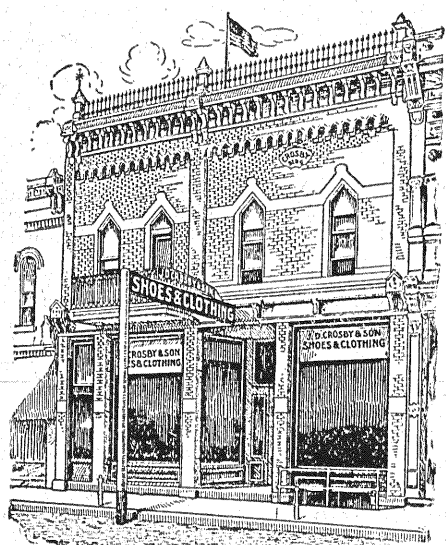


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TO-DAY

Help us clear up
and clean out odds
and ends.

Look at this and
bring your market
basket.

Some exceptionally
good prices on Shoes

and Clothing left over from the holiday rush.

J. D. CROSBY & SON

'Phone 6 Cass City's Clothing and Shoe Men.

3,000,000 SHINGLES

and 150,000 feet of Lumber to be sold
this winter.

Shingles at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.25 per M.
Lumber from \$14 per M. up.

ALL GRADES, also BARN FRAMES.

Several thousand fence posts rang-
ing from 5c to 10c.

Yards on South Seeger Street.

TREADGOLD BROS.

L. E. KARR, Manager.

H. T. ELLIOTT SELLS BUSINESS

Deal Completed Saturday. A. J.
Knapp & Co. His Successors.

An important business change has
been announced in which H. T. Elli-
ott has disposed of his furniture and
undertaking business to A. J. Knapp
& Co. The change was completed on
Saturday. Mr. Elliott will remain
with the new firm and assist them for
some time. He is undecided where he
will locate in the future, but says he
expects to re-enter the same business.

Coming here five years ago last fall,
Mr. Elliott has enjoyed a good pat-
ronage and built up a nice business.
He was well satisfied with the out-
look for the future, but says that he
never had anything he wouldn't sell
and when the new firm was anxious
to purchase and willing to pay the
price, he sold.

A. J. Knapp is well known in Cass
City, having been connected with the
clothing and shoe house of J. D.
Crosby for 10 years previous to locating
in Bad Axe, about four years ago
where he was proprietor of a laundry
until recently. Both Mr. and Mrs.
Knapp have had experience in the
undertaking business, having assisted
the latter's father, A. A. McKenzie,
after his serious accident in a runaway
during the last year of his business
career as an undertaker.

CAMPBELL—MacKICHAN.

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Mary
B. Campbell, eldest daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. John S. Campbell, was united
in marriage to John A. MacKichan,
also of this place. The ceremony was
performed at four o'clock at the home
of the bride's parents on West Pine
street, by Rev. E. H. Bradfield of the
Presbyterian church, only the im-
mediate friends of the contracting
parties being present.

The bride was attended by Miss
Emma McLean of Fern Hill, Ont.,
and Miss Melvina Campbell, the latter
being a sister of the bride, and the
groom was attended by his cousin,
John MacKichan, of Shabbona, and
Arthur Atwell. The bride was be-
comingly attired in a gown of blue
and the groom wore the conventional
black.

Immediately after the ceremony
they received congratulations, and a
liberal shower of rice was very much
in evidence. An elaborate wedding
supper was served at six o'clock. The
guests tarried until late in the evening
when it was discovered that the bride
and groom were conspicuous by their

absence, and concluded it was time to
disperse.

The guests present from out of town
were the Misses Cassie and Emma
McLean of Fern Hill, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKichan expect to
make their future home at Cumber,
and leave for their home amid the
best wishes of the community.

ABOUT SUBSCRIPTION MATTERS

Rules Just to the Publisher and of
Business Value to the Reader.

We believe that all will readily agree
that the only proper method of sub-
scribing or continuing the subscrip-
tion to any publication, is to pay for
the same in advance, says an ex-
change. This is business method
which rules in other branches of in-
dustry and in all mercantile transac-
tions. Payment of an old subscription
is as bad as paying an old doctor bill.
It comes hard. However, there are
very few subscribers of a local paper
who wish to have the editor cancel
the subscription when the paid period
expires. More prefer to pay after the
goods have been delivered for a year.
On this account, it is very difficult to
please every individual by the adop-
tion of any single system of manage-
ment. One thing, however, should be
observed. No subscription should be
allowed to run more than one year
without payment. Look at the date on
your paper. If it is not correct,
notify the publishers at once. By al-
lowing the matter to run a long time
one forgets dates of payments, loses
receipts and finally there is a misun-
derstanding as to the amount due.
Because of these facts, the law has
taken supervision of such matters and
governs subscriptions for the protec-
tion of both parties. The rulings
should be understood by every reader.
The following is a summary of the
regulations:

1—Subscribers who do not give ex-
press notice to the contrary are con-
sidered as wishing to renew their sub-
scription.

2—If subscribers order a discontinu-
ance of their periodicals the publisher
may continue to send them until all
arrearages are paid up.

3—If subscribers neglect or refuse
to take their periodicals from the post
office to which they are directed, they
are responsible until they have settled
their bill and ordered them discon-
tinued.

4—If subscribers move to other
towns without informing the publish-
er and the papers are sent to the same
address they are responsible.

5—The courts have decided that re-
fusing to take periodicals from the
office or removing and leaving them
uncalled for is prima facie evidence of
intentional fraud.

6—If subscribers pay in advance
they are bound to give notice at the
end of the time, if they do not wish
to continue taking it; otherwise the
publisher is authorized to send it, and
the subscriber will be responsible
until an express notice is sent to the
publisher. The latest postal laws are
such that newspaper men can arrest
any one for fraud who takes a paper
and refuses to pay for it. Under this
law the man who allows his subscrip-
tion to run along for some time un-
paid and then orders the postmaster
to mark it "refused" and have a post-
al card sent notifying the publisher,
leaves himself liable to arrest and fine
the same as for theft.

A CORRECTION.

Jan. 28th, 1907.

To the Cass City Chronicle.
Gentlemen, I saw in your last week's
paper from the Stone school that my
little boy had the smallpox. Now I
want you to rectify that in your next
paper for that is an absolute false-
hood, he had only the chicken pox.
He was only out of school five days.
He is all right, going to school now
every day. I don't like to have any-
thing like that in the paper going all
over the United States when there is
no truth in it. Kindly oblige,
Andrew Wilson,
R. 5, Cass City, Mich.

Eighty acres within one-half
mile of lively little town and one-
quarter mile of school; three acres
green timber, balance all improved;
brick house, two barns and outside
stone cellar; well fenced and in good
state of cultivation; worth \$4,000; \$3,-
500 takes it, if sold at once. A. A.
McKenzie. -2-1-

Girl wanted to do general house-
work. Address to Mrs. I. A. Fritz.
2-1-

Seasoned hard wood for sale.
1-18—
Striffler & McDermott.

All the latest magazines and
fashion plates for sale at Ruhl's. 3

GUESTS JUMP FROM WINDOW

Panic Among Them When Hotel Ir-
win Burns at Bad Axe.

Bad Axe, Mich., January 29.—Many
narrow escapes were recorded among
guests of the Hotel Irwin, destroyed
by fire just after midnight. Charles
Armitage, a barber, jumped from a
third-story window and was seriously
injured. Mrs. E. L. Finkbyer, of Reed
City, an aged woman was carried from
her room in an unconscious condition.
Many lost everything but their night
clothing.

Attorney Elbridge F. Bacon, of De-
troit, left his room shortly before it
was destroyed. Bacon's bed was badly
burned. Another guest was taken
from a third story window.

The fire originated in the basement,
cutting off escape by halls and stair-
ways. The building was of frame and
the flames spread rapidly.

With the thermometer registering
four degrees below zero, the firemen
fought the flames until 5 o'clock.
They were drenched with water that
froze as fast as it fell, encasing the
firemen in ice. As fast as one man
became exhausted, another took his
place.

