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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.

NEW CENTURY CLEARING SALE.

Jan. 10 to Feb. 1, 1900

I will sell any article from 10 to 20 per cent. less than regular price, (for cost only.) Remember this includes

- Every Man's, Boy's or Child's Suit
- Every Man's, Boy's or Child's Overcoat
- Every Hat, Cap, Glove or Mitten,
- Every Necktie, Shirt or Underwear,
- Every pair Rubbers or Lumberman's Sox
- Every pair Men's Ladies' Boys' or Children's Shoes,
- Every pr. Men's, Ladies', Boys or Children's Slippers.

Many articles will be sold at even greater discounts. I am going to make this a regular Record Breaking Sale that will be fitting the New Century.

CROSBY, Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man

T. H. AHR
Contractor & Builder
If you intend building let us figure with you.
FIRST CLASS WORK GUARANTEED
Shop on Pine st nearly opposite council rooms.
CASS CITY. MICH.

Local Happenings.

C. Reece, druggist, of Caro, was in town on Monday.
Mrs. Wm. Rats has recovered from an attack of la grippe.
Wm. W. Balch, of Deford, did business in town on Wednesday.
J. W. Gordon made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week.
Attorney Jas. D. Brooker made a business trip to Caro on Monday.
Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, of Kingston, is visiting friends here this week.
Miss Ethel Ford returned on Monday from a visit with friends at Kingston.
Mrs. Thos. Mahon, of Holbrook, called on friends in town on Monday.
J. H. Wood, northeast of town, is entertaining two nephews from Marlette.

Miss Maud Uren, of Detroit, has been spending the week with her cousin, Bruce Wheeler.
Neil McLaren, on the John A. Benkelman farm, one mile east and one mile north of town, will sell farm stock and implements at auction on Thursday, Feb. 7th, at twelve o'clock. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.
N. W. Bradley, who has been operating the farm recently purchased by Wm. Spurgeon, has leased one hundred and sixty acres of the Stover farm in Evergreen township, and will move about the first of April.
Messrs. Jas. S. McArthur and Geo. Matzen have dissolved partnership, but we are pleased to state that Mr. Matzen will remain in the employ of Mr. McArthur. He is enjoying a brief holiday at his home in Crosswell.
Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., has leased the upper story of the A. H. Ale block, the same to be completed in a suitable manner for Lodge use, and ready for occupancy by April 1st. It will make the finest and largest lodge hall in town.
The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending Jan. 19th 1901. Alex McMillan, Christ. Seeger, John Wright, Mrs. Robt. Marts and Miss Nellie Peck. When calling for above please mention advertised.
H. S. Wickware, post master.
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Miss Lottie Usher is assisting at the Chronicle office this week.
The doctors are quite busy at present attending la grippe patients.
Miss Laura Klump is spending a week with friends in Saginaw.
Mrs. W. A. Fairweather is among those who are afflicted with la grippe.
Miss Kate Zinnecker and Miss Kate Becker called on Caro friends on Monday.
Cass Sutton, of Saginaw, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Allen, at this place.
Angus McGillvary has moved to his own residence in the Campbell addition.
Rev. A. Torbet will preach at Brookfield on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.
Chris. Fisher, of Akron, and Will Longstreet, of Bay City, were in town on Sunday.
Will Davis expects to leave on Saturday with a couple of car loads of potatoes for Chicago.
Misses Mary and Laura Schwegler left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Saginaw and Bay City.
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For Sale.
House and lot on east Houghton Street owned by H. S. Gamble. Very desirable location. Good well, cistern and cellar and some fruit. For further particulars inquire of T. H. ARR. 1-17-tf

For Sale.
47 Acre farm one mile west of Greenleaf, 35 acres cleared. Small house and stable. Price \$800. For further particulars inquire at this office.

For Sale.
5 or 6 tons of stacked clover hay. Inquire of A. W. or H. W. SEED. 1-17-tf

For Sale
or exchange for wood one new Portland cutter. Inquire of A. W. or H. W. SEED. 1-17-tf

Notice.
All kinds of wood wanted at 1-17-tf McKim's.

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

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

Catch it Quick
160 Acres with some green timber, one mile from Shabbona, for sale at \$3 per acre. \$250 down, balance easy terms. McKENZIE & Co., Cass City.

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

January Bargains IN Shoes and Furniture AT Ostrander's

You make a REASONABLE PRICE on anything in WINTER GOODS and it is yours at Laing & Janes.

John Schwarderer has erected an ice house at the rear of the Central Meat market.
M. Sheridan has sold his eighty acre farm, west of town, to Fred Topping's father.
Dr. Wm. Morris, of Gageton, made a professional trip to Cass City on Tuesday.
Misses Mary Zinnecker and Kate Becker visited friends at Owendale last week.
John Ball is relieving the barber at Kingston, the latter having an absence on his hand.
The Ladies and Sir Knights of the Maccabees will have joint installation next Tuesday evening.
P. S. Rice returned last Thursday from a trip to Chicago, combining business with pleasure.
J. W. Heller is at Shattsburg, owing to the serious illness of his mother and his father still being ill.
Samuel Wagg, of Burden, Sanilac County, was in town on Friday. He expects to locate in this vicinity.
A. H. Ale was confined to his room over Sunday with la grippe, but was able to be out again on Monday.
Pastor E. Rushbrook, of the Baptist Church, will preach on "Hell, or Eternal Punishment," next Sunday morning.
Miss Lottie Randall left on Monday morning to accept a position at the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac.
R. A. Walmsley was able to sit up a while on Sunday and his friends feel considerably encouraged to hope for a recovery.
The officers of the I. O. F. and Companion Court were duly installed last Thursday evening. An oyster supper was also served.
John Barnes, from north of town has purchased the Kingston Roller Mills of L. C. Heller and has already taken possession.
Landon, Eno & Keating have secured the contract for the erection of a frame residence for Burt Moon, living toward Gageton.
C. Dugman has been confined to the house through a horse stepping on a toe and breaking it open. Blood poisoning was narrowly averted.
Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. are commencing the erection of new mammoth hay sheds, the contract for which has been awarded Landon, Eno & Keating.
Orin Willey returned Saturday noon from Rat Portage, Ont., where he has been getting out ties on contract. He has just recovered from the typhoid fever.
T. A. Conlon, formerly principal of our schools, announces that he has opened offices for the general practice of law at 1413 Majestic Building, Detroit.
Brown Bros. are placing steam heating apparatus in the Ale and A. H. Ale blocks, occupied by Fair weather Bros. S. L. Bennett has been assisting with the work.
Rev. Jas. Gurney, former pastor of the M. E. Church of Grant, is now pastor of the M. E. Church at White Lake, Mitchell District of the Dakota Conference, and announces his marriage to Miss Ariel M. Swickard, of Aberdeen, S. D. The ceremony being performed at the home of the brother of the bride, Rev. Dr. Swickard officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hall.

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Ten Girls Wanted To Pick Beans at the Elevators of Frutchey McGeorge & Co

School Books, School Supplies and Stationery At BOND'S Drug Store.

Three Months Cold Weather

Are ahead of you and you can buy warm goods at the following prices. It is an opportunity not to be missed. These figures tell their own story.

50c Fascinators @	39c	Flannel Waists	
25c " "	20c	1.50 values for	1.15
25c Fleece Hose @	19c	2.00 values for	1.39
20c " "	14c	3.00 values for	2.29
15c Fleece Hose @	11c	4.00 values for	2.99
25c Wool Hose @	19c		
1 lot Child's wool Hose, 20 and 25c for 16, 18 and 20c			
25c Fleece Gloves for	20c	Outings	
50c Wool Gloves for	40c	12 1/2c Quality for	9c
25c Wool Mitts for	20c	10c " "	8c
15c " "	10c	8c " "	6c
25c Men's Wool Sox for	20c	6c " "	5c
15c Men's wool mixed sox	9c	500 yds white Domet	04 1/2c
50c Underwear	39c	65c Blankets at	50c
1.00 " "	79c	1.00 Comfortables	87c
25c " "	21c	1.00 fleec lined Warpners	83c
35c " "	24c		
75c " "	59c	Cloaks and Capes will be sold if low prices will move them.	
1 Job men's 50c underwear	35c		
" " " "	21c		

You cant afford to neglect such opportunities to buy such goods at such prices. There are other bargains also at

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LUMBER, Lath, Shtngles, Sash, Doors, Windows and Mouldings and all kinds of Building Material at lowest Prices

Hard & Soft COAL High grade

Call and inspect our Stock and get our prices, we guarantee absolutely square dealings.

THE CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL YARDS.

RACKET STORE We wish to call your attention this week to a fine line of Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Lowney's Chocolate Cakes, Lilly Chocolates, Lowney's Assorted Chocolate Nuts, Sugar Segars, American Beauties, Also a full line of TOBACCOS AND CIGARS Come in and see the New Goods on our 5 and 10c counters. Lots of goods came in this week. Call and get 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 can not be discounted. A. A. M'KENZIE CASS CITY, MICH.

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The plans of an electric railroad between Rome and Naples are nearly completed.

The largest and most cumbersome form of money is found in Central Africa, where the natives use a cross-shaped ingot of copper over ten inches long.

In the neighborhood of New Buffalo, Mich., gray wolves are raiding sheep pens. One big fellow was run down by dogs and killed the other morning.

Officials of the navy department are considering a plan for recruiting for the navy from the farms and country towns in the interior of the country.

A. J. King, who was recently elected prosecuting attorney of Vernon county, Mo., may have to conduct a lawsuit against himself.

"My regard for you," wrote Samuel Johnson to Boswell, "is greater than I have words to express; but I do not choose to be always repeating it."

It is understood to be the intention of Gen. Heywood, commandant of the marine corps, to recommend that all officers who have been on duty in the Philippines for two years or over and who so desire be brought to the United States within the next few months.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of Indiana has put itself on record as favoring the creation of a new federal department to supervise the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages.

The new president of a transcontinental railway who, it is said, draws a salary of fifty-five thousand dollars a year, began his education in railroad-travel seven years ago, at a salary of forty dollars a month.

Five hundred men sleep, eat and keep warm beneath roofs of nothing else but paper at Nettley, says London Answers. There are forty-five of these long, narrow buildings, constructed entirely of paper, which shines white in the sun.

General Sanger's appointment of fifty-eight Cuban women as census enumerators caused some astonishment and much doubt as to their ability to do the work efficiently.

An outbreak of typhoid fever has occurred in Lambeth, England, owing to infected mangles. Forty-one cases occurred in twenty-four houses, all within a restricted area.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE DOOR OF CHRISTIAN RELIGION OPEN TO ALL.

Timely Discourse on the Occasion of the Twentieth Anniversary of the Bowery Missions in New York City—Broader Sympathy Required.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopfch, N. Y.) New York, Jan. 20.—On the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Bowery mission, Jan. 13, Dr. Talmage preached to a vast audience at the New York Academy of Music.

There is no monopoly in religion. The grace of God is not a little property that we may fence off and have all to ourselves.

Well, my friends, there are Christian men who have the church under severe guard. There is fruit in this orchard for the whole world, but they have a rough and unsympathetic way of accosting outsiders, as though they had no business there, though the Lord wants all to come and take the choicest and ripest fruit on the premises.

I want to tell you that God loves to take hold of a very bad case. When the church casts you off, and when the clubroom casts you off, and when society casts you off, and when business associates cast you off, and when father casts you off, and when mother casts you off, and when everybody casts you off, your first cry for help will bend the eternal God clear down to the ditch of your suffering and shame.

Oh, men, skeptical and struck through with unrest! I beg you come off that great Sahara desert of doubt into the bright and luxuriant land of gospel hope and peace.

They talk about the catamounts of Naples and the catamounts of Rome and the catamounts of Egypt, the great burly places under the city where is the dust of many generations passed on, but I tell you New York has its catamounts and Washington its catamounts, and all our cities their catamounts.

But I turn to outsiders with an expectation that thrills through me, body and soul. "Other sheep I have, which are not of this fold." You are not gospel hardened. You have not heard many sermons during the last few years. You feel the Holy Ghost this moment in your heart. You do not weep, but the tear is not far off. You sigh, and you have noticed that there is always a sigh in the wise before the rain falls.

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Excusiveness in Religion. Years ago I visited a New England factory village. I went up to the door of a factory, and I saw on the outside the words, "No admittance." Of course I went in, and coming to the second door, I saw the words, "No admittance."

There may be some here who say, "I stopped going to church ten or twenty years ago." Is it not strange that you are among the first that I address today? I know all your case. You have not been accustomed to going into the house of God, but I have a surprising announcement to make to you.

Twenty years ago. Is it not strange that you are among the first that I address today? I know all your case. You have not been accustomed to going into the house of God, but I have a surprising announcement to make to you.

