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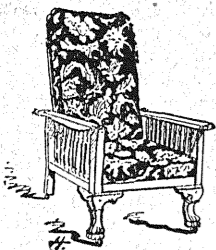
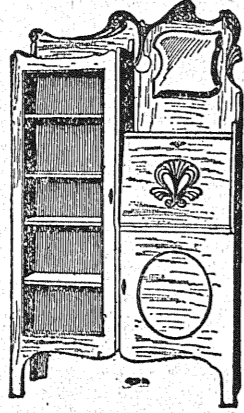
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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

Useful
as well as
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the Holidays.
Bookcases

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Children's Rockers, Willow Rockers, Dining-room Chairs, Morris Chairs, Swing Rockers.
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All Furniture lines complete, and Special Prices for the Holidays.

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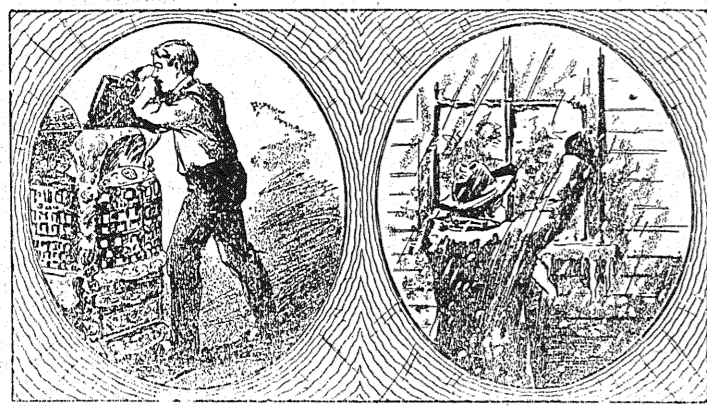
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Leave me your order and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Special Values in Suits at \$22.00 and \$23.00

Good Suits for less money. Better ones for more.

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Be independent of circumstances.
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Fill Your Bins Early.

We are located in our NEW SHEDS and are in a better position than ever to supply your wants. Our stock of

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is complete. You will serve your best interests by getting our prices. Call and see us. Respectfully yours,

CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL CO., Ltd.

DENIED A REHEARING

Tuscola County Officials Want Suit Reopened.

Bay City Tribune.
In the attorney's room of the circuit court yesterday Judge Connine denied a motion for a rehearing of the Merritt township case against the Tuscola county drain commissioner and the highway commissioners of Gilford and Denmark townships. The suit was by injunction and prevented the officials in Tuscola county from diverting drainage waters into Merritt township drains. Merritt's claims were sustained and the Tuscola county people wanted the case reopened. James Van Kleek and I. A. Gilbert represented Merritt and George W. Davis, of Saginaw, the Tuscola officials. There is some talk in Tuscola circles of taking the case to the supreme court but it is said the merits of the controversy are so apparent that little exists in this course. The case was heard at length last winter, nearly 2,000 pages of testimony being taken and submitted to Judge Connine.

Chewed by a Corn Husker.

A terrible accident befell Olim Hanley, who lives on the section line between Ellington and Wells, last Thursday morning while husking corn with one of those deadly corn huskers. His right hand was pulled in leaving nothing of his arm up to the elbow and from there, to the shoulder there was nothing left but the denuded muscles and bone. Dr. Clark was called and was assisted by Dr. Meredith in relieving his terrible sufferings. What remained of his arm was taken off at the shoulder and Mr. Hanley is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. Mr. Hanley and family have the sympathy of their many friends.—Caro Advertiser.

USED DYNAMITE.

But Couldn't Open Mayville P. O. Safe.

Burglars entered the Mayville post-office at two o'clock Friday morning and attempted to open the vault with dynamite, but were unsuccessful. Geo. Fox, who was sleeping in an adjoining store, heard the explosion and started to investigate. The crooks saw him first and started to run. Fox fired on them without effect. They stole rigs belonging to Calvin Green and Milo Bird and fled in a southerly direction. Green's rig was found a mile out of Lapeer in the morning.

The Stage Spilled.

The Caro and Cass City stage team indulged in a runaway just as they were about to start on their return trip to Cass City last Friday afternoon. They were captured near the school building but the stage was in a badly demoralized condition. Mr. Freeman, the mail contractor, is not particularly taken with his job, especially as the change in the R. F. D. route No. 4, on Dec. 15, he will have about as much mail to deliver to people along the state road as the regular carriers have. He will very gladly surrender the job to any one who wants it.—Caro Advertiser.

Run-a-way Cars.

The local freight train, while making a running switch at Vassar freight depot Saturday, came down the grade with such force as to leave the track, striking the wagon and blacksmith shop of C. Gibbs. The shop was demolished and two cars, one loaded with beans and one loaded with hay, went into the river. The most remarkable thing was that no one was injured except J. Grover, who was at work in the shop. Mr. Gibbs and his man was at work shoeing horses and they and the horses escaped. The building is simply a mass of broken boards.

Held for Circuit Court.

Mrs. Hudson's examination for shooting Geo. Plunkett at Deckerville lasted two days and nine witnesses produced direct evidence against her. Defendant was bound over to the circuit court in \$1,500 bail. Prosecuting Attorney Parr made a careful examination of the witnesses and Harry Burgess acted as attorney for the defendant. Plunkett had a bullet in his head, but may recover.

Knapp and Watson sell guns, boats, tents, bicycles, rifle shells, etc. Caro Box 575. Telephone No. 76.

Local Happenings.

The Elkland Township Board is in session to-day.

Mrs. A. Randall, west of town, is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. R. H. Warner, south of town, is visiting at Flint.

J. H. Striffler made a business trip to Buffalo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bond have been visiting Detroit friends.

J. B. Tindale is able to be out again after a prolonged illness.

Asa Durkee, of Wickware, did business in town on Monday.

Chas. Klump returned last week from a sojourn in Detroit.

R. J. Wills, of Gageton, did business in town on Monday.

McKinley Ten Cent Sheet Music now on sale at this office.

Rev. D. H. Kyes, of Deford, made a brief call in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mosaak, of Gageton, were in town on Friday.

Hicks' Almanacs have just arrived at this office. Same old price—25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Hughes, of Brookfield, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. McLaren led the Epworth League service last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Dando, of Gageton, visited friends here on Monday.

Jos. Reuter, of Pontiac, shook hands with old time friends here on Saturday.

Dr. A. J. Charlton, of Greenleaf, made a business trip to Detroit this week.

John Dilman, of Bay City, has been visiting his parental home west of town.

The Foresters are still offering special inducements. Inquire at this office.

Bert Tuttle, of Oxford, spent Sunday with his brother, R. C. Tuttle, of this place.

Stanley Doble, of Glencoe, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurley, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pitcher have both been numbered with the sick during the past week.

Wilson & Caldwell received a large consignment of the Pittsburg wire fence this week.

L. I. Wood & Co. speak of their extensive line of Holiday Gifts in their new advertisement.

"The Model" has an advertisement of timely interest in this issue. Note the bargains offered.

The Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening will be, "Jesus Christ—His Saving Power."

The young men will find some excellent advice in the new advertisement of the Cass City Bank.

A. A. P. McDowell conducted the service at the Wickware M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon.

Cass City Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will meet next Thursday evening at Forester Hall.

Herb Frutchey left for Detroit yesterday morning and will probably go from there to Hillman.

Laing & Janes are closing out certain lines and their advertisement mentions the bargains offered.

I. S. Berman, of Kingston, whose general store was recently damaged by fire, is advertising a "fire" sale.

Mrs. Goff offers the largest line of holiday goods ever shown here. See her advertisement on last page.

Rev. S. P. Jackson left for Lapeer yesterday morning, to be present at the installation of a brother pastor.

Mrs. W. W. Bole, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. McDonald, southwest of town.

Mrs. John Tuckey, of Mitchell, Dakota, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Randall, west of town.

M. D. Mills left yesterday morning on a business trip to Turner and expected to go to Detroit before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele, of Imlay City, were the guests of the latter's brothers, H. B. and W. A. Fairweather, over Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. McGilvary is making special prices on dress and trimmed hats. See her new advertisement in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit at Rochester, Detroit and other points in that vicinity.

F. A. Bigelow has just received word that he is a winner in a word contest in Everybody's magazine. He was one of twelve to win the third premium, which has a value of \$10.

NEARLY \$2,600

Paid Out Here for Cucumbers This Year.

Notwithstanding the poor season for the cucumber crop, and the fact that this was the first season for the crop to be grown extensively here, the Williams Bros., of Detroit, have paid to the farmers of this section, \$2,572.85 for cucumbers delivered at their salting station here. Their representative, J. A. Barton, was in town last week and left the checks for the last payment with Laing & Janes. He states that the crop was a light one all over the state, and that the company has decided, in consequence, to raise the price for next year's crop, offering sixty cents per bushel for number one, and fifteen cents for number two cucumbers. E. N. Hartt, of Willmot, will look after the writing of new contracts in this section. Fred Bardwell, west of town, appears to have been the most successful grower near here, he having received \$136.94 for the crop from one acre. Others have done fairly well and in all probability the acreage will be increased another year, as those who have grown this year and paid reasonable attention to the crop are convinced as to its profitability in any fair season.

Free After 40 Years.

On Saturday Hon. Wm. McKay sold his East Dayton farm of 200 acres, which he has owned since 1875, to Fernando and Mertie Chatterton, of Dayton, the consideration being \$5,500, and immediate possession was given. It was a cash deal, and for the first time in over forty years Mr. McKay is able to say that he does not own a foot of real estate. As soon as he disposes of some of his personal property, he will make his annual pilgrimage to southern California where he will bask in the sunshine and balmy breezes, while we enjoy the rigors of this delightful arctic climate.—Caro Advertiser.

For Sale.

80 acres, 1/4 mile east of Wickware, good buildings, water, orchard, and all improved but about ten acres.

ANNA OLIVER, Wickware P. O. 8-27-t

C. M. Patten and Jos. Jeffery, from near Kingston, were in town on Saturday with contract beans for the Sioux City Seed and Nursery Company.

Good board and room at \$3.00 per week. 12-10-2c J. S. BURBRIDGE.

Jas. M. Allen, northwest of town, was attacked by a vicious horse one day last week and received a bad wound on the cheek from the horse's teeth.

HOLIDAY SWEETS made to order at the KANDY KITCHEN.

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.

"Mother's Bread." Try it. KANDY KITCHEN.

THE EXCHANGE BANK

Have placed in their vault, new Safety Deposit Lock Boxes which will be for rent Those taken before January 1, 1904, will be receipted for up to January 1, 1905, at \$1 and up according to size of box.

E. H. PINNEY
Banker.

11-19-4

Closing Out.

22 Misses' Union Suits at 21c each
1 piece ladies Black Suiting, 58 inches wide, reg. price 80c, sale price 59c

See our Remnant Box.

If in need of flannel that WILL WEAR, buy our SHRUNKEN flannel at 50 cents a yard.

Over 1000 Handkerchiefs, ranging in price from 2 1/2 cts. to 50 cts. each Some fine ones for Christmas.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's High Cloth Overshoes.

WATCH OUR AD. NEXT WEEK.

Laing & Janes

A Merry Christmas

AT

T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

Fine Toilet Sets, Gents' Traveling Cases, Military Brushes, Photo Albums, Music Rolls, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Perfumes, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Smoker Sets, Carom and Crokinole

See our Fine Line

Of Pictures, Books, Padded Poems, Teachers' Bibles, Christmas Cards, Calendars.

Do not buy until you see our line.

Prices so low the doctor can't raise them.

Business Is STILL COMING OUR WAY.

We were never in better shape to supply your wants in all lines of

Building Materials.

Our special out prices on Roofing will interest you.

SHINGLES in all grades from \$1.00 to \$3.25 per M.

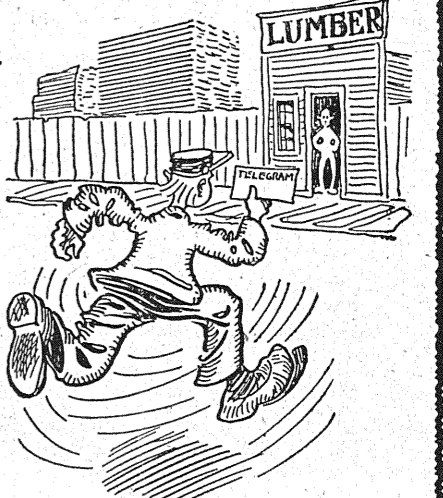
FELT ROOFING in three grades \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 per square, complete with coating.

Send us your bills for estimates before placing your orders.

Goods delivered in town. The Old Reliable

CASS CITY PLANING MILL AND LUMBER YARD

Landon, Eno & Keating, Contractors and Builders.



Holiday Gifts

Of useful articles, such as Bibles, Good Story Books, Perfumes, Games, Crokinole and Caroom Boards, Pit, Checkers, Dominoes, Toilet Sets, French Stag with Sterling Silver mountings, in sets and single pieces.

