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South Lyon; Miss Beatrice Cochrane

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Fifth Grade-Miss Margaret Miller

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First, Second and Third Grades-

Mrs. Dora Fritz of Cass City and Miss

Kindergarten-Miss Martha Henry

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Altogether the Cass City public

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CORNERSTONE LAYING.

Next Tuesday, September 4, will oc-

the First Presbyterian church which

The services will be held at half

past two o'clock in the afternoon and

Rev. David Howell of Lansing, Synod's

Superintendent of Home Missions,

The cornerstone is of Vermont

marble and was donated by M. A.

"First Presbyterian Church. 1878-

The pastor and members of the so-

ciety are looking forward to a large

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Scaled Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the

indersigned for performing the labor

and filling the position of sexton for

Elkland cemetery by the year. All bids to be in by Oct. 1, 1906. The

Township Board reserves the right to

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Wanted-Wells to drill. T. I.

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GEKELER, Cass City.

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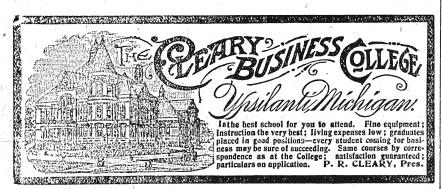
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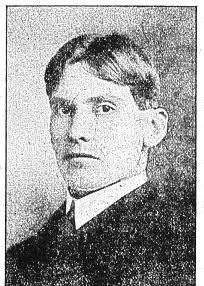
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planned by him, and he will be ably assisted by a very efficient corps of instructors. The instructors for the several grades are as follows:

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPT. 10 Dimondale; Miss Helen Hunter of

With F. A. Tiedgen of Dimondale as Superintendent.

The Cass City Public Schools will open on Monday, September 10, a week later than was previously announced, owing to a few unavoidable delays which the Board of Education has been unable to overcome, among them being the resignation of F. E. Sinclair, superintendent of schools, and the incompletion of the new school house.

However, the officers have at last irranged matters so that a formal announcement may be made to the effect that F. A. Tiedgen, A. B., of Dimondale has been secured as superintendent of schools for the coming year. Mr. Tiedgen graduated from Olivet College in 1900, and has attended the summer sessions of the University of Michigan three seasons, 1903, 1904 and 1905. He held the position of principal of the Vermontville schools for four years, 1900 to 1904, and was a teacher in the Detroit University school the past year.

Mr. Tiedgen comes to Cass City with the very best recommendations as a man of experience in teaching, and the year's work is already being

F. A. TIEDGEN.

Parent of this place to the society. It will bear the following inscription: High school-F. A. Tiedgen, of

#### FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

Fred Hunkins of Ellington Township Seventh and Eighth Grades-Miss Shoots Himself.

> Fred Hunkins, residing in Ellington township, four miles east of Almer cemetery, committed suicide by shooting himself. The shots were heard by a neighbor early Saturday morning and after a search Hunkins was found dead on a lumber pile in a mill yard about a half mile east of his home. Four shots were fired, all the bullets lodging in the man's head.

Beside the body was a bottle of chloroform and with it a note written by Hunkins which stated that he was tired of life, that no one cared for him ments this year is the completion of a and that he thought the chloroform new school house which has been

erected at a cost of \$3,500. The route would be too slow. Hunkins left his home last Tuesday cartridges at a hardware store and it of brick. Only the two rooms on the is said that he did considerable drinkfirst floor and the basement will be ing while in the village. He returned tinished at present, the latter to be to his home Friday evening. His used as a play-room. The interior wife was at the home of a neighbor at woodwork throughout is of Southern the time and when she returned a note was found pinned to the door ing will be completed this week and which stated that he was about to make an end with himself. When discouraged Hunkins, it is said, had made similar threats, but no attention was paid to them.

He was about 35 years of age, while nouses have been made more beautiful by the removal of the poplar trees They have no children. He owned a his wife is several years his senior. which had become a menace, and next 40 acre farm in the township, but he worked as a laborer for others some of which will make the place more atthe time, and his farming efforts were not very successful.

#### INTERIOR DECORATIONS.

The interior of the Exchange Bank of E. H. Pinney has undergone a complete transformation in the past few weeks, the walls having been freshly decorated by Bert Packer of Caro, assisted by Andrew Cross of this our the laying of the cornerstone of place. The new steel ceiling is very pretty and entirely new in design, the the upper border of the side wall also being decorated in steel with deep mouldings. The lower part of the side walls is of Lincrusta Walton paper and the upper half of a design in linen effect. Nine shades of green were used in the color scheme of the walls and ceiling and they are blended in such a manner that the result is pleasing and restful to the eye. The interior woodwork of the bank has been re-touched in a shade which adds a pretty contrast and the general effect is beautiful. Mr. Packer is certainly an artist. Visitors will be welcome at the bank any time during the day if they wish to call and see what a pretty place it is.

in District No. 6, Novesta, work to be completed by September 15, 1906. Plans and specifications can be had from the district board. Bids will be received up till Saturday, Sept. 1, ROBERT BROWN.

Director.

Dated, Novesta, Aug. 21, 1906. Umbrellas repaired at C. L.

The funeral service took place on Monday afternoon, August 27.

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Dicken's Lead Pencils.	1c apiece
Rulers	1c apiece
Black Ink	3c a bottle
Red Ink	5c a bottle
White Paste	4c a bottle
Pencil Boxes3. 4	and 5c apiece

Pen Holders1, 3, 4 and 5c each
Leather Covered Composition Books18c
Paper Covered Composition Books46
Theme Paper, High School Series No. 4. 10c
Examination Thesis Tablet5c
Pencil Sharpeners5c
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GOOD WORDS FOR POLLY ANN.

lowing from the Birmingham Eccentric comes like a whiff of fresh air on a hot afternoon and by the way there is a great deal of truth in the Eccentric's claim that Rece ver Lounspury is doing things for the benefit of patrons of the read. "A recent trip over the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern road shows great im-

provements, not only in the roadbed, but in rolling stock as well. When Mr. Lounsbury took the receivership, he donned his overalls and went out with a gang of men and put things to right and it is now possible to make excellent time over this road. We notice great improvements in the farming lands along the line, especially in and morning. While in Caro he purchased around Deford, and anyone contemplating the purchase of a farm can do no better than to buy in this neighborhood. The land around there is just as good as any that ever laid out doors and in the wild state can be bought very cheap. Then there are a few farms with buildings and some clearing that can be bought for \$700 and upwards. There are some people from this vicinity who have purchased places near Deford and one and all are well satisfied. If your captial is small take a trip up the P. O. & N. Deford and many other small places have banks elevators and stock yards."

#### NEW PASTOR.

Rev. S. Legran Randall, formerly of Battle Creek, recently came to Novesta township to assume the duties as pastor of the Church of Christ in that township. The church is located three miles south of Cass City. The new pastor has gone to work with great zeal and earnestness and is already adjusting himself to the surroundings nicely. Preaching services are held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. standard time, and Sunday school begins at ten o'clock standard time. Mr. Randall has been engaged in evangelistic work for several years and his experience will undoubtedly be of great assistance in forwardng the work of Novesta church. The outlook is very promising for the new pastor.

MISS VERNA SCHOOLEY DEAD.

Miss Verna Louise Schooley, aged 22 years, one of the well known and popular young ladies of Saginaw, passed away at the family residence, 234 Sheridan avenue, Thursday evening, August 23, at six o'clock, her death resulting after a somewhat prolonged illness. She was born March 28, 1884.

Miss Schooley was formerly a resi-The undersigned will receive sealed dent of Cass City and with her parents bids for the following work, to wit: went to Saginaw to reside a few years qualities and had many friends here, who extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

For Sale-Second-hand rubbertired buggy, A. A. HITCHCOCK, 8-24-2

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### WITHOUT ONE CLUE

OFFICERS UNABLE TO SOLVE A MURDER AT GALIEN.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR DYNES KILLED IN HIS OFFICE.

ROBBERY NOT MOTIVE, AND HE HAD NO KNOWN ENEMIES.

Galien, Mich., Aug. 28.—Though an entire day has elapsed since the lifeless body of Lloyd Dynes, Michigan Central night operator at this place. was found weltering in a pool of his own blood on the station floor, not a clue has been unearthed to put the officers on the trail of his assailant.

Today several of the best detectives in the employ of the railroad will arrive here and a systematic effort will be made to pick up a shred of evidence that will lead to the apprehension of his slayer.

Michigan Central Detective Dolan, of Chicago, and three dputy sheriffs have already been working some time on the case, all without result. Dynes was shot and almost instant-

ly killed Monday morning between 1:40 and 2:40 o'clock. Robbery was not the motive, as more than \$75 was found on his person. The only article missing is his revolver, which had evidently been used to fire the shots.

He was discovered at 2:30 by Conductor Hutson, who was running from Chicago to St. Joseph on a special. Conductor Finds Body.

Wher Hutson went into the telegraph office he found Dyne's body on the floor in a pool of blood, under the table at which he had been working. Two shots had been fired, one striking him below the left eye, the bullet flattening against the cheek bone and doing no special damage. The other bullet entered at the right claviacle, penetrating both lungs and severing an artery. There were no signs of any struggle and no effort was made to rob the ticket office.

It was Dyne's custom, after people eased coming into the office, to place his revolver on the table in front of him. Evidently someone of whom he had no suspicion came into the office and was talking with him while he was sixting in his chair, as the bullts took a downward course. Both bullets were found during a post mor-

So far as known he had no enemies, and he had never had any trouble here save with some gossips about his character. These reports he had denied in a published statement, but there was nothing in this affair that would lead to deliberate murder, as this seems to have been.

#### Expect Good Beet Crop.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 28.-Never before has the beet sugar season looked so bright, and the manufacturers believe that this year's output will break all records. Hundreds of thousands of tons of beets will be shipped to the various factories, and the manufacturing season is expected to last from 75 to 95 days. The Michigan factories will not run to their full capacity and the 15 working factories, having a capacity of 10,400 tons daily, will fall short about 10 to 20 per cent. Between 850,000 and 900,000 tons of beets will constitute the state crop, and the tests made of the maturing beet promise an average of from 250 to 270 pounds of sugar per ton.

#### Preferred Death to Loss of Wife.

South Haven, Mich., Aug. 28.-Driven to desperation because his wife, who had left him a month ago, would not return to their home with him, Leroy Bowers attempted to take his life. Bowers came down from Covert and hunted up his wife, who is working at a summer resort here. When she refused to return with him he pulled a revelver from his pocket with the

"If you won't go with me you'll follow me," and fired three shots. One passed through his right lung, and there is little hope of recovery. Bowers said he didn't care to live without her.

#### Little Boy Drowns.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.-The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Wurm, 683 Franklin street, with Muris Chevalier, a playmate of about his own age, living at 681 Franklin street, went down to the river to watch boys in swimming. The little ones wandered down in front of Parke, Davis & Co.'s laboratory where they began catching some little sticks that were floating down the stream. In reaching after a large one, George fell into the river, and, although the body was shortly afterwards recovered, life was extinct.

#### - Set Fire to Her Clothing.

Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 28.—Haunted by the fear that she would become hopelessly insane, Mrs. H. D. Hatch, a prominent matron of Hart, poured benzine on her clothes late Monday afternoon, applied a match and died a few hours later. Mrs. Hatch had recently returned from the Traverse City asylum, where she had been receiving treatment. Everything possible was done to keep her from brooding over her condition, but without

LEAPS FROM WINDOW.

Patient in Battle Creek Hospital Wil Likely Die. Battle Creek, Aug. 28.—After a terrific struggle with three nurses,

who sought to restrain him, William Keet, a Joppa farmer, delirious from typhoid fever, jumped from a thirdstory window of Nicholas hospital Monday afternoon, and received injuries from which he will die.

Keet weighs 200 pounds, and when he became delirious, the house physician was called and gave him an opiate, while three nurses were detailed to care for him.

Exerting his immense strength, he succeeded in getting out of bed, despite the efforts of his attendants. Finding that they could not comtrol him, one of he nurses went for the physician again.

Just as the doctor appeared in the doorway, the crazed man broke away from the two attendants and went crashing through the window. He was picked up from the cement steps leading into the cellar and taken back into the hospital, where it was found that both hips and his skull were fractured, and his left leg broken below the knee.

Physicians hold out no nope for his

#### Electric Line in Trouble.

Adrian, Mich., Aug. 28.—Goman Bros., of Toledo, builders and contractors, have filed a bill of complaint in the Monroe circuit court in chancery for the purpose of foreclosing their mechanic's lien on the power house at Petersburg, of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Detroit electric line, which they constructed for that company. They ask also to have a receiver appointed for the road. They show by their bill of complaint that the grading from Toledo to Ann Arbor has been completed and that the ties and rails have been laid on 28 miles of it, and that over \$300,000 have been put into the road up to this time.