The firemen fought at great odds.
As the flames spread to all parts of
the building the entire block as well
as the business section, was threaten-
ed. No wind at the time materially
assisted the volunteer firemen.

The Irwin was one of the largest
hotels in the Thumb. The loss will
reach \$8,000, with insurance of about
\$7,500.—Free Press.

ANOTHER SURPRISE.

The officers and directors of the
Cass City Fair association are a jolly
lot of fellows and believe in deriving
as much pleasure as possible in this
world of care and trouble. Some time
ago they planned a surprise party on
the vice president of the association,
O. C. Wood, and on Saturday, with
their wives and families, gathered at
his home, three-fourths miles west of
town, to celebrate the event. The
occasion was a complete surprise to
Mr. Wood.

The guests arrived in the morning
and at the noon hour an oyster dinner
was served. The afternoon was spent
in social converse and singing, Jas.
Stitt and Richard Parr, Jr., and their
wives rendering several selections
which were heartily applauded. Miss
Dolly Knight presided at the piano.

One of the officers informed the
Chronicle that A. E. Boulton and I.
K. Reid also favored the company
with some of their efforts as songsters,
and winking his weather eye, he in-
timated that it was the best they had
ever attempted.

The guests dispersed at a late hour
in the afternoon and were unanimous
in expressing their appreciation of the
enjoyable time they had spent with
the worthy vice president and his es-
timable wife.

THUMB NOTES.

They who praise themselves weary
their hearers. When your work is
done and fame is achieved then retire.
That is heaven.

Brown City wants to be a city in
reality as well as in name, and a meet-
ing of the tax payers of that village
was held recently to consider the ad-
visability of incorporating the village
into a city of the fourth class.

The Clio Star, which has been pub-
lished for the past twenty-three years
by T. W. Smithson, has suspended
publication. The reason given is that
the merchants failed to advertise, de-
pending upon circulars printed out-
side of the village for advertising.
Himeloch Bros. & Co., for about 20

years one of the foremost mercantile
firms of Caro, have sold their business
to A. Hirschberg & Son, who already
operate several stores in the Thumb.
The new firm take possession March 1
and expects to make Caro their head-
quarters. Himeloch Bros. and Co.
will have a going-out-of-business sale,
an announcement of the same being in
this week's issue.

A Yale barber has instituted a new
rule in regard to "next." A customer
entering his shop is now given a card
on which a number is written. This
number to his chance at the chair and
he is expected to be on hand when the
number is called. He may go out on
the street, down to the depot or any-
where he chooses so long as he is
"johnie-on-the-spot" when the barber
reaches that number. This is certainly
an innovation.

A woman from the northwestern
part of the county was at Sandusky re-
cently where she had gone to consult
an attorney says the Lexington News.
In the conversation that followed she
was asked about her taxable property.
She said when she left home she had
two cows and one husband, but the
latter was hardly worth speaking
about. And yet you will hear men
say that the sense of humor in women
is not fully developed.

TO CURE CHILBLAINS.

This is the season of the year when
many children, and older persons as
well, suffer extremely with chilblains.
A reader of the Chronicle has tried
the following remedy and says that
relief was immediate and has request-
ed that the same be printed.

Slice raw potatoes and to each layer
of potatoes add a layer of salt. Let
them stand twelve hours. Apply the
"juice" to the afflicted parts night
and morning. If the above is to much
trouble to prepare, a raw potato may
be sliced and the juice applied.

In using the potato and salt remedy,
the proportion of each ingredient is
similar to that of onions and sugar
used in making onion syrup with which
nearly every mother is familiar.

IT WILL PAY.

Do your own advertising. Make it
a study. Study the wants of your
trade. When you get something they
want let them know it. Do what you
say you will and a fortune is yours.
Advertising is a study, and if a man
waits until he has purchased a stock
of goods and gets placed on the
shelves, and then thinks about talk-
ing to the people, a school boy could
predict his cavernous failure. You
cannot succeed on your reputation as
a good writer. You cannot succeed
on your reputation as a good book-
keeper. You must have other es-
sentials and the chief of these is to
be able to get near the buyer and to
induce long-continued mutual good
feeling, and to this end the newspaper
is yours.

WILL SERVE BANQUET.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Pres-
byterian church will serve a banquet
at the opening of their rooms in the
church on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 6:00
p. m. The tickets are 35 cents and
will be on sale at the door. The fol-
lowing tempting menu will be served:

Chicken Pie	Potato Puffs
Cabbage Salad	Pickles and Olives
White and Brown Bread	Jelly
Tea	Coffee
Ice Cream	Cake
Plenty of hard coal, Chestnut, for sale now at the Ankettell Lumber and coal yards. 1-2-5tf	
Just try a load of that Washed Nut Coal from the Ankettell Lumber Co. and get the best. 1-11	

Those who have used our Red Spruce and White Pine Cough Syrup

are more than pleased with results. Try it.

L. I. WOOD & CO., Druggists

Spot Cash for Cream

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 12, 1907, and
every Saturday thereafter.

Cash Price for butterfat. Your cream tested and
paid for on delivery at

JOHNSON'S PRODUCE HOUSE

Four blocks south of the New Sheridan.

The DeWitt NEW CEMENT BLOCK RUSS & DURST, PROPRIETORS

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Directory.
Daniel P. Deming, M. D.
Late graduate of Long Island College, New
York. Physician in charge of Pleasant Home
Hospital. Office hours from 10:00 to 12:00 a.
m. and 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. All calls in the
country will be answered either day or night.
Phones at hospital and residence on Seeger
Street.

J. H. Hays, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Special attention
given to the eye. Office at residence on S.
Seeger St.

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,
Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence
two blocks south of Latus & James' store on
Seeger street. Special attention paid to mid-
wifery and diseases of women.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold
Office over P. O. Special attention given to
diseases of children and old age. Calls an-
swered night or day. Office hours—10:30 to
12:30 and 1:30 to 4:30. Residence on Seeger
St., near New Sheridan. Phone in connec-
tion.

DR. A. W. TRUESDELL,
Physician and Surgeon. Shabbona, Mich.
Special attention to surgery.

P. A. Schenck, D. D. S.
DENTIST.
Graduate University of Michigan. Office
hours 7:30 a. m. to 12 m. and 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.
Office in Fritz Block, Cass City, Michigan.

Dentistry.
I. A. FRITZ, RESIDENT DENTIST.
Office over E. Ryan's drug store. We so-
licit your patronage when in need of dental
work.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.
meets the second and fourth Thursdays of
each month in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting
companions always welcome.
A. D. GILLIES, C. G.
JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas.

ECZEMA AND PILE CURE
FREE Knowing what it was to suffer, I will
give **FREE** OF CHARGE, to any
afflicted a positive cure for **ECZEMA**, Salt
Rheum, Erysipelas, Pile and Skin Diseases.
Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write P.
W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Avenue, New
York. Enclose Stamp.

**PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTH-
ERN RAILROAD.**
Trains leave Cass City.

Going North 11:25 a. m. and 7:58 p. m.
Going South 7:43 a. m. and 3:38 p. m.

F. H. CARROLL,
Gen'l Supt., Pontiac.

**WANTED ELM AND
BEECH LOGS**
6 ft. 3 in. or 12 ft. 6 in. long. Sound
heart, 14 in. and up in diameter, No. 1
in quality.
DWIGHT LUMBER CO., DETROIT.

Always ready to do....
AUCTIONEERING
at all times.
A. A. McKENZIE,
Phone 70. Cass City.

O. A. STOLL,
Wholesale and Retail Florist.
All Cut Flowers and Potted Plants in sea-
son. Funeral designs artistically made and
shipped to any part of the State. Telegraph
and telephone orders promptly attended to.
OXFORD, MICH.

