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THRILLING ESCAPE.

Girl Jumped From Window.

The worst fire Sanilac Centre ever experienced broke out Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, \$12,000 worth of property being destroyed. When the new McDonald hotel caught fire the guests gathered their clothes in sheets and fled, but Miss Josie Wiley could not escape and stood in the third story window, screaming for help. Roderick McClellan ran upon the hotel veranda and yelled for her to drop. The girl obeyed and was caught safely in his arms. Mrs. W. A. Williams fled in her nightgown from her living rooms over her husband's store, and left a purse containing \$300 under her pillow. Her husband, however, snatched it as he was leaving.

The total loss by fire was \$42,000, as follows: McDonald hotel \$35,000, insurance \$7,000; Roberts harness shop, \$1,500, no insurance; Mrs. Lee's Millinery store \$400, no insurance; Williams racket store \$4,500, insurance \$1,500; and Wm. H. Epplet's insurance office was damaged. The Carsonville fire company, eight miles distant, came to aid, but was powerless for lack of water. The village has not even a fire bell, and half of the population knew nothing about the fire until morning.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Belle Rogers entered school on Monday. C. Leroy Spencer visited the High Room on Monday. John McEachin entered the High School last Monday.

The physiology class in the Grammar Room dissected a heart last week. Mrs. S. P. Jackson and Mrs. Lauderdale visited the Grammar Room last week.

There were no exercises on Wednesday morning of last week, on account of the Thanksgiving exercises in the afternoon.

There has been a total enrollment of 100 in the High School this year. The average daily attendance for the third month has been 96. The total enrollment of all grades, 364. At present in the first and second grades there are 68 enrolled, and 62 in the third and fourth grades.

The Thanksgiving exercises on Wednesday afternoon of last week proved very interesting indeed. There were 167 visitors in the different rooms, all expressing themselves as highly pleased with the proceedings. The visitors in the High Room were: Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Mrs. E. McKim, Roy W. Gifford, Miss Nellie Goff, J. S. McArthur, P. S. McGregory, Mrs. J. H. Hays, Mrs. A. Bond, Miss Vera Thatcher, Mrs. Withey, Mrs. F. E. Sinclair, Master Claud Sinclair, D. J. Landon, Miss May Landon, Miss Ida Striffler, Miss Sopha Matzen, Miss Mabel Clement, Miss Hattie Burns, Mrs. E. W. Keating, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Eno, Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, Mrs. C. Crobar, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Jackson, C. K. James, F. Klump, Mrs. W. A. Fairweather, Mrs. C. L. Robinson, Mrs. C. H. Travis, Mrs. A. D. Gillies, Mrs. F. P. Pithor, Mrs. N. Kitchin, Mrs. E. H. Pinney, Mrs. I. A. Fritz, Mrs. M. L. Moore, Mrs. H. Phillips, Mrs. F. A. Bigelow, Mrs. A. D. Mead, Mrs. A. A. McKenzie, Percy V. Eno, Miss Lottie Bradley, Miss Lucretia Campbell, Mrs. Mary Ford, Mrs. Seagraves and son, Mrs. M. Matzen. The programs were made out on birch bark with a fern attached to the outside, being very neat and appropriate. Refreshments were served to the visitors in the office of the school building. There were fourteen visitors in the Grammar Room, and they were called on to inspect drawings, souvenirs, maps (geographical and historical), physiology, writing and drawing books. The fifth and sixth grades had their room decorated with apples and corn, maps, drawings on the blackboard and paintings in water color. In the third and fourth grade room there were also apples and corn, paintings and drawings, the American flag, collection of vegetables, and souvenirs were handed to the visitors. The dramatizing of Hiawatha in the room of the first and second grades was of especial interest, the Indian wigwam adding much to the scenery of the room, which had similar decorations in other respects to the other rooms. There were thirty visitors in the Kindergarten, and the room was tastefully decorated with the drawings and work of the little ones, which was exceedingly good.

THE FIRST LECTURE.

Given Thursday Evening by James Speed.

The first lecture in the Citizens' Lecture Course for this season, was given last Thursday evening, Nov. 26, in the J. L. H. Opera House by James Speed, who has undoubtedly spent a great deal of time and labor upon Nature study. Those who were present, probably, were never drawn so near, or realized so much in nature as during the time they were listening to Mr. Speed's address on "Redhead," or "The Story of a Woodpecker and what he learned from Nature." The speaker says:

"People of means all over this country spend their money on literature, art and music, but few spend their money to learn of the outdoors. When you go out of doors it is not necessary that you should have technical knowledge, that you should be able to pull a flower to pieces and tell the name of each part. Notice things about you. You do not have to go away out in the woods to find things of interest. Keep your eyes and ears wide open."

WINNING HONORS

C. S. Karr a Prize Winner at Chicago Show.

Yesterday's Free Press, in reporting the International Live Stock Show at Chicago says:

The line-up in the aged Shorthorn bull class was certainly a wonderful showing. Forbes' imported bull, Cook Robin, won first place, with Christian's bull, Royal Avalanche, second, and Hanna's bull, Nonpariel, of Clover Blossom, third, Blythe Lad, out of Lad For Me, got fourth place and the St. Valentine bull, Worthy Master, fifth place. The last named bull is owned by C. S. Karr, of Cass City, and his owner need not be ashamed of the showing which he made last Monday for he was up against the best that the country affords. Worthy Master is an animal of wonderful scale, having a heart girth of eight feet and nine inches. He has a well sprung ruff, a level back and a fine head. He weighs 2,500 pounds and carries his great wealth of flesh with a dignity and style which would be hard to improve upon. This is Mr. Karr's first appearance at the International and it is greatly to his credit that he was able to come up here and make so good a showing the first time trying. It takes prime quality to get even a place in such hot company.

Township Taxes.

The treasurer of Elkland Township will be at his office at Striffler & McDermott's store, every Friday until January 10th, for the receiving of taxes.

Thanks.

I desire to thank the public for their kindness and help during the recent sickness of my family. R. A. LUTZE.

Guns repaired at Knapp and Watson's, Caro.

Caro Factory a Whopper.

The visit at noon Tuesday, of the sugar beet special containing Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson and the congressional delegation from Washington, was one of the notable events in history of Caro.

The special pulled in at 11:30 with 31 people on board, and stopping at the factory the party was escorted through the biggest beet sugar making plant in Michigan by Superintendent Portius. After spending over half an hour in the factory the delegation went to the seed house where Secretary Wilson mounted a box and for 25 minutes talked in an interesting manner to the farmers who had come to see him.

He said he had come to Michigan to see the sugar beet factories, but had no idea of finding them on the extensive scale of this one. He told the farmers how carefully his department at Washington was watching every phase of the beet sugar proposition; how it had \$2,000,000 at its disposal to spend annually for the benefit of the American farmers, and 2,000 scientists constantly studying the agricultural situation.

He expressed the greatest surprise to find that the beet pulp here was not being utilized, which, he said, from the 1,000 tons of beets which were being daily converted into sugar, was worth \$1,000 per day. He said it tempted him to resign his job at Washington, give up his farms in Iowa and locate in Caro, that he might utilize this waste, and that it would pay him far better than the jobs above referred to.

He counseled the farmers particularly on better drainage, deeper and more careful cultivation, all conducive to a larger tonnage per acre and a higher percentage of sugar. He was followed by Senator Burrows, who paid the secretary a high tribute and said he hoped that the farmers fully appreciate the wonderful advantages to be derived from the location of such an institution in any particular locality. Congressman Fordney followed briefly after which a complimentary dinner was tendered at the new hotel and the special sped on to Saginaw under the personal charge of Supt. Sutherland of the Michigan Central.

Lost a Hand.

Last Saturday, while operating a corn shredder at P. Bartholomy's, in Brookfield township, Benj. McAlpine, Sr., had the misfortune to lose the greater part of his left hand only the thumb and part of the index finger being spared. It seems the machine was clogged and while trying to clear the rollers his coat sleeve caught in them and like a flash the fingers were in the machine. Before help could reach him or the machine he stopped, with a desperate effort he tore loose, thus saving his entire arm. Drs. Keough and Morris, of Gagetown, amputated the broken fingers and unless the unexpected occurs he will soon be on the way to recovery. It is the first accident in the family of the father and five sons and they have operated all kinds of machinery for the past fifteen years.

Fire at Kingston.

On Thanksgiving morning, the village of Kingston was thrown into a state of excitement when it was learned that a fire had started in the general store of I. S. Berman and had gained some headway before discovered. It had caught in the ceiling and worked its way about half way across the floor before it could be reached. Fortunately a cistern pump was located on the second floor and energetic work extinguished the flames after the building had been damaged to the extent of over a hundred dollars and some \$500 worth of stock had been damaged by water and falling plaster. Had the blaze got a fair start the entire business section of the village would have been endangered.

Train Struck Carriage.

The carriage in which John Corb, a prominent German farmer, and his daughter Miss Lena Corb, organists in the Millington Protestant Lutheran church, were returning from Thanksgiving services was struck by the Northern Peninsula flyer, and Miss Corb was probably fatally injured. Mr. Corb was bruised, and the carriage was wrecked.

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A Narrow Escape.

Caro Advertiser. Homer Spencer of Watrousville, drove to Bay City on Monday with a load of pork. He unloaded a part of it then crossed the street to dispose of the balance. An approaching street car frightened the horses so that they turned around directly across the track. In trying to catch the team Mr. Spencer was hit by the car, throwing him violently to the pavement and he narrowly escaped being crushed by the team. The porkers were strewn in every direction, but Mr. Spencer was very thankful to get out of it as easily as he did.

New Officers.

At the regular meeting of the L. O. L. No. 214, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Wm. A. Anderson; D. M., R. Batley; F. S., M. H. Eastman; treas., F. Sykes; F. S., Wm. Retherford; chap., Rich. Weaver; D. of C., Wm. McCallum; Cond., John Vance; asst. cond., Wm. Welsh; I. T., John Welsh; O. S., C. Leroy Spencer; committeemen, Robt. Brown, Robt. Coulter, A. W. Traver, I. Hall, A. F. McBurney; finance committee, R. Weaver and A. D. Gillies.

The Popple M. E. Church,

which was burned last summer, has been rebuilt and will be dedicated Sunday.

The reported sale of the Grand Central Hotel at Kinde did not materialize and Peter Bushey still remains in charge.

H. E. Harrison, for the past thirteen years the leading druggist at Vassar, is now out of business, and his genial smile and sizzling soda water will no longer work in combination, he having sold his drug business and is now officiating as cashier of the State Savings Bank at Vassar.

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Cass City Markets.

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Wheat No. 2 white	80
Wheat No. 3 white	84
Oats No. 1	61
Eye	61
Beans, Hand picked	1 60
Peas	80
Clover Seed	5 00
Hay, pressed, per ton	6 00
Hay, loose	10 00
Wool	22
Eggs per doz	16
Butter	7 00
Live Hogs, per cwt	5 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt	4 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt	2 50
Lambs, per cwt	3 00
Chickens, per lb	12
Turkeys, per lb	12
Ducks	10
Geese, per lb	10
Hides, per lb	10
Fatstock per bu, new	40

White Lily, per cwt	2 20
Buckwheat flour, per cwt	3 25
Graham Flour, per cwt	2 00
Laurel, per cwt	2 50
Boiled meal, per cwt	2 00
Feed, per cwt	1 25
Meal, per cwt	1 30
Bran, per cwt	1 00
Middlings, per cwt	1 10

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THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS
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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Franklin had small notion of Curly's locality, but he heard his voice, half taunting and half encouraging, and calling on his pluck as he saw some hope of a successful issue, he resolved to ride it out if it lay within him so to do. He was well with his resolution when he heard another voice, which he recognized clearly.

"Good boy, Ned," cried out this voice heartily, though likewise from some locality yet vague. "Ride the devil to a finish, me boy! Git up his head, Ned! Git up his head! The murderin', haythin' brute! Kill him! Ride him out!"

And ride him out Franklin did, perhaps as much by good fortune as by skill, though none but a shrewd horseman would have hoped to do this feat.

Hurt and jarred, he yet kept upright, and at last he did get the horse's head up and saw the wild performance close as quickly as it had begun. The pony ceased his grunting and fell into a stiff trot, with little to indicate his hidden pyrotechnic quality. Franklin whirled him around and rode up to where Battersleigh and Curly had now joined. He was a bit pale, but he pulled himself together well before he reached them and dismounted with a good front of unconcern. Battersleigh grasped his hand in both his own and greeted him with a shower of welcomes and of compliments. Curly slapped him heartily upon the shoulders.

"You're all right, pardner," said he. "You're the d—dest best pilgrim that ever struck this place, an' I kin lick any man that says differnt. He's yore horse, now, shore."

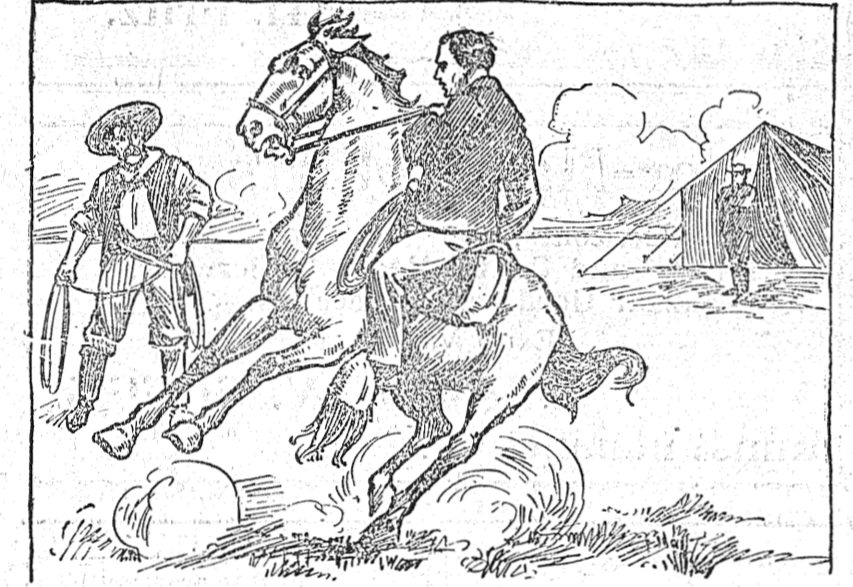
"And how do ye do, Ned? God bless ye!" said Battersleigh a moment later, after things had become more tranquil. "I'm glad to see ye; glad as I ever I was in all me life to see a livin' soul! Why didn't ye tell ye was comin', an' not come ridin' like a murderin' Cintaur—but ay, boy, ye're

he was the guiding mind in the affairs of the odd partnership which now sprang between him and his friend. Battersleigh would have lived till autumn in his tent, but Franklin saw that the need of a house was immediate. He took counsel of Curly, the cowboy, who proved guardian and benefactor. Curly forthwith produced a workman, a giant Mexican, a half-witted moseo, who had followed the cow bands from the far Southwest, and who had hung about Curly's own place as a sort of menial, bound to do unquestionably whatever Curly bade. This curious being, a very colossus of strength, was found to be possessed of a certain knowledge in building houses after the fashion of that land—that is to say, of sods and earthen unbaked bricks—and since under his master's direction he was not less serviceable than docile, it was not long before the "claim" of Battersleigh was adorned with a comfortable house fit for either winter or summer habitation.

