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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

J. D. Crosby & Sons' Annual Trade Festival!

20th Anniversary Sale Commencing January 2nd Closing February 1st.

10 to 25 Per Cent. Off

On all Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits.
 " " " " " Overcoats.
 " " " " " Hats and Caps.
 " " " " " Gloves and Mittens.
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 " " " " " Warm Shoes and Slippers.

N. B.—These prices are for Butter, Eggs and Cash only.

J. D. Crosby & Son,

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

Local Happenings



Mrs. Cassius Hulbert is quite seriously ill.

P. A. Kefgen suffers from a severely sprained ankle.

Mrs. T. F. Boyd, of Greenleaf, was in town yesterday.

Laing & Janes have a new announcement this week.

O. K. Janes returned to Grand Rapids yesterday.

Charles Montague, of Caro, was in town this morning.

W. D. Schooley, of Saginaw, was in town a part of the week.

Miss Lottie Randall is expected home from Pontiac this week.

Mrs. T. J. Greer is visiting friends at her former home at Pontiac.

Miss Lottie Usher is serving as operator at the telephone exchange.

G. G. Beebe, our station agent, spent Sunday with his mother in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holloway, of Caro, spent Sunday with friends here.

Drain Commissioner Wm. Harp, of Tuscola county, was in town on Tuesday.

Geo. Land, of Elmwood, bought an Art steel range of J. B. Cootes this week.

See the modern cooking wonder—the Majestic Range, at J. L. Hitchcock & Sons.

Miss Dilman left for Bay City yesterday morning to visit a brother and sister.

Sam Champion is attending the state poultry show at Battle Creek this week.

Geo. H. Beach, who left here some months ago for Montana, has returned to Saginaw.

D. M. and A. G. Houghton left yesterday morning to spend a couple of weeks at Otisville.

Miss Edith Crane returned last week to Lansing, where she is attending the School for the Blind.

Walter C. Saigeon left Monday morning for the Agricultural College to take up a dairy course.

John Spurgeon, Sr., returned on Monday from a visit with relatives at Detroit, Ionia and Alma.

J. F. Hendrick is spending a week with his brother Orson, in Elmwood, and enjoying a rabbit hunt.

2 Macks are to the front with a dry goods sale and quote some astonishing prices in their new advertisement.

The mild weather of the past few days and the receipt of three cars of coal has eased the demand for fuel.

The Ladies' Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Striffler next Saturday afternoon, Jan'y 11th.

Don't fail to see the Great Majestic Range bake biscuits in three minutes next week at J. L. Hitchcock & Sons.

Jas. Schwaderer was unable to return to the Agricultural College this week, being afflicted with the mumps.

Miss Alice Libby, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. B. Auten, returned to her home at Cleveland, on Monday.

The fourth lecture in the course at the M. E. Church, will be given next Sunday evening. Subject, "Who is the Lord?"

John An... is preparing to leave for the Canada Northwest about April 1st, and expects to locate at Weyburn, Assinabois.

To close out the present accumulation of old papers at this office we will sell them at half price—30 for 5c. Come quick!

The Gifford Bros., Ed. Pinney and R. J. Brumm returned to Ann Arbor on Monday to resume their studies at the University.

W. S. Wallace, Jr., has opened a repair and second-hand shop in the building just vacated by Bailey's Restaurant this week.

Leo Chellis, who has been assistant at the depot here for some time, has been assigned to Deford and began his duties there yesterday.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. A. A. Parker yesterday and served tea to a good sized company last evening.

Mrs. Dora Fritz and Miss Cecil Fritz returned to the Ypsilanti state normal on Monday. Miss Elta Schenck accompanied them.

Additional locals on last page.

The Misses Martha and Nancie MacArthur returned to St. Clair the first of the week, and Miss Mima MacArthur to Vassar.

Fred Woolman took yesterday morning's train for Batavia, N. Y., where he will spend the winter with an aunt and labor in a harvester works.

Miss Ida Gifford entertained a number of young friends on Monday evening, in honor of Miss Mary Purdy, of Caro, who returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heller left for Owosso yesterday, owing to the illness of Mr. Heller's father, who has been stopping with a daughter at Owosso this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner left Tuesday evening for their home at Seagrave, Ont., accompanied by Miss Lena Landrigan, who will visit friends in that vicinity.

Miss Effie MacArthur, who has been attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, has recently accepted a position as stenographer with a large mercantile house at Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler were very pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening of last week by about twenty of their friends. The occasion was the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding.

No war made compares with the "Majestic." The full set is worth \$7.50 but we're going to give a set free with every Majestic Range sold at our exhibit next week. J. L. Hitchcock & Sons.

Wm. A. Fairweather leaves for Detroit on Monday morning to begin his duties as salesman at the wholesale house of Burnham, Stoepel & Co. Mrs. Fairweather will remain here for the present.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects on Sunday next at the Baptist Church: Morning—"The Highest Things in the World." Evening—"The Free Love of Christ." All welcome.

Miss Belle MacArthur has accepted a position at the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, as teacher of mathematics and English, at a salary of \$60 per month, and left on Tuesday morning to take up her duties.

Do not fail to attend the lecture at the M. E. Church to-morrow evening, for the benefit of the High School, given by Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of Albion. The subject is "On Horseback Through Palestine."

The A. H. Ale Company makes its bow to our readers this week in a large advertisement on the last page. Special inducements are offered to the purchasing public to visit the establishment and inspect the values.

Wm. A. Wesenick again languishes in the Caro jail, this time awaiting trial on a charge of grand larceny. He is charged with stealing a quantity of pictures from A. J. Hall, of this place, and the case will be heard at next term of court.

Geo. Matzen and H. L. Hunt use a portion of our advertising space on the first page of this issue to call your attention to certain facts which you should know regarding their lines of merchandise. They desire a chance to show their goods if nothing more.

On Saturday morning, a delicate surgical operation was performed upon Mrs. M. R. Moore by Dr. G. M. Livingston, assisted by Drs. A. N. Treadgold and M. M. Wickware. The operation was quite successful and Mrs. Moore is expected to make a good recovery.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, for the week ending, Jan. 4, 1902. Mr. Martin McDoneal, Miss Mary McArthur Mr. James Graham, Geo. D. Pawlin. When calling for above please say advertised. H. S. Wickware, Postmaster.


Bert Smithson, who has served faithfully at Fairweather's Grocery for some time past, severed his connection with that institution on Saturday night and has begun an apprenticeship at the art of barbering at Chamoion & Ball's shop. Auz Smithson has taken the place at Fairweather's.

Postmaster H. S. Wickware informs us that application will be made at once for several free rural delivery routes from this place, and we feel safe in predicting that a portion of them will be secured. Many of our farmers are interested and will assist the movement in every way possible.

The Busy Double Store

Big Clearing Sale now on. Prices away down,

For Lowest Prices in Groceries and Crockery see

GEO. MATZEN  **H. L. HUNT**

....PRODUCE WANTED....

Many Changes.

Caro Courier.
 An order received by the Postmaster on Tuesday makes a decided change in the rural delivery service now being given from Caro and dispose entirely off the star route to Cass City which has been maintained for years. By the provisions of the order route No. 1 will be made to cover territory farther to the west and new territory will be taken in on the east which will be designated as route No. 4. The carrier on this route takes the mail for Colwood, Ellington and Elmwood in closed pouches and carrier No. 1 will do the same for the office at Columbia. The latter route will, therefore be discontinued also and the saying thus accomplished will more than compensate for the expense of the new service. William Higgs, the substitute carrier on route No. 2 has been appointed for the new route and the change will go into effect on February 1st. Carrier Freeman, of the Cass City line, will by this order be left out of the business which he purchased a few weeks ago from Mr. Dunham. Mr. Freeman states that the discontinuance of the mail business will also end the stage service as he is not disposed to continue the run for this feature alone.

Fair Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair Association was held at the Council Rooms on Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was not large but all were interested and the very best of feeling prevailed. The principle business transacted was the election of officers. P. A. Kefgen was re-elected as president and O. C. Wood as vice-president. The office of secretary was again offered A. H. Ale, but owing to his recently becoming engaged in the mercantile business he felt that he would not have the time necessary to devote to the work, and so tendered his resignation. I. L. McDermott was then elected secretary. The remaining officers were all re-elected unanimously: Treasurer, Wm. J. Campbell; directors for three years, A. A. Livingston, Wm. H. Murphy and Ephraim Knight. The dates of the Fair for this year were fixed for Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. A meeting of the directors will probably be called some time in March, when the revision of the premium list will be considered.

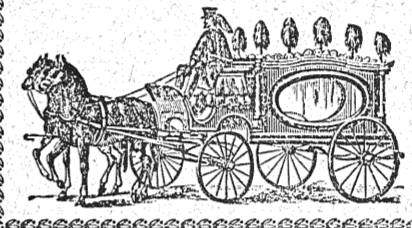
Communication.

MR. EDITOR:—We wish to say through the columns of your valuable paper, that in the article written by us for the Chronicle some time since in which we took sides with John McCracken in regard to the whipping post, one certain clause in that article was not written by us, viz: "Most saloon loafers need the Devil knocked out of them and the license question would look after its self." We do not use that kind of language in our daily life, much less would we care to have it appear over our name in print.
 Mrs. R. BROWN,
 Novesta, Mich.

Stolen.

From the farm of A. Q. Stover and Herbert Miller two miles south of Clifford, on Friday evening, 3rd inst., about 8 o'clock, two single and one double harness were stolen. The thieves were driving a horse and buggy north. If any of your neighbors are found to have more light harness than they have legitimate use for, please impart information to the undersigned party and oblige
 A. Q. STOVER,
 Clifford, Mich.

H. T. ELLIOTT



FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER
 First-class equipment
 Lady Assistant
 Phone 22-1 Cass City

Teachers' Reading Circle.

The last meeting of the Circle was held in the High School Room Jan. 4th. Commissioner Bush was present and gave, besides some encouraging remarks, a practical talk on one phase of psychology, the will. The next meeting will be held Jan. 18th at 2:30 p. m. The members of the Circle will please prepare for this meeting the perforce and first chapter of Morgan's Psychology for Teachers and chapters seven, ten and eighteen of Wright's Industrial Evolution.

PROGRAM.

1. Singing.
2. Prayer.
3. Questions on "States of Consciousness" (chap. 1 of Morgan's Psychology) by.....D. H. Kyes
4. Paper on same by.....Miss Kate Miller
5. Questions on "Labor and Rates of Wages" (chap. 17 of Wright's Evolution) by.....Miss Bessie Miller
6. Paper on same by.....Miss Spurgeon
7. Questions on "The Inception of the Labor Movement" (chap. 18 of Wright's Evolution) by.....Gay Woolman
8. Paper on same by.....Miss Belle Ross
9. Adjournment.

Howey-Weeks.

A very pretty home wedding took place on Tuesday at high noon, at the home of Robert Howey, Novesta, when his esteemed daughter, Hulda Jane, was united in marriage to Ransom Weeks, son of Walter Weeks, of the same township. The bride looked charming in a dress of blue silk, trimmed with cream over lace. She was supported by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Annie May Weeks, while the best man was the bride's brother, Ira R. Howey. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Weaver, of Cass City, in the presence of nearly fifty persons, all of whom were related to either the bride or bridegroom. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Weeks are settling upon a farm opposite Robt. Howey's, half a mile north of Novesta Corners. The excellent young couple commence life followed by the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Lend a Hand.

