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INSTITUTE WAS WELL ATTENDED institute, many highway commis-

Programs Rendered at Each Session Well Received.

teresting and instructive programs vere rendered at each session.

At the afternoon session on Tuesday, D. G. Wright presented the subject, Poultry," in a very interesting manner and the discussion which followed brought out some valuable pointers to those interested in the poultry industry. Mr. Wright was followed by A. B. Cook of Owosso who spoke on sugar beets and how to grow them. Mr. ly followed by the audience. He was successful in winning a prize offered by the sugar company near his home competition.

Superintendent Martini of the sugar factory at Caro, and a representative of the company were present and led in the discussion of the subject and out some suggestions about this in-

opportunities of farm life and in his and in raising farm stock. He was

The Wednesday morning session began rather late and only two topics planned and advertised for Cass City. were presented—"Growing and Handand other Breeds of Sheep," the former by A. B. Cook and the latter by sented in a capable manner and the appetite to gorge herself upon any discussions which followed were an- and everything that chances to come

S. Earle, state highway commissioner, able relations brought about between addressed a large audience on good her and the neighboring villages of road building. Mr. Earle is a "whirl- the county, but the outlook for this is wind" speaker and held the close at- not as favorable as has been hoped tention of his listeners. He was fol- for, and while a vast majority of lowed by Mr. Baxter, an expert road Caro's citizens are not to be censured builder, who described methods em- in this regard, it will only be, when ployed in building various kinds of As this was the county road

sioners from all over the county were in attendance.

Much credit is due Jas. MacArthur, the chairman, for the success of the The farmers' and good roads insti- institute. Though he was disappointed tute which was held here Tuesday and in the non-appearance of several per-Wednesday was well attended and in- sons who had promised to take an achere for several years.

Wednesday afternoon and one of them | there is, is none too good for him. in an oily way asked that the farmers the citizens of Cass City be so condescending as to dispense with the ad-Cook is an extensive grower of sugar dress of H. S. Earle, state highway and the prospects for a bright future. business with them if at all, and that beets and his description of the commissioner, during the evening The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. session and allow him to go to Caro that place in the interest of building stockholder in the company and has a state road east of Caro. While a the reputation of being a capital en- in the act of boarding the Bad Axe for growing sugar beets, though there majority of those in attendance sig-tertainer and it is hardly necessary to mified that they wanted Mr. Earle to add that the gathering was a delight- that the conductor sternly ordered remain in Cass City for the evening ful one. Mr. Hurley and his son and him off and called Officer Foley, who session, that gentleman was persuaded daughter, composing the Hurley to go to the county seat, which he

were followed by others, thus bringing feeling that is not altogether pleasant evening. toward those who were instrumental In the evening Mr. Cook spoke on re-appear on the platform Wednesday

A. Tiedgen, superintendent of the local the opinion of many that jealousy on cers and board of directors: President, the part of a few "knockers" in Caro John Spurgeon, Jr.; secretary, B. E. guarding the country boy in the high because Cass City had succeeded in Wheeler; treasurer, W. H. Murphy; school and the high school quartett securing the sessions of the county board of directors, J. D. Tuckey, Dagood roads institute, was the cause vid Law, John Wheeler, Jas. Profit for holding their good roads meeting and A. J. Wallace. on the same evening as had been Caro has grown to be a big girl now, ling the Bean Crop" and "Lincolns and it is quite time that she had begun to mend her ways and lay aside some of her selfish, greedy and eager E. Knight. Both subjects were pre-desires and seemingly uncontrollable

hoped that she would get this change On Wednesday afternoon, Horatio of heart and more friendly and peacetime and decay have carefully and judiciously removed from her midst some few of her mighty leaders, and others who will make themselves less offensive to their sister towns have

taken their places. Caro has another eager longing and to build for her a court house to adorn the premises and enhance and beautideveloped into a huge appetite and at She has told us through the columns of her papers of the many, many shortcomings of the old court house until the ordinary farmer of Tuscola county unacquainted with the real circumstances would fairly imagine that the old building had entirely outgrown its usefulness, that its capacity was entirely too small, that public records were being piled upon the floors, in the attics, etc., leaving but a small space of room for the county officers to squeeze in to perform their official duties, and that water ran through the roof at the first indica-

tion of a thunder storm. It has had its various good road meetings and has always insisted upon monopolizing the time of the state highway commissioner when in the county to the exclusion of any of its neighboring villages and up to this time it has not been instrumental in building one rod of road under the new state highway law.

Now Caro, why not stand up and be counted? Why not make some pretension at the Golden Rule and do unto others as you would like to be done by? Then your undertakings will receive appreciation at the hands of the people of Elkland township, and not until then.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The state convention of the republicans has been called to meet in the city of Grand Rapids on Thursday, Feb. 14. Two candidates for justices of the supreme court two cards. Only one thing better than a dates for regents of the university, and one candidate for member of the state board of education will be nom-

Tuscola county is entitled to ten delegates, Sanilac county seven, and

Enjoys an Oyster Supper at Home of J. A. Hurley.

Thresher Company and the members of their families, numbering eightytive part, many have remarked that seven all told, had a "spread" Friday the institute was one of the best held evening. Oysters and other good A small delegation of Caro citizens at the home of a farmer in Elkland came over to the good roads institute township, he knows that the best ough discussion in which some of the

The occasion was the celebration of of Elkland and nearby townships and a successful business career and the Hurley, north of town, was the scene and address a meeting of citizens at of the festivities. Mr. Hurley is a String Band, furnished a variety of tween two high brick walls and made music which did much to enhance the him stay there while the services of The change in program created a enjoyment of the company during the

in causing the failure of Mr. Earle to farmers residing in the central portion ing the crowd which had gathered to of Elkland township organized a stand back, took a look at the man at evening, and as the event had been threshing company for the purpose of long range. He was found to be sufaddress emphasized the value of advertised extensively, there were mutual protection. The company at fering from a well developed and that time invested \$2,200 in a separa- typical case of smallpox. He was re-The good roads meeting at Caro tor and engine and \$600 in a bean sep- moved to the detention hospital. He followed by Jas. MacArthur, who was evidently planned very recently arator. Since that time additions to is a woodsman from the upper peninread an original poem appropriate for in looking over the newspapers the equipment have been made and it sula on his way to Bad Axe, where he the occasion entitled, "Progressive of that village last week, we find no is now valued at \$3,200. The man-had friends, and of course passed Unity thro' Needs and Supplies." F. mention of such a gathering. It is agement consists of the following offithrough Bay City.—Bay City Tribune.

THUMB NOTES.

The Reese Review has been sold by Egabroad Bros. to Gies Bros.

The Dowd hotel, at Tuscola, owned by Alonzo Dowd, but unoccupied, since Robert Harris moved a month mated and presented new thoughts to within her reach. It has long been ing. Incendiarism is suspected. Loss \$1,200; no insurance.

James Dufty, a native of Caseville, celebrated his 93rd birthday recently been paid by special vote for the past and is evidently "just as young as he two years. used to be" in his old age. He has been visiting at the home of a son at Bay City and has been making new acquaintances and friends just as easy as a man of 40.

The question of promiscuous subcription papers circulating in Marlette received some attention at a meeting of the business men's association held recently and it was the sense of the meeting that while the memignore. A committee composed of W. has been a very sick man ever since. W. Hollenbeck, J. H. Hanley and F. J. Erwin was appointed whose duty it and Monday the other side. For a shall be to investigate all proposed while it was thought that the last subscriptions and either ok or reject break had produced strangulation, them, and the members of the associa- and that life was extinct, but he raltion agree to withhold any donation lied, and it is now thought he will reon papers from outside the village until such o k is given the matter.

At a recent meeting of the Marlette | Sample, of Saginaw, was in consulta-Business Men's Association, says the tion.

THRESHER COMPANY CELEBRATE Leader, the committee appointed to take up the matter of telephone service reported that they had drawn up a set of requests as to the bettering of the service and had it signed by 80 per The stockholders of the Elkland cent of the patrons of the exchange and sent it to Mr. Moore with the request that he arrange a meeting with the committee to confer on the matter. His reply was to the effect that things were on the menu, and-well, he would not recognize the committee if the reader has ever been the guest but that he would confer with the association at any time. After a thorprospects for a new exchange were given, the association voted that the secretary write to Mr. Moore that the fact that the thresher company has committee was appointed to represent the distinction of being free from debt | the association and that he must do he must do something at once:

An unknown young man was observed Friday morning at the Potter backed him up into an alley way bethe telephone were called into requis-In the fall of 1902, about thirty who were promptly on hand, and oderition to notify the health authorities,

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Tuscola Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held at Caro last week, the old officers were re-elected without opposition as follows: Pres., W. J. Campbell, Cass City; vice pres., R. S. Weaver, Watrousville; sec'y, H. S. Myers, Caro; treas., John M. Ealy, Caro. J. J. England, of Caro and J. E. Gragg, of Gilford were re-elected to succeed themselves.

The constitution was amended at this meeting fixing the salary of the secretary at \$800 a year, \$200 more than the old sum, but the same as has

The report of the secretary showed that \$14,505.07 had been paid out for losses during the year and that a net gain of 199 had been made in membership in that time, making the total number of members 4,022.

THOUGHT SEN. M'KAY DEAD.

A dispatch from Caro to the Detroit Journal says that Senator William pers did not object to assisting worthy McKay returned from Lansing in a causes, there were many papers circu- rainstorm after the first caucus for lated that were to say the least un- U. S. senator, and took a severe cold, necessary, and these it is proposed to which developed into quinsy, and he Sunday, one side of his throat broke,

cover. He has been unable to take any nourishment for several days. Dr.

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IF INVESTORS WILL HELP OUT

Big Rallroad Man Writes an Important Letter to Minnesota's Governor-Explains Why Railroads Are Tied Up-Cure Means Enormous Investment.

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad Monday sent a letter to Governor Johnson, in which he gives his views on the various phases of the railroad situation in the United States. gives the reason for existing conditions, and points out a remedy. The letter says, in part:

"The business of the United States is today so congested that from every portion of the country arises clamor for relief. The railroads everywhere are taxed beyond their power. The Deople of the United States, theefore, are face to face with the greatest bus iness problem that has ever threatened the nation. During recent years the volume of business has increased, and is increasing with extraordinary rapidity; while the necessary additionat trackage and terminals have not been equal to the demands upon them. The resulting situation is a freight blockade of enormous proportions, es pecially at all terminal points.

Big Problem. "How to remedy this is a problemfinancial, mechanical and physical. No time should be lost in applying such measures of remedy as may be possible and the first step toward this is to reach a proper understanding of actually existing conditions.

"Within the last ten years the volume of railroad business in this country has increased over one hundred and ten per cent. Meanwhile, the railroads have endeavored to meet it Equipment is being increased as rapid ly as capital and labor can do it. There are and will be cars enough to carry the country traffic if the cars can be moved, but engines and cars must have tracks upon which they may run. "Not only is it true that there has been in the ten years, ending 1906, an increase of but 21 per cent in mileage, but the most impressive fact is that railroad building has within a generation fallen off just as the demand upon trackage has increased. At this mo ment, when that demand is greatest and the whole country is clamoring for relief, it is the smallest in years.

The best judgment of many conser vative railroad men in the country is that an immediate addition of not less than five per cent per annum to the railroad trackage of the country for, say five years, should be made to re-Heve thes ituation and put an end to unreasonable delays in the transaction of business.

In the great centers the inadequacy of terminal facilities prevents the free flow of traffic. Suppose that only 25 per cent additional track, with necessary terminals and equipment, making 23 per cent, is to be built during the next five years; or, say, in round numbers 75,000 miles of track, as the requirement for the country to meet immediate needs. No practical man would furnish the facilities requiren, including additional equipment and terminal facilities, for less than \$75,-

Enormous Outlay. "The new work then, would amount to \$5,500,000,000 in round numbers, or a yearly average of \$1,100,000,000. That is the sum which should be spent before the commerce of the country can

000 a mile.

bemoved properly.

"The problem and necessity are enormous. This is the real railroad problem of the United States; and it is one which people have been singularly slow to perceive and reluctant to realize.

Two remedies must be found. The prohibitory expenses now attached to points, and the absolute lack of available space at any price, may be met by a centralization of traffic. There must be more points for export, more interior markets. A 15-foot canal or channel from St. Louis to New Orleans would go further to relieve the entire middle west and southwest than any other work that could be undertaken.

"It is not by accident that railroad building has declined to its lowest within a generation, at the very time when all other forms of activity have been growing most rapidly. The investor declines to put his money into enterprises under ban of unpopularity, and even threatened by individuals and political parties with confiscation or transfer to the state. This feeling must be removed and greater confidence be mutually established, if any considerable portion of the vast sum necessary is to be available for the

Elkins Gets Third Term.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 15.-Stephen B. Elkins Monday received the republican caucus nomination for his third successive term as United States senator. Elkins' nomination is equivalent to election, as the republicans have 84 to 30 votes on joint ballot. The election will be held on January 22.

House Committees Appointed. Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15.-Speaker Whelan last night announced the appointment of the standing committee of the house for the session.

SENATE AT IT AGAIN.

Devotes Another Day to Discussion of Brownville Affray.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Taking but a brief time to pass the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying nearly thirty-one million dollars, the senate devoted the remainder of Monday to the Brownsville affray.

President Roosevelt's message, accompanied by many additional affidavits and a cigar box of bullets and empty cartridge shells, was received, and ordered printed. The speechmaking on the subject then began and continued until 5:30 o'clock.

Senator Mallory, indorsing the action of the president, opened the distussion. He held that the president milght have gone too far in prevent ing the re-enlistment of the soldiers involved, but otherwise he approved the president's order of discharge.

When Senator Clay, who followed, took the floor the debate was given a lively turn by Mr. Tillman's interrup-Mr. Clay said the peopl; of Georgia, heartily endorsed the president's order. Senator Bacon followed with what he said was reported as a precedent for the Brownsville order, in the discharge of a company of South Carolina national guardsmen by Senator Tillman when he was governor. This involved Tillman again in the debate.

Senator Spooner was in the midst of a constitutional discussion of the authority of the president in the case when adjournment was taken. Mr. Spooner holds that when the president exercised his powers as commander-inchief of the army the senate has no jurisdiction to review is actions. He also contended that congress has no power to legislate specifically to restore the soldiers discharged in the present case, declaring that review can only be had by impeachment proceedings, which must originate in the house of representatives.

Several senators have indicated that they intend to discuss the question, and the Brownsville debate is therefore likely to obsorb the attention of the senate for several days.

President Roosevelt's special message to the senate, regarding the Brownsville incident, gives the additional evidence collected by Assistant Attorney-General Purdy and Major Blocksom, who were sent to Texas by the president to investigate the affair. Much of this evidence is new and of great importance as fixing the responsibility for the shooting on the negro soldiers.

