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HAVE THEIR TROUBLES, TOO.

Box car merchants and their representatives have their troubles, too. suit which was tried at Grand Rapids him. recently. One of the defendants in reeport Herald:

presentative for an Ohio wholesale grocery house, doing business direct Moore and S. R. Hunt for false imprisonment of himself and his assistants, while canvassing in this vicinity selling groceries, etc., several months Grand Rapids. It was a hard fought case, brilliant lawyers being employed on each side, and after two or three days' trial of the case it was left in the hands of the jury, who brought in the hands of the jury, who brought in the hands of the jury who brought in the hand of the jury who below the ju a verdict as above stated, "No cause for action." It is said that Hunt expected small damages, in which event the costs would fall upon the Freeport business men, which in this case were enormous and will have to be paid by

PRAYER CHAIN LETTERS.

The old plan is employep. Letters are \$600 for Smith.—Detroit Free Press. sent broad cast and the receiver of each is directed to say the prayer inclosed for nine days and to send out letters to nine other people with similar injunction. Each person receiving a letter is threatened with dire calamity unless the directions are obey-

The last outbreak was started someconnection with the matter. In this with respect to the public schools, open in the morning and had been section the name of Bishop Williams is being used. "It is plainly the work of some crank or lunatic and ought to be suppressed at once," says the bish-

Albion, Mich., has been flooded with endless chain prayer letters and the out the country. If there is one trays had been moved and some of the postoffice authorities may be called ipon to put a stop to the practice.

The endless chain prayer letters around Cass City for some months past, much to the annoyance of those who have received them.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

bors of America installed the follow- is to be extension of child labor laws ing officers last Friday evening: Oracle, Mrs. C. W. Heller. Vice Oracle, Eva Hartwick. Chancellor, Mrs. J. A. Caldwell. Recorder, Miss Cerlistia Crawford. Receiver, Mrs. T. L. Tiboals. Marshal, Mrs. C. E. Fritz. Ass't. Marshal, Miss Bessie Wright. Inner Sentinel, Mrs. N. A. McPhail. Outer Sentinel, Mrs. A. Doerr. Managers, Mrs. J. H. Hays, Mrs. C.

E. Fritz and Mrs. M. H. Eastman. Past Oracle, Mrs. Thos. Powell. Faith, Mrs. J. N. Dorman. Modesty, Miss Adah Caldwell. Unselfishness, Miss Myrtle Mead. Endurance, Miss Etta Keating. Courage, Miss Florence Seeger.

After the installation service which was conducted by Mrs. Edith Presley of Capac, a drill representing "Time Turning Backward," was given by several of the members and was ensocial concluded the evening's pro-

We the undersigned building committee of school Dist. No. 3, Elkland, will receive sealed bids until Feb. 15, 1907, at one o'clock p. m., for the remodelling of school house in said district according to plans and specifications on file at the residence of Geo. Hall in Elkland township. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids.

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EDITOR HUBBELL MUST PAY \$600.

Lapeer, Mich, January 18 .-- In Lapeer circuit today a jury found \$600 Merchants who have to meet their damages for Village Attorney Herpleased to read of the defeat of one of Editor Hubbell of the Imlay City sale grocery "box car" house in a law wrote a libelous article concerning and anaemia.

the case was Wm. Moore, a hardware a contract to George D. Hulbert & where he resided until the year 1884, dealer of Freeport, Mich., and a Co. for the construction of a village brother of M. L. Moore, the local ex- hall without requiring statutory bond he was a citizen of the United States press agent. The following item re- to protect the village and the laborers. until the fall of 1905 when he again The contractors were paid a large portion of the contract price, but some flag and where he was well known, About August 15th, 1906, it will be remembered that Claude C. Hunt, rethe village council. The council voted the village council. The council voted to pay them but the village president the members of his family, who were

came out with a story under the cap- Ontario. some things about Mr. Smith that the the house tomorrow at 10 a.m., and him, and get him, too,—Ex. latter thought were decidedly unkind. the interment will take place in Indeed, he felt that his business and Caron cemetery. The entire family reputation were injured and he

awarded \$400. Hubbell took the case ion he was a Methodist. In his death The "endless chain" prayer crank is to the supreme court, which reversed the family have the sympathy of the abroad again, causing fear and conster- the judgment and ordered a new nation among the weak-minded and trial. This was ended today, when terprise. superstitious says the Detroit Journal. the jury returned with a verdict of

TEACHERS ARE NOT PAID ENOUGH

try had so important a part to play in

character of the teachers. Monthly and it also applies to higher instituand hold a superior class of men. The taxing power should lay a firmer hand upon the growing wealth of and better enforced exclusion of children from factories, mines and various gainful employments, there must be developed such a system of educaciency of the child, when, at a later the central fact in the school system their profession as a permanent calling rather than a temporary makeshift.-From "Progress of the World" in the January Review of Reviews.

A MOST BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.

Did you ever notice how really beautiful gum chewing makes a girl appear? Take her de facto and gazjoyed by those in attendance. A box ing steadily one cannot find a more ideal picture. With a sharp click! clack! her teeth so white and pearly are clashing together as, with cowish glee, she masticates her cud. Then, too, one can note her health-tainted, well rounded cheeks as they grow a little more round, through the material substance of a big hunk of gum. And, really, who can imagine a fairer spectacle than that of her dainty upturned nose, as it gently rises and falls in wave-like undulations over the abysmal depths revealed at each pressure against the mass? Oh, how deliciously tempting that rosebud mouth is as the maiden fills it with a soft, pliable chunk, and champing like a festive goat revelling in the luxuries of the succulent tomato can, she greets you in tones husky with gum.-Sebewaing Review.

Seasoned hard wood for sale. Striffler & McDermott.

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The New Year has already garnered unfair methods of competition will be bert W. Smith of Imlay City, against ry Davis, of Tanner avenue, who died highly respected citizens, James Henthe representatives of an Ohio whole-Record. Smith charged that Hubbell after several weeks' illness of paralysis

Mr. Davis was born in Oxford In 1903 the village of Imlay City let county, Ontario, fifty-seven years ago, took up residence here under his natal

His death was not unexpected by with the consumer, sued Dr. T. P. and clerk refused to sign orders for around his bedside, as he was very weak for some time prior to his death weak for some time prior to his death The council passed a resolution di- and himself felt that the end had the clergyman solemnly. "Yes, I recting Village Attorney Smith to come. Dr. Radcliffe of Moosejaw was know it. And that's Canada on the selling groceries, etc., several months previous, and thought \$1,000 would pay the damages. Well, the case had orders. The circuit judge denied the John H.; and Milton A., all of Caron, juice on the sidewalks can have but and three daughters. Mrs. Geo. Crid-little if any self respect and certainly commence mandamus proceedings to in attendance. The deceased leaves a other side, isn't it?" writ. Smith then presented to the and three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Crid- little if any self respect and certainly men were compelled to "face the council a claim for about \$70 for ser- land of Wickware, Mich.; and the manifests in a disgusting manner his vices rendered in the mandamus pro- Misses Bertha and Anna, also of total disregard for the feelings of Caron. Mr. Davis' mother is still others. The offensive spitter has been In his next issue Editor Hubbell living at a ripe old age at Woodsteck, permitted to violate against public

The funeral services will be held at will share the sympathy of the combrought suit against Hubbell, charg- munity in the great loss they have last Friday noon. The mother had The case was tried and Smith was and father was not known. In religentire community.—Caron (Sask.) En-

MORE PETTY THIEVING.

The department store of the firm of Russ & Durst on east Main street, Never have the schools of this counknown as "The New York Cash De- tally, accompanied by his wife went partment Store" was entered some- to Ann Arbor for treatment last our civilization as at the present time time Saturday night by thieves who week. He has undergone two opera-

where in the east on the alleged or yearly rates of rayment of teaching, after the marauders had smashed to do before, owing to the effect of Massachusetts, who promptly denied ago are insufficient now. This is true half. The cash register was found tions where the salaries of professors surmised, that the party knew how to opened with out registering, so it is ought to be made sufficient to attract operate the machine. Some of the articles in the front window of the store problem is a very serious one, and it were moved from the position where deserves careful consideration through they had been placed and the candy reason stronger than another why the contents was lying around in the show case. The show case containing have also been circulating in and great corporations and upon the in- bably some of the knives taken, come of vast fortunes, it is because although it is not positively known the state must adequately perform its whether any are missing or not. The responsible task of education. If whole store underwent a pretty there is to be compulsory attendance thorough ransacking, but as so little ance company held their annual meetof schools, there must be schools is missing, evidently the parties were ing at the court house in this city worth the attending, and ample pro- after money. They failed to find Monday. There was a large number Winona Camp of the Royal Neigh- visions for all the children. If there very much. As yet there is no clue to of farmers present and all were well the perpetrators.

LECTURE AT OPERA HOUSE.

The following item is taken from the Evansville (Ind.) Courier: "His entire address was finished and scholarly, and held the close attention of the audience to the end."

We, the undersigned building committee of School District No. 6, Wolf, Snover. Address all bids to B. F. Scouten, Snover.

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DEATH OF JAMES H. DAVIS.

in from among us one of our most

tion as to add immensely to the effi- 30, Mattison Wilbur Chase of Chicago, "the Silver-toned Orator of the North" age, he joins the army of the bread- will greet the patrons of the Citizen's rona; vice-president, Robt. McAllister, winners. Let us repeat, then, that Lecture Course at the opera house. No lectures have given more universal Colfax: treasurer, Wm. H. McDowell, is the teacher, and that we cannot ex- satisfaction during the past three sea- Colfax; directors, David Coulter, Owpect to have the right sort of teachers sons than those of Dr. Chase. and he endale, and Matthew McIntyre, Sherin the long run without paying them has appeared upon many of the best idan.—Bad Axe Democrat. enough to justify them in regarding lecture courses and at the most prominent Chautauqua Assemblies North, East, South and West.

NOTICE.

Charles Blank, Andrew Tyrell.

THUMB NOTES.

Fashion note: Long necks-on vioins-are just as fashionable as they were last season.

North Branch might have a dog show, says the Gazette. One drawback, however, would be, outside dogs would be crowded out for lack of room. County Clerk Hamilton of Caro has

completed the record of marriages and deaths in Tuscola county for the year 1906, from which it appears that 275 of the former were celebrated, while friends have been called to mourn the oss of exactly 400 persons.

"My brother," earnestly spake the elergyman to the dying financier, "do you feel perfectly safe and happy?" "I do," replied the dying man faintly.

decency long enough and the strong arm of the law should reach out for

The two-year-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Buchhowski of Kinde just drained the potatoes for dinner and the boiling water remained in a pail on an oil stove near by. The baby pulled it off spilling the contents over his body. He was badly burned about the neck, forehead, and on the arms, body and legs.

E. H. Tivey, who several weeks ago drank washing fluid mistaking it for cider, and which nearly resulted faand nothing else is so important about secured only a small sum of money. tions that consisted of arranging Entrance was gained through a tubes in the oesophagus to enable him the poison.—Vassar Pioneer.

Rev. O. J. Moon has a book of sermons which was published 193 years ago in Oxford, England. The book contains fifteen sermons preached by Richard Duke, M. A., late Prebendary of Gloucester, rector of Whitney in Oxfordshire and Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty. The book is leatherbound and although the leaves are yellow with age it is well preserved. This book of sermons has been in the Moon family a great many years.-Vassar Times.

The stockholders of the Huron pleased with the condition of affairs of the company and expressed their approval of the able and efficient manner in which the business had been On next Wednesday evening, Jan. managed during the past year by reelecting the following officers and directors: President, John Hunt, Ve-Hume; secretary, Arthur W. Carr,

On Saturday night last two men, one walking with the assistance of a crutch, the other apparently very lame carrying a cane, applied to Marshal Dennis for a bed says the Vassar Times. They were taken to the lockup and given the best the place affords. Monday morning they were released after being supplied with a good meal. Later in the day it was learned that the men were begging from house to Township of Moore, will receive sealed house in the city and at one or two bids for the construction of a school places became very abusive when the building to be 32x50 feet, 2 rooms, in lady of the house refused to give them said district. Plans and specifications cash. Marshal Dennis was informed may be seen at residence of Wm. of their actions and was not long in locating the men, whom it was found, had laid away their crutch and cane and were enjoying themselves at other people's expense. They were hustled out of the city at such a clip by the marshal that they forgot to take with them their means of sup-

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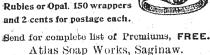
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TRAGEDY

Frank Green Kills Mrs. Thomas Braidwood and Himself.

INJURES WOMAN'S SON

Woman Objected to Attentions Paid Her Daughter-Dead Man Had Formerly Boarded at Braidwood Home-He Was Widower.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 22.-Frank Green last night entered the home of Mrs Thomas Braidwood, on Chase street hot and killed the woman, inflicted three flesh wounds on her son, George aged 19, and then ran out into the back yard and sent a bullet crashing into his brain with fatal effect.

Green was about 30 years of age and was enamored of the 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Braidwood, who had engendered his enmity by interfering in his attentions to the girl.

Green formerly boarded with the Braidwoods, but left about six weeks ago to take up quarters elsewhere. He was a widower, his wife having died two or three years ago. He came here from Otter Lake about a year and a half ago.

Green had been working in a local factory. Lately he had been living in the north end of the city, a considerable distance from the scene of his crime. Mrs. Braidwood was 38 years

HER NIECE NOT DEAD.

Woman Receives Card From Her Say-

ing "I Am Alive and Kicking." Charlotte, Mich., Jan. 22.-A very peculiar situation came to light Monday, when Mrs. Frank Snyder of this city, received a postal card from her niece, Miss Marie Chappell, of Grand Rapids, whom she supposed was dead, having received information to that effect 10 days ago.

Miss Chappell is the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chappell, former residents of this city, and the local papers were furnished with obituary notices of the deceased, which were published. The letter convey ing the sad news was signed by "Edith Adams, nurse," and stated that Marie had died Jan. 6, at 4 o'clock, and that the funeral would be held the following day at St. Andrew's Catholic church, she having recently been admitted to membership with that organization. Monday Mrs. Synder received a postal card which read as follows:

"464 East St., Grand Rapids. "I am alive, and kicking. I do not know who informed you of my death. As ever, your niece. (Signed)
"MARIE CHAPPELL."

The matter will be investigated.

HOUSES SURROUNDED.

People Held Prisoners by Floods at Midland.

Midland, Mich., Jan. 22.—The flood here continued to increase. It is two feet higher than ever before, and although the temperature is zero, it is still rising.

Fears are entertained for the safety of 50 families who are completely surrounded by water in the flood district. and many have had to take refuge in second-story rooms. The waters are so high that they are unable to have fires, and are believed to be suffering from exposure.

Business men are using every effort to get supplies to these people, but have not vet succeeded. The one bridge remaining across the river is so located that help cannot be sent that way. Five rural routes have had to be discontinued for the present. The damage will reach close to \$50,000.

McMillan Better.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22.—Reports from the bedside of William C. Me-Millan last night were that he was better than for twenty-six hours. Mr. Mc-Millan spent a comfortable day, and appeared cheerful, sometimes chatting with those about him. Dr. C. G. Jennings and Dr. J. B. Kennedy have remained in almost constant attendance. His mother is expected from Washington and his son, Thayer, from Yale university today.