We beg to call our readers' attention to the lecture of the Rev. R. Weaver in the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening next on "Reminiscences of slum Work Among the Submerged Masses of London, Eng.," the proceeds of which will be devoted to increase the usefulness of public worship in the church. Pastor Weaver has seen over fifteen years of service in the Slums of London, Manchester and Birmingham, Eng. and knows whereof he speaks. The material of the lecture is drawn from his own personal experiences, then kindly "Lend a Helping hand," on Tuesday evening next at the Baptist Church at eight p. m.

School Notes.

Misses Mima MacArthur and Mollie Annin visited the high room Friday.
 Susie Race and Gertrude Leslie are new scholars in the high room and Mary Hutchison in the grammar room.
 C. Leroy Spencer, who lately returned from Business University at Detroit, is taking up astronomy and German in the high room.
 The Seniors and Juniors are preparing their orations which are to be given later on.
 The science class numbers twenty-seven and the pupils seem to be greatly interested in the work.
 The book-keeping class now numbers twenty-seven.

Success Due to Advertising.

The Philadelphia Record tells an interesting story about the success of the largest general store in Tacoma, Wash. The proprietors began business in a small way, lived economically and saved every dollar to buy space in the newspapers. Now their advertising contracts call for an aggregate space of 107 pages a year. The manager of the concern says they would as soon think of going out of business as of reducing their advertising space. The experience of that firm is the common experience of all extensive advertisers. A man might as well take down his business signs as to stop advertising.

Eating Too Many Sweets.

Not a few of the ailments from which girls suffer might be prevented by a little care and common sense.
 To take one instance—neuralgia. Does it ever occur to you young ladies how largely this is due to the indiscriminate eating of sweets?
 Girls, as a rule, eat a great many more sweets than are good for them, and what is worse, they often eat them at the wrong time—i. e., just before or midway between meals. The consequence is that when luncheon or dinner time comes they have hardly any appetite.
 Commonplace beef and mutton seem most unattractive, they can hardly touch such things, and no wonder. The "caramels" and "fondants" and "creams" they have been eating all the morning have turned, as "sweetsies" have an awkward trick of doing, into acid in the stomach, and when your stomach, is full of acid you may bid adieu to any relish for wholesome food.
 "But," you may say, what has this to do with neuralgia? Don't it come from cold?"
 "Not always; certainly not. Strong people, whose blood is healthy can stand a lot of cold and even damp without getting neuralgia. If, however, your system is run down because you are insufficiently nourished, then you are open to all sorts of neuralgic attacks, and in spite of the possession of a good cook and a well-stocked larder you may be half starved by reason of your digestive apparatus being out of gear.
 Want of appetite is often the direct precursor of neuralgia, and many a girl is the destroyer of her own healthy appetite for plain, wholesome food because she spends all her pocket money in the "sweetshop."
 Some girls begin their sweet eating even before they get up in the morning and eat sugar things in bed the last thing at night. They should be warned in time against such a foolish practice, for they will assuredly damage their good looks as well as their health.
 An acid state of the stomach is a common cause of that very unpretty thing, a red nose. Acid secretions ruin the enamel of the teeth. Toothache is largely due to this cause, and once the teeth begin to decay the bloom of the youthful face soon follows.

A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

WE will try to serve our customers better than ever before.

At Bond's Drug Store

LAING & JANES

Extend to the public a Happy New Year Greeting and gratitude for past liberal patronage—and solicit its continuance—and call attention to their choice line of

Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries.

To Reduce Stock in Certain Lines Offer:

Outings 10c Line for.....	8 1/2c
" " 8c " " " " " " " "	6 1/2c
Ladies' Waists \$3.00 for.....	\$2.00
" " 2.00 " " " " " " " "	1.25
" " 1.00 " " " " " " " "	.75
" " .50 " " " " " " " "	.39
" " .25 " " " " " " " "	.19
Men's " 1.00 " " " " " " " "	.78
" " .50 " " " " " " " "	.39
" " .25 " " " " " " " "	.19
Neckwear 1/2 price.	
Flannel Overshirts 100 for.....	75
" " 90 " " " " " " " "	67
" " 75 " " " " " " " "	50
Men's and Boys' Lumberman's Rubbers 25 to 50 per cent. below regular prices.	

If not in present need of above goods, it will be well to purchase for future use.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
 The liberal patronage extended by our friends the past year, making my business the largest of any past years, merits my hearty thanks and my sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous year to all.
T. H. FRITZ, Druggist

Particular People
 who insist on knowing all about an article before buying it, who demand that price and quality must be just exactly right, these are the people we like to do business with.
 Call and examine our stock of

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Doors, Windows and Interior Finish

Figure out the facts to suit yourself, then be your own judge as to where you can get the best material for the least money. We have what you want in Barn Material.

CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL CO.

.....LIMITED.....

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher, CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

That submarine boat acts very much like a Spanish cruiser.

Edward's crown will have 3,000 jewels. Half that number of hairs would suit him better.

Argentina will apparently swallow a sufficient dose of that Chile sauce to see what it tastes like.

Lord Kitchener is sensitive about his name. A kitchener by any other would smell as sweet to Botha.

Minneapolis Times: The Filipinos are a pretty bad lot, but give the school teacher a little more time.

There isn't any doubt that Grover Cleveland's gout will discourage would-be presidents from growing very stout.

Schley has declined an offer to lecture. Whether the verdict was just or not, he will now be dearer to the American people than ever.

A serum for tetanus has been discovered, it is said. In some cases it ought to be administered along with the antitoxin for diphtheria.

Commissioner Rockhill finds that the United States asked nothing of China except what was clearly inscribed on its laundry ticket.

Mr. Kipling is on his way to South Africa and Richard Harding Davis is on his way to South America. Southward the stars of literature take their way.

The public is earnestly longing for the day to come when the terrible shrinkage in the price of copper will strike a responsive thrill in hard coal.

In case any neutral power desires to use the Nicaragua canal while we are at war with another power all that it will have to do will be to apply to us for our consent.

Detroit Tribune: And any nation which objects to the kind of neutrality Uncle Sam will maintain along his canal will be at liberty to introduce another brand if it can.

Away down into old Missouri an Oshkosh philosopher chased the purloiner of his better half. He wanted to congratulate him in person. This is glorified common sense.

These are prosperous times "down in Maine," the farmers and truck gardeners of that state being enabled by the shortage in the West to command practically their own prices for all products.

The Spanish newspaper organ in Mexico pronounces the Roosevelt message to be full of altruism, optimism and embrosis. This will necessitate a rereading by those who want to find the embrosis.

The Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court has established the important fact that there is a point beyond which speculators cannot go in a conspiracy to reduce the selling price of securities without rendering themselves liable to the penitentiary.

Ex-Congressman Thomas B. Reed, in a speech at the St. Nicholas society's banquet in New York, asked his hearers to "honor that handful of Dutchmen who are holding at bay the warriors of the proudest nation of the modern world." This is the nearest to an expression of opinion on the Boer war that Mr. Reed has ever given.

When the Salvation Army gets hold of a drifting brother or sister it calls them by these names, and means it, and hustles around to get them a job. Opinions will differ about the pleasure of being drummed into paradise, but if this big-hearted, intrepid organization isn't doing a great share of Christ's work the world has strangely misread the Master's teachings.

The condition of affairs in Liberal circles in England seems to have improved very sensibly since Lord Rosebery's Chesterfield speech. There are indications now that the faction may be brought together under the noble Lord's leadership on some kind of a platform having to do with the Boer war. Public sentiment in England, while almost unanimously in favor of prosecuting the war to the bitter end, is now supposed to have undergone some change. Multitudes of Englishmen are eager for a cessation of hostilities, and there is some possibility in the opinion of good judges, that a reorganized Liberal party may be formed around this central idea.

If the most powerful and enlightened nations are not willing to trust themselves unconditionally to an arbitration court we can hardly expect weak and comparatively unprogressive states to do so. Jealousy and apprehension are to be looked for quite as naturally among the feeble and inefficient as among the strong and resourcful.

A 12-year-old boy, appointed as page in the Virginia legislature, has returned home, declaring that he "wouldn't" keep such company for \$60 a month." What is his price?

MICHIGAN NEWS SERVED UP.

The Grand Rapids Bribery Now Confessed.

THE GAME WARDEN CHARGES.

A New Germeicide Discovered—The Durand Robbery and the St. Joseph Mystery—New Postmasters Wanted—Facts and Fancies From all Parts of the State.

The Grand Rapids Bribery.

It is announced that Stilson V. McLeod, one of the men indicted by the grand jury in the bribery case in which former Lant K. Salsbury, Lant K. Salsbury figured, has agreed to turn state's evidence.

When Salsbury was convicted of the charge of receiving \$75,000 bribe money it was confidently predicted that there would be a "break."

McLeod was indicted with City Attorney John H. Schiller, Thomas B. McGarry, Henry A. Taylor, of New York, and others for conspiracy in the attempt to foist a \$4,000,000 water contract upon the city.

McLeod confessed his share in the affair to the prosecuting attorney last Tuesday, and has now agreed to turn state's evidence in the trials of McGarry and Taylor.

The case against McLeod is to be dropped in consideration of his action.

The Grand Rapids Scandal.

Following the confession of Stilson V. McLeod in the water scheme bribery case, came another sensation Saturday when ex-Senator Arthur S. White and Alexander Kennedy, bondsmen for McLeod and Lant K. Salsbury in the indictment by the federal grand jury for violation of the United States banking laws, surrendered both McLeod and Salsbury to the court.

McLeod had no trouble in securing new bondsmen and shortly after the surrender, ex-Postmaster Geo. G. Briggs and Walter C. Winchester, wealthy lumbermen of this city, signed his bond for \$5,000.

Salsbury was less fortunate and it was several hours before he produced new sureties. John W. McGrath and David Wolf finally consented to become responsible for his appearance in the sum of \$5,000 and signed the bonds.

Prosecuting Attorney Brown served notice on Thomas P. McGarry's attorneys that he will be ready to take up his case for trial Monday, January 13, and it is expected the trial will begin on that date.

Notice was also served on Senator Nichols' attorneys that the case of subornation of perjury pending against their client growing out of the Salsbury trial will be taken up immediately after the hearing to show cause in the Supreme Court.

Was He Poisoned?

The examination of the coroner's jury this fact in the sudden death of Heideckla, the Bohemian sewing machine agent of St. Joseph, shows that his death was not a natural one.

The best physicians of the city are inclined to believe that his death resulted from poison. The case is now in progress and in the meantime the widow and children of the man are closely watched.

An effort on the part of the widow to leave the city was thwarted. Mrs. Heideckla admits that 11 years ago her second husband, his mother and her daughter died, all within one week and all suddenly. She was charged with knowing something about the affair and upon her plea of insanity, was confined in the insane asylum at Elgin for a term. Upon her release from that institution she married Heideckla.

The Durand Robbery.

The robbery of Obert Bros.' store in Durand is still a mystery. May Halpin, one of the three sisters whom the public believed would not have been implicated in the robbery, seems to have the burden to bear, just because the nightwatchman said he saw her enter the bank at a late hour.

With a nervous disposition she dreaded the possibility of coming to face the newspaper reports. She was taken to her home at Dufiled and is being cared for by her father and mother. She has expressed a desire to enter the convent at Monroe.

May Halpin is several feet taller than her sisters Adams and Alice, and has tried to make her mother to them since the three lived in Durand alone. It ended by the girls quarreling.

A New Discovery.

Prof. F. G. Novy, of the University of Michigan, has made public the result of his struggle to find a perfect germeicide. He has, it is claimed, discovered an organic peroxide which is absolutely destructive of organic life, and which can be taken into the system by human beings with perfect impunity.

