswell, has arrived in town and accepted a position in the Exchange Bank. He is a brother of Geo. Matzen, of McArthur & Matzen.

The 20th century greeting of McArthur & Matzen, as displayed in their west window was very artistic, and the credit belongs to Fred Palmer, one of their genial salesmen.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 29, 1900: Jas. Fischett, W. C. Jones, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. M. A. Phelps, 3.

H. S. WICKWARE, postmaster.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Daughters of Rebekah for the ensuing term: N. G., Mrs. Carrie Ale; V. G., Mrs. J. F. Hendrick; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. D. Crosby; Per. Sec., M. L. Moore; treas., Mrs. E. McKim.

We have had a cold wave this week and no mistake, the thermometer running below zero for the past two nights. All thermometers do not agree, but we are safe in reporting ten below, one report making it sixteen.

Prof. Scott and wife returned on Wednesday to their home in St. Louis, Mich., after a visit with Mrs. Scott's relatives, north of town. Her sister, Miss Viola Martin, returned with her, to attend Yerington College.

The Michigan Belgian Hare Company have made an entry of eight of their fine imported animals for the show at Detroit next week, and have also entered six for the great Chicago show, beginning the 22nd.

Mrs. P. L. Fritz and children and Miss Cecil Fritz left Wednesday morning for Ypsilanti, where Mrs. Fritz and Miss Cecil will attend college. On the eve of her departure Miss Cecil entertained a large company of her young friends.

The week of prayer will be observed by the Methodist Church with cottage meetings as follows:—Monday evening, at S. Ostrander's; Tuesday, at A. Travis'; Wednesday, R. Duggan's; Friday, D. J. Landon's; Thursday at the church. Meetings will begin at 7:30. All are invited.

The Prohibition Club met on Tuesday evening and made permanent the temporary election of officers, who are as follows: Pres., S. Ostrander; vice-pres., A. Saigeon; sec'y, A. A. P. McDowell; treas., M. Parent. The regular meetings will be held the last Monday evening of each month.

At the last regular meeting of the Epworth League, the following officers were elected for this year: Pres., Fred A. Bigelow; 1st vice-pres., Burt L. Hunt; 2nd vice-pres., Annie Scripture; 3rd vice-pres., Margaret Campbell; 4th vice-pres., Eliza A. Wright; sec'y, Rena Meiser; treas., Martin Parent; organist, Hattie Wood; chorister, Dr. W. A. Wellemeysere.

The following from out of town are here to attend the young peoples' ball to night: Fred Ballard, Doll Dawson and Miss Mina Dawson, of Sanilac Center; Mr. Heenan, Dryden; S. Edmunds, Lapeer; Claud Montague, Mr. Williams, Sabin Hooper, John Edgar, Claude Stewart, Misses Grace Montague, Bert Lewis, Laura Seely, Estella McKay, Maud Tennant, of Caro.

S. Champion, of this place, made the following winnings on his Black Minorcas, at the Toledo Show:—First cock, first, second, fourth and fifth hens, first, third, fourth and fifth pullets, second, third, fourth and fifth cockerels, first breeding pen, silver cup for ten highest scoring bird, silver cup for best collection and all specials offered. He will show a fine string at the Detroit show next week.

On the evening of New Year's Day, quite a large company of the friends of J. S. McArthur took possession of his rooms at the Weydemeyer residence on Segar street and persisted in making themselves at home. Mr. McArthur was very agreeably surprised to find the company and all spent a very pleasant evening and the kindly expression of friendship was thoroughly appreciated.

The watch-night service at the M. E. Church, in which all the churches took part, was very well attended and the service was intensely interesting and impressive. A brief resume of Dr. Morgan's review is given elsewhere, but we regret our inability to be present and properly report the other addresses, which were equally deserving of publicity. Rev. A. H. Fraser, of Saginaw, took part in the service. At midnight all the church bells rang and the whistles were blown. Some miscreant twanged the fire bell and caused one or two of the fire brigade to "double quick" to the fire hall.

At the last regular communication of Cass City Tent, No. 74, K. O. T. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Com., P. S. Rice; Lt. Com., E. A. Geitgey; R. K., A. A. P. McDowell; P. K., M. L. Moore; chaplain, F. C. Lee; phys., M. M. Wickware; sergt., Rich. Fancher; M. at A., W. O. Marshall; 1st M. of G., M. Seegar; 2nd M. of G., Roy Titus; sentinel, John Scriber; picket, Asa J. Root. Sir Knight E. W. Keating was appointed the installing officer, and it is expected that the Lady Maccabees will unite in arranging a joint installation.

Notice.

Parties owing me on book account will please call and settle at the earliest possible date, and greatly oblige, 1-3-11. Wm. MESSNER.

\$50 Reward.

For information that will lead to the conviction of the party who stole our two white turkeys Saturday evening. SAIGEON & SON.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair Association, which was to have been held on Tuesday was postponed until Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, January 12th. The meeting will be held at the Council Rooms, and everyone holding a membership ticket is entitled to a vote. Four directors are to be elected, as well as a president, secretary and treasurer.

Ten Girls Wanted

To Pick Beans at the Elevators of

**Frutchey
McGeorge & Co**

New Year Greeting.

We wish to thank our friends for their liberal patronage during the year 1900. The pleasant business intercourse with the people of Cass City and vicinity for over 21 years is a source of great pleasure to me. We trust the pleasant relations will continue for many years to come. We hope to add new names to our list of customers during the year 1901 and we assure them that our earnest effort will be to merit a continuance of their trade. Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I remain, Your Truly,

T. H. FRITZ,
DRUGGIST.

Many Thanks

For your patronage during the last year of a great century. A new one dawns upon us.

The New Year

We hope will be a prosperous one for you. We respectfully ask a continuance of your favors and will endeavor as in the past to please you.

**BOND'S
DRUG STORE.**

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**Lumber,
Lath,
Shingles**

And other building material. We offer special inducements in SHINGLES.

Our Stock is Unbroken

Let us figure on your house and barn bills.

CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL YARDS

RACKET STORE

New Place, New Goods, New Prices.

To commence with this New Year we will open a complete line of Bazaar Goods. We will have some very useful thing for the Farmers such as Harness Riveters, Saws, Hatchets, Braces, Bits, Horse Brushes, Curry Combs and for the women we have Wash Boilers, Dish Pans, Tea Kettles, Stew Pans, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Milk Pans, and hundreds of useful articles too numerous to mention which will be sold at a very small figure. We keep a good line of Stationery, also a full and complete line of Confectionery, Oranges, Lemons, Walnuts, Mixed Nuts, Tobaccos and Cigars. We invite you to call and see our goods and learn our prices. One door east of Tennant's Grocery.

C. E. FRITZ.

A Trial

Is all that is necessary to convince you that McKenzie's is the place to get the latest in all Funeral Supplies that cannot be discounted.

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CASS CITY, MICH.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Following on his extraordinary action in prohibiting the use of electricity in theaters and the introduction of bicycles, the sultan of Turkey has forbidden the use of balloons or carrier pigeons for army purposes. The reason is not stated, but his great terror of plots against his life may have something to do with it.

John and Rachel Scott of Randolph county, West Virginia, and their children, have been weighed recently. The father and mother are still living in the house where their eight sons, whose combined weight is more than a ton, were born and raised. The combined weight of the family is 2,798 pounds, an average weight of 276.5 pounds.

In Germany a furnace has been invented intended for burning low-class fuels, such as lignite and peat and in which the combustion is intensified by turning into the fire the gaseous mixture obtained by the evaporation of liquid air. The nitrogen is first set free and the residue, containing at least 50 per cent of oxygen, is sent into the furnace.

A philanthropic Greek, who recently died at Corfu, has left a considerable sum to be applied to the purposes of a matrimonial lottery. Every year a certain number of poor girls, of good conduct, will receive tickets entitling them to a chance of winning a sum sufficient for a marriage portion. The committee entrusted with the administration of the lottery is presided over by the Archbishop of Corfu, and the winning number is published in the papers. The fortunate candidate presents herself, and all inquiries being satisfactorily answered, the money is paid over.

Of interest to all students of Greek is the announcement from Athens that the "Clouds" of Aristophanes, paraphrased into modern Greek by the satiric poet Souris, has been produced in the national theater in that city. Souris, who has been called for 30 years the "Modern Aristophanes," is said to have surpassed all expectations in his metrical rendering of the play. His work should be especially valuable to philologists as a basis of comparison between ancient and modern Greek, the language as it is written today being said to be closer to that of Xenophon and Plato than is the English of today to the English of Chaucer.

Mississippi may have another Helen Keller in the person of a little girl from Webster county, who arrived at the Deaf and Dumb institution about ten days ago. The child is Maud Scott, six years of age, and her parents live at Cataletta. She has been deaf and dumb from birth, and when she was about a month old she became blind. She is in charge of one teacher, who devotes nearly her whole time to her, and the child is beginning to give some remarkable signs of dawning intelligence and capacity to receive knowledge. The improvement is noticeable even for the time she has been there, and she is much less dependent now than she was when first brought to the institution.

The City Club of New York has issued two small pamphlets which are useful to New Yorkers and suggestive to residents of other cities. One is a brief index to the city charter, the other a brief summary, in chronological order, of the various events prescribed by the charter to occur during the year. It thus comprises a list of the official acts of the whole city government, and from it one can learn the precise duties of any and all officials. The ordinary citizen often realizes his ignorance of the local government, and his consequent inability either to fulfill his civic duties properly or to derive all the benefit he might from the operation of the government. These little pamphlets are designed to meet his need.

Chicago physicians have recently had the opportunity of examining several persons who were treated for consumption by the nitrogen compression method first promulgated by Dr. J. B. Murphy at the congress of physicians in Denver several years ago. The method consists in injecting nitrogen gas into the pleural cavity, the theory being that the pressure of the gas compresses the lung, enabling it to take a rest and permitting the unhindered cure of any disease affecting it. Dr. Augustus Lemke, who presented the cases shown in Chicago, made no claim that he had effected a cure, but he said: "The symptoms of tuberculosis, which were pronounced in these cases when they applied for treatment, have all disappeared. The fever and coughing have ceased, and the patients have slept and eaten well. They have all gained in weight and show no evidence of disease."

During the recent trip of the Belgica in the Antarctic more than 60 observations of the aurora australis, the southern counterpart of our northern lights, were made. The appearance of the light resembled that presented in the Arctic regions. But the maximum frequency did not occur during the months of the long polar night, and the phenomenon was most intense at the time of the equinoxes, when the sun is perpendicular over the equator and daylight is simultaneous at both the North and the South Pole.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

POINTS THE WAY TO LIFE OF USEFULNESS.

Destiny May Be Changed by a Fitty Spoken Sentence—Sympathy for the Troubled Like Apples of Gold in Baskets of Silver.