Even in the "first year" the settler of the new West was able to make his living. He killed off the buffalo swiftly, but he killed them in numbers so desperately large that their bones lay in uncounted tons all over a desolated empire. First the hides and then the bones of the buffalo gave the settler his hold upon the land, which perhaps he could not else have won.

Franklin saw many wagons coming and unloading their cargoes of bleached bones at the side of the railroad tracks. There was a market for all this back in that country which had conceived this road across the desert. Franklin put out a wagon at this industry, hauling in the fuel and the merchandise of the raw plains. He bought the grim product of others who were ready to sell and go out the earlier again.

Meantime the little town added building after building along its strag-



At last he did get the horse's head up.

a rider—worthy the old Forty-sixth—yis, more, I'll say ye might be an officer in the guards, or in the Rifle Irish itself, b'gad, yes, sir—Curly, ye divvil, what do ye mean by puttin' me friend on such a brute, him that's the first day in the land? And Ned, how are ye goin' to like it here, me boy?"

Franklin wiped his forehead as he replied to Battersleigh's running fire of salutations.

"Well, Battersleigh," he said, "I must say I've been pretty busy ever since I got here, and so far as I can tell at this date, I'm much disposed to think this is a strange and rather rapid sort of country you've got out here."

"Best d—a pilgrim ever hit this rodeo!" repeated Curly, with conviction.

"Shut up, Curly, ye divvil!" said Battersleigh. "Come into the house, the both of you. It's but a poor house, but ye're welcome. An' welcome ye are, too, Ned, me boy, to the New World."

CHAPTER VIII.

The Beginning.

Franklin's foot took hold upon the soil of the new land. His soul reached out and laid hold upon the sky, the harsh flowers, the rasping wind. He gave, and he drank in. Thus grew the people of the West.

"Think you, Ned, my boy," said Battersleigh, one day, as they stood at the tent door—"think you, this old gray world has been inhabited a million years, by billions of people, and yet here we have a chance to own a part of it, each for himself, here, at this last minute of the world's life! Do you mind that, what it means? Never you think a chance like that'll last forever. Yet here we are, before the law, and almost antedatin' the social life. It's the beginnin', man, it's the very beginnin' of things, where we're standin' here, this very blessed day of grace. It's Batty has traveled all his life, and seen the lands, but never did Batty live till now!"

"It's grand," murmured Franklin, half dreamily and unconsciously repeating the very words of his friend, as he had done before.

Yet Franklin was well bitten of the ambition germ. It would serve him to run only in the front rank. He was not content to dream. He saw the great things ahead, and the small things that lay between. In a week

gling street. These new edifices were for the most part used as business places, the sorts of commerce being but two—"general merchandise," which meant chiefly saddles and fire-arms, and that other industry of new lands which flaunts under such signboards as the Lone Star, the Happy Home, the Quiet Place, the Cowboy's Dream and such descriptive nomenclature. Of fourteen business houses, nine were saloons, and all these were prosperous.

One by one, then in a body, as though struck by panic, the white tents of the railroad laborers vanished, passing on yet farther to the West, only the engineers remaining at Ellisville and prosecuting from the haven of the stone hotel the work of continuing the line. The place of the tents was taken by vast white-topped wagons, the creaking cook carts of the cattle trail, and the van of the less nomadic man. It was the beginning of the great cattle drive from the Southern to the Northern ranges, a strange, wild movement in American life which carried in its train a set of conditions as vivid and peculiar as they were transient.

Ellisville lay at an eddy in the Plains and gathered toll of the strange driftwood which was then afloat. Though the chutes at the railway were busy, yet other herds of cattle passed Ellisville and wandered on north, crowding at the heels of the passing Indians, who now began to see their own cattle to be doomed. The main herd of the buffalo was now reported to be three or four days' drive from Ellisville, and the men who killed for the railroad camps uttered loud complaints. The skinning still went on. Great wagons, loaded with parties of rough men, passed on out, bound for the inner haunts, where they might still find their prey. The wagons came creaking back loaded with bales of the shaggy brown robes, which gave the skin-hunters money with which to join the cowmen at the drinking places. Not sinless was this society at its incipency. In any social atmosphere good and evil are necessary concomitants. Sinless men would form a community at best but perishable. Tolerance, submission, patriotism so called, brotherly love—so named—all these things were to come later, as they have ever done in the development of communities, builded mainly upon the foundation of individual aggressiveness and individual

centrifugent. Having arrived, we wave scented kerchiefs between us and the thought of such a beginning of our prosperity. Having lost touch of the earth, having lost sight of the sky, we opine there could have been small augur in a land where each man found joy in an earth and sky which to him seemed his own. There were those who knew that joy and who foresaw its passing, yet they were happy.

CHAPTER IX.

The New Movers.

Far away, across the wide gray plain, appeared a tiny dot, apparently an unimportant fixture of the landscape. An hour earlier it might not have been observed at all by even the keenest eye, and it would have needed yet more time to assure an observer even now that the dot was a moving object. Presently an occasional side-blown puff of dust added a certain heraldry, and thus finally the white-topped wagon and its plodding team came fully into view, crawling over persistently from the East to the West.

Meantime, from the direction of the north, there came traveling across the prairie another cloud of dust more rapid than that stirred up by the slow-moving emigrant wagon. Sam, the stage driver, was crossing on his regular buckboard trip from Ellisville to Plum Centre, and was now nearly half-way on his journey. Obviously the courses of these two vehicles must intersect, and at the natural point of this intersection the driver of the faster pulled up and waited for the other. "Movers" were not yet so common in that region that the stage driver, natural news agent, must not pause for information.

The driver of the wagon, a tall, dark man, drew rein with a grave salutation, his tired horses standing with drooping heads while there took place one of the pregnant conversations of the plains.

"Mornin', friend," said Sam.

"Mornin', sir," said the other.

"Which way you headin', friend?" asked Sam.

"Well, sir," came the answer, slowly. "I rather reckon you've got me. I've just been movin' on out. I want to locate, but I reckon my team could travel a little further if they had to." This with a certain grimness in his smile, as though he realized the whimsicality of the average motive which governed in that day in quests like his. "Is there much travel comin' through here this season?" he resumed, turning in his seat and resting one foot on the wheel as he sat still perched on the high wagon seat.

"Well," replied Sam, "they ain't so much just yet, but they will be pretty soon. You see, the Land Office is about sixty miles east of here yet, and folks is mostly stoppin' in there. Land around here is pretty much all open yet. If they move the Land Office to the track-end, of course all this land will be taken up a good deal faster."

"Is it good farmin' land around here?"

"Sure. Better'n it is farther west, and just as good as it is farther east. Wheat'll do well here, and it ain't too cold for corn. Best cow country on earth."

"How is Ellisville doing now?"

"Bloomin'."

"Yes, sir, so I heard farther back. Is it goin' to be a real town?"

"That's whatever! How can it help it? It's goin' to be a division point on the road. It's goin' to have all the cattle-shippin' trade. After a while it'll have all the farmin' trade. It's goin' to be the town, all right, don't you neglect that. Yes, sir, Ellisville is the place!"

"Which way are you bound, sir?" asked the stranger, still sitting, apparently in thought, with his chin resting on his hand.

(To be continued.)

Waits for His Master.

"Hello, Ribs, he ain't on this train!" Thus brakeman or baggage-master greets a big black and white dog which every evening trots down to the station in a small Pennsylvania town, to meet the train on which his master used to come home.

Ribs' master has not come home on the train for many months. He was conductor of a train which was wrecked, and he was killed. But Ribs has never missed a train. He stands on the platform wagging his tail, his tongue hanging out, an expression of anxious hope in his eyes, waiting for his master.

When one of the trainmen explains, "He ain't on this train," the red tongue goes slowly back into the big mouth, the strong jaws close, the shaggy tail drops and Ribs turns and walks back to his kenne! But on the following day he appears promptly in time for his master's usual train, and waits until some one of the pitying train hands tells him, "He ain't come in yet!"

No Love of God in a Footnote.

Dr. Charles Parkhurst of New York believes in people saying just what they mean, and says he has a horror of footnotes. "Whenever I see a footnote," he says, "I am always reminded of a certain Presbyterian church meeting. One statute drawn up pertained to the love of the Almighty, and it was stated in the rigid, old-fashioned Presbyterian style, with more of sternness than love in it. One of the more gentle Presbyterian brethren suggested that a footnote be added, mitigating somewhat the harsher statement. Then up jumped the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby. 'I object, gentlemen,' he said, 'I will not have the love of God put in a footnote!'"

Indiana Wheat Tests

The Indiana experiment station has been conducting some wheat experiments, the tests covering three years. The average yields for the past three years have been as follows:

Michigan Amber	32.6
Buda Pesh	35.6
Diamond Grit	27.3
Red Cross	32.0
Pootung	20.0
Early Arcadian	25.0
Hungarian, 3322	28.9
Jones' Logberry	30.9
Fultz	25.5
Beechwood Hybrid	34.2
Pedegree Early	31.2
Hungarian, 3324	26.9
Hungarian, 3323	31.5
Velvet Chaff	33.0
Winter King	35.5
Tennessee Fultz	41.3
Hungarian, 3321	26.4
Perfect	32.5

Three varieties were tried for only two years, with the following average results:

Gluten B., 86	34.1
Dawson's Golden Chaff	35.4
Gluten	33.8

This year the yields were exceptionally large, some of the varieties yielding at an acre rate as follows: Red Cross 24, Pootung 32.3, Early Arcadian 29.3, Hungarian (3322) 33, Jones' Logberry 36, Fultz, 30.8, Pedegree Early 35.8, Hungarian (3324) 34.8, Hungarian (3323) 34.3, Velvet Chaff 34.2, Tennessee Fultz 43, Hungarian (3321) 35.6; Dawson's Golden Chaff 36.6, Jones' Red Chief 35.3, Jones' Silver Sheaf 34.5, Perfect 36.5. The smallest yield for any variety this year was 29.3 bushels per acre for Early Canadian.

Averaging the yields of the 23 varieties tried at the Indiana station we find that it was in excess of 34 bushels per acre. This was the result of good farming. We cannot help but muse on the results of all our wheat land being farmed as thoroughly as the land mentioned. What kind of a crop would this nation then raise? The largest wheat crop ever raised in this country was that of 1901, when 49,895,214 acres comprised the area, and the total yield was 748,460,813 bushels, an average of 15 bushels to the acre. Had that acreage produced the average obtained at the Indiana station this season the crop would have been 1,696,447,476 bushels or nearly a billion bushels more than it actually was.

There is little danger of the bread grain of the north failing to meet human needs. We are learning every year how to better farm the land we have. This is the great problem for the wheat grower, rather than the bringing of new areas into the culture of that grain.

OUR CRAB APPLES

In a report on crab apples a bulletin of the Virginia station says: It is probably true that crab apples are harder in more than one respect than apples, being able to succeed on poor soils, as well as stand a much greater amount of cold than our ordinary varieties of the latter. On the whole it is certainly true that they will succeed under more varied conditions as to soil and climate, and bear more neglect than our common apples.

This group of apples is often very much neglected by the fruit-grower and farmer. We are wont to regard the crab as a wild, rugged and worthless form of the apple, bearing only thorns and insipid astringent fruit. Our acquaintance with the rather common native crab (*Pyrus angustifolia*) and its astringent fruit is largely responsible for this notion. It is true that very few of the apples classed as crabs have any value at all for dessert purposes, yet this group fills an important place in our list of culinary fruits, and some of the varieties are excellent for eating out of hand. No other apple fruit is superior to the best crab apples for making preserves, jellies and marmalades, while the superiority of some varieties over the common apple for making cider is recognized. It is more than likely that this type of apple, because of its astringent qualities, is yet to play a very important part in the manufacture of high-class ciders. Moreover, if the fruit of the crab apple was absolutely worthless for dessert and culinary use, it would still deserve some attention at the hands of the farmer, for as an ornamental plant and at the same time furnish a fragrance during its blooming period equal to many ornamental plants, and they are mostly hardy. What ornamental plant is more beautiful than the crab apple tree when in full bloom or when loaded with highly colored and beautiful fruit? From this standpoint alone it deserves the best of care and attention in every family orchard. A few of the best varieties planted in the family fruit garden may be made to serve the purpose of an ornamental plant and at the same time furnish in abundance a very useful fruit.

At the beginning of the last century the royal college of Bavarian physicians sought to forbid steam railway travel, because it would induce *delirium furiosum* among the passengers and drive the spectators crazy; while an English quarterly said that it would as soon expect the people to suffer themselves to be tied to one of Congreve's rockets as to trust themselves to the mercy of a locomotive going at the prodigious rate of twelve miles an hour.

Five hundred thousand factories in the United States add \$5,000,000,000 in value to \$3,000,000,000 of raw material, and their net output, exclusive of duplications, is more than \$5,000,000,000.

Short Course Agricultural Study

Whether or not to allow Jack to attend the short course of instruction in agriculture at the state college this winter is a weighty question in many a farm home at the present time. Jack wants to go. He can give good reasons for his desire and we wish to help him out in his arguments.