Smith Welcomed in Washington. Washington, Jan. 2.-Senator-elect William Alden Smith was given a warm welcome when he reached Washington. He found a number of filends awaiting him at the New Willard, including Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, and Col. Pierce, of Grand All through the day Smith has been beld up at every turn by con-

gressmen and senators to extend con-

gratulations.

Grand Rapids Forbids Fight. Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 22.-The council last night passed an antiprize fighting ordinance, limiting the boxing bouts' to three rounds, which shall have the sanction of the fire and police commissioners and the signature of mayor before they can take

Brassam Demands Examination. Jackson, Mich., Jan. 22.-Edward F. Brassam, of this city, was arraigned before Justice Jenks here Monday on a charge of murder. Brassam is charged with shooting his wife to death. The prisoner stood mute before the justice and spoke only to demand an exam-

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Detroit Representative Introduces th First Bill in House.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 22.-The first bill to provide for a constitutional convention was introduced in the house last night by Rep. Jerome, of Detroit. It follows generally, the plan of the convention of 1867, and provides for the election of 100 delegates, one from each representative district.

All delegates are to be nominated next October under the primary election system, and elected in November and meet here for the convention the second Wednesday in January 1908. Delegates are to be paid \$10 a day, the bill provides, and the convention is to organized and be conducted along the same general lines as the house of representatives.

A bill to provide for establishing an other fish hatchery in the upper peninsula was introduced by Rep. Galbraith of Houghton. The session last night was brief.

At the senate session a resolution was adopted to arrange for memorial services for former Gov. A. T. Bliss. to be held in representative hali, and another to adjourn next Friday until the week from the following Monday. Senator Tuttle introduced the Michi-

gan Car Service association's demuir rage bill, which provides, among other things, that while railroads may collect demurrage, shippers can also claim a penalty for failure to furnish cars or failure to move cars for a shipper at least 50 miles every 24 hours. The state millers, bean hay, coal, lumber, butter and egg, and the manufacturers organizations are in the Car Service association.

Senator Kline introduced a bill appropriating \$40,000 for the Gen. Custer monument at Monroe.

MAY FIGHT FOOD TRUST.

Dudley, of Owosso, 'Tis Said, Is Likely to Start in Business on His

Own Hook. Owosso, Mich., Jan. 22.-The resignation of E. F. Dudley, local manager of the American Farm Product Co., is believed to forecast a war to the death between the so-called "food trust" and a man who was formerly a

trusted employe. Eight months ago the American Farm Product Co. was organized in New York with a capital stock of \$17, 000,000, and with such financiers as T. F. Ryan, Harry Payne Whitney and Levi P. Morton behind it. One of the first acts of the organization was to buy Dudley's factory in this city.

It is probably the largest plant for the renovating of butter and the manufacture of creamery butter in the United States. Dudley is said to have teen paid in the neighborhood of half a million dollars for the plant, and was retained as manager at a salary of \$8,000 per year, under an ironclad five-year contract.

It is said that the present trouble is due to Dudley's impatience of dictation from the New York magnates in control, and that the break took place on Monday.

It is said that Dudley has already started the war by mailing circulars to the trade, announcing that his son, Harry Dudley, is soon to start a rival creamery in this city. Dudley has been succeeded here, temporarily, as manager, by A. S. Holst, of Chicago, woh has been in the office for several months. Harry Dudley has been su-

perintendent in the local plant. It is said that the product company is relying on the validity of their contract with Dudley, and will bring suit if the Owosso man even puts foot in another plant during the life of the e ntract.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

It is reported by the agents who are working in the interest of the various sugar companies in the vicinity of Vassar, that more contracts for sugar beets are being drawn up than ever before.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and the Ontonagon road, have acquired right of way through the property owned by John Cawley and D. J. Morten, near Calumer, which will connect the two roads.

The National Bank, of Crystal Falls, of which State Senator M. H. Moriarty is a director, will erect a new home this year for the conduct of its business. Capital will be increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

The Mercer DeLoitte Lumber Co., a Minnesota corporation, is preparing to erect a large sawmill at Bass lake on the line of the Chicago & Northwestern road, about five miles south of Trout creek, west of Ispheming.

A compilation of the building and municipal improvement work carried on in Houghton county in the past year shows that two and a quarter millions of dollars would not cover the cost of these operations.

Because the supervisors of Eaton county cannot legally collect pay for services rendered when the board is not in session, there will be no investigation of the drain commissioner's office, as had been recommended by a committee.

A big ditch to drain the marshes and low lands south and east of Morrice, is being laid out by Drain Commissioner Boutwell, of Corunna. It is expected that many acres of heretofore pracfine farm land.

of a worthless menace to good farming | erty will be damaged.

BRITISH ARE GRATEFUL LIKE MINSTREL SHOW

Disavow Action Taken by Jamaica's Governor in Refusing Our Aid.

INCIDENT WILL BE PASSED OVER

Officials and President, at Washington, Inclined to Overlook the Affair-Red Cross Brlieves Supplies Sent Will Be Accepted.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Dispatches exchanged Monday between the Brit ish secretary of state for war, and the state department, made public here last night, whooly ignoring the letters which passed between Admiral Davis and Governor Swettenham at Kingston, have had the effect of relieving the tensity of feeling which has existed since it became known that Admiral Davis returned Sunday to Guantanamo from Kingston with his ships, which had gone to aid the stricken people of Jamaica

A message from London is interpreted her as meaning that the British government and people disavow the action of the governor of Jamaica in his men. Meantime Admiral Davis, who arrived at Guantanamo from with a satirical picture of the senate Kingston, with the battleships Missouri, Indiana and the cruiser Yank said was his first and last atton, is preparing a report which will be forwarded to Washington by mail. While the general sentiment here is

one of extreme resentment at the resentment of allusions to him. treatment of Admiral Davis, no official will venture to express himself in criticism for publication. Acting Secretary of State Bacon was an early problem, all finally resulting in a sescaller at the White House, where he was in conference with the president, doors. and later it developed that the president took the position that there was nothing in the episode which would warrant te slightest representations by government on the subject, and no rep resentations will be made.

The promptness with which the government of Great Britain acknowledged its appreciation of the sending of the ships to Jamaica is indicated in correspondence, made public, which passed between Secretary Root and Esme Howard, the British charge, which also was made public last night. Mr. Howard wrote Mr. Root thus:

"Sir: I have the honour to inform you that I have been instructed by his majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs, to express the high appreciation of his majesty's government at the prompt assistance rendered by the United States government in the despatch of their ships to Jamaica to afford aid to the stricken population of Kingston." "ESME HOWARD." At the state department it was

stated that so far as this government is concerned, the matter will be allowed to drop.

Officials of the National Red Cross society in this city do not believe that the Jamaican authorities will refuse to accept the supplies which have been sent by this society to that island for the relief of the earthquake sufferers.

Meyer Given Farewell. St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.-Ambassa-

dor Meyer, who soon will be succeeded by John W. Riddle, attended a large farewell reception last night, given him by his Russian friends as a mark of their personal appreciation and their growing regard for the United States. Among the hosts were Prince Dolgorouki, Prince Orloff, Prince Belosselsky, Prince Cantacuzene, Prince Soussupoff, Count Nierods, Count Fersen and other persons prominent in St. Petersburg society. The ambassador will attend a luncheon given at the Japanese embassy today, and there is to be a round of farewell dinners between now and his departure, concluding with a dinner in honor of the American envoy by Foreign Minister Iswolsky on Jan. 28.

Shea Jury Disagreed.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The trial of President Shea, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and thirteen other defendants, ended Monday, the jury failing to agree. When discharged, the jurors stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. The jury went out Saturday noon, and after being locked in the jury room for 55 hours. reported to Judge Ball that it was not possible for them to reach an agreement. The judge then ordered their discharge. Notwithstanding the fact that the trial just closed has been the longest and most expensive trial in ine history of Cook county, the announcement was made by the state's attorney's office that arrangements will be made at once for a second trial.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

The people of Madrid, Spain, and especially the workmen, are greatly excited over the raising of the price of bread. Thousands of demonstrants appeared on the streets and threatened to destroy the baker shops. The principal thoroughfares of city were barred by troops.

With a roar which could be heard for miles, the Wabash river levee, oppotically useless land will be made into site the southern part of Terre Haute, Ind., gave way, at a late hour Monday Machinery for two plants for the night. The water tore away four hunmanufacture of turpentine from pine dred feet of the embankment, and stumps is being built in Bay City, and a torrent poured into Taylorville, a in a short time the old stumps will be suburb on the west side of the river. articles of considerable value instead | Thousands of dollars' worth of prop | Much damage is reported in some lo-

Senator Tiliman Thus Refers to Senate's Condact in Brownville Affair.

HIS REMARKS AROUSE MEMBERS

Later Apologizes at His Attempt to be "Funny"—The House Favors More Efficiency in Field and Coast Artillery-"Political Purity" Bill Passes.

Washington, Jan. 22.-Few features f the spectacular were missing from the proceedings of the senate Monday. The Brownsville affair was the sub lect of controversy, and the day began with the announcement of a compromise resolution which brought both republican and democrat together on the basis of ordering an investigation of the fact of the affray

thority of the president to dismiss the negro troops. The resolution was submitted to and approved by the president at a conference Sunday. When the "harmony" testimonials were all in, Senator Tillman took the floor and delivered a speech in reply requesting Admiral Davis to re-embark to the recent criticism of himself by Senator Spooner. This speech began

without bringing into question the au

as a minstrel show, which Mr. Tillman tempt to be "funny," an attempt which at its conclusion brought a stinging denunciation from Senator Carmack in This was preceded by a serious reply by Senator Spooner on the attitude taken by Mr. Tillman on the race

Tillman Apologizes.

sion of nearly two hours behind closed

The secret session was followed by brief open one, in which Mr. Tillman nade a profuse apology to Mr. Carmack, to all senators whom he had rought into his "first essay in the line of humor," and finally to the entire senate. "I very much regret that I ever undertook to be funny, and I will never do so any more." Mr. Tillman then withdrew all he had said in his 'funny essay," and he said it would not appear in the record.

This apology was at once accepted by Mr. Carmack, who regretted he had questioned the motives of his friend, and he, too, withdrew words he had uttered in protest.

Mr. Foraker made a final attempt to get a vote on his resolution, but obection was made, and the matter will be taken up today.

During the entire day the galleries of the senate were crowded to their capacity, and the debate was also lisened to by seemingly a majority of the members of the house of represenatives, who occupied all available seats and standing room in the chamber.

The house Monday pronounced unanmously in favor of enlarging and making more efficient the field and coast artillery.

Political Purity.

grew out of the passage of the socalled "political purity" bill prohibiting corporations from making money contributions in connection with political elections.

A bill was passed authorizing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate and report upon the "industrial, social, moral, educational and physicial condition of women and children workers in the United States." The measure has already passed the senate.

After the passage of a number of bills under suspension of the rules. the house passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and at 5:10 p. m. adjourned.

Killed While Firing Boiler.

Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 22.-Corrie P. Kroll, aged 24, a cigar box manufacturer, was instantly killed Monday morning by a boiler explosion at his plant. A small boiler is used with a ladder in the firebox pit. Kroll stood on the ladder leaning over to throw a shovelful of coal into the firebox. The whole end was blown out of the boiler, pieces striking him on the right side of the face. He was caught in a trap, and his body was found at the foot of the ladder. Not a cent's worth of damage was done to the plant.

Manchester Man Killed.

Manchester, Mich, Jan. 22.-While returning to Toledo, after spending the day with his wife and two sons at their home in Manchester, Ward Gregg, aged 39, met his death in a wreck on the Lake Shore road, near Riga, Sunday night. The passenger train ran into an open switch and collided with several frieght cars. All the coaches were derailed and some of them were overturned.

Congressman Hamilton, Toastmaster. Washington, Jan. 22.—Congressman Hamilton will be toastmaster at the Michigan Association dinner Saturday evening, in celebrating the seventieth aninversary of the admission of Michigan to the Union.

Trains Again Reach Soo. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 22.-

The first trains arrived last night from the west after the roads being tied up on account of the storm over 24 hours. calities from snow and wind.

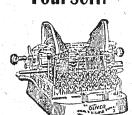
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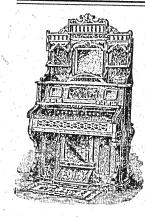
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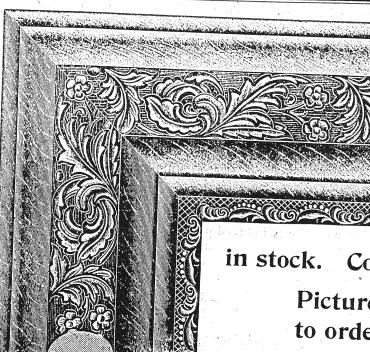
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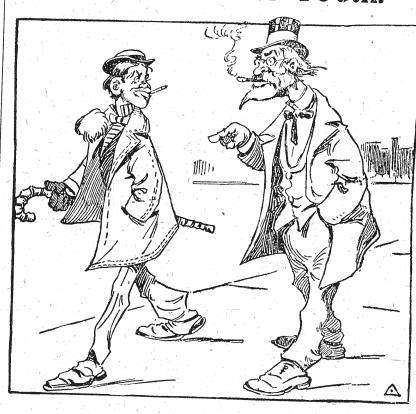
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Correspondence

DEFORD.

Sunday, Jan. 20, '07, was a wild day. Will Patch ships a car load of wood

We hear of a wedding in the east part of our town.

Robert Vance is preparing to put a new roof on his barn.

Henry Lester, of Capac, visited his prother, Hiram, of Novesta. Ern Lester and Charles DeGroat

have exchanged work horses. Morley Palmateer and wife, of De-

noit, are callers in these parts. The farm deal is off, for a time at least between Sir Chas. DeGroat and Hon. Squire Sheldon.

Howard Retherford wishes to buy a young mare, weighing about 13 cwt., to replace the one he lost recently.

Mrs. Francis McCracken has returned from a three weeks' visit with her sister in the western part of the state.

Can the Chronicle give its readers trip to Detroit and other places. the population of Jamestown, Virginia? 'Tis aged and we insist small, baby is reported on the sick list. while some claim it is a town of im-

James Dawson, of Marlette, was here in search of work horses last week, and his business prompts a thought that all farmers don't consider. The northwest need teams and raises none, hence the great call for workers to that part of the world just

Why, Chronicle you jump onto the neck of Caro's two extremes, Faust ind Sio-cum, down from the "Hub with horseless wagon and coaxed the Earle into their gunsale with a cookie. Take the latter gentleman by the whiskers and tell him all appointments should be kept regardless of oily words or firey chariots.

Since the Crawford schoolhouse was erected from cement blocks it showed moisture on the walls thereof. Wise ones shook their heads and compared this moisture to the milk of the Upas tree. It was evident that repairs were aloud, and now a special meeting is in a more healthful condition, chil- trouble were entirely gone and I was redren will wax strong and their eyes bulge out with fatness.

Novestaites, all ye that consider the stone road so expensive, note that

hauled many miles. The state pays death and extend to the sorrowing one fourth of the expense. In the matter of a road from Novesta to Deford, subscription outside the township should pay one fourth leaving but one half for the township. Sani- the wicked cease from troubling and lac county east of here would do the weary are forever at rest. The much, Lovejoy is growing old and will go to his reward before he gets out even a tie for his railroad.

llow to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains. writes John Kemp, East Otisfield Me"
"I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at L.