A number of experiments were described by Prof. Novy to demonstrate the power of his germeicide, which he calls "benzol." Germs to the multitude of one billion in saliva were immediately killed. The throat of a diphtheritic dog was sprayed with it, and the dog was cured more speedily than by the anti-toxin treatment. This drug is in the form of volatile crystals, which are soluble in water.

The Game Warden Charges.

Concerning the charges against Deputy Game Warden Duchene, Gov. Bliss says he received an intimation a short time ago that complaints were being made and that he wrote to a Saginaw fisherman to ascertain what there was to the matter. He has heard nothing from his letter, but he says that he will at once take the matter up, if there is anything wrong in the game warden's statement to the governor says he wants it corrected.

More Homestead Lands.

Auditor-General Powers is now deeding to the state land commissioner the delinquent tax lands in Crawford and Roscommon counties, of which it is estimated there are 75,000 acres. These lands will eventually be subject to homestead entry.

The Wisconsin, Michigan & Northern railroad has definitely decided to extend its line to Vulcan next summer. Five thousand swollen checked persons—a goodly army of temporarily disfigured Detroiters—are suffering from the mumps.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Lowell is to have a cannery factory. Hesperia merchants will not keep books after this. All must pay cash.

The Dowagiac factories are practically idle on account of the scarcity of coal.

M. M. Roberts, of Adrian, has been connected with the mail service for over 50 years.

A lodge of Elks was instituted at Owosso Monday evening, with over fifty members.

John Hiser, a visitor at the Adrian steel mill box factory, tried to run some of the machinery and his hand was smashed to a pulp.

Ludington has been in darkness for two weeks owing to an empty treasury. It is hoped to be able to renew the contract for lighting with the new year.

Miss Emily Loud, of An Sable, daughter of H. N. Loud, who was attending Vassar college, died Tuesday, of typhoid fever, after an illness of sixteen days.

The Michigan Chemical works in Essexville started its first section of machinery Sunday night in the manufacture of alcohol from the refuse molasses of the sugar factories.

The Albion rooming house keepers are losing many of their best roomers on account of the recent rule of the faculty against male and female students rooming in the same house.

Rumors of a second sugar factory at the capital are again current. It is said that the present factory has an over supply of beets, and that there is sufficient acreage to warrant another.

On paying his taxes, a Fairfield resident, who had previously "beaten" the dog tax, when he didn't have one. He kicked and found that the supervisor had mistaken a stuffed pug for a live canine.

The building operations in Detroit for the year 1901 amount to about \$8,000,000 as compared with \$5,000,000 for 1899—the previous "boom" year. The price of lumber is about the same as in 1892.

An Adrian widow with two children is down with smallpox in its worst form. Complication with pneumonia is threatened. She contracted the disease in the north woods on a visit a week ago.

The Himebaugh Telephone Co. has completed putting in its new telephone line from Olds P. O. to Matteson and Bronson. Farmers along the line have telephone service now, also rural free mail delivery.

Thirty-two girls, employed by the Hammond Seed Company, in Bay City, have gone upon a strike for more wages. They ask fifty cents a day and say they will not return to their places until their demands are granted.

The petitions for the submission of the local option proposition at the spring election have not secured enough signatures in Oscoda county, so they cannot be presented to the board of supervisors at the January meeting.

The carving in of ground at Sebewaing continues, and there is considerable uneasiness among owners of brick buildings. The settling is caused by the giving way of the timbering of the old abandoned coal mines under the village.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the U. S. S. Yosemite Association, held in Detroit Tuesday night, it was decided to prepare papers in the names of the men for battle medals and forward them to the department at Washington.

Gov. Bliss says the state will fight the claim of the federal government to \$57,000 taken in by the state as tolls for the Soo canal for a period immediately following its construction and while it was still under control of the general government.

Petition has been filed in Probate Court by Rocco Romano, of Chicago, for the appointment of Prosecuting Attorney Sampson administrator to the estate of eight Italians killed in the Washburn wreck of Thanksgiving eve. Suits will be begun.

The family of the late Thos. W. Ferry, who have been in rather close circumstances financially ever since the senator's death, bid fair to become wealthy again through the discovery of gold on property bought by the senator in Utah years ago.

For over a week there has not been a single case of the "saute" at the Marie Police Court, not even a plain drunk having been gathered in by the police. This is a state of affairs unprecedented in the city, and the stone pile is the only reason the authorities can assign for it.

The coal famine is liable to make trouble for the city, as the United States shipped their sugar beets to the factories. The shortage may compel some of the factories to close down temporarily, and if this is done it will cause considerable inconvenience and loss to the beet growers.

Houghton county records two scandalous deaths, resulting in the death of the 3-year-old son of Joseph Colombo, of Cornubtown and the 2-year-old son of Mat Koskila, of the Wolverine mine. In each case the child either fell or was pushed into a tub of boiling water.

The reserve chest in the bank of H. H. Terwilliger, at Montague, was finally got open on Monday, after two weeks' work upon it. Cash to the amount of \$2,500 was found in it, and also two packages of papers, one addressed to Mrs. Stevens' man's wife and the other to his son.

Chauncey Stearns was returning to his home three miles north of Plainwell. He was met by Oscar Neal, who was driving at a very rapid rate. The two teams collided, and the shaft of Mr. Neal's buggy was buried 18 inches in the breast of Mr. Stevens' horse killing it instantly.

Hoyt Cooper, a 17-year-old Bellevue boy, wanted to get home from Fargo, N. D., before New Year's day, and to do so started to beat his way home on a freight train. He was locked in an empty car and remained there without food or warmth for four days, until the car reached Chicago, where he was taken out in a critical condition.

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS.

Five Killed and Eleven Injured by a Boiler Explosion.

ANOTHER MORGAN SYNDICATE.

Denmark Will Make Good on the West Indies Deal—Morgan Out Syndicating Again—The Chinese Indemnity—Things Said and Done in the World.

Richmond, Va., Flooded.

The water in the James river at Richmond, Va., rose 23-1/2 feet on Tuesday, within 4 feet of the level of the great freshet of 1877.

When the freshet was near its height, fire, caused by the waters coming in contact with the boiler, broke out in the plant of Warner, Moore & Co., millers and feed supply men.

The property is situated on the creeks of the flooded district. The firemen fought the flames standing up to their waists in water. The fire was confined to the building in which it started. The loss is only about \$10,000, fully covered by insurance.

It is estimated that the occupants of some two hundred small houses on this and the Manchester sides of the river had to vacate temporarily. The gas works are partially under water and the gas supply cut off.

Hurled to Death.

The boiler of a locomotive of the Central of Georgia railway exploded at the shops in Macon, Ga., Wednesday, killing five men outright and injuring eleven others, three of whom will probably die.

One body is so badly mutilated that it is impossible to tell whether it is of a white man or negro. The heads of two of the victims were blown completely off and are unrecognizable.

Three of the bodies were found 100 feet from the boiler. The explosion wrecked the round house in which the engine was standing. A negro was painting the top of the round house. He was blown 100 yards, his body being reduced to an unrecognizable mass of human flesh.

Alderman L. Willis was passing at the time and was severely injured. The concussion broke every window in a building five blocks from where the explosion occurred.

Another Morgan Syndicate.

J. Pierpont Morgan has under way a deal of vast importance to the electrical world, involving a combined capital of \$50,000,000.

The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburgh, and the General Electric Co., in which Morgan is the controlling factor, are to be brought together, and operated under the community of interest plan.

This merger will bring together not only two companies with a capitalization of nearly \$50,000,000, but the two largest manufacturers of electrical apparatus in the United States will pass into the hands of a syndicate, of which Morgan will be the central figure.

The companies have branches in England, France and Germany, which also will pass into the hands of one central organization.

China Prepares for War.

Chas. F. Garman, of the American Bible Society, in Northern China, writes of the quantities of arms and ammunition now being brought into China and says: "For centuries China has been making repeated attempts to expel the foreigner, each time profiting by past experience, each time with more power and more skill."

China is now preparing, as never before, buying vast quantities of superior weapons and reorganizing armies on a correct basis. Therefore, the next attack will be given by the army and the navy in execution. It will result in a universal upheaval and the final dismemberment of this empire—at a terrible cost.

Tons of Sparrows Killed.

The annual sparrow hunt of Pleasanton, Ill., comes to an end Tuesday, and as a result four tons of sparrows were killed. The hunt was indulged in by two parties of farmers, twenty men on each side engaged in the hunt, the stake being a banquet to be given by the party securing the fewest birds.

The victorious party brought in 13,000 birds, while the losers bagged 11,000, a total of 24,000. The birds averaged four ounces each, making an aggregate of four tons. The hunt has been in progress for one week.

Cuba's New President.

Gen. Thomas Estrada Palma, newly elected president of Cuba, has received a dispatch from Secretary of State Hay to Mr. Conger, United States minister at Pekin, saying the report to this effect was a fabrication.

Secretary Hay said also in his message that the American claim is moderate and just, but that the pro rata share is necessary to waive its right.

The Treaty Goes.

It has been learned upon the best authority that the treaty between the United States and Denmark for the sale of the Danish West Indies will be signed, in spite of the agitation in Copenhagen against such action, in so much as the Danish government has given its promise to this end.

The question of a plebiscite will not be allowed to interfere in the matter. The late Edward Kemp, the milliner who was killed in the New York drug store, left \$50,000 to be distributed among employees who have been with his firm for five years and longer.

THE BANKS TAKE CHARGE.

The Everett-Moore Syndicate Properties.

The aggregate interests of the Everett-Moore syndicate were thrown upon the Cleveland bankers Thursday.

Financial embarrassment forced the syndicate to surrender, and a committee of bankers, pending consent of all creditors, assumed control of the vast properties, including the Detroit United Railway and the People's Telephone Co.

The difficulty may be temporary, but Cleveland financial circles are in a swirl of excitement. Failure to float \$35,000,000 bonds in the New York market is ascribed as the cause of the embarrassment.

Perfect confidence is felt in the security of the guaranteed bonds of the Detroit United Railway, in which Detroit men have invested, and the local holders of People's Telephone stock are not alarmed over possible complications.

The various electric roads of the syndicate are: Cleveland Electric Railway Co.—embraces about two-thirds of Cleveland's street railway system.

Cleveland & Eastern Railway—United Suburban electric railway, operating between Cleveland and Chardon, Burton and Martz.

Cleveland & Chagrin Falls Electric Ry. Co.—Suburban electric railway between Cleveland and Chagrin Falls.

Detroit United Railway—A consolidation of the entire street railway system of Detroit, including the city, suburban lines, Detroit to Pontiac, Wyandotte, Trenton, Flint, Romeo, Rochester and Orchard Lake.

Detroit & Port Huron Shore Line Ry. Co.—Suburban electric railway between Detroit, Port Huron and St. Clairsville. Also city lines in Port Huron and Mt. Clemens.

Cleveland & Cleveland Railway—Suburban electric railway between Lorain and Cleveland.

London Street Railway Co.—Entire street railway system of London, Canada, with exclusive rights to operate.

Northern Ohio Traction Co.—consolidation of the entire street railway lines of Akron, O. Suburban lines include Cleveland, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, Bedford and Cleveland; also electric lighting plants in Akron and Barberton.

Does Germany Seek Trouble?

Nine out of ten naval officers on duty in Washington believe that, if Germany ever raises her flag in Venezuela the emperor will never let go until his soldiers and sailors are driven out.

On account of rigid instructions against interviews, it is impossible to get any expressions, but this represents the sentiment. There is more than a little suppressed excitement in the various circles on account of the prospect of Germany landing sailors to collect the money due the emperor.

There is a conviction among many in the navy that Germany has a chip on her shoulder and is waiting for the United States to knock it off.

This impression undoubtedly is gained from the intercourse of American officers with the Germans and with the naval officers of other nations who meet the Germans on sea and land.