(Copyright, 1903, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows an open door for any one who desires to be useful and illustrates how a little thing may decide one's destiny. The text is Proverbs xxv, 11 (revised version), "A word fitty spoken is like apples of gold in baskets of silver."

A fitty basket loaded with fruit is put before us in the text. What is ordinarily translated "pictures" ought to be "baskets." Here is a silver network basket containing ripe and golden apples, pippins or rennets. You know how such apples glow through the openings of a basket of silver network. You have seen such a basket of fruit on many a table. It whets the appetite as well as regales the vision. Solomon was evidently fond of apples, because he so often speaks of them. While he writes in glowing terms of pomegranates and figs and grapes and mandrakes, he seems to find solace as well as lusciousness in apples, calling out for a supply of them when he says in another place, "Comfort me with apples." Now you see the meaning of my text, "A word fitty spoken is like apples of gold in baskets of silver."

You see the wise man eulogizes just one word. Plenty of recognition has been given for great orations. Cicero's arraignment of Cataline, the philippic of Demosthenes, the five days' argument of Edmund Burke against Warren Hastings, Edward Irving's discourses on the Bible, and libraries full of prolonged utterance, but my text extols the power of one word when it refers to "a word fitty spoken." This may mean a single word or a small collection of words—something you can utter in one breath, something that you can compact into one sentence. "A word fitty spoken"—an encouraging word, a kind word, a timely word, a sympathetic word, an appropriate word. I can pass right down the aisle of any church and find between pulpit and front door men whose temporal and eternal destinies have been decided by a word.

Choosing an Occupation. I tell you what is a great crisis in every man's history. It is the time when he is entering an occupation or profession. He is opposed by men in middle life, because they do not want any more rivals, and by some of the dead, because they fear being crowded off and their places being taken by younger men. Hear the often severe and unfair examinations of young lawyers by old lawyers, of young doctors by old doctors, of young ministers by old ministers. Hear some of the old merchants talk about the young merchants. Trowels and hammers and scales often are jealous of new trowels and new hammers and new scales. Then it is so difficult to get introduced. How long a time has many a physician had his sign out before he got a call for his services, and the attorney before he got a case! Who wants to risk the life of his family to a young physician who got his diploma only last spring and who may not know measles from scarlatina, or to risk the obtaining of a verdict for \$20,000 to an attorney who only three years ago read the first page of Blackstone?

The Need of Courage. There are so many men who have all the elements of usefulness and power except one—courage. If you can only under God give them that you give them everything. In illustrating that one word show them that every man that ever appointed to anything had a terrific struggle. Show him what ships decar had to fight, and what a mountain Hannibal had to climb, and what a lame foot Walter Scott had to walk on, and that the greatest poet who ever lived—Milton—was blind, that one of the grandest musicians of all the ages—Beethoven—was deaf, and that Stewart, in some respects the greatest merchant that America ever saw, began in his small store, dining on bread and cheese behind the counter in a snatched interregnum between customers, he opening the store and closing it, sweeping it out with his own broom and being his own errand boy. Show them that within ten minutes' walk there are stores, shops, and factories, and homes where as brave deeds have been done as those of Leonidas at Thermopylae, as those of Horatius at the bridge, as that of Colin Campbell at Balaklava. Tell them what Napoleon said to his staff officer when that officer declared a certain military attempt to be impossible. "Impossible!" said the great commander. "Impossible is the adjective of fools."

Show them also that what is true in worldly directions is more true in spiritual directions. Call the roll of prophets, apostles and martyrs and private Christians from the time the world began and ask them to mention one man or woman greatly good or useful who was not depreciated and failed—and made a laughing stock. Racks and axes and whips and shipwrecks and axes of beheading did their worst, yet the heroes were more than conquerors. With such things you will illustrate that word "courage," and they will go out from your presence to stand anew and right, challenging all earth, and hell to the combat.

Words of Comfort. That word "courage" fitty spoken with compressed lips and stout grip of the hand and an intelligent flash of the eye—well, the finest apples that ever thumped on the ground in an autumnal orchard and were placed in the

most beautiful basket of silver network before her appetites could not be more attractive.

Furthermore, a comforting word fitty spoken is a beautiful thing. No one but God could give the inventory of sick beds and bereft homes and broken hearts. We ought not to let a day pass without a visit or a letter or a message or a prayer consolatory. You could call five minutes on your way to the factory, you could leave a half hour earlier in the afternoon and fill a mission of solace. You could brighten a sickroom with one chrysanthemum. You could send your carriage and give an afternoon airing to an invalid on a neighboring street. You could loan a book with some chapters most adapted to some particular misfortune. Go home today and make out a list of things you can do that will show sympathetic thoughtfulness for the hardly bested. How many dark places you might illumine! How many tears you could stop, or, if already started, you could wipe away! How much like Jesus Christ you might get to be! So sympathetic was he with beggary, so helpful was he for the fallen, and so stirred was he at the sight of drowsy, epilepsy, paralysis and ophthalmia that whether he saw it by the roadside, or at the sea beach, or at the mineral baths of Bethesda, he offered relief. Cultivate genuine sympathy, Christlike sympathy. You cannot successfully dramatize it. False sympathy Alexander Pope sketches in two lines:

"Before her face her handkerchief she spread
To hide the flood of tears she did not shed."

A Word of Warning. So also is a word of warning. A ship may sail out of harbor when the sea has not so much as a ripple, but what a foolhardy ship company would they be that made no provision for high winds and wrathful seas. However smoothly the voyage of life may begin we will get rough weather before we hark on the other side, and we need ever and anon to have some one uttering in most decided tones the word "beware." There are all the temptations to make this life everything and to forget that an inch of ground is larger as compared with the whole earth than this life as compared with our external existence. There are all the temptations of the wine cup and the demijohn, which have taken down as grand men as this or any other century has heard of. There are all the temptations of pride and avarice and base indulgence and ungovernable temper. There is no word we all need oftener to hear than the word "beware."

The trouble is that the warning word is apt to come too late. We allow our friends to be overcome in a fight with some evil habit before we sound an alarm. After a man is all on fire with evil habit your word of warning will have no more effect than would an address to a house on fire asking it to stop burning, no more use than a steam tug going out to help a ship after it has sunk to the bottom of the ocean. What use in word of warning to that inebriate whose wife was dying from wounds inflicted by his own hand? As he held the hand of his dying wife he made this vow: "Mary, I will never take another glass of strong drink until I take it from this hand which I now hold." In an awful way he kept the vow, for when the wife was in her coffin he filled a glass with brandy, put the glass into the dead hand, then took the glass out of the hand, and drank the liquid. Too late does any warning come to such an one. But many a man now high up in usefulness and honor was stopped on the wrong road by a kindly hand put upon the shoulder and a word fitty spoken. Ah, yes, fitty spoken—that is, at the right time, with the right accentuation, and the right emphasis.

Speak with Patience. There must be no impatience in the warning we give others. We must realize that but for the kindness of God to us we would have been in the same rapids. That man going wrong may be struggling with a tide of evil inherited from father and grandfather and great-grandfather. The present temptation may be the accumulated force of generations and centuries. "No," you say, "his father was a good man. I knew him." But did you know his grandfather? Evil habit is apt to skip one generation, a fact recognized in the Ten Commandments, which speak of the third and fourth generations, but say nothing of the second generation.

Or the man astray may have an unhappy home, and that is enough to wreck any one. We often speak of men who destroy their homes, but do not say anything about the fact that there are thousands of wives in America who by petulance and fretting and inconspicuous and lack of economy and all manner of disagreeableness drive their husbands into dissipation. The reason that thousands of men spend their evenings in club houses and taverns is because they cannot stand it at home. I know men who are thirty-year martyrs in the fact that they are awfully married. That marriage was not made in heaven. Without asking divine guidance they entered into an alliance which ought never to have been made. That is what is the matter with many men and I know they may be very brave and heroic and say nothing about it, but all the neighbors know. Now, if the man going wrong has such domestic misfortune, be very lenient and exhortatory in your word of warning. The difference between you and him may be that you would have gone down faster than he is going down if you had the same kind of conjugal wretchedness.

Art of Doing Good. In mentioning fine arts people are

LAUSSING BEARS.

Cowboy Way of Capturing the Big Animals in Arizona.

A large number of bears have been driven out of the San Francisco mountains in northeastern Arizona by the cold, and have migrated south into the hills and canyons around Blue river, affording sport for the cowboys of that section. The maneuvers of a herd of 100 bears were watched from a peak overlooking Blue river a few days ago by a posse of well-known cowboys, composed of Nels Wilson, Rawley West, "Buck" Davis and several others. Shortly before coming upon the herd they had encountered a bunch of five bears and killed four, but the other escaped after a chase. Their ammunition was spent on the fourth bear and the caqueros started out to "rope" the fifth. The roping of bear, mountain lion and even deer is a favorite pastime of the Arizona cowboy, and at the same time affords a test of his accuracy with the rope and the speed and activity of his horse, says the San Francisco Chronicle. He seldom misses a "throw" when the animal is within range, but in the roping of bear not only must the cowboy be successful in placing the noose about the bear's neck, but he must draw it taut before the wily brute shakes it off. On this occasion the boys followed their quarry through mesquite shrubbery, and several times when it appeared on an open they tossed the lasso about the animal's neck. The bear as frequently stopped, obtained a little slack and neatly through off the noose with his paw. The cowboys suffered the disgrace of losing their animal, three lariats and their temper, but they returned to Stafford, a small community in the mountains, with four skins and a wonderful account of a herd of Arizona bears. Cowboys from the surrounding hills are contemplating a rodeo and are gathering for a big bear hunt. Little ammunition will be taken along, for the cowboy, as a rule, who stoops to shoot a bear is regarded as no better than the hunter who reveals "hot spots," and the vaquero who returns without having successfully roped several bears will be in disgrace.

THEORY OF MURDER.

Treatment of Animals an Index in the Criminal Instinct.

According to an ingenious statistician who has been at work on the subject ever since the assassination of King Humbert of Italy, the greatest number of murders is likely to be committed in that country in which animals are treated with the most cruelty. He claims too that comparatively few murders are committed in those countries in which societies for the protection of animals flourish. Out of every million inhabitants, he says, there are in England and Ireland only six murderers; in Germany, 11; in Belgium, 14; in France 16; in Austria, 23; in Hungary, 67; in Spain, 83, and in Italy, 95. These figures, he maintains, are just what might be expected. In no country, he says, are animals treated with more kindness than in Great Britain and with more cruelty than in Italy, and the treatment accorded to them in the other countries may fairly be gauged according to the number of murders committed in each. At the same time this statistician, who is a German, and an influential member of the Berlin Society for the Protection of Animals, admits that climate is a considerable factor in this matter.

GEMS OF SHAH.

Persia's Monarch Has the Most Valuable Collection on Earth.