John Young is reported ill with typhoid fever.

Vern Chisholm has returned from a trip to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Kittle Myron returned to her

lum are reported as convalescent.

A number from here attended dance at Cumber Thursday night.

Canada,

in Cass City.

tack of pneumonia. Miss Maggie Davis of Port Huron visited with friends here last week,

and Misses Lottie Hempton, Lizzie McDougal, Maggie Davis and Bridget McCormick were visitors at Jas. Robertson's the first of the week.

narrow escape from consumption," writes necessary but none was found to wield the sword of action, till the teacher, who is a mild creature usually, cried aloud, and now a special meeting is

"I was evident that repairs were C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night, Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about called. No doubt the room will be put six months, when my cough and lung stored to my normal weight, 170 pounds. Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at L. I. Wood & Co.'s and Ryan's Drug Store. 50c add \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

> SHABBONA R. F. D. NO. 1. Howard Henry is employed at Thos.

Homer Smith sold G. E. Heron a

sister, has returned home again.

We are sorry to hear that Ezra

ed on at Bad Axe last week is recover-

Park Russell visited his brother, Roy Russell, of Sand Fly, one night last week.

Miss Maggie McQueen, Wm. Sherman and Lydia McGinnis visited S.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and daughter, of Imlay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers and daughter, of Novesta, visited

Robert McQueen, who is drilling a

cost \$4000 and their stone must be

I. Wood & Co.'s and Ryan's drug store,

GREENLEAF.

John Simkins of Holbrook was a visitor in town Wednesday.

home in Port Huron Friday. Will Powell has returned from a

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae's

Mrs. S. Hill and Mrs. Colin McCal- Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Simkins has returned from an extended visit with friends in

Miss Effie McLennan is learning dressmaking at Mrs. A. McGillvray's

Mr. and Mrs. D. Haskell's little hild is slowly recovering from an at-

returning to her home Monday. Mesdames McDougal and Hempton

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had

fine driver Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meredith are the proud parents of a baby boy.

J. Silver, who has been visiting his

Travis lost a fine horse last week. Mrs. Wm. Filphot, who was operat-

Travis one night last week.

at L. Travis' last week.

well for S. Travis, had the misfortune to have his derrick and engine over turned and badly broken Saturday night by the high wind.

NOKO.

Mrs. Curbison is convalescent.

Maude, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. J.

Cooke have returned from a month's

Mrs. Wm. Philpot is detained in the

hospital at Bad Axe where she is to

undergo a serious operation and her

friends are anxious for a speedy re-

Prayer meeting was held on Thurs-

day evening at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Coller and a full house assemb-

led. The meeting was appointed Jan.

24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elta

relatives their sympathy and condo-

lence and hope she has reached the

golden shore where God shall wipe

away all tears from their eyes, where

funeral services were conducted at the

Shilo church on Tuesday, January 22,

and the remains buried at Riverside

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congre

gation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. L. I. Wood &

NORTH ELLINGTON.

G. M. Medcalf has bought a new

Miss Margaret Guilds has returned

Miss May Medcalf is visiting her

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Turner are

Chas. Fish has rented Mrs. F.

Smith's farm and will take possession

Mr. and Mrs. Streeter of Unionville

called at the home of W. Guild on

sister, Mrs. Flower, at Vassar.

the proud parents of a baby boy.

from Unionville.

visit in Ontario.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Medcalf, Mrs. A. McKenney left on Monday on Thursday. for a brief visit at St. Thomas, Kings Vernon Wood of Detroit has been ville and Aylmer, Ont.

Mrs. R. Fox left on Friday for son, this week. Flint where Mr. Fox has secured employment in an automobile factory.

Mrs. R. G. Milner and daughter, Reva, are visiting friends and rela-Mrs. D. McPherson and daughter.

visiting his sister, Mrs. George Hud-

tives in Vassar.

Irving Medcalf of Caro visited his

CANBORO.

Miss Caroline Kinietz was in Elkton

No Sunday school Sunday on account of the storm.

M. Lavigne and son Walter were in Elkton Monday.

Miss Anna Ross of Owendale is working for Mrs. N. J. Parker.

Mrs. A. V. Eston and Thomas Walsh were Elkton callers Saturday. Henry Mellendorf and son John tran-

acted business in Elkton Saturday. A very severe windstorm very much Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie of Gagetown like a western blizzard or hurricane spent Sunday with friends in this vicinswept over here Saturday and nearly

all day Sunday causing quite an alarm and doing some damage to outbuild-Miss Mary Wilsh returned home last ings. It completely demolished the week after visiting relatives at Davison for some time.

large pane of glass in the McKenney Mrs. Cyrus Lown's Sunday school Mrs. Edith Hook died at East Jorclass enjoyed a taffy pull at her home dan on Saturday, January 19. Delast Friday evening; among those that ceased was born at Applegate and was were present were: Anna Jarvis, Lena Kinietz, Richard Jarvis, Ida Putman, united in marriage to Mr. Hook last September, and at her death she had | Elizabeth Easton, Dorthy Mellendorf, arrived at the age of twenty-one Hazel Pierce, Cora Lavigne, Mary years. She was known among her Mellendorf and Ella Easton. All remany friends as Miss Edith Freeman, port a fine time. who sincerely regret her very sudden

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Wedding bells are ringing east of

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mann, January 11, a boy.

Jas. Sommerville spent a few days n Kalamazoo recently.

Mrs. Allen of Caro is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Nicol at present. Jas. Masters has purchased a horse

from George Russell at Ubly. L. D. Mills, our hustling merchant, has installed a fine new gas lamp in

Andrew Meddaugh of Bay City and Mrs. John Connell called on George Schiestel and wife recently,

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WHEN I AM GONE By Byron Williams.

And other men are trying where I tried To stem the billows of Life's rushing tide, If those who knew me best may pause to toss deed;
From mem'ry but a rose upon the moss, Replete with greatness in "He strove with earnestness of heart To do whatever was his given part," Then will I not have lived entirely vain,
And dying, will have left a sweet re
frain—
When I am gone!

When I am gone,

Or shielded aught from stormy that blew, Then will my living have been right, in-When I am gone!

And jagged stones to rest and hope anew.

And in some quiet churchyard rests my If she I love will there but drop a tear, And gently say within her loving heart, "He did the best he knew, the loyal true man, or buoyant hearted

part"—

If she will miss me now and then some-And dwell upon small virtues not forgot.
And put aside the follies of my reignMy living will not be completely vain!

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. John Ball has been quite ill

Mrs. E. Crook is recovering from a

Mrs. S. Champion is afflicted with the chickenpox.

N. A. McPhail has gone to Turner on a business trip.

Dr. M. W. Chase at the opera house Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Burke, of Caro, is the guest of relatives here.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall has been ill. Mrs. Fred Smithson, who has been

quite ill, is reported as improving. E. C. Poppleton, of Birmingham, was a business caller in town this

J. W. Heffelbower, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported

in Cass City this week .- Deckerville | City,

Byron Law left Wednesday afternoon for Detroit where he will remain indefinitely.

John Anker of Duluth, Minn., is this vicinity. Miss Reda Wilson of St. Johns is pastor from outside.

the guest of her aunts, Mrs. O. C. Russ and Mrs. S. Durst. Mrs. Henry Wettlaufer and Miss

Lillian Striffler visited with Shabbona friends Wednesday. Miss Mary Zinnecker went to Argyle

Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives. Benjamin Harris of Fern Hill, Ont.,

visited with W. A. Anderson on Thursday of last week.

Duggan, over Sunday. has been able to sit up a short time | W. Keating and Miss Lottie Usher

several days this week. Jonathan Parr, of Saskatoon, Al-

and Mrs. Richard Parr.

afflicted with the measles.

Mutual Life Insurance Co. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott spent last Friday afternoon with Mr. and

Mrs. N. Karrat Kingston. S. C. Thompson of Cass City was in the city on business Friday and Sat-

urday-Harbor Beach Times. Chas. E. Patterson, Sr., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. Hul-

burt, at Leonard, over Sunday.

mother, Mrs. Louisa Schwegler. guest of his sister, Mrs. A. G. Buchan- take them. The small lumber shed of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Cass relatives .- Akron correspondent to Unionville Crescent.

S. Durst was called to Sunfield this week owing to the death of his sister at that place. Her death is the first in the family of children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young returned home Wednesday evening from Flint, where they have been visiting lights were concerned last Friday. relatives the past two weeks.

Chas. Travis has been unable to take charge of the work at the schoolhouse alone the past week owing to illness and was assisted by Jas. Chase.

Mrs. Chas. S. Graves of Bad Axe is spending a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Wright. She expects to return home Sunday.

Rev. Thompson of Deckerville expects to occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday morning. He preached in that church last Sunday.

a two weeks' vacation from her duties p. m. and was finished at 4:00 a. m. in Mrs. G. W. Goff's store. She spent Saturday. The employees at the plant part of last week with relatives in were certainly putting in good long Ellington.

The dedication of the Presbyterian church will take place on Sunday, Feb. 10. The Chronicle expects to print the program of the exercises in its issue next week.

Dr. M. W. Chase, "the silver-toned orator of the North," will deliver a lecture at the opera house Wednesday evening, Jan. 30. This is the third number of the citizen's lecture course.

last Friday evening report a very that the 12th of July celebration be Feb. 8th, 1907, at eleven o'clock a. m., Salt, per bbl......

winning the medal.

given in the near future in which it is event was a most enjoyable one. altogether likely some budding actors and actressess will disitnguish them-

Just as we expected when it leaked so many improvements on the paper Thumb now.

The fair officials at Vassar have decided to make a change in the admisenormous families about fair time.

The North Branch council is advertising a reward of \$25 for the apprehension of the parties who have been W. A. Anderson is numbered with carrying on the little game of petty the sick this week. A severe cold on theiring in that burg the past few months. Seems as if the epidemic had Mrs. M. Varty is visiting relatives struck some other towns besides Cass

the guest of relatives and friends in bers this week. Rev. W. Bergey, the

Fourteen little folks spent last Satsion being a surprise party given in her honor. The homeward journey was made after supper in a lumber wagon and to judge from the noise the youngsters were making they were enjoying themselves.

The Knights and Ladies of the Modern Maccabees held joint installation services Tuesday evening which Chas. R. Duggan of Pelston was the were attended by about a hundred guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. persons. A sumptuous banquet was served at the close of the exercises Mrs. A. Pfann is gaining nicely and and the event was a happy one. E. were the installing officers.

The revival meeting which have berta, is the guest of his parents, Mr. been conducted in the M. E. church the past two weeks, closed last Sun-Health Officer Deming reports two day evening. Rev. F. C. Berger of children in the family of Chas. Rogers | Flint, presiding elder of the Evangelical church, preached a very in-E. W. Keating has accepted the spiring sermon which was enjoyed by local agency of the Massachusetts all. The pastor and Revs. Bradfleld and Bergey also assisted in the services of the evening.

A terrific wind storm passed over day night and did not abate untill late | Valparaiso, Ind. Sunday afternoon. Many reports have come in stating that barns had been unroofed, small buildings overturned and considerable damage done to fences. Some of the most substantial buildings in town shook and win-Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gregor of Crieff, dows rattled until the residents grew Ont., are the guests of the latter's alarmed and some of them, at least spent the long hours of the night in Oliver Lazenby, who has been the fear that some calamity might overan, has gone to North Branch to visit Anketell Lumber & Coal Co. was completely demolished, the loss being estimated at \$200. The barn on the City are in town visiting friends and farm of Richard Clarke, west of town, was unroofed and one sheep was killed. Mr. Clarke carried cyclone and wind insurance on his property. A large window in the residence of Ed. Brotherton was broken and also one in the residence of Rev. O. Y. Schneider.

Patrons of the electric light system and accounts: Repairs on the engine at the power house was the cause of the trouble. A few months ago one of the rings in the piston head broke and it was found necessary to re-place the piston rod and head, the broken ring having cut into the cylinder head. Superintendent Straube had hoped that the repairs could be postponed until the summer months when the days were longer and the repairs might have been completed without any inconvenience to the customers of the ser-Recent examination of the Mrs. Vanderhite and little daughter, cylinder showed however that further who have been the guests of the for- | delay in the matter would be unwise mer's sister, Mrs. H. S. Wickware, and might result in serious trouble have returned to their home in and a much longer delay than was experienced on Friday. The work was Miss Cora Parker has been enjoying commenced on Thursday night at 11:00

hours on those days. W. A. Anderson and F. A. McBurney attended the district meeting of Orangemen held at Bad Axe recently and report one of the most successful and enjoyable meetings ever held in the Thumb district. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. D., W. McLean, Bad Axe; D. M., Paul Graval, Filion; sec.. Wesley Douglas, Ubly; treas., H. Sweet, Carsonville; chap., W. H. Mitchel, S. D. McKillop, J. F. Utley and Filion; lecturer, Fred Stenton, Popple Wm. Reid were Cass City visitors the D. of C., W. A. Anderson, Cass City; first of the week. No combination, Inside Tyler, D. Steel, Bad Axe; Outhowever; just happened to all be side Tyler, Thos. Bradley, Bad Axe. going at that time.--North Branch It was decided by a unanimous vote that the next district meeting would The young ladies who participated be held at Cass City on the third hereby called to meet at the court in the silver medal contest at Grant Tuesday of June and it was also voted house in the village of Caro on Friday, On Meal per cwt....

J. S. McArtrur left Monday afternoon for Vancouver, British Columbia. Mrs. McArthur does not expect to leave for her new home for several out that Geo. English had assumed weeks. Mr. McArthur leaves many management of the Huron County warm friends in this vicinity, having Tribune over at Bad Axe. He's made been a resident of Cass City for the past twenty-one years, during which that it outranks most of them in the time he has been associated with the business interest of the community. In the year 1886 he and P. S. McGregory decided to cast their lot in this By order Republican County Commitsion tickets to be used next fall. The section of the country and formed a old style ticket gave the fair officials a partnership under the caption, "2 chance to tumble to the fact that some Macks" and conducted a general store of the folks who attended the fair had in the Hitchcock block for several years, the place of business being the store one door east of the town hall. After some ten or eleven years this partnership was discontinued and both parties decided to conduct business separately in the block now owned by P. S. McGregory. In the early part of last year Mr. McArthur disposed of his dry goods stock and decided to take up a new line of business Revival meetings will commence in in the west. After careful considerathe Evangelical church Sunday even- tion he decided to go to Vancouver, ing and will continue during the British Columbia and left for that week. Cottage prayer meetings have place last Monday. His going has been held at the homes of the mem- been delayed somewhat on account of some business matters. His acquainpastor, expects to be assisted by a tances and friends in this vicinity are legion and the people of Vancouver will find him a business man in every arday afternoon with Miss Edna sense of the word, and a gentleman Wood, northwest of town, the occa- who makes friends wherever he goes. 4 If you prefer joy and peace of mind,

Business Pointers

Partiies owing me on account are kindly requested to call and settle same. Mrs. M. J. McGillvray. 1-25-2 Just profit by others, whose unhappy fate All the latest magazines and

fashion plates for sale at Ruhl's. 3 Poppleton farm of 120 acres, three To wed is all lottery when you trust in a man. and one-half miles northwest of town is for sale. If not sold, might be rented. Might take a smaller farm shot at the male sex: near Cass City in part pay. This is a A substitute for man is the latest hitfine property. See Laing & Janes or write E. C. Poppleton, Birmingham. 11-2-10

We want young men and women All of the luxury of wedlock you'll miss to learn telegraphy at our school. Unprecedented demand for operators. Good positions guaranteed. Expenses very low. Catalogue explaining all 11-23-12 | tution:

The loan business heretofore transacted by Laing & Janes for outside parties will be conducted the same as before, but at the house by Mr. Janes, Mrs. Janes and Mrs. Laing. Call there to pay all interest, etc. 1-25-tf

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich. Jan. 21, 1907.