Were the boy intended for a doctor he would of course be sent to a medical college; he would not be placed as an apprentice with the village doctor. Did he wish to become a lawyer he would be sent to a college for the teaching of law and later would gain experience and "read law" in a local law office. So with other vocations in life. To make the boy a fully educated and efficient engineer, electrician, architect, preacher or business man, he would be given a chance to acquire exact, scientific knowledge at an institution specially devoted to the teaching of the subject chosen for study. At such colleges men have been brought together to impart their knowledge and experience to others in plain language, and in such a manner as to render the information easily understood and perfectly remembered. Each teacher is an expert in his given branch of study and has at heart the best interests of the student coming under his supervision. At such an institution the seeker for knowledge will, if earnest, find it readily acquired, in the best form, of the best quality, and intensely practical, as well as scientific. In short, he will be able to prepare himself thoroughly in a comparatively short period of time for a lifetime of valuable and effective work in his chosen sphere of labor. This he could not have done without attending college. Other means of education, good and useful in their way, might have made of him a fairly efficient workman, but not fully qualified in every respect. Practice and experience are easily acquired, but the science to be put into practice is best and most quickly acquired at a college and is necessary in this day and age to bring success in any line of effort.

Although the pioneer farmer hewed and dug his success out of the wilderness without a college education, he must confess that he would have liked a little more light, a little more learning in his work and would have sought it somewhere had time allowed. The pioneer days are done, and the rising generation owes oceans of admiration and thanks to the sturdy men who have made it possible to enjoy cleared farms, fine dwellings, good barns, and the improved

herds and flocks of a prosperous farming country. There is time to study now, for the hard labor of opening up the country has been accomplished. The boy who is to inherit the home farm and carry on the work of his ancestors under the old roof tree should now have a chance to fit himself for his life's business. He needs such fitting just as much as the doctor, the lawyer or preacher, and when given it, comes into their class, able to meet them on like ground, fitted to stand side by side with other educated business men in any company and on any occasion. Let him go to the agricultural college by all means. It possible, give him a complete education in his business, but at least see that he is given the opportunity of attending a short course in agriculture. Such a course will make him a student for life, give him new ideas of the importance and interest of his work and opportunity as a farmer, enable him to bring his methods to a high standard of excellence and broaden his mind in every direction.

The short course in agriculture has already proved the starting point in many a young man's life. It has made him think and read, mix with men of higher education and more extended experience, with the sure result that he has become imbued with their enthusiasm and industry. It has made better men and better farmers. It has made of each student a fountainhead of information in his home district. It has made him fit to impart agricultural knowledge, act as judge of live stock at fairs, take part in public discussions and institutes, write intelligently of his work and manage his farm better than those not given a chance to acquire a similar education. It has never spoiled a boy that we can learn of and has tended to keep the boy at home, a farmer rather than a rover or seeker for work in the large cities.

The teaching of the agricultural colleges in short courses during the winter time is intensely practical in character. Every bit of instruction imparted makes any farmer boy more useful at home, but the best thing about it is the fact that he is led to think and study, elevate himself, polish himself, behave himself and make a better manager, neighbor, citizen and husband.

It will make a man of Jack to send him to the short course at the agricultural college this winter. Let him go! It won't cost so much after all, and the returns for the money expended will be vast and lasting in comparison.—Farmers' Review.

Mr. Roll Kibbey spent Sunday night with Miss Eessie Wash, holding hands—Eloomingdale correspondent Hilton (Wis.) Post.

In the tattered haze of a vision old I gaze through the years that the mista enfold,
At a sacred niche in a great best room,
Where I once held hands in the friendly gloom.
And I held them tight with a firm caress,
While I beseeched the maiden to say me
"Yes."
Then I pressed her close to exultant heart,
In the silence there, in the niche apart!
Oh, the trust and hope of an unscarred youth,
How it joys, unstung by thorn or tooth!
While I beseeched the maiden to say me
"Yes."
As we sat alone in the clouds above!
Oh, reluctant hands! Oh, those love-warm hands!
As they tender grew 'neath affection's bands!
I can feel them now in my sordid room—
But beyond is the haze where the shadows loom,
For she lies asleep on the wooded hill
In that holy ground where the world is still!

But my heart knows well when the trumpet calls,
When the end is here and the black shroud falls,
There are soft white hands all apulse with love,
To caress and hold in the land above!

Very Exclusive.

They do strange things out in Washington sometimes. At Harrington two bachelor chums went visiting, and while absent one of them, renouncing bohemianism and celibacy, was secretly married. The bride and groom reached home first and retired in the bachelor apartments which the two chums had occupied in common. In the night the remaining bachelor returned and entering prepared for rest. Hearing his friend peacefully sleeping he decided to get into bed without a light. The results were somewhat exciting, but after the fire brigade had

NOT HIS WEDDING.

responded and the town marshal had calmed the excited neighborhood, the bride and groom continued to be so exclusive the bachelor had to hunt another couch on which to court Morphus that night. Now what do you think of that?

Married.

Fold summer gowns and place
In scented cedar chest,
The screen door waist and skirt,
The hose and all the rest!
Hunt madly through the house
For furs and heavy wraps,
Shake moth-balls from the folds
And find the winter caps!
Bring on the thread and cloth,
The sewing girl and shears;
Get busy with the stuff,
And spurn your hubby's sneers!
The time of year has come
When you must spend a lot,
For when you come out new
Your clothes must touch the spot!

How can I joke and sing—
Of this, light verses make,
When even now my purse
Is flattened like my (pan) cake?
Four eagles for a hat,
Twelve dollars for some braid,
Five extra belts at ten—
How can I stand the raid?
Six twenties for the silk,
A couple more for shoes—
No wonder that a man
Is cross and gets the blues!
So fold the gowns and lace,
Put away the things you
Just spent and sew and rip,
And I the bills will pay!

A Sorry Plight.

Two hilarious companions with unstable equilibrium were standing on a corner in the suburbs, yesterday, much engrossed. One was without a hat.

Passing along a neglected, vacant lot, the hatless man had evidently fallen head foremost into a patch of prickly, sticky burrs.

His companion, steadying himself as best he might, was picking the stick-

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She says: "I had suffered terribly from nervous indigestion, everything seemed to disagree with me and I was on the point of starvation when one day I happened to run across a demonstration of Postum Food Coffee at one of the big stores here.

"I took a sample home and a sample of Grape-Nuts as well and there tried them again and found they agreed with me perfectly. For months I made them my main diet and as the result I am restored to my former perfect health and can eat everything I want to.

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CUPOLA SALOONS
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Reads Like a Miracle.

Fringspoint, Miss., Nov. 30.—The Butler case still continues to be the talk of the town. Mr. G. L. Butler, the father of the little boy, says:

"The doctor said my boy had disease of the spinal cord, and treated him for two months, during which he got worse all the time. Finally the doctor told me he did not know what was the trouble. The boy would wake up during the night and say that he was dying. He would be nervous and trembling and would want to run from the house, saying he saw ugly things which frightened him. After we had tried everything else, I read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for Nervous Troubles. I purchased some and used them until he had taken altogether eight boxes when he was sound and well with not a single symptom of the old trouble. This was some months ago, and I feel sure that he is permanently cured. We owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for his restoration to good health."

A Feminine Toast.

At a state Federation dinner, enjoyed by club women of the Northwest, in St. Paul, Minn., a witty response to the toast, "The Ideal Man," ran as follows: "Man is the paragon of animals. On his own ground he surpassed the lion in magnanimity, the fox in acumen, the parrot in repartee, the monkey in versatility, the ant in thrift, the fish in self-control. We owe in all that goes to make up a valued member of society. I dare say that, if all the facts were known, man is more of an absolute success than the mule!"



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Vice Presidents Who Died in Office.

Six vice presidents of the United States have died in office. The first was George Clinton, who had the further distinction of having been the first governor of New York and who rendered brilliant service in the war of the revolution. Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts, and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was the second. The third death was that of William Rufus King of Alabama, United States senator and minister to France. The fourth vice president to die in office was Henry Wilson, also a United States senator. The fifth was Thomas Andrews Hendricks and the sixth Garret A. Hobart.

Animals That Never Drink.

It is generally supposed that no living thing can live without water, yet in the Hawaiian Islands there are thousands of cattle and horses that never get a drink. On the cattle ranges in the upper altitudes of the mountains there are no streams or pools of water, and the animals which run wild there until they are sent to the slaughter house subsist on a grass called "manilla" which serves for drink as well as food. This grass is always heavily covered with dew.

The Love-for Babies.

"Do you like babies?" asked Miss Sincere. "I do," she went on. "I like all babies. You know it vexes me to hear some woman say that she likes clean babies. I think the woman who would draw distinctions can't like babies at all. I just love a little dirty-faced baby." But who was it that said that babies were like tooth-brushes?

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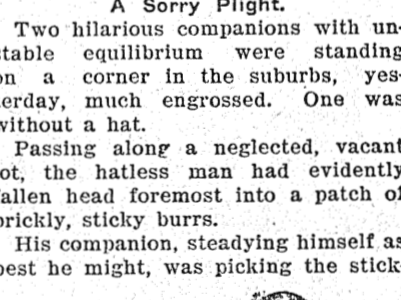
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Don't look for praise; the more praise you get the higher the reaction will be.—Atchison Globe.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness at periods of pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally. Another woman.

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PEOPLE whose lines are cast in pleasant places, where nature is always approximately serene and smiling, who never really have to struggle with her giant forces or her more terrific moods, get in the habit of using big words for very small experiences. Every fall in the mercury becomes a cold wave, and every decent, ordinary storm is dubbed a blizzard. As a matter of fact, the genuine Western blizzard, when the air is full of stinging, singing, frozen particles, blowing six ways to a Sunday, when a man can't see six feet in front of him, when all landmarks are lost, and all signs fail, is something of which the Eastern States are blessedly ignorant. Such an one came within the experience of the Rev. John Eastman, of South Dakota, and he has never forgotten it, nor is he likely to. Mr. Eastman is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, and he has the Indian stoicism, which belittles hardships, for which the white race would find few words strong enough. Yet his description of that night's adventures are thrilling enough to prove that the word blizzard is not one to be lightly applied to any little four-inch, wet-behaved city snow fall.

It was one Saturday evening when Mr. Eastman had been sitting cozily in front of a crackling fire after dinner, thinking over his sermon for the following day. He was tired and the warmth and quiet were very grateful. But he remembered that his horse was tired, too. He had driven him twenty miles that day and put him up unblanketed. And so, though he did not usually attend to the animals until just before he went to bed, he decided to go out and make them comfortable early, and be done with chores for the night.

"It was only a step from house to barn," says Dr. Eastman. "I did not think it worth while to take a lantern, but I did put on an overcoat when I saw how stormy it was outside. It was a black night and there was a blizzard. The wind was in my face, and the fine hail stung like shot from a gun. It fairly bit my cheeks, so that as I crossed the garden I turned to have the wind at my back and get my breath by walking backward a few minutes. I saw the light in the house glowing faintly through the sleet, as I walked. Then for a few minutes I bent my head and butted into the storm. When I turned again for breathing space I could not see the house. Neither, though I knew I had not gone far enough, could I find the barn. I realized that I had gone wrong somehow, but it was not for some minutes that I understood that the situation was serious and began to look for it. I should have thought I could find my way to it blindfolded, but here I was zig-zagging back and forth and getting nowhere.

"I don't know how long I cruised around as a dog would search a trail. It probably was only a few minutes, but it seemed an hour. It was the longest part of the night's experiences. I was slow to confess to myself that, how, but it was not for some minutes that I understood that the situation was serious and began to look for it. I should have thought I could find my way to it blindfolded, but here I was zig-zagging back and forth and getting nowhere.

"The place was the prairie at Flanagan, where I now live. It is as level as this floor, and is now well settled, but then it was miles to any other house. Every inch of the prairie was like every other inch. When I knew I was lost I made up my mind to be as long as possible in freezing to death. I gave up trying to find the barn and just walked without thinking where I was going. I kept saying: 'Walk, walk, walk.'"

"That was easier said than done. I haven't said anything about the cold. But it was cold. It was the most awful cold a man can feel. But I welcomed every twinge as an assurance that I was holding my own, fighting off the numbness that would have meant death. My feet I kept alive by running every little while. Of course, I went with the wind a good deal. I realized that I shouldn't, and called myself a coward and forced myself as a moral duty to face it. And I fancy it was this moral duty that saved my life—kept me fighting something all night, though for that matter I fought myself, calling myself a fool all the time. I pounded myself and occasionally even kicked myself.

"Some time in the night the temperature must have moderated. At any rate, the snow began to stay where it fell. I have about given up all hope of living when suddenly I noticed it was harder to walk through the snow. Then I began to feel sleepy. It grew on me and I thought I would lie down and rest, for I was very tired. But I rebelled against this as a piece of folly. I kicked myself and again called myself a fool.

wondered who would find me, if they would know me, what they would say at first and what everybody would say as the news spread. I had found men frozen to death in a blizzard. One was a young boy, a tenderfoot. The others were not the best type of men. Drink as much as cold killed them.

"My mind went chattering from one idea to another. I believe I kept myself alive by thinking, for the snow was creeping on up over my back. I stay as still as I could, so as to let it roof me over. I thought it would be days before they found me. I wondered how long I should lie there, and I thought of the wolves that might come when the snow had thawed a little and scatch down to me and begin to gnaw my frozen flesh. I saw myself half eaten, my big muscles torn into shreds. I fancied the wolves would leave my face to the last, and so my people would know me. After a while I felt better. I did not know it, but it was warmer there under the snow. My breath melted a little hole up through the drift. The air was cold, but it was the sweetest relief in the world that it was still and not cutting like a million little whip lashes.

"Presently I was able to press the snow around me back, and I found it would pack and stay, so I had a little room to move. It was fearfully cold still, and yet it was so much warmer than I had been that I was quite cheerful. Then the thought came that perhaps I had really died and did not yet know it. This seemed after a minute to be funny, and for the first time that night I laughed, or thought I was laughing; my face was frozen so I did not move a muscle.

"It was about this time I noticed I could see a button right under my eye on my coat. The night had passed and it was daybreak. My mind took the fact in very slowly. I did not dare get up or move. I deliberated whether I should try to get up. I almost decided not to do it. And then with a snort and a grunt I was on my feet and shaking off the snow. I shall never forget the agony of that moment. If there was a muscle in my body that did not fairly shriek in a protest of pain it must have been in parts that were frozen. But I took a step forward and then tottered and gradually learned again to walk."