That part of his previous order which bars the soldiers from all civil employment under the government is revoked by the president. This clause, he says, was lacking in validity. The discharged troops, however, will be forever barred from re-enlisting in the army or navy, and as to this, the presilent says, "there is no doubt of my constitutional and legal power." The president refers to the guilty men as 'midnight assassins."

Secretary Taft's report, giving the sworn testimony of witnesses, is transmitted with the message.

The house spent most of the day considering legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia, and proposed a number of bills, after which consideration of the fortifications appropria tion bill was resumed.

The message of the president re garding the Colorado river was read.

He Only Got One Dollar.

Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 15.-Expecting to receive a small fortune from the estate of his grandfather, Thomas McGarry of which he was a beneficiary, Francis Griffith, a young man who applied to the Grand Rapids poor authorities for assistance, arrived in this city on transportation furnished him. But it develops that McGarry's estate, estimated at \$2,000, was principally left to his children. The gradchildren were willed from \$1 to \$5 each. Griffith's share is \$1.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Tuesday, January 15, 1907.

DETROIT-Wheat: No. 1 white, 751/2c; No. 2 red spot, 76c; May, 801/4c; July, 78c. Corn: No. 3 mixed, 431/2c; No. 3 yellow, 441/2c. Oats: No. 3 wht. 38c. Rye: No. 2, 69c. Beans: Spot, enlargement of terminals at many \$1 29; Feb., \$1 31. Clover: Spot, \$8 50;

F'eb., \$8 55. CHICAGO—Wheat: May, 764c; July, 764c. Corn: May, 434c; July, 43%c. Oats: May, 36%c; July, 33%c Pork: Jan., \$15 90; May, \$16 42. Lard: Jan., \$9 22; May, \$9 45. Ribs: Jan. \$8 80; May, \$9 00.

Live Stock Markets.

DETROIT-Cattle: Choice steers, \$4 60@5 25; choice handy killers, \$4 25@4 50; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, \$2 75@4; common killers and fat cows, \$2 50@4; stockers and feeders, \$2 75@4 25. Slicep and lambs: Choice lambs, \$7 40@7 50; light to fair, \$6@7; common to prime sheep, \$3@5 50; mixed sheep and lambs, \$5@6; common killers, \$2 75@ 3 25; culls, \$2@2 50. Hogs: Prime mediums and fat yorkers, \$6 45@6 50: light yorkers and pigs, \$6 40@6 50; roughs, \$5@6.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beeves, \$4 15@ 7 20; cows and heifers, \$1 55@5 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 65@4 85. Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$6 20@ 6 52; good heavy, \$6 40@6 55; rough heavy, \$6 20@6 30; light, \$6 20@ 6 30; pigs, \$5 70@6 25. Sheep: Market steady; sheep, \$3 75@5 65; lambs. £4 60@7 75.

EAST BUFFALO-Cattle: Best shipping, \$4 50@5 25; heifers, \$4@4 75; cows, \$3 25@4 25; butchers, \$3 75@ 4 10. Hogs: Medium and heavy, \$6 70; yorkers, \$6 75; pigs, \$6 40@7. Sheep; Best lambs, \$7 80@7 90; yearlings, \$6 50@6 75; wethers, \$5 50@5 75; ewes, \$5@5 25.

MAN WAS DESPERATE

Shoots Deputy-Sheriff and Wife on His Doorstep.

ATTEMPTS HIS OWN LIFE

Woman Had Returned for Her Possessions-Husband Fires Four Shots -Flies to Barn, Shoots Self and Sets Building on Fire.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 15-A ragic affair occurred here Monday afernoon, and as a result three persons, Deputy-Sheriff Rodney Pearl, L. T. Moore and the latter's wife, Mary Moore, are all confined in the hospital with serious wounds.

Moore and his wife, it is reported, have been having family troubles, and separated. Mrs. Moore had left her husband, but there were things in the house which she wanted.

Monday afternoon she secured the assistance of Deputy Pearl, evidently expecting some personal violence at the hands of her husband, and went to the house with the intention of procurig the articles left behind. Upon reaching the door, Deputy

open by Moore himself, who, with revelver in hand, nred four shots at Pearl and Mrs. Moore. Two of the bullets hit the deputy, one lodging in his shoulder, another in his

Pearl rapped. Suddenly it was thrown

breast. A third missed both man and woman, but a fourth lodged in Mrs. Moore's arm. The woman cried out and fell back Quick as a flash, Pearl whipped out his pistol. Moore took to his heels to

ward the barn, and Pearl fired at him

as he ran, but evidently did not hit

Once inside the barn, Moore was apparently overcome with remorse at what he had done, and, knowing that n posse would soon surround the brilding, and eventually capture him, he decided to take his life. The neighborhood had by this time been thoroughly aroused. Some came armed, prepared to aid in the capture of Moors, The would-be murderer, peering out through the cracks, saw his doom. Finally, in desperation, he turned his Listol upon himself and fired two shots into his own head. Still he retained his senses. Then he drew forth an old pocket knife, at attempted to sever

At this juncture officers rushed in on him, extinguished the flames, and carried him away captive.

his arms at the wrists. Yet finding

life clinging to his body, he took

matches from his pocket and fired the

AT BOYNE CITY.

Tis Report d Zionists Are Seeking a Michigan Home.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A revelation shook Zion City Sunday-news of an attempt to purchase land for a new Zion by Wilbur Glenn Voliva, on Mornion island, near Boyne City, Mich. Voliva departed ostensibly to deliver a sermon in Milwaukee, but in reality to look up properties in Boyne City, Mich. The facts leaked out in his absence.

This is not the first time Boyne City has come into prominence as the original or secondary home of a new faith. A few miles out in Pine Lake from the town lies what is known as where Jcseph Mormon's island. Smith's original followers had a colony in the early 40s. It is not known whether the site of the new Zion will be on this island or near Boyne City on the mainland.

Refuses to Accept Bondsmen.

Baldwin, Mich., Jan. 15.—Edwin Deacon, the Lake township treasurer, who disappeared last March and was recently recovered, having revealed his identity while in the delirium of typhoid fever in a hospital in Green Bay, Wis., has been formally charged with embezzlement of township moneys to the amount of between \$1,100 and \$1,-200. The bonds were raised from \$1, 100 to \$1,400. Friends have offered themselves as bondsmen, but thus far young Deacons has refused to accept them. He made arrangements whereby his real estate, consisting of two farms, may be sold, the proceeds of which will cover the deficiency, relieve the bondsmen and make the township good. He is still very weak and can endure but little exertion.

Marks Is Growing Insane. Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 15.-James Marks, formerly a Port Huron barber, new a life prisoner in Jackson, sent there for murdering his girl-wife and throwing her body in the river, several years ago, is slowly going insane in the prison planning for his freedom. His condition is described as pitiful, but notwithstanding his nopes the chances are slim that he will ever be released. His fellow prisoners believe that he will some day become a raving maniac. The man always claimed to le innocent. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence. Local barbers have tried without success to get him

Fall May Kill Aged Veteran. Charlotte, Mich., Jan. 15.-John

Smith, a veteran of the civil war, and father of Mrs. Robert Donovan, is ina very critical condition, the result of a fall down the steps of the A. S. Williams Post, No. 40, G. A. R. rooms, on Sunday night. One of his arms is broken, and it is feared he received in ternal injuries. Mr. Smith is 85 years

TAXES REDUCED.

Railroads Get Lower Rate From the Board of Assessors

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15.—The state hoard of railway assessors, last night agreed on the valuation to be placed against Michigan railroads for the taxes of 1906. The total of valuations which, however, are subject to review is \$210,266,000, an increase of \$7.715, 600 over the total of a year ago.

The rate at which it has been determined is as follows: General property has been taxed the past year at \$16.47 per \$10,000, as agaist \$17.40 a year ago; and this, despite increased railroad valuations,, will mean reduction in their taxes from \$3,527,059 to about \$3,163,000. Express companies, for the purposes of taxation, have been given a valuation in Michigan of \$1, 150,255, and car loading comparies \$573,560. The lower rate is largely due to reduced state and school taxes the latter being \$1,500,000 less through out the state, by reason of the distribu tion of large sums-from-back taxes paid a year ago by railroads.

In the valuations given out last night, the Michigan Central, Pere Marquette, Lake Shore, Chicago and Northwestern and Minneapolis, St Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railroads bear the principal portion of the in-

HIS SENTENCE REDUCED.

Murderer Farrell Gets Off Easy at Lake City.

Lake City, Mich., Jan. 15.-J. H. Farrell, who shot and killed George Campbell in 1903, was Monday sentenced to seven and one-half to fifteen years upon conviction of manslaughter; was granted a new trial by the supreme court; was convicted of murder in the first degree; sentenced to life imprisonment; ordered by the supreme court to be re-sentenced, as he could not legally be convicted on his second trial of a more serious offense than he was convicted on his first trial. Judge Chittenden imposed sentence Monday.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Two Michigan university teams will debate with the University of Chicago and Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill., Friday night. All the order's lodges in southwest

ern Michigan have been invited to attend the Modern Woodmen celebration at Kalamazoo, March 21. A special election to authorize \$45.-

000 in bonds for the building of a new high school at Besemer will be held Jan. 23. There is some strong opposition to bonding. William Morrison, a Capac farmer,

was found wandering in an apparently demented condition near Mt. Forest, Sheriff Davidson brought him A bill providing for the whipping post for wife beaters will be rein-

troduced at this session of the legislature by State Senator Ming. It was turned down two years ago. The Young Men's Christian association formed at Midland three weeks

ago has a membership of 300. J. C.

Graves, superintendent of the Dow

Chemical works, is president. Sixty junior girls of the Michigan university held a "children's" party at the gymnasium Saturday night. They carried "Teddy" bears and played games that amused them "many years ago."

Andrew Carnegie has come to the assistance of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at Grand Rapids, and donated \$1,000 toward the purchase of long practice and special skill to opera pipe organ. This is Mr. Carnegie's ate. first gift to Grand Rapids.

Robert Wise, living at Bay Port, Huand his left knee badly jammed as the result of an accident which occured while he was swamping out trapnet stakes on Sand Point, not far from his home.

Three slot machines in Adam Seer's saloon at Corunna were smashed in with an ax Saturday night by a burglar, who robbed the cash till also, getting \$75 in all. It is thought that the fellow secreted himself in the building and robbed it at his leisure.

Hughes Springs a Surprise.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15.-Gov. Hughes sprung a complete surprise last night when he sent to the senate for confirm. ation the nomination of former State Senator Frederick C. Stevens, of Attica, for superintendent of public works, in place of Nicholas V. Franchot, of Olean. The nomination was confirmed. Mr. Stevens was chairman of the special legislative committee of two days ago, which investigated gas and electric lighting conditions in New York, and of which Gov. Hughes was counsel. The governor also sent to the senate the nomination of Charles Hallam Keep, of Buffalo, to be state superintendent of banks, in place of Frederick D. Kilburn.

Carnegie Leads Tax List. New York, Jan. 15.-Andrew Carnegie will be the heaviest personal tax-

payer in New York if the list of assessments made public by the assessors is not amended. The value of his personal property is fixed at \$5,-000,000, and that of John D. Rocke feller at \$2,500,000. The total assessed value of real and personal property in the city, according to the assessor's report, is about \$8,805,219,570, an increase of about \$405,000,000 over that of last year. The Russell Sage estate is assessed at \$50,000,000, and the taxes on it amount to approximately \$735,000.

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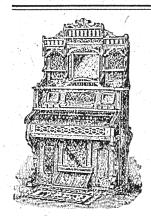
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Correspondence

DEFORD.

Mart Hunter shipped a carload of

cattle from here Saturday. Joyce Retherford is being taught music by Miss Mildred Croop.

Geo. O'Rourke expects to make Detroit a call the last of this week.

Mrs. John McCaughna has gone to Shiawassee county for a week's visit. Will Patch wants to sell and move

to Pontiac where he may be nearer to The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs.

Frank McCracken, Sec. 3, Kingston, this week.

-How about the chicory plant at Cass City-has anyone stirred the

matter up yet? Jesse Sole of the town line sold \$150 worth of cattle last week. Good for a

40-acre farmer. John Moshier has bought a mate for his two-year-old colt and Jesse Sole is

breaking the team. We hear there was a large surprise party at the home of Jas. Regers, one mile north of Novesta Corners last

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Friday night. Geo. O'Rourke is breaking his blooded colt "Bugler." When the balmy days of spring are here, George will have him fit for the plow.

Marshall Friends is so as to do the chores with the use of one hand assisted a little with the one he has nursed for the past two months,

William Alden Smith has won his way from page to senator; men of all parties will admire his qualities and have no doubt of his ability as a sena-

Jesse Sole has one hoof which we term the needle foot. It was injured a year ago and bothers him yet, although he has put more than \$30 worth of repairs on it.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is now read in some of our district schools. Will the custom ever reach beyond the Mason and Dixon line, is a question guest at the home of A. P. Jeffery. for us to consider.

We have not met her yet, but learn that Mrs. Frank Terry of Alpena county is in the locality. Mr. and Mrs. Terry formerly lived here and their friends are legion.

What strange people there are in the world! A man near Kingston "sniffing his light" at 81-seems as this week. though he might have waited for the 'Powers that be" to have called him

We expect to find fine structures and commodious stores in large towns city store at a cross roads in the gen- Mrs. Hill. eral supply house of J. D. McCaughna.

'Tis the season of preparing wood for the coming year, and what a change in a few years! We once daughter at Zach's camp. thought poplar was of no more value than corn husks. Now, 'tis poplar, tag alder or anything to make the buzz pile.

A score of Elisha Allen's friends and neighbors called in on the 7th inst. Elisha has seen the snows of tifty-two winters and they wished to remind him of it forcibly. The evening was spent in music and song and as the roads were bad Mrs. Allen strengthened all with a good smack of grub before they started on the home-

On the 9th inst. Howard Retherford he gathered them for the night the garding his health. eight-year-old mare for which he has refused \$200, was missing. Search discovered her in the Mud creek drain stringers of a bridge with her life chilled out by the freezing waters.

NORTH ELLINGTON. Miss Dora Thane is no better at this

R. O. Milner made a business trip to Colwood Saturday.

Wesley Medcalf called at G. M. Medcalf's Thursday.

Revival meetings are being held at Sutton church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Seeley are entertaining friends from Lapeer.

Marsball Robinson of Ohio has been visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thane, Jr. called

at the home of John Thane on Thurs Miss Margaret Guilds is visiting her

grandmother, Mrs. Streeter, at Union-Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thane, Sr. have gone to Jeddo where they will remain

indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Medcalf have moved to Caro where Mr. Medcalf will

receive medical treatment. Mrs. H. C. DeNoyelles, Mrs. R. O. Milner and daughter, Reva, visited at Mrs. G. M. Medcalf's Friday.

Harry, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Turner, had his wrist severely burned Thursday while playing about commonly keen over the affair. "I'll see

KINGSTON.