Regular meeting of the council called to order by President Corkins.

were read and approved. The following bills were read and

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. A. Brian, hauling coal	17	46
. W. Heller Co., labor.	1	50
as. McKenzie, labor	1	85
rank Orr, labor	2	00
Ialam Fordyce, labor		75
. G. Benkelman, turning		
bushing	1	50
ohn Renshler, turning bushing	1	50
Vm. N. Straube, salary	87	50
Vestern Elec. Co., inv. 1-18	17	.92
Frank C. Teal Co., inv. 1-7	7	21
arden City Chandelier Co.,		
inv. 1-10	23	10
. T Wing & Co., inv. 1-17	1	50
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W. G. Nagel Elec. Co., inv. 1-2. 43-31 Metropolitan Electrical Supply Co., inv. 1-7..... Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. inv. 1-12..... 20 01 What Cheer Coal Mining Co.,

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Hall, seconded by Caldwell that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the

several amounts. Carried.

Moved by Heller, seconded by Clarke that the marshal be instructed to collect license fees for the pool room and if necessary to make complaint against the parties. Carried. On motion of Heller, seconded by

Clarke, council adjourned. H. F. Lenzner, Clerk.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of Tuscola County.

A Republican County Convention is

pleasant time. Miss Jessie Duncan- | held at Bad Axe. At the evening | for the purpose of electing ten dele- | first of the week. son was the successsful contestant, meeting, the Royal Arch degree was gates to attend the state convention conferred and a fine lunch was served that is to be held in Grand Rapids, Over at Minden City the people have by the members of the Bad Axe lodge. Thursday, Feb. 14th, 1907, for nominorganized a dramatic club and the A literary and musical program was ating a candidate for Commissioner of company is advertising a play to be also rendered at this session and the schools and for the transacting of such other business as may be brought be-

fore the convention.

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D. HEALEY CLARK,

W. J. INGERSOLL. H. S. WICKWARE, DAVID BUILL. WILLIAM GRANT,

Committee. Dated; Caro, Mich., January, 11, 1907

ASKS IN VERSE FOR DIVORCE.

Twice married and once before divorced, Mrs. John Wade, a beautiful and attractive woman approaching middle age, of Sioux City, Iowa, recently filed a curious petition for divorce from her husband, a well-known and well-to-do western travelling man. The petition is made up largely of verse written by Mrs. Wade herself and entitled "A Matrimonial Idyl," dedicated to "Young and old who would tempt fate." She begins, Stay single or you may repent when too late

Nine times out of ten married life is a fake. Drift sweetly alone down the swift stream

You may think for awhile 'tis unalloyed bliss To have a sweetheart to caress you and kiss. Whose flattering promises fall sweet on your ear, The pledge of man's constant love is a snare, Just a delusion, is all, I say; so beware. 'Tis courting to-day and wedlock to-morrow Then courts of divorce and trouble and sor-

Would warn you never to tie up with a mate Don't turn up your nose, but heed kindly warning

Owing to the continued ill Of those who are victims of men's false nealth of the occupant, the E. C. My advice is: Trust God, do the best you can,

> Proceeding in a greater spirit of misanthropy, Mrs. Wade takes this

Just keep a dog to growl and a cat to spit: A domestic parrot can both jaw and swear. A monkey to dispute and pull your hair. All that is lacking in such connubial bliss, Are gentle little love taps, just for a joke. Such as knock-downs, black eyes or swee

Then forgetting metre and rhyme Mrs. Wade takes one last jab at the this section of the country last Satur- free. Dodge's Institute, Monroe St., whole race and its most sacred insti-Don't think you need one to strike even

match There are better places a light to scratch. l'almage says matches in heaven are made. But brimstone attachments show where the

Mrs. Wade's first husband, B. J. Birchard, was a real estate dealer and a veteran of the civil war. -Detroit News.

plan'was laid.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

During the absence of the teacher Johnnie wrote on the black board "l The following trustees were pres- can hug the girls the best of any boy ent: Heller, Clarke, Hall and Cald- in school." On her return the teacher, who was a female and just past 20, Minutes of the previous meeting asked who wrote the above on the board and was informed that Johnnie was the guilty party. She at once told referred to the committee on claims him to remain after school. After school a number of boys loitered about the building until Johnnie appeared and asked him if the teacher whipped P. O. & N. R. R. freight on coal 82 58 him, jawed him or was going to inform his parents, when Johnnie said, 'I won't tell you what she did but it pays to advertlse."-Ex.

Mrs. D. Leach and Mrs. X. A.

Hay..... 8 00 11 00 Potatoes, Eggs per doz.... Butter..... Fat cows, live weight, per lb. .. 21/2 Steers, live weight, per lb...... 03 Fat Sheep, live weight, per b Lambs, live weight.... Live hogs, per 1b..... Dressed Hogs..... Dressed Beef... Chickens.....

Ducks Geese Turkey..... Hides, green..... White Lily, per cwt...... Seal of Minnesota, per cwt..... Economy per cwt..... Graham flour per cwt. Granulated meal, per cwt..... Meal per cwt..... Bran per cwt.....

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the illness of her father. Owing to the severe storm on Sunday, Rev. Stephens, was unable to make his appointment in the country, and as there were a number of his congregation on one of the rura! phone lines, they were called up and a nice talk given them over the tele-

LINER COLUMN

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

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. 1-18-tf

FOR SALE—Cutter gear nearly new and a good one horse wagon. Jas. McKenzie. 1-25-2*

FOR SALE on easy terms or we will exchange for village property the following pieces of land, to wit: Southwest ¼ of northwest ¼ of Section 2, Novesta, 40 acres for \$600. Northeast ¼ of southwest ¼ and northwest ¼ of southeast ¼, Section 2, Novesta, 80 acres for \$800. Northeast ¼ of southeast ¼, Section 2, Novesta, 40 acres for \$500. Southeast ¼ of northwest ¼, Section 1. Novesta, 40 acres \$100. Northwest ¼ of southwest ¼ of southwest 1-4. 4 of northwest 4, Section 1. Novesta, 40 acres, \$400. Northwest 14, Section 1. Novesta, 40 acres, \$1,500. Southwest 1-4 of southeast 1-4, Section 31, Elkland, 40 acres \$1,200. West 1/2 of southeast 1-4 and southwest 1-4 of northeast 1-4, Section 30 Greenleaf, 120 acres for \$1,300. Also a span of general purpose mares for sale on time Brooker & Corkins. 1-25-8

GOOD driving horse for sale cheap. Also a light brass mounted double harness. 1-11- X. D. Mead.

Good 80 acre farm with good buildings, small orchard, and good well, five miles from Cass City, for sale or will exchange for prop-erty in Cass City. Inquire at Chronicle or address Lock Drawer 3, Cass City. 1-11-

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

NOTICE to public—Whereas my wife, Lillian Connell, has left my bed and board with-out any just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid anyone trusting her or harboring her on my account. George Connell. 1-25-1*

NEW HOUSE for sale cheap or to .ent. E. W. Keating. 1-25-4

STRAYED From my premisos, a large fox hound, color, spotted white and maltese; about three years old. Finder please return same to J. D. Brooker, Cass City, and receive

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 Gity 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, Rox 59, Station O, New York.

WANTED—10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary \$85.40 per month; \$3.40 per day for expenses. Saunders Co., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, 111s. 1-11-13 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 Boule-vard. 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, decased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Irene Cooper, widow of said decased, 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 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]
1-4-4

[Probate Seal]

Order of Hearing.

Mrs. D. Leach and Mrs. X. A.
Boomhower are spending the week in Detroit.

W. T. Brown was in Detroit the

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 24, 1907.

Wheat, No. I white.

Wheat, No. 2 red.

Whote, No. 2.

Whote oats No. 3.

Choice Handpicked Beans.

June.

Alsike.

650

Alsike.

650

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760

Barley, per cwt.

Barley, per cwt.

Corn.

Hay.

800

Mrs. X. A.

Boorder 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 soven. 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 Wickware, daughter of said deceased, praying that administration de bonis non of said estate may be granted to J. D. Brooker or Monday, the 11th day of February next at 16 occlock in the probate office in the village of Caro on the 15th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and soven. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate, 11 the protoate office in the village of Caro on the 15th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and soven. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate, 11 the protoate office in the village of Caro on the 15th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and soven. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate, 11 the protoate office in the village of Caro on the 15th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and soven. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate, 11 the present of the extra the probate office in the village of Caro on the 15th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and soven. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate, 11 the matter of the extra the probate office in the village of Caro on the 15th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and soven. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate of State of Market and Internation de bonis non of said estate ma

Get our prices.

Wilson Harrison,

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.

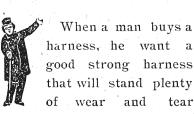
Ask your grocer for our brands of flour and buckwheat flour......

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.

Thos. Richardson entertained his son, from Sandusky, over Sunday. Mrs. Jno. Graham was called to Ontario the first of the week owing to the illness of her father.



call and see them.

good strong harness that will stand plenty of wear and tear and present an attractive appearance. In our line of harness we can please you in all these qualities and the price is always the right one. A fine display of all kinds and you are cordially invited to

Also Blankets, Robes and Fur Coats.

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Cass City, Mich.

Start an Account With Us This Week

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You own 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

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.

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

Start with as-start NOW.

We desire to announce the re-opening of the

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

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

Give us a call.

ED. SCHWADERER

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 satisfaction.

Tailor.

Correspondence

PINGREE,

Philip Mark had an auction sale this week.

Geo. Connell is living at his parental home at present.

Mrs. Chas. I. Cook called on Mrs. Doe Whaley Monday.

Frank Collins has moved from Caro to his farm southeast of Pingree.

Mrs. Dugald Duncanson made a trip to Marlette on business, very recently. Revival services are being conducted at the Mennonite church at pres-

Gekeler & Son are drilling a rock well for Mr. Vogel in Geeenleaf at present.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

"I think that Ayer's Hair Vigor is the most wondorful hair grower that was ever made. I have used it for some time and I can truth-fully say that I am greatly pleased with it. I cheerfully recommend it as a splendid prepa-ration."— MISS V. BROCK, Wayland, Mich.



MILK DELIVERED

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

Geo. Freeman.

Jewelry

BIRTHDAY PRESENTS
—wedding gifts—articles for personal wear or household adornment—all may be found in our comwe desire to show you.

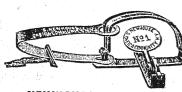
Repair Work

given prompt and careful attention.

Hendrick,

Jeweler and Opticiam, Cass City.

ONEIDA COMMUNITY TRAPS



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

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



THE TRAPPER'S GUIDE Send 25 rents for the Newhouse TRAPPERS' GUIDE. Tells best method of trapping and skinning game. Send to Dept. A, Oneida Community, Ltd., Oneida, N. Y.

HUNTER-TRADER-TRAPPER The only MAGAZINE devoted to the interests of the trapper. Send 10 cents for copy. A. R. HARDING PUB. CO., Columbus, Ohio

Samuel Wheaton made a trip to Elington to huntmink and musk rat along Cass River recently.

Andrew Meddaugh of Tibo, Bay county, is visiting old time acquaintances in these parts at present. The law suit, Cooke vs. school board

will be postponed for an indefinate time in District No. 5 Evergreen Co. Euron A. Cook was accidentally hurt a few days ago by going too close to a brother of his who was chopping ice. While the injuries are not serious, he

will be out of school a few days. Charles Whaley is reported dead as the result of an accidental shot by a party of deer hunters in the northern part of the state, about Dec. 26. Mr. Whaley was one of the boys of Evergreen township and the sad news of his untimely death is very surprising. The deceased leaves a wife and two small children. They have been living at Onaway for a number of years.

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 ward. 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

SHABBONA.

Harvey Nique is again able to be

Miss Ethel Meredith is assisting Mrs. W. F. Ehlers. Willing Workers met Tuesday at

Mrs. H. Vanorman's. Gordon Booker was a visitor in and

round Shabbona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Severence have eturned from a visit to Ann Arbor. couple of days at her home here last store.

Mrs. J. B. Proctor is convalescing from an attack of threatened pneu-

Mrs. Gilbert, of Vassar. is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Collins

Henry Cargill has returned to his home at Burnside, having spent several days with relatives here.

Miss Mary Cameron has returned from her Canadian trip and is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Truesdell. The stork has again visited Shab-

bona and left a beautiful little baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. | Friday evening. Cargill. The many friends of Arthur Booker

were pleased to see him once more at tives in Silverwood. Shabbona. He returned to Sandusky the first of January.

The prayer meetings this week are last Thursday evening. as follows: Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, at Davis Leslie's, leader, Frank Bliss. Thursday, Jan. 24th, at church, leader, Mrs. Travis. Saturday, Jan. 26th, at parsonage, leader, Rev. R. Stephen-

We wonder if the prayers that many of the license voters will offer to God plete line of Jeweiry which imission to the establishments to make wood & Co. them drunkards. "My people love to bave it so." Jer. 5:31.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO.

Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & UO., 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, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

ruggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

TOWN LINE

Alex Vance, of Deford, spent Sunday on the town line.

Miss Maggie Moshier spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Sole.

Morley Palmateer, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of Andrew

The Kingston Farmers' Club will meet at the home of L. D. Moyer, east of Kingston, on Friday, Feb. 1st.

Mrs. B. Hicks, who has been visiting friends in Canada for the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday | Sunday. night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, of Northeast Kingston, are expected home soon from Chicago, where they have been visiting for some time.

It is reported that Mrs. Millie Sangster, who is a patient at the Pontiac asylum, is very much improved in health. Her friends hope for a speedy

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 gaves me grant the contract of t The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guaranfee at L. I. Wood & Co.'s and Ryan's drug store, Price 50c.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. Lyman Hill is reported a little better at this writing.

Miss S. Smith, of Gagetown, was a caller in town Saturday morning.

Mr. Challis entertained his mother and sister, of Pigeon, over Sunday.

Miss Birdie Harris, of Detroit, i the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hanna. Mrs. Jno. Roy returned home Mon-

day from her farm home near Deford. A chickenpie dinner will be served at the Baptist church parlors, Friday,

Jno. Stoufferr, of Port Huron, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Cooley, last Friday.

Wm. Dixon, of Lum, spent a few days last week looking after business matters here.