This is Mr. Eastman's side of the story, but of his wife's long watch through the night he cannot tell. He only knows that in the early dawn, when the sky was clear and a few stars shined faintly on the western horizon, he saw a faint light close to earth which he thought might be a house, and rubbing snow on his face to take out the frost, as he went, he struggled painfully toward it. As he drew near he saw some one coming from the opposite direction—some one who proved to be his wife. She and the boys had been up all night and long before dawn had gone out to find him. He had been lost and well nigh died within eighty rods of the house. The boys were recalled by firing a gun. The stock was found to be all right. And the minister's sermon was preached that day with a thankful spirit, for a mighty sore, stiff body.

The Swazi Queen's Cow.
The Johannesburg Star gives an amusing account of the interviews between Sir Arthur Lawley and the Queen Regent of Swaziland on the occasion of His Excellency's visit to the latter's country. "At the first conference the Queen Regent got up from her chair and walked to the table at which His Excellency sat, and, leaning over, exclaimed in a stage whisper, which was audible on every side, 'I don't want to talk loudly about it. I just whisper it in your ear, but it is good I should tell you that before the war we used to receive money. Our beer pots are now empty.' At the end of the interview the dowager, in taking her leave, remarked, 'We could have given you a welcome to kiss Lady Lawley, an honor from which her ladyship, with much tact, mercifully escaped.'"

Man's Friend, the King Snake.
The most relentless exterminator of reptiles is a member of the family itself—the beautiful little yellow and black king snake, the friend of man and the avowed enemy of anything that creeps or crawls, regardless of size or poison fang.

As that of our own South, the king snake, is between five and eight feet long, and no thicker around than a man's thumb. Built in every muscle and bone for speed and tremendous constricting power, there is not another snake on earth that can withstand his assault. He is immune to the poison of the cobra and of the rattlesnake, and the strength of a thirty-foot python has no terrors for him. Within five minutes from the opening of the fight the king snake could kill the biggest python that ever lived.

CARED LITTLE FOR DRESS.

William E. Gladstone Never a Leader of Fashion.

Of Gladstone a recent writer says: "No premier in the last half century paid less attention to his clothes than did Mr. Gladstone. His hats were particularly shabby, his frock coats of uncertain age and his nether garments much bagged at the knee with sitting at a desk. This disregard, however, extended only to periods when he was out of office. When in Downing street he dressed almost smartly for a man of his age. How many years' service Mr. Gladstone extracted from his famous Inverness cape we do not know. Anyhow, he started with it on his first Midlothian campaign and he was still wearing it after the general election of 1892. In Edinburgh he appeared to wear the same hat year after year, but it may have been fetched north for the occasion as a mascot, as he generally drove about bareheaded and very few of his constituents ever saw him with his head covered."

SINGING OF THE ANTHEM.

Elderly Philadelphian Was Little Impressed by It.
The Messiah was sung recently in Philadelphia, and one of the anthems rendered by the chorus had as its theme, "We have turned everyone to his own way." As anthems go this sounded somewhat as follows: "We have turned, turned, turned—we have turned every one, turned one to his own way—to his, to his own way, own way—every one to his own way." The anthem involved several pages of music, and every time the chorus sang "we have turned, turned, turned," they proceeded to turn over to the next page, and then burst out again with "we have turned, turned!" A certain plain citizen, rather elderly, who sat well in the rear, not appreciating the delicate sentiment, was heard to mutter, disgustedly, "Well, when you get through turning, turn in' them gold-darned pages, suppose you shut up about it!"

The Mocking Bird Sits Moaning.
During the period of dog days, say old residents of Florida, the mocking bird's song is never heard. Prior to that time he is almost an incessant singer from morning until night. Even on moonlight nights one seldom awakes but the soft, sweet warble of this bird can be heard. During the forty days of extremely hot weather "naught but a low chirp is heard. He moans about in a subdued manner, as though he were ashamed of his ability to sing; indeed, he seems to have divested himself of his accustomed frivolous, flirty ways, and one may imagine he is doing penance for his past hilarity.

Consumption Curable.
The established fact that consumption is a preventable disease, when treated in time, cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public. A Boston physician writing on a medical journal observes that the press reaches thousands where bulletins issued by boards of health only reach hundreds, and its services should be enlisted in urging upon all the importance of seeking medical advice in case of a continued cough. The best time to regulate the disease is before the system is much disturbed by it, a quick cure being often accomplished at such times.—Boston Globe.

Fasting for Health.
Thousands of years before it was practiced as a religious rite fasting was practiced as a health measure in Egypt, India and China. Contemporary to Cleo was Aesclepiades, a Greek physician, who strongly advocated this idea, and 1,000 years after his day Ibn Sina, philosopher and medical sage, argued the virtues of temporary abstinence on the ground that it came easier than constant moderation.

Faults of Englishmen.
According to Dr. Joseph Wilson Swan, F. R. S., Englishmen do not take life seriously enough. They love sport more than work, and are surpassed in strenuousness not only by Germans, Frenchmen and Americans, but by the Chinese and Japanese. He was told by a great teacher that "he had to drive his English but restrain his Japanese pupils."

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BANK OF ENGLAND'S MUSEUM.

Curious Collection of Notes of Historical Interest.

The bank of England has a curious museum in which the principal exhibits are its own notes. Among them is a note for a penny, which was issued by mistake and bought back by the bank for \$25. Another is a note for a million pounds. A third is a banknote, which was found inside a codfish caught off the Newfoundland banks, and a fourth is a note which was in circulation for over a century and a half before it was presented for payment.

There are many forged notes in the museum, their value aggregating many millions of dollars, and there are also some notes which were recovered by divers from the sunken wreck of the British warship "Eurydice."

Raised Purse for Guide's Family.
The English tourists at Pontresina contributed \$2,000 for the support of the family of the guide, Sebastian Platz, who lost his life on an expedition up one of the most dangerous peaks of the Engadine. He was the favorite of the English who visit that part of Switzerland, partly because of his ability and also because he spoke English. His employer, an English clergyman named Hartley, who was also killed, had been married only a few months, and his wife was at Pontresina awaiting his return. Platz was 43 years old and left four children.

First Makers of Glass.
The art of making glass was introduced into Japan about one hundred and fifty years ago by a Hollander, who set up at Osaka. For several generations the knowledge of the process was confined to a single family, and it was not until 1879 that the employment of coal instead of charcoal and the construction of brick of Imneys enabled the manufacturers to introduce improvements which placed the industry on a substantial basis. Osaka has continued to be the center of the industry, and now manufactures for export besides supplying the home demand.

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Societies.

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COURT ELKLAND, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
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A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-97

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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 208, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
DOUGLASS LIVINGSTON, N. G.
J. C. LAUDERBACK, secretary.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
A. A. P. McDowell, Commander.
A. D. GILLIES, Record Keeper.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G., meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Forester Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.
A. E. BOULTON, C. G.
JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-'02.

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.
REV. W. WEAVER, Pastor.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 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. W. GIFFORD, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. F. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.
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Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

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Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

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Freiburgers.

Russell Hunt was in Tyre Friday. Smallpox is raging around this vicinity.

F. W. Rehil did business in Cass City Wednesday.

Peter Lawrence transacted business in Tyre Tuesday.

A. C. Graham made a business trip to Uby Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Carson visited friends in Wickware Wednesday.

Ed. Styles, of Tyre, was a business caller in town on Friday.

Michael Schistel, of Cumber, did business in town Saturday.

There was a surprise party at Mrs. Jas. Hunt's Thursday evening.

Miss Anna Daugherty spent Thanksgiving at her parental home in Marlette.

Miss Ida Pollard, who has been sewing for Mrs. John McPhail, of Wickware, returned home Sunday.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by all druggists, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Deford.

J. D. Funk still limps with his game leg.

Brad Matoon and wife Sundayed at Thomas O'Rourke's.

Our R. F. D. man had a lay off on Thanksgiving Day.

Eugene Patch, of Pontiac, visits friends in this locality.

Relatives from Bancroft visit at John McCaughna's, Novesta Corners.

Rev. D. H. Kyes will take for his subject at Deford next Sunday evening, "The Criminality of Indecision." All welcome.

Thomas Thomson, who has been cared for many years by Thomas and George O'Rourke, is now an inmate of the county house.

The oyster supper given in Croop's Hall, on Thanksgiving evening, by the ladies of the M. E. Church, was very well patronized, the total receipts amounting to nearly \$23. A program was given, consisting of recitations, readings, vocal music and graphophone selections. A party of twenty came down from Cass City, returning on the evening train.

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Karr's Corners.

Snow! Snow!! Snow!!!
Miss Goldie Berry spent Thanksgiving with Miss Vicie Karr.

Sherman G. Lee left the latter part of last week for California.

Henry Karr and son, Claude, spent Sunday last at Charlie Karr's.

Joseph Karr was quite badly injured by jumping off a load of hay which was tipping over.

A number from this vicinity went hunting, over by Thomas Murphy's Thanksgiving, and all report having had a very good time.

While shredding corn for Peter Bartholomew, Benjamin McAlpin, Sr., had the misfortune to lose all the fingers on one of his hands. Dr. Morris, of Gagetown, amputated the fingers.

Elmwood.

Manville Adams is still confined to his home.

Henry Dodge is spending a few days in Northern Michigan.

Geo. Compton is at Caro attending court in the capacity of juror.

Patrick Toohy, Sr., returned Saturday from a business trip to Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deitz, of Ellington, were guests at E. S. White's Sunday.

James Deitz and family spent Thanksgiving with his sister at Kingston.

Henry Turner, of Almer, and Geo. Medcal, of Ellington, have traded farms.

Mrs. B. Webster, of Canboro, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pardo.

Mrs. S. F. Dean knows how to raise turkeys. She has a large flock, notwithstanding the bad season it has been for raising them.

Claude Campbell, whose death by drowning in Saginaw Bay was reported in last week's ENTERPRISE was a cousin, by marriage, of Mrs. E. White. At last accounts the body had not yet been found.

Wickware.

Sleigh bells are ringing.
Mrs. McPhail called on Mrs. Greenleaf Friday.

Josh Fisher called at John McPhail's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail attended church at Cass City Sunday morning.

Miss McLellen and Mrs. Geo. Burt called on Mrs. McPhail Monday evening.

Mr. Perkins, of Cass City, was the company of Miss McPhail Sunday evening.

Misses Flora and Cassie McPhail, of Argyle, passed through Wickware on Monday.

Geo. Cutting, who has been ill for the past three months is no better at this writing.

Giles Fulcher and his good wife made a business trip to John McPhail's Saturday.

Miss Sarah McLellen, who teaches at Wickware, and Miss Maude Gray attended the teachers' institute at Sanilac Centre Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Bigelow, of Wickware, who went to Ann Arbor three weeks ago, has stood her operation fine, is improving very fast and will be home in our midst in a few days.

Shabbona

The subject of the discourse to be given by Rev. D. H. Kyes at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Dec. 6th, will be, "Christian Department Toward Unbelievers." All welcome.

Last week's correspondences.

The "Willing Workers" met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Meredith Tuesday.

Prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening instead of Thursday.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald on the 19th.

Mrs. F. Bliss is improving.

Belva Davidson is able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Wedding bells have been ringing for Isaac Agar and Miss Lucy Terry, also for James Watson and Mrs. Ella Speer. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. T. Hartwick, formerly Miss Myrtle Bonney, was renewing old acquaintances in Shabbona Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Spencer and Mrs. S. Sharrard have returned from Capac.

While working a corn shredder at Mr. D. Herrington's south of Novesta, Mr. Arthur Stevens had the misfortune of getting his left arm caught in the machinery. He was at once taken to the office of Dr. Howell who telephoned for Dr. Truesdell of Shabbona. The doctors found it necessary to amputate the arm above the elbow; after the amputation the young man was brought to his father's home at Shabbona where he is doing as well as can be expected.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

O-PINE SALVE cures PILES and nothing else. 50 cents.

Canboro.

Robt. Burleigh was a Cass City caller Monday.

Lewis Jarvis was an Owendale visitor Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Webster is visiting relatives in Caro.

Martin Hartsell was an Owentale caller last Tuesday.

Jos. Mellendorf was an Elkton business transactor Saturday.

The Misses Grace and Maud Osborne, of Popple, have been visiting friends here the past few days.

Mrs. H. Rockwood has moved on her farm which she has lately bought of Jas. A. Beal.

Fred Lown is moving on his newly purchased farm this week, which he bought of Geo. Howey.

Quite a few from here attended the Thanksgiving supper and entertainment at Beaulieu Thursday evening.

Miss Gertrude Webster intends going to Elmwood this week to stay most of the winter with her grandmother Mrs. Pardo.

Harvey Parker is going to have an auction sale at his farm, one-half mile east and three-fourths mile north of Canboro, Dec. 7th.

Married, at the bride's home Wednesday, Nov. 25th, by the Presbyterian minister of Elkton, Bert Libkumann to Miss Barbara Burleigh.

Beaulieu.

E. W. Turner is not getting along very fast on account of the cold snap.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Maharg smile pleasantly and so they ought. Their's is a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields and daughter, Mabel, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McDonald are going to spend their holidays with friends in Teeswater, Ont.

Last Sunday evening our people were highly entertained by Miss Sarah Gaunt, Supt. of the Detroit Deaconess Home. Miss Gaunt will have a crowded house if she comes here again.

The Grant M. E. Sunday school will have the usual Christmas entertainment (only better than ever) on Christmas Eve. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Our Ladies' Aid gave an excellent supper and entertainment Thanksgiving night and netted the good sum of \$35. So far this year they have made \$225. We think that our ladies deserve great praise.

Benjamin McAlpin happened with a serious accident last Saturday. Whilst shredding corn his left hand was caught in the rollers taking the hand off in an angling way from the third joint of the first finger to the wrist. Mr. McAlpin has our sympathy.

Greenleaf.

"Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow."
John Patrick visited Cass City Saturday.

C. Rodgers moved to Cass City Wednesday.

J. Duffield was a business visitor in Uby Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duffield were in Cass City Friday.

A. Paul has disposed of his fat cattle to Wm. Wilkinson.

Zecter Livingston made a trip to Cass City Tuesday.

Mrs. McDonald, of Austin, spent Sunday at A. Livingston's.

Mrs. John Sinclair has returned from a long visit in Wexford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly, of Elmwood, visited at A. Patrick's Sunday.

Miss Jennie Patrick, of Sheridan, visited at home Sunday.

Mrs. A. Livingston has been ill but is some better at this writing.

A Mrs. McLennen and daughter, of Canada, are visiting friends here.

Wm. Duffield, of Cass City, spent Saturday and Sunday at home here.