The Alaskan Boundary.

It is admitted that the Alaskan boundary question is the most difficult problem that faces Hay and Pauncefote. Canada is believed to be less disposed to compromise than the Imperial authorities would be if not pressed by colonial opinion, but hope is expressed that the present moment, when England's relations with America are on a favorable footing, will not be allowed to pass without a general settling up.

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AYRES' SWEETHEART.

Agnes Marcy, of Washington, D. C., said to have been the sweetheart of James Seymour Ayres, of Port Austin, Mich., for whose sensational shooting Mrs. Lola Bonine was acquitted a few weeks ago, on the plea of self-defense.

tried to commit suicide Tuesday by throwing herself on the track in front of an electric car. Miss Marcy is 24 years old, and is housekeeper for her father. Succeeding the sensational shooting the young woman had frequent spells of depression, which her friends think affected her reason.

She and Ayres used to attend dances together, and he had an engagement with her the night last May when he had an encounter with Mrs. Bonine that resulted in his death. The young woman is not dangerously hurt. She declares that she will try again to kill herself.

A Missing Man.

Frederick Hannaman, 80 years of age, a farmer in Lakefield township, near Merrill, has been missing from his home three months, and John Hannaman, the old man's son, with John Johnson, a hunter, who has been associated with him, is at the county jail in Saginaw, the former for kidnaping his father and the latter as an accomplice.

On Sept. 2 the father and son came to Saginaw, it is said, and secured a loan of \$700 on the old man's farm. On Saturday the man cashed the \$700 check at Merrill. He was not seen after the 15th. The son told very conflicting stories of his father's absence. It is said that Hannaman's wife showed more anxiety to get Johnson out of the difficulty than she did to save her husband.

"Knocking" the Naval Reserve.

The naval ring has been knocking the Michigan Naval Reserves who served on the Yosemite in the Spanish war, and who feel they are entitled to share in the distribution of service medals, and the ring's motive is now declared to be quite apparent.

The regular naval force, like the regular army force, has something akin to contempt for volunteer forces. The naval ring, which comprises regulars only, does not want even a little bit of the glory the navy achieved in the war to go to the naval reserves.

The ring, it is asserted, will continue to exert its influence to prevent Michigan men from getting medals. As a part of their tactics they are insinuating that the Yosemite men, on the difficulty, anything to entitle them to medals.

New Postmasters Wanted.

This is said to be the list of postmasters Congressional Weeks desires appointed: Metamora, Lapeer county, R. J. Easton; Lapeer county, DeLoe; Genoa, Lapeer county, John Ball; Almont, Lapeer county, Ralph D. Harris; Inlay City, Lapeer county, Willard Harwood; Brown City, Sanilac county, George D. Daffoe; Armada, Macomb county, David H. Burrows.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING JAN. 11. DETROIT OPERA—Frank Daniels in "Miss Simplicio"—Eva, 45; Wladimir Madras, 45. LYCEUM THEATRE—"The Little Minn"—Saturday Mat., 35; Evenings, 15, 25, 50. WINTER GARDEN—"The Night Before"—Saturday Mat., 15; Evenings, 15, 25, 50. WONDERLAND—Afternoons, at 2 and 4; and 20c. Evng., at 7:30 and 9:15; 10c, 15c.

The Markets.

Detroit—Cattle: Good butcher steers, 1.15 to 1.25; poor, 1.00 to 1.10. Light to good butcher steers, \$3.50 to \$2.75. Light to good butcher steers and cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Hogs—Good, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Sheep—Good, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Butter—Good, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Eggs—Good, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

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Five of the general prisoners at the military prison at Alcatraz Island, Cal., drank wood alcohol. Edward L. Canfield, Michigan, was among the dead, and the three others are in a serious condition.

George Dunbar, Harry Dunbar and F. Bennett were killed and Mrs. George Dunbar and Arthur Dunbar were injured at a party in the home of Jessie Griffin, Robins, N. C., New Year's eve.

Gov. Savage of Nebraska, has pardoned Joseph S. Bartley, former state treasurer, sentenced five years ago to 20 years' imprisonment for the embezzlement of \$210,000 of state funds. The entire shortage is said to have been \$50,000.

The Y. M. C. A. \$1,000,000 jubilee endowment fund is in a shaky condition. There were no additional subscriptions Wednesday and the fund remains at \$789,750. Of the amount subscribed, fully \$300,000 was conditional on \$1,000,000 being raised by January 1.

The revenue receipts of Great Britain for the past quarter show an increase of \$19,938,925 as compared with the same period of 1900, and there is reasonable ground to anticipate that

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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

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. L. BURMAN, Pastor.

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

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

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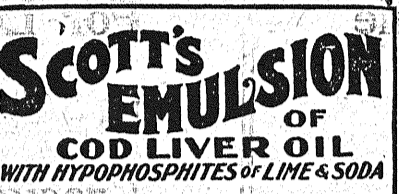
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See and buy at all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Dayton.

Miss Zella Willsey returned to Olivet College Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colyer returned home from Saginaw last Thursday evening.

There will be no school at West Dayton this week on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever.

Robert Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and children returned home from Ontario last Thursday.

Miss Carrie Green entertained a large number of her friends at her home last Thursday evening. All report a very pleasant time.

A Cure for Lumbago.
W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Deford.

Deford a flag station—no more. Scarlet fever is abating, many thankful.

Blacksmith Roberts is out of town on a visit.

The new hotel moves forward in construction briskly.

Andrew Osborn has not settled on a place for future residence yet.

In the woody part of drains work goes on as if the winter season was not here.

Mrs. A. W. Campfield, of Avoca, St. Clair county, visited in Novesta the past week.

Orison Wethey has gone back to Chicago where the lads are not troubled and the idlers are allowed to rest.

Walter Shields, who has been to St. Clair county to see his mother, who is very sick, returned Saturday and reports her very low.

Ralph Lewis has gone to Pontiac to labor in the asylum. The lad will be a good one when he gets used to the close confinement.

We learn that the synagogue has made the rifle in raising the cash and will be in easy circumstances as long as the interest is kept up.

Benjamin Sharp is entertaining hay pressers. His hay crop will be from sixty to eighty tons. At republican protected prices he will have money enough to set a duck, not quite enough to set two.

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Karr's Corners.

Ozro Maxfield visited at Cap. Dahn's New Years.

Miss Mayme O'Brien left Wednesday for a winter's stay at Detroit.

Warren Tuttle, of Greenleaf, called on his old acquaintances in this vicinity Monday.

Miss Inez Bacon has been quite ill with tonsillitis since her recent return from Detroit.

Hannah Dickson, of Gagetown, spent the latter part of the week as a guest of her uncle, Thomas Hennessey, and family.

Mr. Morrison died Monday morning at the ripe old age of 70 years. His host of friends join in sympathy with the bereaved ones.

Chas. Replogle, Atwater, O., was in a very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Canboro.

Wm. W. Parker has got well drillers. John Parker was a Gagetown caller Tuesday.

Bert Libkuman left for the woods Monday.

John Walsh left for the woods last Tuesday.

Harvey Parker lost a valuable cow Monday.

Perry Parker, wife and son returned from Flint Friday.

Jas. Armstrong, of Cass City, called in this vicinity Tuesday.

Chris. Pedersen and Lewis Jarvis were Gagetown callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts, of Imlay City, visited at H. Mellendorf's Sunday.

Chas. McDonald, of Beaufort, was a guest of Miss Mary Burleigh Sunday afternoon.

A surprise party on Jesse Putman Thursday evening, it being his seventeenth birthday.

Israel Good and the Misses Shoefelt, of Owendale, attended church here Sunday evening.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Wilmot.

Chas. Hartt is home from the north woods and has the quinsy.

N. Hartt, who has been visiting at Marlette the past week, is home again.

School closed Thursday afternoon on account of the funeral services of the late W. N. Somers at the church at this place at two o'clock.

Miss Maggie Moshier is on the sick list and is not able to teach this week. Miss Minnie Moshier is taking her place at the Beverley school.

It is rumored that Miss Lily Ford is going to resign her position as clerk in Berman's store at this place and that Miss Alice Cooper will fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Charles Rolph received word Tuesday morning of the death of her father, John Stag, at Frankford. She starts Thursday morning to attend the funeral and will be joined at North Branch by her husband, C. E. Rolph.

Mr. Stag was well known here as he was in the grist mill a number of years and after that lived on a farm near Wilmot.

The community was quite startled to hear of the death of Wm. Somers which occurred at an early hour Tuesday morning. Although it was known his disease was incurable death came much sooner than was anticipated as the deceased was able to go around and was at Kingston attending to business just one week before. Deceased was sixty-seven years of age having been born in Canada in 1834. The wife and twelve children, all grown, mourn the loss of a father and husband. The children are gathering home to attend the funeral which takes place at the church here Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment at Kingston.

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Rescue.

Mrs. Samuel Heron is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Richard Case is still confined to his bed. Dr. Morris is in attendance.

Alexander Finkle, of Clifford, was in town during the present week looking after his interests in this vicinity.

School is again in full swing after the holidays. Ten months school don't leave many days for holidays, and the building is pretty near filled.

Another change has taken place in our little town—George Hopkins has purchased the store, stock and building of M. Smith and intends filling up the store with goods. Mr. Smith finding it impossible to attend to the store and farm decided to stick to the farm.

Our new merchant will soon have his hands full, when the Great American Hen begins to contribute her share of the revenues of the farms.

Quite a social event occurred New Year's day, when Fannie, daughter of Thomas McIntosh, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony with Mr. Gots, son of postmaster Gots, at the town of that name. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. Smith at the M. E. parsonage, in the presence of the relatives of both parties: We understand they will reside in the township of Lake in the future.

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Caro.

The new cafe in town seems to be doing a rushing business.

A dance at Music Hall on New Year's night.

Miss Mary Teller is attending college at Saginaw.

H. E. Montague was in Chicago on business last week.

Frank Williams and wife spent Christmas in Fairgrove.

Ira Wean is visiting in Ohio.

Rep. Wm. McKay is on the sick list.

The themes at the M. E. Church Sunday were: morning "The Lessons of the Year," evening "The Year's Reckoning."

W. Wixon, of Indianfields, called on Caro friends Thursday.

Wm. Thompson and wife entertained the Misses Parks, of Vassar, New Year's day.

A. H. Fraser, of Indianfields, did business here on the 31st.

Miss Maggie Olyer left on Thursday for a short visit at Wheeler.

Isaac Thane and sons, Isaac and John, of Ellington, were in town on the 2nd.

A. Willis and wife, who have been spending a few days with relatives here returned to their home at Elmer on the 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Groh, who were called here by the death of their nephew, E. Groh, have returned to Sanilac county.

Our meat men report business dull at present owing to so many buying their meat of hucksters by the side and quarter.

Misses Barbara Oesterle and Belle Shinn attended a party at Vassar on Friday evening.

School commenced on Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Robt. Montague has returned to Ann Arbor.

Miss Ora Smith is attending college in Detroit.

A home talent drama "A Woman's Heart," was played at the opera house Saturday evening.

Wm. Day spent New Years here.

Miss Anna Montague has returned to her school duties in Detroit.

Preparations are being made for the next meeting of the Tuscola County Teacher's Association to be held at the Caro High School Feb. 22.

C. A. Husted, of Traverse City, visited his parents here, last week.

Philip Dennis' family has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. McClendon.

This is a week of special services at the various churches here. Monday evening at the Evangelical, led by Rev. C. A. Salyer; Wednesday evening at the Baptist, led by Rev. G. W. Barlow; Thursday evening at the M. E., led by Lewis G. Sooley; Friday evening at the Presbyterian, led by Rev. I. E. Springer.