Mrs. G. C. Veit and Mrs. Trend left Saturday noon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott, at Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and little daughter, of Cass City, were guests of Miss Grace Karr one day last week. Mrs. Jno. Aikens and son, Welling-

former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Miss Beatrice Ealey entertained a company of her young friends and her

teacher, Miss Grace Karr, Tuesday

her birthday. C. H. Rossman is spending this week at Gilford instead of last week as he intended. Mrs. Rossman is obliged to remain at home on account of the severe cold weather.

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, Miss Libbie Keyworth spent a at L. I. Wood & Co.'s and Ryan's drug

KARR'S CORNERS.

Miss Grace Karr, of Kingston, spent Sunday with her parents here. Jas. Whale was in Deckerville the

latter part of the week on business. Ed. Knight, of Gagetown, is spending a few days at his parental home.

Miss Maude Tanner is spending the week with relatives in this vicinity. Miss Florence Tanner spent Satur-

day with Mrs. S. F. LaForge, of Gage-Lloyd Karr attended a party given

by Miss Bessie Young at Gagetown Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karr and daugh-

ter, Ruth, spent Sunday with rela-A very enjoyable time was had at

the Farmers' Club at Geo. Martin's

The Farmers' Club will give an oyster supper at Mrs. Jno. Bird's on Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th.

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 this winter for the salvation of the tional Pure Food and Drug law as it young men, will counteract their bal- contains no opiates or other harmful lot of last November, which gave permission to the establishments to make

GREENLEAF.

Dr. Deming made a professional call here last week.

John McGilvray, of Detroit, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Campbell.

James Dew of Cass City is assisting Jno. McCallum in the blacksmithshop. home of her sister, Mrs. D. Gillies.

Angus McIntyre of Chicago visited his sister, Mrs. A. McLeod, last week. Dougald Sinclair who has been sick is

recovering very rapidly.

her parental home. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gillies a daughter; mother and child are doing nicely under the care of Dr. Dem-

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

URBAN.

Several from here attended Mrs. Marshall Smith's funeral at Laing

Clarence Whitley and Mr. Goodley, sons from Mrs. D. McDonald. of Buffalo, visited R. Pearson on Wednesday.

visited friends at Port Huron and

Jeddo last week. Alfred Dinton fell off a load of hay last week, while in Sandusky, and a large congregation present. struck his back across the railroad

track, laying him up for a few days. Will Clapsaddle left last Thursday for Canada; he expects to bring back with him his bride. Congratulations

Mrs. R. Pearson returned from Detroit last week, where she had been Miss Duncanson. spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Heney. She brought with

Applegate to visit his mother, and tailor.

will also take in the roundup for Sanilac County Farmers! Institute at Croswell.

A musical concert will be given at Urban schoolhouse, Monday evening, Jan. 28th. Music will be furnished by Snover band, graphophones, and other musical instruments. Special singing will be given. Admission 15 cents for adults. Children under 12, 5 cents.

DEFORD R. F. D. NO. 3.

After a long spell of warm rainy weather, we are now having cold winter weather but no snow.

Charles A. Fish, who has taken Mrs. Ella Smith's farm to work, has commenced moving his goods there.

Frank Molonzo has taken Benjamin Way's farm and he and his father, Peter Molonzo, and family will move there in March

Charles J. King has taken Chas. A. Fish's farm to work and will move upon it when Mr. Fish moves out of the

Quartermaster Teddy Schrader, of U.S. N., who has been visiting the ton, of Clifford, are the guests of the past month with Caro and Ellington friends, left for the southern part of the state Thursday, where he will spend the remainder of his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schrader. Mr. Schrader leaves on the evening for tea, the occasion being 15th of March for a two years' cruise. During this time he expects to visit parts of England, Germany and Spain and may also get as far north as Norway and Sweden. After this cruise Mr. Schrader can without question of his many friends and relatives shall be made. to whom he has promised to write during his voyage

Daniel Turner, who has been very do more good and make one feel better sick for some time, died last Friday than any other laxative." Guaranteed to night and was buried Monday aftersick for some time, died last Friday noon in the Ellington cemetery. He leaves a wife, and three sons, Theodore, George and Charles, besides several brothers and many other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Their loss is his eternal gain.

RESCUE.

Mrs. Joe Crisnaw is numbered with

George Gening is employed with Wm. Staford this winter.

Miss Nurene Heron spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. T. Cawfield.

Many attended the entertainment at Beauley Friday evening and speal very highly of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McCollough reoice over the arrival of a young daughter on Jan. 17.

Mrs. F. Burnham entertained her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, a part of last week.

Miss Dola Frasier spent a part of last week visiting Miss M. Curtiway. The latter returned home with her. A great rain and wind storm struck

this burg Saturday doing great damage to fences and standing stocks. A. Frasier entertained two of his old friends last week, B. B. Harris, of Poplar Hill, Ont., and O. Harris, of

Kingston. C. Ross has purchased the 25 acres of land across from the Rescue school house and intends building on it in

The town library of Grant for this year is only open Tuesdays and Saturdays and all books kept out over two weeks draw five cents a week.

S. H. Heron has been re-appointed deputy sheriff in Huron County by Sheriff Honeywell. He has been de-Mrs. Bruce Wheeler is visting at the the county is sure of one good official.

BEAULEY.

Chas. McIntosh is home from the

north woods. D. McDonald had a large shipment Mrs. Conine of Wexford is visiting of goods brought in this week.

Miss Blanch Hubbard, who teaches at Verona, was home over Sunday. John McCallum of North Grant was Mrs. Jas. Belknap. a business caller in Beauley Saturday.

extended visit with friends in the Call east.

joice over the arrival of a baby girl to build a new house in the spring. Mother and child are doing well.

Miss Wallace, from near Gagetown, Miss Chase, teacher of the Greenwood school, and Miss Taylor, teacher of Grant school, are taking music les-

On Sunday, Presiding Elder Steele officiated at the Sacrament of the Mesdames Kipp, Denton and Teets Lord's Supper and was assisted by Rev. McAllister of Ubly, who preached a spiritual sermon. Al- and able to be out again. though the day was stormy, there was

> The people of Beauley were well entertained Friday evening by the participants in the silver medal contest. We think those who attended had a rare treat and they were well pleased. The work of the judges was not easy and they at last decided in favor of

Snug fits, proper lengths and first-class materials will be found in Richard Pearson left Tuesday for our fall overcoats. W. H. Ruhl, the 10-12-

NOVESTA CORNERS. Our neighbors are coming home.

Mrs. Peter Churchill is home from Detroit. Mrs. B. Hicks returned Saturday

from a two weeks' visit in Canada. Mrs. McCaughna is home from a

risit with friends at Owosso and other points.

E. Jones, of Smith's Corners, was a guest at the home of Chas. Cook part garten Monday. of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake, of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Moshier, of Owendale, were guests at the home of Mrs.

Warner last Tuesday. Brother Willerton expects to begin | tion books for geography. a series of special meetings in the

Baptist church next week. Mrs. Elmer Allen, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is some grade. They have a new clock. better at the present writing. Her sister, Mrs. Bertha Lewis, is caring for her.

Dr. Carey calledion Detroit friends a few days last week. Mrs. Carey returned with him after an extended visit in the city. The doctor has had hard luck trying to keep house and no doubt he heads the list of friends who are glad to see her back.

Notices are posted, calling a special meeting of the legal voters of district number one, Novesta, for the purpose considering the repair of the schoolhouse. The room gives evidence that cement blocks are not always waterproof. Several of the parents are acting on medical advice. Consequently boast that he has been around the the number of pupils in attendance is world. Good luck to him is the wish decreasing until the necessary repairs

ARGYLE.

Little Erva McCarty has the measles.

Paul Freiburger was a caller in El-

ner on Monday. Miss Marie Conus is spending the week in Detroit.

Angus McPhail transacted business in Cass City last week. Mrs. Andrew McLachlan is visiting

her sister, Mrs. E. Crook, at Cass City this week. A. Herdell has purchased a carload of Sebewaing brick. He expects to

There were no services in the M. E. church on Sunday owing to Rev. McAllister's absence from home. Mr. and Mrs. Jonn McAllister and

build a residence in the spring.

Sunday. Mrs. Hawkins and son, Floyd, and Miss Althea Clemmons are visiting

friends and relatives near Carsonville.

Word was received that Mrs. John

Hawley, who is with her daughter, at Marine City was worse. Mr. Hawley and youngest son have gone to see The severe wind storm which visited this section at an early hour Sun-

day morning done considerable damage to the west pickle shed here. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mickle, who died last Tuesday was

were held at the house.

ELMWOOD. John Hillicer has moved into the Lockwood house. Thos. Leach, Sr., has been suffering

with an attack of the grip. Thos. Welsh was unfortunate in losng a fine horse Sunday evening.

vicinity.

has purchased another from Arch Schriber. Mrs. Jennin Fidiment, of Chicago,

is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hopkins is home after an Friday night was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all.

WILMOT.

Will Evans moved on his farm Mon-

Mr. Evans' house. Claude McCallum has gone to his

school at Four Towns. Mrs. Wm. Moulton is some better Ed. N. Hartt is at Pigeon securing

acreage for Williams Bros. The L. A. S. meet this coming week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tallman for dinner.

WICKWARE.

swing in the M. E. church here. Rev. Harding will preach on Sunday evening and each night during the week. Come in crowds. Prayer meetings will be held every afternoon. He that made it overshadow other defiwill also preach at Shabbona at 11:00 ciencies. Of the replies quoted almost a. m. and at Greenbank at 3:00 p. m.

School Notes

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL. Fred Hitchcock visited the high

Sarah Casebeer entered the kinder-

Ella Ball is absent from school on account of illness..

The fifth grade has commenced the

The little housekeepers of the third

Everything is on time in the fifth

the sixth grade owing to illness.

Cora Schwaderer is absent from the grammar room on account of illness. Mrs. Mason Leek and Mrs. Walter Schell visited the high school Wednes-

The fourth grade received both stars this week for having the largest bank deposits.

"Ben ich dir teuer?" Ask L. K. of the German III class for the translation of this sentence.

hens have teeth. He has seen them, perhaps been bitten, too. J. B. of the zoology class has become rather worried about his future since

Teacher in Modern History-What was a "ban of the empire?" Pupil-Well, if a ban was proclaimed against a man he was outlawed. Teacher-Yes, if a man killed him there he

the other day when Mr. Tiedgen asked her to characterize the Elizabethian age in England. She innocently replied, "She must have been thirty, anyway."

ment written by a member of the Hiram Smith of St. Clair attended the English composition class, another of funeral of Mrs. Marshall Smith on our high school pupils has matrimonial intentions. "Wanted-a wife. I am a boy about sixteen years old, have red hair and want a good looking lady to be my wife. None with red hair, or who are under twenty-five years of age need apply. Address, A. K." Miss H. having discovered that the

> school law respecting the chewing of gum, tobacco and other like subrules, immediately became suspicious said, "Miss Hunter, that wasn't gum

Charles Culver Johnson in a recent article in the World's Work says; In. reply to the query, "In what respect do you find public school boys who enter your employ most deficient?" three hundred and forty-two answers answers from business men were re-

Penmanship and English..... 16 Penmanship and Arithmetic..... 14 Penmanship and Reading..... 1 Practical business methods...... 15

Lack of attention to business..... 7 Rob Hawkins will move at once into Lack of system...... 6 Lack of ability to execute orders... 5 Lack of punctuality..... 5 Lack of common sense..... Lack of accuracy..... Lack of ability to face new problems..... Lack of brain power.... 3 Lack of attention to details..... 1 Lack of economy 1

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room Tuesday

study of Hiawatha. The third grade has some composi-

grade have things in order.

The third grade is studying the effects of alcohol on the stomach. Eugene Schwaderer is absent from

day.

In the zoology class L. McG. made known his startling discovery that

Mr. Thomas disclosed to him the fact that by not being able to dress a hen, he would make a poor housewife.

could not even demand justice for the The mind of one of the sophomores in the modern history class must have been wandering in another direction

Judging by the following advertise-

stances had been violated, read us the same. Mr. T. the previous breaker of that he was the offender meant, and I was chewing this morning, but only a little rubber band." Miss H. reburied in the McQuillen burying plied, "Everything, even to the chewground Thursday. Funeral services ing of the rag is implied in this rule.

ceived as follows: Deficiency noted. No. of complaints. Arithmetic alone...... 37 Thos. Leach, Jr., is able to be out Arithmeticand English.... 12 again after a severe attack of the grip. Arithmetic and Writing...... 14 Chas. Hendrick, of Rose Island is Spelling alone...... 19 Spelling and Composition..... 10 Hugh Cooper has sold his team and Spelling and Geography..... 5 Penmanship alone..... 19

Lack of general information..... 4 The dance at Thos. Jackson's last Punctuation..... 2 Lack of politeness..... 23 Lack of power to "hustle"...... 22 Frank Seeley has been drawing lum- Lack of application...... 16 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McCollough re- ber for Wm. Bearss, who is preparing Lack of concentration and prompt Lack of thoroughness..... 11 Lack of responsibility..... 11 Lack of discipline..... 9 Lack of carefulness..... 7

> Lack of truth..... 1 Do too little—talk too much..... 4 Watch the clock...... 3 It should be understood that the The revival services are in full figure after each deficiency named represents the number of men who noticed among the public school boys that particular deficiency in a degree

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By VAUGHAN KESTER

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stand Holloway had taken. Presently his anger moderated and his pace slackened. He had been quite oblivious to what was passing about him, and now for the first time, above the rattle of carts and trucks, he heard the newsboys shrilly calling an extra. He caught the words, "All about the big forest fire!" repeated over and over

He bought a paper and opened it idly, but a double leaded headline arrested his attention. It was a brief special from Buckhorn Junction. He read it with feverish interest. Antioch was threatened with complete destruction by the forest fires, which for several weeks had been raging in the northern part of the state. All traffic was suspended, and the exact condition could only be guessed at, but there had been repeated calls for help. The neighboring towns had responded to these appeals by sending fire engines and hose, which were still waiting at Buckhorn Junction to go through, 'Oakley knew that the long drought had so diminished the available water supply that in an emergency of this kind An-

tioch must depend on the river. The town derived its regular water supply from a standpipe fed from a small reservoir. In ordinary seasons and under ordinary circumstances the force was sufficient to meet all needs, but on an occasion such as the present the equipment of the local fire department, consisting of two hose carts and a single old fashioned hand engine, would be quite useless.

Oakley's hands shook as they clutched the paper. He forgot his own troubles; all in an instant he was alive to the danger that threatened Constance. She was a prisoner in the menaced town, in the very center of an impending tragedy. The thought of her possible peril sent the blood surging away from his heart.

Ten minutes later Dan again presented himself to Holloway. His face had lost its former look of dogged determination. It had become keen and pinched with a sudden anxiety.

"It's all right, Mr. Holloway!" he cried as he entered the office. "You needn't bother about my resignation. I'll take the first train for Antioch. Have you seen this?" and he held out the crumpled page he had just torn from his newspaper.

Holloway glanced up in astonishment at this unlooked for change of heart.

"I thought you'd conclude it was no way to treat General Cornish," he said. "Hang Cornish! It's not on his account I'm going. The town is in a fair way to be wiped off the map. Here,

And he thrust the paper into Holloway's hands. "The woods to the north and west of Antioch have been blazing for two days. They have sent out call after call for help, and apparently nobody has responded yet. That's why I am going back, and for no other reagon.'

CHAPTER XXI.