Deranged Woman Drowns Herself. Bay City, Mich., Aug. 28.-Mrs. Geo. Drake, aged 46, arose from bed Sunday night, hitched ber horse, drove to Henry street, where she tied the horse to the bridge, and Jumped into the water. Her body, clad only in a night gown, a skirt and a pair of shoes, was found about 5:30 a.m., on Monday, by people living near there. She has been ill for some time and it is believed that her mind became deranged. Mrs. Drake is survived by her husband.

#### Cripple Hangs Himself.

Dowagiac, Mich., Aug. 28.—Jim Vogel hanged himself near Sister lakes near this city. He had been working for Andrew Draper and was detained from coming to this city with his employer. Angry because of this, ne hanged himself. He lost a leg several years ago by having a train run over it while he was intoxicated.

Foot Slipped and He Drowns. Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 28.—George Thompson, aged 23, employed on a dredge at Point Edward, Ont., was drowned in the St. Clair river Sunday evening. Thompson had spent the day in Port Huron, where he lived, and with a companion was rowing back to the dredge. In attempting to make a landing he missed his footing and slipped into the dark waters.

#### MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

William Ritchie, aged 67, a well known Kalamazoo contractor and former prominent democratic politician, died Monday. He is survived by a widow and several grown children, one of whom is George W. Ritchie, cashier of the First National bank of Kalamazoo.

Shortly after learning of the death of her son-in-law, Henry Hainestock, Mrs. Henry Luce, of Kingsley, went upstairs and was found dead in her bed. To make Mr. Hainestock's affliction still greater, his youngest child is so seriously ill that it is not exnected to recover.

Paul Stone, aged 17 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin J. Stone, of Kalamazoo, is dead from injuries which ne received at Gull lake Sunday afterhe slipped and fell across the edge of the dock. He ruptured his liver and a small intestine.

from \$2,500,000 to \$3,750,000, there established in other cities. will shortly be large extensions and additions.

John Craig, aged 51 years, a promi-

perfected at a meeting in Saginaw ravy. Monday afternoon, a large delegation being present from Chesaning, St. Charles and Merrill. Officers were elected, Floy Eldred, of Chesaning, being named worthy matron, and H D. Packard, of Merrill, worthy patron Other officers were evenly chosen between the five chapters constituting final application for a pardon or exthe organization.

## STATUTE IS IN FORCE

RAILROADS MUST NOW MEET DE-MANDS OF RATE LAW.

CARRIERS ARE DELINQUENT IN FILING TARIFF SCHEDULES.

THEY MUST ALSO ADOPT A UNI FORM ACCOUNTING SYSTEM.

New York, Aug. 28.—The new rail road rate law which applies to all railroads doing an interstate business. went into effect at midnight, last night. It will be enforced by the interstate commerce commission. According to the new law the roads were to have filed with the commission by midnight all their tariffs and charges, showing not only the full cost of transportation from point to point, but also what items go to the making up of this cost. From today on there can be no "extras," but the shipper is expected to be able to obtain in advance a final statement of the charge he has to meet. It is stated that, in fact, not a single

company has been able to fully comply

with the provisions of the law requiring them to have all their schedules on file by midnight. The schedule of switching charges was the most difficult of completion and it is said that one road has been able to finish it in time to file as the law directed. Under the law every company which fails to complete its schedule might be fined, but it is understood that the interstate commerce commission will give additional time in every case when a road has given evidence of sincere intent to comply with the law. To discuss this and other points, a committee representing the big eastern railroads will go to Washington today, in order to meet the commission. This conference will be attended by representatives of the anthracite coal roads, who are anxious to obtain a ruling from the commission on that section of the law which prohibits a railroad, from carrying from state to state any article manufactured, mined or produced by it, except for its own use. This would include

It is expected that shippers will find themsives benefitted by the provision which requires the railroads to include all charges of whatspever nature in their quoted prices. Heretofore a shipper has had to figure for himself on iceing, refrigerator and elevator charges, and the dozen or more other incidentals, dickering with the separate companies which had a hand in a transportation or care of his shipment. Now the railroad must do that, and the shipper meets but one charge and deals with but one concern. All the sources of charges are consolidated, and private cars, sidetracks, spurs, terminals, elevators are made subject to the law.

The new law also requires the rail roads to establish a uniform system of accounting, and to keep their books open for inspection at all times by the expert accountants of the commission. The feature is expected to go far toward abolishing the rebate evil of the past. The railroad accountants are now conferring in regard to the uniform system of bookkeeping, which will not go into effect, however, until June 1, next year.

In the meantime the commission has put its own experts at work devising a system which will be clear enough to suit the commission.

#### Autos to Colfect Mails.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Automobiles are to be substituted for one-horse wagons in the collection of mail matter from boxes in the large cities. Baltimore is the first city in which a contract for collection wagons will terminate, and First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock has just completed arrangements by which two specially constructed automobiles will be leased to make the experiment there, beginning Oct. 1. These autonoon. In jumping from the deck of mobiles will do away with four wathe steamer Searchlight to the dock, gons and will compete with fifteen wagons to be retained so that the relative advantages of the horse and the motor car in this service will be clear-The method of mining . the ly shown. The department points out Quincy property a Hancock, is about that as Baltimore is a hilly city, the to be changed, and the filling system automobile collection service will be instituted. A favorable report from tested there under somewhat unfavorthe eastern office makes its adoption able conditions. If it proves success almost certain, and as the Quincy has ful, the automobile service will be recently increased its capitalization extended in Baltimore and gradually

#### Entertained by King Edward.

Marienbad, Aug. 28.—David R nent Chicago capitalist, who had been Francis, president of the Louisiana summering at Whitehall, was taken Purchase exposition, and Nelson suddenly ill after boarding the steam- O'Shaughnessy, third secretary of the er Carolina, Sunday afternoon. He American embassy at Berlin, were was carried to the dock, where he among the guests entertained by King 5 25. died, in the presence of his wife, son Edward last night. The other guests and daughter. A postmortem showed included Sir Henry Campbell-Rannerthat death was due to tumor of the man and Richard Burden Haldane, respectively prime minister and war A county organization of chapters of minister of Great Britain, and vice-adthe Order of the Eastern Star was miral Von Eisendecker, of the German

#### Will Pay Penalty With Death. Mexico City, Aug. 28.—John Mad

den, a former Missourian, who came to Oaxaca in 1904, and on Aug. 4 killed Dr. John King, of that place, will be shot within a few days, his ecutive clemency having been refused. REMAIN IN CABINET.

Understood Secretaries Taft and Shaw Will Do So.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—A special dispatch from Washington, dated Monday, to the Detroit Free Press,

"It is now believed that both Secretary Shaw and Secretary Taft will remain in the cabinet indefinitely, instead of retiring within the year. From a source very high and uniformly reliable, it is learned that Secretary Shaw has no other plans than to remain at the treasury for the remainder of the administration, and taht the president expects and desires he will do so.

"Secretary Taft will not accept a seat on thes upreme bench and will so notify the president in the near future.'

#### Rio Conference Ends.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 28.-The International Pan-American conference closed last night. The ceremonies were brief but impressive. The build ing was especially and beautifully illuminated. General Rio Branco, the foreign minister of Brazil made a farewell address, expressing the government's appreciation of having the conference here, and declaring that the results would be great towards the world peace. A brilliant ball at the foreign office followed the session, officials and the highest people of society attending. The delegates are departing. The Americans, except Mr. Polk, will go by way of Europe. Mr. Polk sailing direct on Saturday.

#### Shonts to Retire.

Panama, via Galveston, Tex., Aug. 28.—It is reported that Chief Engineer Stevens will leave for the United States on the next steamship to re turn with President Roosevelt in November. While in Washington the en tire reorganization of the canal commission will be affected, putting Mr. Stevens at the head and Chairman Shorts will retire. After the meeting of congress Mr. Magoon's successor as governor will then be named. The places of governor and minister will be separated.

#### TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Fire shortly after midnight Monday night, destroyed the plants of the American Can company and the Heinze Pickle company, at St. Paul Minn. The loss is \$100,000.

Monday.

Judge Wolverton, in the United States court at Helena, Mont., Monday, sentenced J. T. Carroll, a Butte and Spokane lumber man, convicted of illegally fencing public land near Butte, to confinement in the Lewis and Clark county jail for 24 hours, and to pay a fine of \$700. Earl Grey, governor-general of Can-

ada, had a narrow escape from serious injury, at Winnipeg, Man. Just before retiring, at night, an electric light bulb exploded full in his face, and bits of glass were blown into his eyes. His right eve was closed and the services of a physician were re

Eli Sutherland, a Butte, Mont., bar ender, shot and killed Fay Jackson an actress, on the street of Butte. Tuesday, in the presence of a score of people, and then sent a bullet into his temple. Sutherland is dving in a hos pital. Sutherland was heard to ask the actress to accompany him to a building nearby, and upon the woman's refusal he shot her.

#### GENERAL MARKETS.

Tuesday, August 28, 1906. DETROIT-Wheat: No. 1 white, 741/4; No. 2 red spot, 741/4c; Sept. 74½c; May, 80½c. Corn: No. 3 mixed, 52% c. Oats: No. 3 white, 33c.

Rye: No. 2, 58½. Beans: Oct., \$1 46.

Clover: Spot, \$7 35. CHICAGO—Wheat: Sept., 71½c; Dec., 74%c; May, 78%c. Corn: Sept. 48%c; Dec., 44%c; May, 45%c. Oats: Sept., 29%c; Dec., 30%c; May, 33%c Pork: Sept., \$17-05; Jan., \$13-45. Lard: Sept., \$8 57; Jan., \$7 82. Ribs:

Sept., \$8 85; Jan., \$7 22. Live Stock Markets. DETROIT-Cattle: Choice steers, \$4 50@5; choice handy killers, \$4@

4 40; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, \$2 50@3 80; common killers and fat cows, \$2 50@4; caniers' cows, \$1 25@2 25; common to prime shipping bulls, \$3@3 75; light butchers' and heavy sausage bulls, \$2 50@4 25. Sheep and lambs: Choice lambs, \$7 7 25; light to fair, \$6 675; common to prime sheep, \$3@5; mixed sheep and lambs. \$5 50@6 50: common killers, \$2 75@3 25; culls, \$2 @2 50. Hogs: Prime mediums and fat yorkers, \$6 25@6 35; light yorkers, and pigs, \$6 25@6 30; roughs, \$4@

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beeves, \$3 85@ 6 25; cows and heifers, \$1 35@5 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4 40. Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$6@6 57: good heavy, \$6 25@6 47; rough heavy, \$5 70@5 95; light, \$6@6 60; pigs, \$5 50@6 25. Sheep: Steady; sheep, \$3 25@5 40; lambs, \$4 60@7 90. EAST BUFFALO-Cattle: Export

steers, \$5 50@6; shipping, \$5 25@ 5 50; butchers, \$4@5; heifers, \$3 50@ 5; cows. \$3 25@4. Hogs: All grades, \$5 75@6 80. Sheep: Steady; best lamb's, \$8 25@8 50; yearlings, \$6@ 625; wethers, \$5 75@6; ewes, \$4 75

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Monday

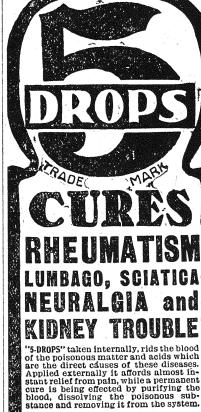
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CHAPTER XIV.

HE accommodation train wandered down through the afternoon sunshine, stopping at every village and every country postoffice on the line. There was a passenger in the smoker who found the stops at these wayside hamlets in-

terminable. He got up and paced the aisle now and then, and his companion reminded him that this was not certain to hasten the hour of their arrival at their destination. "I know that," answered he, "but I've got to beat McCune."

"By the way," observed Meredith, "you left your stick behind." "You don't think I need a club to

Tom choked. "Oh, no; I wasn't think-

ing of your giving H. Fisbee a beating. I meant to lean on."

"I don't want it. I've got to walk lame all my life, but I'm not going to hobble on a stick." Tom looked at him sadly for a mo-

ment. It was true, and the Crossroaders might hug themselves in their cells over the thought. For the rest of his life John Harkless was to walk with just the limp they themselves would have had if, as in former days, their sentence had been to the ball and

"Sit down, boy, sit down," said Meredith, and his friend obeyed.

The window was open beside the two young men, and the breeze that blew in soothed like a balm, yet held a tang and spice in it, a hint of walnuts and of coming frost. There was a newness In the atmosphere that day, a bright invigoration, that set the blood tingling. The hot months were done with; languor was routed. Autumn spoke to industry, told of the sowing of another harvest, of the tawny shock, of the purple grape, of the red apple, and called upon muscle and laughter, breathing gayety into men's hearts. The little stations hummed with bustle and noise, big farm wagons rattled off up the village streets and raced with "cut under" or omnibus; people walked with quick steps; the baggagemasters called cheerily to the trainmen, and the brakemen laughed goodbys to rollicking girls. At times the train ran between shadowy groves, and delicate landscape vistas, framed in branches, opened, closed and succeeded each other, and then the travelers were carried looked out to where the intensely blue September skies ran down to the low horizon, meeting the boundless aisles of corn. It takes a long time for the full beauty of the flat lands to reach a man's soul. Once there, nor hills, nor sea, nor growing fan leaves of palm shall suffice him. It is like the beauty in the word Indiana. It may be that Indiana a beautiful word, but let it richer sound than Vallombrosa.