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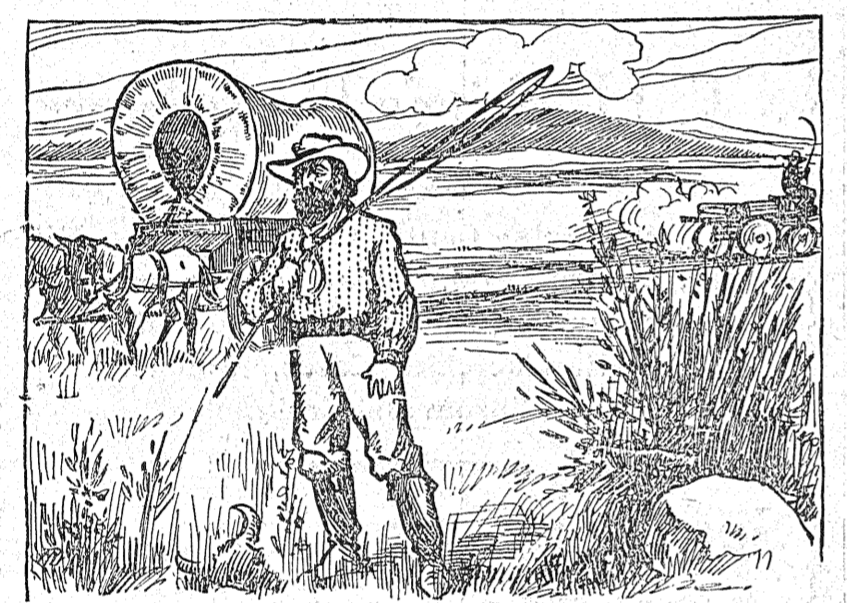
THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS
BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY
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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.
"Well, you see another town goin' up below here about twenty mile—old man Plum's town, Plum Centre. I run the mail an' carry folk across from Ellsville to that place. This here is just about half way across, Ellsville's about twenty or twenty five mile north of here."
The tall man on the wagon scarted his face slowly back toward the interior of the wagon.
"What do you think, Yizzle?" he asked.
"Dear me, William," came reply from the darkness in a somewhat complaining voice, "how can I tell? It all seems alike to me. You can judge better than I."
"What do you say, niece?"
The person last addressed rested a hand upon the questioner's shoulder and lightly climbed out upon the seat by his side, stooping as she passed under the low bow of the wagon frame. Her presence caused Sam to instinctively straighten up and tug at his open coat. He took off his hat with a memory of other days, and said his "Good mornin'" as the schoolboy does to his teacher—superior, revered and awesome.
Yet this new character upon this bare little scene was not of a sort to terrify. Tall she was and shapely, comely with all the grace of youth and health, not yet tanned too brown by the searing prairie winds and showing still the faint purity of the complexion of the South. To Sam it was instantaneously evident that here was a new species of being, one of which he had but the vaguest notions through any experiences of his own. His chief impression was that he was at once grown small, dusty and much unshaven. He flushed as he shifted and twisted on the buckboard seat.
The girl looked about her for a mo-

ment in silence, shading her eyes still with her curved hand.
"It is much alike, all this country, I should think."
But what she would have thought was broken into by a sudden exclamation from farther back in the wagon. A large black face appeared at the aperture under the front wagon bow, and the owner of it spoke with a certain oracular vigor.
"Yo' Gawd, Miss' William, less jess stop right yer! I 'clare, I'se jess wore to a plum frazzle, a-travelin' a-travelin'! Ef we gwine settle, why, less settle, thass all I say!"
The driver of the wagon sat silent for a moment. Then quietly, and with no comment, he unbuckled the reins and threw them out and down upon the ground on either side of the wagon.
"Whoa, boys," he called to the horses, which were too weary to note that they were no longer asked to go farther on. Then the driver got deliberately down.
"Well turn out here," he said, striking his heel upon the ground with significant gesture, as was an unconscious custom among the men who chose out land for themselves in a new region. "Well stop here for a bite to eat, and I reckon we won't go any farther west. How is this country around here for water?"
"Oh, that?" said Sam. "Why, say, you couldn't very well hit it much better. Less'n a mile farther down this trail to the south you come to the Sinks of the White Woman Creek. They's the most always some water in that creek, and you can get it there any place by diggin' ten or twenty feet."
"That's good," said the stranger. "That's mighty good." He turned to the wagon side and called out to his wife. "Come, Lizzie," he said, "get out, dear, and take a rest. We'll have a bite to eat and then we'll talk this all over."
The woman to whom he spoke next appeared at the wagon front and was aided to the ground. Tall, slender, black clad, with thin, pale face, she seemed even more unsatisfied than her husband to the prospect which lay before them. Immediately behind her they clambered down from the wagon, with many groanings and complaints, the goodly bulk of the black woman who had earlier given her advice. "Set down yer, Miss' Lizzie, in the shade," she said, spreading a rug upon the ground upon the side of the wagon farthest from the sun. "Set down an' git a rest. Gawd knows we all needs it—this yer fo'aken ken-

try. 'Tain' good as Mizzoury, let 'one Kaintucky—er—Ole—Vehginnny—no, mam!"
There was thus now established, by the chance of small things, the location of a home. It was done. It was decided. There was a relief at once upon every countenance. Now these persons were become citizens of this land. Unwittingly, or at least tacitly, this was admitted when the leader of this little party advanced to the side of the buckboard and offered his hand.
"My name is Buford," he said slowly and with grave courtesy. "This is my wife; my niece, Miss Beauchamp. Your name, sir, I don't know, but we are very glad to meet you."
"My name's Poston," said Sam, as he also now climbed down from his seat, seeing that the matter was clinched and that he had gained a family for his county—"Sam Poston. I run the livery barn. Do you allow you'll move up to Ellsville and live there?"
"Well, I've started out to get some land," said Buford, "and I presume that the first thing is to find that and get the entry made. Then we'll have to live on it till we can commute it. I don't know that it would suit us at Ellsville just yet. It must be a rather hard town, from all I can learn, and hardly fit for ladies."
"That's so," said Sam, "it ain't just the quietest place in the world for women-folks. Still," he added apologetically, "folks soon gets used to the noise. I don't mind it no more at all."
Buford smiled as he glanced quizzically at the faces of his "women-folks." At this moment Sam broke out with a loud exclamation.
"Now, you listen to me. I'll tell you what! You see, this here place where we are now is just about a mile from the White Woman Sinks, and



He kicked aside a bleached buffalo skull.

that is, as I was sayin', just about half way between Ellsville and Plum Centre. Now, look here. This country's goin' to boom. They's goin' to be a plenty of people come in here right along. There'll be a regular travel from Ellsville down to Plum Centre, and it's too long a trip to make between meals. You just go down to the White Woman and drive your stake there. Take up a quarter for each of you. Put you up a sod house as quick as you can—I'll git you help for that. Now, if you can git anything to cook, and can give meals to my stage outfit when I carry passengers through here, why, I can promise you, you'll git business, and you'll git a plenty, too."
Unconsciously Buford's eye wandered over to the portly form of the negress, who sat fanning herself, a little apart from the others. He smiled again with the quizzical look on his face. "How about that, Aunt Lucy?" he asked.
"Do hit, Miss' William," replied the colored woman at once with conviction, and extending an energetic forefinger. "You dess do what this yer man says. Ef they's any money to be made a-cookin', I kin do all the cookin' ever you wants, ef you-all kin git anything to cook. Yas, suh!"
"You ain't makin' no mistake," resumed Sam. "You go in and git your land filed on, and put you up a sod house or dugout for the first season, because lumber's awful high out here. It's pretty late to do anything with a crop this year, even if you had any breakin' done, but you can take your team and pether boxes this fall and winter, too. But—sense me, have you ever farmed it much?"
"Well, sir," said Buford slowly, "I used to plant corn and cotton, back in Kentucky, beto' the war."
Sam looked at him, puzzled. "I allowed you'd never ranched it much," he said, vaguely. "How'd you happen to come out here?"
The quizzical smile again crossed Buford's face. "I think I shall have to give that up, on my honor," he said. "We just seem to have started West, and to have kept going until we got here."
"From Kentucky, eh?" said Sam slowly and meditatively. "Well, it don't make no difference where you come from; we want good men in here, and you'll find this a good country, I'll gamble that. Now I must be gittin' along over toward Plum Centre. See you again if you stop in here on White Woman—see you several times a week, like enough. You

must come up to Ellsville soon as you git straightened out. Say," and he drew Buford to one side as he whispered to him—"say, they's a mighty fine girl—works in the depot hotel—Nory's her name—you'll see her if you ever come up to town. I'm awful gone on that girl, and if you git any chance, if you happen to be up there, you just put in a good word for me, won't you? I'd do as much for you."
Buford listened with grave politeness, though with a twinkle in his eye, and promised to do what he could. Encouraged at this, Sam stepped up and shook hands with Mrs. Buford, and with the girl, not forgetting Aunt Lucy, an act which singularly impressed that late inhabitant of a different land, and made him her fast friend for life.
"Well, so long," he said to them all in general as he turned away, "and good luck to you. You ain't makin' no mistake in settlin' here. Good-bye till I see you all again."
He stepped into the buckboard and clucked to his little team, the dust again rising from under the wheels. The eyes of those remaining followed him already yearningly. As Buford turned he stumbled and kicked aside a bleached buffalo skull, which lay half hidden in the red grass at his feet.

CHAPTER X.
The Chase.
The summer flamed up too sudden heat, and seared all the grasses, and cut down the timid flowers. Then gradually there came the time of shorter days and cooler nights. Obviously all the earth was preparing for the winter time.
It became not less needful for mankind to take thought for the morrow. Winter on the plains was a season of severity for the early settlers, whose resources alike in fuel and food were not too extensive. Franklin's foresight had provided the houses of himself and Battersleigh with proper fuel, and he was quite ready to listen to Curly when the latter suggested that it might be a good thing for them to follow the usual custom and go out on a hunt for the buffalo herd, in order to supply themselves with their winter's meat.
Franklin, Battersleigh and Curly set out. These three had a wagon and riding horses, and they were accompanied by a second wagon, owned by Sam, the liveryman, who took with him Curly's muzzo, the giant Mexican, Juan. The latter drove the team, a task which Curly scornfully refused when it was offered him, his cowboy creed rating any conveyance other than the saddle as far beneath his station.
At night they slept beneath the stars, uncovered by any tent, and saluted constantly by the whining coyotes, whose vocalization was betimes broken by the hoarse, roaring note of the great gray buffalo wolf. At morn they awoke to an air surcharged with some keen elixir which gave delight in sense of living. All around lay a new world, a wild world, a virgin sphere not yet acquainted with man. Early on the morning of the fourth day of their journey the travelers noted that the plain began to rise and sink in longer waves. Presently they found themselves approaching a series of rude and wild-looking hills of sand. For many miles they traveled through this difficult and cheerless region, the horses soon showing signs of distress and all the party feeling need of water, of which the supply had been exhausted. They pushed on in silence, intent upon what might be ahead, so that when there came an exclamation from the half-witted Mexican, whose stolid silence under most circumstances had become a proverb among them, each face was at once turned toward him.
"Eh, what's that, Juan?" said Curly. "Say, boys, he says we're about out of the sand hills. Prairie pretty soon now, he says."
(To be continued.)

THE "LITTLE FATHERS' WORK."
Youngster's Tender Solicitude for His Baby Brother.
"You see and hear a lot about 'child mothers' in the tenement house districts," said a gas collector yesterday, "but nobody seems to notice the 'child fathers.' There may not be so many of them, but there are some, and they should get due credit."
"I saw one coming down town in a Sixth avenue 'L' car the other day. There was a woman, a foreigner I suppose, for she wore no hat—none of those pale, half-faded looking women—who had with her a fat, babe-in-arms and this boy, this 'child father.' He was a black-eyed little chap of nine or ten years, and the interest he took in everything around him was in strong contrast to the lifeless look and manner of the woman. Every once in a while he would look to see how his baby was getting along. It was sleeping, and he seemed satisfied. The woman appeared anxious about her station, and with a few words the boy calmed her. Then, before the train got to Bleeker street, it stopped, and she, apparently thinking it was at the station, started to leave her seat. The boy laid his hand on her arm and she sank back. Then, when they came to the station, he spoke to her and they left the car, he seeing that she got out without being jostled. On the platform he put up his hands, took the baby and started away, the pale woman following."
"If you ever saw any 'child mother' more solicitous for a baby and a woman than that boy was, I'd like to know it."—New York Press.

It's as difficult to convince a stubborn man as it is to fatten a windmill by running corn through it.

THE GIRL WHO WANTED A MASTER

BY AUGUSTA WOODRUFF

From her childhood the girl had felt a vague longing to be controlled. Hers was the woman heart that craved the word of authority now and then; and yet she had gone through some twenty years in a world where all sorts of words abound and had not met that kind. She knew just where the trouble lay. She had been shielded from it—unwisely, foolishly—by a too tender family of male relatives. She had been kept out of her right, as it were. When she merited rebuke she got only gentle remonstrance; and when she needed to be led, she was followed instead, sometimes far in folly.
But now that she had come to the city to earn her living, she meant to change that. Her brother was away from home on a business trip and did not know her plans.
Fate and a want ad led her to the establishment of Mr. Barney Blevins, and a red-haired youth led her on to Mr. Blevins's own office. It developed that Mr. Barney Blevins had increasing outside interests and that he wanted some one in his office as confidential clerk. He thought she would do.

"And check up the cash registry," he explained. "And watch the others, the cheats! Watch every one of them. And—I hope you're honest," he shouted suddenly. "Are you honest, oh? Well, about how honest, now—what's the very lowest price for your honesty?"
The week passed slowly by. The girl watched the others and saw many things, but she kept them to herself. Somehow it seemed difficult to lay them before Mr. Barney Blevins. The cash came short every blessed night; and girls quiet, ghostlike grins; went the rounds when the confidential clerk squared things each time out of her little purse.
On Saturday Mr. Barney Blevins arrived early at the office and called his employee before him. It seemed to be a weekly custom. He began at the top of the line and went impartially along telling them things in vigorous language. "You're a dirty thief!" he roared to one. "You think I don't see things with my eyes. Hand over that change you took from the register. Give it to the girl there—she's the honestest one in the bunch. Quick for you." And to another: "You're awful! I'll fire ye, ain't ye, now—eh? Just don't you worry!

"I'll keep ye, and I'll work ye, and the girl and me'll watch that you don't thieve us. See?"
When she got to the boarding house that night, late, hungry, tired, she was ushered into the dim parlor, and there she saw a manly figure standing very stiff and quiet. She knew it well. She had more than once stamped her foot at this same manly figure and said, "No! No! No!" to its soft and gentle pleading. Now she stood silent before him. The man's eyes were stern and his lips were drawn into a straight, hard line. He said:
"Go to your room. You will please go to your room and wash your face. Pour the water from the bowl and do not throw the towel on the floor. Put another hat on. Got a wrap. Do not forget a clean handkerchief. Be sure to lock your trunk. Be back here within ten minutes."
Meekly she obeyed. In the hot hotel dining room the severe-looking man opposite her ordered dinner without a word of consultation. He ordered as for a child, and very humbly she ate what he served to her. Then he called a cab and they drove to the theater. After the play he led the way to a supper room. He made light conversation, and now and then smiled, but he ordered things without parley. She wondered whether she might mention that lobster always made her very ill; but she did not tell him.
It was very late when he left her inside the hall of her boarding house. He turned and looked back at her. She seemed very small and wan, and he came back and put his hands on her shoulders, and when she looked up he was smiling, but he tried to frown.
"The voice of authority?" he said, musingly. "That is what your letter to your brother said. Well, it is all right. That can be arranged. All you have to do is say 'Yes' at the right place in the service; I'll tell you when. You shall never have to think again."
She was very tired and very sleepy. She clung to him ignominiously while she said: "I'll do anything you s-s-say. Th-thank you. But don't ever ask me if I'm honest—and don't b-b-bully me, and I can't b-b-bear to be b-b-bossed."
And she fled up the dark, dingy stairs.—Philadelphia Ledger.