T Buckhorn Junction Joe Durks, who combined the duties of of baggagemaster and ticket agent, was at his table receiving a mesoffice. He had just stepped from the Chicago express.

"What's the latest word from Antioch, Joe?" he asked hurriedly.

"How are you, Mr. Oakley? I got Antioch now.

"What do they say?"

"They are asking help." The metallic clicking of the instru-

ment before him ceased abruptly. "What's wrong, anyhow?" He pushed back his chair and came slowly to his feet. His finger was still on the key. He tried again to call up An-

"They are cut off. I guess the wire is down." The two men stared at each other in

silence. Dan's face was white in the murky, smoky twilight that filled the room. Durks looked anxious, the limit of his emotional capacity. He was a lank, colorless youth, with pale yellow tobacco stains about the corners of his mouth and a large nose, which was superior to its surroundings.

Oakley broke silence with:

"What's gone through today, Joe?" "Nothing's gone through on the B. and A. There's nothing to send from this end of the line," the operator an swered nervously.

"What went through yesterday?" "Nothing yesterday either."

"Where is No. 7?" "It's down at Harrison, Mr. Oakley."

"And No. 9?" "It's at Harrison too."

"Do you know what they are doing at Harrison?" demanded Oakley an-

grily. It seemed criminal negligence that no apparent effort had as yet been

made to reach Antioch. "I don't," said Durks laconically, bit ing his nails. "I suppose they are

waiting for the fire to burn out." "Why don't you know?" persisted Dan tartly. His displeasure moved the operator to a fuller explanation.

"It was cut off yesterday morning. The last word I got was that No. 7 was on a siding there and that No. 9, which started at 8:15 for Antioch, had had to push back. The fire was in between Antioch and Harrison, on both sides of the track and blazing." "Where's the freight?" questioned Oakley.

"The last I heard it was trying to make Parker's Run.' "When was that?" "That was yesterday morning too. It

had come up that far from Antioch the day before to haul out four carloads of ties. Holt gave the order. It is still there, for all I know—that is, if it ain't burned or ditched. I sent down the extra men from the yards here to help finish loading the cars. I had Holt's order for it, and supposed he knew what was wanted. They ain't come back, but they got there ahead of the freight all right.'

Oakley felt this care for a few hundred dollars' worth of property to have been unnecessary in view of the graver peril that threatened Antioch. Still, it was not Durks' fault. It was Holt who was to blame. He had probably lost his head in the general alarm and ex-

While Harrison might be menaced by the fire, it was in a measure protected by the very nature of its surroundings. But with Antioch, where there was nothing to stay the progress of the flames, the case was different. With a north wind blowing they could sweep over the town unhindered.

"Yesterday the wind shifted a bit to the west, and for awhile they thought Antioch was out of danger," said Durks, who saw what was in Oakley's mind.

"What have you heard from the other towns?" "They're deserted. Everybody's gone to Antioch or Harrison. There was

plenty of time for that, and when No.

7 made her last run I wired ahead that it was the only train we could send out." "How did you get the extra men to Parker's Run?" "Baker took 'em there on the switch engine. I sent him down again this

morning to see what was the matter with the freight, but he only went to the ten mile fill and come back. He said he couldn't go any farther. I guess he wasn't so very keen to try. He said he hadn't the money put by for his funeral expenses.'

"They told me up above that the M. and W. had hauled a relief train for Antioch. What has been done with it? Have you made an effort to get it through?"

Durks looked distressed. Within the last three days flights of inspiration and judgment had been demanded of him such as he hoped would never be required again. And for forty-eight hours he had been comforting himself with the thought that about everything on wheels owned by the Huckleberry was at the western terminus of the road.

"It ain't much of a relief train, Mr. Oakley. Two cars, loaded with fire engines and a lot of old hose. They are on the siding now."

"Were any men sent here with the relief train?" questioned Oakley.

"No; Antioch just wanted hose and engines. The water's played out, and they got to depend on the river if the fire strikes the town. They're in pretty bad shape, with nothing but one old hand engine. You see, their water mains are about empty and their hose earts ain't worth much." Oakley turned on his heel and strode

from the office. The operator followed him. As they gained the platform Dan paused. The very air-was heavy with smoke. The sun was sinking behind a blue film. Its dull disk was the color of copper. He wondered if the same somber darkness was settling down on Antioch. The element of danger seemed very real and present. To Dan this danger centered about quite over looked the fact that there were several thousand other people in Antioch. sage when Dan Oakley walked into the | Durks, at his side, rubbed the sandy bristles on his chin with the back of his hand and tried to believe he had thought of everything and had done everything there was to do.

The woods were on fire all about the Junction, but the town itself was in no especial danger, as cultivated

fields intervened to shut away the flames. In these fields Dan could see down fences. On a hillside a mile off

a barn was blazing. "There goes Warwick's barn," re-

marked the operator. "What was the last word from Antioch? Do you remember exactly what was said?" asked Dan.

"The message was that a strong north wind was blowing and that the town was pretty certain to burn unless the engines and hose reached there tonight. But they have been saying that for two days, and the wind's always changed at the right moment and driven the fire back."

Dan glanced along the track and saw the relief train, consisting of an engine, tender and two flat cars, loaded with hose and fire engines, on one of the sidings. He turned on Durks with

an angry scowl. "Why haven't you tried to start that

train through? It's ready." "No one is here to go with it, Mr. Oakley. I was sort of counting on the freight crew for the job."

"Where's Baker?" "He went home on the 6:10. He

lives up at Carson, you know." This was the first stop on the M. and W. east of Buckhorn.

"Why did you let him leave? Do you mean to say that he's been loafing around here all day with his hands in his pockets? He'll never pull another throttle for the Huckleberry!" Durks did not attempt to reply to

this explosion of wrath. "Who made up the train?" demanded Dan.

"Baker did-him and his fireman. didn't know but the freight might come up from Parker's Run, and I wanted them each fall. As the Hon. Jeb Barto be fixed for 'em. I couldn't do a thing with Baker. I told him his orvoicing a popular belief, if it was in-

ders were to try and reach Antioch with the relief train, but he said he didn't care who gave the order, he wasn't going to risk his life."

But Dan had lost interest in Baker.

"Look here," he cried. "You must get a fireman for me, and I'll take out the train myself." He wondered why he had not thought of this before

"I guess I'll manage to reach Antioch," he added as he ran across to the

siding and swung himself into the cab. A faded blue blouse and a pair of greasy overalls were lying on the seat in the cab. He removed his coat and vest and put them on. Durks, who had

followed him, climbed up on the steps. "You'll have to run slow, Mr. Oakley, because it's likely the heat has spread the rails, if it ain't twisted them loose from the ties," he volunteered. For answer Oakley thrust a shovel into his hands.

"Here, throw in some coal," he ordered, opening the furnace door. Durks turned a sickly, mottled white.

"I can't leave," he gasped. "You idiot. You don't suppose I'd take you from your post. What I want you to do is to help me get up steam." The operator attacked the coal on the tender vigorously. He felt an immense sense of comfort.

Dan's railroad experience covered nearly every branch. So it chanced that he had fired for a year prior to taking an office position. Indeed, his first ambition had been to be an engineer. It was now quite dark, and, the fires being raked down, he lit a torch and inspected his engine with a comprehensive eye. Next he probed a two foot oiler into the rods and bearings and filled the cups. He found a certain pleasure in the fact that the lore of the craft to which he had once aspired was still fresh in his mind.

"Baker keeps her in apple pie order, Joe," he observed approvingly. The operator nodded.

"He's always tinkering."

"Well, he's done tinkering for us unless I land in a ditch tonight, with the tender on top of me.'

A purring sound issued from the squat throat of the engine. It was sending aloft wreaths of light gray smoke and softly spitting redhot cin-

Dan climbed upon the tender and inspected the tank. Last of all he went forward and lit the headlight, and his preparations were complete. He jumped down from the cab and stood beside Joe on the platform. "Now," he said cheerfully, "where's

that fireman, Joe?" "He's gone home, Mr. Oakley. He

lives at Carson, too, same as Baker," faltered the operator. "Then there's another man whose services we won't require in future.

We'll have to find some one else.' "I don't think you can," ventured Durks reluctantly. Instinct told him that this opinion would not tend to increase his popularity with Oakley.

"Do you mean to tell me that they will allow Antioch to burn and not lift a hand to save the town?" he demand

"Why not?"

ed sternly. He couldn't believe it. "Well, you see, there won't any one here want to get killed, and they will

"They just won't want to go."

think they got enough trouble of their own to keep them home." "We can go uptown and see if we ean't find a man who thinks of more

than his own skin," said Dan. "Oh, yes; we can try!" agreed Durks apathetically, but his tone implied an unshaken conviction that the search

would prove a fruitless one. "Can't you think of any one who would like to make the trip?" Durks stars that the M. and W. paid half his

salary. At last he said: "No, I can't, Mr. Oakley."

There was a sound like the crunching of cinders underfoot on the other side of the freight car near where they were standing, but neither Durks nor Oakley heard it. The operator's jaws worked steadily in quiet animal enjoyment of their task. He was still can-

vassing the Junction's adult male popmen and women busy at work tearing had become sufficiently burdensome ulation for the individual to whom life for Oakley's purpose. Dan was gazing down the track at the red blur in the sky. Back of that ruddy glow, in the path of the flames, lay Antioch. The wind was in the north. He was thinking, as he had many times in the last hour, of Constance and the Emorys. In the face of the danger that threatened he even had a friendly feeling for the rest of Antioch. It had been decent and kindly in its fashion until Ryder

set to work to ruin him. He knew he might ride into Antioch on his engine none the worse for the trip, except for a few burns, but there was the possibility of a more tragic ending. Still, whatever the re-

sult, he would have done his full part. He faced Durks again. "Any man who knows enough to shovel coal will do," he said.

"But no one will want to take such long chances, Mr. Oakley. Baker said it was just plain suicide.

Dan swore like a brakeman out of temper in the bad, thoughtless manner of his vouth.

At the same moment a heavy, slouching figure emerged from the shadow at the opposite end of the freight car and came hesitatingly toward the two men. Then a voice said in gentle admonition:

"Don't swear so, Dannie. It ain't right. I'll go with you." It was his father.

CHAPTER XXII.

NTIOCH had grown indifferent to forest fires. They were of almost annual recurrence, and the town had come to expect rows remarked with cheerful optimism, tended Antioch should go that way it would have gone long ago.

But this summer the drought had been of longer duration than usual. The woods were like tinder, and the inevitable wadding from some careless hunter's gun or the scattered embers from some campfire far up in the northern part of the state had started a conflagration that was licking up miles of timber and moving steadily south behind a vast curtain of smoke that darkened half the state. It was only when the burned out settlers from the north began to straggle in that Antioch awoke to a proper sense of its danger.

It was then that Antioch sent out its first call for help. It needed fire engines and hose, and it needed them badly, especially the hose, for the little reservoir from which the town drew its water supply was almost empty.

Antioch forgot the murder of Ryder. It forgot Roger Oakley, the strike and all lesser affairs. A common danger threatened its homes, perhaps the lives of its citizens.

A score of angry men were stamping up and down the long platform across from the shops or pushing in and out of the ugly little depot, which had taken on years in apparent age and decay in the two days during which no trains had been running.

They were abusing Holt, the railroad and every one connected with it. For the thousandth time they demanded to know where the promised relief train was-if it had started from Buckhorn Junction, and, if it hadn't started, the reason of the delay.

The harried assistant treasurer an swered these questions as best he could.

"Are you going to let the town burn without making a move to save it? demanded an excited citizen.

"You don't think I am any more anxious to see it go than you are?" retorted Holt angrily. "Then why don't your road do some

thing to prevent it?" "The road's doing all it can, gentle men.'

"That's a whole lot, ain't it?" "We are cut off," said Holt helpessly. "Everything is tied up tight." "You can wire, can't you?"

"Yes, I can wire; I have wired." "Well, where's the relief train, then?" "It's at the Junction." "It's going to do us a lot of good

"They'll send it as soon as they can get together a crew." "Stir them up again, Holt. Tell 'em we got to have that hose and those engines or the town's gone. It's a matter of life and death."

there, aint it?"



Don't swear so, Dannie. It ain't right. I'll go with you.'

Holt furned back into the depot, and the crowd dispersed. In the ticket office he found McClin tock, who had just come in from up-

town. The master mechanic's face was unusually grave. "I have been investigating the water supply with the city engineer. Things are in awful shape. The mains are

about empty, and there isn't pressure enough from the standpipe to throw a thirty-five foot stream. "I wish Oakley was here," muttered

Holt. "So do I. Somehow he had a knack

at keeping things moving. I don't mean but what you've done your level best, Byron," he added kindly. "They've laid down on me at the

Junction," said the younger man bitterly. He stepped to the door, mopping his face with his handkerchief, and stood

looking down the track in the direction of Buckhorn. "They made it so Oakley couldn't stay, and now they wonder why the relief train is hung up. All Durks says is that he can't get a crew. I tell you

if Oakley was here he'd have to get "It was a mistake to send the yard engine up to Parker's Run. If we had it here now"-

"How was I to know we'd need it? I had to try to save those ties, and we thought the wind was shifting into the south," in fierce justification of his "That's so, all right," said McClin-

tock. "We did think the danger was past. Only we shouldn't have taken any chances.' At this point they were joined by Dr.

Emory. "Anything new from Buckhorn?" he inquired anxiously.

"No; it's the same old story. Durks

ain't got anybody to send." The doctor, like Holt, fell to mopping

his face with his handkerchief. "Don't he know our danger? Don't he know we can't fight the fire without engines and hose-that our water supply is about exhausted and that we'll have to depend on the river?"

Holt nodded wearily. "It looks as though we were to be left to face this situation as best we can, without help from the outside," said the doctor uneasily.

Holt turned to McClintock "Isn't there some method of back

firing?" "It's too late to try that, and, with

this wind blowing, it would have been too big a risk." He glanced moodily across the town

to the north, where the black cloud hung low in the sky. He added: "I have told my wife to keep the young ones in, no matter what hap-

well off one place as another when it comes to the pinch." "I suppose so," agreed the doctor. "I am at a loss to know what precautions to take to insure the safety of Mrs.

pens, but, Lord, they will be about as

Emory and my daughter." It was only 4 o'clock, but it was already quite dark in the town, a strange half light that twisted the accustomed shape of things. The air was close, stifling, and the wind, which blew in heavy gusts, was like the breath from a furnace. The somber twilight carried with it a horrible sense of depression. Every sound in nature was stilled. Silence reigned supreme. It was

the expectant hush of each living thing. The three men stepped out on the platform. Holt and the doctor were still mopping their faces with their limp handkerchiefs. McClintock was fanning himself with his straw hat. When they spoke they unconsciously dropped their voices to a whisper.

"Those families in the north end should move out of their homes," said the doctor. "If they wait until the fire gets here they will save nothing but what they have on their backs."

"Yes, and the houses ought to come down," added McClintock, "There's where the fire will get its first grip on the town, and then heaven help us!" Night came, and so imminent seem ed the danger that Antioch was roused

to something like activity. A crowd composed almost exclusive ly of men gathered early on the square before the courthouse.