The shah of Persia has more precious stones than any man in the world. In his palace at Teheran he keeps \$10,000,000 worth of them in a glass jar and loves to let the almost priceless gems trickle through his fingers. His crowns and his thrones are marvels of oriental magnificence. The Kanjanian crown is shaped like a flower pot, with the small end open and the other closed, having at the top an uncut, flawless ruby as big as a hen's egg. Two Persian lambskin caps are adorned with splendid algettes of diamonds, and there are gauntlets and belts innumerable covered with pearls and diamonds, the handsomest being the Kanjanian belt, about a foot deep, weighing about eighteen pounds—one dazzling mass of diamonds, pearls, emeralds and rubies. Drinking bowls studded with jewels, swords, one or two of which are worth a quarter of a million each, epaulettes of diamonds and armlets so contrived that the brilliant revolve and keep up an ever-changing scintillation, seem to realize the wonders revealed by Aladdin's lamp in the cave. The first place among the gems belongs to the famous Drayn-i-Nur, or Sea of Light, sister diamond to the Kohinoor. It is an inch and a half long, an inch broad and three-eighths of an inch thick.

War Horses from Ireland.

Irish statistics lately issued show that the Transvaal war must have drawn pretty heavily on the equine resources of the green isle. The number of horses and mules in Ireland in 1899 is given at 610,415, while in 1900 it had gone down to 597,641, a decrease of 12,774. The falling off was altogether in horses, these being fewer by 13,222 than in the previous year. Mules on the other hand, had increased by 648, which seems an extraordinary thing, as the demand for them for military purposes was also very active.

A woman is a great deal better than her neighbor and, what is more, she knows it.

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Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Rev. E. H. HUBBARD, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. C. H. MORGAN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. A. TORBERT, Pastor.

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120 acres, two miles east of Gagetown, five and one-half miles from Cass City; all improved but 18 acres green timber; small frame house and two frame barns; good orchard; good well; opposite Winton school; soil principally gravel loam, well drained and fairly well fenced. Price \$3,400. For particulars inquire of MARTIN DEW, Cass City, Mich. 7-12-11

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Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKANAH, No. 222, I. O. F., meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
T. SCHENCK, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell, Rec. Sec. 8-11-97

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
JAS. KAMBE, N. G.
AMOS BOND, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.
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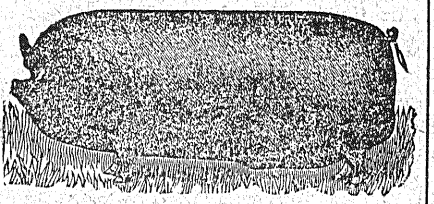
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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Shabbona.

A happy New Year to all. Christmas passed away very quietly here, excepting the tree in the church on the evening of the 24th. Nothing occurred to mark the event.

We had hoped for a watch night service on the evening of the 24th. Nothing occurred but were disappointed.

Relatives from Canada are visiting with John Atkins and H. S. Wait.

Mrs. Henry Atfield is entertaining two of her sisters from Wingham, Ont.

Frank Parrott, daughter, Meda, and Irene Gotham have returned to Rondo after spending the holidays with kindred here.

Mr. Will Wann and Miss Nellie Ferguson were united in holy matrimony on the 19th of December at Sanilac Centre. We wish the young couple a life of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Charles Larmour and bride from Detroit are spending their honeymoon with friends here. Congratulations Charles.

Mrs. Babcock spent New Year's day with her son in Saginaw.

Miss Anna Hanley visited at Geo. Parrott's last week.

At the M. E. Sabbath School last Sunday the following officers and teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Supt., Henry Phillips; Sec'y and Treas., Effie Baker; assistant, Elva Phillips; teacher of primary class, Mrs. Asa McGregory; of intermediate, Miss Amy Swift; of junior Bible class, Mrs. Dan Wait; of Bible class, Mrs. Truesdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wann are visiting in Canada.

Dr. Sweet will preach in the church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Asa McGregory is visiting in Big Rapids.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

T. H. Fritz, A. Bond.

Linkyille.

LaGrippe claims many victims in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage spent New Years at Mr. Taylor's in Brookfield.

Special services in the Evangelical Church every evening this week.

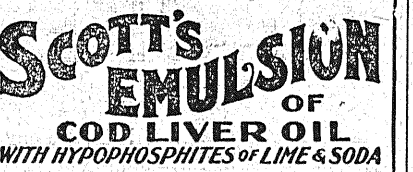
Mrs. Thos. Fugh and little daughter, Ervadne, of Dakota, visited Mrs. Gage last week.

While Amos Schweltzer was driving home from Kilmanagh Monday evening, he was thrown from the buggy, somewhat disabling his arm.

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 la 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.

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Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.



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50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Karr's Corners.

Jas. Laird is visiting at Chas. Karr's at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Scott, of St. Louis, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin, this week.

Mrs. Geo. Karr is on the sick list. Ozro Maxfield is suffering from a boil on his hand.

Wm. Come and daughter, Gertrude, are spending the holidays with Ann Arbor friends and relatives.

Arthur Karr was visiting his sister here the earlier part of the week.

Naaman Karr and Arthur Karr visited at Geo. Karr's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Charter visited at Ed. Davis' Sunday.

Walter O'Brien was the guest of Miss Inez Bacon Christmas.

Jack Battle was summoned home from the N. W. T. on account of his father's serious illness.

Prof. and Mrs. Scott, of St. Louis, were the guests of Miss Grace Karr Sunday.

Roy Martin is intending to attend the Yerington College at St. Louis this winter. We all wish him success.

Palmer Karr and wife visited at Chas. Karr's Saturday.

Miss Mayme O'Brien visited at M. C. Tanner's Thursday.

The Christmas tree at Bethel Church was a grand success. A large audience was present and a good time enjoyed by all.

David Gray and family entertained the following Christmas day: Elijah Tanner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McHard and Miss Ethel Ford.

Quite a number from here attended the Christmas tree at the Heron Church Christmas eve.

Mrs. J. D. Schenck, of Cass City, was the guest of her parents here Christmas.

Mrs. Jno. Profit, of Cass City, is acting as nurse at the home of Chas. Karr. Lawrence McDonald contemplates a visit with relatives in Saginaw in the near future.

The district school board of Winton has this week been placing heat protectors around the stove and new window curtains on the windows.

Mrs. Ozro Maxfield visited at Henry Karr's Friday.

Lots of hunters these times but not a great quantity of game.

Walter Mark and wife entertained the latter's parents New Years.

Moss Karr was at Caro Monday with a load of feed for Marcus Karr.

A dance at Mese Karr's last week. When the cat is away the mice will play.

Frank Maxfield was the guest of his best girl New Years.

Red is a danger signal on the railroad, on a fellow's nose and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine rosy cheeks. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspeptoid is a cure not a mere relief from indigestion. It digests the food and makes the stomach right. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Cedar Run.

We saw a sleigh out on New Year's day for the first this season.

R. Webster visited his brother in Grant Monday.

T. H. Fritz and wife visited at J. Spittler's on Thursday last.

Mr. Sweeney, who lived on A. F. Hendrick's place last season moved to a farm north of Cass City last week.

Mr. Delling, of Caro, moved his household goods to his farm here on Thursday.

A social dance at H. Cooper's on Friday night.

Jas. Walters is quite sick with fever at present.

Guy Woolman returned to his school at Deford on Tuesday.

W. Ostrander is away this week conducting meetings.

A watch night meeting was held in the school house Monday night to greet the new year and 20th century.

That the Christmas tree and entertainment given in the school house on Christmas eve was a success is due to the efforts of the teacher, Miss Etta Wickware, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond. The tree was nicely decorated with candles and presents.

All the children received something, none were forgotten. After a program of singing, recitations, dialogues and music the presents were distributed and all went home happy. All join in giving praise to the teacher for the care taken in drilling and rehearsing the little ones in their respective parts. She was made the recipient of a nice toilet set a token of esteem by her pupils.

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

Argyle.

Dava Hutchinson and family and Mrs. Waite took Christmas dinner at J. F. Stevenson's.

W. D. Striffler was at Cass City last week Friday.

Nora Stevenson, who has been working in Deckerville for some time is visiting at her home here.

The Gleaners had an oyster supper and ball in Vatter's Hall on New Years night.

Maggie Patterson has gone to Deckerville to work.

Chas. McCarty has returned from Calumet.

Miss Lulu Umphrey was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Job Smith broke her shoulder last Friday. D. D. McNaughton set it.

Miss Kitty Brown entertained company from Minden last week.

Quite a number from here attended midnight mass at Austin R. C. Church on Christmas eve.

Quite a number from here attended the Christmas tree at Shabbona.

Miss Ellen Boag is working at J. H. Stevenson's.

Miss Mary Hutson is on the sick list.

John Waldon and wife from near Cass City went through town last week Thursday on their way home from Sanilac Center.

A. D. Seiver, of Port Huron, was in town last week Thursday.

W. Pierce, of Detroit, was in town last Friday.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday night, Hugh McBerney, of Cass City, and Alice Rose, of this place. Rev. Torbet, of Cass City, performed the ceremony.

The K. O. T. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year on Thursday night of last week: Com. Geo. Stevenson; L. C. Geo. Morrison; F. K., S. W. Striffler; R. K., W. Matthews; Chap., David Kitchen; Sarg., John McDonald; M. at A., John Austin; Sen., L. Hilliker; Picket, L. Shagena.

Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Francis L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is never sold in bulk by peddlers or less than 35 cts. Don't be fooled, get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

Beaulieu.

We are having just a little bit of snow now. Just enough to track rabbits on.

Jas. McKenzie, Mac Allen and Martin McKenize have returned from Canada.

The Epworth League officers were appointed last Friday night. The officers are the following:—Pres., Richard Parr, Jr.; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. J. R. McDonald; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. G. F. Smith; 3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. R. Parr; 4th Vice Pres., Mrs. Chas. Hartsell; 5th Vice Pres., J. L. McDonald; Sec., Wellington McDonald; Treas., Mrs. Geo. Young.

There was a large crowd at the Grant M. E. Church Christmas evening. There was \$9.50 taken at the door, and everybody was well satisfied with their presents.

E. W. Turner and family are visiting friends at Downington.

There were "watch meeting" services at the Grant M. E. Church Monday night.

J. W. Young will have some more hay pressed soon.

John Carroll has been very ill lately and Frank Carroll, of Rescoe, is going down to see him.

Hear ye! Hear ye! the price of D. McDonald's place will soon go up. Accept it while it is cheap.

Anybody wanting a good "Victor" hay press inquire of Geo. Young, Beaulieu.

Constipation neglected or badly treated, leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain Tea absolutely cures constipation in all its forms. 35c. Ask your druggist.

If Banner Salve doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Marshall Raymond and Miss Ina Night, both of Wells Township, Tuscola County, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Dr. Isaac E. Springer, Monday the 24th.—Caro Courier.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks. Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Dayton.

Albert Hunter is visiting relatives in Ontario.