Mrs. L. Hill is reported not as well, One of our printers is limping this

A. P. Jeffery spent last week at

Mrs. John Roy is visiting her hus-

band at Deford. Miss Myrtle Jeffery made a trip to

Caro Saturday. Little Ruth and Helen Miller were

ill a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Legg have pur-

chased a fine new organ.

E. F. Newman spent last week

with friends at Pontiac.

Miss Crissie Bunston is suffering with a sore eye this week.

A. D. Moyer of Imlay City was a pleasant caller in town Friday.

Mrs. Earl Jeffery of Millersburg is a Mrs. E. T. Payne spent Sunday at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred The Baptist Ladies' Aid society

met with Mrs. Hildie for dinner on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rossman will

visit the former's sister at Gilford

Mrs. Thorington returned home Tuesday from spending a few days at the home of her son, Ira Roberts.

Mrs, Cutler is expected here again this week, owing to the serious illness but it remains for Novesta Corners to of her mother, Mrs. L. Hill. Mrs. "take the cake" by presenting you a Best and Mrs. Hicks are caring for

KARR'S CORNERS.

Guy Frasier left Saturday for Pontiac to work in the E. M. A. The Bethel Ladies' Aid met at Mrs.

John Karr's last Thuisday. Joseph O'Brien leaves Thursday for a visit with friends in Detroit and Wayne.

Jas. Whale has sold his farm to Mr. Lockhart and will move to Cass City in the near future.

children of Cass City spent Sunday at ly timid. But surely the phrase "brown the bome of E. Butler.

Geo. A. Karr returned home on turned his horses out for exercise in Thursday evening from Detroit where the morning and went to work. When he went to consult a specialist re-

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DEFORD, R. F. D. 3. Miss Mildred Fessler is working for Doris Healy at Caro.

The Hilliker boys have gone back to the Columbia swamp to work.

Quite a snowstorm came last Friday night but there is no sleighing yet. Miss Rose Molonzo was home from

Peter Molonzo, Sunday. Daniel Turner is very sick and unless there is a change soon, there is

but little hope for his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrager, Sr.

have returned from Bay City to keep house for their son, Howard, at El-

Cured of Lung Trouble. "It is now eleven years since I had a

narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. O. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was the train started again, the porter enconstant, both by day and night, Finally I began taking Dr. King a New Discovery, and continued this to about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Lenzner's Furniture Store.

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On the Boston Express

By EDITH J. HULBERT

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Wentworth paused in the doorway and glanced carelessly over the car. Then he turned to the porter with an involuntary sigh of relief.

fully. "Either of these two vacant seats will do," he said.

The porter consulted his book.

"No. 12 is engaged, sah, but you can "All right," said Wentworth, taking

After his belongings had been fingered for the conventional length of time and the dusky official had retreated Wentworth looked at his

watch. "Five minutes to starting time," he murmured, "and no sign of her yet, for which fact the lady has my heartfelt

gratitude." "My, won't Collins be in the deuce of a funk, though! He seems to be unwhat he says again," And, fumbling in his pocket, he produced a crimpled

slip of paper. Smoothing it out, he read half audibly: "Look out for Annette Blain on Boston express. She has wind of the state's intention to call her as a witness in the Brent murder trial and is going to cross the border. Is about twenty-two and slender, with brown hair and gray or blue eyes; timid manner; dresses well, but plainly. Get an interview with her and find out all she knows about the case. Don't let this slip. Should be a beat. Other papers

not on. "Nice thing to foist on a man just starting on a vacation," grumbled Wentworth. "Anyway I've been through all the cars-they're all jammed-and there's no such person in

sight. That lets me out, and-Jove!" The porter had come back, followed by a heavily veiled young woman in a long dark blue traveling coat. As she sank wearily into the seat opposite No. 13 a warning shriek came from the great engine, and the train puffed slowly out of the station.

Wentworth eyed her furtively, while the porter punctiliously arranged her luggage in the rack.

"My victim undoubtedly," he soliloquized. "Poor child! I wonder if she thinks that covering her face with a thick veil when the thermometer is 80 is a good way to escape notice. How had I best open up the attack? Moral certainty all's very well, but I'm afraid mine would become shaky if she should deny her identity. There's something about the polse of her head that indicates she'd have the nerve to do it, too, and I've really nothing to go by. Confound that veil!"

At this point a small leather hand bag obligingly slid off the newcomer's lap, and Wentworth promptly presented it to her with his best bow.

"Thank you," she murmured politely. but in a tone that distinctly discouraged any attempt at conversation on his Jas. Karr spent Sunday with his part. He felt instinctively that it would not be advisable even to make any suggestions concerning the window or the chair. He resumed his seat and sulkily regarded the flying land-

When he turned again, his vis-a-vis had thrown back her veil. As he looked at her Wentworth found it difficult to suppress an exclamation of amazement. She was so like and yet so unlike Collins' terse description of the fugitive witness. Slender she certainly was; twenty-two she might be, although sixteen would seem nearer the Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson and truth, and her manner was undoubtedhair" conveyed no adequate conception of those rippling, gold flecked chestnut waves that swept away from her broad white brow and were gathered in a loose coil at the nape of her neck. Surely the man who had told Collins about her "gray or blue eyes" never had picked violets diamonded with the dew of an early May morning. Surely no one but a brute could endure the thought of the delicate pink of those softly rounded cheeks deepening to searlet and those exquisitely curved lips quivering under the pitiless fire of eross questioning from half a dozen lawyers regarding the hideous details of the Brent murder case.

Her testimony was not essential. The case of the state was sufficiently strong without it. Justice would lose nothing by her absence. Her flight was not only entirely honorable-it was a sacred duty she owed herself and her

Fortunately she was safe enough now. Soon after passing the next sta-Gagetown at the home of her father, tion they would cross the line into Connecticut, and there would be no question of further pursuit. If only she were a shade more approachable he was sure he could give her some valuabie advice in the matter.

At this point in his reflections the train came to a full stop. "Why, we're there already," he muttered, glancing out of the window, and then involuntarily he smiled sympathetically at the

She, however, did not seem to be at all in a mood to receive congratulatered the car, followed by the conductor, an expression of utter terror came into her eyes.

Evidently her fears were not altogether groundless. The two men went directly to her, and while the porter murmured consolingly, "Now, don't be afraid, miss; no one ain't gwine to l

telegraph form from which he read rapidly in a low tone.

Wentworth made no attempt to conceal the fact that he was listening.

"You see," said the conductor, handing her the paper, "these instructions are from police headquarters, so there is nothing for me to do but give you into custody at New Haven."

"Rubbish!" ejaculated Wentworth before the girl could speak. "If you do any such fool thing as that you'll find yourself in about the worst scrape vou ever tackled. This young lady isn't charged with any crime, is she?" The conductor shook his head doubt-

"Of course not. Well, you know quite as well as I do that you can't serve a subpoena out of the state. It's up to her to say whether she'll go back and be a witness in that beastly trial or not. That wire didn't come from police headquarters any more than you did. Let me see it." Impressed by the decision of his man-

ner, the conductor almost mechanically complied with his demand.

"Just as I thought," pursued Miss Blain's self constituted protector-"a pure fake. Haven't even got her name right. Spelled it with an 'r.'

"How should it be spelled?" asked the porter.

"Why, with an 'n,' naturally," said Wentworth, with withering scorn. "Do you know this gentleman?" asked the conductor, turning to the girl.

"I-that is"- she began helplessly. "Know me? Why, I'm one of her best friends," interposed Wentworth hastily, managing to give her elbow a surreptitious pressure. "I came on this train purposely to look after her, although she didn't know of my inten-

There was a moment's silence, during which the girl kept her face averted, the porter shuffled uneasily and Wentworth looked defiantly at the conductor, who shrugged his shoulders.

"Well," remarked that official at length, "I'm no lawyer or detective either, and I don't know whether that wire's straight or not, but I don't like to make things unpleasant for a lady. I can't interfere with the proper authorities if they come on at New Haven, but I don't know as it's my business to give 'em any help. Perhaps you can fix some plan between you." And, motioning to the porter to precede him, he passed on through the car. The girl turned quickly to Went-

worth. "What did you mean," she asked, "by talking about my testifying in a case? Who do you think I am?"

"I don't think anything about it," said Wentworth. "I know you're Annette Blain, and you're leaving New York so you won't be obliged to appear at the Brent trial." And he glanced significantly at her luggage, on which the letters "A. B." appeared conspicuously in several places.

"Oh, no, I'm not. I'm Antoinette Blair, and I never heard of the Brent case. I'm simply running away from home to escape marrying a man I detest, and my guardian has found it out and sent that horrid wire. They'll keep me at New Haven until he gets there. I know they will."

Wentworth gave a low whistle "How old are you?" he asked abuptly. "Nineteen."

Wentworth considered for a moment. "See here," he said. "Will you trust vourself to me?"

Miss Blair smiled a little tremulous-"It seems about the only thing for me to do," she said.

"Then listen. There's a flag station this side of New Haven. I'll fix the porter to stop the train there, and we'll slip off and take the next train back to some station where we can hire a trap to drive over and connect with the Central. I have an aunt living in Albany who'll be delighted to keep you for a few days until you can

arrange vour plans.' "How good you are!" murmured the girl fervently. "How can I ever repay

Wentworth flashed an eloquent glance at her, whereat she blushed deeply and busied herself with her luggage.

The city editor of the Evening Star

received two telegrams from Wentworth before he returned from his vacation. The first was dated "Portchester"

ind read: No trace of woman on express.

The second came from Albany a veek later, and Collins groaned as he

Was married today in this city. Going Niagara. Back 24th. WENTWORTH. "Another good man spoiled," sighed Collins.

A Ready Helper.

"Maria is a well meaning soul, now, isn't she?" said one of Maria's much tried relatives to another. "She has a real helpful spirit."

"That she has," returned the other

sufferer heartily. "I suppose Maria has done more to get tickets for people who didn't want them to go to places they couldn't abide, sold more articles to people who couldn't use them, assisted more people over crossings who were boiling with rage because they preferred to go alone or with the policeman, helped more kinswomen to make up their minds in the exactly opposite way from the one they wished and told more strangers in the city things they already knew than any other woman in Christendom." "But if you told her the braid was

ripped off the bottom of her skirt she wouldn't really like it," said the first speaker. "No; I've noticed that these ready

helpers never care for suggestions themselves. Curious, isn't it?

Maria's luckless relatives sighed at hurt you," the conductor produced a concert.-Youth's Companion,

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fred Hemerick of Gagetown was in town Monday.

L. E. Karr has been quice ill this

Mrs. Julia Dann is in Gagetown this week. J. W. Heffelbower is reported ill

with pneumonia. Mrs. Albert Martin spent Monday

with friends in Popple.

The dates for the Cass City fair for 1907 are Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Solomon C. Striffler was a visitor in Argyle a few days last week.

Roy Fitch left Friday for Saginaw where he will be employed.

Wm. Morris has been re-appointed

deputy sheriff by Sheriff Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allard were the guests of friends at Caro Sunday.

Earl Herdell and Alex McPhail of Argyle were callers in town on Satur-

were visitors in town the first of the

D. Tyo, Jr. went to Detioit last week where he has secured employ-

H. D. Castle, of North Branch, was a guest at the home of G. A. Striffler other Michigan points.

Wm. H. Ruhl has returned after a in Ontario.

Mrs. Darby of Kingston was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. B. Snyder, over Sunday. Hugh McColl left Saturday on a

business trip to Bothwell, Ont. He returned Monday. Henry Herr has been confined to the house with illness the past week, but

is reported better. Miss Grace Striffler of Argyle was the guest of relatives in this vicinity several days last week.

seriously ill this week.

Miss Vida McConnell, of Detroit, is who is assisting him. the new bookkeeper at the office of the Cass City Grain Co.

Gagetown were the guests of Mrs. E.

Maxwell the first of the week. Gagetown Monday, at Deford Tuesday and at Wilmot Thursday.

Rev. Thompson, of Deckerville, will church next Sunday morning.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. McCue on Friday afternoon, Jan. 25, at three o'clock.

Born, on Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKenzie, a son.

The family of D. Schneider moved to Minden City Monday where Mr. Schneider has leased a blacksmith

Mrs. Duncan McDougal was called ness of her son-in-law, Archie Mc-

Geo. Tomlinson of Ontario and Ear

held at the Evangelical church com- Advertiser. mencing this evening and continuing over Sunday.

urday morning.

cently purchased from A. H. Ale on A party of young men were enter-Seeger St. north. Miss Nyna Karr was obliged to close

school at Wilmot "last Thursday and Friday to come home and doctor an attack of la grippe. Wm. Spurgeon returned home last

week after several months' visit at the homes of his daughters in Northwest Canada and Montana. S. Champion returned home Satur-

day evening after completing an advertising contract, covering every town in the Thumb district.

John Cruthers of Argyle was in town one day last week and sold a span of horses to outside buyers for which he realized the snug sum of \$385.

Mrs. L. Carolan of Cass City was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John peculiar features but even the wildest Carolan of Burlington the first of the imagination would hardly think that week.-North Branch Gazette.

been spending a few days at her it illegal for a country editor to exparental home here. Miss Irene Tin- change advertising space for transdale has been at Deford this week.

Novesta are seen to steal away and Henry.-Ex. hold a very secret conclave, in little groups this week. We wonder why?

Wednesday and from that place will reaper during the past year in Cass go to her parental home at Memphis, where she will visit for an indefinite

requested.

A. A. McKenzie was in Caro last week attending the annual meeting of

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mickle of Wilmot died this week and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton of this farmers are in the midst of their har-

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gray, who have been the guests of friends in Orangeville and London, Ont. have returned home. They expect to reside on D. Gray's farm, three miles north of

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bond, who have been spending the holiday season with Mrs. Bond's brother, Porter Phelps and family, and sister, Mrs. Tonkin, and also friends Detroit, have return Miss Irene Martin, who has been

teaching school at Grayling has returned home for a six weeks' vacation; she will return again the first of March presents. Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen of Caro to resume her duties as teacher in the same school. H. C. Barton, who has been travel-

Security Gate Co., returned home last week. He left again on Wednesday for a trip to Cadillac, Bay City and

M. A. Smith of Kingston was a business caller in Cass City the first of short visit with relatives and friends the week and also a guest at the home friends in that vicinity will be pleased guests departed for their homes, in of O. E. Niles, north of town, Mr. Smith is talking of moving to this vicinity from Kingston in the near fu-

David McKim returned on Saturday fter making an extended visit at his him and will reside-with her brother at Rose Hill farm, south and east of town.

church have been continued during The two year-old son of Mr. and successful meetings have greeted the bach; conductor, C. D. Striffler; chap-Mrs. J. D. Tuckey has been quite pastor, Rev. R. N. Mulholland, and lain, W. J. Campbell; R. S. S., M. Rev. R. Stephenson, of Shabbona,

Next Tuesday evening, January 22, Miss La Fave and Miss Lenhard of cabees will hold joint installation in ed as a financial committee: I. A. Odd Fellows' hall and a large attend- | Fritz, G. W. Seed and Howard Laudance is anticipated. The ceremonies erbach. H. P. Lee was a business caller at will be conducted openly and then a social time will follow.

four miles east and two miles south of did growth and development of the occupy the pulpit at the Baptist Cass City, Philip Mark will sell his school at that place under the manstock and farm implements at auction agement of Supt. F. B. McKay, and on Thursday, January 24, commencing stated that the school had been at noon. J. H. Striffler is the auc- placed on the university list. A cliptioneer.

> Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G., will be in the Thumb on the university list held next Thursday evening, Jan. 24, with the possible exception of Caro." at which time the supreme officers are | Sorry to dispute Bro. English, yet expected to be present and a large at- take pleasure in imparting the intendance is anticipated. A box social formation that the Cass City school will be held at the conclusion of the has been on the university list for a

F. A. Ellis, lately with Partridge & to Argyle Tuesday by the serious ill- Blackwell, of Detroit, arrived Wed- gratulations to the Bad Axe people nesday evening to take a position with W. A. Fairweather. Mr. Ellis was with W. A. Fairweather. Mr. Ellis was with Mr Fairweather for ten Tomlinson of Caro visited at the years in Cass City where he made an Attorney Henry Butler, who went to home of J. D. Tuckey one day last enviable record for efficiency and en- Pinner's Point, Va., this winter to joys a large acquaintance throughout reside, says, "It is fine weather here Quarterly meeting services will be the eastern part of the county.—Caro at present. Has been fine since we

ploy of N. Bigelow & Sons for the Jamestown exposition which will be Mr. and Mrs. A. Snelling of King- past year, has severed his connection held here soon. My home is close to ston were the guests of friends in with that firm and accepted a posi- the river and I can see 21 boats of all town last week, returning home Sat- tion in Romeo, leaving for that place kinds, from the little sail boat to the Thursday. Mr. Collins enjoys the E. H. Pinney intends moving in the reputation of being one of the best am writing to you. We are very near future to the residence he re- workmen in this part of the Thumb. tained at the Gordon Tavern Wednesday evening in his honor.

Miss Janet Livingston died at the home of her parents, one mile south and three miles east of Greenleaf, Saturday morning at the age of 29 years. The funeral was held at the residence from his son, Andrew, recently in Tuesday afternoon and interment was which the latter described an expermade in the Elkland cemetery. Her sister, Mrs. Stocking, and brother, Hector Livingston, both of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron, of Blaine, the latter a sister of the deceased, were in attendance at the funeral.

The country editor will have to do less travelling in the near future. The new rate law does not allow him to exchange advertising for transportation. Legislation certainly has its a measure to regulate tariff rates Mrs. G. A. Tindale of Deford has would be so far reaching as to make portation. We have some great Henry The foremost business men of East Clay heads in congress-without the

According to the register of births and deaths in the hands of the village Mrs. H. P. Lee left for Clifford on clerk, the stork won from the grim City. Nineteen deaths are on record and twenty-one births. Emma Bernice ple, has entered the newspaper busi-Hitchcock is the name of the first new ness and is now the publisher of the comer in 1906 and Marguerite May Pocatello (Idaho) Advance, a tri-The Daughters of Rebekah will in- Sinclair was the last arrival. In the stall officers at their next regular Township of Elkland, there were four-limelight of modern journalism is notmeeting which occurs Friday evening, teen deaths and ten births, outside of ed by the following item which ap-January 25. A good attendance is the village limits of Cass City, during peared in a recent issue of Newspaper- Pere Marquette are being equipped

South America recently from his iter of the Pocatello (Idaho) Advance, placed with heavier ones. The rail a class of 35 boys. the board of supervisors of which he uncle, John Tuckey, formerly a resiis chairman. He was again elected to dent of this place and for several County Attorney Gray, on complaint Beach Times. years a resident of Mitchell, S. D. of Robert J. Hayes, chairman of the Mr. Tuckey is in the employ of the Republican County Central Commit-Case Thresher Co., and has been in tee, charging criminal libel. McCulley the funeral services were held Thurs- countries in South America since last day. Mrs. Mickle is a daughter of October. The letter states that the \$500 bond to appear for preliminary vesting at this time. Mrs. Tuckey did not accompany her husband on his southern trip, but is still residing gathered at his home on east Hough-

southwestern part of the village on Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock, Mrs. Malcolm Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. by Rev. E. I. Bradfield. They were John Profit, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. attended by John MacKichen and Profit and three children, Mr. and Miss Lillie Karr, only the immediate Mrs. Arthur Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. O. being present. An elaborate wedding | Miss Bessie Wright and Mr. and Mrs. supper was served and the bride was H. T. Elliott. All had clubbed tothe recipient of a number of nice gether and purchased a lovely rocker

"Without a single exception we behave one of the neatest and most up- that Mr. and John Profit, Sr., were ling in Illinois in the interest of the to-the-times meat markets in the state of Michigan, and to this institu- ness of both. The hostess had pretion Deckerville may justly point pared a bountiful supper of oysters with pardonable pride," says the Bullock Bros. lived in Evergreen justice. After wishing Mr. Crawford township several years ago and their many happy returns of the day the to learn that they have succeeded in the small hours of the night, having erecting a neat two-story brick build- spent a most enjoyable time. ing since the firm suffered the loss of their entire equipment in the big fire in Deckerville last fall.

The following officers were installed old home in Orangeville, Ont. His by Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., on sister, Miss Mary McKim, came with Wednesday evening, Jan. 9: N. G., J. C. Lauderbach; V. G., A. E. Boulton; sec., P. A. Schenck; treas., G. E. Perkins; R. S. N. G., S. G. The revival meetings at the M. E. Benkelman; L. S. N. G., P. S. Rice; R. S. V. G., Jas. Allen: L. S. V. G., Ed this week. A good attendance and Beebeheyser; warden, Howard Lauder-Seeger; L. S. S., Wm. Seeger; P. N. G., G. W. Seed. At the meeting of the society on Wednesday evening, the Ladies and Knights of the Mac- the following members were appoint-

A few weeks ago the Huron County Tribune published at Bad Axe con-Having decided to sell his farm, tained a nice article about the splenping from the article reads, "The Bad The installation of the officers of Axe high school is now the only one year and has again been accepted for the coming year. We extend con- Takes Horatius by the breeches-

arrived. Business is brisk and every-C. Collins, who has been in the em. one is hustling to get ready for the ocean steamer, from my window as I much pleased with our change so far. It looks now that the exposition would be a great success. The hulldings are being pushed rapidly to completion. The grounds take the appearance of a city well peopled; everything humming."

W. J. Campbell received a letter ience which came near causing his death. He is employed at Colfax, Wash., on a construction gang on a new railroad. The camp and road bed of the railroad which is now being constructed are on opposite sides of a river and a temporary bridge had been constructed for the use of the men. Heavy rains caused the waters in the stream to rise rapidly and the bridge floated away. The journeys were made by boat after that time and one day as eight of them were crossing the river the boat upset in the middle of stream. The men were carried down stream quite a distance and all succeeded in gaining the shore except one who was drowned. Andrew says that he was glad that he could swim and he considers himself fortunate that he learned to do so in his boyhood

foreman of the Enterprise here, and a general favorite with the young peoweekly. That Will is just now in the

Glenn Tuckey received a letter from "William J. McCulley, leesee and edopens up the main rails will be re- ten benches and all necessary tools for was arrested on information filed by examination in ten days.' On Saturday evening, a company of

the friends of Duncan Crawford ton street, to spend a few hours, the Moses Karr of Gagetown and Miss occasion being his birthday. The Mae MacKichen of Austin were guests were twenty in number and united in marriage at the home of the their coming was a complete surprise bride's sister, Mrs. C. Law, in the to Mr. Crawford. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murphy, Mr. and friends of the contracting parties E. Niles, Miss Florence McIntyre, which was presented to Mr. Crawford. The only drawback to the fullest enlieve that Bullock Bros. of this village joyment of the evening was the fact unable to attend on account of the ill and other eatables too numerous to Deckerville Recorder in its last issue, mention to which all did ample

THE AUTO JOBILE RAIDER.

Where now Mr. Fast or Slocum?-Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk! Off to squelch a saucy program— Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!

Yes! I'm speeding up the river-Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk! Gouge, to gouge I'm in a shiver Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!

Automobile from postoffice-Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk! Who will dare to slight or scoff us? Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk! Got a "Good Roads" there in session-

Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk! Caro-hub should have the dressing-Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk! Up the river saucy sister Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!

We your Institute must blister— Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk! Quiet, jubilant Cass City—

Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk! Comes the raider without pity— Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk! Comes the grandee chef Sir Slocum-Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!

Comes with nimble game of buncomb-Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk! Nabs your Cook who does your cooking-

Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk! Thought you still were too good looking-

Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk!

Thus the raiding Caro-Slocum— Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk! Wiped out, swiped out the whole program-

Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk! Little burgs and other cattle-Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk! ust put up your little rattle—

Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk! Swell the Hub-build bigger prison-Honk! Tonk! Honk! Tonk! e, and all our plans keep sissing; Or you'll get it plunk-Plunk!

Plunk! Plunk! Contributed.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

On Friday evening, January 11, the members of Cass City Orange lodges surprised Jas. Ferguson and family of Novesta township by walking in and taking possession of their house. However, it must be said that they were certainly made welcome by the entire family. The first part of the evening was taken up with a well selected program comprising songs, readings, recitations, speeches, stories and instrumental music. Then came a guessing contest introduced by one of the party, it being to guess the number of words in a poem of 31double verses, which was won by Mr. Ferguson. The number of words in the poem was 1,254 and Mr. Ferguson's figures were 1,250. The ladies then retired to the dining room and filled the tables to overflowing with all the good things mentionable to satisfy the inner man. The rest of the time was taken up with games interspersed with some good "auld" songs. Some of the party were seen Wm. J. McCulley, at one time the wending their way home through the snow the best they could long after daylight. Oh! do try and get hame just a wee mite earlier from the next One who was there.

THUMB NOTES.

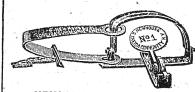
All switches on this division of the dom, published in New York City; with 54 lb. rails. As soon as spring now in use weighs but 34 lbs.—Harbor

About 125 carloads of beets were shipped from Silverwood this season by the German Sugar Co. to the facwas arraigned and was released under tory at Bay City. About 30 carloads were shipped to the Caro factory.

At a meeting of the school board at schools. A contract has been made ate one of its Model Training School Courses. The contract calls for everything complete including all instruction papers, question papers, lumber, accessories, supplies and all material,

The Port Huron Times says the Pere Marquette has taken 2,000 empty freight cars from the Chicago yards and sent them to Michigan points to relieve the car shortage. Much pressure was brought to bear on Receiver Harmon to keep the cars in Chicago and let them be sent east, but he took Harbor Beach recently, it was decided the stand that the Pere Marquette is to place manual training in the a Michigan road and that its shippers in the state should be taken care of with the American Manual Training first. This will help the farmers in School of Chicago to install and oper-the state and the manufacturers who will now have a chance to ship some of their produce away. A Port Huron business man says the thumb alone could use a thousand cars a day for some time.

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The NEWHOUSE TRAP is the best in the world. It is a perfect machine. Hand-fitted! Thoroughly inspected

The VICTOR TRAP is the only re-liable low-priced trap. Don't buy cheap imitations. Be sure the Trap Pan reads as follows:



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HUNTER-TRADER-TRAPPER A. R. HARDING PUB. CO., Columbus, Ohio

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And see if there is anything you are going to buy; if so call and let me give you prices. I am in a position to save you money.

Buggies from \$45.00 up. Wagons all sizes. Harness, 25 sets to pick from. Fur coats at cost as long as they last. Robes. Blankets. Gasoline Engines; come in and see it on exhibition. Farm scales. Hay track; let me track your barn this winter. Hay slings. Hay cars the best on the market. Sleighs, only 2 sets left at \$16.00 while they last.

J. A. CALDWELL

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Both for one year for a

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Regular price, \$1.75.

Send all orders to the Chronicle, Cass City, Mich.

The Cass City Roller Mills Grind Buckwheat every day.

Try us. We grind feed promptly and to suit you. Our White Lily Flour for fine pastry and bread. Our brands of spring wheat flour will suit, in exchange for wheat or cash cheap.

Ask your grocer for our brands of flour and buckwheat flour.....

They are the best and warranted. Also have on hand all kinds of feed, bran, middlings, corn meal, fine meal, oil meal, etc.

Promptly delivery. Phone No. 1. **&****** RESCUE.

A. Frasier was a Linkville caller on

Very dull times in Rescue just now owing to bad roads.

\$\$ Start an Account With Us This Week

You owe it to yourself and your family to take care of your mouey and provide for the education of your children and the comfort of yourself and wife when the time comes to take life a little easier.

No other method of saving equals the regular use of a deposit account at a good bank. Another strong feature in its favor is that, in case of need, you can get the full amount for the asking-no deductions or charges for caring for it and no delay. Start with us-start NOW.

THE EXCHANGE BANK E. H. PINNEY & SON, Bankers. Cass City, Mich.

Our Winter Samples

We have a nice line and we'd be pleased to have you look at them. You'll find our suits earning the price of themselves-in appearancein length of wear-in general

Wilson Harrison,

CENTRAL MEAT

And that we are prepared to serve former customers and new ones with choice meats of all kinds.

Give us a call.

ED. SCHWADERER

MILK DELIVERED

Morning or evening to any orders at H. L.HUNT'S grocery or with the undersigned.

Geo. Freeman.

and have your eyes examined and glasses fitted if



Always promptly attended to. I have a full stock of everything in the

Joel F Hendrick,

Mrs. S. Ricker of West Grant was a caller in this burg Menday.

visited her parents last Sunday.

Ohio where he intends lecturing. Mrs. J. Brackenbury has returned home from Bay City much improved in health.

C. Ross came near losing an eye by coming in contact with a stick of kindling wood.

J. Dobson and J. Maharg were shredding corn for H. Krug near Cass

Miss Maude Autway of Gagetown spent Sunday evening with some of her friends here.

J. Bigelow has returned home from Detroit well pleased with his visit

and improved in health. E. Knight, T. Caufield, M. McKenzie and S. Heron attended the mutual fire insurance meeting in Bad Axe on time. Monday.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular over-seer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreerbly, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s and Ryan's drug store store.

CANBORO.

Jos. Mellendorf was in Elkton Mon-

Martin Connell did business in Owendale Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Libkumann is suffering

LINER COLUMN

Advertisements inserted under this heading at a rate of one-half cent a word for each insertion; minimum charge, 10 cents.

FOR-SALE—Cheap a brood mare to foal last of May, weight about 1200. Might exchange for horse about that weight to work on farm. Inquire at this office. 12-21-5* FORTY ACRES of land for sale five miles from Cass City. S. Chambers. 143*

EIGHTY ACRES of land for sale very cheap; eight miles east of Cass City. Enquire of E. B. Landon. 12-21-10* FARM for rent. Enquire of E. H. Pinney.