ATLAS SOAP
FOR FAMILY USE.
Save WRAPPERS and get Beautiful Presents.
Ask Your Grocer for ATLAS.
The BEST SOAP for Everybody.
One of our many Premiums
Gold Set Ring, like cut, two
stones each, either Turquoise
Rubies or Opal. 150 wrappers
and 2 cents for postage each.
Send for complete list of Premiums, **FREE.**
Atlas Soap Works, Saginaw.
Magazines at Ruhl's. 3

SENATOR ALGER DIES
Michigan's Distinguished Soldier-
Statesman Succumbs to
Heart Failure.
PASSES AWAY IN WASHINGTON
Remains Removed to Detroit—Body
Lies in State and Thousands Pass
the Bier—Soldiers Carry Out Last
Rites Over Honored Dead.
**Principal Events in the Life of Gen.
Alger.**

1836—Born in Medina county, O.
1858—Admitted to the practice of
law.
1860—Arrived in Grand Rapids to
engage in business.
1861—Married to Annette M. Henry,
of Grand Rapids; enlisted in Second
Michigan cavalry; severely wounded
at Booneville, Miss.
1864—Honorable mustered out of
the United States service.
1866—Brevetted major-general of
United States volunteers, "for gallant
and meritorious service during the
war."
1884—Delegate to republican na-
tional convention at Chicago; elected
governor.
1888—Defeated by Harrison, in Chi-
cago, for presidential nomination.
1891—Elected commander-in-chief of
G. A. R. silver encampment held in
Detroit.
1897—Secretary of war under Mc-
Kinley.
1902—Appointed United States sena-
tor by Gov. Bliss to fill vacancy caused
by death of Senator McMillan.
1903—Elected by legislature to the
United States senate for term expir-
ing March 4, 1907.
1906—April 3, announced finally that
he would not be a candidate to suc-
ceed himself.
1907—Jan. 24. Died at Washington,
D. C.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29.—Senator Rus-
sell A. Alger, of Detroit, died in Wash-
ington, last Thursday morning, of
heart failure.
His death was quite unexpected, al-
though his health has been poor for a
long time. He had remarked several
times during the past few days that
he was feeling better than he had in
years.

When he awoke at 7 o'clock, suffer-
ing from the shock of an attack upon
his weakened heart, he arose and stepped
into Mrs. Alger's apartments to
tell her that the hour to which they
had both been compelled to look for-
ward for the past year, was perhaps
at hand. In a few minutes he suffer-
ed a second attack, and lapsed into
unconsciousness, from which he never
recovered.

Senator Alger's remains arrived here
Sunday morning, by special train
from Washington over the Michigan
Central, accompanied by the Alger
family and committee from the senate
and house of representatives.

Preceded by Greene's band and a
squad of policemen, and followed by
an escort of army and navy veterans,
the casket was borne to the city hall.
There occurred what is pronounced
by competent judges to be the most
remarkable tribute Detroit ever ren-
dered to one of her citizens. For hours
the remains of Sen. Alger laid in state
in the city hall Sunday afternoon. By
computation made on actual counts
kept during various portions of the af-
ternoon, more than 25,000 persons en-
tered the Fort street door of the city
hall, walked through the long corri-
dor, viewed the remains and left by
the Michigan avenue entrance.

At 5:20 the last man passed through.
The casket was removed to the tolling
of the city hall bell. Toll, toll, toll,
the melancholy salute was maintain-
ed until the casket reached the resi-
dence at 150 Fort street, west.
It was distinctly a soldiers funeral
that was held Monday over the body
of Michigan's beloved senator. With
delegations present from the state
and national legislatures; with the
state of Michigan and the city of Detroit
fully represented, there was no lack
of appreciation of the fact that the
honored dead had been a statesman
and man of affairs.

The spacious parlors of the Alger
home, situated at Fort and First
streets, were quickly filled by sorrow-
ing friends when the doors were
thrown open to the public, a little be-
fore 2 o'clock Monday afternoon for
the funeral.

Upon the flag which covered the
casket was laid the little, old worn
bible that Gen. Alger had carried
through the civil war.

Then followed the funeral ritual of
the church, with a special prayer for
the occasion read by Dr. Pence.
As the funeral cortege proceeded
east on Fort, down Woodward and out
Jefferson to Elmwood avenue, thou-
sands of people thronged the walks
and street. The scene was very im-
pressive.

It is estimated that fully 5,000 peo-
ple gathered in the cemetery before
the funeral procession arrived.
"Taps" were sounded on the bugle
by Major James D. Elderkin. The
notes were taken up and echoed by
buglers of the regular army and Na-
tional Guard. Three volleys were fired
by details from both the militia and
the regulars, and thus closed the last
sad rites over the remains of Russell
A. Alger, soldier, citizen and states-
man.

KNELT ON THE TRACK.
Woman Assumes Attitude of Prayer
and Lets Train Strike Her.
Jackson, Mich., Jan. 30.—Michigan
Central train No. 2, from Chicago, due
to arrive in this city at 2:30, and which
was an hour late Tuesday afternoon,
struck Miss Harriett Bartlett at the
Wildwood crossing here, killing her
almost instantly.
Section men, who saw the train
strike the woman, say that she had
been walking on the tracks, which is
a double system, for some time, and
when the train put in appearance,
whistling for the section men to get
out of the way, the woman stepped
on the track on which the train was
rapidly approaching, knelt down, and
clapped her hands as if in prayer.
With a deafening screech, the train
bore down on the young woman, while
the frantic engineer, taking in the fact
at a glance, reversed his engine, but
too late. The force with which the
train was going and the short space
allowed by the woman between her-
self and the train, made stopping im-
possible, and she was ground beneath
the wheels.

MURDER IN DETROIT.
Alton Cameron Shot and Killed by
Bartender Schulte.
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—Alton Cam-
eron, aged 22, brother-in-law to Judge
William F. Connolly, was shot through
the heart and killed by Joseph Schulte,
a bartender, in August Well's saloon,
shortly before 8 o'clock Sunday night.
Several men had gathered in the bar-
room, drinking and smoking. Young
Cameron, it is said, began hammering
on the stove, creating some little noise.
"Cut that out. Nothing like that goes
here," said the bartender, Schulte.
Cameron, it is said, walked over to
the bar, and with his open hand,
struck a man who was standing there
on the hat, denting it in. Again the
bartender spoke to the young fellow,
and his words were quickly followed
by the sound of a revolver shot.
Cameron turned and ran out of the
room to the sidewalk outside, where
he lunged forward and fell on his
face in the snow.
Schulte fled, and has not been found.
Cameron died shortly before a hospital
ambulance reached the scene.

BANKER KILLS SELF.
Charles W. Schulte Commits Suicide
in Battle Creek Sanitarium.
Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 29.—
Charles W. Schulte, aged 33 years, a
banker of Memphis, Tenn., and one of
the wealthiest men of the south, com-
mitted suicide Monday at the Ad-
ventist's sanitarium by choking him-
self to death.
Schulte used an ordinary shawl
strap, which he tied about his neck
an tightened, notch by notch, until
death loosened his grip. He was found
in his bathtub by his wife, who called
the house physician, but Schulte had
been dead several hours.
The banker came here two months
ago for a rest and had a hallucination
that his bank was going to fail and
his friends would get all of his money.

Guests Forced to Jump.
Bad Axe, Mich., Jan. 30.—The Ho-
tel Irwin, the best known hostelry in
the Thumb, caught fire Monday night
from defective electric light wiring,
and was badly damaged. The hotel
was full of traveling men, who barely
saved themselves from suffocating.
Several escaped by jumping from third
floor windows. E. F. Bacon, attorney
in the Home Bank building, Detroit,
was in a room directly over the fire.
He escaped in his pajamas. Charles
Armstrong, a barber, was injured by
jumping. The building was a fire trap,
and required heroic efforts from the
volunteer fire corps to save it. The
loss is about \$8,000, insurance \$7,500.

Farmer Blows Off His Head.
Owosso, Mich., Jan. 29.—Frodo Smith-
gall, 32 years old and unmarried, who
has been spending the winter at the
home of his sister, Mrs. S. P. Cham,
three miles south of Chesaning, Sun-
day night blew his head off with a
shotgun. He took the gun out to the
yard, arranged a loop on the trigger
for his foot, laid the side of his head
on the muzzle, and pulled the trigger.
A piece of his skull was found 25 feet
away. Smithgall recently returned
from Detroit, where he underwent an
operation for appendicitis. He was
despondent because he did not recover
his health.