The West Dayton Willing Workers gave a New Year's dinner at Jas. Gurnsey's on New Year's day.

The chicken pie social given by the Epworth League at R. J. Putnam's Hall Friday evening was decidedly a success. The proceeds amounted to about \$9.

Wm. Myers has returned from a visit in Ohio.

The Epworth League, Sunday School and day school, gave a Christmas tree at the M. E. Church on Christmas eve.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. John Zimmerman on Thursday Dec. 20th.

Rev. Morjan, of Cass City, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon.

Revel meetings are still continuing at the West Dayton school house.

The West Dayton Sunday School had a Christmas tree at the school house on Christmas eve.

J. H. Johnson had the misfortune to lose one of his horses.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts is visiting at Port Huron.

The Willing Workers met at Mrs. Wm. Gurnsey's on Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

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Deford.

Meetings closed. A number went forward.

The sheriff is here quite often yet. Jas. W. McCain is no better.

Merchant Croop has been away on a visit.

Christmas callers were numerous.

Party at the O'Rourke home again last Thursday night.

Joshua Sole had a wood bee Dec. 31st.

Lester boys had a wood bee Friday last. A slim attendance.

Reginald Curlliss has purchased a three-year-old colt from Mr. Clark, of Wilmot.

Potatoes have been a better price at Cass City and Wilmot than at Deford at all times this fall.

Nearly twenty-five years ago we listened to John K. Clark deliver the lecture in part at least, that he will give to the people of Cass City on the night of Jan. 5, 1901. We can recall at least a part of the points made, for instance, he taught me there were more Irishmen in London than in Cork. More Jews in London than in Jerusalem. The lecturer at that time refused to describe a "London fog" saying that he never would make the attempt while John B. Gough was alive. Now we expect to hear his description of the "fog" on the evening of Jan. 5th. Let all prepare to hear something great in the true sense of the word.

The Mother's Favorite. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale Bond & Drug Store.

Almer.

Mrs. Wm. H. Montague entertained her brother, C. Adie, of Akron, on Friday.

D. E. Sheldon and Geo. H. Daugherty did business in Wahjamega on the 20th.

Mrs. D. E. Sheldon and daughter, Ella, left on Thursday for a four weeks' visit at Flat Rock, Wayne county.

An agent was in this vicinity last week taking orders for a cream separator.

Mrs. Chas. Bills has been suffering with her heart since the sudden death of her son, Ed., with the same disease, a short time ago.

Ray, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mackay, died on Tuesday, with enlargement of the liver. The funeral was held at Bethel Church on Friday and the remains were laid to rest in the Almer cemetery.

John Dillon, of Colwood, did business in Almer on the 26th.

Wm. Greenwood and family and Martin Ross and wife spent Christmas in Wahjamega.

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Senator T. W. Atwood and family will move to Lansing next week and remain there during the winter. They will return to Caro again in the spring.

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FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.

The News-Tribune of July 30th, 1898, said: "It is no invidious comparison to say that no specialist in Detroit or in the State of Michigan has had such a wide experience, and as an expert diagnostician there are few equals in his country."

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

Mr. George Lancewood, of Marquette, says: "I can never repay the Detroit Clinic for the great benefit I have received from them. When I commenced treatment I only weighed 98 pounds, and had a distressing cough and night sweats. After taking six months' treatment I have gained twenty-three pounds; cough is all gone, and I am as well as ever. After two months' treatment I was well enough to resume my work, that of a stationary engineer, and have been at work since. The treatment did not interfere with my work."—George Lancewood.

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

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

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CRANKS ARE ALMOST AS MUCH TO BE FEARED AS CROOKS.

Paying Tellers Have to Be Models of Vigilance All the Time to Dodge the Schemes and the Schemers That Lie in Wait For Them.

Many are the uses and the schemes that are devised for the purpose of beating the paying tellers in banks, and the cranks are as much to be feared as the crooks.

"That old man who has just left the bank," said the teller as he ran his fingers quickly over the new bills, "has been coming to this place every day for the past two years calling for money. He comes in every morning exactly at 11 o'clock and asks quietly if his check has arrived. I always have to tell him no, and he thanks me graciously and goes away. I was new at the bank when he came in the first time, but I saw at a glance that he had something the matter with his headgear. When he asked about his money, I told him that we had nothing, and he looked greatly surprised and worried. He asked many other questions and then left. He returned the next morning and the next, and he has been coming ever since. One day he failed to show himself, and I thought he had given up the hunt as a bad thing. For a month he kept away, but by and by he bobbed up serenely again.

"I've been sick," said, "and I hope I have not caused you any inconvenience in holding my money. No money here? What? That is strange!"

"With this he thanked me and went away. He will be here again in the morning, and he'll keep coming day after day until death sends him to a bigger bank. The man is just a sample of what we get every day, although he is the most regular chap of the kind I have ever seen. The boys around the bank feel rather superstitious now if he fails to come in, and I'll gamble that that black porter yonder will quit his job the very first time that old man fails to make his daily visit."

The teller leaned on the counter. "Yes," he went on, "it would surprise you to know how many people come here day after day to get money when they have absolutely no reason for coming. They have no papers on which money can be secured, but they just come right along, hoping, I guess, that some day they will hit the bank. Now, last week a big fellow who had evidently been drinking rushed in and yelled to me that he wanted \$1,000. I had never seen him before, and he made no pretense of handing up any papers. He said he was in a big rush. I realized at once that he was crazy, and I acted quickly. Reaching back to my drawer, I put my hand on my revolver and waited. He did not see the weapon. "The vault is closed," I said, "and you cannot get any money today." With that he reached his hand to his hip pocket, but I did not move. I looked him squarely in the eye and waited. He stood there for 20 seconds, with his hand on his hip and his eyes on me, and then he cowed. Without a word he turned his back to me and walked out. I tried to find out who the man was, but failed, and he never came back to repeat the demand.

"Another time I had a really dangerous crazy man to handle, but I acted like a flash and possibly saved my skin. It was about 1 o'clock one summer day when the weather was stifling. The front and side doors were propped open to let in the breeze, and I was looking over the books when a big fellow ran in the front door screaming. I looked up and saw him flourish a butcher knife, which fairly glistened in the light. "Where did he go with that money?" he called at the top of his voice as he halted and looked at me. "Right out that door," I said quickly, and in a moment the man had dashed through the door and went sailing down the alley. A policeman was called, but the man was not seen afterward. I am sure I would have felt the edge of his dangerous knife if I had not sent him out that door.

"Another strange thing happened once while I was working as a clerk in another bank. I was standing by the teller's counter when a noisy dressed young man came in, walking rather awkwardly. He managed to reach the teller and presented a paper. "Will you please cash this for me?" he said. The teller took the paper mechanically and looked at the stranger. "Why, this is no good," he said. "This is only a piece of white paper. What kind of a game are you trying to work?" The man gasped. "Why, it is a check," he called quickly. "Not much," said the teller, handing it back. The man looked at it. "Good God!" he cried. "Then I am blind!" They took him away, and he died at the hospital before he had a chance to explain. The doctors said it was a mystery, and the man's body was kept for six months. Finally it was sent to Kansas on the order of a woman who wired a description and said it was her son's."—New York Sun.

The Banyan Tree. In the fruiting season the banyan tree is an arbor for the feathered creation, and a rude temple is often set up under or close to its shade, at which the wayfarer stops to cook a meal more frequently than to offer a prayer. These sacred trees, with their grateful shade, are common in every part of India, and are confined to the tropical zone. As timber they are of no value, but gumlike is obtained from their juice, and the bark is used by the Hindus medicinally.

The doll is probably the most antique of toys. It has been found inside the graves of children of ancient Rome.

Every man is either a hero or a coward, but the majority are never unveiled.—Chicago News.

Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Toohy, Sr. spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Sheridan, of Fairgrove.

Guy Woolman, of the Deford school, is spending the holidays at his paternal home here.

Miss Mary Williams is home from the Mt. Pleasant Normal.

Frances, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kehoe, died last week. The funeral and interment were at Gage-town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Kellogg, at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingston entertained G. Ross and family, of Wells, on Christmas day.

Chas. Beach and family were guests at Geo. Streeter's of Akron, Christmas.

Dennis VanWagoner has so far recovered that he went to Cass City on Friday.

Thaduis Compton is on the sick list. Miss Tillie Oehring either had her purse stolen or lost it at Port Huron while on her way to visit friends in Canada. The purse contained quite a sum of money besides a return ticket.

The Christmas entertainment at Cedar Run school house was a very pleasant event and reflected great credit to the teacher and scholars.

Isaac Belknap and wife have a young daughter.

R. Webster will build a brick house in the spring.

P. Toohy, Jr., has returned from Blind River, Ont., where he has been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Slough and daughter spent Christmas with Reuben Lyman and family at Columbia.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson is visiting relatives in Canada.

Beat out of an Increase of his Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Canboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis did business in Elkton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewster have moved back to Virginia.

A chicken pie dinner and supper at A. N. Freeman's Tuesday.

The Christmas tree exercises were a decided success. Proceeds \$8.60. John Parker visited his uncle, Jas. Bristol, out near Caro, Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Wettlaufer, of Cass City, and C. Wettlaufer, of Buffalo, called on their brother at this place Thursday.

Rev. W. D. King and wife visited at Kingston last week.

U. G. Parker was a caller in Elkton on Friday.

John Wettlaufer and his sister, Mrs. Valentine and daughter, Lizzie, visited at Henry Wettlaufer's on Friday.

A large number from here attended the Christmas exercises at Joseph Ricker's School dist. No. 2, Oliver.

We expect Lewis Wellendorf returned home with his new bride Monday from Imlay City. We wish them much joy and happiness in their wedded life.

Chas. Hintze transacted business in Cass City on Saturday.

John McGaw is back in this vicinity visiting friends and relatives.

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Novasta Corners.

Beautiful weather in vogue and some are pleased with it, but there are a great many who are wishing for nature's shrouded mantle.

Mrs. Nelson Mills is making an extended visit with relatives and friends at Elmer City.

A. Mills is away on a business trip to Saginaw.

Mrs. A. Mills has inflammatory rheumatism of the most serious order but she is recovering.

Mrs. M. D. Mills has been seriously ill but she is slowly recovering.

On the 12th of Dec. Dr. and Mrs. Foote were presented with a baby girl.

Geo. Boynton is feeling poorly.

Mrs. Byron Jones keeps about the same.

Jean Patch is working for Len Marsh.

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He has granted a pardon and who was sent from county to Jackson prison the murder of Jay Pulver. Jones was petitioned for by 3000 of the citizens of Ann Arbor. The case presented in the hands is remarkable in several respects. The evidence was circumstantial, and the government states that it is just as consistent with the theory of innocence as of guilt, and that the supreme court has decided that in such cases the doubt should be resolved in favor of the accused.