Wickware.

D. C. Jeffery, of Kingston, visited at A. Durkee's one day last week.

Wickware school was closed on Tuesday on account of the funeral of Mr. Marshall.

Glen McQueen and Henry Davis, of Hay Creek, returned from Tilsontown, Ont., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cridland have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Ontario.

Rev. Beeson, pastor of the M. E. Church, spent the holidays at his home in Forester and returned with a bride.

Mr. Edron, I wish to extend my heart felt thanks, through the columns of your paper, to the ladies of the M. E. Aid Society, of Wickware, for the beautiful gift I received on the Christmas tree.

Mrs. M. L. DURKEE.

Quite a sudden death occurred at Hay Creek last Saturday—that of James Marshall. The funeral was held at the Free Methodist Church and a very large crowd paid their last respects to the deceased. The family and friends have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annapolis Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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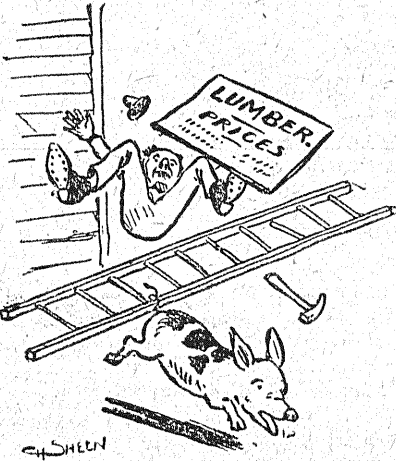
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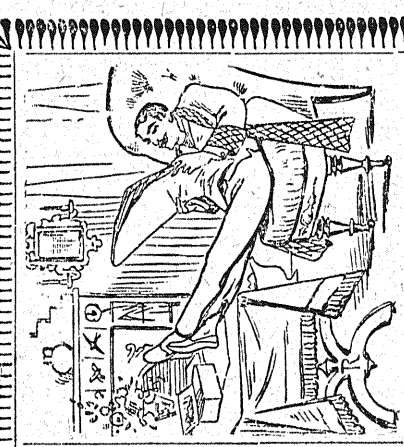
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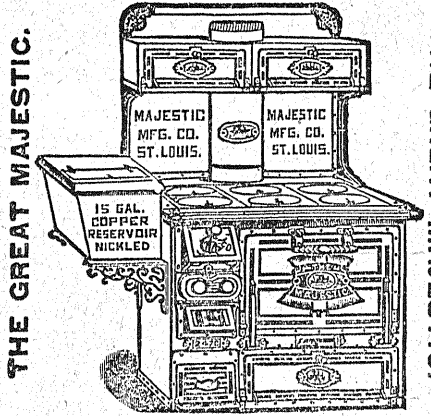
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Ellington

John French visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher.

Mrs. David Turner is now getting quite smart and soon will be well again.

Winfield W. Wilber has rented the farm known as the Allen farm and moved upon it.

A new stove was put up in the school house in Dis. No. 3 fractional, of Ellington and Almer, last week Tuesday.

I wish a happy New Year to all of the readers of the ENTERPRISE and workers on the paper for the year 1902.

The weather has been very mild and pleasant during the new year thus far and it looks as if it might continue so.

The work of hauling the sugar beets to the sugar factory at Caro still continues with those who have them to haul.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oesterle, of Akron, were visiting at Julius Oesterle's the last day of the old year and the first of the new.

Wm. Landon has moved his family to Caro and will live there this winter in the house lately occupied by his mother who died a few weeks ago.

Bert Strickland, with a wagon load of men and women living four miles east of Cass City and one mile south, passed here recently to look at a piece of land for sale.

Miss Ida Ross, of Cass City, who is teaching in Dis. No. 1, Ellington, spent last week at home in Cass City with friends and relatives. She is teaching this week and has a good school.

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J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ills., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Elmwood

Frank Wright has moved to Pontiac. The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet Jan. 8th at John Leishman's.

The M. P. Ladies' Aid will meet at Herbert Pardo's Jan. 8th.

Miss Jessie Smith, of Caro, is visiting her uncle, E. S. White.

Patrick Toohy, Sr., is spending several weeks at Bay City.

Thadus Compton, who has been very ill with quinsy, is improving.

James Hendrick, of Rose Island, was calling on friends here last week.

Preston Stone opened his grocery store at Elmwood Corners, Jan. 1st.

Mrs. Geo. Compton is entertaining her mother, Mrs. M. Smith, of Ellington.

Miss Mary Arnold, of Lansing, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Melville Graham, of Ontario, has purchased the N. Andress farm. Consideration \$3,300.

Hennessey and Toohy's corn husker is husking at E. S. White's and Geo. Compton's this week.

Charles G. Morris, of Chicago, and Miss Edith Verral were married Jan. 1st. They will reside in Chicago.

Mrs. H. Johnson, of Alpena, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wargrave, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Adams.

Frederick Smith, of Ellington, and Miss Lizzie Leach, of Elmwood, were married at the home of the bride Jan. 1st.

Mrs. Jane Nelson is seriously ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Miles, of East Jordan, is at Mrs. Gage's, helping to care for her.

Albert Verril, of Chicago, who came to attend the wedding of his sister, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Wald, Sr.

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Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depanw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Shabbona.

Nellie Jones is on the sick list. Dr. Nicolai is visiting friends in Saginaw.

Charley Maskell was a Shabbona caller on Monday.

Melissa Wait and Mrs. P. Leslie are visiting friends in Yale.

The ladies aid met at the home of Mrs. H. Lewis on Tuesday.

The King's daughters will meet at Elva Phillips' on Thursday.

Anna Crawford, of Novesta, visited Miss Davidson one day last week.

Rev. Beeson returned home on Thursday with a brand new bride which he received as a Christmas gift. The couple were welcomed to their new home by a number of his many friends here, who spent the evening in an enjoyable manner. We all wish them a Happy New Year and much prosperity hereafter.

Children Especially Liable.
Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

To Stop a Cold.
After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Bad Axe.

Geo. Arthur, of Elkton, was in town Thursday.

Howard Durfy has been on the sick list this week.

Thomas Scott, of Verona, was in town Monday receiving taxes.

Dr. W. McLean was in Akron last Thursday on legal business.

School opened Monday, Jan. 6th, after being closed for two weeks.

John F. Murphy, of Harbor Beach, was in town Monday on business.

T. B. Woodworth, of Caseville, was in town Monday on legal business.

W. M. Smith, of Saginaw, is the guest of his mother and other relatives this week.

George W. Clark was in Cass City Thursday, looking after some legal business.

The week of prayer is being observed in the various churches of this place this week.

A district Sunday School convention is being held in the Baptist Church of this place.

Joe Molosso and family have moved in to the Maywood building on Hauselman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Lane and son are spending a few days in Canada visiting Mr. Lane's mother.

Wm. Smith, of the Tribune force, left Monday morning for Carsonville where he has secured a position.

Miss Carrie Bartlett, of Harbor Beach, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Swain last Thursday.

Joseph Fournia, of Flint, who had been spending a few days in town visiting relatives returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Priess returned home Thursday after spending a few days visiting in Lapeer and Port Sanilac.

Harvey Paton, a former well known resident of this place, is now conductor on the electric line running out of Detroit.

Miss Laura Rankin and Miss Dessie McDonald left Monday for Monroe where they will study music in the convent.

Del. Merfield, who had been spending a week in town the guest of his parents returned to his home in Flint last Thursday.

Mrs. Truax, of Detroit, was in town the latter part of last week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred F. Peard, and other relatives.

Fred Watkins, of Saginaw, who had spent a week in town, the guest of his father, returned Saturday to his home and resumed his duties in the gas works of that place.

The funeral service of the late Irwin Vizeau was held from the Catholic Church in this place last Thursday and the remains were taken to Port Austin and interred in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

Remarkable Cure of Croup.
A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough: I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Seere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed, every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the plug out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—JOSEPH DEXONER, Inwood, Iowa. For sale at Bonds, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

HIS NOSE WAS SAFE.

But His Nerves Were in a State of Cold Chill Collapse.

"I was sitting on the veranda of a far western hotel one afternoon," said the Boston drummer, "and was lazily smoking one of the nicest meerschaum pipes you ever saw when out of the tail of my eye I saw that a native down at the other end of the veranda had his gun sighted at me. They were a wild lot around there, and I couldn't tell whether he meant to shoot me or the pipe. The chances were in favor of the pipe, however, and it seemed a good chance to test my nerve. I made up my mind to let him shoot and to pretend a careless air, but I'm telling you in the ten or fifteen seconds of waiting the sweat came out at every pore and my heart pounded my ribs sore. I felt a sort of tick at the bowl of the pipe, heard the crack of the gun and knew that the bullet had passed through the pipe. I got a brace with my hands and feet and waited for a second bullet, and it went through the bowl after the first. I sat there until his fourth bullet had hit the pipe and knocked the bowl off the stem, and then the shooter sauntered up to me and laughingly said: "Excuse me, stranger, but I thought it was imitation."
"Same as you are," I replied.
"My gibe hurt him, but he was man enough to tell everybody about my nerve, and the boys chipped in sufficient nuggets to buy me this fifty dollar smoker. Say, do you know what happened to me when I made an excuse to go up stairs after my old corn-cob? I had no sooner got into my room than my knees gave out, chills galloped up my spine, and I'll be hanged if I didn't faint away and lie there for ten minutes. It had suddenly occurred to me that the bowl of that pipe was only six inches from my nose while the fellow was doing his shooting, and I have not yet got over touching my nasal organ now and then to see if it is safe."

INDIAN PRAIRIE DOG HUNTS
The Little Animals Are Deemed a Dainty Dish by the Navajoes.

The Navajo Indian, while he cannot be prevailed upon to eat a rabbit, is greedily fond of fat prairie dogs. Large communities of these small animals abound on the western plains, and the Navajo has resorted to many ingenious methods for trapping his coveted dainty. One of them is by the aid of a bit of mirror placed at the entrance to a burrow. When the animal ventures from his bedroom, deep under ground, he sees a familiar image mocking him at the front door, and he hurries out to confront the impudent intruder, when he is pinned to the ground with an arrow.

But the most effective method is what the Indians call the rain hunt. As soon as the steady downpour of summer rains begin every Navajo who can walk repairs to the prairie dog village with hoes, sharp sticks or any digging implement. With these they hollow out trenches that will lead the storm water into as many burrows as possible. Soon a little stream is pouring down each small home, and the inmate, much disturbed, pops out to see what the matter can be. Many of the animals remain under ground until they are drowned, and their bodies float to the surface.

After such a hunt, in which many pounds of prairie dogs are generally secured, there is a feast for many days in the Navajo huts.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Time For Planting Bulbs.
There is no definite rule to be laid down as to the length of time in which bulbs should be left in cold storage. As a general thing, top growth will not begin until root growth is completed. This nearly always takes from six weeks to two months. It is therefore generally safe to begin bringing October planted bulbs to the living room in December. Those desired for later flowering can be left in cold storage, where they will remain dormant as to top growth. By bringing bulbs to light and warmth at intervals of a week or ten days we secure a succession of bloom which makes it possible for us to brighten our windows with their beautiful flowers during the greater part of winter.—New Lippincott.

Magnanimity.
It became necessary for an Emsworth papa to chastise mildly his small son the other evening. Some time later, wishing to negotiate for a favor, the chastised one stated his wishes and as an inducement added:
"Papa?"
"Well, James?"
"If you'll do this, papa, I'll excuse you for that whipping you gave me."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Excluded Him.
He—I saw an interesting educated pig the other day that—
She—Oh, indeed!—
He—Come, now! Don't say it! You were going to say you suppose I looked in a mirror, weren't you?
She—Not at all. I don't consider you interesting or educated.—Exchange.