Western Normal Wants \$110,000.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 30.—An ap-
propriation of \$110,000 will be asked
for the Western State Normal school.
The budget has been prepared by Prin-
cipal Dwight B. Waldo, and approved
by the state board of education. It
includes \$6,500 for an athletic field.
An appropriation of \$60,000 was made
two years ago for a gymnasium, which
is to be built this spring.

Motorman Is Killed.
Bay City, Mich., Jan. 29.—Motorman
Harry Rivers was instantly killed Mon-
day morning when his car was struck
by a Detroit & Mackinac passenger
train. The electric car was toppled
over and fell upside down. Mrs. John
Corver, wife of a miner, suffered a
badly cut face.

Will Harvest Ice at Night.
Flint, Mich., Jan. 29.—Rather than
take any chances on a let-up in the
cold snap at present enjoyed, the lo-
cal ice men are making arrangements
to harvest ice at night, with the use
of electric lights, wires for which will
be temporarily strung at Thread Lake, in
the southern part of the city.

SENATOR ALGER DIES
Michigan's Distinguished Soldier-
Statesman Succumbs to
Heart Failure.
PASSES AWAY IN WASHINGTON
Remains Removed to Detroit—Body
Lies in State and Thousands Pass
the Bier—Soldiers Carry Out Last
Rites Over Honored Dead.
**Principal Events in the Life of Gen.
Alger.**

1836—Born in Medina county, O.
1858—Admitted to the practice of
law.
1860—Arrived in Grand Rapids to
engage in business.
1861—Married to Annette M. Henry,
of Grand Rapids; enlisted in Second
Michigan cavalry; severely wounded
at Booneville, Miss.
1864—Honorable mustered out of
the United States service.
1866—Brevetted major-general of
United States volunteers, "for gallant
and meritorious service during the
war."
1884—Delegate to republican na-
tional convention at Chicago; elected
governor.
1888—Defeated by Harrison, in Chi-
cago, for presidential nomination.
1891—Elected commander-in-chief of
G. A. R. silver encampment held in
Detroit.
1897—Secretary of war under Mc-
Kinley.
1902—Appointed United States sena-
tor by Gov. Bliss to fill vacancy caused
by death of Senator McMillan.
1903—Elected by legislature to the
United States senate for term expir-
ing March 4, 1907.
1906—April 3, announced finally that
he would not be a candidate to suc-
ceed himself.
1907—Jan. 24. Died at Washington,
D. C.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29.—Senator Rus-
sell A. Alger, of Detroit, died in Wash-
ington, last Thursday morning, of
heart failure.
His death was quite unexpected, al-
though his health has been poor for a
long time. He had remarked several
times during the past few days that
he was feeling better than he had in
years.

When he awoke at 7 o'clock, suffer-
ing from the shock of an attack upon
his weakened heart, he arose and stepped
into Mrs. Alger's apartments to
tell her that the hour to which they
had both been compelled to look for-
ward for the past year, was perhaps
at hand. In a few minutes he suffer-
ed a second attack, and lapsed into
unconsciousness, from which he never
recovered.

Senator Alger's remains arrived here
Sunday morning, by special train
from Washington over the Michigan
Central, accompanied by the Alger
family and committee from the senate
and house of representatives.

Preceded by Greene's band and a
squad of policemen, and followed by
an escort of army and navy veterans,
the casket was borne to the city hall.
There occurred what is pronounced
by competent judges to be the most
remarkable tribute Detroit ever ren-
dered to one of her citizens. For hours
the remains of Sen. Alger laid in state
in the city hall Sunday afternoon. By
computation made on actual counts
kept during various portions of the af-
ternoon, more than 25,000 persons en-
tered the Fort street door of the city
hall, walked through the long corri-
dor, viewed the remains and left by
the Michigan avenue entrance.

At 5:20 the last man passed through.
The casket was removed to the tolling
of the city hall bell. Toll, toll, toll,
the melancholy salute was maintain-
ed until the casket reached the resi-
dence at 150 Fort street, west.
It was distinctly a soldiers funeral
that was held Monday over the body
of Michigan's beloved senator. With
delegations present from the state
and national legislatures; with the
state of Michigan and the city of Detroit
fully represented, there was no lack
of appreciation of the fact that the
honored dead had been a statesman
and man of affairs.

The spacious parlors of the Alger
home, situated at Fort and First
streets, were quickly filled by sorrow-
ing friends when the doors were
thrown open to the public, a little be-
fore 2 o'clock Monday afternoon for
the funeral.

Upon the flag which covered the
casket was laid the little, old worn
bible that Gen. Alger had carried
through the civil war.

Then followed the funeral ritual of
the church, with a special prayer for
the occasion read by Dr. Pence.
As the funeral cortege proceeded
east on Fort, down Woodward and out
Jefferson to Elmwood avenue, thou-
sands of people thronged the walks
and street. The scene was very im-
pressive.

It is estimated that fully 5,000 peo-
ple gathered in the cemetery before
the funeral procession arrived.
"Taps" were sounded on the bugle
by Major James D. Elderkin. The
notes were taken up and echoed by
buglers of the regular army and Na-
tional Guard. Three volleys were fired
by details from both the militia and
the regulars, and thus closed the last
sad rites over the remains of Russell
A. Alger, soldier, citizen and states-
man.

STATE NEWS NOTES
Gleaned From Daily Michigan Happen-
ings of the Past Week.

A. E. Stevenson, former state fair
manager, has been elected president
of the State Farmers' Institute for St.
Clair county. He will have complete
charge of next year's program.
Just after Dr. R. J. Dunn, of Port
Huron, stepped from his automobile
the gasoline tank exploded. The ma-
chine was wrecked. Dunn probably
would have been killed had he been in
the seat.
Details of the death in Brazil of D.
M. Belcher, the Blissfield balloonist,
have been received. While descending
with a parachute he struck a tile build-
ing in Para on Dec. 20. He died three
weeks later.
Because important dates are missing
in the document, J. A. Thirk may lose
his franchise for the Saginaw, Owosso
& Lansing electric line in Owosso. The
franchise was passed over the mayor's
veto.
The state board of education has
granted six months' leave of absence
to President L. H. Jones, of the State
Normal college. President Jones will
go abroad about July 1.
Bert Prindle, the Vernon man who
disappeared a week ago, has not been
seen or heard of since. He drew a
month's salary from the Grand Trunk
before he left. His family are in des-
tute circumstances.

Saturating a towel with kerosene
oil, some person ignited it and threw
it over the transom into the office of
Dr. E. H. Flynn, in Marquette. Dr.
M. W. Anderson discovered it in time
to prevent the burning of the build-
ing.

While ill in bed, John Fuite, of
Grand Haven, who has just died, de-
vised a table of logarithms that has
no equal. He was a native of the
Netherlands and was 90 years old. For
many years he was a deep student of
higher mathematics.

Nitric acid and mercury exploded
while E. Van Alstine was testing milk
in the chemical laboratory at the M.
A. C. His face, about the eyes, was
badly burned, but prompt action by
Instructor Foster prevented serious re-
sults.

Port Huron ranks fifth in the amount
of wages paid daily to its factory em-
ployes. This is the report of the state
labor commissioner.

Frank Flinn, claiming Pontiac as his
home, lay on the couch in the sheriff's
office in the city hall at Lansing to
sleep off a debauch. He was sentenced
to 15 days in the Mason jail.

L. B. Carpenter, of Standish, re-
presentative of the Standard Oil Co., has
gone to Ann Arbor to receive the
Pasteur treatment. He was bitten by
a dog.

Grip, of the typhoid form, is proving
fatal in many cases about Elsie. There
have been five deaths from this disease
in the past two weeks.

A special election will be held Feb.
4, at Benton Harbor, to vote on author-
izing the board of education to spend
\$25,000 for an addition to the high
school.

T. E. Parker, of Merston, Schuette,
Parker & Co., of Saginaw, is quoted
as saying that lumber is due for an
increase of from \$2 to \$5 per thou-
sand feet in the near future.