How Blind Man Voted

That physical blindness does not mean political blindness was shown at the election in Baltimore. Joseph H. Gladfelter, by the use of an ingenious mnemonic device, was able, in spite of the complications of the ballot, to maintain his record of voting a straight ticket.
Mr. Gladfelter has been blind for almost thirty of his fifty-two years. For the last fourteen years he has taught music by means of boards, into which he fastens tacks and nails corresponding to the notes of the scale. The boards are strung with wires, which take the place of the lines of the usual graphic scheme.
A composition is carefully read to Mr. Gladfelter. He inserts tacks at the proper places on his curious staff, and each tack represents a note. He has various devices for indicating tempo, sharps and flats, and all other complexities of the music.
On election day Mr. Gladfelter procured a sample ballot for his legislative district and had read to him in consecutive order the names of the candidates, twenty-one in all, as he proposed to vote for none but members of his own party, and for every one on the list.
As each name was read Mr. Gladfelter added one tack to the series. Thus he had for election day a stick, not too long for the pocket, with a line of tacks, each standing for a candidate, and each at once recognizable to the delicate touch of the owner.
On election morning, after a last repetition and checking off the names of his tacks, he presented himself at the voting booth and announced himself as prepared to vote. A blind man, by law, is allowed to delegate the marking of his ballot to another, but he must give the name and office of each candidate for whom he votes. One of the judges waited to hear what the blind man would have to say for himself.
Mr. Gladfelter drew from his pocket what might be called his party machine. He lightly drew his finger over the stick and rattled off without any hesitation the candidates of his choice.
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Ripans Tablets are the best dyspepsia medicine ever made. A hundred millions of them have been sold in the United States in a single year.

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DRUGS GUARANTEED FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Cure. Lasts Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

MY LADY.

Upon her face A thousand dimples smile for me: Of love the work, of love the grace Beside the rest you cannot see Upon her face.



THE HAND OF A LITTLE CHILD

By ROBERT H. BLOOM. Copyrighted, 1905, by The Authors Publishing Company.

Above, a stretch of sapphire blue flecked with little fringes of fleecy white; here-and there tinted with delicate purple and gold...

to tinkle hazily in the dense morning haze.

"Come, sweetheart," she cried to the little one, who was slumbering with the kitten by her side.

Dorothy was thoroughly terrified now. She ran to the stable, to call Lars and send for the doctor.

Much troubled, Dorothy was endeavoring to find out what she could do when she heard the sound of

Worked faithfully over the child, nurse's hoofs coming up the road.

"The doctor," she cried out, joyfully, and running out of the yard she called, "O, hurry, doctor; the baby breathes so strangely."

A blond, boyish-looking man alighted before the house, and tied his restless horse to one of the fence-palisades.

"Did Mr. Hardy tell you what was the matter?" asked Dorothy.

"No," answered the man; then in one glance he saw that the dreaded group was making fast headway.

"Bring me some hot water and sugar, quick," he cried, drawing a bottle from his case.

Far away upon the road the man heard the thud of hurrying horses' hoofs. He smiled and glanced up in a quizzical manner.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Some Notable Cases Prove Truth of the Assertion. It seems that an accidental investment of \$50 in advertising...

Sir Thomas Lipton stands agast at the boldness of American advertising. He says that the Englishmen are gradually getting in line to follow our methods.

A SOLAR PLEXUS MARCH. Really Noteworthy Achievement in American Music. We print herewith a portion of an interesting communication...

TOO MANY LITTLE BROTHERS. Why 'Sister Regretted Her Part in the Transaction. Archbishop Ireland, who is never without a good story, tells one that he holds to be one of the best illustrations of faith as well as of confidence in individual supplication...

Castles in Spain. Two porters in a Chestnut street store were recently overheard exchanging confidences as to what each would do if he had a million dollars...

Triumph. Not he who rides through conquered cities' gates, nor he who leads the host, and the sound of his trumpets, in full pomp and state...

MADE WHISTLER HIS FRIEND. Mark Twain's Experience with the Irascible Painter. Mark Twain described recently his first meeting with James McNeill Whistler.

As Bad As Their Name. Small Louise lived on the river shore, where fresh fish and ugly, blue-green crabs were caught every day.

The Indian Widow. With fear-spiced feet I've come alone, As twilight follows day, Against this mound to lay My face, tear-wet, and sob and moan.

Wanted His Share. Jonah and the whale were parting company, when the latter remarked: "I suppose you intend to write an account of your experience with me."

The Engineer's Place. When the wreck of the Baltimore & Ohio engine was discovered at Skylesville recently the body of the engineer was missing.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Prices 25c. Every man is a volume if you know how to read him.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 9c. package, 5 cents.

DO YOU COUGH? DON'T DELAY! KEMP'S BALM. It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma.

FREE TO WOMEN! To prove the healing and cleansing power of Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic we will mail a large trial package with book of instructions absolutely free.

FREE HOMESTEAD LANDS. easily accessible, while other lands may be purchased from Railway and Land Companies.



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a Uterine Tonic and Regulator. I suffered for four years with irregularities and Uterine troubles.

No physician in the world has had such a training or such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ills as Mrs. Pinkham.

A letter from another woman showing what was accomplished in her case by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I am so grateful to you for the help Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me that I deem it but a small return to write you an expression of my experience.

Some men never make mistakes because they never make any moves. There is no earthly hope for a man who is too lazy to acquire enemies.

Looking for a Home? Then why not keep in view the fact that the farming lands of Western Canada are sufficient to support a population of 50,000,000 or over?

FREE HOMESTEAD LANDS. Write to the Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, for a descriptive Atlas and other information.

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Bank. Office in second story of City block, Cass
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Physician and Surgeon. Special attention
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6-20-01

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over Fritz's drug store, assisted
by P. L. Fritz, D. D. S., graduate
of University of Michigan.

P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.
DENTIST—graduate of University of Michigan.
Office in new Fritz block, Cass City, Mich.
12-31-01.

Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on
1st and 4th Tuesdays of each month in
their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
JAS. M. ALLEN, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 6-12-07

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets
every Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
DOUGLASS LIVINGSTON, N. G.
J. C. LAUDERBACH, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and
third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30.
Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.
A. F. MIDWINTER, 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. 1-29-08.

Hospitality at Small Expense.

Entertainment—that is, pleasure to your guests—
does not depend on the money you spend, but
on your own knowledge of how to receive and ex-
tend hospitality. Christine Torhne Herrick
tells you all about it. Postpaid, 50 cents.
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Full Graded Course in Vocal and
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Complete line of Musical Supplies and
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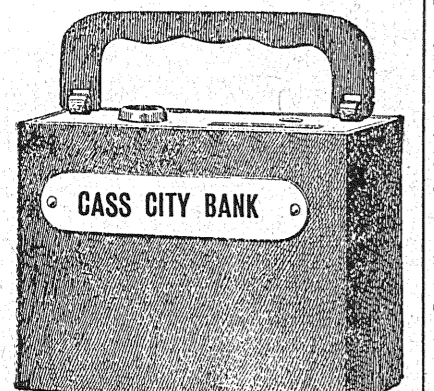
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Your Live Stock and thus be
protected from loss.

**The Stockmen's
Indemnity Co.**
will carry your risk at small cost.
See their Cass City agent,
D. R. GRAHAM,
12-10-13

For Young Men...

Every man is the Architect
of His Own Fortune.
Have You
Begun Yours?



If not start the New Year
by having one of our Sav-
ings Banks.
Ask those who have
them what it has done
for them during the past
year.

Northeast Kingston,

Mrs. J. Wood is on the sick list at
this writing.

Andrew Osburn called in this vicin-
ity last Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid meets at Jesse
Cooper's this week.

Several from here attended the
rummage sale at John Horner's Friday
last.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their
ears against the continual recommenda-
tion of Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption, will have a long and bit-
ter 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." Guar-
anteed by all druggists, Cass City; F. A.
Francis, Kingston. Price 50c, and \$1.00
Trial bottles free.

Karr's Corners.

Miss Lettie Loomis was visiting
friends in this vicinity Monday.

Jno. W. Muma is drawing stone for a
new barn, to be erected before long.

George Charter and son, Herman,
were visitors at Geo. Karr's Sunday.

Mrs. Parmer Karr and Mrs. James
Profit have returned from their visit.

Miss Leah Karr, of Laingsburg, is
visiting her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Parmer Karr.

Alfred Karr and Lawrence Mc-
Donald left Thursday last for the
northern part of Michigan.

Henry Karr moved last week on the
farm owned by J. McKague. I. Passa-
ge will move back to his own farm.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and
serious trouble in your system is ner-
vousness, sleeplessness, or stomach up-
sets. Electric Bitters will quickly dis-
member the troublesome causes. It
never fails to tone the stomach, regulate
the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the
Liver and clarify the blood. Run down
systems benefit particularly and all the
usual attending aches vanish under its
searching and thorough effectiveness.
Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is
returned if it don't give perfect satisfac-
tion. Guaranteed by all druggists, Cass
City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Wilmot.

Frank Hartt is some better at this
writing.

W. W. Ford was over from Caro
Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Jeffery, who has been ill,
is some better.

Mrs. Simenton, of Marlette, visited
relatives here Sunday.

A. G. Millikin, of Kingston, was a
caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Dingman and daughter, Bertha,
are visiting relatives at Kingston.

Mrs. Geo. Hartshorn, of Carsonville,
is spending the week with relatives
here.

The teachers and pupils will have a
Christmas tree at the schoolhouse and
are also preparing a program for the
occasion.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's
Emulsion.

We do not need to give all
the reasons why Scott's
Emulsion restores the strength
and flesh and color of good
health to those who suffer
from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best
preparation of Cod Liver Oil,
rich in nutrition, full of healthy
stimulation is a suggestion as
to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents
Cod Liver Oil at its best,
fullest in strength, least in
taste.

Young women in their
"teens" are permanently cured
of the peculiar disease of the
blood which shows itself in
pallor, weakness and nervous-
ness, by regular treatment
with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and
is naturally adapted to the cure
of the blood sickness from
which so many young women
suffer.

We will be glad to send
a sample to any sufferer.
Be sure that this picture in
the form of a label is on the
wrapper of every bottle of
Emulsion you buy.
SCOTT & BOWNE
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., New York.

Stevenson's Holiday Bargains.

Consisting of everything in Crockery, Imported China, Fancy Christmas Novelties, Toys of every description, Lamps, Hand Sleds, Doll Cabs and Go Carts, Albums, Story Books, Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, Fancy Baskets and many other things which you will have to call and see in order to appreciate the magnitude of the stock.

And with every dollar's worth and over of the above you buy you can purchase

21 lbs. granulated sugar for	\$1.00	10 packages Gold Leaf Soda for	.25	1 pail 25c Cottolene for	.20	50c package Wilbur's Stock Food	.25
8 bars Queen Anne soap for	.25	10 packages Layton's Soda for	.25	1 25c stew kettle apple butter for	.15	\$1.00 bottle Wilbur's X-Ray Liniment	.50
8 bars Atlas soap for	.25	1 lb. can of our best Baking Powder	.05	1 can 10c shaker salt for	.05	50c bottle Wilbur's Golden Oil	.25
8 bars Jaxon soap for	.25	3 lbs. 15c coffee for	.25	1 pound mixed candy for	.05	1 box of 25 5c cigars for	.75
8 bars Silver soap for	.25	1 bottle 10c stove enamel for	.05	100 pairs 50c gloves, per pair	.38	25 lbs. Pillsbury's best flour	.68
8 bars Santa Claus soap for	.25	1 package 10c bird seed for	.05	4 10c plugs Kingbalt for	.25	3 lb. can Nunley & Heynes tomatoes	.10
8 bars Lighthouse soap for	.25	8 packages Pilot smoking tobacco	.25	4 10c plugs Biggest and Best for	.25	2 lb. can best sweet corn	.10
12 bars Key soap for	.25	1 gallon pail best table syrup for	.30	4 10c plugs Prune Juice for	.25	2 lb. can best peas	.10
10 packages Sodio Soda	.25	1 pail 50c Cottolene for	.40	2 5c packages Vulcan matches for	.05	2 lbs. mixed nuts	.24

Our 5 and 10c tables fairly groan under the loads of bargains they are carrying.

Terms are ready pay. Either cash, butter, eggs, pumpkin and Hubbard squash seeds, or any other farm produce that I can handle. Will commence Dec. 11th and continue until Dec. 18.

Phone 42

GOODS DELIVERED IN THE CITY.

Ellington

Mrs. A. W. Adams has a sister visit-
ing with her and family indefinitely.

Geo. Fisher, who has been sick for
some time, is now able to be out
around.

Dan Adams is now here at his fath-
er's, A. W. Adams, with dog and gun,
hunting rabbits.

Jesse King is getting ready to start
Thursday of this week for Standish,
where his brother, Burt, is working.

Mrs. Myra Fisher, who has been suf-
fering for some time with a felon on
one of her hands, is now getting bet-
ter.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expen-
sive. Occasionally life itself is the
price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong
if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for
Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver
or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet
thorough. 25c at all drug stores, Cass
City; F. A. Francis's drug store, King-
ston.

Beauley.

McDonald, the blacksmith, is hus-
tled these days.

Mrs. Beeden visited with Mrs. D. Mc-
Donald one day this week.

Mrs. John L. McDonald is improv-
ing under Dr. Charlton's care.

E. W. Turner expects to be able to
move into his new house this week.

The Popple M. E. Church will be
opened for divine service on Wednes-
day the 23rd. All are cordially invited
to attend.

Our Committees for the Christmas
entertainment are very busy prepar-
ing for a big time. They say this year
will break the record.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street
dumping the occupants, or a hundred
other accidents, are every day occur-
rences. 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.

O-PINE SALVE cures PILES

and nothing else. 50 cents.

Bay Port.

Lovely weather and fine sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tanner spent
Thanksgiving at Bay City.

Mr. Beaver has been very ill the past
week, but is reported better.

Mrs. Laurence and son returned to
Bay City Wednesday morning.

Miss Florence Graves visited friends,
a few days this week, in Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. White are visit-
ing the former's mother at Unionville.

Mr. Wise who has been very ill from
the result of running a nail in his foot
is some better.

Mrs. F. J. Laurence and son, Ben, of
West Virginia, visited the former's sis-
ter, Mrs. M. H. Tanner, the past week.