Geo. Nye returned to Detroit from Jackson prison shortly after noon on the 25th with Ald. Anthony Weller, who went to Jackson the night before with the pardon papers which materially shortened the five-year sentence Nye was serving after conviction on a charge of perjury in connection with the Nelson Cunningham holdup case at Detroit about a year ago.

Henry Stewart, convicted of murder, who is one of the oldest convicts, both in years and length of service, in Jackson prison, after serving 31 years, was pardoned by Gov. Pingree on the 27th. Two others, Wm. H. Langridge, who in 1886 was sent up for life for murder in the second degree, and John Fastbinder, serving a 15-year sentence for murdering a man in Detroit, were both paroled on the same day. Frank Hill, of Ann Arbor, after serving one year of a 3-year sentence at Ionia, paroled; Abram Hartle, Barry county, served 3 1/2 years of a 10-year sentence, paroled; Joe Babillon, Detroit, served five years of a 10-year sentence, paroled; Marie Smith, and Ida Gilburner, of the Industrial School for Girls at Adrian, paroled.

Confessed of Several Crimes.

A man named H. Green has surrendered himself to the police saying that he and his brother, John, murdered a man named Bill Feeny, at Claire Station, Isabella county, in 1875. He says they took Feeny out, knocked him in the head, cut his throat and robbed him of \$600. He says that he and his brother also committed several other crimes, and that his brother was shot while trying to hold up a Southern Pacific passenger train; that he is now willing to pay the penalty for his crimes is evident. He gave himself up to the authorities at Sacramento, Cal., on the 26th. Later—On the 27th Green denied that he was guilty of the above acts, claiming that he was under the influence of opium when he confessed. The police are investigating.

Pingree Cited for Contempt.

Gov. Pingree will have to show cause, Saturday, Dec. 29, why he should not be punished for contempt. Judge West having made such order on the 24th, on petition of three members of Ingham county bar, who say their action is taken at the request of numerous members of the bar association. Action is based on an interview published in the Detroit Tribune, Dec. 7, in which the governor bitterly attacked the court, using vile epithets, etc. Judge West will call in an outside judge to hear the case.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health by representative physicians in different parts of the state, indicate that rheumatism, bronchitis, influenza, neuralgia and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused most sickness in Michigan. During the past week, cerebrospinal meningitis was reported present at 3 places, whooping cough at 10, measles at 17, diphtheria at 35, smallpox at 46, scarlet fever at 82, typhoid fever at 111 and consumption at 150.

Will Soon Own Muskegon.

Negotiations are being completed for the sale of a controlling interest in the Muskegon Electric Light Co. to Liddell, Plick & Theodore Barber, the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., people, who recently purchased the Muskegon Gas Light Co. and the Muskegon Street Railway Co. They will consolidate the power plants of the electric and street railway companies.

Crusade against all vice is on at Bay City.

Bay City has a saloon, yet the news says that drunks are common sights on the streets of the village. Wood is such a scarce article in Michigan that apple trees in orchards in that vicinity have been cut down for fuel. The village council at Yale is buying large quantities of stone, which will be crushed and put on the streets in the spring. The Elks of Muskegon distributed 750 pounds of turkey, 20 bushels of potatoes, bread, etc., to 75 families on Christmas day.

The mill weather which has prevailed in the upper peninsula has practically caused a suspension of lumbering operations.

The four special sessions called by Gov. Pingree during his two terms in the executive office cost the people of Michigan \$20,218.33. The village trustees of Rogers City recently ordered a well driven for fire protection, and at a depth of 100 feet a flowing well was struck.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Yale is to have a new \$15,000 hotel in the spring.

Calumet was visited by a \$3,000-fire on Christmas day.

A new case of smallpox developed at Ann Arbor on the 26th.

There were 44 deaths in Oakland county during November.

Several cases of diphtheria of a mild form are reported at Lapeer.

The postoffice at Hosmer, Macomb county, has been discontinued. Mail to Rome.

More than 1,000 acres of land near Paw Paw will be set out to grapes in the spring.

Work on the new Grand Rapids, Allegan & Kalamazoo Electric Railroad will begin at once.

The smallpox scare around Yale has abated somewhat. It is not believed that those exposed will have the disease.

A planing mill and cabinet factory at Benton Harbor was destroyed by fire on the 27th, entailing a property loss of \$15,000.

During the past season, 238 days in all, 25,643,073 tons of freight passed through the American and Canadian ship canals at Sault Ste. Marie.

An Eden farmer owns a curiosity in the shape of a calf. The animal's head and forequarters resemble a deer, while the rest is of the bovine species.

Rabbits grow to a large size in Marcellus, according to the News, which says a hunter in that vicinity mistook a colt for one and badly wounded it.

The Holland sugar factory has about finished its work for this season. The product will aggregate 3,000,000 pounds of the finest grade of granulated sugar.

Funds have run short at Ludington, and the street lights will be shut off for two months from Jan. 1 until some more money comes into the city treasury.

The Hasting Journal asserts that the value of the poultry product exported from Barry county this year is almost double that of the wheat raised in the county.

It is now an assured fact that Wu Tingfang, Chinese minister at Washington, will deliver an address at the U. of M. Ann Arbor, some time during April or May.

Cheboygan will start the new century with her clocks right, the council having decided to do away with the old fashioned sun time, so-called, and run standard time from Jan. 1.

Farmers around Reading are putting in gasoline engines to do pumping, feed-grinding, wood sawing, etc., and windmills are looked upon as a back number in those parts.

The special session of the legislature adjourned sine die at noon on the 23d. In the house no member was present to make the formal motion to adjourn and the session just died.

The early sown winter wheat in the vicinity of Waterford is looking badly from the effects of the Hessian fly, and the weather so far this month has made no improvement in it.

Malcolm J. McLeod, walking delegate of the Detroit Street Railway Men's association, has accepted the position of deputy labor commissioner, tendered him by Gov.-elect Bliss.

The grounds at Cassopolis, which for many years have been used for the annual pioneer picnics of that county, will be sold under the hammer on March 2 next to satisfy a mortgage.

Wm. Butler, of Detroit, recently advertised to sell two yards of silk for 10 cents, and filled his orders by sending silk thread. He is now sojourning at silk headquarters to await his hearing.

Three cars of sugar and merchandise were spilled along the tracks of the E. & P. M. at Northville on the 25th, caused by a collision of a passenger and freight train. No one was hurt.

Shippers of live stock in Branch county are raising a howl against the railroads because they do not get prompt shipment of live stock. They have appealed to the railroad commissioner.

The city council of Detroit on the night of the 26th granted J. W. Martin an ordinance for a new telephone exchange. Mr. Martin will commence the organization of the new company at once.

There is a move on foot at Durand to clean out the poker joints in town. There are four such places there and gamblers from all over the state spend part of their time there fleeing the victims who are roped in.

Eau Claire was visited by a destructive fire on the morning of the 25th. Fully one-third of that bustling village was destroyed. The aggregate losses are estimated at \$20,000. The stores destroyed will be rebuilt.

Guy Havens, who recently sued the city of Hastings for \$10,000 for injuries sustained by falling upon a defective sidewalk six years ago, was awarded a judgment of \$1,000 by the jury in the circuit court on the 26th.

Another paper mill will be built at Kalamazoo in the near future which will, when completed, give employment to about 100 persons. It will be what is called a "coating" mill, which makes the finest printing paper known to the trade.

Hudson Everette, the young colored boy who stole a diamond ring from Mrs. Herrmann while she was filling an engagement at the Wonderland theater, Detroit, a few months ago, was sentenced to 18 months in the state house of correction at Ionia on the 21st.

According to an opinion handed down by Atty. Gen. Owen it is the duty of each township in the state to establish its own hospital for communicable diseases. However, adjoining townships may go in together and establish quarantine grounds at the joint expense of the townships using it.

The newspaper publishers of Barry county have organized a trust to keep the price of legal advertising up to the full legal rate, raise the subscription price in some cases, and make things easier for themselves in a financial way generally.

Gen. R. A. Alger presented the Detroit Newsboys' association with a check for \$250 as a Christmas gift—\$1 for each member of the association at the time the check was drawn—but the membership has since been increased by 100 new members.

Negotiations are under way for the purpose of sinking a test well at the axle works in Buchanan to determine if possible the source of the oil which is flowing near the shop. Repeated tests have failed to discover any leakage from the oil tanks at the shop while the flow of oil continues unabated.

Chas. R. Mains, the disbarred attorney of Battle Creek, has commenced suit in the Calhoun county circuit court against B. F. Morgan, his late benefactor, Deputy Sheriff Elliott, Justice Bidwell and Attorney Powers, for \$50,000 damages for causing his alleged illegal arrest recently on a charge of embezzlement.

On the 22d Gov. Pingree issued three more pardons; Albert Nickeloy, of Shiawassee county, sentenced to 25 years for statutory assault, Thos. Pool, of Luce county, sentenced to 12 years for assault, and Fred Clark, of Clinton county, sentenced to six years for the same offense, were the persons thus honored by the governor.

Proof that a man may live with a bullet in his heart was afforded by the use of the X-ray upon Chas. B. Nelson, of Cadillac, at Chicago on the 24th. Under the fluoroscope the ball in Nelson's heart could be plainly seen rising and falling with each pulsation of the vital organ. The bullet has been there since the night of July 1, 1906.

Last August it was voted at a special election held at Homer to bond the village for \$10,000 for water works purposes, but recently an injunction was secured against the village issuing the bonds, on the ground that they were illegal in that the money was not intended to be used for the purpose specified, but to be given as a bonus to secure a manufacturing institution for the village.

There has been an epidemic of post-office robberies in Michigan the last few months. Eight have occurred the last month. Postoffice Inspector E. Parsell thinks that an organized gang is doing the work. The two last robberies, those at Oscoda and Gaylord, were within 23 miles of each other and both obviously the work of professionals.

There will be three baseball associations next season; the National, American and the American-National. The last named is the one recently launched. Up to date, Dec. 24, the following cities have signed the agreement for the new league clubs: Detroit, Toledo, Kansas City, Minneapolis and Louisville. This will give Detroit almost continuous baseball games next season.

One of the old hunters in the vicinity of Grand Marais says that more deer are killed by wolves and wildcats than by the hunters' bullets. On his cruise through the woods during the open season he came across a large number of deer carcasses that bore evidences of having been hunted by the wild animals. Similar reports have been received from other parts of the upper peninsula.

Clinton county will not be a good place hereafter for people to go who want divorces in order that they may remarry immediately. Judge Stone, of that circuit, has announced that with all decrees granted in pro confesso cases—that is, cases where no contest is made against the granting of the decree—an order will be entered forbidding the remarriage of either party within two years.

A little Battle Creek girl received an odd Christmas present—a little walnut cradle made by her grandfather from a leaf of the first table owned by her grandfather and grandmother, and in the cradle is a tick made from the first tick owned by them and filled with feathers that were picked by her great, great grandmother. This is the end of the century, and the feathers were picked before the beginning of the century.