When the steamer Atlantic struck Mars rock and the people clambered up on the beach, why did not Mr. Anent, that heroic minister of the gospel, of whom we have all read, sit down and take care of those men on the beach, wrapping them in fannels, kindling fire for them, and seeing that they got plenty of food?

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Oh, my wasted life! Oh, the bitter past! Oh, the graves over which I have stumbled! The wraiths of my life! Alas, for the future! Everything is so dark, so very dark! God pity me! God pity me!

Three Philadelphians Whose Ages Reach Total of 350 Years. Philadelphia has the most celebrated trio of old folks in any city in the United States.

Why Reject Christianity? But I do not stop now to know how you came into rejection of Christianity. You frankly tell me that you do reject it.

Do nothing when angry and you will have the less to undo. Do nothing when angry and you will have the less to undo.

SAYINGS and DOINGS

Married Her Cowboy.

There was a romantic wedding in South Dakota recently, when Miss Grace Howard, the attractive daughter of Joe Howard, the New York correspondent whose letters are so deservedly popular, became the wife of Joseph Manore, the manager of her cattle ranch.

In 1887 Miss Howard left the east and went to Dakota, where she established an Indian mission school seven miles north of Chamberlain, on the Crow Creek and Winnebago reservation. The school was named Grace mission in honor of her.

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PRES.—C. W. Heller. CLERK.—W. H. Hebblewhite. TREAS.—G. A. Stevenson, G. E. Perkins, E. W. Keating, J. D. Crosby, Ed. Brotherton, H. Frutcher.

Board of Education. PRES.—O. K. Jones. SECRET.—W. J. Campbell. TREAS.—P. S. McCreedy.

Cass City Improvement Association. PRES.—J. D. Brooker. SECRET.—O. K. Jones. TREAS.—M. M. Wickware, M. D.

Elkland Township. SUPERVISOR.—I. K. Reid. CLERK.—E. F. Mart. TREAS.—W. H. Hebblewhite. HY. COM.—M. L. Gulick. HEALTH OFFICER.—Dr. J. M. Truscott.

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. RUSHBROOK, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL.—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. REV. F. KLUMP, Pastor.

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Stone Junk in Pekin Lake.

One of the most remarkable natural features of the capital of China is the holy city of Pekin—the mysteries of which were very little known to the outside world before its occupation by the allied forces, was a stone building rising out of an encircling lake in form of a Chinese junk. A correspondent says this stone junk is now a favorite place for luncheon with the foreign officers. The Chinese regarded it with superstitious awe, and none but the priests of high rank was permitted to set foot upon it.

Shaft to Heroes of 1776.

The Euphrata Monument association of Euphrata, Pa., has just petitioned the state legislature for an appropriation with which to complete the unfinished memorial shaft in Mount Zion cemetery. The association was organized on the 4th of July, 1843, for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial on Mount Zion, where nearly 200 revolutionary soldiers are buried. They died in the Sister hospital at Euphrata, where they were taken after the battle of Brandywine, Sept. 11, 1777. Work on a monument was begun soon after the organization and the corner stone was laid Sept. 11, 1845. Governor Francis R. Shunk was present and the ceremonies were conducted on an elaborate scale.

The unfinished monument, association who participated in the ceremonies in 1845 is Jeremiah Mohler, who is now president and the age of four score years an unflinching worker in behalf of the project.

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

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Argyle.

D. Ross, of the Cass City Roller Mills, was in town last week Tuesday and left a load of flour.

Will Maskell took dinner at Dr. McNaughton's on Friday.

Charlie McAlister came home from Port Huron last week sick with La-Grippe.

Fred Pfaff, who has been visiting friends in Canada returned to his home here last week.

A. D. Seivers, of Port Huron, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. D. D. McNaughton was a caller at Lang last Saturday.

Luther Mills, the Stone school teacher, was called home to Oscoda last Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Married, on Thursday last week David Ingles and Miss Leishbrooke both of Argyle.

J. Newman, of Wheatland, was taken to the hospital in Detroit last week.

Mrs. F. Pfaff and children are visiting friends in Minden.

Miss Anna Thomas sewed for Mrs. C. D. Peterhans last week.

Angus McPhail is visiting his mother and other friends here for a short time.

Rev. Whitcomb is holding revival services at the Michael school house.

Rev. R. Dodd is holding revivals in the Sawden Church. He has an evangelist helping him.

Scott Jamison lost a cow last week.

Kirk Shuller is home from the woods.

Palmer Sunday School is increasing in number and interest. We hope it will continue.

Miss Ethel Bond is on the sick list.

The joint installation of the Macones was very good. Much credit is due those who took part as they did their work so well.

Bond's Drug Store guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will return the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents.

Last Saturday Sheriff Blinn went to Vassar and brought four men back with him, who had been arrested at Saginaw and brought there on suspicion of being the parties who blew up Frank Miller's safe.

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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Deford.

Bert Curtis has returned. Lew Lamb is home again.

Elmer Lewis is on the sick list. Wm. McCracken, Sr., is on the sick list.

Lewis Retherford is on his farm again. Wm. Retherford has moved into his new house.

Ben Sharp has moved onto his farm again. Marshall Friends suffers with a lame back.

Potatoes move to-day, weather being favorable. Many have caught colds and can't let them go.

There are two gangs of wood men getting out wood on L. H. Vorhes' swamp forty.

The harness and shoe shop on the northwest corner of section eleven is now doing business.

We notice in last issue of Cass City Chronicle H. J. Wilcox, of Deford, offers \$5.00 reward for the conviction of the man that stole his bride at Johnson's sale, and then adds that he is willing to help furnish stuff to run the thieves out of Tuscola county.

H. J. is well meaning but does not always consider how large a job he contracts. If he will look over the election returns he will find that the republicans have a majority of a trifling over 2,000 in the county.

George Moshier, son of R. A. and Lolsa Moshier, of Novesta, returned on the 15th inst after an absence of nearly ten years in the "wild and woolly" northwest.

Much of his time was spent in the silver regions till June '98 when with three selected companions they constructed a boat capable of carrying their traps and 5500 lbs. of provisions.

They embarked at Lake Lenett for the land of gold. Passing on through a chain of lakes that appear on the map like a river they entered the Yukon river with its wild rapids that sent many a brave gold seeker to his sleep of death.

They pursued their journey in safety down the river that can dispute titles for length with the Mississippi, passing many points of note among which is the ruins of Fort Selkirk a trading post built by Robert Campbell in 1848 for the Hudson Bay Co., making in all a distance of about nine hundred miles, and then began their search for the precious dust.

How well George succeeded is known only to himself but we saw his pile of small nuggets which is of no small value. He gave us points of climate in that almost unknown country that were new to us and perhaps will be to the TRIMING readers.

For instance he has seen it 100 below zero in the shade in summer and 72 below zero in the winter. Summer only about four months in the year; rest of the time is winter weather.

Potatoes and oats grow on the Yukon and he thinks farming may be done there in time as well as parts of the British northwest. Dogs are worth more than horses because the canine can be fed where the horse must famish.

Five dogs make a team and a mailmooted dog is worth \$100. Other kinds of dogs are of no value for team purposes. When they first commenced gold prospecting they were at Fort Egbert, postoffice known as Eagle, about sixteen hundred miles from the mouth of the Yukon; men from the four points of the compass yet they made their own laws and kept things reasonably quiet.

A man was tried fairly and given a chance to show his innocence and the majority decided the case and if convicted he was given so many hours to leave the country.

When George left the Methodists and Catholics had churches and preaching established, laws were being enacted and things began to appear normal. He informs the writer that he has seen all sorts and conditions of people there, from the slender youth to the gray-haired grandfather, all eager and willing to stand all kinds of hardships to gather in the shining metal.

Geo. bought a ticket at Seattle for Deford, costing \$57. Who says Deford is not known all over God's creation and a part of Ireland.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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.

Karr's Corners. The revival meetings have been closed on account of the illness of Rev. Geo. F. Smith.

Mrs. Peter Gage is numbered with the sick. Robert Mark and family visited at Geo. Karr's on Sunday.

There was a quarterly meeting at Bethel on Friday afternoon, Rev. Sweet being present. Pat Landrigan arrived Friday from Onaway on account of ill health, the doctors of that locality having given him no hopes of recovery.

Jno. Atkinson visited at Jno. Muma's Sunday. Miss Mabel Bacon was the guest of Miss Susie Smith, of Elmwood, Saturday.

C. F. Stearns, of Gagetown, visited at Ozro Maxfield's Sunday. Miss Mayme O'Brien and Bert Wilber were the guests of Miss Mable Bacon Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Marks went to Caro Tuesday. 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.

BANNER SALVE, the most healing salve in the world.

Cedar Run.

Several days of icy roads this last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond spent Monday in Caro.

Jas. Walters is improving at present, having secured a professional nurse last week. Thos. Welsh had a slight attack of fever last week but is better again.

F. J. Hendrick had the rheumatism in his arm last week. Clyde King was cutting wood with his saw in these parts last week.

P. W. Stone has purchased the wild forty of his father in section 2, Ellington, and has a stable built on it. Hugh Shea returned home from the woods last week.

Effie Stone was on the sick list last week. Louis Pardo, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives here, returned to his work in Detroit this week.

H. Dodge intends having a saw-mill in his yard sometime next month. John Leishman has been very sick the past week with pneumonia, but is some better at present.

A very pleasant party was held at Mr. Sprague's on Tuesday last, being a surprise on his son, Bert. Several of the relatives of John Spitzer gathered at his home on Tuesday and spent the day socially and after presenting him with a nice easy chair returned to their homes.

It was his birthday, he being 67 years old. Some of the neighbors turned out on Thursday last and cut wood for Jas. Walters, he being sick.

Save doctors' bills by giving Foley's Honey and Tar to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of babies. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Mrs. A. Mills still suffers with the inflammatory rheumatism. Minard and Albert Mills were at Saginaw last week on business.

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Dayton.

Mt. and Mrs. Geo. E. Green visited their daughter at Tawas City last week. Fred Banghart left last Thursday for Ypsilanti to attend school.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kelley on Wednesday, Jan. 16th. Nelson Colyer has returned to Ypsilanti.

School began at West Dayton Monday after two week's vacation. Albert Hunter and children have returned from their visit in Ontario.

Miss Ella Fallahays, of Missaukee, is visiting friends in Dayton. Miss Edythe Green has returned home from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, of Reed City, are visiting at Wm. Kelley's. Mrs. Myrtle McNeil is on the sick list.

The East Dayton Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. B. Kelley on Thursday, Jan. 31st. The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Hulbert on Wednesday, Jan. 30th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Quite a number from East Dayton attended the Sunday School convention at Kingston last Sunday. Revival meetings closed at West Dayton last Sunday evening.

Miss Belle Banghart is visiting at Lakeville. 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.

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Pingree

Elder Caswell has been quite sick with pneumonia but is recovering under the skillful aid of Dr. Truesdell.

Miss Maud Craig visited in these parts last Sunday. Mr. Summers is visiting at John Fox's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caswell visited at Sanilac Centre last week. Mrs. John McHugh, of Northern Michigan, is visiting in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, of Wickware, attended church at McHugh's Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Wells visited at Phillip Mark's Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Bayle, of Wickware, is the guest of Mrs. Vincent Wells this week. Joe Lewis and sister, of Kingston, visited at Robert Craig's Sunday.

Elder McCready and his family with others from Deford attended the revivals at McHugh's Sunday night, also quite a number from Shabbona. Robert Agar started for Detroit Friday, Jan. 11th, accompanied by his brothers, Geo. and Ike. Mr. Agar stood the trip well and the Drs. found the limb in good condition.

The amputation of the limb will take place on the 12th. Later, Geo. Agar returned on the 14th. Mr. Agar's leg was not amputated as was expected. The doctors simply dressed the wound. Nothing definite can be known as to his recovery.

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Blown to Atoms. The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Linkville. Miss Alice Bannick spent a few days last week with Julia Gage. John Voltz called in Pigeon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor visited their daughter, Mrs. Gage, Monday. Miss Maggie Kerby is spending a few days at her home.

Mrs. Fred Kerby was a pleasant caller in town Friday last. Mrs. Neil McCallum was called to rest Tuesday of last week. She leaves besides parents, a husband and one little daughter.

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.

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East Koylton. Mrs. Geo. Giddings visited relatives at Clifford last week. T. C. Rossman, of Metamora, was a guest of his brother, Geo., last week.

Wm. Colton, wife and daughter, Ina, visited at Flint last week. F. M. Rossman, of Kingston, is sacking Potatoes for Geo. Veit at Manley Brod's this week.

Miss Etta Warner visited at Jno. Brink's, of Clifford, last week. Lingering La Grippe Cough. G. Vacher, 157 Oswood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her completely." Price 25c and 50c. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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DYSPEPTICIDE. The greatest aid to DIGESTION. One of our prominent business men found himself in a pretty predicament Wednesday morning. He tells the story himself and we can't help but believe it. The wind was blowing a perfect gale, making it almost impossible for youngsters to navigate, so he volunteered to accompany his little daughter to school. He performed his mission well, but on the return journey the wind played havoc with the buttons on the back of his trousers, blowing them loose from their moorings. In his frantic efforts to keep up a proper appearance, both hands busily engaged in holding his clothes in position and to make the job complete the wind blew his cap off, and some of the seniors had to secure it for him, because he wasn't in a condition to do much sprinting. -Capac News.