Lovell Wells has sold his goat to a
New York man. Lovell likes the goat,
but it looks as though he liked the
money better.

James and John Gillingham, with
the latter's son, Chas., and their moth-
er, left Tuesday morning for Califor-
nia, where they will spend the winter.

John and Christ Houck, with two
friends, Henry Meyers and Joe Singlet-
on, of Caseville, shot forty-eight rab-
bits one day last week, the day consist-
ing of only about five hours too, at
least the boys said so.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Chat. H. Fletcher.*

Deford.

H. Lester has a new work horse.

Wm. Patch is still unable to work.

C. Courtiss is driving his new horse.

J. D. Funk is recovering from lame-
ness.

Mrs. D. Croop visited at Watertown
last week.

Venison on towaline sent from
Ogemaw county.

Lester Vorbees has the bricking of
his house completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Allen visit in
Lapeer county this week.

J. Retherford, juror from Kingston
township, was home over Sunday.

Social at Lew Retherford's on the
evening of the 3rd, for benefit of organ
fund.

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

East Ncvasta.

Mrs. E. Bearup is slightly improved.

James Brown visited Wm. Patch on
Sunday.

Miss Nora Hersey, of Evergreen, was
a caller here on Monday.

D. Mickle, of North Noresta, was a
caller at R. Brown's on Monday.

Miss Viletta Coulter is caring for
Mrs. J. Brown, during her illness.

Howard Francis still continues very
weak but is thought to be out of
danger.

Mrs. John Coulter and Miss Viletta
Coulter were callers at Mrs. E. Bear-
up's on Sunday.

Maggie Howard has returned home
after assisting Mrs. L. H. Palmateer
with her housework for several weeks.

Wm. Patch, who has been suffering
from cancer, will leave for Ann Arbor
this week, to be treated by specialists
there. His friends here hope for his
speedy recovery.

Wickware.

Hurrah for a sleigh ride.

Mrs. James Henry is very ill at this
writing.

Miss Tillie McPhail started to school
Tuesday.

Giles Fulcher called on Mr. Toles
Monday night.

Mr. Gracy's two children are down
with scarlet fever.

Mort Keyser has moved to his new
farm, over near Mc Cue.

Miss Bertha Gracy made a business
trip to town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sansburn visited at John Mc-
Phail's Monday afternoon.

Elijah Fisher called on Burt
Charleston Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Sansburn has gone to
Canada to visit her parental home.

Elijah Fisher and his mother did
business at John McPhails on Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, of
Cass City, visited at John McPhail's
Sunday.

James Jackson and Bert Charleston
were callers at John McPhail's on
Thursday.

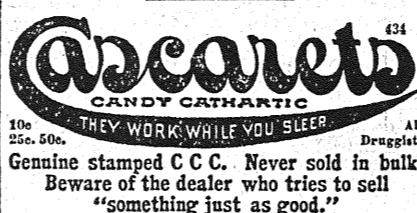
Messrs. McPhail, Burt, Marshall and
Toles made a business trip to Cass
City on Tuesday. All report a good
sleigh ride.

Bilious?

Dizzy? Headache? Pain
back of your eyes? It's your
liver! Use Ayer's Pills.

Want your moustache or beard a
beautiful brown or rich black? Use
Buckingham's Dye
50 cts. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H.

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



To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip
in Two Days.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. M. Snow* on every
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. M. Snow* box. 25c.

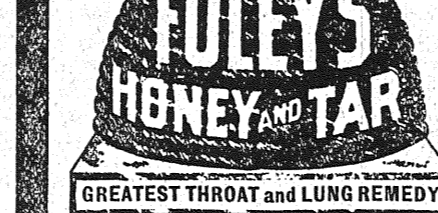
COLDS THAT HANG ON

So frequently settle on the lungs and result in Pneumonia or Consumption. Do not take chances on a cold wearing away or take something that only half cures it, leaving the seeds of serious throat and lung trouble.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Coughs and Colds quickly and prevents

Pneumonia and Consumption



CONSUMPTION THREATENED
C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes:
"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and
I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many
remedies and I was under the care of physicians for
several months. I used one bottle of FOLEY'S
HONEY AND TAR. It cured me, and I have not
been troubled since."

**HAD BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS
AND THOUGHT HE WAS INCURABLE**
Henry Livingstone, Babylon, N. Y., writes: "I
had been a sufferer with Bronchitis for twenty years
and tried a great many with poor results until I used
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR which cured me of
my Bronchitis which I supposed was incurable."

THREE SIZES, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Refuse Substitutes

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHEL

Pumpkin Seed -
Aloe Senna -
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Anise Seed -
Peppermint -
Sulphur -
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Clarified Syrup -
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A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

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At 6 months old
35 Doses - 35 CENTS

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Will be more appreciated than the many beautiful articles in



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Baking Dishes, Chafing Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Creamers, Trays, Coffee and Tea Pots, and many others. All non-tarnishing.

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Ten days only, beginning December 12th, your choice of

Trimmed Hats for \$2.50
Street Hats at \$1.25

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Are You Looking

for a flour that can always be absolutely depended upon—a perfectly reliable flour for all purposes and under all circumstances. Try

WHITE LILY.

There's years of experience and high reputation behind it.

Your grocer has it.

JAS. W. HELLER.
CASS CITY FLOURING MILLS.

Canboro.

Bean threshers in this burg this week.

Jos. Mellendorf was a Bad Axe caller last Thursday.

Clare Swain, of Bad Axe, was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.

Wm. W. Parker, Sr., is on the sick list. Dr. Lyman, of Bad Axe, is attending him.

Mr. Ann Mrs. Bert Libkumman returned from their wedding trip Sunday and are keeping house now.

Miss Zuleka Wallace, of West Grant, was the guest of Miss Lena Kinetz a few days last week.

Remember our Christmas tree on Christmas eve. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission 10 cents; for benefit of the Sunday School.

Archie Halleck, of West Grant, was a caller in this vicinity Thursday evening.

S. P. Cope, hardware dealer at Owendale, has sold his stock and business to Jones & Hinkley.

Ed. Karr, of Caseville, well known here, has announced his marriage to Miss Lucile Streiter, of Caseville.

Miss Ada Adams, of Caseville, was recently wed to Leon T. Irish, of Pontiac, a brakeman on the P. O. & N. R. R.

Rabbits Wanted.

We will pay the highest market price at the Cass City Meat Market.

11-19-
YOUNG & BENKELMAN.

The searching party which went out on Saginaw bay Sunday in search of the body of Claude Campbell, found one of his boots, but could find no trace of his body.

Fred Clifton, of Saginaw, head engineer in the sugar factory at Berlin, Ont., was caught in the belting and dragged into the machinery. The portions of his mangled body were picked up and deposited in a basket.

Knapp and Watson, gunsmiths and general repairing, next door to City Hall, Caro, Mich. 9-25-11

FARMER'S best friend is the Horse. The Horse's best friend is 48-Hour Condition Powder. 2 lbs 25 cts.

Miss Florence Parsell, daughter of Volney Parsell, living in Almer, took a dose of carboic acid last Monday night, thinking she was taking peppermint. She was given an emetic and Dr. Clark was called. She is now doing well although she has a badly burned mouth and throat.—Caro Advertiser.

HEAVES.

The new discovery called HEVE-O for Heaves Disemper and Coughs is a big success. If you have occasion to use a preparation of that kind do not neglect getting HEVE-O. This new discovery is only for HEAVES, COUGHS AND DISTEMPERS. Its remarkable results have proven its superiority. Price 50 cents.

As George VanSickle was driving to his farm from Caro his horse became frightened in front of Jas. Millikin's residence at some sheep and jumped to one side of the road, the wagon hitting a telegraph pole, throwing him out and some distance from the wagon, falling on his right side. He was taken into Mr. Millikin's house and Dr. Ryan called. It was found that there were no bones broken but that he was badly bruised and shaken up. It was a miracle, considering Mr. VanSickle's age, 85 years, that he ever came out alive.


O. A. STOLL

Wholesale and Retail Florist. All out flowers and potted plants in season. Funeral designs artistically made and shipped to any part of the state.

Telephone, telegraph and mail orders promptly attended to. Oxford, Mich.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Rev. Albert S. Stambaugh, former pastor of the Free Methodist church in Mayville, and Miss Olive Hardy, of Mayville, were united in marriage one day last week, at the home of Rev. W. H. Haight in Saginaw. They are now visiting the bride's sister, Mrs. Gibson, at Traverse City. Rev. Stambaugh is stationed at Wickware, at which place they will make their home for the present.—Mayville Monitor.



Mo-Ka COFFEE

The widespread popularity of this brand attests its Superior Excellence.

Put up in 1-lb. air-tight packages, preserving purity, strength and flavor.

Always Clean.

MO-KA Coffee will please you. Ask your Grocer for it.

20 CENTS THE POUND.

TO LADY READERS.

Special Series of Articles to Begin Soon in The Enterprise.

Through an arrangement just entered into with the publishers, we are able to announce that within a few weeks, a special series of copyrighted articles, written by the noted author upon domestic topics, Christine Terhune Herrick, will be started in THE ENTERPRISE. They will be of special value to all ladies who are anxious to be abreast of the times and enjoy life to the fullest extent. The following subjects will be treated:

- "The Women Who Hold Their Own."
- "The Figure."
- "The Faults of the Girl of the Period."
- "Rational Care of the Complexion."
- "The Bath and the Skin."
- "Details of Personal Charm."
- "Appropriateness in Dress."
- "Health Suggestions."
- "Outfit for Outdoor Sports."
- "The Young Man and the Young Woman."
- "Camping Outfit."
- "Moderation in Sports."
- "Try to Look Pleasant."
- "The Back Number."
- "The Outdoor Fad."
- "How to Rest."
- "Physical Training of Children."
- "Mistaken Economies."

These articles will begin next week on Feb. 1st. Watch for them and tell your neighbors about them, so that if they are not already subscribers to the ENTERPRISE, they may have opportunity to send in their subscriptions.

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A Card.

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

T. H. FRITZ,
L. I. Wood & Co.

11-5-26

The government authorities say the practice of giving away cigar boxes must be stopped. Under a new rule of the revenue service it is not sufficient for the dealer to destroy the revenue stamps. He must also break up the box and render it unfit for future use. The dealer is not allowed under the new law to give away the box and is liable to prosecution if he does.

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Guns repaired at Knapp and Watson's, Caro.

Dr. Mann reports that someone entered his office between Saturday night and Sunday morning last and stole all his gold and silver fillings, besides \$75 worth of tools and three plates nearly finished. No clue as to who the thieves were has yet been found.—Saginaw Republican.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

Gil R. Lovejoy, the railroad promoter or recently said to the Pt. Huron Times: "There is nothing new in the Port Huron and Bay City railway scheme. The road will never be built without my help. The electric railway from Sarnia to Petrolia is coming on well. I expect soon to go to Cuba, where I propose to clear up \$500,000 in two years."

POULTRY.

Thousands die every year from vermin. It is impossible for poultry or stock to do well in this condition. STAR LOUSE KILLER is a sure killer to all vermin on poultry, cattle, horses, etc. One pound cans 25 cents. Don't neglect this.

At St. Mary's hospital, Saginaw, on Friday an operation was performed on Fred Stellweg, of Frankenmuth. Seven teen years ago he broke his back in a fall, and since that time he has been paralyzed in the lower half of the body. The true fracture was discovered in the operation, in which three sections of the spinal column, which were pressing on the spinal cord, were removed. A slight improvement has already been noted.—Vassar Pioneer.

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Ann Arbor, investigating what is known as the "Ann Arbor Lighting System," and was so well pleased with the system that he accepted the general agency for this section. The lights have been placed in the L. I. Wood & Co. drug store.

F. A. Bigelow was at Sebewaga a part of last week, installing an F. P. Lighting System in the new postoffice building. He has also sold plans to Messrs. Stockmeyer and McKinley at Caseville, for their general stores, and to W. W. Bender for his new hardware store at Gagetown.

J. F. Hendrick, as usual, has an elegant display of holiday goods and some of the new styles and designs are worth going a good way to see, even if a person doesn't buy. Mr. Hendrick never handles any shoddy goods and what you get of him you can depend on every time. See his advertisement.

James Ramsay has been in gradually failing health for some time, and his friends have noticed it with increasing anxiety. He has kept up and about until last Saturday when he was compelled to give up and failed very rapidly until this forenoon, the end coming about eleven o'clock. We go to press too early to give particulars in this issue.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold and D. Moshur report a very pleasant trip to Chicago last week. They had the pleasure of visiting the International Live Stock Show, the Fire Department Headquarters and were escorted through a portion of the jail. Owing to the bandits recently arrested being in confinement there, the section where their cells were located could not be seen by any visitors.

I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."
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Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do. We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. You will say so, too, after you try it.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

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.

You will like Ayer's Pills also, purely vegetable, gently laxative. Keep the bowels regular.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Local Happenings.

C. W. Heller, who is at present in the employ of the Pigeon Milling Co., spent a part of Monday in town. We are pleased to say that his health is improved quite a little.

W. J. Campbell has been spending considerable time in Caro of late, assisting the secretary of the Tuscola County Mutual Fire Insurance Company with the special work which is necessary at this time of the year.

G. A. Stevenson announces a special sale from Dec. 11th to 18th, and the bargains he offers on page four of this issue should be carefully noticed. They will be understood better if you call at his store and see the goods.

The complete edition of the McKinley Ten Cent Music arrived at this office yesterday, together with their books of instruction and musical folios. Drop in and get a catalogue and see the music. It will please you.

Mrs. Rich. Lazenby received a valuable present last week, which will not soon be forgotten. Her son sent her a fine large deer from the northern part of the state. The head was on exhibition at the Cass City Meat Market.

We erred in announcing the election of officers for the K. O. T. M. M. at their last review. We should have announced the nomination, as the election takes place at the next review, on the evening of Dec. 18th. All turn out!

Lost—On Saturday evening, on Main Street, a lady's black leather wrist bag, with silver chain, containing a card case and cards with name "Mrs. W. A. Fairweather," and \$1.50 in silver. Reward for return of same to Fairweather Bros. store.

The Tuscola County Teachers' Association meet in Caro this week on Friday and Saturday. The principal of our school, Prof. F. E. Sinclair, is on the program to give a paper on "The Teacher and the Erring Pupil."

The Village Fathers had a brief session on Monday evening, about the usual number of bills being audited. The village attorney was authorized to investigate the liquor bonds of Wm. Kile and report at the next meeting.