All at once the anger ran out of John Harkless. He was a hard man for anger to tarry with. And in place of it a strong sense of home coming began to take possession of him. He was going home. "Back to Plattville, where I belong," he said to himself without bitterness, and it was the truth. "Every man cometh to his own place in the end."

Yes, as one leaves a gay acquaintance of the playhouse lobby for some hard handed, tried old friend, so he would wave the outer world godspeed and come back to the old ways of Carlow. What though the years were dusty, he had his friends and his memories and his old black brier pipe. He had a girl's picture that he should carry in his heart till his last day, and if his life was sadder it was infinitely richer for it. His winter fireside would be not so lonely for her sake, and, losing her, he lost not everything, for he had had the rare blessing of having known her. And what man could wish to be healed of such a hurt? Far better to have had it than to trot a smug pace unscathed. He had been a dullard, a sluggard, weary of himself, unfit to fight, a fail-Ture in life and a failure in love. That was ended. He was tired of failing, and it was time to succeed for awhile. To accept the worst that fate can deal and to wring courage from it instead of despair-that is success, and it was the success that he would have. He would take fate by the neck. But had it done him unkindness? He looked out over the beautiful, "monotonous" landscape, and he answered heartily, "No!" There was ignorance in man, but no unkindness. Were man utterly wise he were utterly kind. The Crossreaders had not known better, that was

The unfolding aisles of corn swam pleasantly before his eyes. The earth hearkened to man's wants and answered. The clement sun and summer rains hastened the fruition. Yonder stood the brown haystack, garnered to feed the industrious horse that had earned his meed. There was the straw thatched shelter for the cattle. How the orchard boughs bent with their burdens! The big red barns stood stored with the harvest, for this was Carlow county, and he was coming home.

They crossed a byroad. An old man with a streaky gray chin beard was sitting on a sack of oats in a scatless

wagon waiting for the train to pass. Harkless seized his companion excitedly by the elbow. "Tommy," he cried, "it's Kim Fentriss! Look! Did you see that old fellow?"

"I saw a particularly uninterested and uninteresting gentleman sitting on a bag," replied his friend.

"Why, that's old Kimball Fentriss. He's going to town. He lives on the

edge of the county." "Can this be true?" said Meredith

gravely. "I wonder," said Harkless thoughtfully a few moments later-"I wonder why he had them changed around."

"Who changed around?" "The team. He always used to drive the bay on the near side and the sorrel on the off."

"And at present," rejoined Meredith, "I am to understand that he is driving the sorrel on the near side and the bay on the off?

"That's it," returned the other. "He must have worked them like that for some time, because they didn't look uneasy. They're all right about the train, those two. I've seen them stand with their heads almost against a fast freight. See there." He pointed to a white frame farmhouse with green blinds. "That's Win Hibbard's. We're just outside of Beaver.

"Beaver? Elucidate Beaver, boy." "Beaver? Meredith, your information ends at home. What do you know of your own state if you are ignorant of Beaver? Beaver is that city of Carlow county next in importance and population to Plattville."

Tom put his head out of the window. "I fancy you are right," he said. "I

already see five people there." Meredith had observed the change in his companion's mood. He had watched him closely all day, looking for a return of his malady, but he came to the conclusion that in truth a miracle had been wrought, for the lethargy was his feet and started to meet them. He gone and vigor seemed to increase in stopped. Harkless with every turn of the wheels that brought them nearer Plattville, and the nearer they drew to Plattville the higher the spirits of both the young men rose. Meredith knew what was happening there, and he began to be a little excited. As he had said, there were five people visible at Beaver, and he wondered where they lived, as the this afternoon!' only building in sight was the station. and to satisfy his curiosity he walked out to the vestibule. The little station beyond into the level open again and stood in the woods, and brown leaves whirled along the platform. One of the five people was an old lady, and she entered a rear car. The other four were men. One of them handed the conductor a telegram. Meredith heard the official say: "All right. Decorate ahead. I'll hold it five minutes."

The man sprang up the steps of the smoker and looked in. He turned to there are people who do not consider Meredith. "Do you know if that gen-er. Everybody was struggling for a tleman in the gray coat is Mr. Harkring true in your ears, and it has a less? He's got his back this way, and and carriages stood upon the seats, and I don't want to go inside. The air in a smoker always gives me a spell."

"Yes, that's Mr. Harkless."

The man jumped to the platform. 'All right, boys," he said. "Rip her

The doors of the freight room were thrown open, and a big bundle of colored stuffs was dragged out and hastily unfolded. One of the men ran to the farther end of the car with a strip of red, white and blue bunting and tacked it securely, while another fastened the steps by Meredith. The two companions of this pair performed the same operation with another strip on similar lines of bunting near the roof from end to end, so that except for the windows the sides of the car were completely covered by the national colors. Then they draped the vestibules with flags. It was all done in a trice. Meredith's heart was beating fast

"What's it all about?" he asked. "Picnic down the line," answered the man in charge, removing a tack from his mouth. He motioned to the conductor, "Go ahead!"

The wheels began to move; the decform, letting the train pass them, but steps, saw that they jumped on the

"What's the celebration?" asked Harkless when Meredith returned. 'Picnic down the line," said Mere-

"Nipping weather for a picnic. A bit cool, don't you think? One of those fellows looked like a friend of mine, Homer Tibbs, or as Homer might look if he were in disgrace. He had his hat hung on his eyes, and he slouched like a thief in melodrama as he tacked up the banting on this side of the car." He continued to point out various familiar places, finally breaking out enthusiastically as they drew nearer the grove yonder! See that house?"

"Yes, John." "That's the Bowlders'. You've got to

know the Bowlders." "I'd like to."

"The kindest people in the world. The Briscoe house we can't see because it's so shut in by trees, and, besides, it's a mile or so ahead of us. We'll go out there for supper tonight. Don't you back seat of the buckboard, with her

the omnibus, and you'll know how a finished, with a suddenly darkening umph, hailed by the plaudits of his fel-

"After all, there may be some explanation," Meredith suggested with a little hesitancy. "H. Fisbee might turn out more honest than you think." Harkless threw his head back and laughed. "Honest! A man in the pay of Rodney McCune! Well, we can let it wait till we get there. Listen! There's the whistle that means we're getting near home. Why, there's an oil well!"

"So it is." "And another-three, five, sevenseven in sight at once! They tried it three miles south and failed, but you can't fool Eph Watts, bless him! I want you to know Watts."

They ran by the outlying houses of the town amid a thousand descriptive exclamations from Harkless, who wished Meredith to meet every one in Carlow. But he came to a pause in the middle of a word. "Do you hear music," he asked abruptly, "or is it only the rhythm of the ties?"

"It seems to me there's music in the air," answered his companion. "I've been fancying I heard it for a minute or so. There! No-yes. It's a band,

The train slowed up and stopped at a ple, for Minnie cried to her to lookwater tank 200 yards east of the station, and their uncertainty was at an ders to his carriage. She had had only end. From somewhere down the track came the detonating boom of a cannon. was lost in the crowd that was so glad There was a clash of brass, and the travelers became sure of a band play-"Marching Through Georgia." Meredith laid his hand on his companion's shoulder. "John," he said,

The cannon fired again, and there came a cheer from 3,000 throats, the was at the horses' heads. "You go get shouters all unseen. The engine cough- into line with the boys; they want you. ed and panted, the train rolled ou, and We'll go down on Main street to see in another moment it had stopped the parade," he explained, gathering alongside the station in the midst of a the reins in his hand. riotous jam of happy people who were waving flags and banners and handker- way?" asked Helen, leaning forward chiefs and tossing their hats high in the air and shouting themselves hoarse. The band played in dumb show. It could not hear itself play. The people Reclined on the spot, I expect, if we came at the smoker like a long wave, and Warren Smith, Briscoe, Keating and Mr. Bence of Gaines were swept ahead of it. Before the train stopped they had rushed eagerly up the steps and entered the car. Harkless was on

"What does it mean?" he said and began to grow pale. "Is Halloway-did

McCune-have you"-Warren Smith seized one of his hands and Briscoe the other. "What does it mean!" cried Warren. means that you were nominated for congress at five minutes after 1 o'clock

"On the second ballot," shouted the fudge, "just as young Fishee planned it weeks ago."

It was one of the great crowds of Carlow's history. Since noon an almost unintermittent procession of pedestrians and vehicles had been making its way to the station, and every wagon, buckboard, buggy and "cut under" had its flags or bunting or streamer of ribbons tied to the whip. The excitement increased as the time grew shortbetter position. The people in wagons the pedestrians besieged them, climbing on the wheels or balancing recklessly with feet on the hubs of opposite wagons. Everybody was bound to see him. When the whistle announced the coming of the train the band began to play, the cannon fired, horns blow and the cheering echoed and re-echoed till heaven's vault resounded with the noise the people of Carlow were making.

There was one heart that almost stopped beating. Helen was standing on the front seat of the Briscoe buckthe other extremity to the railing of board, with Minnie beside her, and at the commotion the horses pranced and backed so that Lige, Willetts ran to hold them. But Helen/did not notice the the other side of the car. They ran frightened roans, nor did she know that Minnie clutched her round the waist to keep her from falling. Her eyes were fixed intently on the smoke of the faraway engine, and her hand, lifted to her face in an uncertain, tremulous fashion, as it was one day in a circus tent, was laid against the deepest blush that ever mantled a girl's cheek. When the train reached the platform she saw Briscoe and the others rush into the bunting covered car, and there ensued what was to her an almost intolerable pause of expectaorators remained on the station plat- tion while the crowd assaulted the windows of the smoker, leaping up and Meredith, craning his neck from the climbing on each other's shoulders to catch the first glimpse of him. Briscoe and a red faced young man (a stranger to Plattville) came down the steps laughing like boys, and then Keating and Bence, and then Warren Smith. As the lawyer reached the platform he turned toward the door of the car and waved his hand as in welcome. "Here

he is, boys!" he shouted. At that it was as if all the noise that had gone before had been mere leakage of pent up enthusiasm. A thousand horns blared deafeningly; the whistle of the locomotive and that of Hibbard's mill were added to the din; the courthouse bell was pealing out a welcome, and the church bells were ringthe town: "Hello! Look there-beyond ing; the cannon thundered, and then cheer on cheer shook the air as John Harkless came out under the flags and passed down the steps of the car.

When Helen saw him over the heads of the people and through heaving tumult of flags and hats and handkerchiefs she suddenly gave a frightened glance about her and jumped down from her high perch and sank into the like Briscoe? He's the best they make. | burning face turned from the station

We'll go uptown with Judd Bennett in and her eyes fixed on the ground. She wanted to run away, as she had run rapid fire machine gun sounds. I want from him the first time she ever saw to go straight to the Herald office," he him, and then, as now, he came in tri-



"It means that you were nominated for congress!"

lows, and now, as on that long depart-"No. What would a band-yes, it ed day of her young girlhood, he was borne high over the heads of the peothey were carrying him on their shoulthat brief glimpse of him before he to get him back again and so proud of him; but she had seen that he looked

> very white and solemn. Briscoe brought Tom Meredith through the crowd and put him in the buckboard beside Helen. "All right, Lige!" called the judge to Willetts, who

"Did you tell him about Mr. Halloinxiously.

"Warren told him before we left the ar," answered Briscoe "He'd have adn't made him sure it was all right with Kedge."

"If I understood what Mr. Smith was aying, Halloway must have behaved ery well," said Meredith.

The judge laughed. "He saw it was he only way to beat McCune, and he'd have given his life and Harkless', too,

ather than let McCune have it." "Why did you leave Mr. Harkless?" Helen asked her cousin, her eyes not

neeting his. "My dear girl," he replied, "because, for some inexplicable reason, my lady cousin has not nominated me for congress, and, oddly enough, the undiseriminating multitude were not cheering for me; the artillery was not in action to celebrate me; the band was not playing to do me honor. Why should I ride in the midst of a procession that knows me not? Why should I enthrone me in an open barouche, with four white horses to draw it and draped with silken flags? Since these things were not for me, I flew to your side to

prattle of a cousin.' "Then who is with him?" "The population of this portion of In-

dissemble my spleen under the licensed

diana. I take it." "Oh, it's all right," said the judge, leaning back to speak to Helen. "Keating and Smith and your father are to needn't be afraid of any of them letting him know that H. Fisbee is a lady. to break it to him how a girl has run

his paper." The old gentleman chuckled and looked out of the corner of his eye at his daughter, whose expression was in-

"I!" cried Helen. "I tell him! No one must tell him. He need never know

Briscoe reached back and patted her cheek. "How long do you suppose he will be here in Plattville without its leaking out?"

"But when they kept watch over him for months nobody told him." "Ah," said Briscoe, "but this is different."