Messrs. Paul and Wilkinson transacted business in Cass City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McColl, of Cass City, visited at A. Livingston's Sunday.

McLeod Bros. are buying poultry for the Comfort Produce Co. of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McRae were visitors at A. Livingston's the first of the week.

A. McCallum is hulling clover seed in this vicinity. A poor yield is reported.

Miss Mary and Master John Paul and Wm. Wilkinson spent Thanksgiving at A. Livingston's.

George Patrick had the misfortune to shoot himself through the left hand recently while out hunting. The wound is not serious.

Asthma

"My daughter had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma. And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night coughs, hard colds. 25c., 50c., \$1.00. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Daily movements of the bowels are necessary to health. Ayer's Pills are gently laxative, purely vegetable. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Willmot.

Last week's correspondence

Mathew Talman has moved to town.

Mrs. Hildebrandt has moved to North Branch.

Frank Wood has moved into the Charlie Rolph house.

Mrs. Nancy Hoffman, who has typhoid fever, is still quite ill.

Deputy Sheriff Millikin, of Kingston, was in town Wednesday.

Dan Cook and Marsh Lockwood started for the woods Monday.

Frank Hart, who has been on the sick list the past few days, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Vorhes is visiting a few days with her brother-in-law, Doc Vorhes and family, south of here.

Four car loads of pickles for Williams Bros. were shipped Wednesday from here and still another will go the last of the week.

The Temperance Alliance held its regular meeting in the church here Tuesday evening. The attendance was good and the interest lively.

W. W. Ford has moved to Caro this week. A house full of their friends gave them a surprise Saturday evening taking along refreshments with them and presenting Mr. Ford with a ring and Mrs. Ford with a carpet sweeper. Our best wishes go with them to their new home.

Novesta Corners.

Born, to N. Harrison and wife, the 23rd, a son.

Mr. Benedict was a caller in Marlette Saturday.

Mrs. George Scott called on Mrs. M. Handly last Sunday.

Chas. Kelly and son called on friends here last Sunday.

Two more of John Francis' children are very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Mulholland has gone to North Branch to remain for a while.

Ira Howey and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner at Peter Churhill's.

M. Handly and E. Francis were callers in Cass City last Wednesday.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Atwell last Tuesday.

Mesdames Snover and Handly were pleasant callers in Shabbona last Wednesday.

Enoch Brown and wife spent the latter part of last week with Dayton friends.

Mrs. M. Handly was initiated into the L. O. T. M. last Wednesday, at Shabbona.

Howard Francis remains about the same. The fever having broken left his heart very weak.

Work is pretty plentiful when even married women go out to labor. So who should not the men go.

Elder Thompson, of Watertown, is holding revival meetings in the P. W. B. Church here the past week.

Mr. Mulholland and family left for their new home, last Tuesday, in Washington township, Macomb county.

Substitutions: You may substitute for Review of Reviews in the above offer any one of the following magazines: World's Work (\$3.00), Outing (\$3.00), Country Life (\$3.00), Art Interchange (\$4.00), Lippincott's (\$2.50), The Independent (\$2.00).

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What Santa Clause Was Like.

"Now what is he like do you believe?"
Said Margerie, Jean and Joe,
Three tots that sat, one Christmas eve,
In the fireside's frolics, me glow;
"Is he tall or short? Is he stout or slim?
Pictures so many we've seen of him—
All different, too, you know;
Like we awake tonight—as three—
And watch till he comes—and then we'll see,
And tell it to all our friends' delight,
At the Christmas party tomorrow night."

"Oh, he was a stylish and smart old man,
And stayed here quite a while,
And down to his knees a white beard ran,
Said Margerie, with a smile;
"He sang me a nice and a queer old song,
And told of his journeys strange and long,
And all the children he went to see,
And some of them looked, he said, like me;
And he drove a reindeer right in here,
With gold-plated harness pretty and queer;
I held my hand to the pet to kiss;
But all at once they jumped—like this—
And away they went, with chimney for door,
And deer and driver I saw no more."
"Oh, Margerie, that was a great big dream,"
Said Joe, "if you speak for true:
I saw him myself and he didn't seem
At all as he did to you!"

He was dressed like a general spick and trim,
With great big medals all over him;
And a sword of steel, as bright as you please,
And boots that climbed up over his knees;
He was like Napoleon in the book,
But twice as big with a kinder look;
And he said, "When 'taint Christmas, I'm
A big brave general, all the times,
And if you are good, and do as you should,
I'll bring you some fireworks, bye-and-bye,
To burn on the Fourth of next July."
"Why, both of you dreamed you saw him; how queer!"
Said Jean, with her simple grace;
"I saw him myself; he was just a dear
Old man with a sweet soul face,
"Is that your brother and sister?" said he;
And bent and kissed you, the same as me,
"I will wake them," said I, "from their slumber
deep;
They wanted to see you, but fell asleep."
"No, no, my dear: let them sleep who can!
Goody, bye, little girl!—the dear old man,
And was off—and left me alone with you,
Wishing that you could have seen him, too."
And the mother said, "mid smiles and tears,
"I think that you all have seen him, dears."
[Will Carleton, in Every Where, for December.]

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Wilmot.

Mrs. Nancy Hoffman is convalescing. Mrs. Cynthia Pelton, of Kingston visited Mrs. Ed. Hart Tuesday.

The teachers are now boarding with Mrs. McCallum.

Harry McCallum has a goat, purchased of Mr. Gage, of Deford.

Frank Hart is some better, but still seriously ill with lung trouble.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Elmer Young for dinner Wednesday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. March Lockwood Saturday.

Mrs. Dingman, who has been spending the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Triggler, is now home again.

Wm. Barton, of Detroit, will be here the 3rd to make the third and last payment this year for pickles for Williams Bros.

Rabbits Wanted.

We will pay the highest market price at the Cass City Meat Market. 11-19—YOUNG & BENKELMAN.

Pingree

Edna Dean visited at Sanilac Centre Sunday.

We are glad to state that R. Francis is on the gain.

John Fox and family visited at Mr. Granger's Sunday.

Mae Mark visited at her home from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Craig and son are visiting in these parts.

Mr. Anglor, of Sanilac Centre, is visiting at Mrs. Parish's.

Mrs. Fox is entertaining her father, Mr. Summers, of Pigeon.

Fleet Mark attended the Teachers' Institute held at Sanilac Centre Friday and Saturday.

Elder McGregor preached at the Menonite Church Sunday p. m. Mr. Willerton talked also.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Craig spent Thanksgiving with the latter's sister, Mrs. Hoforth, of Lamotte.

I will be at Shabbona every Friday in December to collect taxes.

J. TOWLE, Town Treasurer.

Kingston.

Fred and Dell Taylor are visiting at Oxford.

J. N. Walton was at Caro Tuesday and Wednesday.

The new bell arrived on Monday for the new M. E. Church.

The Kingston township board met at the clerk's office on Tuesday.

Jas. VanWagoner, of Pontiac, spent a part of the week with friends here.

The K. O. T. M. degree team had another victim on Wednesday evening.

The E. M. Aid Society met with Mrs. Alfred Moyer on Wednesday, for dinner.

Jas. Dietz and family, of Ellington, were the guests of the former's sister, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Robt. Rae, of Gilford, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rossman.

The elevator was compelled to quit buying beans on Tuesday because of all available space being filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffery spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, northeast Kingston.

It is expected that the new M. E. Church will be ready for dedication about Feb. 1st. Watch for further announcements.

Mrs. Hammond and daughter, Laura, spent Sunday at Silverwood, and Mrs. Clark, the former's mother, returned with them on Monday.

Miss Margaret Constable returned the first of the week from nursing Miss Anna Crawford, near Novesta Corners. Miss Crawford is now convalescent.

The regular services of the Baptist Church are being held in Burns' Hall until the church is completed. A large force was employed on Tuesday at the shingling and made excellent progress.

The postoffice was moved on Saturday evening to the Odd Fellow building, where there is an abundance of room, both for the postmaster and assistants and for the patrons of the office. Some new furnishings have been ordered and are expected this week.

At a business meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, L. A. Maynard; 1st vice pres, A. P. Jeffery; 2nd vice pres, Grant Allen; 3rd vice pres, Miss Lily Allen; 4th vice pres, Clarence Rossman; sec'y, Miss Ruby Randall; treas., Wm. Elliott.

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Broke His Arm,

Caro Advertiser.

Last Monday Sheriff Daugherty went to Twining to locate Arthur Durkey, of Unionville who had bought a horse of George Thomas of that place on which there was a chattel mortgage and sold the animal before he had settled for it. The Sheriff found his man and brought him back to Bay City where he left him at the police station until time for his train for Caro, and in coming down the city hill steps, which were in a very icy condition he slipped and fell breaking his left arm. It was set by Dr. Tupper, and just at the present time Mr. Daugherty is suffering considerable pain and realizing no small amount of inconvenience by reason of his being suddenly precipitated to the bottom of the stone steps.

Three hundred tons of hay were taken away by boat from the Lexington dock on Wednesday of this week, and two hundred tons more are expected to be loaded on a boat which is looked for to-morrow. This goes to show that the railroads do not get all the freight.—Croswell Jeffersonian.

Local Happenings.

Miss Minnie Deming is home from Kalamazoo.

Perry L. Fritz visited his parents, at Caro, last week.

Mrs. John Ashmore, of Rescue, was in town on Tuesday.

F. H. Ryno and Frank Horton have secured positions at Flint.

Mrs. Wm. Pratt, of Deford, was a caller in town on Friday.

Robt. Coulter, of Shabbona, did business in town on Monday.

C. Thompson, of Grayling, is spending a few days in this locality.

Roy W. and W. Arthur Gifford returned to Ann Arbor on Saturday.

Dan Leitch is seriously ill at his home, corner of West and Pine Streets.

Mrs. Jos. Young, of North Branch, is the guest of her son, Hersey Young.

The Epworth League held a special business session on Tuesday evening.

Geo. A. Emery has sold his forty-acre farm northeast of town to Robt. Spurgeon.

J. E. Thatcher, of Columbus, O., spent Thanksgiving Day with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. X. A. Boomhower, of Uby, spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives at Greenleaf.

Ed. Henessey has bought the new Hotel Iroquois, at Gagetown, the consideration being \$3,000.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryno leave for Flint this week to remain with relatives until after Christmas.

Mrs. W. W. Bender, of Gagetown, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Traver, on Saturday.

N. Karr now occupies the upper story of the Hitchcock residence, corner of Leach and Sanilac Streets.

J. W. Heller has leased the Harry Young residence, corner of Oak and Pine Streets.

The stork visited the home of H. T. Elliott Tuesday night. The little fellow is doing nicely.

The Gleaners are planning for a Box Social at Greenleaf Town Hall on the evening of Friday, Dec. 18th. 12 3 2

A. B. McRae, of Greenleaf, who has been sailing this season on the steamer, Mataafa, is expected home this week.

Mrs. R. A. Walsley, who has been spending some time with friends here, returned on Monday to her home at Caro.

New Moore telephones have been placed this week for J. B. Cootes and for Fairweather Bros. in the DeWitt build

T. W. Stitt, of Shabbona, and Alvey Palmater, of Novesta, were among the pleasant callers at our sanctorium on Saturday.

FOUND—On Monday morning, a pocket book with small sum of money. Call at this office, pay for notice and receive same.

Miss Alice Predmore, who is teaching school in Denmark township, spent Thanksgiving Day at her home, southwest of town.

Mrs. Eliza Folmsbee, who has been spending some time with relatives at Rescue, left here on Tuesday afternoon for her home at Lyons, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. King, of Caro, drove over Thursday evening, and Mrs. King remained with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware.

Our football team was successful in the match game played at Sanilac Centre on Thanksgiving Day, the score showing six to five in their favor.

J. S. Burbridge has leased the Janes residence, corner of Pine and Leach Streets, just vacated by E. A. McGeorge, and moved into the same.

A. L. Johnson, who has been assisting the Comfort Produce Co., in their poultry buying at various points, was home for a few days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins, Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Simpson, all of Bay City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wooley on Thanksgiving Day.

The Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening will be, "Lost and Helpless—a man without Christ." Meetings begin at six o'clock. Every-one come.

Mrs. M. Sheridan and son Roy, left for Ann Arbor on Tuesday to see the former's sister, Mrs. N. Morrison, who is still very ill, although thought to be improving slowly.

Frank Herr, who had intended leaving town after selling his residence property, has decided to remain in Cass City, and has purchased the Meredith home on Seventh Street.

Sherman G. Lee left here on Saturday for California, where he will spend the winter with his brother, Avery, at Riverside. His father had planned to go, but concluded to send Sherman instead.

James Copland, who has been employed in the woods of northern Michigan for about a year, returned to Cass City last week, bringing with him a fine young doe. He has been the guest of his brother, John F. Copland but left yesterday on a trip to Scotland.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold and Dalton Moshur left on Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Chicago. John A. Morrison is assisting at the Fritz Pharmacy during Mr. Moshur's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heller, of Akron, visited friends here last week. Mr. Heller has secured a farm near Lapeer through the sale of his Akron business and has not yet decided where he will locate.

Striffler & McDermott and Jas. Perkins have purchased the remaining unsold territorial rights in the state for the A. A. Jones patent robe holder, each of the parties securing forty-one counties. Arrangements are being made to have the article manufactured in town.

Below is a list of letters that remain unclaimed in the Postoffice at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending, Nov. 28th, 1903: Miss Armerbe McCallum, Mr. H. E. Sutton, D. Chapman. H. S. Wickware P. M.

Fairweather Bros. have leased the DeWitt Building, recently vacated by the Williams Sisters, and have opened up the stock of goods purchased some time since at Clifford. They are offering bargains to clear out the stock.

Miss S. J. Gaunt, superintendent of the Deaconess Home at Detroit, gave a very earnest address at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning, touching on the importance of the Deaconess work and the pressing need of more women who are willing to engage in it everywhere. She is a very practical speaker and those present were much impressed. She went from here to speak at the Grant church Sunday evening.

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Surgeon-Quinlan

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7 10	1 45	Kingston	8 58	7 04	9 55
8 10	2 15	Wilmot	9 18	6 46	9 25
9 10	2 45	Deford	9 38	6 28	8 55
10 10	3 15	Cass City	9 58	6 10	8 25
11 10	3 45	Gagetown	10 18	5 52	7 55
12 10	4 15	Owendale	10 38	5 34	7 25
1 10	4 45	Linkville	10 58	5 16	6 55
2 10	5 15	Pigeon	11 18	4 58	6 25
3 10	5 45	Berne	11 38	4 40	5 55
4 10	6 15	Cassville	11 58	4 22	5 25

About the only establishment that makes money without advertising is the mint.