Hunt's China Store is to the front with a tremendous assortment of goods for the holidays, and with their enlarged store they are able to display their goods to much better advantage. You are sure to find something to suit you in their stock.

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Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If yours does not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROCHESTER, GA., Jan. 20, 1902.
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PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.
PASSENGER TIME CARD.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

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Dedicated Dec. 13.

Caro Advertiser

One of the events of more than usual importance to the people of Caro and vicinity, and one which has been looked forward to with considerable interest, is the dedication of the new Presbyterian church, which has been in process of erection here for nearly two years past.

It is to occur one week from Sunday, December 13th, the principal service to take place at 10:30 in the morning. Dr. Bruske, the president of Alma college, will preach. In the evening a union meeting of all the churches has been arranged, the pastors of which are to take charge. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. L. B. Bissell, of Lansing, formerly pastor of the church here.

On Monday evening a general reception will be held to which everybody is invited, at which impromptu addresses will be made, the most notable of which will be one by the founder of this church, Rev. E. P. Clark, now of South Lyon. Dr. F. D. Marsh, synodical missionary at the time the church was founded here will also be present and deliver an address.

On Wednesday evening an organ recital will be given by Prof. N. J. Corey of the First Presbyterian church of Detroit.

Nearly thirty veterans of the Civil War had their pension vouchers made out at the G. A. R. Hall here on Friday, the number being rather larger than is usual. The ladies served the usual excellent dinner, and the "boys" had one more opportunity of exchanging reminiscences.

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Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.

CASH FOR HIDES.

John Schwaderer.
Old Sheridan Stand.

Great Reduction Sale

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Low prices on all

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Everything New and Up-to-Date.

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Portraits for Holiday Gifts.

Having recently located in Cass City, coming from London, Ont., am prepared to fill orders for Enlarged Portraits in the best style of art and at

Special Rates

for the Holiday Trade.

1st door west of R. A. Lutz's, Main Street.

Also agent for Rival Herb Tablets. Sold only by agents.

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Attention Farmers.

Why remain in the North and stay in doors six months in the year consuming what you raise during the other six months?

Go South where you can work out doors every month in the year, and where you are producing something the year round. If you are a stock raiser you know your stock are now "eating their heads off" and, besides, have to be protected from the rigors of winter by expensive shelter.

Economical stock feeding requires the combination of both flesh-forming and fat-forming foods in certain proportions. Alabama and Florida produce in abundance the velvet bean and cassava, the first a flesh producer, and the latter a fat producer, and they are the cheapest and best fattening materials known to the world.

More money can be made and with less labor, in general farming, fruit and berry growing and truck gardening along our road in the South than in any other section of the Union.

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LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R. CO.,
Louisville, Ky.,

DYSPEPTICIDE

The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

Professor Cottrell, of Columbia University, speaking at the convention of the New York Branch of the American Psychological Association, said that the small colleges' output of scientists far outranked in proportion that of the big universities.

Many a boy has been called lazy when he was simply the innocent victim of a germ disease, says the Pathfinder. The scientists have now found that laziness is due to the presence in the system of the hook-worm, alias ankyllostom, alias duodenale, alias uncinariasis. It is hoped that from this time on no boy will be chided for laziness. It is the germ that should be blamed.

Government reports show that though, theoretically, all German males must serve in the army, only fifty-four per cent are physically fit for enrollment. This national deficiency, probably, is to be explained by the fact that the Kaiser has been devoting so much of his time to theology, music, drama, painting, yacht racing, authorship, chemistry, press censorship and military and naval science that he has not yet been able to give enough attention to the science of medicine.

Bulgaria is soon to have mathematical text books in her schools copied from those in use in the public schools in New York, comments the New York Times. The work of preparing new text books in arithmetic, algebra and elementary geometry has been entrusted by the Government to Ulrich Levinson and S. Kallingev, both former residents of New York, and they have written to friends here asking that they be furnished with the text books on these subjects in use in the New York public schools, which they declare are the best in the world. While in this country Levinson was a teacher of mathematics and languages, and Kallingev a chemist. They left New York about two years ago to take positions in the Bulgarian Educational Department. Kallingev is a Bulgarian by birth and Levinson a Russian.

"If all the people," says Camille Flammarion in Wiltshire's Magazine, "who have lived up to this time arose from the dead, there would be five of them to every square foot upon the surface of all the continents, obliged to climb on one another's shoulder in order to stand." It is a very simple proposition. Out of a population of 1000 individuals there is an average of twenty deaths per annum. With 1,500,000,000 on the earth, or 1,500,000,000, the total annual death rate for the world amounts to 30,000,000 human beings. If a man live over the common span of four score years, the inconceivable number of 2,400,000,000 fellow creatures will have died while he has lived. Thus, of all the certainties of man's experience on this planet, no event stands out with greater or more overwhelming prominence than death. It towers before him, the fixed and unchanging background of life; grand and sublime in its possibilities on the one hand, fitful and appalling on the other. Fortunately for the individual, his thoughts are diverted from this mysterious and disconcerting event, by the uncertain and ever-changing affairs of life.

Cremation has been officially adopted by the corporation of London as the best method of disposing of the dead, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. A crematory has existed for some years at Woking, but under the management of a private company. This is the first instance of a corporation establishing a crematory solely for the benefit of the poorer classes and endeavoring to popularize it on sanitary grounds. This crematory will cost \$35,000 and will be maintained out of public money. London burial grounds are shockingly overcrowded. In many cemeteries bodies have been placed five and six deep in a single grave. Space grows more valuable every year. After investigating the crematory systems of the Continent and the United States the City Sanitary Committee concluded that, in the interests of health, every encouragement should be given to persons to adopt cremation as the most sanitary form of disposing of the dead. After a funeral service in one of two chapels the coffins will be "committed" in the usual way and passed, as the committee part of the service is reached, through doors where no glimpse of the furnace can be seen. In fact, the building is so designed that the mourners have no knowledge of the actual position of the furnace.

Character needs no safe.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

Salsbury Story Believed. The Grand Rapids scandal grows apace and day by day more credence is placed in Salsbury's story implicating so many persons in the crime. On Saturday six pleaded guilty to starting testimony, they are: Ex-Aldermen John McLachlan, Reynier, Stonehouse, John T. Donovan, Clark E. Sloan, Abraham Ghysels and Corey P. Bissell, ex-member of the Board of Public Works. Salsbury said that when he returned from the house of correction efforts were made by some people to obtain a pardon for him from Gov. Bliss, but he could not say whether Burch, of the Press, or Conger, of the Herald, took part in this movement, their papers being editorially opposed to a pardon. Salsbury says he sent his attorney to the Herald and that the latter called attention to Salsbury's relations with the manager of the sheet. Then Salsbury found a large sum of money to leave Grand Rapids with his wife and child, but he refused thus to become a fugitive from justice. Salsbury did not say positively, but mentioned \$50,000.

Who made up the big purse?" he asked. "Was it the poor, the men of the wealthy and influential people concerned? When this was refused, threats were made, and I can show you instigated and acquiesced in this plan."

The Sugar Beet Industry. Secretary Wilson and the party of Michigan congressmen who have been visiting the sugar beet factories in the state told the farmers that they need have no fear that the soil would yield out through the cultivation of beets.

On the contrary, he said, it would be found beneficial with proper and systematic rotation of crops. He pointed out the value of beet-pulp, for feed, and said it was a most valuable by-product which should not be allowed to go to waste. He expressed surprise that the beet pulp from the Caro factory was being used as fertilizer, and tempted him to give up his job in Washington to come to Caro and take charge of it. Secretary Wilson was also surprised to find the Michigan sugar factories so extensive and complete. He counseled the farmers on better methods of raising beets, more careful cultivation, all conducive to a larger tonnage per acre and a higher percentage of sugar.

Died to Save Others. Conductor Arthur L. Kittridge, of Lapeer, lost his life Wednesday in an attempt to save others. A local train was about three hours late and while unloading freight at Hunter's creek, Kittridge saw a through freight pulling into the station. Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Stone, of Metamora, were in the caboose and the conductor, seeing that an end collision was inevitable, ran the train into the caboose, so that they might escape. Just as Kittridge was about to swing himself up on the engine he was caught by the caboose and both arms were broken and the head severed from the body. The passengers escaped with slight injuries. Ten cars were piled up in a heap and traffic delayed for several hours.

Kittridge leaves a widow and two children.

The Man Named. It is stated that the man who offered the bribe to Warden Vincent of the Jackson prison to secure the contract to build the new block of cells in that institution is A. Woodward, representing the Champion Iron Works, of Kenton, O. The whole story, as related by Dr. Bills of Allegan and fully corroborated by Warden Vincent, indicates very advanced methods in the art of securing public contracts, together with evidence that the prime conspirator also entered into a job with the other bidders to throw the \$150,000 prison contract to the Van Dorn Iron Works Co., of Cleveland, and then played false to this agreement.

A Bell Top's Luck. A building lot, valued at \$300, was put up as a prize for a drawing by the people of St. Mary's church at Lansing, and Timothy Kennedy, a bell top at the Hudson house, was the winner. The lad proudly announced the next day that he would keep the lot until he had earned enough to build a house, but it developed that his luckily acquired wealth was too much for him and he tired of work. Now he is looking for a job.

A Gold Craze. Mrs. H. B. Shelleto, of Sault Ste. Marie, discovered two nuggets of gold in the crop of a duck purchased from a farmer in Pickford township. Such a thing has happened twice within the past year, and people are of the opinion that the yellow metal will be found there in large quantities. It is likely an investigation will be made in the near future. Considerable excitement has resulted from the second find.

Stole Two Girls. Frank Latour, an Indian living near Sault Point, on Lake Superior, has been arrested and brought here to answer to the charge of kidnaping a couple of girls about 16 years of age, named Rose and Mary Desjardine. Neighbors allege that he has kept the girls in a shanty all alone and would not allow them to escape, or let anybody come near them.

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 Batchawana in safety, but the crew of the Erin are on board.

A Kalkaska sport caught a brook trout out of season. Only one. Paid \$10. Fire destroyed the Grand Haven basket plant, the loss on stock and buildings amounting to \$25,000, fully covered by insurance.

The Doctors' Pay. In view of the recent decision of the supreme court that under the old law boards of supervisors were obliged to allow claims in contagious disease cases upon the approval of the local health officers, Ingham county physicians will press claims aggregating about \$1,200 before the board at its next meeting. The claims were rejected in October, 1902. It is said the decision controls the case in the doctors' favor, but cannot apply to present conditions, because the last legislature placed more power in the hands of the supervisors in this respect.

Hillsdale Fires. The buildings, machinery, lumber and finished goods of the Hillsdale Screen Works were burned Thursday morning about daylight. The plant was one of the best and most complete in the state, and employed about 100 people. Nothing was saved in the loss will reach \$50,000, with but \$20,000 of insurance. It is a hard blow to Hillsdale.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Car thieves infest Menominee. Capac is to have electric lights. Good sleighing in Grand Marais. White Creek has a case of smallpox. Holland churches raised \$1,294 for poor.

Sagittuck wants to bond for water works.

Montrose has a few woodpile thieves.

Kalamazoo is to have a school for deaf people.

The Wood camp school is closed by unruly boys.

Hillsdale farmers are caught with corn unhusked.

Burr Oak shipped 146 carloads potatoes this season.

Menominee fishermen are getting ready for winter.

Three weeks' trapping netted a Quincey man \$55.

Kalamazoo butchers fight the meat inspecting ordinance.

A 33 years old horse was sold in Fremont for six bits.

One of the successful assessors of Menominee is a woman.

Marquette physicians throw out telephons. Rates too high.

Justice Randel, weather observer, at Manistique, has resigned.

The big rolling mill plant at Dollar Bay is to be moved east.

Frank Moss, aged 80, is the oldest hunter in Sault Ste Marie.

Alpena wants a \$100,000 appropriation for a federal building.

Menominee has an ordinance prohibiting saloons on Main street.

There is more call for houses in Caspapolis than can be supplied.

In North Newfield some of the corn crop still remains in the field.

Five hundred deer were shipped from north woods in one night.

Alden is to have a commercial electric lighting plant next spring.

Cattle are permitted to run at large in only two Oceana townships.

Clarence Kelly, of Motley, was lost in woods 48 hours in snowstorm.

Delta county drinking water in Rapid River district tastes of oil.

Mrs. John Reed, of Camden, who died Sunday, weighed 425 pounds.

Peaches are raised on Navagoo county land once thought worthless.

Cigarette smokers have been boycotted by the St. Joseph High school girls.

A Fenton man loses an eye, his wife having thrown carbolic acid on the optic.

At Lexington there is a man so mean that he steals the chimneys off the street lamps.

A Litchfield peach tree grower has shipped 125,000 young trees to Michigan peach belt.

Petsky ladies have been annoyed recently by strange men who follow them home nights.

Lockjaw, the result of blood poisoning, caused the death of Mrs. Albert Larson, of Pontiac.

Linden Presbyterians have secured Rev. Albert Ross, of Huron county, as their new pastor.

Farmers' Creek school, three miles west of Metamora, is closed on account of diphtheria.

The creamery at Overisel, Allegan county, was robbed of 180 pounds of butter, valued at \$36.

It is up to the farmer's round about Lansing to raise the cucumbers if they want a pickle factory.

Wolves are increasing in numbers in the upper peninsula and destroy more deer than the hunters.

The congressional party out to inspect Michigan sugar beet factories left Detroit on Tuesday.

A Birch Creek farmer feeds his cows sugar beet tops to increase the quality and quantity of milk.

A Port Huron youth stepped in between quarrelling man and wife. The lad is laid up for repairs now.

The bonus of \$10,000 for the new school furniture factory to be located in Three Rivers has been raised.

A successful operation has been performed on a Frankenthum man injured in the spine 17 years ago.

The Pere Marquette shops in Saginaw which were burned Thursday, will be rebuilt with increased capacity to turn out work.

C. H. Derham, of Owosso, has been allowed a patent on a "beet blocker and cultivator," which will cultivate and block 10 acres a day.

"Flenchy" Villom, an eccentric Muskegon man, is on trial for arson.

A Saginaw wholesale grocery firm has the honor of purchasing the first carload of sugar to be made in the new factory at Owosso Friday.

Levi Prick, of Forest township, was attacked by a brood sow while crossing a hog yard and knocked down, and his hip and thigh were badly torn.

Frank and Emmet Dooley, of Cedar Rapids, have been held to the circuit court on a charge of stealing flour from the store of F. A. Taylor, who is blind.