A Deep Mystery. It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney troubles," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherry, of Peterson, Ia., "and a name back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters which I cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my house-work." It cures constipation, indigestion, biliousness, etc. Price 25c. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Thousands Sent into Exile. Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free. Demand of our trade mark, printed on every package. For Sale by all Druggists.

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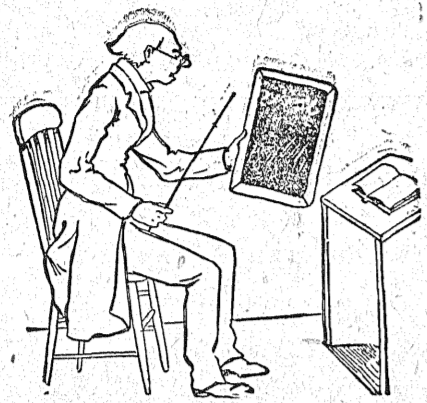
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FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.

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 this country."

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

Mr. George 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 108 pounds, and had a distressing cough and night sweats. After taking six months' treatment I have gained twenty-three pounds; cough is all gone, and I am as well as ever. After two months' treatment I was well enough to resume my work, that of a stationery 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.

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

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

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

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Box 116.

THE SENSE OF TASTE.

IT SHOULD BE THE BEST GUIDE TO THE FOOD WE NEED.

If Not Perverted, It Will Select Those Substances For Which the Body is Suftering—We Use Entirely Too Much Salt.

The function of the taste doubtless sustains a much more important relation to digestion than has been generally accorded to it, says Dr. Kellogg. Food to be digested must be appetizing. Food which nauseates does not stimulate the secretion of the fluid necessary to digest it either in the mouth or the stomach. The sense of taste may be regarded as a sort of regulation. Hence it is an important property of food that the sense of taste may be stimulated and that it may have an opportunity to exercise its selective and controlling functions.

When one has eaten a sufficient amount of simple, wholesome food, the sense of taste informs him of the fact by declining to receive more. A perfect rule for mastication would be to chew each morsel of food until there is left only a tasteless remnant. It is useless to swallow such a residue, as it can have no nutritive value. When food is taken in this way, the sense of taste has an opportunity to say "enough" before too much has been swallowed and thus affords a perfect means of adapting the amount of food taken to the needs of the body.

A careful study of this suggestion will also show that the sense of taste, if allowed to act in a normal way, will select those substances of which the body is in great need. For example, if the blood is impoverished and needs an extra supply of nitrogenous food there will be a craving for such foods as nuts, legumes and possibly eggs and milk or some other substance containing nitrogen.

A curious analogy to this function is found in some insectivorous plants, which, as has been shown by recent experiments, refuse to capture insects or pay attention to fragments of meat placed within their grasp except when the soil upon which they grow is lacking in nitrogenous elements. By supplying a fertilizer rich in nitrogen these so-called carnivorous plants cease to be voracious and behave wholly like other plants. The same principle applies to the use of fat making substances, such as starchy and oleaginous foods, such as nuts and cereals. The writer has frequently observed in thin patients a craving for fats, which disappeared entirely after the patient had made a gain of 20 or 30 pounds.

The taste was no doubt intended by the Creator to be a perfect guide to the quantity and quality of food to be taken and not simply a means of gustatory pleasure. Unfortunately it has been terribly debauched and perverted from its normal function. Men and women treat the palate as the pianist treats his instrument, touching it in various ways simply for the purpose of provoking pleasurable sensations, with no regard whatever for the possible needs of the body or the possible damage which may be caused. The sense of taste, thus wrongly educated, becomes perverted, and its indications become confused. Abnormal cravings are developed, which demand satisfaction in the use of tea, coffee, wine and other intoxicants, mustard, pepper and other condiments, large quantities of salt, pickles and rich and savory dishes of various sorts, together with sweets, ices and tiddits of all kinds. The sense of taste has been dethroned from its high position as governor of nutrition and has come to be merely the servant of a capricious and insatiable desire for an illegitimate sensation, a purely selfish animal pleasure. This is gluttony, pure and simple, and is the apt tutor and hail companion of alcoholic intemperance.

The free use of common salt must likewise be placed among serious dietetic errors. Professor Bunge of Basel, the leading physiological chemist of the world, with many others, has shown that the so-called necessity for the alimentary use of salt rests upon a very uncertain and equivocal, if not erroneous, basis and that at most salt can be used without injury only in very minute quantities. The quantity designated by Professor Bunge as within the limits of possible harmlessness is about 15 grains a day, or probably less than one-fourth of the amount usually consumed. The free use of salt leads to thirst and copious drinking in connection with meals.

Gun chewing, tobacco chewing, the use of tobacco in any form, must be condemned as harmful to the digestion through exhausting the function of the salivary glands, so that when required to maintain constant activity the saliva secreted by the glands has very little value as a digestive agent. The glands, as well as the muscles and other parts of the body, require rest in which to store up the elements necessary for their proper function.—Good Health.

His Capacity Had Limits. An old farmer who was in the habit of eating what was set before him, asking no questions, dropped into a Memphis cafe for dinner. The waiter gave him the menu card and explained to the old gentleman that it was the list of dishes the cafe served for dinner that day. Accordingly he began at the top of the bill of fare and ordered each thing in turn until he had covered about one-third of it. The prospect of what was still before him was too overpowering, yet there were some things at the end that he wanted to try. He called the waiter and, confidently marking off the spaces on the card with his index finger, said: "Look here, I've eat from thar to thar. Can I skip from that to thar and eat on to the bottom?"—Memphis Scimitar.

Inflammable Materials.

A word of caution is in order regarding the use of cotton flannel and outing cloth. Both make warm and serviceable sleeping garments and wrappers for persons of all ages, yet they need to be handled with care. Whether the danger comes altogether from the light, downy surface, or whether, in addition, some chemical is used in finishing them, it is a lamentable fact that these goods are exceedingly inflammable. Touch a match to a small piece of either, and you will see the fire run over the surface with inconceivable rapidity. On a small bit it is easily extinguished, but when once the flame has gained headway there would be little help for the victim.

Within a few weeks three cases have come to my knowledge where as many women by presence of mind alone have saved themselves from terrible catastrophes. Once the head of a match flew off and caused the fire, a second time, and the person, wearing a wrapper of outing flannel, reached her arm over a lamp chimney, while a third approached too closely to a stove. Each time the burning garment was torn from the person in time to save life. Children and adults, too, if venturing near a fire when clad in cotton of any kind stand in great hazard.—Hester M. Poole in Good Housekeeping.

A Dashing Princess.

A bright young woman is the Princess Friedrich of Hohenzollern-Oehringen, and she enlivens the traditional heaviness of German blood with strong American admixture. She is the daughter of an American mother. The German aristocracy is shocked beyond expression at the spectacle of the princess taking part in French motor races.

The princess, who is a handsome, active, athletic young woman, handles an automobile with great skill and absolute fearlessness. She will run her machine along a road at a speed of 40 miles an hour with perfect assurance.

The princess is the daughter of the Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, whose wife was Miss Helen Moulton, an American. Count Hatzfeldt is the German ambassador in London, and therefore one of the highest official personages in the German empire. He belongs to the highest aristocracy of Prussia.

The princess is not only a daring automobile engineer, but she is a great cyclist. She thinks nothing of making a century run, and she rides about all over the continent in a plain cyclist's dress without the least ceremony. This is also very shocking to the German aristocracy, who think that a woman of rank should only sit in a carriage and be driven by servants.—Chicago Times-Herald.

News of the Queens.

The queen of the Belgians, who has been residing at Spa during the last six months, has returned to the palace of Laeken, near Brussels, for the winter. Queen Henriette has been advised to pass the winter in the south of Europe or in Egypt, but she does not wish to leave Belgium.

Empress Frederick of Germany, who has been advised to winter in the south, has taken the Villa Margiola, on the gulf of Spezia. The villa, which is out of the beaten track of winter visitors, is a fine one, with beautiful grounds. A small yacht or dispatch vessel of the German navy will be placed at her majesty's disposal during her stay. The empress has always had a great love for Italy and is pleased that she is advised to winter there. The empress has not been very well of late, although, happily, nothing at all serious is the matter. Her majesty is deeply interested in the war, as she has English interests as strongly at heart as ever and is even before German empress a British princess. The Prince of Wales is very fond of his elder sister, who warmly reciprocates his affection.

House Plants.

Plants kept in a private house are often killed with kindness. The temperature of a room with frost is not to be 10 degrees above freezing. If plants are healthy, they may be kept so by attention. Unhealthiness generally arises from their being subjected to the extremes of heat, cold or moisture or from total neglect. The generalities of those plants denominated greenhouse plants, and which are kept in rooms, should be placed where they can have the light of the sun without being exposed to frost. Air, heat and moisture are essential to the growth of plants, but these should be given in due proportion according to circumstances. In frosty weather they should be kept from the external air and watered very sparingly. When water is necessary, it should be applied in the morning of a mild sunny day. The plants should be kept free from decayed leaves, and the earth at the top of the pots should be sometimes loosened to a moderate depth and replenished with a portion of rich compost.

Congressmen Ward of Women's Cars.

Members of the house are getting very particular about the cards that are sent in to them on the floor. The agitation of higher morality makes them sensitive to the suspicion of too much gallantry. It is next to impossible to get some of the members now to respond to a card sent from the ladies' waiting room, and not half a dozen members have been seen sitting in the ladies' galleries, except with their wives, since the session opened. The deep window recesses along the corridors, where quiet conversations were wont to be held, are now vacant, except when occupied by men only. It was amusing to observe the alertness of members to whom flowers were sent on the opening of congress in getting possession of the cards of presentation lest some cards should bear a lady's name and excite comment.—Washington Star.

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It has been given out at Lansing that T. C. Quinn, the prominent Tuscola county lawyer, who resides here, has been appointed by Governor Bliss as a member of the Jackson State Prison Board. The law requires that one democrat shall be designated on this board, and Mr. Quinn has been selected as that member. The appointment is an admirable one, as Mr. Quinn is known to be one of the most trustworthy, reliable and best posted citizens of this county, and the selection reflects credit upon the Governor. The news of the honor conferred upon Mr. Quinn will be received by his numerous friends throughout the state with manifest pleasure.—Caro Advertiser.

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.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

The place of the daughter in the home is as large or as small a place as she is able to make it. It is really a creative place, one in which she can be the brightest, happiest, most helpful influence in the home, or simply a partaker of the comforts and protection of the home, with no thought of any return on her part.—Jan. Ladies' Home Journal.

J. A. Lambert, of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspeptic 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.

Forest Destruction.

There is a strong movement in the northwestern States for Congress to make a national park at the headwaters of the Mississippi, in order to save from destruction very nearly the last virgin forest of pine existing in America. The movement finds voice in the February number of The delineator in a description given of the work undertaken by the Women's Clubs of Minnesota. Their forestry work will have interest for the States of Wisconsin and Michigan; in fact the country at large.

A CURIOSITY OF ALASKA.

Beaches Formed by Driftwood From All over the World.

One of the greatest curiosities noted by travelers in Alaska is the wonderful haven of driftwood on the coast between Yakutat and Kyak islands, some 1,200 or 1,500 miles northeast from Seattle. The constant deposit of logs and driftwood in this particular spot, which has been going on for hundreds, perhaps thousands, of years, is due to the phenomena of the tides, the Pacific gulf stream, the mysterious ocean currents and the peculiar formation of the shore lines at that point.

Logs and timbers are readily identified there as having come from Japan, China, India and other parts of Asia, as well as from California, Washington and other parts of the American continent. There are fine logs of the camphor tree, the mahogany, the redwood and the pine in this driftage. Some of those from the state of Washington contain the names of the men who felled the trees and of the sawmills for which they were destined, but never reached. Logs eight feet in diameter are in this novel woodyard, and some entire trees 150 feet long are there, uplified by the roots, cast into the sea by some terrible tempest and sent floating round the world. Other persons on the beach describ big trees floating shoreward, with fantastic roots above the waves like some sea monster. One beach after another has been formed by the floating timbers, and a little distance back from the shore the deposits are so old that the wood in some places is petrified, while a little deeper in the earth it has turned into coal. The newer logs are without bark and as hard as stone, due, it is thought, to their long immersion in salt water. They have all taken on a whitish appearance. In places the timbers are piled 20 feet high; at other points they rise to a height of only four or five feet.