The Chinese empress wishes she could handle the czar as easily as she can an unruly editor.

A woman in a Southern town advertised for a lost sheep. Is her name Bo Peep or is she an evangelist?

Panama has set South America a beautiful example in the way of a quiet and inexpensive revolution.

At any rate, Ann wasn't so old as some of the other problems and puzzles that have followed her into print.

Some people have no idea of the value of money. A Pennsylvania man was murdered for an insurance of \$350.

As Daniel Webster might have remarked, Dartmouth may be small, but there are those who say she can play football.

New York city is suffering from what the papers vaguely speak of as a pie war. Have the consumers struck for shorter crusts?

The next American heiress who marries a duke might make a good thing out of it by hiring a hall and charging admission.

John Strange Winter says that 90 per cent of London society women wear wigs, which, of course, keeps them out of the front row.

That loss of \$3,500,000 in a burning Russian mail car looks like the story might have gathered a few globules of air coming under the ocean.

The bank teller who is accused of embezzling \$5,000 and has been locked up should have made it \$100,000 and taken a foreign trip for his health.

As radium will exhaust itself in 30,000 years, economical persons will be cautious about investing in it until the price falls below \$10,000 an ounce.

Ex-Postmaster General James is going to marry an English girl. But he can't spite the American heiresses by doing that. There's no title to be won.

Patti is to receive over \$200,000 for singing about 300 songs during her present farewell tour. Yet some of the critics say her high notes do not come easily.

There's one trust we don't want to bust. If it wasn't for the grocer's trust, we should have to go hungry except when we happened to have the ready cash.

The Red-Headed Philosopher declares that the difference between the hard worker and the easy-going worker is not more than two cents, but he may be prejudiced.

The women's congress at Hamburg resolved that the corsets are barbarous, in the face of the fact that only women who are supposed to be civilized ever wear them.

If they were younger, and therefore inclined to indulge in baby talk, one might expect Mrs. Platt to say to her husband as he left the house: "And where will I meet 'oo'?"

A New York doctor has found a paste that will do the work of a razor. It will not be popular with barbers and women who use their husband's razors for ripping seams.

If May Goelet, with \$30,000,000, may marry a duke, the young daughter of the Rockefeller, with a billion, might marry a czar; but we'd never let Russia run our kerosene business.

It is said that the moose with which the Adirondack woods were stocked are working their way north into Canada. Maybe they couldn't endure seeing so many hunters shot by mistake.

The American trotting association will not accept the alleged record of a mile in 1:59 2/5 trotted by Crescens at Wichita, but the record of 1:58 2/5 made by Lou Dillon will be printed in red ink.

A monument has been erected in England to the memory of the 400,000 horses killed and wounded in the Boer war. The gallant and serviceable American mule appears to have a kick coming.

The report that J. Pierpont Morgan is to retire is denied both at his Wall street and London offices. Accepting the denial as true, the best thing for the public will be to keep its hands on its pocketbook.

An Arkansas man who weighed 619 pounds died the other day from inflammatory rheumatism. It must have been terrible to have inflammatory rheumatism that was bad enough to work its way through 619 pounds.

The sweet simplicity of girlhood has often been commented upon, but it never had a more forceful illustration than in the girl student who confessed to raising one dollar bill to x's, saying that it never occurred to her it was wrong to do so, and she needed the money.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

Bell Answers Threats.

Gov. Peabody, of Colorado, and Adjt.-Gen. Bell have received threatening letters within the past few days. One of the communications to Gen. Bell says: "You will be popped if you ever come to Cripple Creek."

Another letter warns the officials of the existence of a plot to blow up the wing of the capitol where the governor's and adjutant general's offices are located. All such letters are turned over to the detective agency as fast as received.

A Woman Forger.

Mary Van Setters, of Grand Rapids, is charged with cashing fraudulent checks to the amount of \$100, or more. The checks were made payable to Emma White and signed Edwin Fallas, Miss Van Setters, who is 22 years of age, was in the employ of Mr. Fallas, who conducts a meat and apple butter factory, and continued in his employ until about a week ago, when she left and went to Spring Lake. Suspicion was directed toward Miss Van Setters by the fact that the two checks cashed at the Fourth National bank bore the same numbers that are said to have been on legitimate checks given Miss Van Setters when she was in the employ of Mr. Fallas. No such person as Emma White has been employed at the Fallas factory.

Grand Rapids Scandal.

Another surprise in the Grand Rapids water works boodle case was the confession of former City Clerk Isaac F. Lamoreaux, whose name had not been connected with the affair heretofore by the general public. He admitted that he received a part of the boodle at a place at \$1,500 by those who claim to know Congressman William Alden Smith was astounded at the idea that any person should think that he is connected, in the remotest manner, with any effort to secure immunity for men suspected of being implicated in the boodle water scheme. Mr. Smith declares positively that he has had absolutely nothing to do with the matter in any way, and that he wants to keep out of it.

Holbrook Acquitted.

After being out for nearly twelve hours, the jury brought in a verdict not guilty in the case of John Holbrook charged with attempting to bribe one of the jurors at the trial of Eli Sutton for conspiracy in 1900. One of the principal causes of the verdict, it is believed, was the general unreadiness of the jurors to accept any of the juror's testimony as the truth. The section manner in which the case against Holbrook was worked up also had its effect. Prosecuting Attorney McArthur was considerably surprised at the verdict, but will not say whether there will be any further prosecutions in the matter.

Suffering Ended.

The 6-months-old baby of Landlord and Mrs. William Ely, of the Park house, Northville, which was so terribly burned Friday by the overturning of a kerosene oil heater in the private parlors of the hotel, is dead. Miss Minnie Ely, the aunt of the child, who had the little one in her arms at the time of the accident, and who was also badly burned, will recover if no complications arise. The parents are nearly crazed with grief at the terrible occurrence.

The Farmers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the State Farmers' Clubs association will be held in Lansing during the meeting of the State Grange next week. Ex-Senator Horatio S. Earle will address the farmers on the good roads question, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Fall will talk on educational matters. The program includes a number of interesting papers, but there is no hint that political questions will be taken up, as in the past.

Slaughter of Deer.

The hunters are just returning from their harvest, and all come in pretty well satisfied. This year has seen some great slaughtering in the woods, nearly every hunter bringing his "limited three." A party of hunters, numbering 10, brought in 27 deer, a good snowfall materially helping the slaughter. A hunter once finding a track, it would be almost impossible for the deer to get away.

Millions of Eggs.

The annual take of fish eggs for the Northville fish commission station will be completed this week. Superintendent Clark and his assistants have been hunting for some weeks to secure the supply and have so far brought in 25,000,000 lake trout eggs, 150,000 Loch Levis and 6,000 brook trout eggs. The \$1,320,000 whitefish eggs taken by the Northville station employes in Detroit river will be taken to the Detroit station for hatching.

Steamer Missing.

Nothing can be learned concerning the steamer Erin, which is known to have been disabled on Lake Superior during the recent gale. The schooner Danforth, which she had in tow, has reached Batchelor in safety, but the crew of the Erin are on board.

Manistiquet's Excuse.

Manistiquet's excuse for a theater has been sold to be used as a packing house.

William Summers, of Lansing, lost part of one hand in a corn husker and soon afterward Roy Hollister lost an arm.

Clever Crook Caught.

W. L. Roach, believed by the Grand Rapids authorities to be one of the cleverest crooks in the country, was arrested in Battle Creek Wednesday. Dr. William E. Bessey, of the former city, was victimized by Roach, who will be tried there. The doctor says that Roach came to Grand Rapids on November 4, and after consulting the list of members of the Canadian club, he picked out Dr. Bessey as a promising victim and called at his office, where he regaled the trusting physician with a story of his being the son of the president of the Bank of Canada at Hamilton, Ont. Dr. Bessey's old home. He then confided to the doctor that he was without money, and did not want his father to know it, and Roach invited himself to spend the following night, departing on the third day. It is alleged, with a few little souvenirs in the shape of a gold watch valued at \$175, a scarf pin valued at \$10, a watch and chain valued at \$10, and a pair of bracelets valued at \$15.

The Greatest Game.

It was simply a glorious game of football which the University of Michigan played in Chicago on Thanksgiving day before 18,000 spectators, defeating the University of Chicago 28 to 0. A snow storm delayed the game, and when the grounds were cleared of the snow and straw, the gridiron was walled in by snow breast high. Hammond, of Chicago, who played on the U. of M. covered himself with glory and gave his home crowd an exhibition of playing that was startling to them. Thirteen of the 28 points were made by him. Weston, the Californian, did great work as a ground gainer. It was decidedly the best game of the season, and Michigan University still holds the championship. Rah!

Whipped Defenseless Women.

A Jackson man, who has been identified as a person prominent in business, is accused of an atrocious assault upon five women of the Salvation Army Tuesday night. Capt. Stewart and five of his ladies were making their usual march when a person driving a team of spirited horses stood up in his carriage and lashed the defenseless women over their heads with his horsewhip. There is said to have been absolutely no provocation, and the same person is accused of having similarly offended previously.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

- Escanaba wants a glove factory. Stephen Nichols, a Negaunee hunter, is still lost. Eighteen inches of snow have fallen at Gaylord. A Niles woman lost her bustle containing \$123. Scuffie at Negaunee; one man dead, another dying. Wayland has the protection of a night policeman. Billman youths are doing more hunting than hushing. Charlevoix sugar factory employes demand higher pay. Gagetown's new factory is using carloads of chichory. One-half of the hunters in the north woods were amateurs. Ravenna, in Muskegon county, will have a newspaper soon. The hunters led near Manistiquet were in woods two days. Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, Buchanan, died in carriage while driving. Alden is to have a commercial electric lighting plant next spring. Menominee fishermen are holding their fall catch for better prices. Fruit growing has become an important industry in Wexford county. Mantion is shipping hardwood ashes to Pennville, to be used for a fertilizer. A boycott against cigarette-smoking youths has been instituted by St. Joe girls. Elton Dewey, aged 12, was drowned in Lake Gougaue while skating on the thin ice. Two Willow farmers have lost 50 hogs during the past few days from cholera. Jacob Hoyt, for 50 years a Michigan Central employe, has been retired on pension. At Lexington there is a man so mean that he steals the chimneys off the street lamps. After falling 30 feet from scaffold, John Herisch, of Calumet, asked for a chew of tobacco. Fred Gage of St. John had his right hand and forearm terribly mangled in a corn shredder. John Brown's body isn't in the grave as that individual is in jail at Lapeer for horse stealing. A Cadillac justice fined a man who pleaded guilty to shooting a neighbor's cow, \$100 and costs or three months in jail. Through a child's going into a closet with a lighted candle a fine brick building at Midland was damaged \$700 by fire. A Portland farmer was surprised on feeling a tree to see three coons tumble to the ground with it—all dead from the shock. The newboys of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph were given their annual Thanksgiving feast by Mr. Haas, a Jewish grocer. A new lumber town is to be established at Brown's Spur, south of Iron Mountain, by Harvey England, a Peshigo lumberman. The executive committee of the state Christian Endeavor union has provisionally selected Lansing for next summer's convention. In the absence of a Cadillac family, an Iowa ex-convict entered the house, undressed and retired. He was given 12 days for drunkenness.

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Telegraphic News.

- Senator Daniel, of Virginia, has introduced a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for a patent office in Washington to be erected east of the capitol, the site to cost \$600,000. An incendiary fire burned the Central hotel at Tower, Minn., while the thermometer was 28 below zero. Thos. Green was cremated and Frank Thoms as probably fatally burned. Rep. Patterson, of Tennessee, has introduced a bill to abolish slavery in the Philippine archipelago, and to abrogate the treaty between the United States and the sultan of Sulu. Since the 15th of September Butler, Pa., has had over 1,300 cases of typhoid fever and fifteen deaths. The cause is the pollution of the water used in the greater part of that borough. A fight between 70 marines and 40 sailors took place on the government reservation at St. Helena, near Norfolk, Va., and most of the men were more or less injured, but none seriously, although pistols and bayonets were drawn. Two young women, Ida Blanko and Grace Blinn, each alleged to be the wife of Harry Blinko, an actor awaiting trial for bigamy, have written a play in the Toledo jail, where they are detained as witnesses. They have called it "My Wife's Husband." Both are actresses. Mrs. Ellen Bailey, of Staunton, Va., has been found guilty of planning the wreck on the Norfolk & Western railway which occurred at Greenville last December, and for which her two sons have been convicted. One of the boys was found guilty of murder in the first degree and the other was sent to the penitentiary for ten years. That the republic of Colombia grant to the United States all the canal concessions provided for in the Hay-Herran treaty absolutely free of cost is the proposition which Gen. Rafael Reyes, envoy of Colombia to the United States, on a special mission brings for the consideration of the Washington officials. Rep. Parker, of New Jersey, has introduced a bill to provide for a national military park containing the bill abolishes the present military park commission after July 1, 1905. The new commission is to consist of five members, to be appointed by the president from civil war veterans, and two of them from the confederate army. The bill also provides for a commissioner is provided. He also introduced a bill restoring the army canteen. Three sailors died of poison on the German ship Octavia, which arrived at Los Angeles from Antwerp with a demoralized crew. The dead sailors were buried at sea, the dying condition and another sailor, and led them in a carboy of carbolic acid, which they broached, thinking it was whiskey. LIVE STOCK. Detroit—Cattle—Good steers, available, \$4.25-\$4.50; choice steers, available, \$4.50-\$5.00; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3.75-\$4.25; light to good butchers, \$3.50-\$4.00; common feeders, \$2.50-\$3.25; good work horses, \$1.50-\$2.00; common stockers, \$2.50-\$3.00; Milch cows and springers, steady, \$25-\$30. Veal calves: Market strong, about 20 cents higher, \$1.50-\$1.75. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$4.20-\$4.25; heavy, \$4.00-\$4.15; roughs, \$3.75-\$4.00; stags, 1-3 off. Sheep—Best lambs, \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.75-\$5.00; light to good butchers, \$3.75-\$4.00; fair to good butchers, \$3.25-\$3.50; culls and common, \$2.00-\$2.50. 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Wheat—Sales and prices in this market were as follows: Wheat—No 1 white, 87c; No 2 red, 1 car at 87c; December, 5.00-5.00; No 1, 5.00-5.00; No 2, 4.75-4.75; No 3, 4.50-4.50; No 4, 4.25-4.25; No 5, 4.00-4.00; No 6, 3.75-3.75; No 7, 3.50-3.50; No 8, 3.25-3.25; No 9, 3.00-3.00; No 10, 2.75-2.75; No 11, 2.50-2.50; No 12, 2.25-2.25; No 13, 2.00-2.00; No 14, 1.75-1.75; No 15, 1.50-1.50; No 16, 1.25-1.25; No 17, 1.00-1.00; No 18, .75-.75; No 19, .50-.50; No 20, .25-.25. Corn—No 3 mixed, 46c; No 3 yellow, 45c; both nominal. Oats—No 2, 35c; No 4 white, 38c; No 4 white, 1 car at 37c per bu. Rye—No spot, 58c bid; No 3 rye, 1 car at 55c per bu. Beans—Spot, 32c; November, 32c; December, 1 car at \$1.84; January, \$1.80, nominal. Chicago—Cash sales—Wheat—No 3, 86 1/2c; No 2 red, 82 1/2c; No 2 yellow, 81c; No 2 white, 80c; No 3 white, 79 1/2c; No 3 white, 78 1/2c; No 4 white, 77 1/2c; No 4 white, 76 1/2c; No 5 white, 75 1/2c; No 6 white, 74 1/2c; No 7 white, 73 1/2c; No 8 white, 72 1/2c; No 9 white, 71 1/2c; No 10 white, 70 1/2c; No 11 white, 69 1/2c; No 12 white, 68 1/2c; No 13 white, 67 1/2c; No 14 white, 66 1/2c; No 15 white, 65 1/2c; No 16 white, 64 1/2c; No 17 white, 63 1/2c; No 18 white, 62 1/2c; No 19 white, 61 1/2c; No 20 white, 60 1/2c. 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Fads and Trills