GOOD driving horse for sale cheap. Also a light brass mounted double harness.

Good 80 acre farm with good buildings, small orchard, and good well, five miles from Cass City, for sale or will exchange for property in Cass City. Inquire at Chronicle or address Lock Drawer 3, Cass City. LOST—A cane on Main street about Jan. 10.
Finder will please leave at the Ohronicle

MILK and cream for sale., W. H. Anderson Houghton street east. 1-18

WANTED-A few secondhand organs that are out of repair. You may exchange them for furniture, or as part payment on a new organ.

Lenzner's Furniture Store.

WANTED—By a prominent monthly magazine, with large, high-class circulation, local representative to look after renewals and increase subscription list in Cass City and vicinity, on a salary basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address, Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

WANTED—10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary \$85.00 per month; \$3.00 per day for expenses. Saunders Co., Department P. 46 Jackson Roulevard, Chicago, 11ls. 1-11-13

WANTED-A GOOD MAN in each county to represent and advertise co-operative department, put out samples, etc. Old established business house. Cash salary \$21.00 lished dusiness nouse. Cash satary \$21.00 weekly expense money advanced; permanent position. Our reference, Bankers National Bank of Chicago, Capital \$2,000,000. Address, The Columbia House, Chicago, III. Desk No. 1. 12-7-4

WANTED-Lady to advertise our goods local ly. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.10 per week, \$100 a day for expenses. Saunders Co., Dept. W. 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. 12-7-8

Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tusco-STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss.

At a session of the probate court for said county held, at the probate office in the village of Caro on the 31st day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mahlon Cooper, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Irene Cooper, widow of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Guy Sweet or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Tuesday, the 29th day of January next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the probate office be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[Probate Seal]

Judge of Probate.

Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tusco-STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, se
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on the 2nd/day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, John M. Smith Judge of Probate. In the Matter of Estate of Harriet Predmore, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William B. Predmore praying that administration de bonis non of said estate may be granted to James Tennant or to some other suitable person. It is ordered that Tuesday the 29th day of January next, at 1:00 C'clock in the forenoon at the Probate office be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is Further Ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH,

[Probate Seal] Judge of Probate.

Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Caro on the 15th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Bridget Alvers, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Vania Wickwire, daughter of said deceased, praying that administration de bonis non of said estate may be granted to J. D. Brooker or some other suitable man. It is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of February next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the probate office be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN-M. SMITH, Probate Seal.

1-18-4

Miss Lizzie Parker is visiting rel-

A few from here attended the rally at Elkton Tuesday evening.

Lewis Krahling, of Cass City, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Thomas Jarvis, of Bad Axe, visited his parental home here Sunday. Mrs. C. A. Lambkin and Miss Hazel

Pierce were in Owendale Saturday. Henry Mellendorf and son, Henry, were business transactors in Owendale

Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Mellendorf, of

Beauley, spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. G. Libkumann and

son, Herbert, are visiting relatives at Shabbona and Gagetown. A surprise party was given at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. Brewster

Friday evening; all report a good A number from here attended the meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance

William Parker and Miss Mary Hartsell returned home Sunday after visiting with relatives at Ellington. and Purdy's Crossing.

Monday.

The people of this vicinity enjoyed a surprise party at Harry Jerome's Monday evening. A large crowd was present and all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinhauser, of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Caryle and daughters, of Beauley, Allan and Miss Anna Ross, of Owendale, Miss Vida Moore of Elkton, Misses Lizzie Walsh and Dorothy Mellendorf celebrated the thirty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Easton at their home Sunday.

An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. L. I. Wood & Co.

ARGYLE.

Arch McLean is on the sick list. Terisa Sutherland visited at Caro last week.

Pearl Darr of Cass City spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Trend of Chicago has been vis ting his family the past week.

G. A. Stevenson of Deckerville transacted business in town on Mon-

Duncan McLeau, Sr. underwent an peration for cancer at the Bad Axe hospital last week.

Wm. Matthews and family and Miss Cassie Stevenson spent a few days at Caro this week.

Presiding Elder Steele of Port Huron conducted the quarterly conference in the M. E. church on Monday. Clarence Meyers has returned from Big Rapids on account of illness. He

is suffering from inflammation of the Dan Ross and family, who have entine, se q of se q of sec 12, Vassar, been visiting here for some time, have returned to their home in Port

Huron. Our new line of samples contain many novelties for fall suits and see them. W. H. Ruhl. tailor. 10-12-

HAY CREEK.

Mr. Grace, who has been poorly for some time, is no better at this writ-

accident a few weeks ago, is improving and is able to be out again.

Miss Lydia McInnes has returned to wife nw q of sw q of sec 9, Fairgrove, her home here after spending the hol- \$1,600. idays visiting friends in Richmond-

Found-Between Wickware and Indianfields, \$2,720. Shabbona, a lady's hat. The owner may have the same by applying at Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen and McQueen accompanied them and expects to spend the rest of the winter here.

ELM WOOD.

T. D. Leach is numbered with the

Julia Sprague returned to Pontiac Quite a number from here attended

the Farmer's Institute in Cass City Those who attended the party at steam.

Wald's Hall last Friday night report a good time. Mrs. Lockwood and two sons started

City a few days.

flow to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Ormo Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substi-

SAND FLY.

John Simmons is threshing clover seed at present.

Mrs. Tom Herron spent Sunday at her parental home.

Tom Herron sold J. Carruthers a valuable team of colts.

John Carruthers is buying cattle for a butcher in Deckerville. Sam Walden is working with John

Irving on the clover huller. Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen have returned from Canada, where they re-

port having a good time. A number of the Hay Creek young people attended the dance given in Ehler's Hall last Friday evening.

Master Roy McCool is again attending school after having been absent some time as the result of a cut on his

Essie Phillips visited at John Mc Cool's Saturday and Sunday. Miss Vina accompanied her home and spent a very pleasant week there. Miss Nellie also spent Saturday and Company which was held at Bad Axe Sunday with Miss Phillips.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 12 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALLING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 76c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

ruggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

SHABBONA.

On Sunday next the Rev. R. Steph enson will preach as follows: Shab bona 11 a. m., Greenbank 3 p m., Wickware 7:30. The revivals at Wickware commence on Sunday evening and continue for three weeks. Rev. Harding, of Deford, Rev. Richards, of England, and Rev. R. Stephenson, pastor, will conduct the services. Come. All are welcome.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Joseph A. Lane and wife to A. Jones and wife s h of n h of se q of sec 27, Columbia, \$1,300.

Adella Markham to Walter Mitchell, lot 1 blk 1, Fox's add to May-

N. J. Hantebergue and wife to P. Pardee lot 13 blk 6, Reese. P. C Pardee to Chas. W. Baker, lot

13, bik 6, Reese, \$400. Elmer Wisner and wife to Edgar W. Brown, whof seq sec 1, Juniata,

Jesse Cutts and wife to Mary H Cutts sw q of se q of sec 35, Fairgrove,

Mary Cutts to Ann Cutts, part of Phillips' add to Fairgrove, \$1. Jesse Cutts and wife to Frank W.

Cutts, pt ne frl sec 2, Juniata, and e h of se q sec 35, Fairgrove; \$1. E. H. Smith to Erma Slough, sw q

of nw q sec 14, Elmwood, \$300. Edw Brown and wife to H. J. Rock

Robert Lawrack and wife to Alonzo Ale, lot 8 blk 1, A. H. Ale's add to Cass City, \$950. A. H. Ale to James Henry, lot 8 blk W. H. Ruhl, the 1, A. H. Ale's add to Cass City, \$950.

Wm. J. Wells to Izora Wells, lot 38 blk 12, Vassar, \$1. Frank Rice to M. H Van Wagoner, Co. and get the best. pt se q sec 9, Millington, \$200.

A. E. Pomeroy and wife to C. Tits-Mr. Bond, who met with a severe worth shof se q of ne q of sec 34, Gilford, \$960. Harry Haines to John Ringle and

Edward Reynolds and wife to G. F.

Humes and wife pt of se q of sec 9

A CASTLE IN THE AIR. McPhail & Maynard have the plans son, John, and Mrs. Glen McQueen drawn for a large two-story brick on and daughter, 1da, returned home on the south side of Main street and will Friday after spending the holidays begin the building in the near future with relatives in Ontario. Grandma if the necessary leases can be procured, says the Kingston News. Mr. McPhail during his recent visit there submitted the plans to a number of merchants who were thought to be prospective lessees, and was met with hearty assurance. The plans for the structure, in substance, are that the building is to be two stories high with two double stores or four single ones, each 18x90 feet in size. The second story would be utilized for flats, each flat to contain seven rooms and the whole to be heated with hot water or

HAVE YOU LOOKED?

Have you noticed the label on your for California last Thursday; they paper? Just see if the date reads expected to visit in Saginaw and Bay right, and right means some time later than 1906. We have plenty of the type that makes 1907 or 1908 and would be pleased to put one of them after the name on your label.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually cough-

FROM THE MAGAZINES.

A Fettered Philanthropist. I'm Smith used to sit on a fish kit an' passel out millions a day.

He'd tell what he'd do with his money ef things was a comin' his way; He'd give a fine park to th' city an' build us a fine city hall, An' dredge out th' crick over yander till no-

body'd know it at all; He'd git us a lot of gondolas, regardless of any expense An' make it a regular Venice, where visitin

ladies an' gents Would come fr'm all over to see it, with ev erything free as th' air.

emonade plenty as water an' band that would play everywhere. alwus Jim was a-talkin', Hamp Hawkins, th' tinner, would say How them as has money they keep it, an

them as hain't give it away! Jim never was much on Carnegie, an' said ef he had it t' spare He'd buy all th' circuses goin' an' open 'em free everywhere.

He'd give every youngster a pony an' buy every girl a wax doll An' ten-dollar bills would be flyin' as if they was nothin' at all! He'd start up a place in each city where ice

cream an' cake would be free, An' think nothin' more of a million than we would think pennies would be; He'd give away farms to his neighbors, an show folks such wonderful sights They'd think that Jim Smith was Aladdin,

right out of Arabian Nights! alwus when Jim was a-spendin', Hamp Hawkins, th' tinner, would How them as has money they keep it, an

them as hain't give it away! An' after he'd spent so much money ther wasn't a cent left t' spend Ie'd borry a pipe of tobacco fr'm me or some

other old friend. An' sigh with a heart full of sorrow, an' say with big tears in his eyes Thet his wife orto have a new wrapper but he couldn't borry th' price;

An' then he'd complain of th' system on which this old Earth seemed to run, Where them as won,t spend it has money an' them as is lib'ral has none, wish thet he had a few millions an borry a quarter fr'm me

To pay to th' grocer for somethin' he had to take home to his tea! An' always when Jim was a-dreamin' Hamp Hawkins, th' tinner, would say How them as has money they keep it, an' them as hain't give it away!

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

-J. W. Foley in Woman's Home Compan

for January.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters for week of Jan. 12, 1907. Ed. McMahon. Will Workman.

Business Pointers

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned building committee of School District No. 6, Fownship of Moore, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a school building to be 32x50 feet, 2 rooms, in said district. Plans and specifications may be seen at residence of Wm. Welf, Snover. Address all bids to B. F. Scouten, Snover.

Rights reserved to reject one or all Bowen F. Scouten,

William Wolf, William Paape, Charles Blank,

1-18-2 Andrew Tyrell.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the short illness and death of our be-

loved husband and father. Mrs. John Muntz and family. SJust try a load of that Washed Nut Coal from the Anketell Lumber

Card of Thanks.

I am ready to weave carpets and rugs on short notice. H. C. Howey. 1-4-2*

We have received word from the Herrick Seed Company of Rochester, N. Y., that they want a good man or woman to represent them in this section, taking orders for their fruit and ornamental stock, also farm seeds. They advise us they have one thousand acres devoted to their business and if any of our readers want a steady position this fall or winter, write them for terms. 11-16-8

Wanted.

A good live man to sell the Perfec tion Clothes Reel or sell townshiprights in Tuscola county. Apply to W. A. ANDERSON. 10-19-1*tf

Snug fits, proper lengths and

first-class materials will be found in

our fall overcoats. W. H. Ruhl, the tailor. 10-12-Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley.s Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the Na-

tional Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. L. I. Wise Counsel from the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice

to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guaran-fee at L. It Wood & Co.'s and Ryan's drug store, Price 50c.

White oats No. 3, ... Choice Handpicked Beans Alsike. 6 50 7 50 Barley, per cwt..... Peas Potatoes, Eggs per doz..... Butter.... Live hogs, per cwt..... Beef, live weight......3 00 3 55 Lambs....

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1 white

Wheat, No. 2 red.....

Rye No.2.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 17, 1907

Dressed Hogs..... Chickens..... 07 Ducks Geese Turkey..... 14 15 Hides, green..... ROLLER MILLS. White Lily, per cwt..... Seal of Minnesota, per cwt..... Economy per cwt. 1 75 Fanchon per cwt..... Graham flour per cwt. Granulated meal, per cwt..... 2 00 Feed per cwt Meal per cwt..... Bran per cwt..... Middlings per cwt.

Salt, per bbl..... Seasoned hard wood for sale. -18-Striffler & McDermott. EFEarly closing signs for sale at the Chronicle.

Oil Meal per cwt.....

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from a sprained wrist.

The Manager of the B. & A.

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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CHAPTER XIX.

HEN Roger Oakley fled from Antioch on the night of the murder he was resolved that, happen what might, he would not be taken.

For half an hour he traversed back alleys and grass grown "side streets," seeing no one and unseen, and present ly found himself to the north of the

Then he sat down to rest and consider the situation.

He was on the smooth, round top of a hillside. At his back were woods and fields, while down in the hollow below him, beyond a middle space that was neither town nor country, he saw the lights of Antioch twinkling among the trees. Dannie was there somewhere, wondering why he did not return. Nearer at hand, across a narrow lane, where the ragweed and jimson and pokeberry flourished rankly, was the cemetery.

The night was profoundly still, until suddenly the town bell rang the alarm. The old convict's face blanched at the sound, and he came slowly to his feet. The bell rang on. The lights among the trees grew in number, dogs barked. there was the murmur of voices. He clapped his hands to his ears and plunged into the woods.

He had no clear idea of where he was going, but all night long he plodded steadily forward, his one thought to be as far from Antioch as possible by morning. When at last morning came, with its song of half awakened birds and its level streaks of light piercing the gray dawn, he remembered that he was hungry and that he had eaten nothing since noon the day before. He stopped at the first farmhouse he came to for breakfast, and at his request the farmer's wife put up a lunch for him to carry away.

It was night again when he reached Barrow's Sawmills. He ventured made a number of purchases. The storekeeper was frankly curious to learn what he was doing and where he was going, but the old convict met his questions with surly reserve.

When he left the store he took the one road out of the place, and half a mile farther on forsook the road for the woods.