George Swisher, of Buchanan, while
operating an overshot planer in the
Buchanan cabinet works, had the iris
of one eye cut by a splinter, as clean
as if it had been done with a knife.
It cost him his sight.

Mrs. Philip Bolhm, of Marshall, is
dead in her 97th year. Her husband
died three years ago at age of 97.
She claimed to be the oldest woman
in Calhoun county. Nine great-grand-
children are among the survivors.

A. A. Kraft, a Caledonia blacksmith,
had his jaw broken by a blow from a
man who assaulted him because he
thought the blacksmith hadn't treated
the man's little boy properly. Kraft has
been taken to a Grand Rapids hospital.

The county clerk at Grand Rapids
has compiled divorce statistics for 1906
showing that there were 376 applica-
tions for divorce, compared with 323
in 1905, and 624 decrees were granted,
compared with 211 in the previous year.

Michael Payette, of Bay City, sus-
tained a loss of \$5,000 by his daughter
happily stepping on the head of a
match in his store. The match head
flew into a quantity of cotton batting
and in a moment the whole interior of
the store was aflame.

Rev. M. A. Graybiel has tendered his
resignation of the Coldwater Baptist
church, to take the pastorate of the
First Baptist church in Bay City. He
has held this pulpit for five years. He
will assume his new duties about April
the first.

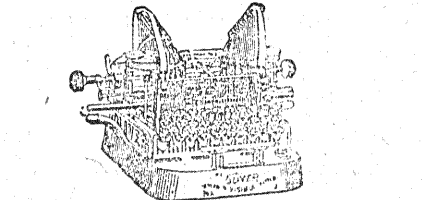
John M. Hibbard, ex-city marshal
of Marshall, died suddenly of acute
heart trouble shortly after breakfast
Tuesday. He fell off his chair while a
physician was preparing medicine for
him. He was 55 years old, and is sur-
vived by a widow and two sons.

Although advised by his attorney to
stand mute, Melvin Conklin, who took
the life of his brother, Delbert, in Lan-
sing, Dec. 26, pleaded not guilty and
protested his innocence when arraign-
ed. Jason E. Nichols was appointed
by the court to defend him.

William Kroll, sawmill operator and
lumberman at Kenton, offers \$25 for
evidence that will lead to the convic-
tion of any one killing deer in the
closed season. He offers a bounty, too,
of \$5 a head for wolves. He is a friend
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of his money for its protection.

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NORTH ELLINGTON.

Miss Edna Hutchinson has been on sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thane returned from Jeddo Friday.

The revival meetings at Sutton church closed Sunday evening.

Miss Neta Parker has been the guest of Mrs. E. Smith this week.

Irena Guilds visited her grandmother, Mrs. Southworth, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Milner and daughter, Reva, spent Sunday at G. M. Medcalf's.

A number from here attended the Hutchinson-Cutts wedding at Fairgrove Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Medcalf and Miss Ella Cross visited at Mrs. E. Smith's Saturday evening.

A number from here attended the Gleaner oyster supper at Ellington Friday night. All report a good time.

CUMBER.

Unprecedented cold weather.

A number of our farmers are taking advantage of the good roads to market their hay.

Notwithstanding the severe weather last Sunday, a large congregation attended the M. E. church.

Henry Clark, living east of town, has purchased the Ames property and will move onto it in the early spring. He has rented the homestead to his son, Herb.

Mrs. A. Maxon, of Elyin, N. W. T., visited with A. A. Ewing and wife on Wednesday last. She left Mr. Maxon enjoying good health in their new home.

John Baker, of Kalamazoo, has taken unto himself a wife. They are at present on a visit to the former's parents here. The boys welcomed him home and John done the right thing by them. May they have a long and happy life.

This May Interest You

No one is immune from kidney trouble so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. L. I. Wood & Co.

BEAULEY.

Joie Finkle is still very ill.

Hugh McDermott's little son is ill. Cold weather; how do you like zero?

Miss A. Ross, teacher of the Marshall school south of us, spent Sunday as the guest of her pupil, Katie Crawford.

Some of our people, who are in the Canadian Northwest, report some frozen to death in blizzards this winter.

Revival meeting conducted by Rev. Hubbard have commenced and will continue for some time. Come and hear our pastor.

Our Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet this week Thursday at Amos Hoffman's and will serve dinner at 15c each. All invited.

Mrs. Pringal and baby, of Detroit, is spending this week with her husband here at Mr. Field's. Mr. Pringal has been staying here for some time and is much improved in health.

The wind storm of last week did considerable damage to barn doors, eave troughs, etc. Damages are being looked over by the cyclone insurance agent of the Lapeer Co. and reports sent in. It pays to belong to the company, as we see in looking

Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on the 25th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, Present, John M. Smith Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Michael Steinhilber, deceased, of Louisa Steinhilber, executrix, of said estate, having filed her final account, and praying that a day be fixed for examining and allowing said account, and for assigning the residue thereof to the persons entitled to the same. It is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate office be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

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Order of Hearing.

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

over the year's report sent out by the company, that they pay as low as \$5 damages. Can you afford to stand your own risk? There has only been one assessment since the company was organized.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Walter Legg visited in Wilmot Monday.

Harry McCallum, of Cass City, was a Wilmot visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weldon returned to their home at Cass City Saturday.

Elmer Thorpe is moving onto his new farm recently purchased of Geo. Mosher.

Mrs. Ida Laughlin and little daughter returned to their home in Detroit last Friday.

Miss Addie Sole spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents east of Deford.

Bert Barton has purchased the Rolph property in town and expects to move there next month.

A number of men are busy repairing the salting station which was quite badly damaged by high winds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mikle have been entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Fritz, of Cass City, the past few days.

Mrs. James Stewart and daughter, who has been spending a few days with the former's parents near the Branch, returned home Monday.

A Valuable Lesson

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills and the longer I take them the better I find them." Guaranteed at L. I. Wood & Co's. and Ryan's drug store 25c.

GREENLEAF.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilbert visited at A. Patrick's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kittendorf spent Sunday with friends in Austin.

Frank and John Simpkins, of Holbrook, were callers in town Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gillies, Thursday, Jan. 17, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hilman's little daughter is reported ill with spinal trouble.

John Patrick has gone north where he has secured a position as engineer in a mill.

Hector Patterson, of Oil Springs, Ont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston.

Geo. Patrick left for Massillon, Ohio, Thursday, where he has secured employment.

A number from here attended the Gleaner dance Friday night in Sheridan. A fine time is reported.

Mrs. F. Stocking, who has been visiting friends here for several days returned to Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Mand Gracy, of Wickware, a former teacher of this place visited at Miss Alta Jackson's Saturday and Sunday.

Considerable damage is reported from different sections by Saturday's storm. Windmills being destroyed, fences blown down, etc.

Hunting for Trouble

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed L. I. Wood & Co's. and Ryan's drug store. 25c.

SAND FLY.

Too late for last week.

Rob McQueen is drilling a well for Lou Travis.

John Simmons is buzzing wood at this writing.

Tom Grace was a pleasant caller at T. Sandham's Sunday p. m.

There is no school at Sand Fly this week owing to condition of roads.

John Sandham called at John McCool's Sunday evening. Wonder why.

We are rejoicing over the high water which is in this vicinity at present.

Misses Maggie McQueen and Lydia McInnes left Saturday last for Detroit, where they expect to be employed all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McQueen are rejoicing over a little stranger that arrived at their home one day last week and are so pleased that they have decided to keep it for 16 or 17 years at least.

The tall stub on John McCool's corner, which has been a land mark and also a guide to strangers for a number of years was blown down Sunday morning by the wind. Mr. McCool thinks he will have wood enough to last all winter. Very lucky wind, that.

Rising from the Grave

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fortwell, of Laramie, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at L. I. Wood & Co's. and Ryan's drug store. Price only 50c.

BETHEL.

S. Butler pressed hay for Jas. Profit, Jr., last week.

Harry Niles and Harold Dengen went skating on Mud Lake one evening last week.

Miss Beulah Martin visited at Owendale over Sunday.