"No, no, no!" she exclaimed. "It must be kept from him somehow." "He'll know it by tomorrow; so you hetter tell him this evening."

"This evening?" "Yes; you'll have a good chance."

"I will?" "He's coming to supper with us-he and your father, of course, and Keating and Bence and Boswell and Smith and Tom Martin and Lige. We're going to have a big time, with you and Minnie to do the honors, and we're all coming into town afterward for the fireworks, and I'll let him drive you in the phae-

about it." Helen gave a little gasp. "Never!" she cried. "Never!"

ton. You'll have plenty of chances to

talk it over with him and tell him all

The buckboard stopped on the Herald corner, and here and along Main street the line of vehicles which had followed it from the station took positions to await the parade. The square was

almost a solid mass of bunting, and the north entrance of the courthouse had been decorated with streamers and flags so as to make a sort of stand. Hither the crowd was already streaming and hither the procession made its way. At intervals the gun boomed from the station, and Schofields' Henry was winnowing the air with his bell. Nobody had a better time that day than Schofields' Henry, except old Wilker-

son, who was with the procession. In advance came the boys, whooping and somersaulting, and behind them

sheriff and his deputy and Jim Bardlock. Then followed the Harkless club of Amo led by Boswell, with the magnanimous Halloway himself marching in the ranks, and at sight of this the people shouted like madmen. But when Helen's eye fell upon Halloway's fat. rather unhappy face she felt a pang of pity and unreasoning remorse, which warned her that he who looks upon politics when it is red must steel his eyes to see many a man with the heartburn. After the men of Amo came the Harkless club of Gainesville, Mr. Bence in the van with the step of a grenadier. There followed next Mr. Ephraim Watts, bearing a light wand in his hand and leading a detachment of workers from the oil field in their stained blue overalls and blouses, and after them came Mr. Martin and Mr. Landis at the head of an organization recognized in the "order of procession" printed in the Herald as "the business men of Plattville." The band played in such magnificent time that every high stepping foot in all the line came down with the same jubilant plunk and lifted again with a unanimity as complete as that of the last vote the convention had taken that day. The leaders of the procession set a brisk pace, and who could have set any other kind of a pace when on parade to the strains of such a band playing such a tune as "A New Coon In Town" with all its might and main?

But as the line swung into the square there came a moment when the tune was ended and the musicians paused for breath and there fell comparative quiet. Among the ranks of the "business men" ambled Mr. Wilkerson, singing at the top of his voice, and now he could be heard distinctly enough for those near him to distinguish the melody with which it was his intention to favor the public:

"Glory, glory, halleluiah!

As we go marching on The words, the air, that husky voice, recalled to the men of Carlow another day and another procession not like this one. And the song Wilkerson was singing is the one song every northern born American knows and can sing. The leader of the band caught the sound, signaled to his men, twenty instruments rose as one to twenty mouths, the share drum rattled, the big drum crashed, the leader threw his baton high over his head, and music burst from twenty brazen throats:

"Glory, glory, halleluiah!" Instantaneously the whole procession began to sing the refrain, and the people in the street and those in the wagons and carriages and those leaning from the windows joined with one accord. The ringing bells caught the time of the song, and the upper air everberated in the rhythm.

The Harkless club of Carlow wheeled into Main street, 200 strong, with their banners and transparencies. Lige Willetts rode at their head, and behind him strode William Todd and Parker and Ross Schofield and Newt

Tibbs and Hartley Bowlder, and even Bud Tipworthy held a place in the ranks through his connection with the Herald. They were all singing, and behind them Helen saw the flag covered barouche and her father, and beside him sat John Harkless, with his head bared. She glanced at Briscoe. He was standing on the seat in front of her and Minnie and both were singing. Meredith had climbed upon the back seat and was nervously fumbling at a cigarette. "Sing, Tom!" the girl cried to him excitedly.

"I should be ashamed not to," he arette ride in the carriage with him. You and began to sing "John Brown's Body" with all his strength. With that she seized his hand, sprang up beside tered. Other owners, less certain as to Everybody understands about that. Of him, and over the swelling chorus her course they know it's to be left to you full soprano rose, lifted with all the power in her.

The barouche rolled into the square. and as it passed Harkless turned and bent a sudden gaze upon the group in the buckboard, but the western sun was in his eyes and he only caught a glimpse of a vague, bright shape and a dazzle of gold, and he was borne along and out of view down the singing

> 'Glory, glory, halleluiah! Glory, glory, halleluiah! Glory, glory, halleluiah! As we go marching on.'

The barouche stopped in front of the courthouse, and Harkless passed up a lane they made for him to the steps. When he turned to them to speak, they began to cheer again, and he had to wait for them to quiet down.

"We can't hear him from over here, said Briscoe. "We're too far off. Mr. Meredith, suppose you take the ladies closer in; I'll stay with the horses."

"He's a great man, isn't he?" Meredith said to Helen as he handed her out of the buckboard. "I've been trying to realize that he's the same old fellow I've been treating so familiarly all day long." "Yes, he is a great man," she an-

swered. "This is only the beginning." "That's true," said Briscoe. "Only wait awhile, and we'll all go on to Washington and get a thrill down our backs when we hear the speaker say, The gentleman from Indiana,' and see John Harkless rise to speak. But hurry

along, young people." Crossing the street, they met Miss Tibbs. She was wiping her streaming eyes with the back of her left hand and still mechanically waving her handkerchief with her right. "Isn't it beautiful?" she said, not ceasing to unconsciously flutter the little square of cambric. "There was such a throng that I grew faint and had to come away. I don't mind your seeing me cry. Pretty near everybody cried when he walked up the steps and we saw that he was lame."

John Harkless looked down upon the attentive, earnest faces and into the kindly eyes of the Hoosier country pecple, and as he spoke the thought kept rode a band of mounted men, sitting recurring to him that this was the place their horses like cavalrymen, led by the 'he had dreaded to come back to; that

these were the people he had wished to leave, these who gave him everything they had to give, and this made it difficult to keep his tones steady and his throat clear. Helen stood so far from the steps (nor could she be induced to penetrate farther, though they would have made way for her) that only fragments reached her, but these she emembered.

"I have come home. Ordinarily a man needs to fall sick by the wayside or to be set upon by thieves in order to realize that nine-tenths of the world is Samaritan—and the other tenth only too busy or too ignorant to be. Down here he realizes it with no necessity of illness or wounds to make him know it, and if he does get hurt you send him to congress. There will be no other in Washington so proud of what he stands for as I shall be. To represent you is to stand for fearlessness, honor, kindness. You have sent all of the Crossroaders to the penitentiary, but probably each of us is acquainted with politicians who ought to be sent there. When the term is over I shall want to take the first train home. This is the place for a man who likes to live where people are kind to each other and where they have the old fashioned way of saying 'home;' other places they don't seem to get so much into it as we do. And to come home as I have today to see the home faces I have come home."

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Earthquakes.

Among the many strange relationships which earthquakes hold to various natural phenomena there is possibly one between the times of their occurrence and of irregularities in the revolution of the world. For many years it has been observed that there are slight but irregular changes in latitude, or, in other words, the axis of our earth does not always point in the same direction. The pole wanders about in a mean position, sometimes in a path that is nearly circular, while at others it appears to be exceedingly irregular and even retrograde. The world top is not spinning truly, but it slightly wabbles. When the change in direction of its axis is sharp large earthquakes have been frequent. If a swiftly moving body is, so to speak, compelled to turn a corner, that it should be subjected to strains which might result in yielding is easily conceivable. Regarded from this point of view, the times at which strata in seismic strain give way are to some extent governed by erratic movements in the rotation of our sphere. The earthquake and the wabble may, however, be due to a common cause, and the question therefore is one which requires closer examination.-John Milne in National Review.

A Good Horse's Color.

A good horse cannot be a bad color, it is said. It is certain that Derby winners are not drawn from certain colors. Has a gray ever won the race, or a dun or a skewbald or a piebald? Has there ever been a thoroughbred of the latter type? Quite black thoroughbreds are rare, white still more so, gray uncommon even among the less exalted of public performers. The "Stud Book" would not bear out these statements where colors uncommon on the race course are described. The explanation is, of course, that the horse is there described as he appeared as a foal. An owner of a bay thoroughbred looked up the "Stud Book" to find his purchase pictured as a chestnut and complained to the men of whom he had bought the horse. owner assured him that the description was correct at the time it was enwhat color may appear when the first coat has been cast, have before now made such singular entries as "gray, roan or chestnut."-St. James' Gazette.

The Porcupine's Quills.

The spines are very loosely attached to the porcupine, and they are very sharp—as sharp as a needle at the outer end. At almost the slightest touch they penetrate the nose of a dog or the clothing or flesh of a person touching the porcupine and stick there, coming away from the animal without any pull being required. The facility in catching hold with one end and letting go with the other has sometimes caused people to think that the spines had been thrown at them. The outer end of the spines, for some distance down, is covered with small barbs. These barbs cause a spine once imbedded in a living animal to keep working farther in with every movement of the muscles, so that it is not a pleasant thing to get stuck full of them.

#### A Sad Picture.

At Varzin once, after sitting for some time sunk in profound reflection, Bismarck lamented that he had derived but small pleasure or satisfaction from his political activity, but, on the other hand, much vexation, anxiety and trouble. He had, he said, made no one happy by it, neither himself, his family nor any one else, "but probably," he continued, "many unhappy. Had it not been for me there would have been three great wars the less, the lives of 80,000 men would not have been sacrificed and many parents, brothers, sisters and widows would not now be mourners."-"Bismarck's Table Talk."

#### Breaking It Gently.

Captain of Steamer-Madam, it gives me great pain to be obliged to tell you that your little boy's hat has blown overboard. Fond Mother-Why, I thought it was tied on with a string! Captain—Yes. That was just the trouble. The string did not break.

Corrected.

"Miss Isabel, you are not at all like other girls."

"That is not a compliment, Mr. Spooner. You should say that other girls are not at all like me.'

#### LOCAL ITEMS.

Read the ads. Cass City Fair, Oct. 2,5.

School opens September 10. Frank McComb, of Gagetown, was a

caller in town last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. French spent Sun-

day with friends at Pigeon. Mrs. Ed Crawford and son, George,

visited friends at Cumber Tuesday.

Mrs. T. H. Fritz, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving. Miss Grace and Fred Strifller of Argyle were callers in town Monday.

guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cootes. Mrs. J. D. Brooker, who is at Oak Bluff, has been quite ill for several at her parental home near here.

Miss Viola Cutting of Detroit is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry here between trains on Monday.

Alfred Randall expects to leave Thelma Schops of Detroit were the next Monday for Detroit to visit the guests of Miss Violet Eno Tuesday.

an entertainment to be given in the M. L. Moore, a few days last week.

Mrs. G. W. Landon is spending a D. C., formerly of this place, is spendfew days with friends in Detroit and ing her vacation in Taunton, Mass.

waing Saturday to spend a few days home of the latter, where she resides. with friends.

little daughter were in Bad Axe part

of the week with friends in Pigeon Miss Mary Wilson, of Marlette, is

grocery store. Mrs. D. M. Houghton spent part of ing. last week with relatives in Elmwood

and Gagetown. Miss Myndwell Jeffery, of Kingston, has been the guest of friends in town week.

for several days.

parents in Lapeer. Miss Ella Cross went to Millington

wedding of a friend. Mr. and Mrs. E. Dulmage have gone Bluff. to Pontiac, where they expect to re

main for a few weeks. Mrs. Gilbert Ramsey, of Marlette, is a guest at the home of her brother,

T. L. Tibbals, this week. Miss Minta Wallace returned home on Monday from Detroit, where she has been visiting friends.

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FOR SALE—Span of horses, two milch cowsund a set of platform scales, capacity 1,600 lbs. Geo. Hitchcork. 8-24

FARM FOR SALE—A splendid unimproved so acres in Sec. 33, Brookfield, on good road, convenient to schools, churches and markets, Price and terms reasonable Ryan Bros., Gagetown, Mich. 8-10-3

FOR SALE--A top buggy, Portland cutter, pea harvester, a number of grain bags, and some household goods. Enquire of Mrs. Robt. Wallace, Cass City. 7-13-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE cheap, or for rent on Woodland Ave. Good well and good barn, J. H. Strifller: 5-25-

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at six per cent. E. B. Landon. 8-17

ROOMS TO RENT in Ahr building on Seeger St. Enquire at Chronicle office. SINGLE and double rooms to rent, A. A.

STRAYED into my enclosure on Monday, August 12, two two-year-old steets and two year-lings. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Philip Quinn, Cass City, R. F. D. 2.

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WORK TEAM—Weight about 2,850, for sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery, suit pending in the Circuit court for the County of Tuscola, In Chancery, at the village of Caro, on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 190e. Gotlieb C. Seeger, Camplainant, Minnie L. Seeger, Defendant. In this cause it appearing that the defendant Minnie L. Seeger is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of New York and her where abouts is unknown, therefore upon motion of Brooker & Corkins, solicitors for the Complainant, it is ordered that the defendent enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause his order to be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper published in said county, said publication to be continued once each week for six successive weeks.