As a result of a recent storm that swept British Isles 29 persons are reported to have perished.

The second earthquake experienced in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba within a month occurred there at noon on the 24th.

Samuel MacDonald, the treasury clerk who shot and killed Frank H. Morris, auditor for the war department, at Washington on the 23d and wounded himself, is not expected to live.

The friends of Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson want him rewarded for sinking the Merrimack. Congress will be asked to grant him some kind of a recognition for his heroic deed.

Portions of the counties of Noxubee, Pickens and Sumpter, Alabama, were visited by a tornado on the night of the 23d. Two Negroes are known to have been killed and much damage to property is reported.

Every one of the 300 car and barn employes of the Seranton Railway Co. obeyed the strike order which went into effect on the 23d, and as a consequence only two cars were run in all of the Lackawanna valley during the day. These two cars were manned by Supp. Patterson and dispatchers, foremen and clerks. No attempt was made to molest them, and although rain fell a greater part of the day the two cars seldom had a passenger. The men demand a scale of 20 cents an hour for old employes and from 15 to 17 1/2 cents for new men. The demand is a just one and it hoped the men will win out.

CUDAHY PAID THE RANSOM.

Followed the Instructions of the Bandits and Got His Son.

PUT UP \$25,000 IN COLD CASH.

Kidnapers Operated Successfully Within a Few Miles of Omaha, Neb.—Stole a Millionaire's Son and Held Him for a Ransom—Other Events.

Cudahy Pays \$25,000 Ransom.

Edward Cudahy, the wealthy packing house owner of Omaha, Neb., on the 20th, paid the ransom of \$25,000 in gold, asked for by the abductors of his son, and the boy was returned to his parents as per agreement. The bandits had planned to steal Mr. Cudahy's daughter instead of his son, according to a statement made by the conspirators which was overheard by the lad while he was in their power. Mr. Cudahy has offered another \$25,000 as a reward for the capture of the gang of kidnapers, and the police and detective forces have redoubled their number and think they will succeed in getting part of the gang if not all of them. Later—The detectives believe they have located the house occupied by the bandits during their operations. The house is located four miles from Omaha, and is splendidly situated for such a purpose.

Divorcee Wanted Her Husband Shot. A sensational episode came to a climax on the 26th in the arrest of Mrs. Corrie Sinclair Huntton, aged 26, of Concord, N. Y., well known in society, and at the time of her marriage one of the belles of that city, on the charge of conspiracy with intent to kill her divorced husband, Walter C. Huntton, of whom, it is asserted, she has been extremely jealous. At the September term of the superior court Mrs. Huntton was granted a divorce from her husband on statutory grounds. In the story of the conspiracy it is alleged that the young woman was insanely jealous of her husband and hired a stranger to shoot him, but instead, the stranger betrayed her to the police.

Fire Under Control After 42 Years. The officials of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. are jubilant over the fact that the fire in the celebrated burning mine at Summit Hill, Pa., which started 42 years ago, is now under control, and it is said, the next two years will see its extinguishment. The fire, which has consumed about 35 acres of the finest coal land in the anthracite coal region, has moved westward toward Lansford. Two immense drilling machines which have been constantly probing for the fire have now honeycombed the earth to the west of the burning portion. Culin is being poured into these holes, and a solid mass will thus confront the fire.

Came to America to be Free. Rafael del Pan Fontela, a refugee from the Philippine islands, and first president of the Madrid junta, arrived in New York from Canada on the 26th. "I came here to be free," he explained. "It was impossible for me to be other than a slave to America when I lived with my wife and five children in Manila, so I have come where I won't have to be subservient. Americans are not subservient to Americans, and while I don't approve of the American methods employed in the Philippine Islands I'd rather be a free American than an enslaved Filipino."

45 Insurgents Killed. Advices received at Manila by steamer from southern Luzon on the 23d, said that a lieutenant and 60 men of the 9th U. S. cavalry attacked a large body of insurgents on the 19th, near Guinobatan, province of Albay. After the battle 45 dead insurgents were counted together with many wounded. The only American casualty was the wounded of a sergeant, who was cornered by several rebels and struck in the leg by a bolo. The rebel loss was the heaviest recorded among recent encounters. The cutting of wires has delayed the official report of the engagement.

Forty School Children Drowned. A dispatch from Washington, Ia., says 40 school children, while skating on the river near What Cheer, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, were drowned. Direct communication with What Cheer cannot be had at present, but the report has been confirmed by telephone messages from two neighboring villages.

Mrs. Lulu C. Jenkins, now of Chicago, has just been awarded \$4,000 for the lynching of her husband in Ripley county, Ind., three years ago.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of New York, recently subscribed \$250,000 for the founding of an institution for learning for the poor boys and girls of that city.

The largest coal deal ever made in Harrison county, W. Va., will be closed in a few days. The territory comprises 12,000 acres, or 19 square miles lying around Salem. The purchasers are Jas. E. Brown, of Uniontown, and Alfred J. Cochran, of Dawson, who will pay \$842,000 for the entire tract.

President McKinley's second inauguration on March 4 next, will be marked with a ceremonial splendor never before attempted in Washington. Military will be the main feature of the parade. The committee has invited state organizations to participate, and from the responses it is probable that more militia bodies will be in line than ever before. The navy for the first time in an inaugural ceremony will be represented. In command of Admiral Dewey all the warships in eastern waters will be ordered to Washington and steam up the Potomac river, making grand naval parade.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated the 20th says The situation here is more serious. Fully 3,000 Boers have invaded the northern section. Grave fears are entertained that Dutch sympathizers will join the rebellion. Although there is no fear as to the ultimate result, the lack of a sufficient number of mounted troops is felt by the British. The enormous waste of horses in South Africa was not fully appreciated until now. Martial law has been proclaimed in the following additional districts: Britstown, Victoria, West, Richmond, Hanover, Murraysburg, Graaf Reinet, Aberdeen, Middleburg, Steynburg, Cradock, Tarka and Molteno.

Lord Kitchener, according to a dispatch from Johannesburg, has issued a proclamation, dated Pretoria, Dec. 20, announcing that burghers who voluntarily surrender will be allowed to live with their families in the government laagers until such time as guerrilla warfare has sufficiently abated to admit of their returning in safety to their homes. The proclamation also promises that all property and stock brought in at the time of surrender will be respected and paid for if requisitioned by the military authorities.

A special from Cape Town dated the 26th says a squadron of Yomanry, which had been following the Boers from Britstown, is reported to have been entrapped. There were several casualties, it is said, and the remainder of the force was captured. Gen. Kitchener has left Naanampoot and gone northwards. The rapid concentration of troops in the disturbed districts through the personal energy of Gen. Kitchener has allayed the local uneasiness.

Lord Kitchener's dispatches, breathing a confidence hardly justified by their contents, are almost the only available news from the seat of hostilities in South Africa; but telegrams from Cape Town depict the situation in anything but roseate hues. Without believing the assertion of the Transvaal agency in Brussels that 6,000 Boers have invaded Cape Colony, it is quite evident that the invasion was a serious and well planned affair.

A dispatch from London dated the 26th says that 1,500 Dutch residents have joined the Boers in the Phillipsburg district alone. Energetic measures have been taken to stem the invasion, but there is unquestionably danger that parties of Boers will get through into parts of the colony and gradually raise the whole Cape into rebellion.

Gen. De Wet had 6,000 men and 18,000 horses when he captured De Wetsdorp, according to a gentleman who was imprisoned there. The Boer commander then declared that he was not going to surrender (without a free pardon for all his men, including many Cape Dutch). The force of 6,000 is now divided into three sections.

The steamer Lake Champlain, having on board Col. Otter and 350 Canadian troops returning from South Africa, arrived at Halifax from Liverpool on the 23d and disembarked. Among the returned soldiers were 40 sick and wounded, and one insane man.

The Windsor, Ont., soldiers arrived home from the Transvaal on the 25th. Every one of them looked the picture of health and was in the best of condition to do justice to the Christmas dinner that awaited him at his home.

A dispatch from Cape Town dated the 26th says that fighting is going on near De Aar. Particulars are unobtainable. Two hundred Boers have left Britton, after commencing all the captives available.

Capt. Heygate of the British army is purchasing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for the British army in South Africa.

Lord Kitchener arrived at De Aar, Cape Colony, on the 24th, and is taking measures to crush the Boer invasion.

New Zealand will send more men to South Africa to fill the ranks caused by the dismissal of those now there.

A dispatch from Peking dated the 25th says the detachment of French troops, commanded by Gen. Baillood were recently attacked by Chinese regulars and boxers at Thi Techoo, south of Peking. The punitive expedition took the village after a lively combat. Many cannon and a quantity of provisions and ammunition were secured. On account of the hostile attitude of the population Gen. Baillood burned the village and also those villages in the neighborhood. The Chinese loss was 1,000 (?) men. Gen. Baillood's force sustained no loss.

A special from Washington dated the 24th says that \$200,000,000 is the maximum sum the administration wants the powers to demand of China as indemnity, yet the figures are likely to be many times that amount. The U. S. army has a deficiency of \$11,000,000 for transportation and army supplies, most of that is charged against China.

The envoy's note has been presented to Prince Ching and is now reported on its way to the emperor and emperor. It is believed that China will accept the powers' condition within a month.

The trial of Cornelius L. Alvoed, Jr., the defaulting note teler of New York city, set for the 26th, was postponed until Jan. 9.

It is estimated that over \$175,000,000 will be paid out in dividends during January by the great corporations of the U. S., together with the U. S. government and the financial institutions which exist under its charter. Over \$100,000,000 will be paid out in New York, while Boston will disburse, \$35,000,000; Philadelphia, \$20,000,000; Chicago, \$15,000,000, and St. Louis and other western cities, \$5,000,000.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

In a race riot at Macleenny, Fla., on the 25th, one Negro was killed. Minnesota experienced the first blizzard of the present winter on the 23d. Milwaukee is to have a new industry to cost \$300,000 for the manufacture of engines.

Seven of the crew of the schooner Iverra, which foundered near Goeteborg recently, were drowned.

All hope that Aeronaut Andreie will ever return has been abandoned, and his brother has finally opened his will.

Two hundred men were thrown out of work at Joliet, Ill., on the 24th, by the burning of the Pressed Steel Car Works.

The Japanese government dredge Sente, foundered off Cork harbor on the night of the 26th, and 12 persons out of 17 on board were drowned.

Mexican troops in Sonora, Mex., were recently attacked by a band of Yaqui Indians and four officers and about 30 men were killed outright.

Chicago will ask the Illinois legislature to pass a bill allowing municipal ownership of its street railways. People will decide the grants by popular vote.

At midnight on the 23d fire destroyed 12 tons of home grown tobacco in the leaf at Kingsville, Ont. The goods destroyed was the property of several large Canadian dealers.