Geo. Martin was the guest of Mr. Bixby, of Gagetown, last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Murphy will entertain the ladies' aid of the Bethel church next Thursday, Feb. 7.

OBITUARY.

Janet Wilson, was born near London, Ontario, April 12th, 1855. When three years of age, she removed with her parents to St. Clair City, Michigan, soon after removing to Bay Co., Michigan, where she lived until 22 years of age. On Dec. 6th, 1877, she was united in marriage to Marshall F. Smith, of Berlin, St. Clair Co., Mich. With her husband she resided in that township until November 27, 1884, when they removed to the home in Argyle township, Sahillac Co., Mich., where they have since lived until death broke their earthly union. She was one of seven organized members of the first M. P. church organized in Argyle and continued a faithful member to the last, always attending the services as long as her health permitted. For ten years she suffered from an incurable disease which prevented her from leaving her home except very rarely. Through all her suffering her life was an exemplification of the christian virtues and amid all her suffering her greatest desire was ever to help others. She leaves a husband, one daughter, Mrs. Wilford Scollay, and one son, Charles, both of this place, besides numerous other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

READ WITH FINGERS CROSSED.

A carrier at Port Byron, N. Y., has had a set of rules published for the benefit of his rural delivery patrons, which are evidently meant to be read "over the left." Here are some of them:

1. Do not stamp letter, especially in winter, as the carrier has taken off his mittens and will spend sometime anyway in looking for pennies.
2. Avoid placing the correct change in the box, as the carrier always carries a national bank in his vest pocket.
3. If you desire a two cent stamp, a postal card or three stamped envelopes, do not write your needs on a slip of paper, and thus annoy the carrier. Just drop a half dollar in the box; the carrier is a mind reader and will know what you want.
4. We most earnestly advise buying postals one at a time, requesting the carrier to wait while you write—it is so pleasant when the thermometer is about zero. It is also restful to the horse.
5. Please attach your mail box to a tree or the fence, as these serve to guide the carrier in storms and deep snow.
6. Report the carrier every time you are not otherwise occupied. It will make him alert and happy.
7. In telephoning to a carrier to bring out a couple of plow points and a 25-lb. sack of flour, just drop a couple of apples, not a dime, mind you, as the apples help to make a horse's hair look slick and shiny. Never under any circumstances, place a spare rib in the box, as the only record of a rural carrier eating meat was made five years ago, when a farmer who had slaughtered 25 fine pigs gave a carrier a liver for his Thanksgiving dinner.

A SORRY PROSPECT FOR THE FUTURE.

Dupre had been rather a naughty boy on the street car, and after they reached home his mother corrected him in the good old-fashioned way, though not anything like so severely as he imagined.

"Now, Dupre," she said, "I hope you will remember what happens when boys do not obey their mothers, and next time we are on the car that you will sit quietly, as mother tells you."

"Yes, m-m-mother," he replied, "I will if I am e-e-e-er able to get down anywhere a-a-a-gain."—The Home Companion.

NOT VERY GRACEFUL.

F— is usually a self-possessed young man; but the other day when dining out he was unexpectedly called on to say grace, and the best he could do was to deliver himself of the following:

"O Lord, bless our sins and forgive this food. Amen."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it softens digestion and stimulates the bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup today and you will feel better before you know it. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. L. I. Wood & Co.

England's Historic Miser.

John Camden Neild, whose magnificent bequest to Queen Victoria supplied the funds out of which the prince consort built the present Balmoral castle, deserves a place among the great misers and was as remarkable a man as any of them. He was educated at Eton and Trinity college, Cambridge, and was a barrister at Lincoln's Inn. At the age of thirty-four his father's death placed him in possession of a fortune of £250,000, and from that moment he became a confirmed miser. Neild lived at 5 Cheyne walk, Chelsea. His big house was so neatly furnished that it did not even boast of a bed. Two old women, who did his chores, and a black cat were his sole companions. When he visited his large estates in the Midlands, which he did frequently, he generally walked unless he could get a lift for nothing, and he was not even above taking a gratuitous seat on a dung cart. Sometimes he was compelled by the weather to take a seat on the stagecoach, and there he would sit outside, shivering and dripping, for he never wore a greatcoat, an object of commiseration to his fellow passengers.

Lincoln's Rebuke.

The saying that there are few honest lawyers did not hold true in the case of Lincoln. A man once called to retain him on a suit.

"State your case," said honest Abe. The man did, and then Lincoln said: "I cannot represent you, for you are wrong, and the other party is right."

"That is none of your business if I employ you," said the client.

"Pardon me," said the man who afterward became president; "my business is never to defend wrong. I never take a case that is manifestly wrong."

"Well, but you can make trouble for the other fellow."

"Yes," said Lincoln, "I can set a whole community at loggerheads, I can make trouble for this widow and her fatherless children and by so doing get you \$600 that rightfully belongs to her, but I won't do it."

"Not if I pay you well?"

"Not for all the money you are worth," was the reply.

A Warrior Too.

The wooden boards that had marked the graves in a certain rural cemetery rotted off and were raked up in the spring cleaning. Consequently on Memorial day when the delegation from the G. A. R. arrived with flags and appropriate floral decorations for their departed comrades the decorating committee found itself somewhat in doubt as to which grave belonged to Captain Blodgett and which to Hannah Ericson. The mistaken delegates heaped their offerings upon Hannah's last resting place and departed. That afternoon Ericson, the widower, drifted, with the rest of his world, to the cemetery. When he saw the flag and the flowers above Hannah the astonished Swede fell to chuckling joyously.

"Vell," he exclaimed delightedly, "dose faller bane poety smart too! Ay tank dat vor all right and som gude yoke on Hannah—he vor poety gude fighter herself."—Youth's Companion.

Devonshire Terrace.

Dickens was twenty-seven years old when, in 1829, he moved from Doughty street to Devonshire terrace. George du Maurier lived for some years in 1 Devonshire terrace. In this celebrated house Dickens wrote no fewer than ten of his books—"The Old Curiosity Shop," "Barnaby Rudge," "The Christmas Carol," "American Notes," "Martin Chuzzlewit," "The Hanted Man," "The Battle of Life," "Dombey and Son," "The Cricket on the Hearth" and "David Copperfield." Devonshire terrace was situated at the corner of the Marylebone road and used to be called the smallest terrace in London.

It Varied.

The late Judge Saunders of North Carolina was noted as an angler, but he had a poor memory as to the weight of the fish he had taken. On one occasion a friend, trying to entrap him, said, "Say, judge, what was the weight of that big catfish you caught the other day?"

The judge turned to his waiter and said, "Bob, what did I say that catfish weighed?"

"What time yesterday, boss—in de mawnin', at dinner or after suppah?"

The Moon.

Astronomers long since came to the conclusion that the moon's surface is very hot during the height of the lunar day, which, as will be remembered, lasts two weeks, and very cold during the lunar night, which is equally long. These extremes of temperature reach their height at the lunar noon and midnight and are greater than any natural temperatures on the earth.

The Gaffer.

Bertie (to caddie, searching for lost ball)—What are you looking there for? Why, I must have driven it fifty yards farther! Diplomatic Caddie—But sometimes they hit a stone, sir, and bounce back a terrible distance.


Willing to See.

Mrs. Ennepek—The philosophers tell us that blessings often come to us in disguise. Mr. Ennepek (with a sudden show of spirit)—Maria, when are you going to unmask?

The Pale.

Little Margie (reading)—What is the "pale of civilization," Tommy? Small Tommy—Oh, some new brand of face powder, I suppose.

The root of all discontent is self love. —Clark.

 Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

James Wallace is on the sick list this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler, on Jan. 24th, a son.

Wm. Ackerman was in Pigeon a few days last week.

Clyde Lutze is home from Detroit for a two weeks vacation.

F. Sykes, of Detroit, has been in town several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles visited at Novesta the first of the week.

W. A. Heller, of Mayville, has been in town several days this week.

Henry Bender, of Ruth, visited friends in town several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mark spent last week with their daughters near Argyle.

N. A. McPhail returned home Saturday evening from a business trip to Turner.

Jas. Stirton, of Port Huron, was calling on friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds, of Caro, were the guests of friends in town on Thursday.