They had by common consent given up all hope that the relief train would be sent from Buckhorn Junction. The light in the sky told them that they were completely cut off from the outside world. The town and the woods immediately adjacent formed an island in the center of an unbroken sea of fire. The ragged red line had crept around to the east, west and south, but the principal danger would be from the north, where the wind drove the flames forward with resistless fury. To the south and east Billup's Fork interposed as a barrier to the progress of the fire, and on the west was a wide area of cultivated fields.

At regular intervals waves of light flooded the square as the freshening gusts fanned the conflagration or whirled across the town great patches of black smoke. In the intervals of light a number of dark figures could be seen moving about on the roof of the courthouse. Like the square below, it was crowded with anxious watchers.

The crowd jostled to and fro on the square, restless and excited and incapable of physical quiet. Then suddeny a voice was raised and made itself neard above the tramp of feet. "Those houses in the north end must

come down!" this yoice said. There was silence and then a many ongued murmur. Each man presen knew that the residents of the north end had sworn that they would not sacrifice their homes to the public good. If their homes must go they much preferred to have them burn, for then the insurance companies would have to bear the loss.

"Those houses must come down!" the voice repeated.

It was McClintock who had spoken. "Who's going to pull them down?"

another voice asked. "They are ready to fight for them." "And we ought to be just as ready to

fight if it comes to that," answered the

master mechanic. "It's for the com-

good." The crowd was seized with a noisy agitation. Its pent up feelings found vent in bitter denunciation of the north end. A man-it was the Hon. Jeb Barrows-had mounted the courthouse steps and was vainly endeavoring to make himself heard. He was counseling delay, but no one listened to him The houses must be torn down whether their owners wanted it or not. Mc-

Clintock turned up the street. "Fall in!" he shouted, and at least a hundred men fell in behind him, marching two abreast. Here and there as they moved along a man would forsake the line to disappear into his own gate. When he rejoined his neighbors he invariably carried an ax, pick or crowbar.

From the square they turned into Main street and from Main street into the north road, and presently the head of the procession halted before a cluster of small frame houses resting in a hollow to their right. "These must come down first," said

McClintock. "Now, we want no noise, men. We'll pass out their stuff quietly as we can and take it back to the square." He swung open a gate as he spoke.

"Williams keeps a team. A couple of you fellows run around to the barn and hook up.' Just then the front door opened, and

Williams himself appeared on the threshold. A dog barked, other doors opened, lights gleamed in a score of windows, and the north end threw off its cloak of silence and darkness. "Keep quiet and let me do the talk-

ing" said McClintock over his shoul-

der. Then to the figure in the door-

"We have come to help you move, John. I take it you will be wanting to



leave here shortly. We'll give you a hand." And the master mechanic pushed through the gate and took a step down the path. "Hold on!" cried Williams, swinging out an arm. "I got something to say

about that?" There was a sound as of the clicking of a lock, and he presented the muzzle of a shotgun.

"Oh, say," said McClintock gently,

'you had better not try to use that! It will only make matters worse. Your house has got to come down. We got to save what we can of the town." Williams made no answer to this, but

McClintock saw him draw the butt of the gun up toward his shoulder. The men at his back were perfectly still. They filled the street and, breathing hard, pressed heavily against the picket fence, which bent beneath the

weight of their bodies. "You'd better be reasonable. We are losing precious time," urged Mc-Clintock. "In an hour or two this place will be on fire."

"I've got no kick coming if it burns,

but it shan't be pulled down." "Put up your gun, and we'll give you a lift at getting your stuff out." "No, you won't." McClintock kept his eyes on the

muzzle of the shotgun. "It ain't the property loss we are thinking of-it's the possible loss of life," he said mildly. "I'll chance it," retorted Williams

brieffy. "Well, we won't." Williams made no reply. He merely fingered the lock of his gun.

"Put down that gun, John!" commanded McClintock sternly. At the same moment he reached around and took an ax from the hands of the nearest man.

"Put it down," he repeated as he stepped quickly toward Williams. The listening men pressed heavily against the fence in their feverish anx-

iety to miss nothing that was said or done. The posts snapped, and they poured precipitously into the yard. At the same moment the gun exploded, and a charge of buckshot rattl lessly along the pavement at McClintock's feet.

Then succeeded a sudden pause, deep breathless and intense, and then the crowd gave a cry-a cry that was in answer to a hoarse cheer that had reached them from the square. An instant later the trampled front

yard was deserted by all save Williams in the doorway. He still held the smoking gun to his shoulder.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

An Ancient Hebrew Bible. The highest amount ever offered for a single volume was tendered by a number of wealthy Jewish merchants of Venice to Pope Julius II. for a very ancient Hebrew Bible. It was then believed to be an original copy of the Septuagint version made from the Hebrew into Greek in 277 B. C., careful copies of the Hebrew text having been prepared at that date for the use of the seventy translators. The offer to Julius was £20,000, which, considering the difference between the value of money then and now, would in our day represent the princely sum of \$600,000. Julius was at that time greatly pressed for money to maintain the holy league which the pope had organized against France, but in spite of his lack of funds he declined the offer.

Weight of a Lion. "What does a lion weigh?" Ask that

question of any acquaintance and see what he will say. Those who best know the look of the king of beasts and how small his lithe body really is will probably come furthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate. But this is below the mark. A full grown lion will tip the scales at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory. The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger killed by an English officer scaled 520 pounds. A tiger of this size has, however, considerably greater muscular strength than the biggest lion.

We know accurately when we know little. With knowledge doubt sucreases. --Goethe.

RAILWAYS TO BE GIVEN AUDIENCE

State Board of Assessors Will Hear Complaints Concerning Taxes.

VERY FEW CHANGES PROBABLE

In Spite of Increased Valuations the Companies Pay Less This Year.

State Tax Commission and State Board of Assessors File Voluminous Reports with the Governor-Car Shortage.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 22.—From now until Feb. 15 the state board of assessors will be in practically continuous session as a board of review hearing appeals from its tentative assessment of the railroad properties of the state for the current year. The law provides that the assessment shall be completed by Jan. 15, and companies be given a chance to be heard during the ensuing thirty days. While some changes in the assessments may be made as a result of these hearings, it is believed that the assessments as announced this week will not be appreciably altered.

The board has fixed the total assessed valuation of the railroad properties of Michigan at \$210,266,000. This is an increase of \$7,715,000 over the aggregate of one year ago. The largest increase made is that in case of the Pere Marquette company. Most of the balance of the aggregate increase made is charged up against the Michigan Central, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie and Chicago & Northwestern.

Will Pay \$65,000 Less.

Notwithstanding this increased valuation the companies will pay this year nearly \$65,000 less in taxes than last year's valuation. This decrease is due to the decrease in the aggregate tax levied for all purposes in the state and the consequent decrease in the average tax rate of the state. Last year this average rate was \$17.40 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. This year it will be only \$16.47 per \$1,000. The law provides that the railroad companies shall pay the average rate. The aggregate tax paid by the companies last year was \$3,527,059. On the basis of this week's assessment it will be \$3,463,000. The decrease in the aggregate tax levied for all purposes in the state this year is due in a large measure to the unusually large sum apportioned to the school districts of the state last fall consequent upon the payment of back taxes by railroad companies. This placed such unusually large sums available for the payment of teachers' salaries in school district treasuries that it materially reduced the current levy

Reportes Are Submitted.

During the past week the state tax commission and state board of assessors (the personnel of the two boards being the same) filed their annual reports with the governor. These reports are voluminous documents and contain much interesting and valuable information. An important recommendation made by the board is that the law be so amended as to give it jurisdiction over complaints made by non-resident taxpayers, the present statute as interpreted by the attorney general confining such jurisdiction to complaints of resident taxpayers in writing. It has for years been notorious that non-resident taxpayers have been almost universally grossly discriminated against in the matter of assessment, vet the law gives them no right of appeal to the state commission even after relief sought is denied by local boards of review. The board cites as an illustration of the injustice of this provision the fact that complaint was properly made of the assessment of certain platted lots in a township adjoining a certain city and separated therefrom only by a highway. The complainants owned property on each side of this highway. Expensive Litigation.

Those on the township side were assessed at nearly 100 per cent more than those on the city side, and investigation showed the latter to be assessed substantially as the law directs. The complainants were, of course, residents of the city. Inasmuch as the board had no jurisdiction over the complaints of non-residents, the latter were forced to seek their remedy through expensive litigation. The board insists that the law should bring within its remedial powers all properties of the same class regardless of the owner or owners.

Another effect of the law which does not extend this jurisdiction of the board over non-resident properties is to place a premium on illegal and unjust assessments. The report declares that an investigation of an entire assessment district during the summer of 1906 showed, largely upon the testimony of resident land owners and the assessing officer himself that resident properties were assessed at partisan convention advocate the nom-48 per cent of their cash value, while non-resident properties were assessed at from 90 to 125 per cent, the average for the entire township being 108 per

Another great difficulty experienced by the board in its attempts to equal-

ize and adjust to a true cash value those properties coming within its jurisdiction arises from the fact that the law limits the corrective powers of the board to the specific descriptions of property mentioned in any given complaint. An instance is given to illustrate this difficulty, the case being brought to the attention of the board last summer. A corporation situated within a township was assessed, as claimed by its representatives, at practically cash value. Subsequent inquiry demonstrated this to be true. A list of fifty-five pieces of real estate in the same township was submitted and complaint made that such properties were assessed far below cash value. Investigation proved the complaint to be well founded. review was held by the board and Russell Introduces Bill Along testimony taken tending to show that the balance of the real estate in the township, consisting of farms, wild lands and timber lands assessed at \$191,290 and no higher relatively than property investigated, had not been Included in the complaint. The board was, therefore, powerless to act on such properties, and as no further complaints were made, it was compelled to raise the properties complained of \$47,500, while the owners of the balance of the properties escaped with much less than their just share of the public burden.

Another Inconsistency. An even greater inconsistency and injustice of the existing law is pointed out by the board. It is that in case of complaint under this statute investigation may disclose the fact that complainant's assessment may be excessive only in comparison with that of other taxpayers, the fact being that his property is assessed at only 75 per cent of its true cash value, while that of other taxpayers is assessed at only 50 per cent of such value. The complainant has just cause for complaint, but the question is how is this in equality to be adjusted. The section of the law allows the board but one standard of valuation, which is eash value. Another section limits its action in the case cited to the complainant's property alone. Shall the board raise complainant's assessment to 100 per cent and thus force him to pay 33 1-3 per cent more taxes than before, or shall it reduce to 50 per cent so as to place it on an equitable basis with the other property, thereby not only disregarding the demand of the statute, but setting forth in its official record an action which it has been condemning for the past seven

These inequalities and inconsistencies, the board urges in its report, should be corrected. Representative Dust of Wayne, a former member of the state board, has introduced a bill designed to overcome these difficulties and restore the powers possessed by the board previous to the enactment of the law of 1905. Although this bill has the indorsement of the attorney general, the feeling which led to the board being shorn of many of its powers two years ago is still so strong that it is doubtful if the bill will pass. Nomination of Senators.

The popularity of the movement to provide for the nomination of candidates for United States senator at the primaries, thus practically insuring the election of the senator by direct vote, and also to reduce railroad passenger fares in the lower peninsula two cents per mile is evidenced by the introduction of several bills covering these points. It is plainly evimessage Governor Warner mapped out an extensive program in this connection, and the legislators appear to be anxious to take hold of the matter vigorously.

Senator Mackay of Wayne has in charge a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the car shortage situation. This resolution contemplates the appointment of a commis sion of five members, one of whom is to be a lawyer, one an experienced car service man and three representatives of shipping industries. The members of the commission are each to receive compensation at the rate of \$25 per day and their actual expenses are to be paid. They are to have authority to examine the books of the various railroad companies and to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of such books as may be desired. Representative Gordon of Marquette has offered a somewhat similar measure in the house. It is believed however, that whatever investigation is ordered will be made by the standing committees of railroads. Constitutional Convention.

The question of making provision for a constitutional convention to draft a new state constitution will have early attention. Senator Bland of Wayne has a measure which contemplates the election of a member of the convention from each of the 100 representative districts in the state. These members are to meet for organization May 20. and the life of the convention is not to exceed sixty days. The members are to receive a per diem of \$10 and expenses actually incurred. including mileage for four round trips from their homes to the capital. This plan would, of course, insure a partisan body and there is some opposition to this plan, although it is generally conceded that the dominant party in the state will be held responsible for the work of the convention whatever its political complexion may be. Some of those who favor a nonination of candidates by a certain number of electors and the placing of the names of all nominees on a general ballot without reference to party affiliations, thus leaving the voter to make his choice from the entire lot. JAMES V. BARRY.

End of Contest for the Senatorship Leaves the Way Clear.

REDUCTION OF RAILWAY FARES

Lines of Governor's Recommendations.

Movement to Have a Board of Three Railway Commissioners-School Teachers Seek to Improve

Conditions.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15 .- To-day the two houses of the legislature will vote in their respective chambers for United States senator. William Alden Smith, the Republican caucus nominee, will receive the votes of thirty two senators (the entire membership of the upper house) and ninety-five Republican representatives. The five Democrat representatives will vote for Thomas E. Barkworth of Jackson, the nominee of the last Democrat state convention. At high noon to-morrow the two houses will meet in joint convention as required by law and ratify this action of the respective bodies. Thus will end the most memorable contest for United States senator that has been waged in Michigan since Thomas W. Palmer of Detroit was chosen to succeed the late Senator Thomas W. Ferry after a deadlock of more than six weeks duration.

The Break to Smith. The details of last week's caucus are now an old story. It is evident that the break to the Fifth district congressman really commenced at the Wednesday evening session when Senator Seeley and Representative Mc-Cracken of Oakland county, the home of Governor Warner, cast their ballots for him. Their action was correctly interpreted as an expression of the wishes of the chief executive and it exerted a powerful influence in bringing about the final result. After the somewhat sensational developments of the previous week the election of Arthur Hill would have been a pronounced and emphatic Waterloo for the governor.

While the contest was vigorous and prolonged, it does not appear to have left any very sore spots or any lasting animosities. The indications are that the party factions which battled against each other so fiercely and so long have already extended the olive branch all around and will, as of yore, present a solid front to the enemy. The speeches of the victor and the vanquished at the final session of the caucus were in good temper and indicative of harmonious and united action in the future.

Railway Legislation.

Now that the senatorial matter is out of the way, the legislators are setthing down to the consideration of mat- proving the highways. dent that railroad legislation will oc. ters of legislation. Already steps have been taken to carry out the railroad sion. It will be recalled that in his legislation programme mapped out by Governor Warner in his message. Senator Russell of Kent has introduced a bill along the line of the governor's recommendation that passenger fares in the lower peninsula be reduced to 2 cents and those in the upper peninsula to 3 cents. In previous years many attempts have been made to reduce the rate above the straits from 4 to 3 cents, but all have failed. There is little doubt, however, that the change will be made this year and that the 2 cent provision for the lower peninsula will also carry. This is in keep ing with legislation in some other states and the governor's investigations convinced him that the change will work no injustice to the com-

Passenger Earnings Increased. He found that in each instance where a company was compelled by the present law, which provides a sliding scale of passenger rates based on earnings, to reduce its rates, its passenger earnings at once increased. In view of this fact it is not expected that the companies can put up any very convincing argument against the bill. It is expected that the car shortage situation will be carefully investigated by the legislature with a view to the preparation of relief measures which will probably embody reciprocal demurrage provisions, and that bills designed to guard against over-capitalization, to make railroads common carriers of live stock and to bring electrie roads under the supervision of the commissioner of railroads will be introduced at an early day.