Wm. N. Wilkins, of Flint, has withdrawn his complaint against his wife, who threw carbolic acid in his face, and taken her home, the pair being reconciled.

Mrs. John Strough, of Saginaw, deaf for many years, had her hearing suddenly restored in Ohio recently, where she attended the shooting of an oil well.

Muskegon is among the Michigan cities which are bidding for the big manufacturing concerns that are being driven out of Chicago by the labor troubles.

Gov. Bliss has issued a requisition on Gov. Yates, of Illinois, for Horace A. Lecher, wanted in Grand Rapids for robbing the office of Attorney Gleason Oct. 2.

Having succeeded in getting upon the pension rolls with an allowance of \$12 a month, Governor Bliss has written a letter to Commissioner Ware relinquishing the pension.

At the annual meeting of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural society, the secretary reported that all the premiums were paid, with a handsome balance in the treasury.

Mary Kidder, a Kalamazoo girl, still continues to have trances and see things in heaven, so her parents claim. Is it possible that her name could suggest what she is doing to the public?

Gov. Bliss has issued a requisition on the governor of Illinois for Mrs. C. H. Mullens, wanted in Owosso for the abduction of 14-year-old Hazel W. Mullens. Mullens is under arrest at Chicago.

John Leet aged 20, of Grand Rapids, has become hopelessly insane from brooding over a delusion that he was implicated in the water scandal, and was about to be arrested. He is in the county jail.

Mayor Maybury of Detroit, whose name is given in Postmaster General Bristow's report as a beneficiary of the post box contract by which the government was swindled says he feels mortified.

Mrs. Griffin, who was released Monday from the Eastern Michigan asylum, committed suicide in her home near Pine Lake Tuesday, by soaking her clothes with kerosene oil and setting fire to them.

The discharge of 350 men at the Michigan Ordnance Office, at Ishpeming, was totally unexpected and came because of a slackened demand for iron ore and the enormous stock piles accumulated.

Hazel Smith, a little 4-year-old tot of Boyne City, while coasting down hill the other day ran into a hemlock plank and a splinter pierced her cheek and throat and penetrated the lung. The little one will probably die.

It is thought by the wholesale fish dealers that the fishermen of the east and west shores of Green Bay have formed a trust. The fishermen will not sell for less than \$2.50 or \$2.75, and most of them are storing their catch for a rise.

It was intended to start up the new factory of the Owosso Sugar Co. for the first time when Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and his party arrived, but the workmen said, "Not on Friday," hence sugar was made for the first time Thursday.

Mrs. Ephraim Latta, a farmer's wife, dropped dead in a Battle Creek restaurant while waiting for her order to be filled. The body lay in the morgue for hours and was finally identified by her sister, who went there out of curiosity.

A girl, seven years old, daughter of George Campbell of Blind River, died from burns received while playing with matches. Her clothing took fire, and her mother, who was sick in bed, tried to rescue the girl. She put out the blaze, but the child lived only a few hours.

Rev. E. G. Sanderson, the new pastor of the State Anti-Slavery league, has protested against the making of prosecutions by individuals and law and order organizations. It will be the policy of the league to insist upon the enforcement of the laws by public officials.

Earl Seaburg, of Emery, Wis., was found frozen to death in a refrigerator at a hotel in Minneapolis. He had been arrested by the police of Gladstone, Mich. A confusion at the back of the car led to the impression that he had fallen or been thrown into the ice box and had frozen to death while unconscious.

The editor of the Cheboygan News says that the only way by which a man can get hold of any venison under the new state law without killing the deer himself, is to be placed in an insane asylum or be sent to the blind school, as all confiscated bucks are sent to the state institutions.

Daniel Booth, a Shelbyville contractor, was sandbagged and robbed of \$300 on his way home. Two men left the train with him at Shelbyville and attacked him in a lonely part of the road. Booth lay unconscious several hours before help came, and is critically ill from his injuries.

Sutton & Mackey, who received a \$2,000 bonus from the village of Morrice for establishing an electric light plant there, but quit because it didn't pay, refused to give the town its money, on the ground that bonuses are illegal. The case is now before Judge Smith of Owosso and will go to the supreme court no matter which side wins.

Chas. H. Chapman, the state game warden, says, in his report for November, that few violations of the deer hunting laws occurred. There were 100 arrests for violations of the game and fish laws, and \$917.23 was collected in fines and costs.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

CONDENSED NEWS.

Mrs. Mary E. Boswell, of Columbus, O., was fined \$500 and costs for using the mails in an attempt to blackmail Senator Mark Hanna and others.

Drake University will benefit to the extent of \$50,000 by the finding of the will of Gen. Drake of Des Moines, Ia. The rest of his property goes to his children.

After 32 years' separation John H. Keron, a humberman of Oconto, Wis., met his sister, Mrs. Margaret Holme, in a department store in Chicago and at once recognized her.

A home for daughters of men killed in the service of railroads is to be erected at Philadelphia by the trustees of the estate of J. Edgar Thompson, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, who died in 1874.

Thirteen brides sailed on the transport "Logan" from Frisco for Manila with the Tenth Infantry on board. All had been married less than a year and nine less than two months. They were all wives of officers.

Ald. John J. Brennan, Charles McGarle and Herbert E. Kent, of Chicago, have been found guilty of violations of the election law. They are liable to a term of from three to twelve months in the county jail.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of Wm. D. Bryan, writes that her artist-husband, Wm. Homer Leavitt, has decided to locate at Humansville, Mo., and seek the Republican nomination for congressman next year.

A cut of ten per cent in wages has been made by the cotton mills of Rhode Island, and over 17,000 employes are affected. They will make no kick now, but will wait until the market is more favorable to the employers.

Typhoid epidemic threatens the University of Chicago and President Harper has warned the students of the danger, and asked them, in order to avert the necessity for breaking up the classes to insist upon all water they use being boiled.

The government of Panama is being urged by the newspapers to annex the islands of San Andres, Providencia and Albuquerque, and some other smaller islands in the Caribbean sea, and transfer them to the United States as a coaling station.

During a farce Robert Matteson, of Minneapolis, an actor, was fatally stabbed at Gervais, Ore., by the leading lady. Matteson wore a board under his clothing to receive the blade, but the woman struck too high and the knife pierced his lung.

Sen. Andre, war minister of France, is said to have discovered that two of the documents which greatly influenced the court which tried Dreyfus at Rennes, were forgeries, and that a number of documents most favorable to the accused were suppressed.

The French steamer Pontonier, built to order of the war department for use in the army transport service, has sailed from New York for Washington, she is 80 feet long, 72 tons burden, and can be taken apart quickly and conveyed overland in sections.

Mrs. C. Clarisse H. Mullins, a well-known and wealthy Chicago spiritualist, will be tried in Chicago on the charge of kidnaping. She coaxed 12-year-old Hazel Wallace out of school two weeks ago and took her to Chicago, but sent the child home because she cried herself sick.

Thomas McCabe, of New Haven, Conn., attempted to cut the throat of Hattie Gilmore because she refused his attentions. The girl escaped, but with her face so slashed that she will be disfigured for life. McCabe took carbolic acid and nearly severed his wrist, and was dead when found.

Fred Wakekan, a Denver militiaman, is in danger of being shot as a spy. He is said to have been employed as a detective by the striking miners' union, and under the forty-sixth article of war, the furnishing of intelligence to the enemy is punishable with death. Gen. Bell says Wakekan may suffer the extreme penalty.

Buried underground in a hypocrite trance for six days, Mamie La Mar Rogers is dying at New Orleans from a complication of consumption, pneumonia and typhoid. When she had been interred for two days the coffin was dug up and found to be full of water. She was again buried and seemed to survive the ordeal without harm. Since then, however, she has developed a serious illness.

A secret fraternity in the Mission high school of San Francisco, known as the Alpha Mu, brands its initiates with a red-hot iron, beats and mutilates them and often sends them to bed for days. Albert Short, who had such an initiation last Saturday night, is believed to be on his death bed, but he refuses to give any information, saying he is bound by an oath not to reveal the secrets of the lodge room.

Gov. Peabody of Colorado, has devised an effective scheme for breaking the miners' strike. He ordered all agitators, idlers and trouble breeders to be driven from the Telluride camp, and 38 men, who refused to be thus classed were fined from \$15 to \$35 apiece, with the alternative of going to work or to jail on December 2. The coal mines of the Denver & Northwestern at Leyden have started up with non-union men.

Charles E. Kruger, the degenerate who is to be hanged at Greensburg, Pa., on January 14, for the murder of a policeman, was perpetrating a sinister joke on the public when he gave out his confession that he had killed two policemen in Chicago and 16 men in Kentucky. When the murders were committed he was spending his time in the penitentiary or jail. His story was to aid the sale of his biography and his photographs.

Lester Ridge and Bert Cobb were blown to pieces and four other men seriously injured by the blowing up of the mix house of the Independent Powder Co.'s plant near Carthage, Mo.

It Is Expensive.

The bids for the new cell block at the Jackson prison were opened Monday, but the contract was deferred until the meeting of the prison board December 19. However, it seems certain that S. H. Avery of Jackson, assistant quartermaster general, will get the contract, he having smashed an alleged combine with a low bid. The bids follow:

Stewart Iron Works, Cincinnati—Proposition No. 1, \$146,970; proposition No. 2, \$146,555.

Champion Iron Co., Kenton, O.—No. 1, \$146,493; No. 2, \$159,200.

Pauly Jail Building Co., St. Louis—No. 1, \$144,116; No. 2, \$171,450.01.

Van Dorn Iron Works Co., Cleveland—No. 1, \$144,737; No. 2, \$156,938.03.

S. H. Avery, Jackson—No. 1, \$140,000; No. 2, \$146,000.

A month ago, at a meeting of the board of control, according to Dr. Pills, a representative—whose name the warden and others positively refuse to give out—of one of four bidders, inquired of Warden Vincent and intimated that a nice sum would be forthcoming could his firm be assured of the contract.

The warden asked how much he usually gave for such contracts, and the agent replied "anywhere from \$6,000 to \$10,000."

A few minutes later the agent was called before the board, and a stormy session ensued. The young man was most emphatically turned down. He confessed the deal and was told to get out after another scorching arraignment.

Bronson Has a Sensation. Deputy Sheriff Fisk, assisted by Drs. Cornell and Sanders, of Bronson, has exhumed the remains of young John Ludwick, who died a week ago under circumstances indicating poison by arsenic, and an analysis of the internal organs will be made for evidence of that drug.

Ludwick was married three weeks ago to Katie Histry, an 8-year-old Polish girl living near the place. She had seen him only four times before their marriage, it is said, and was coaxed into it by her parents against her will. About 10 days after the marriage, it is alleged, Katie bought arsenic upon two occasions at one of its local drug stores, saying that they were greatly troubled with rats and mice and that she wanted the poison to exterminate the vermin.

Shortly after this her husband was taken sick with symptoms indicating the presence of arsenic in his system, and three days later he died. Katie now declares that she not only did not buy the poison in question, but never bought any in her life.

Justice Brown's Sight Lost. Henry Billings Brown, associate justice of the Michigan supreme court, is threatened with total blindness. He was informed by his physicians that the entire loss of his eyesight within a week is now indicated. If Justice Brown's illness takes the unfortunate turn anticipated he will be compelled to relinquish his position on the supreme bench.

He was appointed December 23, 1890, by President Harrison. He was 67 years old last March. He is eligible for retirement under the clause providing for voluntary withdrawal after 10 years' service.

Justice Brown was admitted to the bar at Detroit in 1860 and practiced there several years.

AMuskegon bride calls her old honeymoon a landing net.

Mason county is spending \$14,000 on roads.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending December 12.

Detroit—Sawdust Matinee at 2. Evenings at 8—Mrs. Langtry.

Lyceum—Madame Told and Sat. 2.5c. Evenings 15. 25. 50. 75. Keller, the Mad Scientist.

Wauvee—Matinee 10. 15. and 25c. Evenings 10. 15. and 25c. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10c. and 25c. Evenings 15c. 25c. and 50c.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODLAND—Afternoons 2.15. 10c. to 25c. Evenings 8.15. 10c. to 50c. Avenue Theatre—Vaudeville—afternoons 10c. and 25c. Evenings 15c. 25c. and 50c.

LIVE STOCK. Detroit—Cattle: Choice steers, \$1 25/30; good to choice butchers steers, 1.00 to 1.20 lbs. \$3.85/41; light to good butchers steers and heifers, 700 to 800 lbs. \$2.50/3.00; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2.50/3.00; canners, \$1.62/2.00; common bulls, \$2.00/2.50; good shippers' bulls, \$2.50/3.00; common feeders, \$2.50/3.00; good well-bred feeders, \$3.00/3.50; light stockers, \$2.75/3.00; milch cows, averages, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Hogs: Light to good butchers, \$1 40/9; 4-6; piglets, \$1.00 to medium, \$1.00/74; 4-6; roughs, \$3.75/3.90; stags, one-third pig.

Sheep: Best lambs, \$5.00/5.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.00/5.25; light to common lambs, \$4.25/4.75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2.75/3.00; culls and common, \$1.50/2.00.

Chicago—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$2.60/3.75; poor to medium, \$1.60/2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.04/2.20; cows, \$1.50/2.45; heifers, \$2.40/3.00; canners, \$1.60/2.25; calves, \$2.50/3.00; Texas fed steers, \$3.00/4.25; western steers, \$3.00/4.25; bulls, \$2.75/3.50; Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$1.45/2.40; good to choice heavy, \$1.45/2.40; rough heavy, \$1.40/2.40; bulk of sales, \$1.45/2.40.

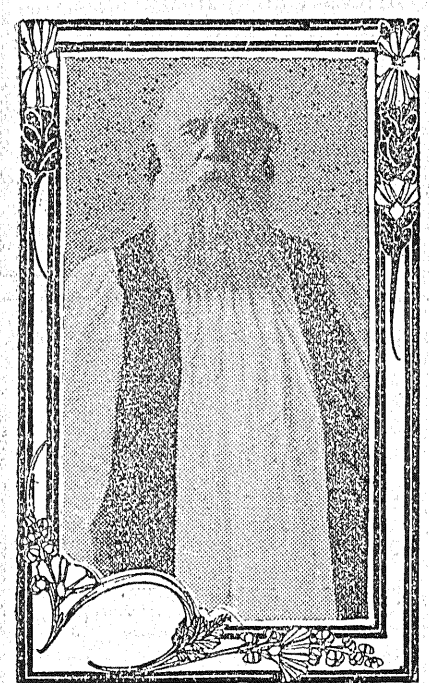
Sheep: Good to choice wethers, \$3.75/5.00; 4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.40/3.75; native lambs, \$4.00/5.00.