Under this wonderful beach are found large quantities of dark, ruby sand, rich in fine particles of gold, for the separation of which no successful process has yet been discovered.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Real Estate

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- 80 ACRES in Novesta township, 20 acres cleared, small house; 2 miles from Detroit; Price \$2,500; one-half down; balance on easy terms. It goes for \$800.
- 160 ACRES adjoining Cass City; one of the best farms in the Thumb. Offered for a limited time at \$45 per acre.
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- 160 ACRES in Evergreen township at \$8 per acre. A snap and must be taken quick.
- 120 ACRES 1/2 mile from Ruth, four miles from Hudson; house, two barns, orchard, all cleared, fenced and well seeded; a splendid stock farm. Price \$5,000.
- 80 acres in Greenleaf township, nearly all cleared, good buildings, well fenced, drained and good water; young orchard and only half mile from school. Price, \$3,000.
- 15 ROOM residence finely located in Owosso, fitted for boarding house. Will sell for \$5,000 including most of the furnishings.
- 40 ACRES in section 8, Novesta, 3 miles from Cass City. Ten acres of green timber. Price \$320.
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BALANCE WAS \$2,501,557.53

At the Close of the Last Fiscal Year—The State Institutions Show an Estimated Value of \$12,782,443.69—The Crop Report and Other Items.

Auditor Dix's Annual Report.
The report of Auditor-General Dix for the last fiscal year shows receipts to the state treasury from all sources during the past year were \$6,321,736.06, and the disbursements for all purposes were \$5,232,234.41. The receipts exceeded the disbursements by \$1,099,501.65, which, added to the balance on June 30, 1909, \$1,402,055.88, gives the balance at the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1910, \$2,501,557.53. The principal items of expenditures were: Support of the insane, \$614,318.24; judiciary, \$159,688.98; appropriations of legislature, \$1,801,095.18; extra clerk hire, \$196,470.89; state tax commission, \$28,336.70. Among the miscellaneous information in the report is the statement that there was received by the counties and state the sum of \$1,083,636.89 in liquor taxes during the fiscal year. All but \$6,437.08 was paid by retail dealers, the entire wholesale business of the state paying but \$1,600. The inventories of the various state institutions show an estimated value of \$12,782,443.69.

Michigan Crop Report.
The crop report just issued says: The weather during December has been mild and very dry. The temperature was nearly normal throughout the state, the greatest variation being in the southern counties, where it was slightly warmer than generally is in December. The precipitation for the month was nearly three-quarters of an inch, which is only about one-third of the normal precipitation. There was a light fall of snow during the last of the month. There was some freezing and thawing, but not enough to damage wheat perceptibly. In answer to the question, "Has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause?" 210 correspondents in the state answered "yes" and 283 "no." The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparisons being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, cattle, sheep and swine each 97 per cent.

Two Thieves Captured; Three Escaped.
The clothing store of S. S. Harrington, at Cassopolis, was burglarized on the night of the 12th and eight overcoats and other clothing valued at about \$200 were taken. The night watchman, as is his custom, was eating his midnight meal at the hotel office, and it was during this time that an entrance was effected. After a hot chase two of the robbers were captured four miles south of Niles at noon on the 13th. The prisoners admitted their guilt and say that their three comrades were seriously wounded in the encounter with the police while trying to make their escape on a hand car. One of the prisoners says his name is James Kennedy, and that his home is at Toronto, Canada.
Later—the hunt for the thieves who robbed the above clothing store has ended. The police on the 15th learned that two more of the gang had been captured in Chicago. All but one of the gang are now under arrest, and it is believed his whereabouts is known to the authorities.

Bills Passed on the 15th.
The following bills were passed by the house on the 15th: A bill authorizing school district No. 1, of Hancock, to borrow \$15,000; one authorizing the village of Ludington to borrow \$100,000 for street improvements; one legalizing certain bonds of the village of Gaylord; one amending the dissection law, so as to give Detroit Homoeopathic college a portion of state cadavers; one enlarging the village of Farmington. The following bills were passed in the senate: To legalize \$7,500 of bonds issued by Gaylord; one to legalize \$1,500 of bonds in St. Clair county.

Cracked the Safe at South Lyons.
The private bank of Carpenter & Jacobus was broken into by a gang of burglars early on the morning of the 15th. The vault was blown open and the cracksmen got away with about \$250 in cash. They were scoured away before completing their job and missed about \$800 in currency which was deposited in another drawer in the vault. The robbers and townspeople had an exciting revolver duel, but there was no casualties and the safe-blowers made their escape.

Up to Jan. 15 there had been signed 1,600 contracts for the new telephone system in Detroit.
Mrs. Julia Abrams, of Niles, who is 83 years of age, was the first woman telegrapher in the U. S.

The prohibitionists of Jackson county have selected their delegates to the state convention which meets at Kalamazoo, March 5.

Arguments in the contempt proceedings against H. S. Pingree were heard by Judge Wisner, at Lansing, on the 13th. At the conclusion of the same the judge denied the motion for dismissal, and continued the proceedings until Feb. 4, so the supreme court could give an opinion.

There were 2,575 deaths reported to the secretary of state for December corresponding to a death rate of 13.1 per 1,000 of population. This number is 214 more than the number reported for the preceding month, and 216 more than the number returned for December, 1909.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Contrary to reports, there are no smallpox cases at Holton.
The Flint brewery was damaged \$5,000 by fire on the 14th.

The State Fair association has a balance of \$3,543 in its treasury.
Two free rural mail delivery routes has been ordered established at Bay City.

There are 56 inmates in the Calhoun county house, of which number 18 are in the insane department.

Milan is to have a new modern two-story hotel—business men of the village having donated the site.

A scheme is on foot to get all of the furniture factories in Grand Rapids to join in the formation of a trust.

Booker T. Washington, the noted colored educator, will speak on the "Race Problem" at Ann Arbor, Jan. 31.

The new \$100,000 hotel in course of construction at Frankfort was wrecked by a gale on the morning of the 16th. Loss 15,000.

As a result of municipal control of the electric light plant Mendon now has 10 new street lights, five arc and five incandescents.

The electoral vote of Michigan was cast at Lansing on the 14th, and J. A. Bennett, an octogenarian of Adrian, was chosen to carry the vote to Washington.

Fremont M. Harsh, of Warren, is now a widower, his wife having "skipped" out with another man. Besides leaving a husband she also left six children.

The sugar and chicory factories of Bay City have practically closed their season. They have paid out to farmers for beets and chicory sums aggregating \$765,984.

A Caesarian operation was performed at the University hospital at Ann Arbor on the 15th. It was a success, and both mother and baby will live. The baby weighed 8½ pounds.

The Washtenaw County German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has a membership of 1,822 and carries risks aggregating \$4,145,190. The rate of insurance last year was 60 cents per \$1,000.

Evangelists, who are conducting regular meetings in Kalamazoo, visited several of the principal saloons in that city on the night of the 12th and held short religious services at each place visited.

The Democratic state central committee has issued a call for a meeting of the committee in the Hotel Normandie, Detroit, Feb. 5, to consider the time and place of holding the state convention.

A. A. Devantier, editor of the Mt. Clemens Advertiser, has been arrested on complaint of Justice Spencer J. Dalby, who charges the editor with slander. Devantier gave bail for his appearance.

Eastern capitalists on the 12th formed a syndicate to build an electric road from Battle Creek to Detroit. The capital of the company has been placed at \$4,000,000 of stock and an equal amount of bonds.

Orson B. Curtis, one of the best known veterans of the civil war in Detroit, statistical clerk of the customs department and secretary of the Detroit civil service board, died on the 10th, after a lingering illness.

Will L. White, of Grand Rapids, former quartermaster-general of the Michigan National Guard, quit his native city for good on the 12th, and started for San Francisco where he expects to make his future home.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer of the Hillsdale County Agricultural society show receipts for 1909, \$12,160.71. Nearly \$1,500 was paid on its indebtedness, which now amounts to \$1,094.28. The next fair will be held on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed on the 15th by Carl H. Mitchell, the former well-known grocer and clothier of Detroit. His liabilities amount to \$92,883.35, while his assets are all in real estate, and even that is badly encumbered.

The Michigan Central's new bridge, which was recently completed at Niles at a cost of \$15,000, and which spans the St. Joseph river, was moved eight feet south on the 12th, in the presence of a vast concourse of railroad men and spectators. It was a great mechanical feat and was performed within a couple of hours.

While Lars Tuneson, general store dealer at Ironwood, sat quietly reading the paper in the office of his establishment after supper on the 15th he was interrupted by what he denominated as two desperadoes heavily armed. The visitors commanded him to "throw up your hands," and followed up the demand by shoving a gun about a foot long under his nose. While thus trapped one of his callers rifled the safe, securing \$100 in cash. No clue.

Leader Culvert, aged 60, a wealthy farmer of near Marysville, who was granted a divorce at the last term of court from his third wife, was married on the 6th to Mrs. Barbara Dever, aged 54. The latter has been married three times, her former husbands being dead. The bride and groom each have a number of children by former marriages, some of whom are married and have children.

The Ingham county board of supervisors decided not to accept the fines of Gen. A. F. Marsh and Gen. Will L. White, amounting to \$10,000. This action was taken on the advice of Attorney Edward Cahill, of Lansing, who suggested that this money be turned over to the state, the county looking to the state for reimbursement for money expended in prosecuting the grand jury cases. White and Marsh were pardoned by ex-Gov. Pingree, who stipulated that they pay a fine of \$5,000 each.

Mt. Clemens wants a beet sugar factory.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

Gov. Bliss on the night of the 14th sent another batch of appointments to the senate, as follows:

Erastus N. Bates, Moline, Allegan county, member board of trustees Michigan Asylum for the Insane; Louis Kantz, Muskegon, member board of managers Michigan Soldiers' home; D. B. K. Van Raalte, Holland, Ottawa county, member board of managers Soldiers' home; Theo. W. Crispe, Midland, member board of control Michigan school for the blind; Freeman B. Dickerson, Detroit, member state board of education; Chas. S. Brown, Flint, member board of trustees School for Deaf; Geo. J. Vinton, Detroit, member board of trustees of the Eastern Michigan asylum; Delbert E. Prall, Saginaw, member board of trustees of the Eastern Michigan asylum; Wm. McPherson, Howell, member board of trustees of the Industrial School for Boys; A. J. Mills, Kalamazoo, member board of trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane; Harris B. Osborn, Kalamazoo, member board of trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane; Geo. A. Hart, Manistee, member board of trustees of the Northern Michigan asylum; Allison L. Wright, Bad Ax, member board of trustees School for Deaf; Peter White, Marquette, member state board of library commissioners; Thos. T. Bates, Travers, member board of trustees of the Northern Michigan asylum; Timothy C. Quinn, Caro, member board of control Michigan State prison, to fill vacancy and for full term; Russell R. Pealer, Three Rivers, member of the advisory board in the matter of pardons; Wm. R. Kendrick, Saginaw, member of the advisory board in the matter of pardons; Jas. K. Flood, Hart, member railroad and street crossing board; Members of the board of control of railroads—Morris G. Sworn, O. S. P. Waldron, St. Johns; Geo. W. Crawford, Big Rapids; Wm. L. Smith, Flint; Chas. Hengert, Monroe; and J. W. Hance, Mt. Pleasant; W. W. Mitchell, Cadillac, member board of trustees of the Northern Michigan for the Insane; N. R. Gilbert, Bay City, member board of control of the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic; Henry N. Loud, Au Sable, member state board library commissioners; Cyrus G. Lucas, member state board of library commissioners.

The following bills were passed in the house on the 17th: A bill providing voting precinct in the township of Baldwin; repealing jury commission law in St. Clair county; authorizing the village of Algonac to borrow \$4,000 for an electric light plant; authorizing the village of Algonac to borrow \$4,000 for water works; authorizing the township of Hillman to borrow \$3,000 to pay outstanding debts; increasing salary of judge of probate of Wayne county to \$9,000 a year. The senate passed the following: A bill changing the name of Hubbard Clark, of Tekonsha, to Hubert Teller. Immediate effect; to legalize \$4,000 bonds of the village of Algonac. Immediate effect; to legalize the floating debt of Algonac to the amount of \$4,000. Immediate effect; to authorize Hillman township, Montmorency county, to issue bonds; to give Detroit Homoeopathic College of Medicine its share of Wayne county cadavers. Immediate effect; to change the name of Carlton M. Oothout to Carlton M. Dodge. Immediate effect.

Members of the legislature are objecting to section 9 of the Atwood railroad tax bill, which reads: "Said board (of assessors) shall not include in its assessments any business companies any property already assessed upon its value for taxation under any other laws of this state." Members of both house and senate profess to see in this little section a loophole for the railroads to escape taxation under the Atwood bill, if it should be enacted into law. They say the railroads would, when the "state board of assessors" attempted to tax them under the proposed new law, say that this could not be done as they were already being assessed under other state laws.