Bated July 25, 1906.

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RROOKER & CORKINS., Oircuit Judge Solicitors for Complainant. 8-10-7

M. C. Wickware of Gagetown was in town on business on Tuesday.

Clifford Gemmill left Friday morning to visit relatives in Rose City and West Branch. Mr. and Mrs. N. Hill and daughter,

with relatives in town. Rev. and Mrs. W. Bergey spent part

of the week at Capac attending the Evangelical campmeeting. A. J. McDermott of Douglas, Arizona, is the guest of his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. H. C. McDermott. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender were the guests of friends in Saginaw and Miss Lillian Jondro of Lapeer is the Reese the first of the week.

> Miss Edith Marshall returned to Ann Arbor Monday after a vacation Miss Laverne Gamble, of Ann

> Arbor, was the guest of relatives The Misses Lena Kinietz and

Mr. and Mrs. Metzelburg, of Joliet, The Junior League is preparing for Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Ellen Boulton of Washington,

Mrs. Wait, mother of Mrs. D.

Miss Clara Lenzner went to Sebe- Hutchinson, has been very ill at the Mrs. Wm. Murphy returned home

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKenzie and from Sault Ste. Marie on Monday, after a visit at the home of her sister. The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will Miss Anna Zinnecker spent the first meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Caldwell next Wednesday afternoon, Sept.

The members of the Y. P. A. spent the new saleslady in J. N. Dorman's a pleasant time at the home of Miss Tena Wettlaufer last Thursday even-

> Geo. Crawford, who has been an attendant in the hospital at Kalamazoo, returned to his home in Cass City last

Mrs. D. J. MacArthur and little Miss Lottie Bradley spent the first child, of Pt. Huron, were the guests of the week at the home of her grand- of relatives here several days this

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Seed and fam-Wednesday morning to attend the lily and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach spent several days last week at Oak

> Miss Mary Zinnecker returned home Tuesday evening after several weeks' visit with friends in Ionia and Lake

home on Seeger street last Friday af-Roy Allen and F. A. Reid have re-

where they have been employed the past year.

pleasure trip to Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland.

ed visit with friends in Croswell and Toronto and other places in Ontario. Miss Vera Ross, of Cleveland, Ohio, the wholesale millinery houses. has been spending a few days at her

day afternoon. venna, Ohio, are the guests of Mr.

friends in town. Allen Ross, who has been employed in Pontiac the past summer, is spending the week with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. David Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon went to Wilmot on Wednesday to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Ella

Hartt, to Marshal Mapley. Miss Martha MacArthur left this week for Allegan, where she has ac-

cepted a position as an instructor in the county normal school. The Evangelical Sunday school held picnic in John Strifller's grove

northeast of town Wednesday. An enjoyable time is reported. Mrs. R. N. Mulholland and daugh-

ter, Miss Mae, returned home last Saturday from Lake Orion, where they have spent the past summer. Miss Hattie Sutton has returned

from St. Thomas. Ont., where she has been nursing her grandfather, H. Gaines, for the past three months.

Wm. Fleenor is remodelling his residence on West Houghton street and when it is completed it will be one of the neatest residences on that street.

Next Wednesday evening, Sept. 5, the Odd Fellows will confer the initiatory degree to candidates. Every Odd Fellow is expected to be present. A new bridge is being placed over the creek, one-half mile west of the village. The structure is larger than the old one and is a needed improve-

ment. Miss Addie Mickle has returned to Branden, Manitoba, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mickle, and sister, Mrs. C. E. Fritz, for the past two weeks.

On the 18th inst, Mrs. W. H. Harrington, a daughter.—North Branch Gazette. Mrs. Harrington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snyder, of this place.

Miss Aura Schenck, who has been at Sault Ste. Marie is the guest of her

#### parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck. She is accompanied by Miss Ethel Bettes, also of Sault Ste. Marie. Mrs. D. A. Freeman, who has been quite ill the past week, is improving.

Her daughter. Mrs. F. Lown, of Elk-Florence, of Pinnebog spent Sunday ton, who has been caring for her, returned to her home Tuesday. Burt Mead returned home this week after spending a few days at the home

of his sister, at Marine City. Miss Edith Mead, who has been spending the past summer there, also returned

Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon, Sr. have returned home from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Detroit. Mrs. Spurgeon was quite seriously injured while in Detroit, but is better

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holloway, of Caro, spent Sunday with friends in town. Their daughter, Doris, who has been the guest of friends here for several weeks, returned home with

The aged mother of Henry Butler, living one and one-half miles west of town, was taken suddenly ill with paralysis Sunday evening about six o'clock and fell to the floor. She has been very ill since that time.

Mrs. M. M. Schwegler, Mrs. S. G. Benkelman and son. Ward, and Miss Emma Lenzner and her niece and nephew, Miss Gladys and Grey Lenzner. left for Detroit Thursday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sykes spent Sunday in Novesta township at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson. They were unfortunate enough to be out in the unfortunate enough to be out in the heavy rain which visited this section that day and received a severe drenching.

Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G. is planning an excursion over the P.O. & N. to Lake Orion during the second week in September. The exact date has not been determined and it will be announced later. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graves, of Bad Axe, spent Sunday with friends in town. Miss Rose Moore, who has been visiting at Bad Axe for a couple of weeks accompanied them to Cass City. On Monday morning she went to Detroit to spend the week.

John Delong and Miss Laura B. Wright, both of Novesta, were united in marriage at the residence of the of the officiating minister, Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, Tuesday afternoon, August Mrs. E. B. Landon entertained a 28. They were attended by Ernest company of her lady friends at her Reagh and Miss Rose DeLong. Con-

A. H. Muck and daughter, Lena, returned home from Buffalo, N. Y., turned home from Cleveland, Ohio, Monday evening, where they have been visiting friends On Wednesday Miss Lena left for Sandusky, where Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock returned she will be employed as saleslady in a home Saturday from a business and store. Mrs. M. J. McGillvray returned

home last week from an extended visit Mrs. T. J. Clement and son, Lloyd, with friends and relatives in St. have returned home from an extend- Thomas, London, Niagara Falls, She also spent a week in Detroit in Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cootes are

parental home here, returning Thurs- mourning the death of a little son that came to their home last Satur-Mrs. Henry Gilbert and son of Ra- day, August 25. The little stranger was too frail and delicate, and soon and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock and other closed his baby eyes forever. The parents feel their loss very keenly, The remains were interred in Elkland cemetery on Sunday.

A company of young folks, consistschoolmates of Roy Hill, met at the Friday evening, in honor of Mr. Hill Lee will go to Ypsilanti to attend G. L. Martin left last Tuesday to previous to his departure. The ev- college the coming year.

# Closing Out Shoe Sale Now On

We are closing out our shoe stock and will discontinue that part of our business. We will sell shoes very cheap as long as they last. This means everything in new as well as in old stock, comprising Ladies' Heavy and Light Shoes, Children's Dress and School Shoes, Men's and Boys' Heavy and Fine Shoes. Every pair must go.

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evening was very pleasantly spent. On Monday Mr. Hill left for Houghton to attend the Mining school.

home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seeger home. From Memphis Miss Leila attending the funeral services.

the sad intelligence on Saturday of Mr. Martin has been attending the the death of their little nephew Mil- Mt. Pleasant State Normal for the Harold Miller and Miss Carrie lard, the four year old son of Fred past year and now carries with him McNutt of Memphis spent Sunday Beadle of Melvin. The accident was his life certificate which he received with the latter's sister, Mrs. H. P. caused by a runaway horse and at first in August. Coleman is to be con-Lee. They returned home Tuesday, it was thought the boy was not serious- gradulated in being so fortunate as to accompanied by Miss Leila Lee and ly hurt as he walked some distance ing chiefly of former friends and Mrs. H. P. Lee and little daughter, after being hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Mcwho will visit at Mrs. Lee's parental Gregory returned home Tuesday after

assume his duties as principal of the

Mr. and Mrs. McGregory recieved Coleman schools for the ensuing year. secure the services of such an estimable young man.

> Pupils wanting rooms can secure them of A. A. Hitchcock. Magazines at Ruhl's.

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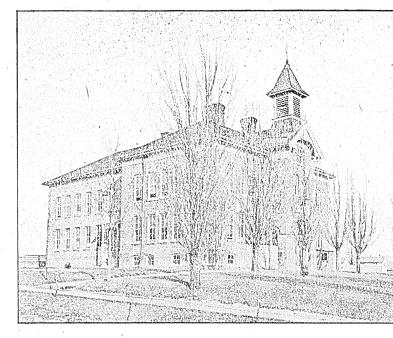
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any information whatever. All will not only be willing but glad to give you help.

When Cod Become Blind.

Several large cod are kept in one of the tanks of the Amsterdam aquarium, necessarily near the surface and therefore exposed to a strong light from above. Now, the cod, though not a deep sea fish, is not a surface swimmer and lives at depths where the sunlight must be very much modified by passage through the water. It lives in what to us would be semidarkness. Every one of these cod exposed to the strong light is suffering from an extraordinary hypertrophy of the eye. The whole organ has become overgrown, as if in the effort to adjust itself to the use of more light rays it had become overequipped and then useless. The cod, in fact, are blind. The most interesting feature in this change is the extraordinary rapidity with which increased supply of light rays has overdeveloped the organ for its use. It has taken place not by slow degrees from individual to individual, but in a course of time to be measured by months and in every individual in the tank. If this example is a measure of the rapidity with which such changes take place among fishes, the adaptation of those creatures which have migrated from the shallow waters of the deep seas, shown by the total loss or enormous development of their eyes and the growth of illuminating organs to light the abyss, may have been as rapid as it is marvelous.-London Spectator.

#### A Hotbed of Violence.

The island of Sardinia is a hotbed of violence. The "Granary of Rome" resists the softening influences of civilization and remains with many of the peculiarities which distinguished it in the middle of the last century. "In the country," writes a traveler of that time, "the men are clothed in goatskins, one before and another behind, without breeches, shoes or stockings, and a woolen or skin cap on the head. The women have no other habiliments than a long woolen gown and a woolen cap. The peasants always go armed to defend themselves from one another, for they are all robbers and assassins, so that traveling in the interior is extremely unsafe without an escort, and it is even dangerous for ships to send their people on shore for water unless they are well armed. In short, the Sardes are the Malays of the Mediterranean.' -London Chronicle.

A Leopard Collar.

"A leopard collar," he said, taking up a dog collar studded with sharp spikes three inches long. Fitting the collar on his dog, he resumed: "This piece of armor-for that is what it is-iliustrates an oddity of the Himalayasnamely, the fondness of the Himalayan leopard for dog flesh. In the Himalayas last year I found that all dogs were these murderous looking spiked collars. The explanation was that the Himalayan leopards conducted an unceasing dog hunt, and that in attacking a dog they always fell upon his neck. This collar with its sharp spikes is a great protection. It has saved many a dog from a hungry leopard. Often in the Himalayas a dog comes trotting home safe and sound, though with smears of blood and yellow hairs upon his collar spikes."

Speaking generally, the law of England allows a person to assume and use any name, provided its use is not calculated to deceive or inflict pecuniary loss. So the court of appeals laid down the law in Dockrell against Dougall, and this attitude of the law, the Law Journal remarks, is characteristic of our British love of liberty. French law is much more strict. It forbids any citizen to bear any name other than that which is expressed in the registry of his birth or to add any surname to his proper name. German law is the same, only it goes a little further in

imposing a penalty on any one giving

a false name to an official.-Dundee

Names and the Law.

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One of the oldest rainmaking plants is the invention of a native of one of the Indian provinces. By means of a rocket he sends more than a mile into the air a reservoir of ether attached to a parachute. This, being released at the highest point, floats gently back to earth, the condensation being caused by the evaporation of the ether. It is said to be decidedly efficacious even where there is scarcely a trace of cloud.

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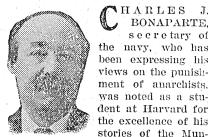
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# Men Who Are Talked About

THARLES J.



chausen variety. One of them concerned a hoop snake. "There ECRETARY BONA wasa farmer," young

PARTE. Bonaparte would begin, "who was out hoeing. He was hoeing at the foot of a hill. All of a sudden he heard a noise, and, looking up, there was a hoop snake rushing down on him like the wind. Its tail was in its mouth, and in the form of a perfect circle the snake rolled down the hill upon him.

"The farmer was frightened, but he put up a good fight. He whacked the snake with his hoe. It let go of its tail then and made a bite at him, but he warded off the bite with the hoe handle. The fangs of the infuriated reptile sunk into the handle very deep, and the farmer, with a heavy rock. killed the snake.