It was nearly midnight when he went into camp. He built a fire and toasted some thin strips of bacon. He made his supper of these and a few crackers. He realized that he must harbor his slender stock of provisions.

He had told himself over and over that he was not fit to live among men. He would have to dwell alone like a dangerous animal, shunning his fellows. The solitude and the loneliness suited him. He would make a permanent camp somewhere close to the lakes, in the wildest spot he could find, and end his days there.

He carried in his pocket a small railroad map of the state, and in the the west when morning came. He marked out his course. That day, and for several days following, he plodded on and on in a tireless, patient fashion, and with but the briefest stops at noon for his meager lunch. Each mornfirst glimmer of light, and he kent his even pace until the glow faded from the sky in the west.

Beyond Barrow's Sawmills the pine woods stretched away to the north in one unbroken wilderness. At long intervals he passed loggers' camps and more rarely a farm in the forest, but he avoided these. Instinct told him traveled far and wide. In all that range of country there was no inhabited spot where he dare show his face.

Now that he had evolved a definite purpose he was quite cheerful and happy save for occasional spells of depression and bitter self accusation, but the excitement of his flight buoyed him up amazingly.

He had distanced and outwitted pursuit, and his old pride in his physical strength and superiority returned. The woods never ceased to interest him. There was a mighty freedom about them, a freedom he shared and joyed in. He felt he could tramp on forever, with the scent of the pines filling his nostrils and the sweep of the wind in his ears. His muscles seemed of iron. There was cunning and craft, too, in the life he was living.

The days were sultry August days. No rain had fallen in weeks, and the earth was a dead, dry brown. A hot haze quivered under the great trees. Off in the north, against which his face was set, a long, low, black cloud lay on the horizon. Sometimes the wind lifted it higher, and it sifted down dark threads of color against the softer blue of the summer sky. Presently the wind brought the odor of smoke. At first it was almost imperceptible-a suggestion merely-but by and by it was in every breath he drew. The forest was on fire ahead of him. He judged that the tide of devastation was rolling nearer, and he veered to the west. Then one evening he saw what he had not seen before-a dull red light that shone sullenly above the pines. The next day the smoke was thick in the woods. The wind, blowing strongly from the north, floated little wisps and wreaths of it down upon him. It rested like a heavy mist above the cool surface of the lake, on the shores of which he had made his

camp the night previous, while some thickly grown depressions he crossed were sour with the stale, rancid odor that clung to his clothes and rendered breathing difficult. There was a powdering of fine white ashes everywhere. At first it resembled a hoar frost and

then a scanty fall of snow. By 5 o'clock he gained the summit of a low ridge. From its top he was able to secure an extended view of the fire. A red line—as red as the reddest sunset -stretched away to the north as far. as the eye could see. He was profoundly impressed by the spectacle. The conflagration was on a scale so gigantic that it fairly staggered him. He knew millions of feet of timber

must be blazing. He decided to remain on the ridge and study the course of the fire, so he lay down to rest. Sleep came over him, for the day had been a fatiguing one, but at midnight he awoke. A dull, roaring sound was surging through the forest, and the air was stifling. The fire had burned closer while he slept. It had reached the ridge opposite, which was nearly para la to the one he was on, and was burning along its northern base. The ridge flattened perceptibly to the west, and already at

this point a single lone line of fire had surmounted the blunt crest and was creeping down into the valley which intervened. Presently tongues of fire shot upward. The dark, nearer side of the ridge showed clearly in the fierce light, and soon the fire rolled over its entire length, a long, ruddy cataract of flame. As it gained the summit it seemed to fall forward, and catch fresh timber, then it raced down the slope toward the valley, forming a great red avalanche that roared and hissed and crackled and sent up vast clouds of

smoke into the night.

Clearly any attempt to go farther north would be but a waste of time and strength. The fire shut him off completely in that quarter. He must retrace his steps until he was well to the south again. Then he could go either to the east or west and perhaps work around into the burned district. The risk he ran of capture did not worry him. Indeed, he scarcely considered it. He felt certain the pursuit, if pursuit there were, had been abandoned days before. He had a shrewd idea that the fire would give people something else to think of. His only fear was that his provisions would be exhausted. When they went he knew the chances were that he would starve, boldly into the one general store and but he put this fear resolutely aside whenever it obtruded itself. With care his supplies could be made to last many days.

He did not sleep any more that night, put watched the fire eat its way across the valley. When it reached the slope at his feet he shouldered his pack and started south. It was noon when he made his first halt. He rested for two hours and then resumed his march. He was now well beyond the immediate range of the conflagration. There was only an occasional faint odor of smoke in the woods. He had crossed several small streams, and he knew

they would be an obstacle in the path of the fire unless the wind, which was from the north, should freshen.

Night fell. He lighted a campfire and scraped together his bed of pine needles and lay down to sleep with the comforting thought that he had put a sufficient distance between himself and the burning forest. He would turn to morning, after a careful study of it, trusted to a long day's journey to carry him out of the menaced territory. It would be easier traveling, too, for the ridges which cut the face of the country ran east and west. The sun was in the boughs of the hemlocks when he ing he was up and on his way with the awoke. There had been a light rain during the night, and the forest world had taken on new beauty. But it grew hot and oppressive as the hours passed. The smoke thickened once more. At first he tried to believe it was only his fancy. Then the wind shifted into the east and the woods became noticeably clearer. He pushed ahead with renewed hope. This change in the wind was that the news of Ryder's murder had a good sign. If it ever got into the south it would drive the fire back on itself.

He tramped for half the night and threw himself down and slept heavily -the sleep of utter exhaustion and weariness. It was broad day when he opened his eyes. The first sound he heard was the dull roar of the flames. He turned with a hunted, fugitive look toward the west. A bright light shone through the trees. The fire was creeping around and already encircled him on two sides. His feeling was one of bitter disappointment; fear, too, mingled with it. In the south were Ryder's friends-Dannie's enemies and his. Of the east he had a horror which the study of his map did not tend to allay; there were towns there and settlements, thickly scattered. Finally he concluded he would go forward and examine the line of fire. There might be, some means by which he could make

his way through it. A journey of two miles brought him to a small water course. The fire was burning along the opposite bank. It blazed among the scrub and underbrush and leaped from tree to tree, first to shrivel their foliage to a dead, dry brown and then envelop them in sheets of flame. The crackling was

like the report of musketry. Roger Oakley was awed by the sight. In spite of the smoke and heat he sat down on the trunk of a fallen pine to rest. Some birds fluttered out of the rolling masses of smoke above his head and flew south with shrill cries of alarm. A deer crossed the stream, not 200 yards from where he sat, at a single bound. Next two large timber wolves entered the water. They landed within a stone's throw of him and trotted leisurely off. The heat soon drove him from his position, and he, too, sought refuge in the south. The wall of flame cut him off from the

north and west, and to the east he would not go.

There was something tragic in this blocking of his way. He wondered if it was not the Lord's wish after all that he should be taken. This thought had been troubling him for some time. Then he remembered Dannie - Dannie, to whom he had brought only shame and sorrow. He set his lips with grim determination. Right or wrong, the Lord's vengeance would have to wait. Perhaps he would understand the situation. Be prayed that he might.

Twenty-four hours later and he had turned westward with the desperate hope that he could cross out of the path of the fire, but the hope proved futile. There was no help for it. To the east he must go if he would escape.

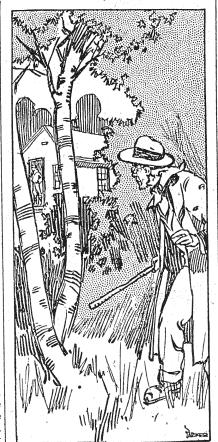
It was the towns and settlements he feared most, and the people. Perhaps they still continued the search. When he left the wilderness the one precaution he could take would be to travel only by night. This plan when it was firmly fixed in his mind greatly encouraged him. But at the end of ten hours of steady tramping he discovered that the fire surrounded him on three sides. Still he did not despair.

For two days he dodged from east to west, and each day the wall of flame and smoke drew closer about him, and the distances in which he moved became less and less. And now a great fear of Antioch possessed him. The railroad ran nearly due east and west from Buckhorn Junction to Harrison, a distance of ninety-five miles. Beyond the road the country was well settled. There were thriving farms and villages. To pass through such a country without being seen was next to impossible. He felt a measure of his strength fail him, and with it went his courage. It was only the thought of Dannie that kept him on the alert. Happen what might, he would not be taken. It should go hard with the man or men who made the attempt. He told himself this not boastfully, but with quiet conviction. In so far as he could, as the fire crowded him back, he avoided the vicinity of Antioch and inclined toward Buckhorn

There was need of constant vigilance now, as he was in a sparsely settled section. One night some men passed quite near to the fringe of tamarack swamp where he was camped. Luckily the undergrowth was dense, and his fire had burned to a few red em-On another occasion, just at dusk, he stumbled into a small clearing and within plain view of the windows of a log cabin. As he leaped back into the woods a man with a cob pipe in his mouth came to the door of the cabin.

Roger Oakley, with the hickory staff which he had cut that day held firmly in his hands and a fierce, wild look on his face, watched him from his cover. Presently the man turned back into the house, closing the door after him.

These experiences startled and alarmed him. He grew gaunt and haggard, a terrible weariness oppressed him, his mind became confused, and a sort of panic seized him. His provisions had failed him, but an occasional cultivat-



Roger Oakley watched him from his

cover. ed field furnished corn and potatoes in spite of the serious misgivings he felt concerning the moral aspect of these nightly depredations. When he raided a spring house and carried off eggs and butter and milk he was able to leave money behind. He conducted these transactions with scrupulous honesty.

He had been living in the wilderness three weeks, when at last the fire drove him from cover at Buckhorn Junction. As a town the Junction was largely a fiction. There were a railroad crossing, a freight shed and the depot and perhaps a score of houses scattered along a sandy stretch of country road.

The B, and A, had its connection with the M. and W. at this point. It was also the beginning of a rich agricultural district, and the woods gave place to

cultivated fields and farm lands. It was late afternoon as Roger Oakley approached Buckhorn. When it was dark he would cross the railroad and take his chance there. He judged from the light in the sky that the fire had already burned in between Buckhorn and Antioch. This gave him a certain sense of security. Indeed, the fire surrounded Buckhorn in every quarter except the south. Where there was no timber or brush it crept along the rail fences or ran with tiny spurts of flame through the dry weeds and dead stubble which covered much of the cleared

land.

He could see a number of people moving about a quarter of a mile west of the depot. They were tearing down a burning fence that was in perilous proximity to some straw stacks and a

He heard and saw the 6:50 on the M. and W. pull in. This was the Chicago express, and the Huckleberry's local, which was due at Antioch at midnight, connected with it. This connection involved a wait of three hours at Buckhorn. Only one passenger left the train. He disappeared into the depot.

Roger Oakley waited until it was quite dark, and then, leaving the strip of woods just back of the depot, where he had been hiding, stole cautiously down to the track. He had noticed that there were an engine and some freight cars on one of the sidings. He moved among them, keeping well in the shadow. Suddenly he paused. Two men emerged from the depot. They came down the platform in the direction of the cars. They were talking earnestly together. One swung himself up into the engine and lighted a torch. He wondered what they were doing and stole nearer.

They were standing on the platform now, and the man who held the torch had his back to him. His companion was saying something about the wires being down.

He listened intently. Antioch was in danger, and if An tioch was in danger-Dannie-

All at once the man with the torch turned, and its light suffused his face. It was Dan Oakley.

CHAPTER XX. AN OAKLEY went to Chicago. intending to see Holloway and resign, but he found that the Huckleberry's vice president was in New York on business, and no one in his office seemed to know when he would return, so he sat down and wrote a letter telling him of the condition of affairs at Antioch and explaining the utter futility, in view of what had happened, of his trying to cope with the situation.

He waited five days for a reply and, none coming, wired to learn if his letter had been received. This produced results. Holloway wired back that he had the letter under consideration and requested Oakley to remain in Chicago until he returned, but he did not say whether or not his resignation would be accepted. Since there was nothing to be done but await Holloway's pleasure in the matter Dan employed his enforced leisure in looking about for another position. He desired a connection which would take him out of the country, for the farther away from Antioch and Constance Emory he could get the better he would be satisfied. He fancied he would like to go to South America. He was willing to accept almost any kind of a post-salary was 'no longer a consideration with him. What he required was a radical change, with plenty of hard work.

By far his greatest anxiety was his father. He watched the papers closely, expecting each day to read that he had been captured and sent back to Antioch, but the days slipped past, and there was no mention of him. Holt, with whom he was in constant corre-

spondence, reported that interest in his capture had considerably abated, while the organized pursuit had entirely ceased. Dan had the feeling that he should

heart. In a manner, too, he blamed simself for the tragedy. It might have been averted had he said less about Ryder in his father's hearing. He should have known better than to discuss the strike with him. One morning as he left Holloway's

office he chanced to meet an acquaintance by the name of Curtice. They had been together in Denver years before, and he had known him as a rather talkative young fellow, with large hopes and a thrifty eye to the main chance. But he was the one man he would have preferred to meet, for he had been in South America and knew the field there. Apparently Curtice was equally glad to see him. He insisted upon carrying him off to his club for lunch, where it developed he was in a state of happy enthusiasm over his connection with a road which had just gone into the hands of a receiver, and a new baby, which he assured Oakley on the spur of the moment he was going to name after him.

"You see, Oakley," he explained as they settled themselves, "I was married after you left to a girl who had come to Denver with a consumptive brother. They boarded at the same place I did." His companion was properly interested. "Look here, how long are you going to be in the city? I want you to come and see us."

Dan avoided committing himself by saying his stay in Chicago was most uncertain. He might have to leave very soon.

"Well, then, you must drop in at my office. I wish you'd make it your headquarters while you are here." "What about the road you are with?"

"Oh, the road? We are putting it in shape." Oakley smiled a trifle skeptically. He recalled that even as a very young

man, filling a very subordinate position, Curtice had clung to the "we." Curtice saw the smile and remembered

"Now, see here, I'm giving it to you straight. I really am the whole thing. I've got a greenhorn for a boss, whose ignorance of the business is only equaled by his confidence in me. If you want to be nasty you can say his ignorance is responsible for much of his confidence. I've been told that before."

"Then I'll wait. I may be able to think of something better."

"There are times when I wonder if he really knows the difference between an engine's headlight and a coupling pin. He's giving me all the rope I

want, and we'll have a great passenger service when I get done. That's what I am working on now."

"But where are you going to get the funds for it? A good service costs money," said Dan.

"Oh, the road's always made money That was the trouble." Oakley looked dense. He had heard of such things, but they had been outside of his own experience.