The success of the state tax commission in its work of raising assessed valuations throughout the state has resulted in a move to abolish all the boards of review in the state of Michigan. Representative Byron C. Whitaker, Dem., of Dexter, Washtenaw county, gave notice of the introduction of a bill for that purpose on the 14th. He says that the state tax commission, has the power to alter, the work of the various boards of review throughout the state, and in face of that he sees no necessity for the boards.

In the senate chamber at the opening of each session there is placed near the desk of each senator a placard and costly cuspidor. When the last legislature adjourned nearly every senator took the cuspidor near his desk away with him. Senator Helme suggests as a remedy for this petty thieving that the cuspidors be riveted to the floor, or else have indelibly inscribed on each these words: "This was stolen from the state."

The members of the house went on record in committee of the whole on the 17th as being decidedly in favor of accepting railroad passes and almost unanimously refused to pass a provision prohibiting members from accepting the bits of pasteboard, which extends to them the privileges of the different roads.

The following bill was passed in the house on the 15th: Making president of village of Pinconning ex-officio member of the board of supervisors of Bay County. The senate also passed one bill, as follows: Increasing salary of probate judge of Wayne county to \$6,000 a year.

Rep. McCall, of Charlotte, on the 15th noticed a bill providing for Sunday closing of all theaters in Michigan; also a bill to specifically tax sleeping car companies operating in this state.

Both houses of the legislature disposed of business in less than half an hour on the 18th, there being very little to do, and adjourned until the night of the 21st.

Senator Goodell says that the members of the powerful farmers' association, the state grange, will demand that the legislature pass an anti-oleomargarine bill and that if none is passed, they will keep tab on the legislators who help kill it and then see to it that they are not renominated and re-elected two years hence.

The right of the state legislature to control the rentals and tolls of the telephone companies doing business in this state is to be tried by a bill which Ald. Marx, of Detroit, is having prepared and which Rep. Jacob Baumgardner will introduce.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

Were the Paterson, N. J., Fiends on the 18th.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

This Means at Least 30 Years Behind the Bars for Three of the Men—Required 14 Ballots to Decide Their Fate—Showed no Concern at Sentence

Paterson Fiends on Trial.
Walter C. McAllister, Andrew J. Campbell and Wm. A. Death, the Paterson, N. J. fiends, were placed on trial on the 14th, charged with the murder of Jennie Bosschietter, the young mill girl, on Oct. 19th last. Geo. J. Kerr, the other accused man, will not be tried until the fate of these three have been determined. The case against Kerr is not as conclusive as that against the others and in consequence he has been granted a separate trial.

Murder in the Second Degree.
Walter C. McAllister, Andrew J. Campbell and Wm. A. Death, three of the four persons indicted for the murder of Jennie Bosschietter, the Paterson, N. J. mill girl, who was murdered on the Oct. 18 last, were on the 18th adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree. According to the New Jersey law, the maximum penalty for the prisoners is 30 years imprisonment. The jury took 14 ballots, and after summoning Judge Dixon and the prisoners, filed into the court room with the above verdict.

Are Becoming More Optimistic.
Optimism is taking the place of conservatism among the military men at Manila, the cause being the numerous surrenders, captures and destruction of insurgent camps, coupled with the increased understanding of the Americans intentions among the natives, the propagation of the principles of the federal party and the knowledge that they are approved by the U. S. Philippine commission and the military authorities, and that the carrying out of the terms of Gen. McArthur's proclamation in the interests of the army as rebels and traitors, are having pointed effect, with the offering of local autonomy and protection, and showing the certainty of the punishment of those who remain rebellious.

Valuable Almanac Free.
We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901 published by the Royal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and useful book and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is a prediction of the weather for every day of the year, by Prof. DeVoe, who correctly prophesied the great Galveston cyclone and other important meteorological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy without cost by sending a request to the company, at 100 William St., New York.

Epidemic of Crime in St. Louis.
The final report of the grand jury at St. Louis, Mo., composed of prominent business men, who have been investigating municipal matters, has been returned. Twenty-four indictments, only four of which, for minor crimes, are made public, were handed down. The rest, which are against persons not yet in custody, are withheld.

Among the 20 indictments is one against an official of the house of delegates, who is charged with attempting to bribe a state witness against men accused of highway robbery. He was served with a bench warrant on the 14th.

Burned at the Stake.
Fred Alexander, the Negro who assaulted Eva Roth at Leavenworth the other day, and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in that city last November, was taken from jail and burned at the stake at the scene of his crimes by a mob on the 14th. Nearly 8,000 people witnessed the lynching. The Negro asserted his innocence to the last.

Woman Returns to Life.
Mrs. Cyrus Taylor, the wife of an affluent farmer residing west of Brazil, Ind., who was pronounced dead by a physician, was resuscitated. The burial was placed on her and preparations were made for the funeral, but before the undertaker arrived she came to life. She is growing stronger and says she realized what was being done but was unable to speak.

J. Prevost Mason, third teller of the Continental National bank of New York, is in jail, charged with embezzlement. Mason was arrested on the 15th. The specific charge is the stealing of \$3,000 by means of false entries.

After a memorable struggle Col. M. S. Quay, regular Republican nominee for U. S. senator, was elected by the Pennsylvania legislature to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of his term on March 4, 1899. Geo. F. Hoar, of Boston, was re-elected to succeed himself in the U. S. senate by the Massachusetts legislature on the 15th.

The bankruptcy of the duke of Manchester was again aired in the courts at London, Eng., on the 14th. An appeal was lodged against the plea of "infancy" in respect to a claim of \$859 for jewelry. The appellants submitting that in view of the duke's position jewelry was necessary, even though "an infant." The hearing was adjourned to see if the duke on his return from America desires to maintain the plea of "infancy."

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, probably the most wealthy of the family, and Miss Elsie French, of Newport, Va., were married at noon on the 14th.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The senate on the 18th finally disposed of the army reorganization bill. The measure having originated in the senate, the final question was not upon its passage, but upon agreeing to the senate amendments. They were agreed to by a vote of 43 to 23. While party lines were drawn on the measure, four Democrats voted for it. The bill has occupied practically the entire attention of the senate since the 3d of January, when it was made the unfinished business.

Several members of the Cuban constitutional convention assert that one of the delegates has received a letter from a recognized authority in Washington saying that if the convention completed the draft of the constitution before the middle of February and presented the same to congress it would be considered during the present session. The strictest secrecy is maintained as to the sender of the letter and as to its recipient.

The President on the 18th sent the following nominations to the senate: Franklin Moses, of Alaska, to be register of the land office at St. Michael, Alaska. Marine corps—First lieutenants to be captains: Henry Leonard and Henry W. Carpenter. Second lieutenants to be first lieutenants: R. G. McConnell, John W. Wadleigh, Wm. R. Coyle and R. S. Hooker.

Hoar has given notice of an amendment he will offer to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, increasing the salary of the chief justice of the U. S. supreme court to \$15,500 and that of the associate justices to \$15,000 each. The chief justice now receives \$10,500 and the associate justices \$10,000 each.

After an hour spent in miscellaneous routine business during the course of which several bills of minor importance were passed, the house devoted the entire day on the 12th to a continuation of the debate upon the river and harbor appropriation bill which was interrupted the day previous by private bill day.

Senator Geo. F. Hoar on the 14th renominated as the candidate for U. S. senator by the Republican senators and members of the house of Massachusetts. The vote was unanimous.

Every item in the river and harbor \$900,000 appropriation bill for the improvement of harbors, passed the house in committee of the whole on the afternoon of the 14th.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.
The official list of the British casualties in the recent fighting at Belfast shows 29 killed, 53 wounded and 73 missing. This does not account for the British losses at other points of simultaneous attacks by the Boers, namely Wonderfontein, Nootgdacht and Wildfontein, and shows that affairs in that quarter were more serious than Lord Kitchener reported them to be.

Gen. Brabant, while addressing a conference of mayors at Cape Town, said the authorities were anxious to keep the war away from Cape Town, if possible, but that the only hope of doing this lay in sending 1,000 men to the front. He urged that no precaution should be omitted to prevent the enemy from advancing further south.

The casualty list shows that there has been a severe engagement, with a loss of 6 killed 17 wounded and 5 missing in at Murraysburg, where the Dutch are said to have joined the invaders. Murraysburg is 16 miles west of Graaff Reinet.

The British government has decided to send large reinforcements to Lord Kitchener, and the London war office, in carrying out this decision has determined to enlist 5,000 yeomanry volunteers.

Three hundred Boers captured a small British convoy at Bronkhurstspruit, near Pretoria, on the 15th, but made off after liberating the prisoners.

W. J. Bryan's Paper.
Hon. W. J. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, will be issued from the office of the Lincoln, Neb., branch of the Western Newspaper Union, on Wednesday, January 23, 1901. After carefully considering the various printing establishments of the city, Mr. Bryan decided to give the contract to the Western Newspaper Union, being influenced to a certain extent by the fact that this establishment is not only perfectly well equipped to handle the work, but also because of its reputation for honest and square dealing, and the further fact that it treats its employes with consideration and pays union wages.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.
New York physicians have commenced a war against faithhealers.
London papers say ex-President Kruger is to visit the U. S. some time next month.
A special from The Hange on the 15th says ex-President Kruger will leave for Utrecht in a few days to consult an oculist.
C. L. Alvord, Jr., who recently pleaded guilty to stealing \$690,000 from the First National bank of New York, was to have been sentenced by Judge Thos. in the U. S. circuit court on the 15th, but on the application of his counsel Judge Thomas postponed the sentence until the following day, when he sentenced him to 13 years' imprisonment.
According to the annual report of the state board of registration in medicine, about 50 per cent of the unregistered physicians have left the state during the past year, and yet there are 200 of that class still practicing in Michigan. Of this number 40 are in Detroit.
Thomas C. Moshier, a farmer aged 25 was murdered, and his mother, Mrs. Rufus Moshier, aged 52, was brutally assaulted at their home in Gorham, Me., on the night of the 12th by two men who forced an entrance into the Moshier residence with the evident intention of robbery.

INTRICATE WATCH.

It Shows Everything That Is Possible in Horology.

A manufacturing firm of Geneva, Switzerland, has for many years been making a specialty of complicated timepieces, and a watch placed on view at the Paris exposition is regarded by them as their highest achievement. In it they have overcome problems which were before considered insolvable, and have succeeded in retaining the size of the watch within a convenient limit of a pocket timepiece—namely, twenty linges, corresponding to the American eighteen size. But two of these watches have ever been constructed. One of these was purchased direct from the workshop of the firm, to be added to the magnificent watch collection of A. Ponti, the celebrated amateur of Milan, Italy. This watch, which has a perpetual calendar indicating the days of the month, the days of the week, and the phases of the moon, also possesses two separate small dials, upon which are shown automatically for a given latitude the time of the rising of the sun and the time of its setting. The difficulty overcome here was great, but what comprises the merit of the piece is that, in connection with the minute hand, which shows the mean time (the time we use), it carries another hand which indicates the sun's time (the true time). This hand, moving from the center, as do the hands showing the mean time, constantly travels with them, and places itself each day at midnight in the position it should occupy in order to indicate for that day the difference between the mean and true time. The variation is very great, being as much as fifteen minutes in one direction.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

There are a lot of skins in the leather business.
The best way to get out of debt is to pay out.

The only successful way of curing a bad complexion is by purifying the blood and cleansing the system: Take Garfield Tea—an improvement can be seen after a few days.

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EXCURSION RATES.

Michigan to Florida—Through Without Change of Cars.
The C. H. & D. Ry. has arranged special through service between Detroit and St. Augustine, Florida. Leaving Detroit M. C. depot every day except Saturday and Sunday at 12:35 noon; leaving Toledo at 2:30 p. m.; arriving at Jacksonville and St. Augustine next evening for supper. Trains composed of Pullman Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars, magnificent Dining Cars and Observation and Library Cars. Tourist tickets at greatly reduced rates good returning to May 31st, now on sale. Write to J. A. Williamson, D. P. A., Toledo, Ohio, for rates, etc. Ask for book "Pleasant Trips to Sunny Lands."

A thrifty baker always sells what he kneads himself.
The mother of pearl must have a very large family.

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A CRY FOR HELP.

Result of a Prompt Reply.—Two Letters from Mrs. Watson, Published by Special Permission.—For Women's Eyes Only.

March 15, 1899.

To MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.:

"DEAR MADAM:—I am suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb, and have been for eighteen months. I have a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I am only free from pain when lying down, or sitting in an easy chair. When I stand I suffer with severe pain in my side and back. I believe my troubles were caused by over work and lifting some years ago.

"Life is a drag to me, and I sometimes feel like giving up ever being a well woman; have become careless and unconcerned about everything. I am in bed now. I have had several doctors, but they did me but little good.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been recommended to me by a friend, and I have made up my mind to give it a fair trial.

"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case."—Mrs. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.