Why He is a Suburbanite.
"You should strive to teach your children patience."
"I realize that," said Mr. Blunson. "It was my purpose in taking up my residence on a suburban car line."—Washington Star.

When a friend comes up to you and says, "Now I want you to tell me the truth," prepare to lie, or else say something disagreeable.—Atchison Globe.

Don't ignore a man because he is in the lightweight class. It is easier to throw a cannon ball a mile than it is to throw a feather ten feet.

Inlay City is excited over negotiations for the purchase of a tract of muck land by parties who claim that muck makes as good fuel as coal.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin sweetens the breath. Sold at Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The Gagetown Times is authority for the following: Surveyors are busy this week platting and laying out the town of Colbrook at the intersection of the Belknap farms on the line of the Caro & Lake Huron railway, the new extension of the Michigan Central. At first it was concluded to call the new town "Belknap," but as there is a town in Michigan of that name "Colbrook" was adopted instead—a shortening of the words Colwood and Brookfield, Jas. L. Purdy, of this city, and L. S. McEldowney, the former manager of the Belknap farms, being the chief promoters of starting the town. A large general store and an elevator will be built at once, and with the opening of spring, a number of dwelling houses will be built for occupancy. A bright future seems to be in store for Colbrook.

Finds Way to Live Long.
The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its instant and cure certain." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottle free.

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Children and Iowa Home of New Secretary of the Treasury

Governor Shaw and family have added much to the social life of Des Moines since his inauguration four years ago, and they will be quite at home in the larger social sphere at Washington. The public functions of the Shaw administration have not been equalled in magnificence by those of any other administration of late years. At the beginning of Governor Shaw's first term Mrs. Shaw inaugurated a series of legislative receptions which were highly appreciated by the wives and daughters of the members of the General Assembly. These receptions were held every two weeks in the governor's parlors at the Capitol. Mrs. Shaw is not a club woman, but she takes delight in meeting as far as

Queen Victoria's crown, is not a ruby at all, but simply a red spinel. It is of large size, and if it were a true ruby would far surpass in value the Koh-i-Noor itself, for rubies never run to the same size as diamonds, and being also far rarer are considerably more valuable in price per carat. A four-carat ruby, for instance, would be worth about \$2,000, probably even more if it were a flawless stone; a four-carat diamond would not be worth the half of that sum.

The so-called "Black Prince ruby" derived its name from the fact that it was given to Edward the Black Prince, by Don Pedro of Castile in gratitude for the victory of Logrono in April, 1367, which restored the throne of

come into harbors after gales with the bows completely destroyed by heavy seas, but with their cargoes intact. They are usually handled by one man and his family, the wife steering with the aid of a small boy to help run the tiller over.

Question for Scholars.
What is the origin of "odium theologium"? The letter, of course, not the spirit. Dr. Murray is trying to run it to earth in the interests of his big dictionary, but fails to trace it further back than 1758, when it appears in a note to an edition of Hume's "Essays and Treatises." Here it is said that "odium theologium" is "noted even to a proverb, and means that degree of

"MISS CHRYSANTHEMUM".

Girls in Japan and China Named for Popular Flower.

It is not at all an unusual thing in China and Japan to hear a girl called "Chrysanthemum." It is as popular a name as Dorothy or Margaret is here. When a young man calls, he probably asks whether Miss Chrysanthemum and Miss Rose are in, quite as naturally as he would on this side of the world inquire for Miss Dorothy and Miss Margaret. A girl named for the favorite flower of Japan in that country is said to adopt that flower as her special one for the decoration of her dress, for wearing in her hair, and for flower gifts when she makes them. Not only does she devote herself to the chrysanthemum alone, but to that particular shaped and colored one that especially suits her style. The chrysanthemum has so much individuality that, in the eyes of the artists Japanese maiden, it would clash most discordantly with the rest of the ensemble if it didn't just suit her type. Dark, soft shades of red and deep yellow are naturally great favorites with the dark beauties of the East. Such chrysanthemums as we know as the "Mrs. Pullman" and the "A. J. Drexel," dark yellow and dark red, are more popular in Chrysanthemum Land than the wonderful white varieties, such as "Timothy Eaton," or delicate pink "Vivian Morrell," both so popular with fair-haired girls here. It is said that no one knows better than the Japanese girl that a light touch of adjacent color brings out the color in the complexion better than a mass of deep color would. Dull pink chrysanthemums, that are neither pink nor red, have the effect of toning up the color in dark complexions better than clear pink or decided red would do it. Miss Chrysanthemum goes into the culinary art also with her flower. She serves her guests with a tea or beverage made of its boiled petals, called "saki," and concocts a delicious salad of the flowers. From tea to an order of chivalry is a big jump. But it is said that so high a place of honor and importance does the chrysanthemum hold in Japan, that a simple variety of this flower conventionalized is used as the official seal and crest of the Emperor, and that the highest order of chivalry in the land is called the "Imperial Order of the Chrysanthemum."—Philadelphia Times.

HUMOR of the DAY.

Time to Stop.
Among the best stories recorded by a well-known angler is one about a Scottish laird who was one day relating to his friends at the dinner table the story of a fine fish he had caught.

"Donald," said he to the servant behind his chair, an old man but a new servant, "how heavy was the fish I took yesterday?"

Donald neither spoke nor moved. The laird repeated the question.

"Weel," replied Donald, "it was twal" pund at breakfast, it had gotten to aughteen at dinner time and it was sax-and-twenty when ye sat down to supper w' the captain."

Then, after a pause, he added, "I've been tellin' lees a' my life to please the shooters, but I'll be blowed if I'm going to tell lees noo, in my old age, to please the fushers!"

He Meant the Bird.
A man once received as a present from a sea captain a fine specimen of the bird known as the "laughing jackass."

As he was carrying it home he met a brawny Irish navy, who stopped him:

"Phwat kind of a burrd is that, sorr?" asked the man.

"That's a laughing jackass," explained the owner, genially.

The Irishman, thinking he was being made fun of, was equal to the occasion, and responded, with a twinkle of the eye:

"It's not yerself—it's the burrd I mane, sorr."

Putting His Foot in It.
Many different persons find the beginning of a conversation awkward, especially on ceremonious occasions and with strangers. Sometimes, however, the beginning is not half so awkward as what comes afterward.

A bashful young man on being introduced to a lady at a dinner party said:

"I've got to take you in to dinner, Miss Travers, and I'm rather afraid of you, you know. Every one tells me you're very clever."

The young lady was naturally amused by this display of simplicity.

"How absurd!" she exclaimed. "I'm not a bit clever."

The young man heaved a sigh of relief and answered:

"Well, do you know, I thought you weren't."

Her Awkward Slip.
"But I can't cast Binks for that part," protested the manager of the amateur theatrical company in answer to the request of the heroine. "He doesn't know how to play the lover."

"He doesn't!" she exclaimed. "Well, that's all you know about it. Why, he—"

Then she stopped and blushed.

"I mean in public," said the manager.

Thereupon she blushed once more.

At the Pecks.
"Humph!" said Mrs. Henry Peck, "this paper has a lot of alleged jokes about women giving their husbands cigars for Christmas presents. I think that any woman who is fool enough to give her husband a box of the vile things ought to—why, where has Henry gone?"

But, Henry was out in the hall shaking hands with himself.

The Last Straw.
"Now, is there anything else you would like to have me do?" asked Hercules, after submitting his report on the Aegean stables.

"Yes," was the unexpected reply. "Go and kill the mosquitoes in New Jersey."

But Hercules bowed his head in baffled ambition, for well he knew that petroleum had not yet been discovered.

Sarcasm vs. Shingle.
"I didn't mind the spanking dad gave me half as much as the way in which he talked."

"Wasn't it a hard licking?"

"You just bet it was."

"Well, what did he say that was worse than the shingle?"

"He said, 'Go way back and stand up.'"

A Difficulty Obviated.
Mr. T. Totaler—"My dear, I do not think it is very appropriate for you to wear that wine-colored silk to the W. C. T. U. convention."

Mrs. T. Totaler—"Oh, but it is watered silk, you know."

Easy to Sult.
Kate—Martha declares that the men are all alike.

Edith—Then you can't blame her if she takes the first one that comes along. You may depend upon it, that's just what she will do.

Why He Was Honest.
Rastus—"Boss, use awful sorry, but mah son Ebenezer done stole dis turkey from yo' coop."

Mr. Jackson—"That's good of you, Rastus, and for your honesty you may keep it."

Rastus—"Much obliged, boss, but dis yere turkey's got de pip."

The Boston Boy.
"Some generous person," said little Socrates Bulgibrow of Boston, "has been kind enough to send me a copy of Mother Goose's lyrics for Christmas. Do you know the theory that a representative of the bovine genus at

one time leaped over the chief luminary of the night leads to some interesting calculations as to the muscular development of the cows of that time. I have ascertained that they must have been endowed with strength proportionate to that of the flea of the present day."

Electricity to Galdo Ships.
A new electrical apparatus for the guidance of ships at sea is being made at Baltimore. A shoal light-ship will be equipped to throw a 13-inch electric beam skyward, and the reflection, it is promised, can be seen thirty or forty miles away.

A Grateful Man.
Cox, Wis., Jan. 6.—With kidney disease so bad that he could hardly walk across the room for pain, Frank M. Russell of this place was a man greatly to be pitied.

He tired out with the slightest exertion and in spite of all the doctors could do for him he was growing gradually worse. He had tried many medicines and treatments without benefit, but recently he read in a newspaper about Dodd's Kidney Pills, and these helped him from the very first dose.

He took several boxes before he was completely cured, but now he is well and strong as ever he was, and feels very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for his restoration to good health.

Aged Woman Commits Suicide.
Flint, Mich., dispatch: Mrs. Clarinda Chatfield, an old resident of the county, ended her life in Flushing by hanging. She went to her bedroom in the house of her son, Daniel Chatfield, and looped a handkerchief about her neck and over a bedpost, afterward sitting down and slowly choking to death. She was 76 years old. Loss of her property is said to have caused her to grow despondent. It was learned that she had clandestinely purchased her own casket and stored it in Mundy township.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 6th.—A very timely and practical suggestion comes from a physician of this city. He says, "The Garfield Tea, the Herb Medicine. It is especially needed at this season when the system is apt to be out of order, eating rich food. This wonderful remedy cleanses the system and regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It is simple, pure and effective, and is good for young and old."

Women's clubs seem to be growing. The boomstick used to be large enough.—Philadelphia Record.

If a man is too proud to beg and too honest to steal the only thing left for him is to get trusted.

When a man is fired he feels a coolness toward his late employers.—Boston Transcript.