"Then he took up the hoe and began to work. After a while he noticed that the handle seemed thicker than usual. He looked at it. Actually it was swelling. Yes, it was swelling (so powerful was the hoop snake's venom). This hoe handle before the afternoon was over had grown to the thickness of the farm-

The railroad which Joseph Ramsey, Jr., former president of the Wabash. plans to build from New York to Chicago will be the first American trunk line to be equipped at the start with electric locomotives. It will have an advantage in not having to dispose of any old stock in order to utilize electric equipment. The Ramsey project is the sensation of the hour in railroad circles. It will be shorter than any existing route between New York and Chicago. Mr. Ramsey's fight with George J. Gould over control of the Wabash occupied the center of the stage some months ago. It was settled in favor of the noted multimillionaire, and Mr. Ramsey got out of the Wabash offices. Time was when Mr.

Ramsey was a great favorite with Mr. Gould and others in the Wabash directorate. A record breaking achievement in the movement of freight when he was with small Pennsylvania road brought him to their atten-



JOS. RAMSEY, JR "We've been want-

ing a good general superintendent for some time," they said, "and we'll go after this man Ramsey, who does such wonderful things."

A committee of prominent Wabash officials was sent to Pittsburg. they do Otto. How much trouble will "Where'll we find Mr. Ramsey?" they be provoked when Francis Joseph II. asked at the office of his road.

was the reply.

The eminent gentlemen picked their way over ties to a locomotive standing on a siding. Underneath the locomotive was a man pounding away at a Mrs. Frances Burke-Roche caused repair. Pretty soon the man crawled out and stood before the eminent gentlemen. He had on overalls and a jumper that were grimy, and his hands and face were dirty and oily.

"Are you Mr. Joseph Ramsey?" asked one of the visitors. "I am," was the reply. "What can

I do for you?" "You can give up your job here and be the general superintendent of the Wabash," the spokesman replied. "We came over here to look you over and decide about you later, but we've changed our minds. We want you right away. An official who knows how and is not afraid to repair his own rolling stock needs no other recommendation."

At Norristown, Pa., one evening not long ago a travel stained and weary looking man stepped off a train which had arrived from New York. He carried an ordinary looking grip-such as might be unearthed in any farmhouse -in one hand, while with the other he fanned his face with his dusty panama hat. The stranger meditatively scratched one leg with the toe of the boot on the other, gazed at his watch, then meandered up to the main street of the town. He was on his way to



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had an hour to wait for the trolley car. The tired man looked across the street to the inviting looking steps of the Penn Trust company building and, taking a seat on the granite stairburied his

Schwenksville, and

GOVERNOR PENNYhead in his hands. PACKER. A few minutes later a policeman came along. He saw the lone figure on the steps and, touching the stranger on the shoulder,

said: "See here, you must move on. We don't permit loafers on these steps." "All right," replied the stranger with a quizzical smile. "As I don't want to

be run in I guess I'll move." "Governor Pennypacker!" exclaimed

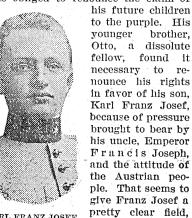
the startled policeman, recognizing the hief executive of the Keystone State. "The same," replied the governor. smiling at the policeman's confusion. An apology was tendered by the poiceman, who said that complaints had been made by the bank officers, but Governor Pennypacker complimented the policeman upon his performance of luty.

BONAPARTE secretary of Paul O. Stensland, president of the navy, who has wrecked Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago, has had a meteoric career. It might have been called a brilliant career until a few weeks ago. Stensland was the son of a poor Norwegian farmer. When a lad he was both energetic and ambitious, but stories of the Munfarming was distasteful to him. The only variation of-

fered from such a life was to become sailor. Young Stensland shipped before the mast and during several voyages, visited many parts of the world. He had not been ashore in this country many times when he decided that his future lay here.

Stensland settled PAUL O, STENSLAND in Chicago shortly, before the big fire. He had saved a little money and went into the dry goods business. After the fire he was carried on the top of the wonderful boom that came to Chicago in those days. He made money fast and went into the real estate and insurance business. In time he was recognized as one of Chicago's leading citizens. He founded the Milwaukee Avenue bank. Then came a time of injudicious speculation, followed by reckless efforts to recoup his losses, including extensive race track gambling. Now hundreds of depositors are mourning the fact that such a man as Stensland was ever in the banking business.

Archduke Karl Franz Josef, heir to the Austrian throne, will need a long head and a firm hand when the time comes for him to take up the golden scepter. That the young man-he is now only nineteen-may some day rule Austria is due to a combination of unusual circumstances. The Crown Prince Franz Ferdinand, by his marriage to a woman not of royal birth. was obliged to renounce the claim of

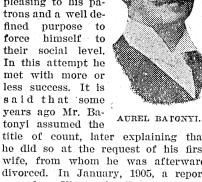


KARL FRANZ JOSEF. but it would com-

plicate things if Franz Ferdinand's wife died and the crown prince should take a wife of royal blood. The people are anxious for Franz Ferdinand to renounce his own rights to the throne because they hate him almost as much as dies only time can tell, but some say pieces in the event of disputes as to the succession.

Aurel Batonyi, whose marriage to great surprise in the social circles in which they move, is best known as one of the leading whips of the country. Batonyi was for several years a driving and riding master in a fashionable New York riding and driving academy. It was in that way that he became ac-

quainted with many members of the Four Hundred. He had undoubted ability as a horseman, some qualities that were pleasing to his notrons and a well defined purpose to force himself to their social level. In this attempt he met with more or less success. It is said that some years ago Mr. Ba-



title of count, later explaining that he did so at the request of his first wife, from whom he was afterward divorced. In January, 1905, a report came from Vienna that Batonvi had received a bullet in the left arm in a duel with Count Szechenyi. Mr. Batonyi has probably taken more prizes driving horses at shows in this country than any other man.

Harry Payne Whitney, the young multimillionaire, tells of a horse owner of very luxurious tastes who, wherever he may be, is satisfied with no

less than the best. During the racing season in the west this horseman once invited a friend in humble circumstances to dine with

him at a very expensive hostelry. The guest was much impressed by his surroundings and made frequent inquiries touching the cost of the various luxuries there to be obtained. As the dinner neared its close he asked the horseman as to the amount of

the tip he usually gave the waiter. "Well," said the horse owner, "if he serves me well I generally give him a dollar. If the service is bad, why, I give him a tip on the races.'

## Correspondence

CUMBER.

Very dry weather at present. Wm. Bennett is working near

Deckerville.

Mrs. Anna O'Niel of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mrs. A. N.

attended the funeral of Mrs. Jos.

iting here, has returned to her home

John Pettinger threshed a fine lot of oats recently. It yielded 45 bushels to the acre.

Frank Simkins has gone to Newberry where he has secured employment in the asylum.

The ice cream social held at the residence of John Pettinger last Friday evening was a success in every

J. Clark has severed his connection with his brother, Herb, and has gone to Detroit where he has secured em-

As it will soon be cold and disagreeable weather the R. F. D. carrier requests, as a matter of accommodation, that all mail be stamped.

During a severe storm Sunday afterground together with all his feed

Mrs. Joseph Schiestel died, Aug. 25, at her home at the age of 69 years and l month, after being sick since last December. Catherine Mersy was born in Vesheim, Lorain county, France, n 1837 and in 1844 she came to Berlin, Ont., at the age of 17 years. She was united in matrimony to Joseph Schiestel in 1864. There were five children born to them two of which died in Canada, the remaining three residing here. In 1881 they moved to the present home at Cumber, Sanilac county. She has always been a hard working woman, loving and kind and was a good christian. She is survived by her husband and three children, Michael, Monica and Mrs. John S. Peters, fourteen grandchildren, one great grandchild, besides a host of other relatives both in this state and the east. in Canada. The services were held in the Austin Catholic church at ten o'clock with high mass Tuesday, Aug. 29, and the interment was made in the Catholic cemetery by Rev. Fr. Conus. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

G. B. Burhans Testifies after Four Years. G. B. Burhans of Carlisle Center, N "About four years ago wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment and pain and symptoms of kidney disease the great empire is ready to crumble to am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and a

am evidently cured to stay cured and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or blad-der trouble." All druggists in Cass City.

sick ones E. F. Payne is home from Winslow,

Arizona. A. Legg has moved his family back

to town. Mrs. C. H. Meidlein is visiting

friends at Oxford.

Will Dusenbury is suffering from

hay fever these days. Grover Ross of Gagetown is the

guest of his parents here. The M. E. L. A. met at the parson-

age for tea last Wednesday. N. Tapson has sold his dray business

and water wagon to Arthur Legg. Miss Hattie Soper of Marlette vis-

ited friends here Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dusenbury re-

turned to their home in Pontiac Tues-

I. S. Berman was in Detroit last City.

week buying new stock for fall and winter.

ployed.

Mrs. F. A. Francis left Tuesday morning to spend a few days in De-

Mrs. L. A. Maynard and son, Walter, are visiting friends at Bellford, Uanada.

Mrs. LaRoe and daughter, Edith, of

last week from an extended visit with again.

burg.

A party of young people gave Wil mot Parrot a pleasant surprise Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hall and daughter attended the funeral services of Mr. Churchill of Novesta Friday.

Miss Wanda Randall returned to her home in Wayne Tuesday morning

accompanied by her sister Pearl. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and daughters returned to their home in New York City the first of the week.

Willie Parrot left for New York City Monday morning where he will drive a bakery wagon for Frank Hill. Mrs. Lena Clark and little son. Freeman, of Boyne City, are guests at

A number of young people pleasantly surprised Miss Grace VanHorn last Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D.

Mrs. Geo. Green and little child of Detroit returned to their home Monday after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pattan, and other friends here.

#### Was Wasting Away.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Rob-ert R. Watts of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. All

PINGREE. Very warm sultry weather. Miss Josie Lozee called on friends in

Pingree this week. Nicol Bros. did some good threshing

in this locality recently. It is reported that Mrs. Parish is

about to move to Sandusky. John Fox purchased a valuable

horse in Cass City this week. Wm. H. Gardner made a business

trip to Shabbona recently. Quite a number from here attended the Grange picnic at Shabbona.

Chas. I. Cooke bought a span o young horses of E. Bearup Tuesday. Several from this locality took in

the excursion to Caseville Tuesday. a visit of two months and a half in made in the Sutherland cemetery.

Chas. Collins threshed a splendid crop of oats for the first threshing on his new farm.

Fleetwood Mark left Monday for northern Michigan where he has been engaged to teach school.

John Towle's team of three horses became entangled while harrowing and one of the horses fell on some sharp object which inflicted a serious damage.

Theodore Whaley, while working in the woods east of Pingree recently, was suddenly surprised to see a large cub bear looking very much the same as the northern grizzlies.

#### A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, Chimankind." It cured me of lame back, Chimankind. Electric Bitters: stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an Shabbona M. E. circuit: Wickware hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of at 11 a. m. special singing by the Electric Bitters have made me so strong l have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Price 50c.

#### ELMWOOD.

Wm. McWebb returned to Detroit

Saturday.

Quite a number from here spent Sunday at Rose Island. Joe Dodge returned Saturday after

spending a week in Detroit. H. W. Predmore is spending the week at Marlette and Mayville.

Miss Alice Predmore is attending the teachers' institute at Vassar this Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrick of Bay

City are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Bert Sprague is visiting his parents here before going to Pontiac where he

has secured employment. Miss Mabel Freeman went to Akron Wednesday to visit for a few days be

fore returning to her home in Bay Miss Effic Stone is visiting in this

vicinity before going to Cleveland, Ohio, where she has secured employment in the state hospital.

#### Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result, "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, wounds, sores, eczema and piles. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co., Druggists.

NORTHEAST KINGSTON. Threshers have commenced work

Everyone is glad to see a change in the weather.

Miss Murl Lee has gone to Chicago

to spend a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Metzelburg were callers at the home of M. L. Moore

Thursday. Quite a number attended the ex-

cursion to Caseville Tuesday and all report a pleasani time.

Geo. Lee's wheat yielded thirtyone bushels to the acre. He also has a hubbard squash that measures forty inches in circumference.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzelburg returned to their home in Joliet, Ill., after a two weeks' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo, Lee.

#### ARGYLE.

Miss Lillian Vatter is visiting in

Alex King visited in Buffalo and Lockport, N. Y., last week.

Mrs. Neil McPhail is visiting in Pontiac and Detroit this week.

H. C. Babcock of Sandusky transacted business in town Monday.

Miss Edna Dean of Ubly was the guest of Ethel Striffler Saturday. Miss Grace Striffler is spending a

few days with relatives in Sebewaing. Mrs. Andrew McLachlan and daughter, Mayme, visited in Cass City Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique of Shabbona spent Sunday at the home of S. W. Striffler.

John McKeachen and Luey Walker ttended the teachers' institute at Sandusky last week.