November 27, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

"I had been suffering with female troubles for some time, could walk but a short distance, had terrible bearing down pains in lower part of my bowels, backache, and pain in ovary. I used your medicine for four months and was so much better that I could walk three times the distance that I could before.

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"I recommend your advice and medicine to all women who suffer."—Mrs. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.

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A LOVE IS BEST

By Florence Hodgkinson

CHAPTER VI.

A HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD—Left her home on April 30, a young lady, aged 18, brown hair, grey-blue eyes, fair complexion, a very diminutive figure. When last seen was wearing a black tailor-made costume and a small lace toque trimmed with violets. The above reward will be paid to any one giving such information as may lead to her recovery. Apply to A. B. C. Porter's library, Wilton Place."

Two people at Easthill read that notice and knew whom it concerned—Beryl Lindon, who rejoiced with all her heart at the gathering coldness of the April evening had made her put on her cloak before she left Easthill Station; and Harold Dynevor, who felt convinced that the young lady inquired for was no other than the lonely little traveler who had asked the way to Mrs. Tanner's school.

No doubt other people in the neighborhood read the advertisement, but none of them guessed it was in their power to earn the reward. Mrs. Wilmot had never seen her sister's teacher in walking attire. Mrs. Tanner never looked at the agony column. Helen Craven, who was of a romantic turn of mind, read the paragraph aloud to her family, and declared the poor girl it concerned had evidently escaped from a lunatic asylum; but Captain Tempest was at the Manor and engrossed most of her attention, so that she soon forgot the matter.

Beryl felt terribly nervous. She had expected her father to be rather relieved at her departure, and the advertisement seemed to imply he was set on finding her. She longed to confide in Mrs. Tanner; but, though she could have trusted the widow perfectly, the possession of such a secret would, if discovered, have embroiled her very much with her sister. So beyond a visit to the one draper's at Easthill-on-Sea, where she purchased a bunch of forget-me-nots to replace the violets in her toque, the advertisement made no immediate difference to Beryl.

As for Harold, he thought of it again and again. He could not get the girl's sweet, sad face out of his head. And after a few days' doubt and perplexity, during which the announcement was repeated in the paper every morning, he decided to call on Mrs. Grey, the wife of the curate-in-charge of the Easthill-on-Sea, and ask her openly for Mrs. Tanner's address.

He was prepared to face her wonder at the question, but it was spared him. The first greetings were barely over when little Olive Grey came in through the French window, with two or three school books strapped together, and a very important little face.

"You don't mean to say you asked that mite to school?" Harold asked, when Miss Olive had installed herself on his knee. "Why, she can't be six!"

"Turned eight, Mr. Dynevor. I should have sent her before, only there was no school here. A young widow, Mrs. Tanner, opened one in January, and Olive was one of her first pupils."

"I shouldn't have thought there were enough children for a school to pay."

"I think Mrs. Tanner must be getting on, for she has just started an assistant. Such a pretty girl! I saw her at church on Sunday and lost my heart to her. Lendon her name isn't it, Olive?"

"Yes; only one letter different from Mr. Lindon's," said Miss Olive; "and she comes from London, too."

The child ran off to her tea, and Mrs. Grey, who did not possess as much tact as kindness, suddenly asked:

"Is it true that the Lindons are coming to live at the Manor when General Craven leaves?"

"I have no idea. I know it is rumored."

"Mr. Grey thinks the rumor only got about because Mr. Lindon refused to renew the general's lease."

"General Craven thinks he will renew it in the end, but is standing out for increased rent. The agent, Wilmot, has hinted as much."

"Then it is probably true. Mr. Wilmot is very much in the big man's confidence. I do hope the Lindons won't come here."

Harold shrugged his shoulders. But he was unusually grave and thoughtful that evening. Before he went to bed he had written a very brief note to Beryl, enclosing the advertisement from the Telegraph.

"One who witnessed Miss Lendon's arrival at Easthill-on-Sea sends this to warn her she is being sought for. She may rely on his absolute silence now and always."

There was no signature. Beryl could not in the least imagine who sent the note, but she felt it was meant to be reassuring. And as May faded into June she tried hard to forget the dark shadows which hung threateningly over her pathway, and to be as happy as she could.

It was a quiet and monotonous life she led at Woodlands. After the luxury at Elchester square, the hard work, and plain fare would have been distasteful to many girls; but Beryl was only too thankful to have escaped from her gilded cage. Mrs. Tanner was kindness itself, and if the Wilmot's rather grated on Beryl with the condescending patronage, she knew perfectly it was not her employer's fault, and resented their cold reproaches to the gentle widow far more than any slights to herself.

And then a wonderful thing happened. Mrs. Grey, who was the nearest

approach to a friend the widowed school mistress had at Easthill, descended on Woodlands one day, and begged Mrs. Tanner to lend her young assistant to help at a kind of open air fete she was getting up for the church building fund.

The curate's wife never forgot that the widow was unfortunate, that her husband's death had brought her from a pleasant, easy life to one of struggle and care. Mrs. Grey had helped the enterprise at Woodlands in many ways, not least by her kindness and friendly sympathy with Woodland's tenant. She told her difficulties as frankly as if Mrs. Tanner had been her sister.

"You know we are not rich, but just because Frank is the curate I have to take a stall and do my utmost to make things go. I'm not clever at bazaars, and I had depended on my sister coming to help me. I've just had a letter to say she has sprained her ankle—nothing serious; but she won't be able to put her foot to the ground for a fortnight, and the fete is next week. Do lend me Miss Lendon! It's a Wednesday, and so, being a half holiday, the school can't suffer. Besides, I'm pretty sure all your pupils will be there. I don't ask you to come"—she looked kindly at the curate-trimmed dress, "it would be hard on you to appear at a gay scene so soon, but you might lend me your assistant."

"I will spare Miss Lendon to you with pleasure," said Mrs. Tanner; "but are you sure she will be of any use? She is a dear little thing, but almost painfully shy. She has been with me over two months, and I know no more of her than I did the day she came."

"Well, may I ask her and see what she says?"

Mrs. Tanner fetched Beryl and explained what was required of her. The girl blushed crimson.

"I never was at a bazaar in my life," she told Mrs. Grey, "but if you think I can be of any use I shall be glad to do my best."

Mrs. Grey was delighted and Beryl left the room, pledged to be her chief lieutenant on the eventful Wednesday.

"You know," said the curate's wife, when Beryl had gone, "she is so pretty she is sure to charm money out of people's pockets, and there was really no one else I could ask. Mrs. Craven has taken a stall, and her daughter and Miss Dynevor will help at it. There wasn't a girl in Easthill I could think of who would have been of any use."

Mrs. Tanner hesitated.

"Ought it to be a very grand toilet? I am not sure what Miss Lendon has in the way of finery."

"Every one is to dress just as they please. The sellers are to wear a favor of black and gold to distinguish them. I'll send over the one I made for Cecilia."

Mrs. Tanner and Beryl talked over the bazaar after supper that night.

"It will be a little glimpse of gaiety for you," said the elder woman kindly. "This is a very dull life for you, Miss Lendon."

"I am not at all dull," said Beryl, simply.

She had altered since she came to Easthill. The scared, anxious look had gone from her face, and in spite of hard work, she looked younger and brighter. She really quite looked forward to the garden fete, as its promoters called it, as a festival; for, after all, she was young enough to enjoy the sight of pretty things and bright faces.

CHAPTER VII.

Mrs. Tanner almost started when Beryl came to show herself when she was dressed for the fete, and yet the girl only wore the white cashmere which had been her best attire last summer. It was very soft and clinging, falling from waist to hem in long, straight folds, the bodice trimmed with a little white silk, and a broad swath of the softest surah knotted loosely round her waist. Her hat was white, too, and trimmed with a long white feather and a quantity of chiffon. She looked far more like some rich wandering princess than a humble school assistant.

"Shall I do?" asked Beryl, a little anxiously.

"You had better put a cloak over your dress for the drive, the lanes are so dusty," said Mrs. Tanner. "You look charming, and I am sure Mrs. Grey will think so."

That lady drove up then in her rather shabby pony carriage. The fete was to be held in the grounds of Dynevor as the last people to think three miles from Woodlands, so she had arranged to call for Miss Lendon.

"I'll bring her back safely," she promised Mrs. Tanner, "but I can't promise when. The fete opens at 3, and we are supposed to go on till we've sold everything."

She talked very pleasantly to Beryl as they drove along, saying she would introduce her to Miss Dynevor, who was about her own age.

"Please don't," said Beryl shyly—"I mean, she might not like it. Miss Dynevor of Dynevor must be a great lady, and I am only a teacher."

"My dear," said Mrs. Grey, "the Dynevors are the last people to think less of you for that. And so far from being great, they have fallen on very evil times. Harold farms his own land; but it's all he can do to struggle on these bad times, and if Kitty does not have to earn money, she

works very hard at home."

"But the Manor is called after them."

"And it ought to be theirs, only it isn't." She went on to give Beryl the full and particular story of Nina Dynevor's infatuation for Eustace Lindon, and the wrong it had led to. Beryl only kept silent by an effort. It was terrible to listen to the reproach of her own parents and say nothing; but deep down in her own heart she felt her gentle mother had never done the wrong ascribed to her. No, the will which left the Manor away from the Dynevors had been extorted from her weakness, not made of her own free will.

"I hope I have not tired you out," concluded Mrs. Grey, "you are looking very pale."

"I am generally pale, thanks."

The general stood on the steps of the Manor to welcome them. He looked a little astonished as Mrs. Grey introduced her companion—the girl was so unlike what he had expected; but he soon led the way to the huge marquee which had been erected in the grounds for the five stalls held by the elite of Easthill.

A smaller tent was devoted to flowers, yet another held refreshments, a ladies' orchestra—from Brighton, he whispered—discoursed sweet music in a third. Mrs. Grey and Beryl hastened to their places, while the general went back to await the advent of the great lady who was to formally declare the fete open.

It looked to Beryl like fairyland; and when a few minutes later things were in full swing, and the people began to flock in, she proved herself quite an expert saleswoman. Many of the visitors thought Mrs. Grey's assistant the prettiest girl present.

"Harold," whispered Kitty Dynevor to her brother, when he made his appearance, "your fair traveler is here."

"What do you mean?" He asked, bewildered.

"Don't you remember asking if there were a school at Easthill-on-Sea, because a girl was making her way to it at the station one day? Well, the girl is just here at Mrs. Grey's stall; but she doesn't look like a school teacher, does she?"

She did not. It flashed on Harold that he had never seen a sweeter face. He thought the shadow on the grey eyes was lighter, and he wondered if she had ceased to worry over the hundred pounds reward offered for her recovery. She did not look in the least like a fugitive or a runaway.

Mrs. Grey's voice broke on his meditations.

"Mr. Dynevor, do take Miss Lendon to the house to have some tea. Mrs. Craven has some in the dining room specially for our benefit; the tent is only for outsiders, you know, who pay as they go. I have been there long ago; but I couldn't find any one to send with Miss Lendon, and, as she has never been inside the Manor, she does not like to go alone."

"I shall be only too pleased," said Harold; and the two left the marquee together.

It was not far, only a few hundred yards as distance went; but it seemed miles to Beryl because all the way she was trying to decide a question. One glance had told her that Mr. Dynevor had been at Easthill station when she arrived, therefore it must be he who sent her the advertisement and words of kindly warning. Should she allude to it or not?

It was only when she was in sight of the old Manor house that she made up her mind.

(To be continued.)

ODD OCCUPATION.

Professor of Being Buried Alive Textiles in a Courtroom.

One of the witnesses in a recent lawsuit in Cleveland was Edward Kaehn. The Cleveland Leader says: "The examination of Kaehn proved to be very amusing. On the cross-examination Prosecutor Keeler demanded to know the business of the witness. The witness said that he lived at 325 Lake street, and was known as Prof. James Smith, and that his specialty was being buried alive for exhibition purposes. He declared that he never had really died, but claimed that he could lie in a grave six days and nights. He averred that he was ready at any time to be buried for \$500 per week, providing that there was a proper and an unmistakably trustworthy committee to play the role of resurrection angels should they be needed to save his life. He was rather reluctant about 'tipping off his act,' as he expressed it, but Judge Neff became interested and wanted to hear all about it. Kaehn declared that he has been placed in a coffin which had been properly upholstered, and that it has been lowered into a grave 6 feet 4 inches deep. An air shaft is constructed and the grave closed."

"What is the air shaft for?" asked the prosecutor.

"For air," replied Kaehn, "and for sending down the beer, water and grub."

"Then you always had to have air, did you?" continued the prosecutor.

"Oh, no. Sometimes I was completely buried for twenty-four hours. In a case of that kind a bucket of water was placed in the coffin and several sponges saturated with water. The water evaporated, and that furnished all the oxygen I needed to live on."

Godmothers to the Bells.