The government of Chile which recently invited tenders for 400 freight cars, has accepted 300 from Doeche & Co. and 100 from W. R. Graec & Co., all of American manufacture.

The most destructive fire in the history of Calgary, N. W. T., occurred on the 26th. Several of the finest business structures were destroyed. Losses are estimated at \$100,000.

As a result of the many recent hold-ups in Toledo, men and women of that city are arming themselves with revolvers. Apparently the police are unable to cope with the situation.

A bad railroad wreck occurred on the Mexican National near Salatrerna, in the state of San Luis Potosi, on the 23d. Twenty persons, including a number of Americans, were among the injured.

Lord Curson of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, in the course of a speech on the 25th said that since the appearance of the bubonic plague in 1898, 25,000 deaths from the disease have occurred in the Mysore state.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, on the 24th sent his check for \$50,000, as a Christmas present to Colorado college, Colorado Springs, Col. This makes a total of nearly \$3,000,000 the doctor has given to colleges in 10 years.

Orders have been issued abolishing the train boys, or "news butchers," on all trains of the Erie railway system west of Salamanca, N. Y., after midnight Dec. 31, and on all lines east of that point after midnight Jan. 31.

At a meeting of the Western Packers' Canned Goods association, held in Chicago on the 23d, it was decided to curtail the supply of their product next year by reducing the acreage devoted to the raising of canned goods.

The smallpox situation in Greenup county, Ky., is critical and the state board of health has declared a strict quarantine. There are several hundred cases and the death rate has been 20 per cent. Every person in the county has been ordered vaccinated.

News has been received from Ecuador telling of the increasing troubles between the American foremen and the Jamaican laborers who are constructing a railroad in that country for Jas. McDonald & Co., of New York. As a result of the recent disturbances several Jamaicans were shot and one of the American foremen had to clear out.

Counsel for the saloonkeepers' union of Buffalo have drawn up a bill for introduction during the next session of the state legislature providing that saloons in that city may be kept open all night during the Pan-American exposition. The bill also provides for closing saloons at 11 o'clock on Saturdays, and keeping them closed until 1 o'clock Sunday afternoons.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle Sheep. Lams. Hogs. Best grades... \$1 20/25 30 \$4 00 \$5 75 \$5 20 Lower grades... 2 70/35 50 2 25 4 75 4 00

Chicago—Best grades... 4 25/30 4 25 5 25 4 05 Lower grades... 3 00/4 40 3 70 4 25 4 00

Detroit—Best grades... 4 00/4 50 3 75 4 25 4 05 Lower grades... 2 50/3 50 2 75 4 00 4 25

Butte—Best grades... 4 40/4 90 3 60 5 50 5 10 Lower grades... 3 00/3 50 3 25 5 00 4 05

Cincinnati—Best grades... 4 30/4 85 3 50 5 25 4 05 Lower grades... 3 30/4 15 3 00 4 50 4 00

Pittsburg—Best grades... 4 75/5 45 4 10 5 25 5 10 Lower grades... 4 00/5 50 3 80 4 10 4 05

GRAIN, ETC.

New York—Wheat, Corn, Oats. No. 2 red. No. 2 mix. No. 2 white. 70/70 1/2 40/40 1/2 31/2 3/2

Chicago—Wheat 70/70 1/2 36/36 1/2 32/32 1/2

Toledo—Wheat 70/70 1/2 36/36 1/2 32/32 1/2

Cincinnati—Wheat 70/70 1/2 36/36 1/2 32/32 1/2

Pittsburg—Wheat 81/81 1/2 42/42 1/2 30/30 1/2

Butte—Wheat 81/81 1/2 42/42 1/2 30/30 1/2

Gifts Queen of the Sound. "Stripped of her ornaments and left of her old-time splendor," says the Providence (R. I.) Journal, "the once magnificent, new, staunch, commodious and palatial steamer Providence, flagship of 'Jim' Fisk's fleet, and one of the queens of the Sound, now lies at the Lonsdale Wharf, to be the home of rats and slowly rot away. The old steambot came into port a few days ago and made her last dock. Unable to compete with the latter-day floating hotels that float so fast over the green waters between Long Island and the Connecticut shore, the old Providence has crawled off to die, and her last days will be spent in this city, that gave her name."

MR. AYERS NOT DEAD.

Very Much Alive and Out with a Letter Telling How He Was Saved.

We wish to thank our many patrons for prst favor and take this opportunity to wish you one and all a PRSPEROUS

Happy New Year

And will enavor in the future, as before, to please you in every respect.

G. A. Stevenson

JOHN R. CLARKE

Orator, Vocalist, Mimic, Actor and Traveler.

At the Opera House, Cass City, Saturday Evening, Jan. 5th.

John R. Clarke is no experiment, and in his line he is inimitable, striking a responsive chord every time by his droll originality and good common sense, while his wit, humor and dialect in pathos, song and story are happily blended. His well known Chautauque success, "To and Fro in London," has been given over seventeen hundred times. He is a perfect mimic and master of all the dialects, and is recognized as the John B. Gough of the lyceum platform. He is a perfect cyclone of wit and story admirably told. He has great dramatic ability and puts great forcefulness to all he says. He cannot fail to please. His eloquence is like the roaring cataract and to follow his lightning transitions is all that an ordinary mind can do.

Remember he appears at the Opera House Saturday evening, Jan. 5th, and fail not to hear him.

Hints to Advertisers.

This is the Season of the Year When Merchants Should Persistently Advertise.

If you need advertising at all you need it during the dull spell that always follows the holiday season. That is the time when you must get business by the proper advertising of good values. If you do not happen to have any particularly good values you can well afford to make some by choosing a few well known articles, and putting a price upon them that will be recognized by every reader as a very low price.

This is the accepted time for inventory sales and for sales of white goods, such as are held in all the larger cities, an which can be duplicated on a somewhat smaller scale here in Cass City.

Don't think that there is no use in pushing for business. Don't get an idea that people stop buying goods with the passing of Christmas. There are many wants that must be supplied, and the merchant who uses his advertising space to tell how well and how cheaply he can supply these wants is the one who will earn worth-while business.

The beginning of the new year is a very good time to get new customers started with you. The new customer who begins the new year with you is likely to be your customer throughout the year, if your goods and prices compare favorably with those of your competitors. The fact that your competitor discontinues his advertising, or very greatly decreases it, immediately after the holidays is the very best reason in the world why you should not do so.

A bright, aggressive advertisement, bristling with prices, and full of good, sensible talk, will get more attention at this season than at almost any other, simply because there are so few other, good advertisements to contrast with it.

Don't sit down and wait for the coming of a busier season, but hunt around the store for good things that you can offer at bargain prices, and tell about it in THE ENTERPRISE. You may not have to have extra clerks to take care of the increased business, but it will help you to keep your present force busy, and may give you a profit at a time when you are ordinarily obliged to stand a loss.

The complicated Filipino land question is discussed in the January Review of Reviews by Mr. James B. Rodgers, who has spent much time and labor in the investigation of Luzon land titles.

Advice to Young Men.

The following is borrowed from an exchange and is so well adapted to present conditions that many young men ought to shake themselves well and read it three times a day before meals and at bedtime:

"So you are poor, are you—you, a strong, healthy, mature man, 'poor as Job's turkey,' you say, and you living in America? Well let's see what's the reason. When you were a young fellow, your highest ambition was to have a bully good time, and so you neglected the school and got your education on the streets. What books you read were bad ones. If you earned a dollar you always fooled it away in gratifying your animal appetites. You did not value your credit, and so no one would trust you. If you worked for a man you never considered the interest of your employer and thought only of hash time and the six o'clock whistle. You don't know how to do anything well and won't do a fair day's work unless you are right under the eyes of a boss. You say the world owes you a living, but it doesn't. Your poverty is the legitimate result of your own folly and stupidity, just exactly as much so as is a competence the legitimate reward for the man who is industrious, faithful, honest and self-denying. You are not of much account anyhow. You ought to be poor. If men like you could get along in the world and live well without breaking laws of the state, there would be but little incentive left for men to be industrious and enterprising. The worst thing about your case is that you married one of your own sort, and may the good Lord pity your children. It is not so much use to tell you all this, for you belong to that sort that can't be helped in an economic way. You started wrong and if put on the right track would not stay there. You will live poor, be considered just no account as long as you live, and the country will finally be at the expense of burying you. You might have been a man; you preferred to be a thing. We see boys every day who are the making of just this sort of man."

Madame Grand's Aphorisms

From the Saturday Evening Post

Madame Sarah Grand lately consented to talk on the Art of Happiness. Some of her aphorisms are worth keeping.

There are minor pleasures whose effect is accumulative, and which make up a happy life.

Even in choosing to be miserable we are happy, since there is happiness in every act of choice.

Amongst women the desire to work is not so common that it should not be discouraged.

There is a great deal of difference between a copy and an imitation.

The misery children make for their parents is well known; the misery parents make for their children is so well.

The two great sources of health are health of body and mind.

In recipes for happiness, must always be the principal ingredient.

When people begin to do things they cease to be pleasant.

If you chance to wait time do you go to dealer to ask it? probably receive it. Your home dealer, dates you and patronize him. The best way to get good will pre-towns' interest dollars in the chant, who Purchases cost more can be h

Twentieth Century ANNOUNCEMENT!

Our Fifth Annual Business Boom will OPEN TO-DAY and CONTINUE during the month of JANUARY, 1901.

One lot of extra heavy plain brown, grey and pink CHINCHILLA OUTING 10c boom price..... 6c
200 pair dark grey or white BLANKETS 75c quality. Boom price..... 60c
2000 yards PRINT, ODDS and ENDS, 6-7-8c quality Boom price..... 5c
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We have the most complete line of UNDERWEAR in Michigan quality 2nd to none at prices hard to beat.

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CAPES and JACKETS, we are bound to clean them up every garment at some price. If you need a Cape or Jacket do not miss this one great opportunity.

MISSES CAPS—50c and 75c Capes all go at 35c each. Also a lot of Side Combs former price 10 to 15c pair. Boom price..... 3c

Butter, Eggs, Wood and other Farm Produce taken in exchange for goods. 5000 lbs Dried APPLES WANTED at Market Price.

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Is second to none. We keep everything in that line. We can sell you Coffee from 6c to 40c lb. Tea from 25c to 60c. Quality guaranteed. 15 bars Laundry Soap for 25c. An endless variety of Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Canned Goods, Meats, Woodware, Glassware, Grockery, Salt Fish, Oysters, etc.

It will pay you to attend this our Big 20th Century Boom. Space will not allow us to quote you but a few of the Bargains we will offer.

Review of the Nineteenth Century.