"The directors were a superstitious lot. They didn't believe in paying dividends, and as they had to get rid of the money somehow they put it all out in salaries. The president's idea of the value of his own services would have been exorbitant if the road had been operating 5,000 miles of track instead of 500. I am told a directors' meeting looked like a family reunion, and they had a most ungodly lot of nephews—nephews were everywhere. The purchasing agent was a nephew, so were two of the division suparintendents. Why, the president even had a third cousin of his wife's braking on a way freight. We've kept him as a sort of curiosity and because he was the only one in the bunch who was earning his pay."

"No wonder the stockholders went to law," said Oakley, laughing.

"Of course when the road was taken into court its affairs were seen to be in such rotten shape that a receiver was appointed."

Oaklev's business instinct asserted itself. He had forgotten for the time being that his services still belonged to Cornish. Now he said, "See here, haven't you cars you intend to rebuild?

"We've precious few that don't need carpenter work or paint or upholster-

ing." "Then send them to me at Antioch. I'll make you a price you can't get inside of, I don't care where you go.' Curtice meditated, then he asked: How are you fixed to handle a big contract. It'll be mostly for paint and

upholstery or woodwork. We have been considering equipping works of our own, but I am afraid they are not going to materialize."

"We can handle anything," and, from sheer force of habit, he was all enthusiasm. He had pleasant visions of the shops running overtime and everybody satisfied and happy. It made no difference to him that he would not be there to share in the general prosperity. With the start he had given it, the future of the Huckleberry would be assured. He decided he had better say nothing to Curtice about South Amer-

The upshot of this meeting was that he stuck to Curtice with a genial devotion that made him wax in his hands. They spent two days together inspecting paintless and tattered day coaches, and on the third day Dan strolled from his friend's office buttoning his coaton a contract that would mean many thousands of dollars for Antioch. It was altogether his most brilliant achievement. He felt that there only remained for him to turn the Huckleberry over to Holloway and leave the courtry. He had done well by it.

Dan had been in Chicago about three weeks, when at last Holloway returned, and he proved as limp as Cornish had said he would be in a crisis. He was inclined to be critical, too, and seemed astonished that Oakley had been waiting in Chicago to see him. never see him again, and the pathos | He experienced a convenient lapse of of his age and dependence tore his memory when the latter mentioned his telegram.

i can't accept your said, fussing nervously among the papers on his desk. "I didn't put you at Antioch. That was General Cornish's own idea, and I don't know what he'll think."

"It has got past the point where I eare what he thinks," retorted Dan curtly. "You must send some one else there to take hold."

"Why didn't you cable him instead of writing me?" fretfully. "I don't know what he will want, only it's pretty certain to be the very thing I shan't think of."

"I would have cabled him if I had considered it necessary, but it never occurred to me that my resignation would not be agreed to on the spot, as my presence in Antioch only widens the breach and increases the difficulty of a settlement with the men."

"Whom did you leave in charge?" inquired Holloway. "Holt."

"Who's he?"

to cable," said Dan.

"He's Kerr's assistant," Dan explained.

"Why didn't you leave Kerr in charge?" demanded the vice president. "I laid him off," said Dan in a tone of exasperation, and then he added, to forestall more questions: "He was in sympathy with the men, and he hadn't the sense to keep it to himself. I couldn't be bothered with him, so I got rid of him."

"Well, I must say you have made a frightful mess of the whole business, Oakley, but I told General Cornish from the first that you hadn't the training for the position."

Dan turned very red in the face at this, but he let it pass.

'It's too bad," murmured Holloway, still fingering the letters on the desk. "Since you are in doubt, why don't you cable General Cornish for instructions, or, if there is a reason why you don't care to, it is not too late for me

This proposal did not please Holloway at all, but he was unwilling to admit that he feared Cornish's displeasure, which, where he was concerned, usually took the form of present silence and a subsequent sarcasm that dealt with the faulty quality of his judgment. The sarcasm might come six months after it had been inspired, but it was certain to come sooner or later and to be followed by a bad half hour, which Comish devoted to past mistakes. Indeed, Cornish's attitude toward him had become through long

association one of chronic criticism, and he was certain to be unpleasantly affected both by what he did and by what he left undone:

"Why don't you wait until the general returns from England? That's not



"I can't accept your resignation." far off now. Under the circumstances he'll accept your resignation.' "He will have to," said Oakley

briefly. "Don't worry. He'll probably demand it," remarked the vice president

disagreeably. "If you are so sure of this, why don't

you accept it?" retorted Dan. "I have no one to appoint in your place."

"What's wrong with Holt? He'll do

temporarily." "I couldn't feel positive of his being: satisfactory to General Cornish. He's a very young man, ain't he?"

"Yes, I suppose you'd call him a young man, but he has been with theroad for a long time and has a pretty level head. I have found him very trustworthy." "I would have much greater confi-

dence in Kerr. He's quiet and conservative, and he's had an excellent training with us." "Weli, then, you can get him. He is

doing nothing and will be glad to-"But you have probably succeeded

in antagonizing him." "I hope so," with sudden cheerfulness. "It was a hardship not to be able to give him a sound thrashing. That's what he deserved.'

Holloway looked shocked. The young man was displaying a recklessness of temper which was most unseemly and entirely unexpected.

"I guess it will be well for you to think it over, Oakley, before you conclude to break with General Cornish. To go now will be rather shabby of you, and you owe him fair treatment. Just remember it was those reforms of yours that started the strike, in the first place. I know-I know. What you did you did with his approval. The men are peaceable enough, ain't they?" and he glared at Oakley with mingled disfavor and weariness.

'Anybody can handle them but me.' "It won't be long until they are begging you to open the shops. They will be mighty sick of the trouble they've shouldered when their money is all gone."

"They will never come to me for that, Mr. Holloway," said Dan. think they would, one and all, rather starve than recognize my position." "They'll have to. We'll make them.

We mustn't let them think we are weakening." "You don't appreciate the feeling of

intense hostility they have for me." "Of course the murder of that manwhat was his name?" "Ryder, you mean?"

"Was unfortunate. I don't wonder you have some feeling about going back." Dan smiled sadly.

The vice president was wonderfully moderate in his choice of words. He added: "But it is really best for the interest of those concerned that you should go and do what you can to bring about a settlement." "It would be the sheerest idiocy for

me to attempt it. The town may go hungry from now to the end of its days, but it won't have me at any price." "I always told Cornish he should sell

the road the first opportunity he got. He had the chance once and you talked him out of it. Now you don't want to stand by the situation.' "I do," said Oakley, rising. "I want

to see an understanding reached with the men, and I am going to do what I can to help along. You will please to consider that I have resigned. I don't for the life of me see how you can expect me to show my face in Antioch." And with that he stalked from the place. He was thoroughly angry. He heard Holloway call after him:

"I won't accept your resignation. You'll have to wait until you see Cornish!

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Signal.

Tommy-Does your ma hit your fost under the table when you've had enough? Tommy-No; that's when I naven't had enough. When I have she sends for the doctor.—Harner's Bazar.

Look beneath the surface. Let not the quality of a thing nor its worth escape thee.-Marcus Aurelius.

The Revolt

By FRANK H. SWEET

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I was scarcely yet light, but the men were coming in from their completed chores, hungry and impatient for breakfast. They had been up an hour and in that time had done the milking and fed the stock and had oiled and run out the farm wagons to be in readiness for the long day's work. Now they gathered about the rtove in boorish unconsciousness of being in the way and feeling that they had earned the right to remind Mrs. Johnson that her breakfast was late and that men folks with work to do had no time to wait on women folks'

And Mrs. Johnson, poor woman, hastened silently, but with a long gathering spirit of protest beginning to sparkle in her tired eyes. She had been up three hours and in that time had built fires with wood brought in by herself from the wood pile and had been to the cheese room and to the milk room to prepare cream for the day's churning and to look after the milk as it was brought in by the men and to various other parts of the house on the uncounted errands which enter into the busy mornings of every overworked farmer's wife.

But in time breakfast was ready and eaten, and the men filed out noisily to their waiting teams. 'Mary began to gather up the dishes and hurry them to the sink

Presently something in the unnatural silence of the room caused her to turn Her mother was standing by the door gazing out toward the barn. It seemed so strange to see her motionless that the girl started forward in alarm.

"Mother," she called anxiously, "are

"No, no; I was jest thinkin', Mary. You keep on with the dishes. I'm goin' out a minute."

Her husband was in front of the stable harnessing a new horse to the buckboard. He was going to try him on the macadamized road. As she approached he looked round impatiently. "Nothin' new wanted from town, is there?" he grumbled.

"No; we've got provisions enough jest now, John," she answered quietly, but with a new ring in her voice which he failed to notice. "What I want is for you to look round an' hire a girl to help 'Mary an' me in the kitchen.'

He dropped the reins he had been buckling and stared at her in question ing wonder.

"Sick?" he inquired.

"Mary sick?"

"Then I guess we don't need no help. We ain't millionaires, not jest yet. My mother lived to eighty an' she never had no help. An' there's my sisters"-

"Never mind them, John," she inter-"We are better off an' can afford to live easier. We've been able to possess him. to build a new barn an' to buy new stock, an' we hire six men to work for us, an' now you talk of buyin' out the county sellin' right in a new mowin' machine that's goin' to cost \$1,500. Surely we can afford to take life a little easier. It ain't for myself I care so much, but there's Mary workin' her very life out."

"Humbug an' nonsense!" he cried contemptuously. "It's jest her peevishness.'

He turned abruptly to the horse, as though ending the conversation, but



"WE AIN'T MILLIONAIRES, NOT JEST YET." instead of moving away abashed, as he had expected, she merely dropped her hand from his shoulder to the bridle

"Jest a minute, John," she insisted, and now there was something in her voice which even he recognized as unnatural, and he waited in sullen impa-

"I've worked faithfully with you all these years," she went on steadily, "an' folks want. We'll have injuns an' ain't never complained. I have the taters an' coffee that's strong enough same things to do with as I had when we was married, an' I work as hardyes, harder-than I did when we got of the men earnestly. trusted for our groceries."

"An' don't I work, too?" angrily. "Of course. I ain't hintin' at you. their lips in anticipation of favorite What I want to say is that we're fool- lishes.

ish to wear ourselves out so when there ain't no need. I don't mean for our Mary to grow up more ignorant than other girls.

"An' I don't mean for her to grow up ignorant of a girl's natural place in the kitchen," he retorted. "If she can bake bread an' do the week's washin' she can get on very well without such follols as books an' pianners. I'll go into the kitchen some day myself an' show you how easy 'tis. But come, I've got work to do if other folks ain't." And he sprang to the seat of the buckboard and touched the horse with his whip.

For some moments she gazed after him, the look of resolution growing stronger upon her face. Then she turned back toward the house.

"He didn't use to be that way," she mused aloud.

She returned to the kitchen and told Mary to leave the dishes and get ready for the journey to the city. "Put on your blue dress," she said, "an' wear that piece of ribbon around your neck that I got Christmas. We don't want to be taken for dowdles, even if we don't travel much. I'll wear my turned polonaise an' silk skirt an' weddin' hat. An', say, Mary, you'd better take the \$10 along that you earned by pickin' berries. Mebbe we'll stay a week or two, mebbe longer, but I hope the \$20 I got will take us through. If it don't an' we have to use yours I'll make it up to you 'fore school begins. Now hurry. It's two miles to the railroad, an' the train goes at 9."

But, instead of obeying, Mary stood with an unwiped plate in her hand, speechless through sheer amazement. "Father is goin'?" she gasped at last,

more as an assertion than a question. "No, your father isn't goin', " steadi-"He's busy. Jest you an' I will go, an'—an' we'll go on business. We'll find that place where the machines are made an' see if it's all right, an' "-

The unwiped plate fell with a crash

"Come, come, child; we must hurry," her mother went on. "Run up an' git ready. There ain't much time, for we'll have to walk to the railroad." So, still dazed and wondering, the girl went up to her room and arrayed herself in the gay blue dress which had thus far been held sacred to Sundays and rare holidays.

The new horse proved more unmanageable than anticipated, and when Johnson returned it was in no very pleasant frame of mind. As he left the county road and turned into his own lane he passed a field where some of the men were at work. One of them called to him inquiringly:

"Ain't it bout time for the dinner bell to ring?"

"Why, yes, of course. Ain't it rung He looked at his watch and then struck the horse savagely. "Ten minutes of 1," he called to the men. "Drop your tools an' come on to the house.

He did not go on to the barn with the horse, but stopped at the kitchen door and strode in furiously.

"What's all this mean?" he began. Then the unnatural stillness made him pause and glance around. There was no fire in the stove, no signs of the food being cooked, and in the sink were the unwashed dishes of the morning. What did it mean? An unreasoning terror of the silence began

Then he caught sight of a letter on the table addressed to himself, and he opened it eagerly, his apprehension giving way to angry comments as he

"Dear husband," the letter began, "I am goin' away for a week or so to give Mary a rest. The poor child is worn out, an' a little trip will do her good." "Huh," breaking off suddenly and crumpling the letter in his hand, "the woman's an idiot! Little trip indeed! Seems like she's a millionaire sure enough. Gone to that sister Mary of hers, of course. Well, I'll send Jake for her with the lumber wagon," grinning spitefully. "That'll jounce some sense into her." Then he uncrumpled the letter and read on. "You might git Jake or Bob to help you a little with the cookin'. But, of course, 'twon't be much work, so mebbe you'll be able to do it all yourself at odd times when you ain't busy. Only don't forgit the sittin' hens, an' the cheese curd, an' the cucumbers to pickle, an' to seald the milk pans when you wash 'em, an' to gather up the eggs every day so they'll be fresh, an' remember the cat craves her milk an' that the dog must be kept shet up or he'll kill the young chickens, an' please don't forgit to use hot water in washin' dishes, like you did when I had that bad spell an' Mary was down with the measles, an' you'd better use the self risin' stuff in makin' bread, as the yeast might bother you. An' that reminds me, don't forgit to clean out the stove twice a week; if you don't it'll

stuff up an' smoke. An' then there"-"Hey! Nothin' to eat inside there yet?" And Jake's burly form, backed by the other five hands, lumbered wonderingly into the kitchen. "No fire in the stove! Where's the wimmen folks? What's up?"

Johnson started, then drew himself together hurriedly.

"Jest run up to Mary Brown's for a day or two," he answered gruffly, "The visit was-er-pretty sudden, an' they had no time to send me word nor to git dinner, but I guess we c'n patch

one up between us, eh, Jake?" "Course we can," cried Jake, with alacrity and pleased at the thought of so novel a task, "an' one we'll like better too. Men folks know jest what men

to taste." "An' b'iled cabbage," reminded one

"An' tripe an' baked beans an' green torn," chimed in the others, moistening

"Come, come; we can't have everything at once," expestulated Johnson impatiently. "Here, pitch in, all of you, an' help what you can."

But in spite of the superabundance of assistance the dinner progressed slowly, and it was 2 o'clock before they drew their chairs up to the table red faced and fuming at the stupidity of each other. And in spite of the facthat it was of their own cooking the dinner did not seem to please them. and another and pushed their plates back and then tried again, grimacing and scowling, and at last rose sullenly and shuffled from the room.