An odd ceremony took place in France not long ago in the baptism of two new bells for the Church of Preignac, in the department of the Gironde. Two pretty children, Miles. Mirville de Girodor and Odette de Braquillage, were godmothers to the bells, and were dressed, respectively, in pale blue and pale pink.

NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Fred Alexander Dies Protesting His Innocence.

MOB VENGEANCE IN KANSAS.

Alleged Assaulter, Wounded on the Head with a Hammer at the Jail, is Dragged Out Literally Roasted in Flames Until Dead.

Protesting his innocence with his last breath, Fred Alexander was dragged from the county jail at Leavenworth, Kan., Tuesday, and burned at the stake upon the very spot where he had been the victim of a mob. The lynching and summary execution of the negro, who was charged with the crime of murder and also with that of attempted assault upon Eva Roth, was accomplished in the waning light of the afternoon, and in the mob of 3,000 or more blood-maddened citizens were to be seen many of Leavenworth's most prominent men. The torch was applied to the oil-soaked body of the negro by John Forbes, father of the murdered girl, but a moment after he had confronted the victim, imputed to him the crime for which he was about to die and had received from his lips an emphatic denial of guilt. Though vainly trying to convince his captors that they were about to take the life of an innocent man, Alexander uttered no plea for mercy, maintained a stolid nerve to the end and cheated the mob of the joy it anticipated in seeing its victim writhe in fear.

On a Prominent Street.

The scene of the burning was on Lawrence avenue, near the Santa Fe tracks, and for hours after there was nothing left of the negro save a blackened mass of bones and charred flesh crowds continued to come to the place and gaze upon the work of the mob. Early in the afternoon Alexander had been brought from the state penitentiary at Lansing under strong guard and had been placed in the jail at Leavenworth.

Sledge-hammers and cold chisels were brought into play, and with these the hinges of the big sheet iron door were soon cut. Soon several men appeared at the jail door dragging the blood-stained form of Alexander. He had received a blow over his head with a hammer, but was conscious.

Fought Like Beasts.

Men, angered beyond semblance to human beings, fought to get at the negro as he was shackled and kicked through the door. In the crowd were fully 1,000 school children and fully 200 women, many of whom vied with the men in the frenzy of their emotions.

Fatal Head-On Collision.

An east-bound Pere Marquette passenger train on the Saginaw division met a freight engine in a head-on collision at Plymouth, a village about 40 miles northeast of Detroit, with the result that Engineer Alexander Moore of Saginaw, the engineer of the passenger engine, was killed outright by being pinned against the boiler of his engine. Express Messenger Warner of the same train is, perhaps, fatally hurt. William Blische, the fireman of the freight engine, was brought to this city shortly after midnight on a special train. He was so badly injured that he died five minutes after he arrived at St. Mary's hospital. The fireman of the passenger engine was John C. Kennedy of Saginaw. He was also killed.

Steel Trust Hides Injuries.

Aversion to publicity has been carried to a further extreme by the American Steel and Wire company at Cleveland this year than ever before. Since Jan. 1 no accidents have been reported from the trust's mills, and this caused an investigation as fatal accidents are of frequent occurrence. The investigation developed that the trust has made a contract with an ambulance and hospital service to attend to all employees injured. One of the provisions is that no information shall be given to any one concerning anything that happens at the trust's mills.

Rout the Rebels at Dumbura.

The British punitive expedition arrived at Dumbura, West Africa, Jan. 11, and completely surprised and routed the rebels. The troops captured the town after an hour's fighting. Sixty rebels were killed, sixty wounded and 200 captured. Six important chiefs will be brought to Bathurst. The British casualties were six West Indians wounded. More fighting is expected.

Rebel Attack on Panama.

The British steamer Texan, Captain Lund, which arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, from Colon, Colombia, reports that when he left Colon terror reigned among the inhabitants around Panama in consequence of another rebel descent upon the city. Captain Lund says the losses on both sides had been considerable, though without advantage either way.

Rev. C. M. Sheldon's Salary Increased.

The board of trustees of the Central Congregational church, Topeka, Kan., increased the salary of Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon from \$1,200 to \$1,800 a year. Mr. Sheldon's popularity is greater than ever since his return from his European trip.

Labor Dies at Nuremberg.

Johann Faber, founder of the famous lead pencil factory, died at Nuremberg, Germany, aged 84 years. When he began business English pencils were almost universal use in Germany.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

It is estimated that the barley crop of the U. S. was about 25 per cent short this year.

There is a famine in the province of Shen Si and it is said that 5,000,000 people are facing starvation.

An armless and legless baby boy was born at Irishtown, Ill., one day recently that weighed four pounds at the time of birth.

The following were inaugurated governors on the 14th: A. M. Dockey, of Missouri; Richard Yates, of Illinois, and Wm. T. Darbin, of Indiana.

The people's bank of Livingston, Overton county, Tenn., was robbed of \$5,000 on the 15th. No trace of the burglars has been discovered.

It is understood at Copenhagen that the sale of the Danish West Indies to the U. S. will soon be completed. It is stated that the minister of finance, H. E. Hoerling, is concluding satisfactory arrangements.

According to a report from Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, a hurricane swept over the island on the 13th. During the storm a number of vessels were driven ashore. The damage on the island was not serious.

An oil well which produces 15,000 barrels of that fluid per day was struck in southeastern Texas one day recently. It is the most important discovery that has been made in the past 10 years. It is the property of J. M. Guffey.

The caucus of the fusion members of the legislature of Colorado on the 14th nominated Thomas M. Patterson, of Denver, for the U. S. senate to succeed Senator E. O. Wolcott. He received 73 out of 91 votes in the caucus.

The U. S. supreme court on the 14th announced its decision in the case of C. E. W. Neely, charged with embezzlement of the public funds of Cuba while acting as financial agent of the department of posts of that island, holding that Neely is subject to extradition, hence he will be obliged to return to Cuba for trial.

A dispatch from Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, dated the 17th, says: The British steamer Kaisari, which sailed from Rangoon, Nov. 23, for Reunion, was wrecked at Reunion. Twenty-five of the persons on board the vessel, including the captain, lost their lives. The disaster to the Kaisari may have been due to the hurricane which swept over the island Jan. 12, causing a number of vessels to be driven ashore.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

So far as the state department at Washington can influence the negotiations now about to begin at Pekin between the ministers and the Chinese plenipotentiaries on the basis of the agreement just signed, it will seek to clear the way of all minor matters and of points upon which there is no disagreement whatever between the allies, before undertaking the solution of the more difficult problems involved in the settlement of the questions of indemnities, guarantees and commercial treaties. It is fully expected that the Chinese representatives will offer opposition to almost every point in order to secure more favorable terms.

According to the Gaulois, M. Pichon, French minister to China, will shortly be recalled from Pekin at his own request, owing to ill health.

The protocol was signed at Pekin on the 14th, the idea of protesting against any clause having been abandoned.

Gen. MacArthur on the 14th reported the surrender of Delgado, commander-in-chief of Iloilo province, Panay.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

As a result of a riot in Corbin, Ky., on the 17th, several persons were killed. The trouble grew out of a love affair.

In view of the excessive sugar stock in Argentina, the sugar manufacturers have resolved to export 50,000 bags of sugar at a loss.

The customs committee of the French chamber of deputies has adopted the proposal to raise the import duty on corn to five francs.

THE MARKETS.

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Detroit—
Best grades... \$1.20 \$3.50 \$4.50 \$5.00
Lower grades... \$1.00 \$3.00 \$4.00 \$4.50

Cincinnati—
Best grades... \$1.20 \$3.50 \$4.50 \$5.00
Lower grades... \$1.00 \$3.00 \$4.00 \$4.50

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Pittsburg \$1.20 \$1.40 \$1.60

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Everything came Michigan's way in the house, in committee of the whole, on the 15th, during the consideration of the river and harbor appropriation bill. Although one-eighth of the \$60,000,000 appropriation is credited to Michigan's account, every item was passed.

Seven people were crushed to death and as many more seriously injured in a panic which followed a man's cry of "fire" at Turner hall, Chicago, on the afternoon of the 13th. About 800 people were in the place at the time the alarm was sounded.

Imitated His Mother.

As the child is so the man is a statement that has proved its truth, and as the man is so is the child, is just as true. This was amply proved yesterday when a little tacker followed his mother in Grand avenue and in other ways. He was just at that size when he is really too small to wear trousers, but just the same has them on, a real little fellow as the girls say cute. And he wore over his tiny trousers a long cloak that brushed his shoe tops. Now, the weather, as may be remembered, was sloppy, so his mother, after the manner of her kind, gathered her skirts up at the two sides with her two hands, and what must the diminutive specimen at her side do but gather his cloak up at the two sides with his two hands and step along over the sloppy walk, "just like mamma." And the crowd smiled.—Milwaukee Journal.

One of the things that appear to have been settled by the Boer war is the disappearance from the British army of the organization known as the army corps. It is stated authoritatively that the division is the largest tactical unit that can be conveniently employed in the field. The army corps sent to South Africa went to pieces immediately after it landed, and all subsequent reinforcements went out as divisions, and Lord Roberts worked with the divisional unit throughout.

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Kingston

Fred Taylor is home from Oxford. Miss Lucy Deitz is visiting friends at North Branch.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Baptist Church.

Bert Meyers, of East Dayton, is visiting at J. A. Colton's.

Miss Ethel Ford, of Cass City, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. H. E. Soper, of Lum, is the guest of Mrs. F. Weldon.

Max Weinberg, of Mayville, was the guest of I. S. Berman on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Boyd suffers from a sprained wrist, caused by a fall on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Colton returned on Monday from a visit at Flint.

Messrs. Geo. E. Hopps and A. G. Millikin made a trip to Silverwood on Monday.

Frank Weldon has moved to his farm, one mile east and one mile north of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stevenson, living four miles west of town, mourn the loss of their baby.

L. C. Heller is at Shafterburg, Mich., owing to the serious illness of his father and mother.

The Misses Earl Ivory and Florence Hartwick, of Hadley, are guests at the home of Z. Bartholomew.

Geo. E. Hopps reports a lively trade in sleighs and cutters, considering the amount of snow we have had.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hill have returned from Indianapolis, but Mrs. Hill is still in very poor health.

Fred Clark suffers from an abscess on his finger, and had John Ball, of Cass City, helping in his tonsorial parlors a part of this week.

The Ladies and Sir Knights of the Maccoabees had a joint installation and supper on Tuesday evening. It goes without saying that they had a good time.

A Farmers' Institute is being held in Burns' hall on Friday of this week, which promises to be of great interest and benefit to the farming community generally.

Again our Roller Mills have changed hands! L. C. Heller, who has owned and operated them for some time past and done more to put them in good shape than has ever been done before, has sold out to John Barnes, from beyond Cass City, who has already taken possession and will endeavor to merit a continuance of the patronage afforded the retiring proprietor. Mr. Heller has not yet decided where he will locate.

The Farmer's Club met at Wm. Colton's for dinner Jan. 4th; a good time was enjoyed by every one present. An oyster dinner will be held at David Veitch's home, the first Friday in Feb. free for all members. Those who are not members 20 cents each. The officers for the ensuing year will also be elected at that time.

H. C. JEFFERY, Cor. Sec. State Farmers Institute.

The Sixth Annual Meeting, of the State Farmers' Institute, will be held at the Opera House, Vassar, on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1st and 2nd. The following excellent programme has been arranged:

FRIDAY A. M. 9:30—Address of Welcome, by Rev. R. N. Mulholland. 10:00—Fruits from Small Fruits, by L. J. Post. 10:30—Discussion. 11:00—Small Fruits and their Cultivation, by S. A. Lane. 11:30—Discussion.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. 1:00—Taking Profits Without Decreasing Fertility, C. C. Lillie. 1:30—Discussion. 2:00—Advisability of Breeding Sheep by the General Farmer, J. J. England. 2:30—Discussion. 3:00—Question Box and General Discussion of Soil Fertility.

EVENING SESSION. 7:00—The Present and Future of Agricultural Progress, by C. C. Lillie. 7:30—The Farmer and Education, by Prof. A. E. Wilber. 8:00—Restations and Music by the Vassar High School.

SATURDAY A. M. 10:00—Setting out an Apple Orchard or Renewing an old one, by L. J. Post. 10:30—Discussion. 11:00—Growing Crops from the Silo, by C. C. Lillie. 11:30—Business Meeting. Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. 1:00—Spraying and Pruning the Apple Orchard, by L. J. Post. 1:30—Discussion. 2:00—Feeding and Care of the Dairy Cow, or Maintaining Soil Fertility With and Without Live Stock, by C. C. Lillie. 2:30—Discussion. 3:00—Sugar Beet Growing from the Farmers' Standpoint, by L. Wilson. 3:30—Discussion and Question Box.

WOMAN'S SECTION. Baptist Church, Saturday p. m. Feb. 2nd.