The following is a brief outline of Dr. Morgan's review of the century just closed:

1. The century has been one of exploration and discovery, and of immense growth in knowledge, liberty and the rights of the common people. Nearly three-fourths of the earth's area waited the work of this century, through Livingstones, Stanley, Fremont, Greeley, Nansen and many others, to bring it to light. The highest mountains have been ascended, the greatest depths of ocean dredged, showing a variation from sea level of about five miles both up and down. The strata of the earth's crust and their contents, have been fully examined. The major list of all the elements have been discovered, atoms and their combinations, the all-pervasive ether, and the propagation of forces like heat, light, electricity, and the X-ray, by vibrations in this medium, have been laid bare, bringing us very near to the ultimate constitution of matter. Nearly all organic orders, and their remains, and hosts of the microscopic germs, have been found and named. Thus the century has almost wholly to its credit such sciences as geology, oceanography, chemistry, biology and bacteriology, and great additions to all others. The Anglo-Saxons have been foremost in this vast movement of discovery and expansion. Hence, the English language is now used by 185,000,000, and nearly five hundred million people are gathered beneath the flags of Great Britain and the United States. The liberties of the common people, inspired by the American republic, have grown till only four absolute monarchies remain, Turkey, Siam, Russia and China. The rights of the working people, the social enfranchisement of women, and the exemption of children from toil and their attendance at free schools have been secured.

2. By an unparalleled wave of inventiveness and adaptation all material necessities have been brought to serve man's use and comfort and rescue him from pain and disease. The steamboat, railways, telegraph, cable, telephone and postal service, coal, petroleum, rubber, aluminum, gas and electric lighting, matches, photography, anaesthetics, aseptic surgery, and increasing prevention of germ diseases, register a few of the triumphs of the century.

3. Amid such an amazing enlargement of man's knowledge and power, tending to self-exaltation, Christ becomes more and more the Leader of civilization and Master of the world's forces. Infidel denial of Christianity and the Bible, relatively strong at the opening of the century in colleges and among public men has dropped out of sight. In this country in 1800, there were less than 500,000 Christians; in 1900 there are 30,000,000. Our population has increased 12 times during the century, church membership 39 times. The world's Sunday schools have expanded from a mere beginning to 25,000,000 members. The young people's societies enroll millions of earnest young Christians. Foreign missions, in 1800, have 13,000 missionaries, 62,000 native helpers and 2,000,000 converts. Seventy-three Bibles have printed 280,000,000 copies. Under the spirit of Christ-education, philanthropy, re-brotherhood, evangelization, and fraternalism are steadily gaining while great evils in faith for their what God hath

I. Lusk writes in w of Reviews on and Outlook," giv- of the situation in at the moment of

Jno. Ryckman has moved to town. L. J. Miller is building an ice house. David Steele, J. A. Colton's smithy, has moved to the Everett house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall have been visiting friends at Rochester, Mich.

Mrs. C. W. Heller, of Cass City, is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Heller, of this place.

Alonzo Avery, son-in-law of Dennis Kelley, has moved into the Patton building.

Willis E. Siffert is moving to the residence recently purchased of Geo. E. Hopps.

Mrs. Pelton has stored her household goods in the residence occupied by I. S. Berman.

C. W. McPhail and sons, Herman and Leland, of Scottville, were in town for a short time last week.

Miss Nichol, of Turner, who has been the guest of her uncle, Sol. Matthews, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Sheffer, of Mayville, has been visiting friends here during the week, and went to Cass City on Wednesday.

Justin Newman has returned from a trip to Norfolk, Va., with produce. He seems to be very favorably impressed with the country.

Geo. Hartshorn and family, of Carsonville, and Dr. Geo. Simenton and family, of Marlette, ate Christmas dinner at A. P. Jeffery's.

Kingston Arbor, A. O. O. G., will have a public installation of their officers and also give an oyster supper at the Oddfellows Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 11th.

The newly elected officers of Newberry Lodge, No. 216, I. O. O. F., are—N. G., W. E. Siffert; V. G., J. W. Rossman; R. S., J. B. Beverley; P. S., D. H. Ross; treas., Ira Roberts; D. D. G. M., Wm. Ross.

Fred Clark, our tonsorialist, has purchased the old postoffice building, formerly occupied by himself, and has moved to the same, using the front for his shop, and the remainder as a residence.

At a regular meeting of Harlow C. Pelton Post, G. A. R., No. 453, Resolved that a vote of thanks be extended to the members of Newbury Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 216, for the use of their Hall, for holding our meetings and the same be published in the Kingston Tidings.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Adjutant.

The following are the newly elected officers of the L. O. T. M.—Com., Mrs. J. F. Rossman; Lt. Com., Mrs. Geo. C. Vait; R. K., Mrs. W. Colton; F. K., Mrs. Wm. Ross; M. at A., Mrs. J. K. Thomas; Sergt., Mrs. E. A. Randall; Sentinel, Mrs. C. A. Pelton; picket, Mrs. Geo. F. Meidlein. The Ladies and Sir Knights are planning a joint installation.

The Sir Knights of the Macabees have elected the following officers for the year 1901—Com., F. M. Rossman; Lt. Com., A. Manly; R. K., J. B. Beverley; F. K., Wm. Ross; chap., John Elliott; phys., W. J. Hanna; Sergt., Alf. Moyer; M. at A., D. H. Ross; 1st M. of G., C. DeVon Soper; 2nd M. of G., W. E. Siffert; Sent., G. Vorhes; picket, T. Bartles.

A gent well known as W. Brankenburg, who has been working in this vicinity for some months, took occasion, while at the hotel the other day, to give abuse to Ben Tilk, without any provocation. Jack Lewis objected and Brankenburg at once went over to N. H. Burns' hardware store and tried to buy a revolver. Mr. Burns suspected something wrong and said he had none, but Brankenburg succeeded in hiding his excitement by the time he reached the other hardware store and there bought a revolver, returning at once to the hotel, but Lewis was ready for him. However before he had time to grapple, Host McArthur appeared on the scene and, opening the door, ran Brankenburg out in a hurry.

Will Smitton, of Marlette, committed suicide on Friday of last week. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and word was received here on Saturday that the funeral would be held on Sunday. Accordingly Messrs. J. B. Beverley, A. G. Millikin, Wm. Ross and Geo. E. Hopps drove over, but found to their chagrin that the funeral was not to be held until Monday.

On Tuesday evening there was a narrow escape from a conflagration at E. A. Randall's general store. Mr. Randall was away and at dusk, when the time arrived to turn on the acetylene gas lights, Miss Randall found that they would not work. M. R. King happened in and was asked if he understood them. As it was rather dark where the machine stood he lit a match to see the construction, when a loud explosion took place, and the tank containing the carbide was thrown to the floor, at the same time blazing up at least two feet. With remarkable presence of mind Mr. King picked up the tank and carried it out doors, escaping with no more injury than the singeing of the hair on one hand. It is not thought that the machine is injured seriously but the mishap will cause some delay and inconvenience.

The New Century.

Let a Century come to regard us in repose or happy dream; With its blessing to reward us If we merit its esteem. And the old from this washed, Let us in a bright sunset; What it brought us, what it banished, Surely we shall never part. Ask us, what shall be the morrow, Or the new that takes its place? Shall we from experience borrow, Gain new blessings for our race? Tho' no angels round us hover Like the lyrening birds of yore, There's a voice the wide world over Tells of higher good in store. Look around! behold what forces Mighty for our inspiration. Like the stars in wheeling courses Sending forth an influence sage! And the earthquakes rend and thunder. And we hear war's cruel moan, Human progress still a wonder. Ever, ever marches on. Hark! what human intuitions Whisper like prophetic seer! What a host on holy missions Shout unto the world its cheer! Helping hands with hands so tender— They are angels in disguise! And as men to these surrender, They are best as are the wise. Let us foster this relation; Angels' work displaced have we; And we draw our inspiration From the things we do not see.— And tho' distant stars seem clearer, Warmer lights around us shine; Heart to heart, is ever dearer— Human laws are more divine. But for these we'd surely falter; Human purposes would fail; And our gift before the altar, Could not worthy prove at all. Come High priest of all the ages Bless our offering, toll and store; Trace the record ill the pages, 'Till the good, all, all adore.

JAS. MACARTHUR

C. S. ARNOLD, of Youngtown, Ills., in writing of Dr. Ford's Dyspepticide, says: "My wife has taken 3 bottles of Dyspepticide and is, I believe, permanently cured of indigestion, constipation and sick headache, with which she has been troubled for twenty or more years. Money cannot estimate the good it has done her." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

They Wish to Honor Mrs. Stevens. Clubwomen of Chicago are putting forth their best energies to name the parental school soon to be built by the board of education after Mrs. Alzina P. Stevens, who died a few weeks ago. For more than two years Mrs. Stevens worked assiduously to have the bill pass the legislature and finally succeeded. After her return to Chicago Mrs. Stevens worked with the board of education to secure an appropriation for the erection of the school. All along she had great obstacles to encounter, but she overcame them, and now the money is ready, the site is chosen and the principal selected, but as Mrs. Stevens could not live to see the consummation of her plans the clubwomen urge that she certainly should be honored by the city.

WANTED—To buy a good, serviceable horse weighing about 1300. Enquire of GEO. FREEMAN. 1-3-1

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Cass City Markets.

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Wheat No. 1 white.....	74
Wheat No. 2 red.....	74
Oats.....	24
Rye.....	46
Beans, Hand picked.....	190
Peas.....	60
No. 2 hay, pressed, and clover mixed.....	4 50 5 00
Clover Seed, prime.....	4 10 4 40
MARKETS AT HOLLER HILLS.	
Potatoes.....	27 29
Cabbage per head.....	40 60
Onions per bushel.....	40 60
Eggs per doz.....	17
Butter.....	20
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	5 00 5 20
Beef, dressed.....	5 00 6 00
Sneep, live weight, per lb.....	3 4 1/2
Chickens.....	4 1/2 5
Turkeys.....	6 7
Ducks and geese.....	5 6 1/2
Hides.....	6 1/2
per bu	
White Lily.....	4 30
Heller's Best.....	4 80
Pillsbury's Best.....	6 00
Graham Flour.....	4 30
per cwt	
Boiled Meal.....	1 70
Feed.....	20
Meal.....	1 00
Bran.....	75
Middlings.....	95
Eye Flour.....	2 00
B. W. Flour.....	3 00

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Notice.

All persons owing me on book account will please call and settle at once. J. H. STRIFFLER & Co. 10-18-1f.

For Sale.

Horse, duggy, cutter and harness—cheap. The horse is a good range driver and four years old. 12-20- J. B. Beverley, Kingston.

Catch it Quick

160 Acres with some green timber, one mile from Shabbona, for sale at \$5 per acre. \$250 down, balance easy terms. MCKENZIE & Co., Cass City.

Come Early.

Those who wish to consult Dr. Morrison should come early, in the morning if possible. At his last visit many could not see him who wished to, remember his hours are from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. at John Gordons Tavern Saturday, Jan. 5th.

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber and shingles for sale. P. C. PURDY & SON, Getageton. 5-31-1f