Johnson glanced at his watch as the last one disappeared. He had work of importance to look after, so the dishes and food were left on the table and the cooking utensils on the stove and floor, wherever they happened to have been dropped in the promiseuous hurry. It would be time enough to attend to them when he returned.

But long before that the sun had fallen behind the apple orchard, and the kitchen was so full of shadows as to call for artificial light. He was tired and cross, and this did not facilitate dishwashing and supper getting. When the men came in from their late chores he was bristling with angry impatience, and his face and clothing were spotted with the grease and soot



WOULD RATHER HOE CORN SIXTEEN HOURS

of reckless contact with dishwater and cooking utensils. Again they were called on for assistance, and again, after some of the unsatisfactory supper had been forced down, the dishes and food were left upon the table to await the time when it would be necessary to remove them.

One day longer the men folks' cooking was persisted in, but by that time the pleasant kitchen had been transformed from a place of orderliness to a den of chaotic neglect. No dishes had been washed, and many conflicting foods had been cooked in the same utensil without the separating use of soap and water.

So the next morning Jake was sent orders to bring the wimmen folks home whether or no.

"Jest tell 'em we're too busy with the hoein' now to bother with cookin'." Johnson snarled. "If 'twas any other time we wouldn't care a continental whether they come or stayed." But when Jake returned with the

information that Mary Brown had nei-

ther seen nor heard of them his anger

gave place to wonder and then to dismay. What was he to do? In the end he sent for one of the Gould girls to come and do the housework and after two days sent her back

and engaged one of the Cady girls. But she was no better. Then he tried it again himself, but with even less satisfaction than before. He had not dreamed that housework of plain silver cut out of a silver bar, was so endless and exasperating, and before the week was out was so far humbled as to acknowledge to Jake in

private that he would rather hoe corn

sixteen hours a day than prepare a single meal of victuals. "Then why don't ye git the wimmen

folks back?" Jake asked bluntly. Another two days brought Johnson to the limit of his endurance, and then rugations around the rim are called the came relief in the shape of a letter

from the city. It read: Dear Husband — We've been havin' a pretty good time, but things here do cost awful. I wanted to buy some new dresses an' books for Mary, but can't, for we'll have only test anough to pay our fare have only jest enough to pay our fare home after stayin' here another week. We tried to find that machine place, but couldn't. It's a humbug, jest as I thought. I hired a lawyer, an' he hunted round some an' went to the postoffice an' found they was holdin' letters on account of its bein' a fraud. We'll be home a week from Saturday. Goodby.

He dropped the letter and leaned his head upon his hands. Thinking was something unusual to him, but this time it was to good purpose, for it ended in his writing in a cramped, laborious hand:

Dear Wife—I take my pen in hand to auswer your welcome letter. We've been havin' an awful time an' want you to come back jest as soon as you can. All the men will be glad to taste of your cookin' again, an' I won't never say nothin' now 'bout its bein' easy. I'm sorry 'bout Mary's dresses. I'm sendin' \$100 in this. You an' Mary go an' buy whatever this. You an' Mary go an' buy whatever you want, an' I'm free to say I think it a good idea to have a hired girl. One of the Gould or Cady girls might do with some one to go ahead. But you pick out lest whosever you like I don't work out jest whoever you like. I don't want anything more to do with the kitchen. JOHN.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Picture of a Pig.

This is a good game for boys and girls to amuse themselves with at an evening party. Use a blackboard if convenient or, falling that, a large sheet of cardboard attached to an easel or tacked on the wall where it will be in plain view. Then ask each member of the company, one at a time, to They tasted suspiciously of one dish come to the board and, having blindfolded him, tell him to draw a picture f a pig. Use chalk if you have a blackboard of crayon if you have cardboard.

In order to get as many pictures as possible on the board at the same time. it will be necessary to guide the blind artist at the start so that his picture. may not touch the others. If a blackboard is used, each picture may be rubbed out when the company has examined it long enough to remember its "points." After each player has madea picture a vote should be taken and a prize awarded to the one most in favor. A suitable prize would be a pig made out of a lemon.

How Camphor Is Made In Japan, Camphor is made in Japan in this way: After a tree is felled it is cut up into chips, which are laid in a tub or a large fron pot partially filled with water and placed over a slow fire. Through holes in the bottom of the tub steam slowly rises and, heating the chips, generates oil and camphor. Of course the tub with the chips has a closely fitting cover. From this cover a bamboo pipe leads to a succession of other tubs with bamboo connections, and the last of these tubs is divided into two compartments, one above the other, the dividing floor being perforated with small holes to allow the water and the oil to pass to the lower compartment. The upper compartment is supplied with a straw layer, which catches and holds the camphor in crys tal in deposits as it passes to the cooling process. The camphor is then separated from the straw and packed in wooden tubs. The oil is used by the natives for illuminating and medical

The Vegetable Fly.

One of the most curious natural productions of the West Indies is the vegetable fly, an insect about the size and color of a drone bee, but without wings. In the month of May it buries itself in the earth and begins to vege-By the beginning of June a sprout has issued forth from the creature's back and made its appearance bove the surface of the ground.

By the end of July the tiny tree (known on the islands as the fly tree) has attained its full size, being then about three inches high, but a perfect tree in every particular, much resembling a delicate coral branch. Pods appear on its branches as soon as it arrives at its full growth. These ripen and drop off in August. Instead of containing seeds, as one would naturally suppose, these pods have from three to six small hard worms inside .-Chicago News.

For a New Year's Party.

For a New Year's party why would not a reunion of the festival days be pretty? The hostess could dress all in white to represent the New Year and ask four of her most intimate friends to assist in receiving and have them unceremoniously to Mary Brown's with represent the four seasons. Let Spring dress in delicate green and wear a wreath of blossoms (artificial ones are very realistic). Summer should wear scarlet, with a garland of red popples; Autumn in brown, with red and yellow leaves, and Winter all in white, with holly and mistletoe. Then for the others they may represent St. Valentine, Abraham Lincoln, Washington's birthday, St. Patrick's day, All Fools' day, Arbor day, Fourth of July, Labor day, election day, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Milling on a Coin.

Nearly everybody thinks that the milling of a coin is its corrugated rim, but that term has nothing to do with the corrugations. The coiner at the mint takes up a blank, a round piece and drops it into a machine. It comes out with the edges slightly rounded. Then he drops it into the milling machine, and it comes out with the rim flat and raised a little above the sides. The milling is this plain raised rim, without reference to any corrugations, and it is intended to protect the surface of the coin from wear. The cor-"reeding."

The Magic Sword.

There is a sword of greater pr'ce Than swords of princes are, A weapon that is mightler Than famed Excalibur.

Waters divide and mountains part At touch of this rare sword, And untrod forests fall and die As fell the prophet's gourd.

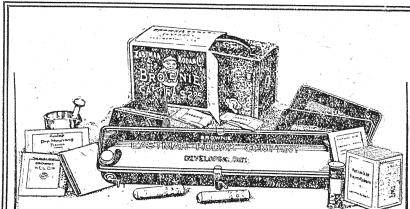
All life its magic force must own; Naught can its power evade E'en death is sometimes thrust aside By its keen, shinging blade.

He who this wondrous weapon owns Of earth may have his fill, For nothing mortal can withstand The magic sword "I will!" -Chicago News.

The Oyster.

When a fortnight old the oyster is not much larger than the head of a pin. At the end of four years' growth it is fit for the market. Oysters live to the age of from twelve to fifteen

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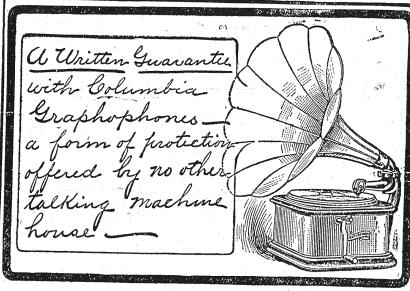
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School Notes

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL. Fannie McBurney was absent Mon-

Cora Schwaderer was absent Tues-

No tardy marks in the fifth grade

Stanley Striffler was absent from school Tuesday.

rade this week. The high school boys are organizing

basket ball team. Lloyd Donnelly visited the high room Friday p. m.

ted the high room Tuesday. The seventh grade is learning the Chambered Nantilus by Holmes.

In the Zoology class E. McK. said that respiration was one of the special

Melvin Geno entered the fourth grade is learning to spell the names of special reports on famous painters and the States. In Miss Wilson's room there were out four tardy marks in the month of

December. The fourth grade has several new Oreno Schenck and Dora Krapf vis- blackboard.

Mr. Travis and Lloyd Armstrong Jack. are enjoying the company of Job's comforters

up their readers, Hawthorne's Twice- and his officers. Told Tales.

The geography class of the sixth | The Modern History class is having

their works. In the German class one of the pupils made the serious (?) mistake of

calling their teacherFrau Cochrane. Mabel Sutter tired of her life under pictures and a new curtain for the the Stars and Stripes and has returned to Canada to live under the Union

The third grade is studying Sir Joshua Reynod's and his paintings, The eighth grade pupils have taken also about the President, his home

> Bad Axe has challenged Cass City to a basket ball game and undoubtedly the challenge will be accepted and the laurels lost in foot ball will be regained.

> The total number of pupils enrolled n the third grade for the month ending Jan. 14 is 42. And the grand total attendance for the four months of school is 2950.

> On Saturday a candy sale of home nade candies will be held in the Gillies building, for the benefit of the Firl's Athletic Asso. All are requested to attend.

On Monday morning we enjoyed a ittle breeze from Miss Hunter, on the panking system. We hope to see the results next Monday morning with an increased bank account.

The grammar room has all vacant space filled with seats. The room has become so crowded that even the teacher has been forced to take a 'back seat'' and has her table at the back of the room.

Last Friday the sixth grade invited the fifth grade to their room, to join in a spelling match. A captain from each grade was chosen and pupils from both grades were chosen on each side. Carola Fritz of the fifth grade was the successful speller.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Fritz made merry for the little people by inviting them to her birthday party, celebrating the slow flight of years by refreshments, games and a merry time. May every year and many more sit lightly upon her shoulders is the wish of her innumerable friends.

On Friday p. m. Miss Cochrane reported to Supt. Tiedgen that her desk had been defaced with red chalk. The Supt. "blushing," looked down at his hands and to his surprise found that they were of a bright red color corresponding to that of the chalk. It is needless to say who the culprit was, and that he was left unpunished.

GAGETOWN SCHOOLS. Paul Carolan visited school Thurs-

Linton Watson is absent on account

of sickness. Henry Finkle entered the high

oom Thursday. Helen Palmer visited the primary

oom Wednesday afternoon. Edith Purdy, of Caro, visited the

primary room Wednesday forenoon. Flora McLellan has returned to school after several weeks' absence. Mrs. Jennie Kellogg, of Sebewaing,

visited the intermediate room Wednesday. Marie Wells and Muriel Black have

returned to school after an absence of two weeks.

Raymond Lavigne was absent Monday and Wednesday.

The seventh and eighth grades are taking up Michigan History.

Cora Lavigne was absent this week on account of sickness in the family. Commissioner D. A. Kearcher made us a short but pleasant call Tuesday

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Mrs. H. B. Snyder received the sad intelligence recently of the death of her nephew, Robt. Crooks. who fell from a second story window in Cleveland and was so badly hurt that he died half an hour later on the operat-

Mr. Crooks was an excellent tenor singer and was entertaining a crowd at a concert hall to which moving pictures of a western train robbery were an accompaniment when the celluloid films in the machine caught fire. Like the others present be lost his head in the panic and while the crowd fought and struggled to get down the stairway, he ran to a mezzanine window behind the machine, burst it out and clambered out upon the ledge. Reaching down, he tried to clutch a projecting sign, to swing down to the street. He lost his balsidewalk fifteen feet below and broke his back by the terrible fall.

Mr. Crook's father was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder on Pine street west during the holidays.

Owing to the continued ill 000. health of the occupant, the E. C. Poppleton farm of 120 acres, three and one-half miles northwest of town December. is for sale. If not sold, might be rented. Might take a smaller farm near Cass City in part pay. This is a comparison being with stock in good, fine property. See Laing & Janes or healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, write E. C. Poppleton, Birmingham. 96, cattle 94, sheep 96 and swine 97

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MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

Lansing, Mich., January 10, 1907. The temperature during December, ther Bureau, was below the normal in price of hay per ton was \$11.13. the upper peninsula, northern and southern counties and 0.4 degrees below the normal in the state. The cwt. precipitation was quite uniform throughout the state. The departure for the state being 0.34 of an inch

below the average. In answer to the question, "Has wheat during December suffered in- and over, \$130.37. jury from any cause?" 189 correspondents in the state answer "yes" and 489 head. Cattle other than milch cows, 'no," and in answer to the question, 'Has the ground been well covered with snow during December?" 128 correspondents answer "yes" and 591

The total number of bushels of vheat marketed by farmers in December at 122 flouring mills is 198,229 and old and over \$5.39; hogs not fatted at 99 elevators and to grain dealers 122,830, or a total of 321,059 bushels. ance and toppled off, striking on the Of this amount 231,891 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 74,866 in the central counties and 14,302 in the northern counties. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the five months, August-December, is 5,000,-

Sixty-two mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, per cent.

some of the principal farm products Valparaiso, Ind.

in the markets where farmers usually masket such products were as follows: The average price of wheat per bushel was 72 cents, rye 59, shelled according to the Michigan State Wea- corn 48 and oats 34 cents; the average

The average price of fat cattle was central counties, slightly above in the \$3.74 per cwt., of fat hogs \$5.81 per cwt., and of dressed pork \$7.41 per

The average price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one year old, \$40.65, between one and two years old, \$65.62, between two and three years old, \$95.61 and three years old

Milch cows were worth \$34.51 per under one year old, were worth per head \$10.27, between one and two years old, \$17.57, between two and three years old, \$27.05 and three years old and over, \$35 07.

The average price of sheep under one year old was \$4.22 and one year were worth \$5.24 per cwt.

The prices given are for the state. The price of wheat is 7 cents lower than one year ago, rye and corn the

same, oats 3 cents and hay \$3.89 higher than one year ago. All grades of horses, sheep one year

old and over, cattle and hogs alive and dressed are considerably higher than on January 1, 1906.

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Pay ore is being taken out and much high grade is ready for shipment. Assays made by Percy Train, assayer at Manhattan, on the ore being sacked, run as follows:

The assayers fire in the incline shaft at 335 feet average samples of what appears to be an immense body of ore gave a total value in gold, silver and copper of \$1130.67. Gold values were \$40.80; silver, \$1037.47; copper, 13 1-10 per cent or \$52.40. This strike not only adds vastly to the prestige of Round Mountain section, but will awaken more intense interest in the old mines that were closed contemporaneous with the "crime of '73."

The entire lenth of the shaft is in milling ore of good value, and the drifting indicates shoot of high-grade shipping ore at less than fifty feet to the eastward.

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