Mrs. Slack and Margaret Creageur of Ubly were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Langenburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevenson and son, James, of Deckerville spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Clarence Meyers was successful in passing the teachers' examination which was held in Sandusky last week. Miss Leota Zavits, who has been

visiting her sister, Mrs Chas. Mc-

Carty, for some time, returned to her home in Yale last week Miss Mayme McLachlan returned from Lexington last week where she has been visiting. Her grandmother,

Mrs. Robb, returned with her. Mrs. Joseph Trend, who has been suffering a long time with consumption, passed away on Friday. The funeral was held on Sunday in the L. Jones returned to Pingree after | Mennonite church and the interment

#### NOVESTA.

Frank Crawford is out again. Wm. Churchill is ill with malaria fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett are both improving. Mrs. Pringle of Brown City is visiting at Chas. Cook's.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb entertained

relatives from Caro last week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins were called to Melvin Saturday to attend the funeral of a little nephew who met with a serious accident last week.

#### SHABBONA.

On Sunday, Sept. 9, Rev. R. Stephenson will preach his last sermon before

Next Sunday Rev. Rumohe of Chicago will preach as follows on the at 11 a. m., special singing by the choir; Greenbank at 3 p. m.; Shabbona at 7:30 p.m. Please note the change of time for the evening service.

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Miss Bell McKichen is doing house work for Mrs. C. W. Ewing.

Mrs. John Mersy of Grindstone City

Mrs. M. J. Ryan, who has been visin Gagetown.

ployment.

noon, Jas. Master's barn was struck by lightning and was burned to the druggists in Cass City. The machinery was saved. Insurance

#### KINGSTON.

B. Wilkinson of Pontiac is a visitor Mr. Stouffer is numbered with the

Dr. and Mrs. Hanna are visiting friends in Detroit.

The B. L. A. will serve dinner in the church parlors Wednesday this

Percy Legg left for Detroit Monday morning where he expects to be em-

New York City are visiting at L. D. Mover's.

Miss Madge Stewart returned home

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#### Correspondence

SHABBONA.

The Methodist parsonage is being

Dr. Truesdell was called to Deckerville Tuesday.

Mrs. Hall returned Saturday from a

visit to Saginaw.

John D. Allin spent the greater part f last week here.

Will Auslander's favorite song just now is "Far Away."

Mrs. Geo. Fisher is visiting at her parental home here.

Willing workers met with Mrs. Sarah Smith Tuesday.

Gordon Booker of Sandusky was a

visitor in town last week. Miss Belle Douglas of Hay Creek is

ssisting Mrs. W. F. Ehlers. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique spent

Sunday with relatives at Argyle. Mrs. Howe of St. Clair is visiting day. ner daughter, Mrs. Andrew Hyatt.

Chas. Keyworth has the foundation aid for an addition to his residence.

Miss Flossie Ridley of Pontiac is visiting her mother and brothers here. There was no Epworth League ser-

rice Sunday evening owing to the rain. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gilbert entertained relatives from Marlette last | near Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hyatt are the proud parents of a son born on the

Mrs. Paul Brown gave a party for her mother on her birthday, Saturday,

The Gleaner picnic which was held in Mr. Jones' grove last Tuesday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Proctor of Ohio are the guests of their brother, John at Beauley. B. Proctor, of this place.

A number from here attended the uneral of the late Peter Churchill at Novesta last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDonald

their son John and family at Man-

Will Davidson, formerly of this place, was renewing old acquaintances here last week. He was accompanied by Mr. Templeton of Forestville.

Asa McGregory and Mesdames, A. E. Phillips, G. F. Smith and Henry Phillips drove to Melvin Sunday to attend the funeral of little Millard Beagle, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beagle, who was killed in a run-away Friday.

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CANBORO.

L. Jarvis was in Elkton one day last week.

John Forshee was in Elkton Thurs-

Mrs. C. A. Lambkin was in Elkton

Chas. McDonald was in Gagetown Thursday.

Mrs. S. Lown is visiting friends at Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rock-

wood, Aug. 24, a son. Services at the Canboro church Sun-

day evening, Sept. 9. Wm. W. Parker, Sr., was a Cass

City caller Thursday. G. W. Parker and son, Earl, trans-

acted business in Elkton Friday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Libkuman and son, Herbert, spent Sunday at Bay Port.

The young people of this vicinity

enjoyed a show Thursday eveniny. Mr. and Mrs. F. Kinietz attended services at Elkton Sunday morning. H. Mellendorf, Sr., and son, John,

transacted business in Elkton Thurs

The Misses Maggie and Sadie Bur leigh have returned from their outing

at Bay Port. Mrs. J. Forshee and son, Clare, have returned from attending campmeeting

at Shepardsville. Thos. Jarvis and Miss Lydia Parker spent Sunday with D. Ross and family

Mrs. H. Rockwood and nephew, Ralph Anderson, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at South Board- days at the resort at Rose Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes and Mr. and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

McDonald. Miss Margaret Connell and Mrs. A. Libkuman spent Thursday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. F. Mellendorf Island.

#### Was in Poor Health for Years.

Ira W. Kelley of Mansfield, Pa., writes: I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consultleft Tuesday morning for a visit with ing physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health to others. Refuse substitutes. All druggists in Cass City.

TOWN-LINE.

L. W. Vorhes does not improve very ast this week.

The Town-line school has not engaged a teacher as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nye made a business"trip to Kingston last Tuesday.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester is very sick at this

B. Sharpe has bought a farm of D. Croop at Deford and moved his famly there last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nye visited the latter's brother, A. Lord, at Hay Creek last Saturday and Sunday.

The Crawford school will commence Monday, Sept. 3, with Miss Maggie

Moshier of Wilmot as teacher. The Kingston Farmers' Club picnic will be held in Geo. Lee's grove, onefourth mile east of the Leek school Dinner will be served on house. tables. All are invited to come with

well filled baskets. John McCracken and George Martin attended the Grange rally and picnic at Gilford last Tuesday, also the Pomona Grange at the same place on Wednesday.

#### He Was in Trouble.

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DEFORD, R. F. D. No. 3.

A dance was held at Silas Brumley's last Friday night.

Miss Rilla King has returned home from West Branch.

A. N. Hatch's new barn is enclosed and the roof will soon be on.

Myron Davis and family of Akron visited at B. F. Hollister's Sunday.

J. D'Arcy and wife of Silverwood spent Sunday at John D'Arcy's.

We have had plenty of rain lately and the grass is growing nicely.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loomis are visiting friends here. Wm. Landon and children and Jessie and Rilla King are spending a few

Jos. Hunkins and son of Reese and John Hunkins and wife of Elmwood Mrs. W. Mitchell and son of Popple attended the funeral of Fred Hunkins Sunday.

> Chas. Stull and Geo. Putman and the Misses Rose Molonzo and Cora Stully spent Saturday and Sunday at Rose

> Jas. Comstock, who has been living up north for some time, returned here last week and will visit relatives and

> friends indefinitely. A. W. Adams is having serious trouble with his left hand which was bitten or stung by something while he was picking up bundles in the oat

> Fred Hunkins committed suicide last Friday morning about six o'clock by shooting. He was twenty-eight years of age and leaves a wife, a father and one brother. No cause is known for his rash deed.

#### Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," L Stanley of Bruno, 'since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest nedicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken on time. My wife improved with the first bottle and twelve bottles completed Cures the worst coughs and olds or money refunded. At L. I. Wood & Co., druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free,

#### RESCUE.

Wm. Vallance had the misfortune to get kicked in the face by a horse. It was necessary to take three stitches in order to close the wound.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Duffield. Aug. 25, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCauley visited their daughter, Mrs. D. Knight, at Marlette Sunday. Mrs. Knight re-

turned home with them. Miss Addie Durfey leaves this week to visit her sister, Mrs. C. Rose, at

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hopkins and Mrs. Anna McDonald were Cass City callers

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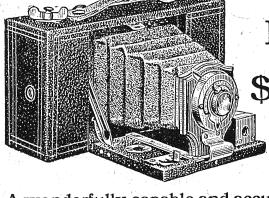
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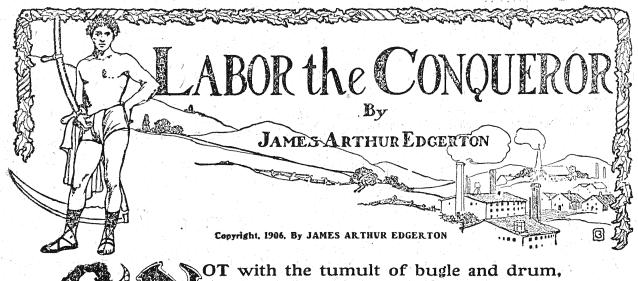
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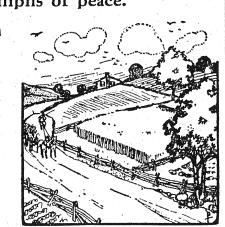
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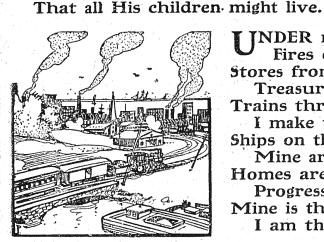
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Not with the weapons of strife, Not with the death dealing hosts, do I come, But with the armies of life. I am a conqueror, not of mankind, But of the forces of earth. Not to despoil are my battles designed, But to bring blessings to birth. Not to destroy, but to build, is my part. Largess I give and increase. Mine are the conquests of science and art; Mine are the triumphs of peace.

ER the fields where I march are not seen Hosts of the mangled and slain. Rather are orchards and meadows of green Splashed with the yellow of grain. Not in my wake is a desolate land, Covered with ruin and gloom. Cities arise at the stroke of my wand; Barrenness bursts into bloom. This is my mission, to foster content; This is my glory, to give, For by the Lord of the earth I was sent





INDER my magic the factories spring; Fires on their forges I build. Stores from the bosoms of mountains I bring; Treasuries by them are filled. Trains thread the continents at my command; I make their highways of steel. Ships on the sea are the work of my hand: Mine are the men at the wheel. Homes are my legacy; plenty, my gift. Progress I lead in the van. Mine is the province to teach and uplift. I am the helper of man.

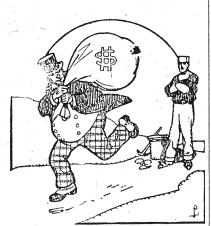
IKE as the jewel is fashioned and wrought, Like as the gold is refined, So do I purify action and thought, So do I burnish the mind. I bring nobility out of the soul; Call for man's highest and best; I drive the race to a loftier goal, Scourged by the fire of unrest. Though by the urge of my rigorous reign Men may grow weary and worn, Yet from the midst of the travail and pain All of the virtues are born.

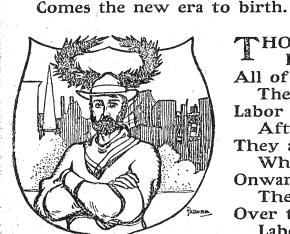




T TOUCH the soul of inanimate things: They into life are beguiled. Under my contact the Beautiful springs; Gardens come forth from the wild. Out of the ore and the rock and the soil, Out of the hill and the wood, Called by the wizard transformer of toil, Issue the useful and good. Far up the mountain Achievement I march, Leading mankind to the height, Darkness and ignorance flee from my torch; I am the bearer of light.

AZE on my armies, O hoarder of gold; Long have they labored for you, Witness their handiworks—blessings untold You have transferred to the few. All of their bounties were meant for mankind, Wealth for the general gain. You would escape from my law? Oh, you blind! There is an end to your reign. I am uniting my hosts into one; They shall inherit the earth. Over the many is rising the sun;





THOSE who enlist in my ranks shall possess Fruits of my golden estate. All of the millions of toil I will bless; They shall enjoy who create. Labor shall render rewards to her own After God's equable plan; They are the truest nobility known Who render service to man. Onward and upward I march to the height; There are my standards unfurled, Over them blazoned this legend of light: Labor that conquers the world.



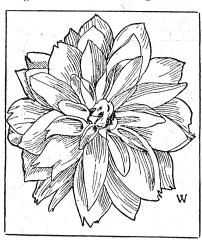


THE DAHLIA.

A Popular Plant of Today - Showy and Easily Cultivated.

Of showy plants for the garden none is more easily cultivated than the dahlia. The double or show dahlias re quire only plenty of food and moisture, while the single and other kinds will grow and flourish in almost any soil and under all ordinary garden condi-

All through the season water must be given with judgment. Don't make the mistake of keeping the ground too wet, for that merely induces succulent, tall growth. It is best to give water



DECORATIVE DAHLIA.

only moderately, say once a week, but let that be a moderate soaking. Keep the ground stirred with a hoe once a week and the quantity of water needed will be greatly lessened.

The "decorative" type of dahlias has flat, broad rays and is intermediate between the "show" and the "cactus" types and is a favorite for cut flowers. The show dahlia is the familiar double flowered type. It is the formal, quilled, usually self colored flower of the earlier florists. The cactus dahlia, the latest type, has flowers with broad, flat florets which are sometimes twisted, giving them a characteristic and striking appearance. Pompon or bouquet dahlias have smaller double flowers. There are handsome single dahlias of brilliant coloring and many variegations. The dwarf or bedding dahlias, mainly single and growing only a foot or two high, are free bloomers and desirable for the purpose indicated by their name.