Chairman—Mrs. H. G. Sherman, Caro. State Speakers—Mrs. Carrie Ives Saunders. 1:00—Prayer by Rev. Miss Frances Townsley. 1:30—Address of Welcome by Mrs. J. A. Weldon. 2:00—Response by Mrs. P. C. Purdy, Caro. 2:30—Paper, "The Hand that Rocks the Cradle, Rules the World," by Mrs. B. N. Mulholland. 3:00—Discussion. 3:30—Demonstration Lecture, in Bread-Making, by Mrs. Carrie Ives Saunders, of Saginaw. 4:00—Question Box.

Dissolution Notice. McArthur & Matzen have by mutual consent dissolved partnership. J. S. McArthur will pay all debts and collect all bills due the firm. J. S. McARTHUR, GEO. MATZEN.

Michigan and the Pan-American

The following reference to the Pan-American Exposition is from the ex-augural message of Governor Hazen S. Pingree of Michigan:

"The Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., from May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1901, will be, indirectly of considerable material benefit to the people of Michigan. The interest taken in the Exposition by exhibitors of all classes in this country, and also throughout South America, is evidenced by the fact that applications have been made for twice the available space. The promoters are active and vigorous, and are receiving encouragement from every quarter."

"Michigan is near enough to the Exposition to attract many of the visitors, not only from the western and southwestern parts of this country, but from Mexico and South America as well. As a state, we can well afford to encourage the Exposition. We have industries which would benefit and prosper by closer commercial relations with South American markets. These countries buy about one billion dollars' worth of goods a year. Of this, 92 per cent goes to Europe, while the United States receives only eight per cent."

Anti Cigarette Bills.

From Detroit To-Day. Lansing, Mich.—There are half a dozen anti-cigarette bills in now, each one a little different from every other, so that every possible hole for the manufacturers and retailers to crawl through seems to have been filled with broken glass.

A noticeable feature of the campaign against "coffin nails" this season is that the bills are being introduced by men who are themselves smokers. Not one comes from a crank. McKay is an old Scotchman who loves good company and who, though he doesn't smoke himself, has no objection to any man over 21 puffing a cigar, provided it is a good one.

Gordon is another wheeler-dealer who comes pretty near being an inveterate smoker. He is opposed to cigarettes, he says, because they ruin more young men in a year than whisky does in 10. A whole lifetime spent with a cigar in the mouth cannot do a man as much harm, he contends, as a few years' heavy cigarette smoking. Murfin, who introduces a senate bill, is an ardent cigar smoker, but he detests cigarettes as destructive of a man's physical and mental well-being.

Gordon's bill has a better chance to go through than those which absolutely prohibit the manufacture or sale of the goods within the state. He would discourage their sale that there would be nothing in them for anyone. For instance, the goods can be purchased only in original packages, and those packages must be of a size large enough to stock a retailer for a couple of years. In the second place a tax of \$200 a year must be paid. Under these practically prohibitive restrictions, cigarettes could be bought by the stands in only a few cities of the state, and in only a very few stores in these cities.

Money in Raising Cats

From The Saturday Evening Post. The rearing of coon-cats is a coming industry. Coon-cats are worth to-day from five dollars to one hundred dollars apiece, and the supply does not begin to meet the demand. Exceptional specimens have been known to fetch two hundred or even three hundred dollars. At the present time all of them come from Maine, simply for the reason that the breed is peculiar as yet to that state. Their popularity is such that the business of breeding has been rapidly growing during the last few years in that part of the country, and one shipper, not very far from Bar Harbor, exported in 1899 no fewer than three thousand of the animals.

Strange to say, there are comparatively few people south or west of New England who know what a coon-cat is. If you ask that question "down in Maine," however, the citizens will seem surprised at your ignorance, and will explain to you, in a condescending way, that the creature in question is half rac-coon—the descendant of "a cross between a coon and a common cat." Coon-cats have been recognized as a distinct breed in Maine for so long that the memory of the oldest inhabitant runs not back to their beginning. You will find several of them in almost any village in that part of the world.

A Good Word For 'Em.

Mgr. Opera House, Cass City. Dear Sir,—This will introduce Mr. Lenhoff, advance agent for Lillian Lyons Stock Co., which is playing my house this week. The company is one of the best that has ever visited Marlette, have good, clean attractions and are giving the best of satisfaction. You can safely recommend them to the people of Cass City, knowing that you are not giving your patrons any "gold bricks." Yours very truly, D. E. HUBBELL, Manager Opera House, Marlette, Mich.

Local Happenings

The Michigan Belgian Hare Co. shipped Lord Bobs, Prince Yukon and Queen Vic on Monday morning, for exhibit at the great Chicago poultry and pet stock show.

Just before going to press we received word from Harry Pinney, who is at Chicago with three hares from the Michigan Belgian Hare Co., of this place, stating that they had secured two first prizes, one second and two thirds on the three animals. Further particulars will be given next week.

The regular literary meeting of the Epworth League will meet at the home of Miss Lottie Usher on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29. The monthly business meeting will be held at 7:30 after which the following program will be given: Instrumental Solo Hattie Wood Original Story May Cooper Current Events Etta Keating Duet Lottie Bradley and Ethel Karr "The Epworth Snap-shot" No. 2 Lottie Usher Social Session.

The cottage prayer meetings held this week by the Methodist Church have been well attended and full of interest. In addition to the regular prayer meeting next week, such meetings will be held on Wednesday evening at John Fisher's and on Friday evening at E. Keating's. Tuesday, Feb. 5th special revival services will begin with the assistance of evangelist F. E. Morehouse, who is now having large success in meetings at Ovid. In view of the coming meetings the monthly tea of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday with Mrs. E. McKim.

At the regular meeting of Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening, the officers were duly installed for the ensuing term. The appointive offices were filled as follows: R. S. N. G., J. F. Hendrick; L. S. N. G., A. Bond; Warden, Wm. Schwadener; R. S. V. G., Chas. H. Travis; L. S. V. G., Jas. M. Allen; Cond., I. A. Fritz; chap., Wm. J. Campbell; Guardian, I. K. Reid; R. S. S., Wm. Bentley; L. S. S., Chas. D. Striffler; finance committee, F. C. Lee, W. J. Campbell and G. A. Stevenson.

No one should fail to hear the Ariel Sextette at the Opera House on Saturday evening. We have met several persons who have heard this combination and they have nothing but praise to offer of their wonderful productions. Their reputation is no flash in the pan either, but has remained with them for many years and their popularity has ever increased. This is the closing number of this year's course, and promises to be fully equal to anything yet given in these courses, and that is saying a great deal. Remember it is Saturday night of this week at the Opera House.

Business Change.

E. McKim has sold his real estate at the corner of Main and Oak streets, to Robt. Moore, of Elmer City, together with his stock and blacksmith and other business connected therewith. The deal was completed on Saturday and Mr. Moore took possession on Monday. He has leased the Neville residence, on West Main Street, just vacated by A. McGillivray, and is moving thereto as quickly as possible.

E. McKim came to Cass City in 1882, and in the fall of the following year started in business for himself, and worked up an excellent trade. Some seven years ago he lost his shop and entire outfit by fire, but rebuilt and by perseverance and industry has again secured a good business. During the past two or three years he has devoted considerable time to the interests of his patent hay, grain and stock rack, and has sold considerable territory. He has been ever mindful of the debt of gratitude he owes his patrons for the manner in which they have stood by him. Mr. McKim will remain in town until after March 1st, when he expects to leave for Illinois and other states, and will devote his entire time to the pushing of his racks. We regret to lose him from our business ranks, but as he still holds real estate here in the shape of a fine residence, we trust that he will ever be interested in the welfare of the village and stand ready to assist any advance movement as he has done heretofore. Mr. Moore is a practical workman in every branch, he will bring an apprentice with him, and will retain the services of C. Dingman, who has been with Mr. McKim for several years. We welcome him to our town and wish him prosperity.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green'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.

Vinegar.

Vinegar is a diluted form of acetic acid and has been known from the earliest period. Wine vinegar is made from wine lees and inferior wines, principally in France, the finest being obtained from white wines. Malt vinegar is procured from an infusion of malt which has previously undergone fermentation or from apple cider. Vinegar in the form of lotions is a valuable external stimulant.

Prompt Settlement.

The following has just been received by Jas. S. McArthur, in regard to the claim of Robt. G. Orr, lately deceased, in the Knights of the Loyal Guard. It explains itself.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 21, 1901. My Dear Mr. McArthur, The proofs in the case of Sir Knight Robt. G. Orr, deceased, arrived at Flint this morning and I at once called a special meeting of the Executive Committee and the claim was allowed and warrant sent to your postmaster. There is one meeting each month set aside for acting on death claims, but on your account, because of your loyalty and interest I arranged so they would not be held over for a full month. Sincerely yours, EDWIN O. WOOD, Supreme Com. in Chief of Knights of the Loyal Guard. Masters of Men

The Saturday Evening Post announces for early publication a twelve-part serial story of love and adventure by Morgan Robertson. Masters of Men is a powerful tale of the new Navy. The central figures in the story are a rich orphan, who has entered the navy as an apprentice, and a young ensign, fresh from the Naval Academy. The author leads his two heroes through a maze of adventures by land and sea. This romance may fairly be called the best work of the best writer of sea stories in the country.

John Welch and M. Bechtel were out hunting rabbits Tuesday afternoon and while Welch was trying to scare one out of a brush pile Bechtel was preparing to give him a charge of shot. Whether Bechtel got the "buck fever" or not we do not know, but he fired and when the smoke cleared away Welch had the effects of the shot in his hip in the shape of an ugly flesh wound. The rabbit escaped.—Akron Argus.

PUMPKINS FOR COWS.

How Every Part of the Vegetable May Be Utilized. Judiciously planted in the cornfield, a crop of pumpkins can be raised as a sort of double crop that will make a most excellent food for cows in winter, says a correspondent of The American Cultivator. The value of root crops is well known in helping to regulate the bowels of the stock when fed heavily on grain in winter. Pumpkins come under this same class, and they should be fed for about the same purpose. Nature seems to have designed the pumpkins for the cornfield, for one can raise just enough to feed with the crop of corn produced on the same land. In addition to this, the pumpkins furnish excellent food for chickens. It is better for the stock to have the seeds removed, and it is better for the poultry to have the seed crushed, ground or broken. The feeding of pumpkins will largely decide their merits. To let the stock eat them in the field is a great mistake. Gather them all for winter food and wait until other succulent food has disappeared. Then commence to feed the pumpkins gradually, increasing the quantity until the full diet is reached. One large pumpkin or two small ones per day for each animal is a liberal diet and sufficient to keep the system in excellent condition. They should not be fed in large pieces at all, for there is danger of the cows getting choked with a big lump. Cows actually break off and loosen their teeth trying to break up pumpkins fed to them in large pieces. It is no difficult work to break the pumpkins up and then chop them fine with a sharp spade. Put them in a wooden tub, and in a few minutes a free use of the spade will reduce them to small pieces, which the cows can eat with relish. When first broken open, scoop out all of the inside part, thus removing the seeds, which sometimes prove dangerous to the cows. Put the seeds and pulp in which they are buried into a sausage grinder and grind them up into small pieces. The seeds will thus all be crushed, so that the chickens can eat them without danger. They will also eat the pulp itself. This practice is certainly recommended by the chickens, which enjoy the feast and look forward to the ground pumpkin seeds every day. Every part of the pumpkin is thus utilized, and one can obtain a winter's supply of good food for both stock and chickens from the cornfield without much extra cost for labor. Those who do not plant pumpkin seeds freely in the cornfield lose far more than they realize, and miss a chance to get a double profit from the land.

Why Wigwag Rejected.

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A Lost King.

In older times, when European kings were the planting of Kentucky colonies are today, it was not an exceptional occurrence for a king to disappear and never be heard of again. In ancient times, however, the people have been more careful of their kings. So when King Sebastian of Portugal disappeared in battle July 29, 1578, while fighting the Moors at Alcazar, there was great commotion. The Moors surrendered to the Portuguese a body said to be that of the king, but it was rumored that the Moors had the king alive in custody. The surrendered body was buried with royal honors at Belem, but the faithful Portuguese persisted in waiting for the return of their king. Long after he would have died in the course of nature his countrymen longingly awaited his coming. Even up to this day the legend of the return of King Sebastian is believed by many, and on stormy nights credulous Portuguese citizens will wrap their cloaks about them and go outside and watch the storm, thinking that the king may appear in a cloud of fire again to rule.

What is a Sleeper?

Here is a definition which is as difficult to read rapidly as "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers" and yet is more sensible. In fact, it is an actual statement of facts, as you will find if you read it slowly: A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which a sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore while the sleeper sleeps in he sleeps the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.

Disguised.

Wiggins—Whose umbrella is this? It looks like the one I lost. Higgins—I don't see how it can, for I scraped the handle and altered it generally.—Ohio State Journal.

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Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Oats, Beans, etc. in Cass City, Jan. 21, 1901.

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