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat: No. 1 white, 90c/95c; No. 2 red, 2 cars at 9

ZION CITY IN RECEIVERS' HANDS

Model Community Established by John Alexander Dowie Threatened with Demolition—Large Sums Due and Creditors Are Clamorous—Career of the Man Who Claims to Be "Elijah III. The Restorer."

What looked to the outside world like the end of the economic experiment of John Alexander Dowie at Zion City, but what Dowie himself declared to be only the glancing blow of malicious enemies came Dec. 1, when Judge C. C. Kohlsaat of the United States District court at Chicago ordered him to appear before him on Dec. 11 and show cause why he should not be adjudged a bankrupt.



John Alexander Dowie.

Receivers were appointed immediately, and took Zion City and all its industrial enterprises into custody. Frederick M. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National bank, and Albert Dean Currier of the law firm of Bou-

tell, Currier & Freeman, were named as the receivers. As the result of conferences with legal representatives of the receivers, the head of Zion is making every effort to raise a fund of \$1,000,000.

If this is accomplished—and Dowie is preparing to call on his tens of thousands of followers to give their all to the cause—it is probable that Dowie will be allowed to administer the distribution of this rejuvenation fund as general manager of Zion and its industries, but all this under supervision and direction of the receivers, who are supported by the Federal court.

The immediate sum for which Dowie is responsible amounts to about \$300,000, and by Jan. 1 the liabilities of Zion City, it is alleged, will aggregate \$385,000 more. "The Restorer" insists he is perfectly solvent, and claims the petition for receivers is

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TO MAKE SAHARA A SEA.

Would Open to Commerce Great Regions of Africa.

French engineers have declared it is perfectly feasible to convert the desert of Sahara into a vast lake, thus opening to commerce great regions of the interior of Africa, which can now only be reached by long, tedious and dangerous caravan journeys. They say that a large portion of the desert lies below the level of the Atlantic, and that by digging a canal to let in the waters of the ocean the great change could be effected easily and at a cost which would be small compared to the benefits which would accrue.

If the whole desert lay below the level of the Atlantic the flooding of it would create a sea more than four times as big as the Mediterranean; but as the Sahara is composed of elevated plateaus, mountain ranges and depressions, only a part would be covered with water when the waves of the ocean were let in, and the new sea thus formed would be an irregular body of water, probably of about the same size as the Mediterranean. Great commercial cities would at once spring up on its shores and trade and civilization strike at once to the heart of Africa. The sea of Sahara may never become a reality, but, in any event, it is a gigantic and pleasing dream.

June 2, 1901, standing before a great



Overseer Jane Dowie.

crowd in the Auditorium at Chicago he declared himself Elijah III. He did not press the point strongly at first, but the Elijah idea kept working and by degrees people came to understand that Dowie claimed himself to be Elijah the Restorer, the reincarnation of Elijah the Destroyer, who was fed by the ravens and finally was translated. He declared that Elijah the Destroyer reappeared again as John the Baptist, who was Elijah the Preparer, and that he, Dowie, was the third and last manifestation of Elijah. He called upon his people to believe this and they believed.

This idea was what interfered with his business. He startled Chicago over a year ago by sending down swarms of his followers from Zion City to make visitations from house to house and tell about Elijah III. But not much

POULTRY



A Soap-Box Brooder. At the Rhode Island station the brooder-house being crowded it was found necessary to improvise a brooder. A report of the station says: Owing to the inconvenience of furnishing the lower heat by a kerosene lamp other means had to be resorted to. For the extemporized hover an ordinary soap-box, thirty-three by twenty by nine inches, was used. In the bottom, which became the top of the hover, two holes were cut, which were of the proper size to set pails of water into, to within a couple of inches of the top. The whole was made to fit as tightly as possible, in order to prevent any escape of air. In the side two orifices, about four inches wide and six high, were made, to permit the passage of chicks. Doors sliding up and down were fitted to these. The boards sawed out of the holes in the bottom were fitted into covers for the pails. Water at a temperature of about 140 degrees was put into the pail, the covers inserted, and then the whole hover blanketed with papers, rough coats, or whatever was at hand. The pail used was of paper-mache. This substance seemed to hold the heat of the water admirably, allowing but little to escape, and permitted the chicks to press up against it for warmth. Wooden pails would undoubtedly have done as well. Metal pails would, however, have permitted of the escape of the heat too fast and compelled refilling with hot water more frequently. They would also have been too hot for the chicks to press against. By experiment it was found that with proper covering the heat would carry sufficiently well from ten o'clock in the evening until seven or eight the next morning; that is, in the room whose temperature did not fall below 60 degrees. When the temperature of the room was raised to 75 degrees or 80 degrees, the chickens did not seem to need additional heat. The pails were used as a reserve heat during the nighttime, when the temperature fell below 68 degrees, and for the early days of the chicken's life, when 85 degrees in the hovers was maintained. A record was kept of the temperature of the hovers by thermometers inserted through corks and let into especially prepared holes through the side. It was found that when water was put in the pail at about 125 degrees and thirty or more chicks used, the temperature would be held at from 85 to 90 degrees throughout the night, rarely falling below 75 degrees. The heat was saved by shutting down the wooden shutters in the hovers to within half an inch of the floor during the first day or two. Afterwards they were partially raised as the chickens grew larger, until at the end of a week the shutters were left completely up.

OLD LADY'S POLITICAL LEANING.

Was Not at All Particular About Gladstone's Appearance. A very amusing letter the artist once received was from a London baker, who had asked Mr. Shepherd to give him some designs for bread baskets, of which the baker made a specialty. It ran as follows: "Some years since an old lady got me to do some bread faces, and I produced some fairly recognizable profiles of eminent statesmen. She objected to Lord Randolph Churchill—his eye was not large enough. I explained that there was as much fire and language as one currant could convey, but at her suggestion I substituted a sultana. The old lady, however, in deriding later on betrayed her political leanings. She said in a postscript: 'A currant will do for old Gladstone's eye!'"—M. A. P.

My Bud.

One day the Gardener gave me, A fair and only child, He said it was my bud, I'll cherish it until I die, It's in my bud, my bud, Perhaps it was an idol, Which I must be denied. "Fear not," methought He whispered, "I'll take it to my keeping, I'll leave it to my keeping, In the garden of the Lord." Then bid me not to weep, As those who, hopeless, weep, For He who gave hath taken, And He who took can keep. For just as it was opening In glory to the day, Came down the Heavenly Gardener And took it to his care, Yet not in wrath He took it, A smile was on His face, And tenderly and kindly He bore it to its place. And night and morn together, By the open gate of prayer, I'll go into my darling, And sit beside her there; I know 'twill open for me, For sinners though I be, For His dear sake who keeps it, Who keeps my bud for me.

Raising Pea Fowls.

From Farmers' Review: As in the case of all other breeds of birds, we select matured birds to breed from. Pea fowls do not mate until they are two years old. I would prefer a two or three year old pair or trio for breeding and beauty. Free range is best, according to my experience. They are as much disposed as the turkey to select their nest, laying season being much later, beginning about the middle of June. They lay from two to seven eggs. I never disturb their nest. Crows seldom ever find their nest. I will say the number hatched is the number raised. The rations for pea fowls are the same as for other fowls. In cold weather they need their food prepared, and should have all the necessaries for a comfortable existence, such as charcoal, grit of a very coarse variety, both whole grain and cracked, and plenty of clean water. For their roosting quarters in summer they should have a beautiful pine tree, where they are on the lookout for all prowling animals, chicken thieves and strange noises, and should anything occur after sunset without their warning it must be a very small affair indeed. I wish some of our fanciers could see my flock in their beautiful plumage, on a bright day in March, April or May. When one of them begins to strut all must show off in the same manner. I believe that if more people knew of their beauty there would be more said about them and not so much thought about the care they require.—Mrs. Smith Scott, Marion County, Missouri.

At Least Showed Kind Heart.

There was a worthy Irish member of parliament who was so generous that a request for financial assistance was never refused. But his checks had one little drawback—they were never honored. The shortcoming naturally in time became known, but it did not affect his popularity. A visitor to the district, hearing of the member's popularity, asked a leading politician how it was that public faith in the member was not shaken. "Why, sure, it is because he shows his willingness to assist, but for lack of funds," was the reply.

The Divine William.

The latest about the Bacon-Shakespeare question comes to us. A young gentleman visiting at a house found it difficult to keep up a conversation with his hostess, a lady getting well on into middle age. In desperation he asked her if she thought Bacon was Shakespeare. "No," said the lady, "I don't think I should go so far as that, but I regard Shakespeare as inspired and his book an inspired book, like the Bible, you know." "Oh, yes," said the young man, "I have often heard him spoken of as 'the divine William.'"—

The Devil's Agent.

During the American revolutionary war the colonists had great trouble with women who were determined royalists. "The sex," wrote the rebellious governor of New Jersey, "are mistresses in infinite craft and subtlety and I never read of a great politician who did not employ plottoats to accomplish his designs. Certain it is that the greatest politician on record (I mean the devil) applied himself to a female agent to involve mankind in sin and ruin."

CHARM OF AMERICAN WOMEN.

High Compliment Paid Them by Visitor From Over Seas.

An English lady who spent some time in this country says of the American woman: "Outside her home, I think the time when Mme. America shines most of all is when she dines out. She has a bright, sparkling flow of small talk which is like a draught of fresh spring water, and she can talk for an hour about nothing and yet be interesting," says the Providence Telegram. "Then she comes to a dinner with a good healthy appetite which the rest of the feminine world can only stand aside and behold in wondering admiration. Good style is as marked in the American shop girl or waitress as in the high-born colonial dame; they all have it. It is not the clothes themselves, but it is the way they are worn, coupled with the great sense of equality which pervades feminine America from the washerwoman to the millionaire, which produces this inexplicable 'air.' The waitress who serves you at luncheon in New York is a girl who has had a good education."

COST OF DYING IN PARIS.

Grasping Landlords Pile Up Exorbitant Bills for Relatives. "It is cheaper to live than die in Paris," says a member of the American colony in the City of Light now visiting New York. "However dear the living may be to their friends the dead are sure to be dearer—for a short period, at all events. For a stranger in a furnished apartment the affair is still worse. The landlord claims the right to furnish and refit the chamber at the expense of the deceased. In the case of an American who recently died, leaving two young daughters, as it were, unprotected, the landlord brought in an exorbitant bill for new furniture, paper and paint, and seized the corpse for payment as it was leaving the house for the cemetery. It is advisable in a lease to have the expense of dying agreed upon. If it were not for the natural sentiment of respect for the dead it would be jolly retribution to leave the corpse in the hands of such a harpy, to be got rid of at his own expense.—New York Press.

Song of Hope.

Here's a think I guess you hadn't never thought of. An' if so, you hain't been happy 's a young' ought. It's a thought to make you glad, For a feller can't be sad When he sees 'n' things a-comin' That's his own soun'. This is it: 'n' farder on we Mortals go, All th' brighter does th' future's Promise grow. Some keeps harpin' on th' past 'Wishin' childhood's joy might last— Hain't got th' time to say such a Bunch o' woe. Ev'ry day since I've been livin' Lots o' hope and sunshine Scatter'd round. Life's a bit of 'love an' light If a feller lives it right, Always got th' best time comin', 'I'll be bound. I ain't been along th' road as Fur as some, But she's kep' a-gittin' better As I've come. 'Twill be better still next year Sure as I'm a-settin' here— Lookin' back I'll see some mountains I have climb'd. Chirk up, growler: Light yer face up With a smile; Better walkin' on ahead there 'Bout a mile Keep a-singin' songs o' hope, Never set around an' moan; For this life grows sweet an' sweeter All th' while. —Baltimore American.

Voltaire's Home.

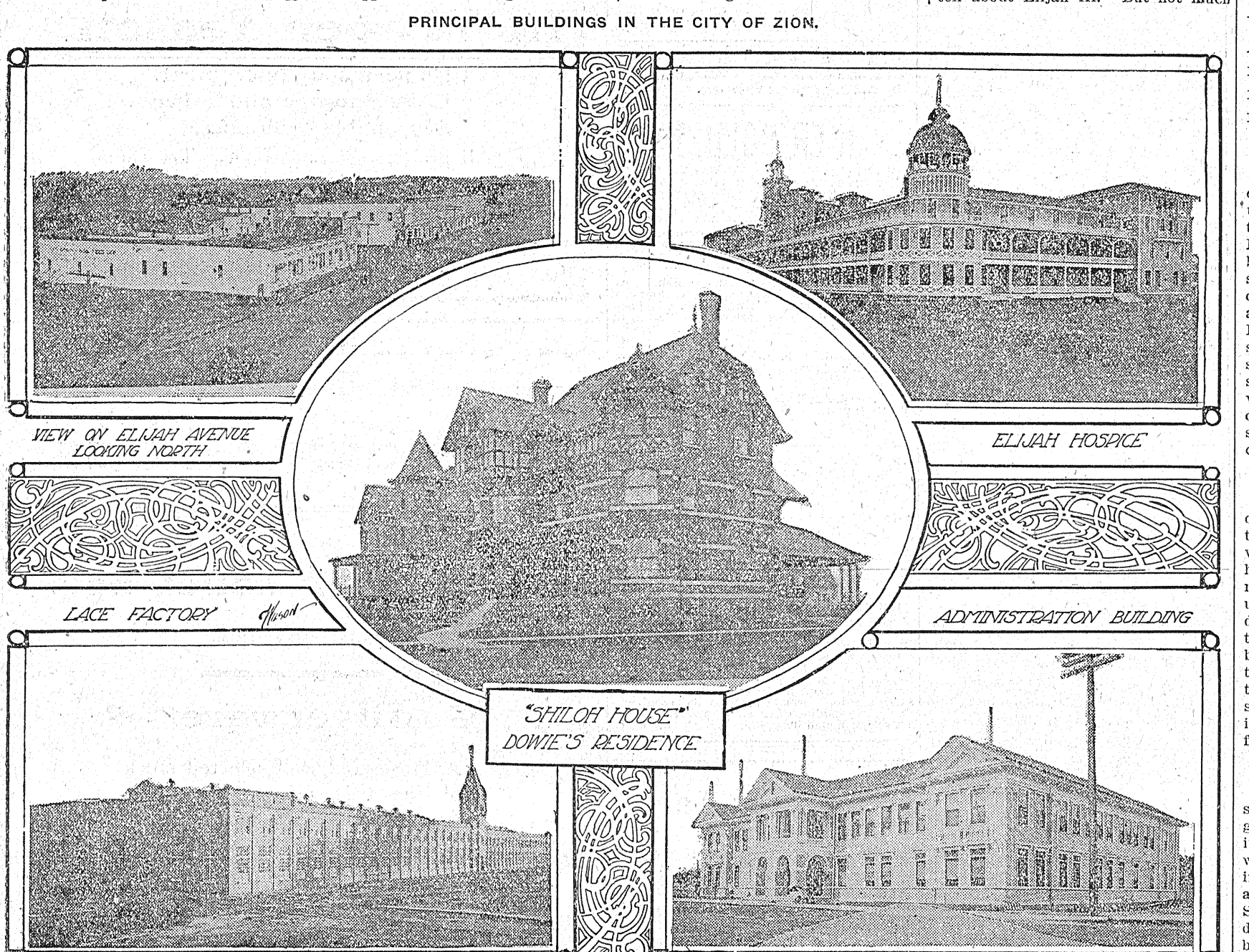
Extensive repairs are now being made in Paris on the famous residence which has so long been associated with the name of Voltaire. In this building, which stands on the Quai Voltaire, the illustrious Frenchman lived for some time before his death, and there on a memorable occasion he received the homage of all Paris. The residence belonged at that time to the Marquis de Villette, whose friendship for Voltaire was so sincere that he named his son after him. The room in which Voltaire died was not disturbed for nearly 50 years. In 1830 the property changed hands, and as soon as the Carnavelet museum was established the descendants of the Marquis de Villette presented to it all the interesting relics which had remained in the old house since Voltaire's death.—New York Herald.