Board of Three Commissioners. There is a movement among the manufacturers and shippers of the state to change the law so as to substitute a board of three railroad commissioners for the present one commissioner plan, and to materially extend the powers of the proposed commission, so that it may have some such authority within the state as the interstate commerce commission has over commerce between the states. The fate of such a bill will be somewhat uncertain inasmuch as it not only contemplates the creation of two new offices but, as thus far exploited, also provides for a very material increase in the appropriation for salary, some of its advocates mentioning \$5,000 as the proper compensation for each com-

missioner. It is evident that the ways and means committees of the two houses will have to wage a constant and vigorous fight on appropriation bills. The prosperous times have resulted in increased demands being made by nearly every state institution and board. If all the appropriations asked for were to be made, this year's budget would be increased more than \$2,000,000 over the total of two years ago. There is a vast amount of cutting ahead.

College Wants More Cash. So far as hands have thus far been shown the Agricultural College is the only state institution that will not as! for increased appropriations for general and special purposes. For several years now this institution has had at its disposal the revenue from a one tenth of a mill tax. This revenue increases, of course, with the increased value of the taxable property of the state, and the college board will be content if the legislature will not disturb present conditions. It is the opinion of members of the board that the increase in the assesment basis will provide for the growth of the institution. The state board of agriculture which has charge of this college will entertain President Roosevelt and a number of other distinguished guests at the semi-centennial celebration next May, and preparations for this occasion are already under way. Presi dent Roosevelt accepted the board's in-

vitation several weeks ago In the Interest of Teachers. The legislative committee of the State Teachers' Association is in the field with five bills which they have prepared with a view to improving the conditions under which the teachers of Michigan labor. The proposed

measures are as follows: 1. A bill governing the election of superintendents of schools and school directors by boards of education in certain cases, and to define the powers of such officials.

2. A bill prescribing the method of electing members of boards of educa-

3. A bill making numerous amendments to the general school law.

4. A bill amending the law governing the payment of tuition by and cost of transporting to another district children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district.

5. A bill fixing a minimum rate of salaries for all teachers in the public schools of the state, such rate to be based on the experience and educational qualification of the teachers.

Miserably Compensated. This is deemed the most important

of the several measures proposed. It has been notorious for a number of years that Michigan teachers are paid lower salaries than those of adjoining states. The teachers themselves have always maintained that no class of workers are compensated so miserably.

Under the law as it exists now townships are permitted to raise a tax of not to exceed one-half of one per cent. of the assessed valuation of the townships for the improvement of highways. Representative Burdick of Antrim will endeavor to have this law amended so as to provide that in special cases this limit may be increased by referendum to 1 per cent., or \$1 per \$1,000 of valuation. The chances are that much will be done in the line of improving the highway legislation of the state. There is a growing tendency to make liberal provision for im-

Soil Analysis Map.

A measure in the interests of the agriculturalists is in charge of Representative Schantz of Barry county. It provides for an appropriation for making a soil analysis map or survey of the state after the plan in vogue in Illinois and several other states. It is in the interest of the citizen wno in locating a farm wishes to know what manner of soil he will find in the various counties and subdivisions thereof, and be enabled thereby to determine what crops will be most profita-

All freak legislation is not yet dead as witnessed by the revival of a bill introduced two years ago to require all physicians and surgeons to refrain from growing whiskers. The father of this measure is an employe of the house who proclaims that "doctors earry medicines around in their chests and diseases in their beards." After all there may be more truth than poetry in that observation.

Election of Senators. One of the results of this year's senatorial contest will in all probability be the abandonment of the method of nominating a candidate for United States senator which has thus far obtained in this state. There is scarcely room for doubt that provision will be made so that hereafter a candidate will be named at the general primaries by direct vote of all the members of the respective political parties. The trend of public sentiment is not only in this direction, but is is declared that an agreement that this plan be inaugurated was one of the principal demads made by one of this year's candidates whose consent to withdrawal from the contest in favor of the winner was gained only by the promise

that the present caucus method be done away with. The Torrens System.

An old time legislative friend which has again put in an early appearance this year is the bill providing for the adoption of the Torrens system of registering land transfers. The State Grange and State Association of Fariners clubs is back of this measure as in former years.

Representative Turner of Muskegon is father of a bill providing for the creation of school book commission. The bill is the result of controversies in boards of education throughout the state over the selection of text books. JAMES V. BARRY.

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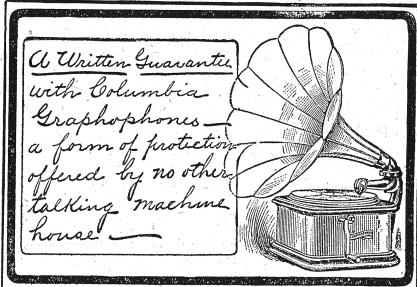
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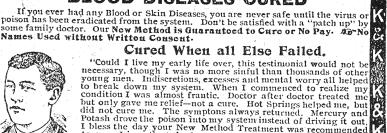
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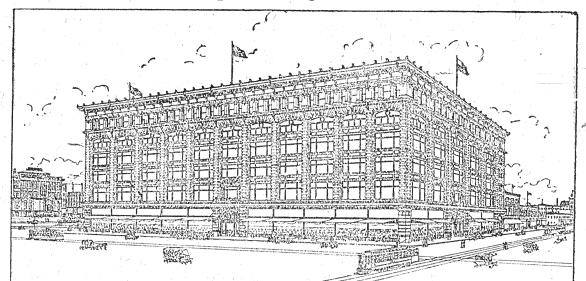
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HE GRAND OPENING of our new store, Saturday, Feb. 2nd, will mark the beginning of a new epoch in the retail trade history of Detroit. A finer or more modern department store cannot be found anywhere in the country. No expense has been spared in the construction of this building, and the fixtures and equipment throughout are of a correspondingly elaborate style. Every detail that would add to the beauty or convenience of the store, has been employed. Numerous features bound to create special interest and attention are the moving stairway, marble barber shop and bath rooms in the basement, immense refrigerating plant in connection with the grocery and meat market, dental office, manicuring and hair dressing departments, photograph gallery, banking offices, etc.

You are cordially invited to attend the opening Saturday, Feb. 2nd. Come and bring your family or friends. It will be a gala day in Detroit.

Our store in the Majestic building will be vacated Saturday, January 26th. In the meantime, sensational closing out bargains are to be found in every department. It will pay you to attend our Final

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There is no class of people that is more entitled to incomes from the GOLD and SILV-ER produced from the Mines than the American Farmers.

than 3 per cent of the crimes.

To the Speculative Farmer I offer the shares of the Round Mountain Allegheny Mining Company's Shares at 25c a share. In lots of not less than one thousand shares in one block. To those who can not carry one thousand shares, can club together with others, and have one block of one thousand shares, and each can have a certificate of the number shares he or she owns, issued before the dates of dividends are declared.

The Round Mountain Allegheny Mining Co. phas purchased the p OLD CHARLES MINE, IN JEFFESON CANYON.

This property was one of the big producers in the early days, and is now being worked by the new company with very flattering results. The old workings are being cleaned out and put in condition to work on an extensive scale. The work is under the personal supervision of Doc Harpening, who is a mining superintendent of large experience, and is also a director and stockholder in the company, which guarantees that the work will be done in a practical manner.

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.

The officers of the Round Mountain Allegheny are: Nelson Roundsevell, President, a leading Merchant of Manhattan; H. P. Morgan, Vice-President, Cashier First National, Bank, Cuba, N. Y.; C. O. Olive, Secretary and Treasurer, Postmaster and Merchant of Round Mountain; L. Harpending, Director, Mining Engineer and Superintendent for the Company; J. F. Olive, Director, Capitalist, Cuba, N. Y. Treasury Stock is now selling at 25c. C. O. Olive, Secretary, Round Mountain, Neva., or Oliver A. Smith, Clarkston, Mich-

I also offer the shares of the Round Mountain Mutual at 15 cents a share until my allotment is sold. It's a prospect, and a good one with good showing with ore to the value of \$50.00 per ton. Extra men have been sent out to carry on the work on this property. A deep shaft with crosscuts to catch the numerous rich ledges which rib this estate, are the new year plans of the Mutual. I can sell the Round Mountain Mutual in lots of from 100 shares up, also can sell blocks in 500 share lots or over in four equal monthly payments. I have certificates of stock in blocks of 500 shares in the E. Jossman State Bank of this

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Continued from fifth page. half indicate a defect in one of the 'three R" studies.

Some time ago mention was made of the fact that a flower show was given in September by the pupils of the Charlotte public schools which was attended by over 3,000 visitors. Apropos of the above the following extract taken from a paper read at a meeting of Northern Michigan Teachers' association held recently at Cadillac may be of interest;

"Under the discussion of this subject, Prin. J. E. Marshall of Petoskey. read a paper prepared by Mrs. Grace W. Jessop, describing a plan that has worked well in Petoskey. The Woman's Civic Improvement Association | of Petoskey last spring undertook the work of forming a Junior League in the city schools. One teacher in each building was appointed on a committee to take charge of this work. Pupils above the fourth grade were not appealed to. Each child who bought a league button (a little celluloid button bearing the initials of the society, name of the town, and the words, 'I will help') became a member of the league. In becoming a member he pledged himself, First-to beautify the city in every way possible, particularly as to his own premises and the school yard; Second-to refrain from throwing waste paper about the streets and sidewalks and from disfiguring the appearance of the city in any way; Third-to pick up papers littering the streets and to deposit them in suitable receptacles; Fourth-to refrain from the use of profanity and bad language.

"Members were privileged to buy flower seeds at a penny a package and to compete for prizes offered for the best flowers produced from these seeds.

"Forty per cent of the children in the first four grades became members. In each room a president was elected. chiefly to enhance in the little ones the feeling that they belonged to a business-like organization and were voting members. Three hundred packages of seeds were bought by the chil-

"Next a public meeting was held in the assembly room of the high school and the nembers of the league were impressed with the great responsibility resting upon them as junior citi-

"In the fall a certain day was appointed for the children to bring their flowers to the schoolhouse and the judges visited all the schools and chose a prize winner in each school. About two weeks later another public meeting was held devoted to a program mainly rendered by the children and concluded by the presentation of the flower prizes. At this meeting a new kind of work was also proposed for the children, namely the preservation of song birds by preparing bird houses, by sprinkling crumbs for them early in the spring, by protecting them from youthful hunters and cats, and by actively discouraging English sparrows.

"The children enjoy this league work and we believe it will be a wholesome influence in their lives. We of the older association have had more or less discouragement in trying to imthe majority of citizens. But if we waiting for it. can make these little people see that, when everyone does his little part in his own corner of the community, he is performing a high service to the state, we believe we are training, for the future, citizens with more civic thoughtfulness." F. A. Tiedgen, Supt.

STONE SCHOOL. Motto: "Always obey."

We scholars are looking for some

new games. Iva Willson is again attending

chool after a week's absence. Cora Seeger has been absent a few

days owing to her mother's illness. The seventh grade are taking exer-

cises in diagraming; they are advanc-Georgie Wilson, who is ill with the smallpox, has been absent during the

past week. Our lessons in U.S. History are short; intentions are that we shall get

them thoroughly. The public health books are being studied at present in place of our Physiology lessons.

The seventh grade have discontinued the study of Civil Government for the remainder of the term.

All enjoyed the arithmetic match Friday afternoon; Grace Ball and Cora Seeger captains. The former

CANBORO SCHOOLS. Cora Lavigne is again at school af-

ter being absent a week.

Miss Ida Putman, of Rescue, visited the high room Thursday afternoon.

The primary class is doing very well n the short and long sounds of the etters.

The eighth grade has just complettest questions.

The seventh and eighth grades are Chas. Leitz; Mrs. Josephine Smith.

M. S. C. SALE



This week we will offer as follows: 50 Overcoats latest styles all

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One door east of Town Hall on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 2:00 p. m. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Consisting of Beds, Commode, Dresser, Dining room Chairs, Lounge, Heating Stove, Oil Cloth Rugs, 40 yards Linoleum, and other goods.

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making extraordinary success of their Michigan history.

Our school room is very much improved in looks, by the purchasing of many new pictures.

Director McDonald fitted in a new glass for one of our shutters Saturday. blew very cold some days.

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Our motto-"Labor brings reward." History class are studying the Revolution.

Test week for the fourth month is ver. We're glad.

We wish teacher would let us use

rulers in drawing. Seventh and eighth grades are readng "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Miss Adell Sole was a pleasant caller at school last Monday afternoon. It's fun to whisper. If you don't

Seventh grade arithmetic class have

Fourth grade language have just finished memorizing "The Village Blacksmith."

Number of girls enrolled 16. Number of boys enrolled 14. Average daily attendance for first month 14, second month 18, third month 20, fourth Mary E. Gekeler,

GAGETOWN SCHOOL.

Emma Foul is absent on account of

Marion Gill was absent from school Thursday. Examination this week Thursday

and Friday.

Floyd and Burtrand Ottaway entered fourth grade Tuesday.

Archie Ackerman has returned to school after a week's absence.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is the list of unclaimed the text book and is now having ed letters for week of Jan. 19, 1907. J. A. Bedore; Miss Liley Carl; Mrs. of our child.

WAS A WONDERFUL YEAR.

In general prosperity the year that has just closed has no parallel in the history of the United States. It was Secretary Shaw who recently said: "We are growing more crops than

we can harvest and harvesting more It was much welcomed as the wind than we can transport to market." The car and locomotive works are so We scholars are wearing bright far behind orders, even working to the smiles over our new dictionary pur- limit of their capacity, that they are prove the conditions of the city in chased recently. We thank our direct not promising deliveries for nearly a various ways because of the apathy of | tors very much as we have long been | year. One well bnown railroad man declares the producing capacity of the car factories is short 180,000 cars a year. There are not enough locomotives in the country to move the cars now ready for service.

In the northwest they cannot ship their grain out and cannot get coal in. Cattle ready for market cannot be shipped. Sidings and belt roads are filled with merchandise. In Pittsburg they are sending out as many as 14,000 leaded cars in twenty-four hours, and yet it often requires ten days to move a car from one part of the city to the other. The farmers, the manufacturers and the miners have caused a congestion for which there is seemingthink so, ask the pupils on the town ly no relief.

The figures furnished by the interstate commerce commission in its anfinished working in longitude and nual report are so large as to be bewildering. Railroad dividends for this year exceed those of 1905 by more than \$34,000,000, and within the past few months wages of railroad employees have increased \$100,000,000.

There is work for everybody. In many of the large cities building operations have been retarded because men could not be secured. The farmers are relying more and more on machinery to do their work, for they cannot hire help. Employment bureaus are advertising for men to fill all kinds of positions, and yet the supply falls far short of the demand. The man who is not at work is either incapacitated or has not the disposition to labor.

It has been a wonderful year. The complaint seems to be that there is too much prosperity and nothing in sight to indicate a change. There is every reason to believe the year 1907 will duplicate the one now closed.-Ex.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and at the time of the death

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Mickle.