A Handsome Coat.
Long tuck coats are much worn both with skirts of the material and as general wraps. This one is essentially smart and suits both purposes equally well, but, as illustrated, is made of soft gray broadcloth with



trimming of the new Parisian lamb braid in gray and white, and makes part of a costume. The tucks give the long lines that mean slenderness and grace and the collarless neck is peculiarly well adapted to wear with a fur scarf or pelerine or with any similar addition to the outfit. The sleeves are both new and smart and can be worn over those of the waist without danger of rumpling. The quantity of material required is 3 1/2 yards 44 or 2 3/4 yards 52 inches.—May Manton in Chicago Record-Herald.

Girls' One-Piece Apron.
An exceedingly pretty apron is shown here in an original design, made up in lawn and edged with embroidery. The apron is in one piece and slips on over the head. This means a saving in the labor of making, for there are no buttons and buttonholes and no back opening. A narrow belt is worn with the dress and if desired, pockets might be added.

Aside from the simplicity of the design and make any one can see at a glance how easily a garment of this kind could be laundered, the front and back being the same. It requires only a few minutes' time to make the garment and as little time to freshen it up by laundering.

Pretty and Serviceable.
The common custom of using rush mats under hot dishes as a protection to the polished wood does not appeal to a housewife as giving an air of daintiness to a prettily set dining ta-

a mat with an opening in the center, into which you can slip a piece of asbestos cut the shape of the linen, only a trifle smaller. When the mat needs laundering, slip out the asbestos and launder as doilies.

Flaring Turbans Stylish.
In turbans, the canotier, or boat snape, still holds first place, though some round and box shapes are seen. These hats are made in quilted silk, in chenille or braided felt, in beaver, in velvet, in fur.

Little bouton roses will hold the popularity they have gained this summer and the most famous of the Parisian-milliners show a liking for the mingling of these tiny roses in a very deep red and tea rose, or yellowish pink shade. One black velvet hat with high crown and broad brim has prim little roses in these two colors grouped around the crown like a high dog collar, with a cluster of the flowers at the side, from which starts one black plume curling over the brim and down over the shoulder.

Fashions of the Hour.
All reception frocks will be cut very full, lying on the ground and all round and showing any amount of stitchery. The intricacies of dress-making are greater than ever and, despite the attempt at apparent simplicity, the enormous amount of detail in every frock worthy of note is such that only experts can undertake it with any hope of success. The woman who can afford two or three superior frocks has a good investment, because there is so much work in them and the materials are so sumptuous that they really ought to last a longer time than usual. Fashions of the hour are costly, and it is useless to pretend they are not.

Proper Dance Frocks.
Very finely accented-plaited frocks are de rigueur for dances; and the flou and wide berthe of lace and indeed of ribbon, are both popular. A delightful ivory rose crystalline frock for a young girl had both bodice and skirt finely plaited. Round the hem were medallions of cream Brussels applique, outlined with black velvet leaves. The accented-plaited bodice was inserted with straggling applique leaves on the lace and a deep berthe of the same fell over the shoulders. The arm was bare at the top, while the full sleeve was put on just above the elbow and held in place by black velvet leaves, which looked particularly well on the white arm.

Fashionable Fabrics.
Among the fashionable fabrics zibeline and the rough mixtures are the best materials for street suits. The variety shown in these materials is almost endless. Zibelines come in so many colors and combinations that they furnish material for severe tailor suits, for dressy wraps and for elaborate costumes. Then the novelty zibelines are seen in spotted and "nub" effects, stripes, irregular figures and pepper and salt patterns.

Petticoats of Paris.
The flannel petticoat is seen once more at the leading lingerie shops in Paris. It is beautifully shaped and trimmed with frills of silk, often inserted with medallions of coarse silk embroidery. In most cases these are lined with thin silk. As a matter of fact, flannel is a lovely fabric if it is only treated properly, and nowadays the manufacturers produce it in the most beautiful colorings. Such garments entirely upset all our old ideas

glove is shaded from very light gray in the hand up to quite dark in the gauntlet.

Pretty Dressing Sack.
Attractiveness is as important a factor as comfort in the selection of a dressing sack, and both these details were considered in designing the one shown here, in figured material and having a prettily shaped collar and deep cuff in plain colored material. It takes no more time to make up a pretty dressing sack, and the material costs no more, than to make up a common looking garment—and how much more satisfaction there is in feeling that you have a pretty, neat sack of the latest design.

The design shows a tucked yoke in front, thus enabling one to make a dainty, pretty design without the large collar. The sack may be worn with or without the belt. For a neat little dressing sack that is nice enough for afternoon wear as well as for a morning sack this is a good model to follow. Made up in figured Japanese silk or challis, and using white or plain colored material for collar and cuffs, one fashions a most charming design.

Cashmere, albatross, fleece-lined material and silk are suitable to the mode.

Latest in Collars.
Cape collar of cream crepe de chine bands, joined by fagoting and bor-



dered with silk fringe. The neck is finished by an application of ecru lace. Belt buckle of silver with colored stones.

Fashion Tips.
Silky broadcloth is used for separate waists.
Wood fiber lace in two tones trims the rough fabrics.
Soft shades of gray and white have won my lady's favor.
The plainest serge gown is wonderfully touched up by collars and cuffs of oriental embroidery.

HE GOT THE JOB.

Small Boy with Brains Astonished Older Employees.
"I was much amused the other day," said a hardware dealer, "at a small boy who came around looking for a job. One of the clerks had dropped a lot of sharp-pointed tacks into a drawer of brass screws and had given up the idea of taking them out.

"When the youngster turned up, looking for a job, we thought we would try him out by letting him sort the two articles. He went at it the same way we had begun, picking out the tacks with his fingers and getting the point of every third tack in the ball of his thumb.

"He had enough in about a minute and he straightened up. We all began to smile, expecting him to give up the job. Instead of that he went over to the show case and picked out a horseshoe magnet. Then he came back to the box. In thirty seconds he had the tacks out and the screws were still in the compartment. He knew that the magnet would attract iron and not brass, and in a jiffy he had accomplished what we had been trying to do all the morning.

"We didn't really need a boy, but this chap's smartness appealed to us, and we find him so handy to have around that next Saturday he gets a raise."—Exchange.

NELSON'S WISH WAS REALIZED

Great Sailor Expressed Longing to Die in Next Battle.

At an entertainment at which Nelson met Benjamin West just before he went to sea for the last time he remarked to the artist: "I never pass a print shop where your picture of the 'Death of Wolfe' is in the window without being stopped by it." West, of course, acknowledged the compliment, and Nelson went on to ask why he had painted no more like it. "Because my Lord," answered the artist, "there are no more subjects." "Damn it!" said Nelson, "I didn't think of that," and asked him to take a glass of champagne. "But, my Lord, I fear your intrepidity will get furnish me with another scene and if it should I shall certainly avail myself of it," the painter observed. "Will you," said Nelson pouring out bumpers and touching his glass violently against West's, "will you, Mr. West? Then I hope I shall die in the next battle." He sipped a few days later—and West painted "The Death of Nelson."

Musical Comedy Recipe.

Frills and flounces and farbelows,
Prettiest sextet of her-below,
Fluttering arms,
Shimmering charms,
Blesses Kites and under the rose,
He and she
Sights to see,
That is musical comedy.
Kicks and curves and pompadours,
Chorus girls gliding by two and four,
Petiteois whirling,
Swishing, twirling,
Toes with shoo-buckled their way to en-cores,
Dancing free,
Sights to see,
That is musical comedy.
Lilting lyrics, tuneful fancies,
Prima donnas, melting glances,
Ripples of song
Rippling along,
Till the merry chorus swirls entrancing,
Giggles and glee,
Sights to see,
That is musical comedy.
Piffle and patter and tra-la-la,
Mystery, muddle and ha-ha-ha,
Straight in a minute,
Just at the very end of a final bar,
Fiddle-dee-dee,
Sights to see,
That is musical comedy.
—Denver News.

Soda Sobs.
A tear from the eye of a white person is composed of water, salt, soda, phosphate of soda and mucus. From the eye of an African the elements composing the tear are found to be the same as in that of a white, with the single exception of the phosphate of soda, and with the addition of a slight trace of ammonia. The Eskimos and the Finns seldom shed tears, but when they do chemists say they are exceedingly salty.

It is interesting to know that the chemical elements in the Caucasian tear arrange themselves into particles that look like fish bones under a microscope, those from a negro's tear form a rude cross, while the same process of evaporation leaves the chemicals in an Eskimo's tear in the shape of a bow.

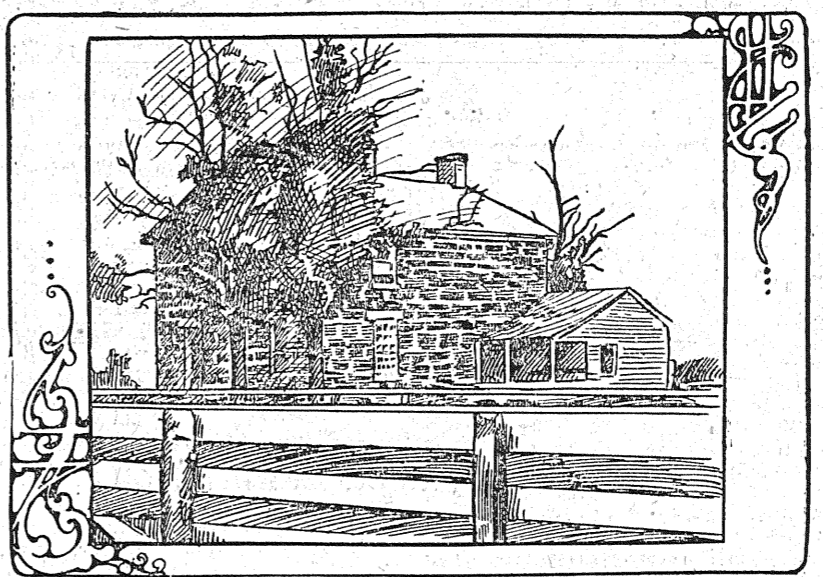
Neither New Nor Old.

It is related of Frank R. Stockton that while on a visit to Boston he was invited to address the members of a well-known woman's club. The member who conveyed the invitation was a most dignified and stately matron. With just a suspicion of asperity in her tone she suggested to the humorist that he might address the club on any subject which seemed to him appropriate, but that she would call his attention to the fact that this was "not a club of new women" with the emphasis on "new." With a deferential bow the humorist replied: "Ah, madam! I am convinced of that! At the same time, however, you would not have me call you a club of old women, would you?"

Microbes on Bank Bills.

"Private" John Allen says that recently, while awaiting his turn to do business with a teller in a Washington bank, he overheard an amusing conversation between two darkies ahead of him in the line. The teller had just finished counting some very dilapidated and dirty looking bills. "Did you know dat sometimes dere's a lot of dem pizen microbes in money?" asked one of the darkies. "Yass," replied the other negro, "but yo' can't make me believe it. De idea of a puzson gittin' disease dat way! Look at Mistah Russell Sage—he's eighty years old!"

MORMONS BUY JAIL IN WHICH JOSEPH SMITH WAS KILLED



An interesting landmark, the scene of historic tragedy, has been sold to the Mormons. This is the old jail at Carthage, Illinois, in which the Mormon prophet Joseph Smith and his brother Hiram were killed by a mob in June, 1844. It is built of sandstone and is well preserved. It was then the sheriff's residence. It stands on

CAPT. CARTER IS RELEASED.

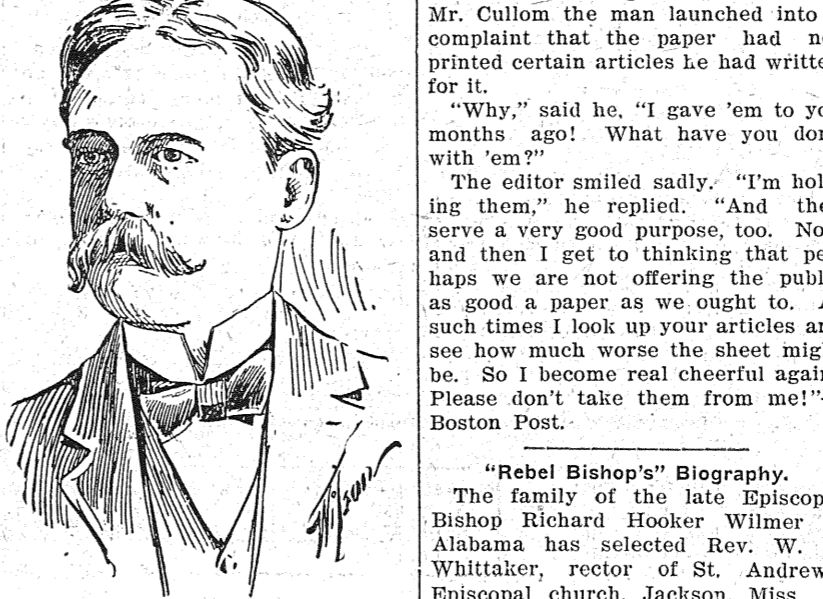
Military Peculator Leaves Fort Leavenworth Penitentiary.

Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, U. S. A., has left the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. Three years and seven months is the actual time Carter served in the walls of the penitentiary. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by a court-martial for alleged frauds in connection with the Savannah harbor improvements. According to the federal statutes a government prisoner is allowed two months off each year for good time, ten months in Carter's case. He was held seven months in confinement at Governor's Island, N. Y., before he reached the penitentiary. By the military code a prisoner's time commences from the day his sentence is approved, which with Carter was Sept. 28, 1899. He was able to keep out of the penitentiary until the following April 27, seven months, through applying for new trials, appeals and the like.

Carter is in excellent health and weighs twenty pounds more than when he entered prison. He is 47 years old, but during his confinement aged rapidly, his hair now being nearly white. He was first assigned to duty as doorkeeper for the tin, shoe, tailor and repair shop. He did this work quickly and spent most of the day brooding over his troubles and as a result became extremely nervous and was on the point of breaking down.

The prison physician recommended outdoor exercise and he was put in charge of the flower garden and lawns, where he pushed a law mower. Later on he was placed in the hospital, where he acted as a nurse and kept the records. He soon became an efficient nurse and for the last year has been teaching the new convict nurses.

Carter has never associated with any prisoner aside from Capt. Deming, another army officer, who was released on habeas corpus. But he has been kind to those injured or sick. By living at the hospital he obtained better food than that furnished to prisoners in the construction gangs. He



has been a model prisoner from the first and has the respect of the prison officials. He has talked to the officers about his suit for the property in escrow, and most of them believe that he will win it.

Another civil indictment is hanging over Carter in connection with the cases against Gaynor and Green, but he does not fear arrest on his release, as his military trial and imprisonment for this same offense bars any further criminal action against him. It is said, however, that he is willing to assist the government against Gaynor and Green, who, he feels, mistreated him. During the last year Carter has been studying mining engineering, and if he is successful in the trial will spend considerable of his time in Arizona and New Mexico, where he and his uncle, L. D. Carter of Danville, Ill., have extensive mining interests. Carter has been forwarding directions to the employees at the Arizona mine as to the proper manner of developing it. The winning of the Chicago suit, in which \$723,000 is involved, is a matter of supreme importance to Carter, as in case of a favorable decision he will

CLEVER RUSE OF AUTHOR.

Advertised His Book as Dangerous to Public Morals.

A story of an author who was compelled to resort to subterfuge in order to get his book into public notice is being told in Paris. Jean Lombard had fought for many years against poverty and ill-health, but nevertheless had produced several novels which were considered by those who had read them to be works of genius, though they had been total failures as salable commodities. On his last work he concentrated all his hopes of recognition, but on publication the book showed every sign of going unnoticed. The author, however, hit upon a unique way of advertising it. He wrote from Marseilles a letter signed "An Indignant Republican," to the authorities in Paris, violently censuring the book as dangerous to public morality and demanding the imprisonment of its author. When inquiries were made, the writer and the author were found to be one and the same person, but the writer's object was accomplished.

Tramp Gets Fortune.

Dame Fortune's fickle ways have been illustrated once more by the case of a vagrant reported from Vienna. A vagrant named Stoeller was found last January, half frozen, at Buda-Pesth. He came from Agram, where he had often been punished for misdemeanors, and ultimately he was expelled from Buda-Pesth. There has, however, arrived from Agram an advocate to ask on behalf of Stoeller that the order for his expulsion be canceled, as he has inherited a fortune of \$150,000 from an uncle at Salzburg. Stoeller begs to be allowed to settle in Buda-Pesth, and promises to conduct himself properly in the future.

Frack Stone House.

It is safe to say that there is no more substantial summer house in the world than one a titled Englishman made for himself at Derbyshire. It is carved, or, rather, dug out of the solid rock. A huge triangular bowlder, fifteen feet in height, was selected for the purpose. The house complete consists of a large room, which is entered by a spacious doorway, while



light is obtained from no less than six windows, also cut through the walls. The summer house is said to be always cool and comfortable, even in the hottest weather.—New York Herald.

A Rosebush Worth Having.

Hiram Stone has a rosebush at his home in South Charlton, Mass., which is now sending out its third crop of bright red blossoms for this season. It stands in a sheltered place, and in June bore many bright blossoms. In July it brought forth another crop, and is now yielding some choice blossoms, which are as bright and hardy as those of early summer.

Short-tailed Japanese Cats.

Cats in Japan almost universally have short tails, and if a cat does come into the world with a lengthy caudal appendage it is usually chopped off, for the Japs detect a likeness to snakes in the long tail and cannot endure it. The Japanese cat has the usual number of bones in its tail, but they are not developed.

Deer Dispute Right of Way.

An Eastbrook, Me., schoolmarm who was returning home from her day's duties recently, was met by three deer, which disputed the right of way. After a lengthy argument, the schoolmarm gave in and left the deer in possession of the road.

To an Old Pen.

I can sympathize with you,
Cast off and lying there,
With nothing left to do,
You rust, but who will care?
What of the things you've done,
Who gives you credit any more,
You are cast away, and none



Has a thought for you to-day.
There may have been words of cheer
That you gave to those who sighed;
The hungry orphan's tear
You may perchance have dried
I've scratched for a living, too,
O poor old rusty pen—
They'll forget me when I'm through,
I'll be even as you are then.
—E. Kiser.

Met After Thirty-four Years.

Joseph Gero of Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. James Ragan of Vassalboro, Me., his sister, met last week for the first time in thirty-four years. She had believed him dead, and he had lost all track of her.



HOME WAISTS SHOWING DECORATIVE COLLARS.

ble, and we suggest a pretty idea for table mats. Cut a round or oblong piece of linen the size desired and embroider with sprays of flowers or a conventional design, then cut two pieces half as large for the under side. Place the two straight edges together, which should be on the selvage at the middle across the center. When placed in this manner they are the size of the upper piece, and both should be basted together and a seal-top worked around the edge through the top and under side. Now you have

of the red flannel petticoats of our grandmothers!

New Fancy in Gloves.
Soft gauntlets that pull on and shape to the arm are the newest fancies in gloves. They fit snugly over the wrist in the back and the little fullness is gathered to the front with an inside elastic band. If they are of dark kid, they are lined with a delicate light gray or pink. An unusually striking pair was of black lined with soft yellow. Another pretty evening

Fashion never presented so many contradictions.
Have a waist of Louise or chiffon exactly matching your coat suit. A new modishness is to cut the cloth gown out into a design showing lace beneath.
The new angora cloth used for coats looks much like angora fur. For the little maid a frock of plaid material is always fashionable.
One of the picture hats has a realistic spiderweb embroidered on the broad, upturned brim.

HUNT'S CHINA STORE.

We are showing a better line of goods, for the least money, this year than we have ever shown before.



Dinnerware.

5 patterns in open stock decorated ware at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$10.50 per set.

White Porcelain sets for \$5.00

Chamber Sets, Water Sets, Lamps, Cracker Jars,

Celery Trays, Chocolate Pots, Cake Plates, Salad Dishes and Novelties.

Make your selections early and get the cream of the goods.

HUNT'S CHINA STORE.

Local Happenings.

Fred Stevens has gone to Kalkaska. Wallace Gilbert, of Holbrook, is in town to day.

W. E. Freeman is helping Fairweather Bros. this week.

Note the advertisement of Hunt's China Store in this issue.

Ostrander talks of holiday presents in his new advertisement.

Andrew Hamilton, of Shabbona, was a caller at our sanctum to-day.

J. S. McArthur announces a December sale of all kinds of dry goods.

Stanley H. Schenck was home from Alma College for Thanksgiving Day.

John Denhauser has moved to the J. H. Striffler farm house, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware left for Detroit yesterday morning, to visit relatives.

Rev. McGee, of Gagetown, has been assisting in the special services at the M. E. Church this week.

W. F. Hayes has moved to his recently purchased residence, corner of Third and Grant Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Houghton, Ruth, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton.

All Sir Knights are requested to turn out to-morrow evening for the regular review and election of officers.

FOUND—About a mile and a half north of town, a newly-half-sole shoe. Call at this office and pay for notice.

M. F. Pray, with the Comfort Produce Co., at this place, has moved into the Lee residence, corner of Houghton and Sherman Streets.

Free Holiday Games

60 different games—all new—one in each package of **Lion Coffee** at your Grocer's.

Joe Hess has returned from Hillman, near Alpena, and is employed by The Cass City Grain Co.

Fred Sherwood, who is working the W. F. Hayes farm, north of town, will move to the house on Woodland Avenue, just vacated by Mr. Hayes.

Maynard Delong, who has been working on the new houses in the A. H. Ale addition, was so unfortunate as to fall from the roof of one of them on Saturday, receiving a very badly sprained ankle at the best.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Society will serve a New England Supper on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, in the vacant store in the Hitchcock Block the waters to be dressed in New England style. Price of supper, 25c. A cordial invitation given to all.

On Friday evening, Dec. 11th, beginning at eight o'clock, there will be a box social given at the school house of Dist. No. 2, Novesta, and there will also be a program consisting of Indian club drill, recitations, songs, dialogues, etc. Miss Ethel McDowell, teacher.

At the regular meeting of Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: N. G. A. D. Gillis; V. G., Chas. H. Travis; sec'y, J. C. Lauderbach; Per. sec'y, H. S. Wickware; trustee for two years, A. Bond.

M. C. Beach and Miss Maud Geitgey, of Livingstone, Montana, arrived here yesterday, for a visit with friends. Walter Beach has been playing base ball in Minnesota the past season, but has just married a young lady from that state and accepted a position in the car shops at Livingstone, Montana.

W. H. Cook, of Akron, was in town yesterday and negotiated a deal with A. H. Ale, whereby the latter comes into possession of an improved eighty-acre farm three miles northeast of this place, Mr. Cook taking Mr. Ale's driving horse and outfit, a team of heavy horses and a forty acres near Uby.

J. B. Cootes has sold furnaces recently to the new R. C. Church, S. G. Benkelman, John C. Laing and to Dan Leslie, the latter living near Shabbona. He had also sold one to the new M. E. Church at Kingston, but was obliged to cancel the contract, finding that he had too much other work to attend to it.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggist. 11-21-'01

The annual meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society was held with Mrs. T. H. Fritz yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. D. J. Landon; vice pres., Mrs. O. C. Wood; sec'y, Mrs. I. A. Fritz; treas., Mrs. W. J. Campbell. Tea was served at the usual hour the proceeds amounting to \$13.

The union Thanksgiving service at the M. E. Church last Thursday forenoon was not so largely attended as it should have been, but the service was interesting and inspiring to all present. Rev. S. P. Jackson, of the Presbyterian Church, gave a very practical address. The collection taken for the poor amounted to \$8.48.

Geo. S. Farrar, of Port Austin, arrived here this morning to look after the interests of his farm, southwest of town, managed by Hiram Bears, much to the satisfaction of the proprietor. Mr. Farrar had the pleasure of being at Sebawing yesterday during the visit of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who was given an enthusiastic reception.

S. B. Brown, a farmer living east of town, keeps a very careful record of the returns of his poultry and has given us a statement for the half year recently ended. From thirty-eight hens he gathered \$32 worth of eggs, while their feed cost a little less than \$13. Can you show a better percentage of profit from any other stock on your farm?

FOUND—A bag of beans northwest of Cass City. Apply to ANDREW ARMSTRONG.

OYSTERS—fat ones—cooked or raw. KANDY KITCHEN.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, sincerely thank our many kind friends for their many kindnesses shown to us during the sickness and at the death of our son and brother. MILES E. KING, MABEL KING.

HOLIDAY SWEETS made to order at the KANDY KITCHEN.

George Patrick had the misfortune to shoot himself through the left hand recently while out hunting. The wound is not serious.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at all drug stores, Cass City; F. A. Francis's drug store, Kingston.

Special Sale

On Ladies' Coats, Suits, Skirts, Furs, from Saturday, Dec. 5th to Saturday, Dec. 12th.

BLANKETS AND OUTINGS.

Our stock of Blankets is one of the best in the county. We can sell you a pair of Blankets for a little less money than any other firm in the county. We sell good Outings at low prices. See our line of Outings.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Colored borders for cushions are all the rage. We have them at 1, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents each.

UNDERWEAR.

Our stock of Underwear is no doubt the most complete to be found.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

We carry a complete line of Men's and Boys' Work and Fancy Shirts, Ties, Collars, Pants, Overalls, Gloves and Mitens. For correct styles and good values see our line.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

Butter and Eggs Taken Same as Cash.



Christmas

Presents

Cheap.

Everybody is counting the weeks to Christmas—only three short weeks to the great festive date. There is a deal of buying to be done between now and Christmas. Suppose you come early and do your buying before the final crush. You will get better service and have more time to make your selections.

SLIPPERS.

Just now we have a complete line of Men's and Women's Fancy Slippers to show you and you can find nothing better for Xmas presents than a nice pair of Shoes or Slippers. You can see a full line in our windows.

OSTRANDER'S Up-to-Date SHOE STORE.

In Proper Season.

Home-made Mince Meat, Liver Sausage and other Seasonable Delicacies.

All properly seasoned too. Try them.

Bring your Butter and Eggs.

YOUNG & BENKELMAN

Cass City Meat Market.

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SALE DECEMBER SALE

We will begin our December Sale Saturday of this week and continue till January 1st. This Sale will take in all our

Dry Goods, Silks, Knit Goods, Hosiery, Outings, Blankets, Shawls, Cloaks, Skirts, Carpets, Curtains, Underwear, Corsets, Notions and Fancy Goods.

Don't forget to call and get some of the Big Bargains.

J. S. McARTHUR.