Congregational meeting in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Janes, has been very ill this week.

Miss Sue Greenfield, of Caro, is spending the week at the home of L. B. Lauderbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and daughter of Unionville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hayes.

Miss Lucy Parker left Wednesday morning for a few days' business and pleasure trip in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Watkins, of DeFord were the guests of relatives in town the first of the week.

Miss Sophia Matzen left Monday for a visit with friends in Marlette. She expects to remain a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lauderbach visited at the home of the former's sister at Columbia last week.

S. Andrews, of Claire, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. Jas. Hutson, Jr., of Argyle has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, the past week.

G. Thomas, one of the instructors, in the high school, has been entertaining a brother the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon returned Sunday from Kingston, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

A meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church will be held at the new church next Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Plan for the organ recital and concert at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, Feb. 8. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

The ladies' aid of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Wettlaufer next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby returned home after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Ballard, at North Branch.

The young ladies of Mrs. C. E. McCue's Sunday school class will have a candy sale in the Gillies building on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Clement and son, Lloyd, returned home Monday from a two months' visit with relatives in Port Huron and Crosswell.

Mrs. K. M. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hemerick and Mrs. Snody, of Gagetown, were the guests of friends in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pryke are now located in their new home, three miles from Peru, Ill. They praise the beauty of the surrounding country highly.

Mrs. Carrie Edwards, M. D., of San Francisco, Calif., arrived here last week for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock, and other relatives.

Class No. 5 of the Presbyterian Sunday school, will have a candy sale in the Gillies building Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2. The proceeds will go for a window in the new church.

For his 40-acre farm in Sec. 3, Novesta, and \$1,000, W. F. Skinner has traded with A. H. Ale and received a 60-acre farm in Sec. 16, Greenleaf, and the "Chas. Rogers eighty" in Sec. 8, Greenleaf.

Rev. David Howell of Lansing, Synod's Supt. of Home Missions will be here to attend the dedication of the Presbyterian church Feb. 10th and also Rev. W. C. Hood of Saginaw, a veteran Sunday School worker.

Wm. Sinclair left Monday morning for Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, where he expects to remain, having secured employment. Mrs. Sinclair and the children do not intend to go until warmer weather.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Ethel McCrea at her home, northeast of town, Friday evening. A large number of the friends of the young lady were in attendance and it was an enjoyable one.

Mrs. Mary Phelps, who has been spending several months with her son, Porter Phelps, and with Mr. and Mrs. Tonkin at Caro, has returned to Cass City, and will again make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Amos Bond.—Fairgrove Enterprise.

F. Klump of Detroit was a business caller in town Tuesday. Mr. Klump was founder of the Cass City Chronicle, and during his career as editor and publisher of this newspaper, he made many friends, who are always glad to extend him a cordial greeting.

A. A. McKenzie and his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, went to Caro to-day where they will visit with friends. From that place Mrs. Hitchcock will go to Oxford to spend a few days with friends and also go to Detroit on a business trip.

A Cass City woman Wednesday was berating her husband thusly: Before we were married you told me you were on fire with love for me, but now there is not enough conflagration in you to even kindle the morning fire. No, not even enough to keep your feet warm.

A delightful dancing party was given in Doerr's hall last Thursday evening which was attended by about sixty persons. Music was furnished by Finney's orchestra of Detroit and a lunch was served. All present report a most enjoyable time. A number from surrounding towns were in attendance.

Last Saturday afternoon Dr. D. P. Deming installed the officers for the Ladies' Circle as follows: President, Mrs. Alice Houghton; senior vice pres., Miss Bertha Wood; junior vice pres., Mrs. Mary Ford; chaplain, Mrs. Ellen Atwell; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Deming; secretary, Mrs. Myrtle McPhail; guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter; conductress, Mrs. Mary Henderson.

A number of young people from here, accompanied by Miss Bertha Hershey from Missouri, attended a birthday surprise party at the home of R. McInnes, east of town, Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Hunt. The evening was spent in playing games and music, after which a mid-night lunch was served. The scholars then presented their teacher with a lovely toilet set. All returned to their homes reporting a very enjoyable time.

Last Friday evening the daughters of Rebekah installed the following officers: N. G., Mrs. J. H. Hays; vice grand, Miss Sophia Matzen; Sec., Miss Lillian Striffler; fin. sec., Miss Rose Moore; treas., Miss Miua Orr; chaplain, Mrs. Thos. Henderson; warden, Miss Edna Matzen; conductor, Mrs. M. DeLong; R. S. N. G., Mrs. J. F. Hendrick; L. S. N. G., Miss Lottie Usher; R. S. V. G., Miss Cecil McKim; N. S. V. G., R. S. S., Miss Margaret Miller. At the conclusion of the services ice cream and cake were served to about forty members.

The employees at the grist mill have been having a "lay off" this week, yet are compelled to stay by their post of duty even if it has been pretty cold weather. Monday morning the valve on the steam pipe which connects the mill with the power house burst and the break also caused a temporary shutting off of the water power around town. The machinery at the mill has been without means to propel it and thus the men at the mill have been having a frosty time of it as the heating also came from the same source. Some delay has been experienced in receiving the necessary repairs, but everything is going along again now in the usual manner.

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THIS EDITOR IS AN INVENTOR.

The editor of a Michigan weekly, who is a hard working man, is soon to retire from active work and live in ease from an income derived on an invention he has just perfected which is truly wonderful. It consists of an electric motor fastened on the romp of a cow, the electricity being generated by a motor attached to her tail, which strains the milk and hangs up the pail and strainer. A small phonograph accompanies the outfit and yells "So!" every time she moves. If she lifts her foot a little dingus slips over a conditovs and the phonograph says "dammit!" If she continues to kick a hinged arm catches the milk stool and lams her on the back till it loosens a patch of hair as big as a dish pan. A patent churn goes with the outfit and works the butter in one dish and the hair in another.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters for week of Jan. 26, 1907.
Herbert Dillman
Mrs. Clara Holder
Miss Melissa Mark.

Business Pointers

Parties owing me on account are kindly requested to call and settle same. Mrs. M. J. McGillivray. 1-25-2

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

Wanted.
A good live man to sell the Perfect Clothing Reel or sell township-rights in Tuscola county. Apply to W. A. ANDERSON. 10-19-1*tf

We want young men and women to learn telegraphy at our school. Unprecedented demand for operators. Good positions guaranteed. Expenses very low. Catalogue explaining all free. Dodge's Institute, Monroe St., Valparaiso, Ind. 11-23-12

Notice.
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. 1-25-1f

Owing to the continued ill health of the occupant, the E. C. Poppleton farm of 120 acres, three and one-half miles northwest of town is for sale. If not sold, might be rented. Might take a smaller farm near Cass City in part pay. This is a fine property. See Laing & Janes or write E. C. Poppleton, Birmingham. 11-2-10

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

Notice.
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 remodeling 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.
George Hall
Alex Marshall
George Charter
John A. Karr
William C. Come. 1-25-3*

Try a New Tack.



When things are unpromising, business slack, brace up and take courage; just try a new tack! If up in the world you would suddenly rise, then here's a sharp pointer, to wit: ADVERTISE!

French Economy.
France in her system of finance and in her whole scheme of economy aids and encourages saving among the people. The government conducts a vast banking institution whereby every postoffice has its savings bank department—its "caisse d'epargne." Here any one may make a deposit as low as 1 franc (20 cents), which deposit is recorded in one's "livret de la caisse d'epargne" (savings bank book). A convenient feature of this system tending to make saving easy is that one may make his deposits in any postoffice anywhere in France and may withdraw any part or all his savings at any postoffice, without regard to where the deposits have been made. I have never had a servant in France who had not her "livret de la caisse d'epargne," and yet the girl or woman, if she had no family of her own to support, almost invariably contributed to the support of her father's family. I have had one middle aged "femme de chambre" on whose face each day I could read pretty well how the bourse was going.—Flora McDonald Thompson in Harper's Bazar.