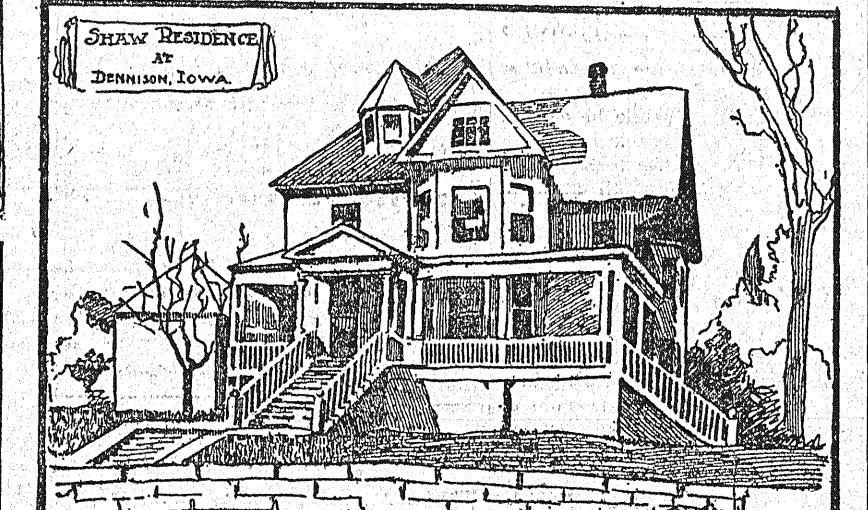
MRS. HULDA JAKEMAN
Wife of President Jakeman of Elders of the Mormon Church, Salt Lake City, Utah, Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for Women's Periodic Pains.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before I knew of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I dreaded the approach of the time for my menstrual period, as it would mean a couple of days in bed with intense pain and suffering. I was under the physicians care for over a year without any relief, when my attention was called to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound by several of our Mormon women who had been cured through its use. I began its systematic use and improved gradually in health, and after the use of six bottles my health was completely restored, and for over two years I have had neither ache or pain. You have a truly wonderful remedy for women. Very sincerely yours, MRS. HULDA JAKEMAN, Salt Lake City, Utah."

Just as surely as Mrs. Jakeman was cured just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female ills.
Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

General Health.
Gentlemen—I used two bottles of Baxter's Man-trink and it had a decidedly good effect along the line of general health. I took it for digestive troubles and was much pleased with the result. G. A. Botsford, Onaway, Mich.

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possible all the social demands which are made upon the first lady of the state. She inclines toward practical charity and does much in aid of societies of this character. Personally, she is a gracious, lovable character, and the wife of no governor has ever been more popular with the people of Des Moines than she. It has been the practice of Governor Shaw to submit to her political questions personal to himself and to be guided by her advice. She appears to be a purely domestic woman, and yet, according to the public admissions of Governor Shaw, she has much to do with the advancing of his political fortunes.

The Shaw family consists of two daughters—Erma, aged 21; Emma, aged 16—and a son, Earl, aged 18. Erma entered society toward the end of her father's first term as governor. She has one more year in Cornell college, when she will either go abroad or enter Vassar. Erma entered the schools of Denison in September, when arrangements were made for the return of the family to their home on the expiration of the gubernatorial term; and Earl is attending a military academy in Indiana.

Luminous Flowers in Paris.
Luminous flowers and fruit are the latest novelties in the decoration of French homes, says the Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph. The idea was obviously suggested to the inventor one national fete evening, when the boulevards were decked out in their gala garb.

Garlands of electric blossoms were first used to decorate the streets of Paris on festive occasions during the exhibition of 1900. They were at once voted the most effective ornaments of their kind ever imagined. The idea was developed, and tulips, violets, roses, marigolds, a dozen sorts of flowers, with a glowing ball of electric light enclosed in their petals of brilliantly enamelled metal, now blossom forth in the trees of avenues and in the shrubs of gardens whenever Paris has a public fete.

A little extra refinement of workmanship has sufficed to adapt the luminous flowers for home decoration. Now all really modern Paris drawing rooms are converted into magic gardens. Everywhere, of course, there is the usual profusion of fresh flowers. But the natural blossoms appear to have acquired a supernatural radiance and glow. On closer examination it is found that here and there artificial blooms, made of suitably tinted glass have been placed, in the hearts of which shine electric lamps.

The same electric flowers are used together with luminous fruit for the dinner table. They are, in reality, artificial fruit, wonderfully imitated in delicately colored glass, each containing a tiny electric lamp.

Chinese Conservatism.
In the type of trading vessel built to-day in China there is little or no departure from the practice of thousands of years; the junk still remains in use for general trade and is likely to be some ages to come. It has, however, some disadvantages in sailing qualities which detract from its value; it sails very fast with the wind on either quarters, but cannot run before the wind or sail close to it. It has bulkheads and many of them rancor which is most furious and implacable. If any one can find the first begueter of the phrase he is requested to give information to Dr. Murray, at the Scriptorium, Oxford, England.

Germany's First Ironclad.
Germany's oldest sea-going ironclad, the Kron, has been struck from the list of the strength of the fleet. She was launched in England in 1867, and was then considered the embodiment of all that was new and effective in armored war ships.

Some Japanese young girls, when they desire to look extremely captivating, glid their lips.

Not a True Ruby.
I see it stated that the King's coronation crown is to be adorned with what is termed "the Black Prince ruby." It is not generally known that this stone, which now forms the center of the Maltese cross on the late Spain to Don Pedro, Henry V. wore it in his helmet at the battle of Agincourt, and it has ever since formed part of the crown jewels of England. In spite of its having been proved to be nothing but a spinel it still figures in the description of the regalia as a "ruby," and as such was shown at the famous exhibition of 1862, when the royal jewels were one of the most interesting exhibits.—London Tatler.

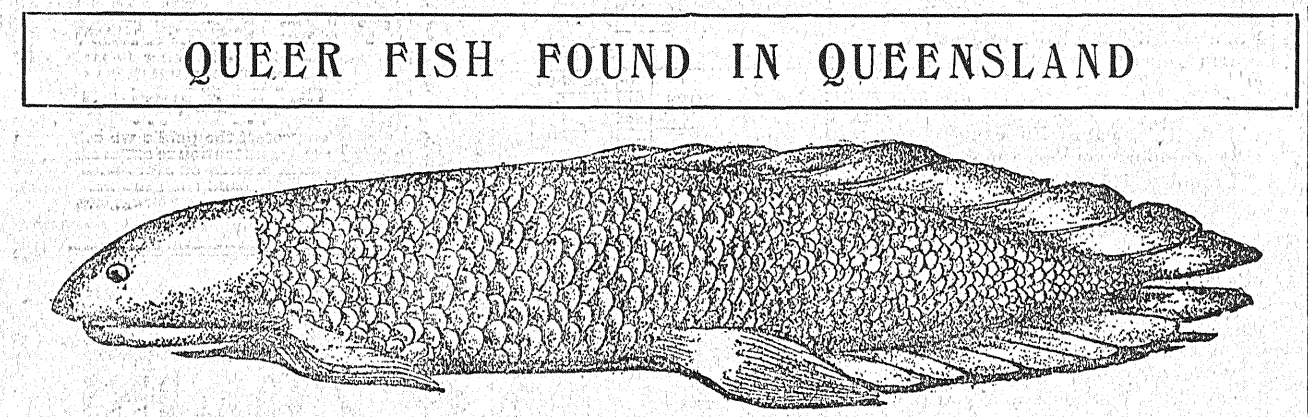
Building Rules in Stockholm.
Only two-thirds of the area of the lot can be covered in Stockholm, except on street corners, here three-fourths is allowed. The remainder of the lot must be reserved for courts for light and ventilation. All chimneys flues must be twelve or fifteen inches and must be swept once a month from October to April by official chimney sweepers.

Reading the Newspaper.
The Only Way to Keep in Touch with the World.
President William De Witt Hyde contributes to a religious paper a chapter of advice to young people on reading, in the course of which he says that ten minutes a day is enough to spend on a daily paper. The preposterous things so often done and said by college professors, and their frequent betrayal of a lack of everyday gumption—things that make them a laughing stock to the public—suggest that many of them have followed President Hyde's advice. No sensible person advocates a thorough reading of a newspaper—each issue contains matter of interest and importance only to special classes; but each issue also contains an epitome of the history of the world for that day; a record of progress, something of the thought of the best minds—altogether matter as important as the history or thought of 100 or 1,000 years ago to the education and culture of the man of to-day, and much more essential to his material welfare. It takes something more than ten minutes to read and digest this daily summary; the college adviser ought at least to allow half an hour; some intellects not the most alert might even require an hour. If all men were to spend their lives in their libraries and had little or nothing to do with the outside life, the work-a-day world, such advice as that of President Hyde might have a fitness. In fact, it would not be necessary for them to read the papers at all. As it is, however, this is a very practical world. Men who are in it and of it must keep themselves in touch with many things, and they can do this through the daily papers better than in any other way. If the author of the advice quoted will look over the ground he will probably find that the great majority of the men in this and other generations immediately preceding it who have achieved success in business life, or eminence in public or professional life, have been habitual readers of newspapers, and that they have averaged something more than ten minutes a day in such reading.—Indianapolis Journal.

Knew Too Much.
A young man employed in an oyster shop has lost his situation, and this because he gave prompt answer to his employer's eager question. The employer had six lively little land turtles, which attracted much attention as they wandered amiably about the window. He painted a large white letter on the back of each of the shells, and put up a notice to the effect that, whenever the turtles got into such relative positions that the letters spelled "oyster," he would present half a dozen natives to every one who was looking on.

Then he became frightened lest the mystic word should occur too often, and covered reams of paper figuring out the odds. He gave it up at last, and was about to remove the turtles when his most accomplished oyster opener informed him that the odds were 720 to 1 against the combination. The turtles are still in the window, but the oyster opener has gone. Such knowledge of odds, the employer thought, could have been acquired only by years of betting experience. It is not wise to be too wise.—London Chronicle.

Queer Fish Found in Queensland.



The barramunda, a strange fish with two sets of respiratory organs, is interesting to scientists of Paris, France, where a specimen has been received for the Museum of Natural History. The barramunda has both the gills of a fish and the lungs of a batrachian, and it may use either in breathing as it is disposed. It has been supposed that all such creatures were extinct, but the barramunda has been found in the Mary, Dawson and Burrows of Queensland, where its highly prized as food.

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A French naturalist who has studied the peculiar fish says the natives of Queensland tell many interesting stories of it. Among other things, the natives aver that the barramunda frequently throws its body out of the

water for the purpose of securing a fresh supply of oxygen, and that at night it makes a peculiar snarling noise.

The barramunda lives mainly on fresh water shell fish, and it apparently adapts itself readily to confinement. The Paris museum authorities are very proud of their specimen, not because the fish has so long been considered extinct, but also because it is regarded by ichthyologists as being one of the very first fishes created.

The illustration is from a sketch taken in the Paris museum.

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Local Happenings.

The following are the officers elect of Companion Court Davenport, I. O. F.: C. R. Mrs. G. W. Goff; V. C. Mrs. N. Kitchin; C. Mrs. Ada Doying; Treas. Mrs. M. Eastman; Fin. Sec., Mrs. I. K. Reid; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Beatrice Moore; Orator, Mrs. Ferguson; S. W., Mrs. Wm. Messner; S. B., Mrs. Dillman; J. B., Mrs. Powell.

A. A. McKenzie has sold his one hundred and twenty acre farm near Cumber, in Austin township, to John E. Baker, of Bingham township, the consideration being \$2,800. Mr. McKenzie takes as part payment a forty acre farm about two miles south of Bad Axe, which is well improved and considered desirable property.

The Saturday evening Detroit Journal contained an interview with Donald MacArthur, of this place, while stopping at the Russell House, Detroit, with his bride. The interview pertained principally to the teaching of the red men at the Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas, where Mr. MacArthur has been employed for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey, who have been conducting a restaurant in the building just west of S. Ostrander's shoe and furniture store, have leased the Cass City House, known as the Ethenrinton building on Seegar Street, and moved there on Monday. They will continue to serve meals at all hours, do a general baking business and keep lodgers as well. They solicit a share of patronage.

Wm. J. Campbell has been in Caro this week preparing for and attending the annual meeting of the Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The election of officers took place yesterday with the following result: President, Wm. J. Campbell; vice-president, R. L. Duclon; sec'y, H. S. Meyers; treasurer, J. M. Ealy; directors, L. A. Bird, Arbel; E. D. Cook, Akron. Mr. Campbell has filled the position of president for many years in a most acceptable and creditable manner.