Freesia For Christmas Bloom. If you would have freesias next winter and spring you must get to work now. Bulbs should be bought at once and planted down during August. The freesia is one of the most satisfactory of all the winter flowers, easy of growth in a low temperature and free of fragrant flowers in its due season. And the best of it is that any one can grow the freesia. Even in a window garden the bulbs will flourish and flow er six weeks after growth starts. Use a free, open, compact soil, such as any good potting soil, with an addition of sand and leaf mold. Ten large bulbs can be put into a five inch pot. Water is given freely at potting, but no more until the soil has become quite dry.

For Slugs or Snails.

Salt is a sure remedy for the slugs or snails. Discretion, however, is always necessary in its use, as it is liable to kill or injure plants to which t is applied at all freely. dinary air slaked lime just as sure to kill slugs as salt, and probably much safer. Slugs are night feeders, leaving their hiding places and feasting on the leaves first reached (usually the lower ones) shortly after sundown. To destroy the pest dust the lower parts of the foliage of affected crops lightly with the air slaked lime. The effect is immediate. Next morning you will find the remnants of the dissolved slugs.—Exchange.

Pruning Japanese Plums.

The Japanese varieties of plums on account of their wonderful rapidity of growth almost without exception require an annual cutting back of the new shoots from one-half to two-thirds of their length. Unless this is done the trees will soon become ill shaped, unnecessarily occupy much space and early become broken and unhealthy through the wasteful expenditure of energy in the excessive production of a very poor quality of wood. This an nual heading in of new growths will result in the rapid multiplication of vigorous new shoots; hence effective thinning as well as cutting back will be necessary.

A Nice Aquarium Plant. The Moneywort, Creeping Charley, Creeping Jenny (Lysimachia nummularia, Linn) is one of the most satisfactory plants for the aquarium that I have seen and, strange to say, is seldom found in the glass. These plants gradually spread inch by inch until they form a perfect carpet, with bright yellow flowers showing up beautifully. Like the Vinca, Moneywort is one of the few plants for shady places, but requires more moisture. Try it in the aquarium; it will please you, advises one who has had experience with it.

Set a Few Pecan Trees.

When one does not feel like setting aside a portion of his tillable land for pecans the rough places on the sides of hollows and ravines and even fence corners are excellent places to plant. These trees need no special cultivation yet cultivation hastens the growth to the bearing size. All that is neces sary is to cut grass and weeds immediately around the young trees for the first year or two to keep them from being smothered, says a Texas grower.

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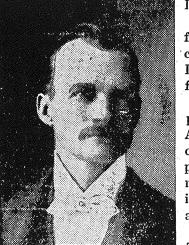
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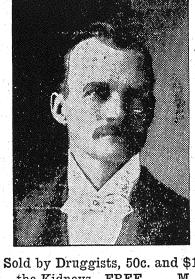
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EDITOR CHRONICLE. —

called "New Ontario," I thought your nesday. readers might be glad to learn something about that corner of the world. As my time was limited, I had to catch my information "on the fly," as it were, but found a great deal of interest. Leaving Toronto half an hour before midnight, I arrived at North Bay at 8:30 next morning. At 9:30 boarded the train on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railroad, which is owned and operated by the Ontario Government and is both well built and well equipped and after a five hour

ABOUT NEW ONTARIO.

north of North Bay. I had not time to stop off at Cobalt or the other mining towns near that Eldorado much as I would like to have done so, but was able to see several of the mines now in operation, as we passed along. All the towns are growing rapidly and the buildings are surprisingly substantial, especially the railroad stations many of which are of stone. New Liskeard now has a popu- caught between two logs while riding lation of 2,500 and is a very busy place. the T. & N. R. as the railroad bruised and some minor internal infarther north some sixty miles is still

ride arrived at New Liskeard 113 miles

in the hands of the contractors. I here enjoyed the hospitality of seen for many years, and as the trains the waters of Lake Temiskaming, a few pennies from the till, the officers narrow, sometimes get quite turbulent case were undisturbed. and demand a good strong boat. After calling at Haileybury, another lively ing in harmony with the Republican town five miles to the south, we National Congressional Committee in | headed north for seven miles, until | body in the house arose. "Now, we reached the head of the lake, and were within sight of North Temiska-

Then we swung into the Blanche River, through the "Devils Snye," and followed its course for over thirty you want to go to perdition, do you?" miles. I was much surprised to find so said the astonished preacher. "No but its depth from twenty to forty man, "but as I looked around I saw We desire to maintain the work of feet, making it easily navigable. We timbered with poplar, spruce, whitewood, rimash, some elm, tamarac, and jack pine. Some of the whitewood and spruce was fully two feet in diameter. Much of the land has been homesteaded or taken up as veteran claims, and is being cleared and put under cultivation as rapidly as possible.

It is taking time to get roads opened up, but in this the government is helping and in the course of a few years this section promises to make as good an agricultural district as much of lower Ontario or central Michigan. There is yet some danger from late frost, but this is likely to be overcome as the country clears up.

After landing at Tomstown, which is the terminus of steamer route, I had the pleasure of a seven mile walk across country to my sister's, and found the exercise wonderfully good for the appetite. The most disagreeable part of the journey was the continual buzz and "nip" of the numerous mosquitoes. This is surely the place we have all heard of where "a good many of the mosquitoes weigh a pound, and they sit on the trees and bark." The natives find it necessary to smear their hands and face with "No-bite oil" or some other preparation to keep them off while at work.

I viewed the townsite of Englehart, which is to be a divisional point on the railroad and promises to become a thriving town. I observed several waterfalls on the rivers, which in a short time will mean mills and factories and the devolopment of electrical power for use in the towns. The next day I walked seventeen miles drawing the sand across the track more and brought up in evening at Heaslip, where I remained over night and caught the train south in the morning. As it happened to be the Twelfth of July, there was an abundance of martial music everywhere along the line. I arrived at North Bay the same evening and resumed my journey west-

There is much of interest in New Ontario which I have not mentioned, such as the canoeing and hunting, in which I am not especially interested, but I had my attenion called to fresh moose and bear tracks on the trail which I traveled, as proof that game was plentiful. If any of your readers are anxious to find a new place of resort and adventure they will be well repaid by a trip to New Ontario, and might conclude to take an interest in some one of the many mines which are being opened up all through that sec-

I fear this letter is rather disconnected and perhaps not of much interest but 1 will try and send something more definite when 1 write of this Great West.

Yours truly, A. A. P. McDowell. Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 20, '06.

Few good sheep to let. A. A. IcKenzie. 8-24-2

MERE MENTION.

James Dunkin fell dead, a victim of Editor of the Chronicle-As I was privileged, before coming the heat, while plowing corn on James

> Two burglars looted the home of Miss Vista Parker, aged 61, near Yale Tuesday night and then brutally assaulted her. Her condition is critical. The burglars escaped.

> The yarn mill together with stock the woolen mills of John L. Fread & Sons was burned to the ground Thursday. It was partially insured.

> Charles Clark, living near Unionville, while playing with a revolver accidentally shot the 15-year-old daughter of Edward Hubbel in the chest last Thursday. The girl is in a serious condition.

Bernhard Maier, an elderly farmer Axe Thursday morning.

Jacob Jubar, a lumberman, was on a branch train Saturday afternoon juries. His home is at Akron.

A youth giving his name as Walter Bright, aged 19, of 107 Clinton street, an uncle and aunt, whom I had not Detroit, has been arrested at Pointe Aux Burques, charged with burglarizfarther north only run every other ing the general store of Lewis & Bulday, I took boat next morning at lars of Port Austin, Saturday night. seven o'clock to reach the north coun- He has pleaded guilty to exchanging try. It was a staunch little steamer, as his old shoes for a new pair and taking which is sixty miles long but quite say. Several watches in the show

"Now," said the revivalist, "all of you that want to go to heaven stand up." So far as he could see everyeverybody that wants to go to the other place stand up." No one arose at once, but after a brief pause an old man near the door slowly got to his not exactly want to," said the old it? no one standing but the preacher and thought that he would be lonesome.'

The opening of W. A. Fairweather's new dry goods, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings store in the new

Trunk railroad, was killed in Detroit inspire ennobling thought. The inting on the end of a flat car with Hugh Brown, 466 Milwaukee avenue rails. The train, besides the engine, opera house, Cass City Sept. 4. consisted of a flat car and a plow, which on striking the pile, left the track and doubled sideways like a jackknife, throwing Brown to one side To the qualified electors of the Townuninjured, while Sponenburg was hurled under the wheels, where his body was ground up almost beyond brakes, stopped and then backed up, but it was too late for Sponenburg | this state on Tuesday the fourth day left the track. J. W. Richardson, filling in a grade at Milwaukee avenue and the railroad. They had been with a team, but had neglected to clean the rails.

#### IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

Quite extensive improvements have been made in the Moore Telephone System in the village during the past few weeks. A member of the repair gang was in town and did considerable oxerhauling which has made an improvement in the local telephone ser-

Workmen are engaged in extending the east rural line which will terminate in Greenleaf, the headquarters being in McLeod Bros', store. Preparations are also being made to wire the line running north of here to Elkton, Pigeon and Bay Port which will give patrons of the system the benefit of a copper metallic circuit to these

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire, hereby, to express our thanks to the numerous friends and neighbors, members of the G.A.R. who acted as bearers, Ladies' Circle erville Journal. who presented the flag, and all others who assisted us in our recent bereavement and loss.

> MRS. PETER CHURCHILL AND FAMILY.

COMMUNICATION.

Shortly after publishing in your west, to spend a few days in what is Adams' farm at Caseville, last Wed- paper my invitation to the politicians of the old parties to meet me in joint debate, I received a circular challenge from a Democratic politician in Illinois, Mr. John Basil Barnhill.

> This circular challenge, a lengthy one, setting forth the issuer's anxiety to debate with all Socialists willing to of finished goods and raw material of defend their doctrines in joint debate, on its reverse contained this personal letter to myself:

Dear Sir-Could a joint debate or a series of them be arranged between myself representing the Democratic solution and yourself or some other Socialist. I beg to enclose literature and remain, Cordially yours and remain,

John Basil Barnhill. I at once accepted Mr. Barnhill's challenge by return mail advising him that in less than a week, when I had living near Pigeon, had one leg cut off consulted my affairs, I could name a and another badly crushed by a date when I would be prepared to freight train near his home Wednes- meet him suggesting Detroit as a day. He died at the hospital at Bad place of meeting in case he were indisposed to come so far as Cass City.

In my second letter I proposed a three nights' debate in Cass City, November 29, 30 and December 1, the It is the present divisional point on at Gaylord and has his right hip badly moon being then full and farmers also being more at leisure to attend debates than they are now.

Judge my disappointment when in Mr. Barnhill's reply he states that he can only come, now that I had accepted his challenge, on condition that fifteen nights of debate be arranged for in several towns, that his expenses be guaranteed and somebody be prepared to pay him \$4 a day. This, of course, the Socialist party cannot do not having access to the Life Insurance companies.

I have no doubt at all that the challenge of Mr. Barnhill to myself was inspired, as a bluff, by politicians in Cass City in the hope that I would pass it by and give them a talking point later on. Now that I am prepared to accept it they flunk miser-

In the name of common sense genfeet. "You don't mean to tell us that tlemen is this the best that you can do? Will none of you meet a Socialist in debate unless you are well paid for

Mr. Barnhill's address is Xenia, Ill. Come out of the woods and let us have a debate somehow.

A. M. STIRTON.

THE HOLY CITY.

Theatre patrons will have increased Ranney block, Michigan avenue east, interest in remarkable performances last Saturday afternoon and evening now being given of last season's inwas largely attended. The interior of comparable success "The Holy City" the store was prettily decorated with because of changes made in the play. blue and white bunting and carna- In selecting for his beautiful drama tions, and with attractively displayed the thrilling narrative of St. John the stock of new goods, presented a very Baptist. Mr. Bennett chose the most neat appearance. Every lady visitor dramatic story ever told. The epoch received a carnation and music was covering the birth of Christianity furnished during the afternoon and provides scene of vivid comparisons; evening. Mr. Fairweather came to the arrogant and sensual splendor of Lansing from Cass City and from all the Romans, shown with the spiritual appearances will make a valuable beauty of the humble followers of the addition to the ranks of the Capital Master, presents enthralling contrasts. city's business men. - Capital City No more absorbing tragedy was ever conceived, no greater stage picture Bert Sponenburg, of Yale. who was ever presented. Spectacleand powerful employed as a brakeman on the Grand acting combine scenes of enchantment last Friday afternoon. He was sit- terpreting company formed for this, the third 'season, is the strongest that could be engaged; the perforeast, watching the track ahead, but mances are again the most important failed to see a pile of gravel on the theatrical offering of the year. At

> Notice of Primary Election. Elkland, Mich., Aug. 14, 1906.

ship of Elkland: In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of recognition. The engineer set the 1905, you are hereby notified that at the Primary Election to be held in had met death as soon as the trucks of September, 1906, a candidate of the Republican Party for Representative contractor, had a gang of men at work in Congress, shall be selected by the qualified electors of said party.

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Seized His Chance.

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