Cheap Corsets for the Poor.

France is a great place for novelties, and continually contradicts the assertion of the prophet that "there is nothing new under the sun." The latest idea is a good one. A society has been formed for the utilization of certain waste products which until now have been difficult to dispose of. An appeal has been issued to the ladies of Paris to send their cast-off corsets to the place de Petitesperes in order that the bones, steels and other materials may be used by clever working women in the manufacture of cheap corsets for the poor. Householders are also requested to preserve and forward to this place pieces of tin foil, gilt paper, old tins, corks and other waste which can be used in making toys for poor children, and in a number of other ways.

Three Wives on the Picture.

Copley, the English painter, was commissioned by a wealthy Bristol merchant to paint the latter and his wife. "But I want to have my deceased wife introduced as well," he said. The order was filled, but soon after the patron, half in mourning, half in wedding splendor, hurried into the studio. "I have had the misfortune to lose my second wife," declared he. "I wish to have included in the portrait the lady who now takes the head of my table." The three wives



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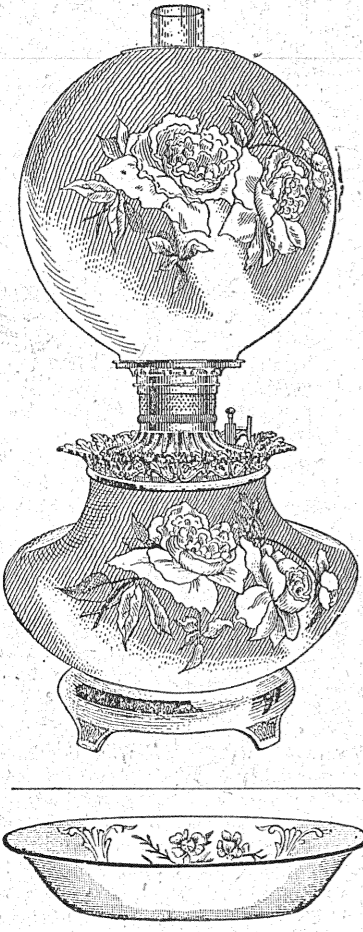
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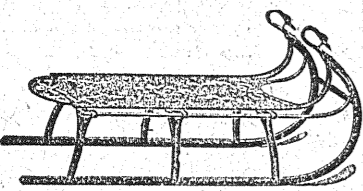
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Local Happenings.

Mrs. G. W. Goff has secured the services of Miss Jessie McDonald, of Gageton, to help with the holiday rush of business at her bazaar and grocery.

John Schwaderer is numbered with the sick and has employed C. Dingman to look after his business at his meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and children of Mt. Brydges, Ont., have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dingman the past week.

Chas. C. Young, who moved to Pontiac a few months ago, died last Friday of Bright's disease. The funeral took place on Sunday.

T. H. Fritz has a new holiday advertisement in this issue. He has made prices so low that even the doctor cannot raise them.

Geo. Riker, Jr., left here yesterday morning for Pittsburg, Pa., to enter the employ of R. L. Polk & Co., the directory publishers.

W. B. Davis was called to Sanilac Centre last week to relieve Mr. Moore, of the lumber yards there. J. T. Anketell was in town on Saturday.

H. P. Lee has a holiday announcement in this issue, see first page, and don't forget to call at the store and inspect the goods offered.

Mrs. Allen and daughter, Miss Della, of Imlay City, who have been the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. C. Tuttle, returned yesterday to their home.

At the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, the pastor will preach on the following subjects: Morning—"Duty and the Consequences of Neglect of It" Evening—"Amusements and How to Test Them."

Mrs. N. Hill is convalescing from what was feared to be a very serious attack of typhoid fever. She is now able to sit up, thanks to the careful attention of Dr. A. N. Treadgold and Miss Mary Zinnecker as nurse.

B. Bertrand, who is now employed with a clothing firm at Brown City, spent a part of the week at his home here. He brought with him a young St. Bernard puppy, well bred, which he secured from a careful breeder.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes and invigorates."

Reuben Delong, Sr., who has been living with his son, Maynard Delong, south Seeger Street, passed away this afternoon, at a ripe old age. Mrs. M. Delong is also seriously ill.

Every level headed farmer who has good live stock should consider the advisability of insurance on such stock. See D. R. Graham's advertisement in this issue and get rates from him.

Notice the new advertisement of N. Bigelow & Sons and remember that their stock comprises the very highest grade of goods on the market. If you want something choice in presents, see their new lines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frutchev and little daughter, Irene, left for Detroit yesterday morning, to consult with a specialist in regard to Irene's health, and if the doctors advise it, they may go south for the winter.

The New England Supper, given in the Hitchcock Block, last evening by the Social Workers of the Baptist Church, did not receive a very large patronage, but the ladies did their part well and those who were present were more than satisfied. The receipts amounted to about \$14 and the ladies are serving a ten cent supper to-night.

Free Holiday Games



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

SCHOOL NOTES.

Chas. Klump visited the school on Thursday.

Mamie Clark visited the Grammar Room on Friday.

John A. Morrison was a visitor at the school yesterday.

Miss Grace Striffler was a visitor at the schools on Tuesday.

Nellie Fitch entered school, in Miss LeePla's room, on Monday.

Grant Brooks entered school in the Grammar Room Monday.

Sadie McCallum spelled the Grammar Room down last Friday.

Miss Della Williams, of Imlay City, visited the schools on Monday.

Dora Wallace has been absent this week, owing to sickness at home.

The Cicero class is just beginning the third oration against Catiline.

The algebra classes are struggling hard to gain the mastery of factoring.

Little Mildred Kaufman has been a visitor in the Kindergarten this week.

The General History classes have completed the study of Roman History.

Gladys Fitch entered the first Grade on Monday, bringing the enrollment up to 70.

There will be two weeks' vacation, starting Dec. 18th and continuing until Jan. 3rd, 1904.

The Civil Government class is comparing the Constitution of Michigan with that of the United States.

The English Literature class will begin the study of "The Deserted Village," by Goldsmith, next Monday.

J. D. Brooker was not able to talk to the pupils yesterday, as he was engaged with a case at the Circuit Court.

The School Board has donated a new set of readers for the Sixth Grade, entitled, "Discovery of the Old Northwest."

The children from Mrs. Fritz's room were taken into the Kindergarten Room on Friday and drilled in marching.

Mrs. J. H. Hays gave a pleasant talk to the children yesterday and gave some recitations from Riley and Eugene Field, which were enjoyed very much.

County Commissioner of Schools, H. P. Bush, visited the schools on Monday and gave a short but very instructive talk to the High School pupils, touching very emphatically on what each one should try to make of their future.

"Santiago," the play to be given by the High School for the benefit of the Athletic Association, is progressing rapidly. Practice on the third act will begin next Monday evening. The proceeds of the play will go toward buying suits for the base ball team and you are all invited to come out next spring and watch the High School team put up the best article of ball seen in Cass City for some time.

Prof. Sinclair, in giving a pleasing and instructive talk to the pupils about the so called "good old times," took for comparison a geography and a primer. The geography was published in 1813 and the primer in 1785. The geography was a book about four by six inches and contained about one hundred pages. On the first page were the words: "A comprehensive study of geography by a teacher of first standing." On the next were testimonials, telling of the merits of the books, something like the method of advertising the patent medicines of today, and on the next page was a copy-right of the book. The illustration of world was about the size of a half-dollar, while the maps of the world were about two by three inches and smaller. The first third of the book was about the world as a whole, while the latter third was a course in astronomy and the student never got more than half way through the book. In the study of Michigan it said, "Michigan is a territory with fertile soil which is setting fast. (Notice grammar.) Detroit is a small town on the Detroit River." The primer was called "The Enlarged New England Primer," and was about two and a half by three and a quarter inches in size, while our up-to-date primer is about five by six inches in size. On the first page was a picture of Geo. Washington, which could not be distinguished from Lincoln's picture. The covers were of boards, one-eighth of an inch thick,

covered with paper. The first thing the reader had to confront were some syllables easily learned, such as are used by our orthography classes of today, followed by simple words of one, two, three, five and six syllables. The pupil most memorize these before getting even a reading lesson. The first reading lesson was "The Lord's Prayer, and farther on were some verses to be learned. About half way through the book were some queries and answers. The pictures were very crude to what they are now. Yet people talk about "the good old times."

At the regular review of Hazel Hive, L. O. T. M. M., held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: Com., Miss Lottie Usher; Lt. Com., Mrs. D. A. Freeman; R. K., Miss Kate Zinnecker; F. K., Mrs. M. L. Gullick; chap., Mrs. E. K. Wickware; sergt., Mrs. P. S. Rice; M. at A., Miss Carrie Robinson; sent., Mrs. E. J. Usher; picket, Mrs. G. A. Striffler; phys., M. M. Wickware; organist, Miss May Laudon.

At the regular communication of Court Elkland, No. 826, I. O. F., held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: C. R., Jas. M. Allen; V. C. R., W. A. Anderson; R. S., A. A. P. McDowell; F. S., I. K. Reid; treas., M. L. Gullick; orator, D. Tyo; S. W., J. H. Wooley; J. W., N. Kitchin; S. B., D. M. Houghton; J. B., A. McGillvray; trustees, Jno. McGrath, D. Hutchinson; finance committee, P. A. Koepfen, Jas. Wright; C. D., A. E. Boulton; phys., J. H. Hays and M. M. Wickware.

A little neighborly act on the part of A. A. Brain averted a serious fire at the home of the editor on Sunday morning. A piece of wood had been removed from the kitchen range before starting the morning fire and dropped outside, but there proved to be a smouldering spark and the outside draft soon fanned it to a flame, so that the screen door and a board or two of the porch were badly scorched, when Mr. Brian noticed it and gave the alarm. A pail of water was sufficient to extinguish it but a few minutes more start would have meant something serious.

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Chicken cholera can positively be cured. The most severe tests have proven this without a doubt. Hundreds speak in positive expression as to their delightful results in using Star Poultry Powder. Even when they are so far gone they cannot eat, nine out of ten can be cured by moistening the food and sprinkling it thickly with Star Poultry Powder, then feed it to them. Your poultry will not have cholera if you feed it, and besides the increase in amount of eggs will doubly pay for the powder. You can force production of eggs as you can work from a well cured for horse. See that your poultry is healthy and fitted for their task by feeding Star Poultry Powder. It pays for itself. All you have to do is feed it. Put up in two sizes, 25c and \$1 packages. You save 35c by buying the large package.

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FOR SALE—One chestnut horse weighing 1300, eleven years old, sound and gentle. Suitable for either farm work or driver. Mrs. John Sonerville, two miles northeast of the McConnell school house. 12-10-2*

Old papers always for sale at this office. 25 for a nickel just now.

FARM FOR SALE—78 acres, Novesta township, 2 1/2 fruit trees, 40 acres under plow, balance good pasture. T. I. GEKLELLER. 7-16-37 ft

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\$150 buys a good heavy work team. Sec. 8 Evergreen. E. B. LANSDOWN. 12-3-2*

PERRETS for sale. 10-3-1 FRANK E. LEE

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSONS TO CALL ON retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business, local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, Monon Bldg., Chicago. 12-12-12

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Mrs. G. W. Goff.

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.

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A large and well selected stock of the best make—no shoddy. Also a fine selection of

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and our Jewelry, Watch and Chain stock is up-to-date.

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The best assortment of everything in our line that will be found in the Thumb. We also have the best Fountain Pen that is made, the L. E. Waterman. It will not leak ink.

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In deciding on your

Christmas Gifts

We mention the following useful and very appropriate articles, which we shall be pleased to show you:

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15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 are the prices for the very latest in four-in-hands, puffs and bows.

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Fine dress in newest styles 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. In wool, plain and fancy 25c, 50c, 75c. Ladies' and Misses' Golf Gloves. New fancy samples, 200 patterns, no two alike, 50c now 35c, 35c now 25c, 25c now 20c.

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In silk, pure linen and fancy, 3c to \$1.00. Special values at 10c, 15c, and 25c.

Shirts

The latest patterns. Have you seen the new "Fidelity" stiff bosom for \$1.00? As nice a present as you can give.

Umbrellas.

The newest French Grev Silver and burnt Ivory handles, for ladies, make as desirable a gift as any lady can wish; also a nobby line for men, 50c and up to \$5.00.



Shoes.

For Ladies, Gents or Children, at all the popular prices and in all the newest styles.

Slippers, Wool Soles.

Children's, Ladies' Men's. Fancy Slippers. New and complete line, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up.

Fancy Suspenders.

25c, 50c, and up to \$2.00.

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Another sample line and we give you the benefit; 50c values for 25c, and others in proportion. Also men's watch fobs.

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