John Spurgeon and Sons have recently purchased eighty acres of land near their farm, of Chas. Montague, of Caro. These gentlemen began farming in their present location about seven years ago and were laughed at by some for locating where they did but industry and perseverance have brought their reward. During the past season they have sold nearly \$1,700 of stock and grain and have quite a little stock to dispose of yet. They found it necessary to purchase another eighty for pasture and wood, giving them a present acreage of two hundred.

The M. E. Sunday school elected the following officers, last Thursday evening, for 1902: Supt., A. A. P. McDowell; 1st asst. supt., F. A. Bigelow; 2nd asst. supt., S. Ostrander; sec'y, F. A. Ellis; treas., Miss F. Brown; organist, Miss Lottie Usher; asst. organist, Miss May Landon; librarians, Miss Etta Keating, Miss Annie Scripture; custodian of supplies, Albert Dunham; teachers (regular) David H. Kyes, Mrs. M. W. Gifford, I. A. Fritz, Mrs. D. H. Kyes, Mrs. W. N. Straub, Mrs. D. J. Landon, Mrs. G. W. Seed, F. A. Bigelow, Miss Ida Gifford, Mrs. C. E. Fritz, Miss Ethel Karr; supply teachers, T. H. Fritz, S. Ostrander, Mrs. J. N. Dorman, Miss Mina Orr, Miss F. Brown.

Notice.

Young Berkshire sows for breeding for sale. Also one cow to let to double. Apply to DAVID C. JEFFERY, 1 mile west and 1 1/2 mile north of village.

Wm. A. Fairweather, who is about leaving for Detroit, is pleased that he has been able to dispose of all his holdings here more rapidly than he had anticipated. On Monday he closed up the mercantile deal with A. H. Ale & Co. On Tuesday he sold his fine residence at the west end of Main St. to A. Frutchey, taking as part payment the Nettleton residence on the south side of Houghton Street. Yesterday he disposed of the Nettleton residence to E. H. Pinney, and his horse, carriage, etc., to Bert Bertrand. Mr. Fairweather leaves town with the friendliest of feeling toward everyone and takes with him the best wishes of all.

Pigeon.

Rev. Fitchet is assisting with a series of meetings at Elkton.

Wm. Ferguson, of Cass City, was a caller in town on Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, of Bad Axe, visited friends in town one day last week.

Rev. McGee will fill the pulpit in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

J. T. McIntyre, who has been selling Singer sewing machines here the past year, has moved to Millington.

Chas. Leipprandt is home from the Black Hills, of South Dakota. He will remain here during the winter.

While working in a mill last week M. Challis had the misfortune to have three fingers on the right hand taken off. He has the index finger and thumb left. Dr. Frenzel dressed the hand.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes, "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Lady

came into our store and said: "I am going to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my cold. It kept us free all last winter from every kind of cold. It is a great remedy and a perfect laxative." Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Gagetown.

Geo. Hoperoff has been on the sick list for the past week.

L. C. Purdy, visited with friends in Cass City, Monday evening.

Mrs. C. T. Purdy, is visiting with her parents in Caro this week.

Keith Morris, entertained Miss Anna Klump, of Cass City, over Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, Jr., of Cass City, were callers in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purdy, of Unionville, visited with J. L. Pardy and wife Sunday.

Miss Nina Finkle, of Clifford, is visiting with friends and relatives in town and vicinity.

Miss Bertha Lane and Mrs. I. Smith, have returned after a two weeks' visit with the former's parents in Millington.

A dancing party was held at Echo Hall Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

The Purdy Mercantile Co. has opened a store in the old postoffice building. They will carry a complete line of clothing, boots and shoes and gents furnishings. Jas. Dando will have charge of the same.

Heads Should Never Ache

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25c at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, drug

Argyle.

W. D. Striffler did business in Ulysses last week Wednesday.

S. W. Striffler and son, Ed. were in Cass City, last Friday.

W. D. Striffler is bush whacking on his farm near Cass City this week.

Miss Barbara Striffler returned to her home near Cass City last Monday.

Grandma Umphrey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Umphrey, at this place.

J. Vatters had his foot badly bruised, while working on a corn shredder, Monday.

Mary Hutson, of Deckerville, visited her parents and other friends here during the holidays.

Miss Let Evans, who spent the holidays at her home in Sanilac Centre, returned here on Saturday.

Joe McCarty, and Dan B. McNaughton left for Brown City on Monday, where they will engage in the hardware business.

At the last regular cabinet meeting, of the Epworth League, the following officers were elected: Pres. A. J. McLaughlin; first vice, John Willerton, sec. vice, Mrs. Sam Striffler; third vice, Ethel Bond; fourth vice, Dan Henry; Secretary, Mrs. John McPhail; treas. Grace Striffler; Organist, Mrs. James McNaughton.

The L. O. T. M. have elected the following officers for this year: Com., Ida C. Little; Lieut. Com., Elizabeth Z. Striffler; Record Keeper, Louisa Morrison; Finance Keeper, Mattie McLaughlin; Chaplain, Sarah A. Stevens; Sergeant, Anna Seeder; Mistress at Arms, Nora Seeder; Sentinel, Margaret McQueen; Pickett, Minnie McDonald.

'Twas a False Alarm.

I have used your Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and can truthfully recommend it. Some four years ago doctors told me that I had Bright's Disease. I was laid up for three months and nothing I used helped me and no food would stay on my stomach and I craved something to eat. I got well. There was no Bright's Disease about me. It was a "false rumor." Ever since I have recommended Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to friends and strangers. It is just splendid. I have full confidence in it. Geo. F. Benedict, 639 West King St., Decatur, Ill. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

That the world in general is advancing toward temperance is the belief of John G. Woolley, who has just returned from a seven months' trip around the globe, for the purpose of studying the condition of the liquor traffic.

Woolley addressed over 90 temperance meetings, speaking against rum in Australia, whisky in Scotland, and kava in Honolulu. He visited Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand, Australia, Ceylon, France, England, Scotland and Wales. Woolley says that "among the greater nations, America is the farthest advanced in the struggle for prohibition."

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Wm. Hary, the county drain commissioner, was in town on business connected with Sucker Creek drain, on Monday.

Charles W. Stacey has been appointed postmaster at Akron, this county, vice Robert E. Martin removed.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$100 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Cross & Rapley have sold out their agricultural implements stock and business to H. P. Doying, of Caro, who has "already taken possession and will continue the business at the old stand." -Vassar Pioneer.

Child Worth Millions.

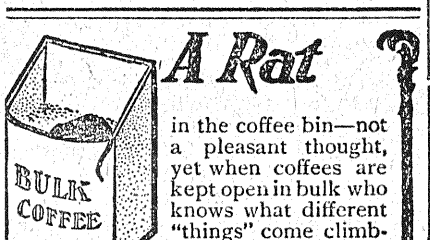
"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is a sure cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

An exchange offers ladies this suggestion: Ladies should take off their hats in church. No preacher can inspire a man who is looking into a lopsided aggregation of dead birds, stuffed weasels, chameleon skins, ribbons, beads, jets, sticks, straw, paper, flowers, corn tassels and thistle down. It makes a sinner feel lost in the wilderness.

Kingston.

Mrs. John D. Hill, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, who has been visiting friends here, was called back home by a dispatch which announced five cases of small pox in her home and the loss of barns and granary by fire.

Wm. Hary, the county drain commissioner, was in town on business connected with Sucker Creek drain, on Monday.



A Rat
in the coffee bin—not a pleasant thought, yet when coffees are kept open in bulk who knows what different "things" come climbing and floating in?



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To THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir—I take this means of informing my friends and the public in general of my wonderful cure by Dr. Morrison of the Detroit Clinic. I have suffered for years with diseases of the heart, kidney, stomach and bladder. I have been treated by many doctors and received no benefit and concluded that my case was incurable, but on the first of May I consulted Dr. Morrison at Cass City and he told me that he could cure me. He has kept his word for I am cured and I want every one to know it, for after curing me it seems as if he could cure any one, for I think I was as bad as any one could be.

ELBERT BEAUP, Cass City, Oct. 11, 1901.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people of the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75c cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	88
Wheat No. 2 red	80
Oats	46
Rye	61
Beans, Hand picked	1 45 1 50
Peas	55 60
Clover Seed	4.00 6.50
Hay loose	1.00 1.25
Hay, pressed, per ton	7.00 10.00
Hogs per doz	15 16
Butter	18 20
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	5 00 6 25
Beef, dressed	5.00 6.00
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3 3/4
Lamb	3 1/2
Chickens	7 8
Turkeys	7 8
Ducks and geese	5 6
Hides	12 15
Potatoes per bush	60 to 65

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily	1.70 per bu
Golden Best	6.10 "
Graham Flour	4.70 "
Best on Record	5.10 "
Bolted Meal	2.10 "
Feed	1.25 "
Meal	1.30 "
Head	1.10 "
Middlings	1.20 "
Eye	2.00 "
R. W. Flour	2.75 "
Salt, per barrel	60

The Stock Markets.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Dec. 31 The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week; receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock Market:

Prime steers and heifers, \$4.75 @ 5.25; handy butcher's cattle, \$4.50 @ 4.70; common, 2.00 @ 2.50; canner's cows, 1.50 @ 2.50; stockers and feeders, quiet at 2.50 @ 4.00.
Milk cows, steady at 25 @ 50; calves active at 5 @ 75.
Sheep and lambs, active; Prime lambs, \$4.00 @ 5.50 mixed 3.50 @ 4.50; culls 2.00 @ 2.50.
Hogs are the leading feature in the market receipts lighter. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 6.15 @ 6.20; Yorkers, 5.50 @ 6.15; pigs, 5.50 @ 5.90; roughs, 5.00 @ 5.50; stags, 1/3 off; cripples, 3/4 per cwt. off.

3-CENT COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One 120 acre farm and one 40 acre farm.
FOR SALE—One mare and colt; two cows with calves. Inquire of GEO. L. HITCHCOCK.
FOR SALE—New house and lot. Terms reasonable. 10-24-11. E. H. PINNEY.

FARM FOR SALE—Known as the W. Schwaderer farm, one mile west of Cass City consisting of eighty acres; good building; all improved and can be bought for \$2800 on terms to suit purchaser. 12-26-11 J. D. BROOKER.

FOR SALE—Green timber in the round for barn frames, also a good mill road bob. Inquire of GEO. E. FRANKS. 1-3-12.

HOUSE for sale or rent. Two lots. Also 3,000 ft brick for sale. ROBT. WILSON, 1-3-12.

WEDNESDAY TO LOAN—At six per cent straight without any bonus. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. B. LAMBSON, 1-3-12.

Timber for sale—160 acres of timber for sale (one acre or more) in Novesta township. Inquire of A. MCKIM 12-19-31

WOOD FOR SALE. 11-31- STRIFFLER & McBERMOTT.

Dry Goods Sale

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Don't miss the Bargains we have to offer while they last.

\$12.00 Ladies' Jacket	\$ 7.50
16 50 " " "	11 50
14 10 " " "	10 00
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7 00 " " "	3 75
5 00 " " "	3 00
4 00 " " "	2 00
Goff Gloves, 50c	40
One Lot Dress Goods 1-2 Off.	
15c Dress Goods	10
20c Dress Goods	13
A Lot of Silks to close at a bargain.	

A few Children's Coats at less than cost.

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Fur Coats, Heavy Ulsters and Kersey Overcoats.

A Lot of Men's Suits at 1/2 Price.

40 Child's Suits from 3 to 8 years at 1/2 Price.

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