Shopping.
Shopping is a form of cruelty indulged by married ladies toward their husbands. It is incipient in young girls, reaches an active condition in brides and arrives at its most virulent stage between the tenth and the twenty-fifth year of married life. A small, delicate, slight, nervous, sensitive woman who would faint away at an empty mouse trap will go through the shopping district in from two to seven hours and come out refreshed and sustained by an unflinching trust in her husband's credit is good, while that gentleman at the end of forty-five minutes has to be carried home on a stretcher. Some women are born shoppers, others achieve it, but not one of them has it thrust upon her. Shopping is extensively practiced on week days, beginning on Monday with a rush and ending on Saturday in time for the opera. It promotes industry. Without it married men would have time to rest.—Delineator.

Shooting a Rabbit.
In Sullivan county there is a man who spent a whole day hunting, and at nightfall he was returning homeward empty handed when he found a rabbit in a snare and still kicking. He released it and was about to dispatch it with the back of his hand when it occurred to him that he could not say he shot it, as no shot marks would be found to corroborate his story. So he tied a string to one of the hind legs of the rabbit, tied the other end to the fence, backed away twenty yards and fired. The shot cut the string and bunny ran away. Such a good joke on himself was too good to keep, and he told it at the village grocery, little thinking that it would be handed about, until now if you want to anger him the mere mention of the yarn opens the old sore.—Forest and Stream.

Practicing by Ear.
When Grover Cleveland was practicing law at Buffalo among his associates was a young lawyer who, though a bright fellow, was rather inclined to laziness. He was forever bothering Cleveland about points of law rather than look them up himself. At last Cleveland became tired of it, and the next time the young man sauntered in Cleveland knew what he wanted and, getting up, pointed to his bookcase and said: "There are my books. You are welcome to them. You can read up your own case." The fellow was caught, but he rose to the occasion. "See here, Grover Cleveland," he said, "I want you to understand I don't read law. I practice entirely by ear, and you and your books can go to thunder!"

Women Rule as Babies Do.
The ordinary man would still much rather glorify women and set them on a mock throne, whence he can depose them at will, than have to acknowledge in them a real title to regard. It is difficult for a man to overcome his essential self importance. Most of us perhaps prefer to have inferiors round us—an abject trait of character, but natural. And only very slowly have we men been getting to prefer our womankind as friends and equals rather than as queens and pets, ruling us as a baby or a spoiled dog does.—London Saturday Review.

A Clever Hint.
"You are so popular," sighs the swain. "You have so many suitors!"
"The idea!" smiles the fair young thing. "Why, I can count them all on the fingers of my left hand. See. The index finger is Mr. Smugforth, the second finger is Mr. Balder, and the third finger—the third finger of my left hand—the third finger is you."
Next day he got the ring for it.—Chicago Post.

News to Him.
"The beauty of this great and glorious republic," said the American proudly, "is that any boy born here may become president."
"Fawcay!" exclaimed the British tourist. "I was under the impression that the president had to be at least forty years of age."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Philosopher.
A philosopher is a man who when he has hard luck, due to his own carelessness and idleness and other shortcomings, can blame it all on fate.—Somerville Journal.

Nobody Else to Look Like.
She—Mr. Dudleigh is looking more like himself, don't you think? Chappie—Ya-as. His twin brother is dead.—Puck.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 25, Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G., installed the following officers:
Chief Gleaner—A. E. Boulton.
Vice Chief Gleaner—Mrs. I. Maxwell.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Seeger.
Sec.—Treas.—Jas. Reagh.
Lecturer—Henry Hulbert.
Conductor—Walter Anthes.
Conductress—Mrs. Dana Losey.
Inside Guard—Dana Losey.
Outside Guard—Homer Hower.
A. D. Gillies was the installing officer and he was assisted by Mrs. Geo. Davenport. The arbor is planning an oyster supper for the evening of Feb. 14.

AUCTION SALES.

Jas. A. Whale, one mile east and one-half mile south of Gagetown Wednesday, Feb. 6. A. A. McKenzie, auctioneer.

Auction rummage sale at Cass City on Saturday, Feb. 2. Jas. McKenzie, auctioneer.

Harness

When a man buys a harness, he wants a 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 call and see them.

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EIGHTY ACRES of land for sale very cheap; eight miles east of Cass City. Enquire of E. B. London. 12-21-10*

FARM for rent. Enquire of E. H. Pinney. 1-18-1f

FOUND—A saw filing set. Owner may have same by calling at the Chronicle office, proving property and paying for this notice. 1-25-2*

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 1/4 of northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Novesta, 40 acres for \$200. Northeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of southeast 1/4, Section 2, Novesta, 80 acres for \$200. Northwest 1/4 of southeast 1/4, Section 2, Novesta, 40 acres for \$200. Southwest 1/4 of northwest 1/4, Section 1, Novesta, 40 acres. \$100. Northwest 1/4 of northwest 1-4, Section 3, Novesta, 40 acres. \$150. 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 northwest 1-4, Section 31, Greenleaf, 120 acres for \$1,300. Also a span of general purpose mares for sale on time. Brooker & Corkins. 1-25-8

Announcement Extraordinary!

The firm of Himelhoch Bros. & Co. will retire from business March 1. We have sold our business and good will and will give possession Mar. 1. Watch this paper for next week's announcement of our

Going Out of Business Sale which begins Saturday, February 9

There is no question that our stock is second to none in this part of the state in respect to size and high standard of quality and we believe that this, the last great sale of our long business career, will eclipse all sales ever made by us.

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AUCTION!

Having sold his farm, one mile east and 1/2 mile south of Gagetown, in Sec. 8, Elkland, the undersigned will sell the following property at auction on....

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6
AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.

Bay mare 6 yrs. old wt. about 1400
Brown mare 5 yrs. old with foal, wt. 1400
Cow 8 yrs. old
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About 100 bu. of Clean Seed Oats
2 bu. of Early Ohio Seed Corn 8 row Yellow
About 100 bu. Corn in stack
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50 gal. barrel of Cider Vinegar.
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Correspondence

KINGSTON.

Geo. Meidlein returned home Monday from Pontiac.
Mrs. Lucy Fortner of Pontiac is the guest of friends here.
Mrs. Robt. Rae of Gifford is visiting her parental home here.
Mrs. F. A. Francis is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.
Miss Grace Miller returned home from Pontiac Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moyer visited friends near Marlette Sunday.
The Baptist people realized \$24 from their chicken pie dinner Friday.
Clare Hendrick of Sebawaing was the guest of his brother here last week.
L. D. Moyer made a trip to Marlette Wednesday for a load of coal for H. P. King.
Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees installed their new officers Tuesday evening.
M. L. Randall of Big Beaver has been visiting his son, H. P. Randall, the past few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Endersbe of Huron county returned home Monday from visiting at the home of J. Hartsell.
The Farmers' club hold their annual meeting and oyster dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moyer Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. King returned home last week from an extended stay in Ohio. Mr. King has spent the winter studying the undertaking business and brought a fine funeral car home with him. Has received a nice line of caskets and is now ready for business.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Maggie Moshier visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Patch, over Sunday.

A lecture was given at Mr. McCaughna's store Monday night.
Guy Sweet is making preparations to build a new house this spring.
Freda Hicks and Edith Perry visited the Ferguson school Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook.

We read a few weeks ago that one of our neighbors talked of going to Pontiac so as to be nearer church. That is unnecessary. Special meetings are in progress at the Baptist church and all are cordially invited to attend church every night excepting Saturday night.

The many friends of Mrs. Clayton Howard will be glad to learn that she is now in attendance at the Ferris Institute. Miss Alice Boughton and Grover Pratt are also there. It is a very good place to be as Mr. Ferris is considered to be a leading educator of the day.

La Grippe and Pneumonia

Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe, coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.

BEAULEY.

Be thankful for this good weather. Master Walter Hubbard has been absent from school on account of bad cold. He is recovering.

Gleaner lodge Tuesday night was well attended. Everything is running smoothly and satisfactorily.

John Wilson of Pigeon and this son, Wellington, of Denver, Colo., called on friends in Beaufort Sunday.

Special meeting of Beaufort K. O. T. M. next Saturday night. Particular business. Don't fail, but come.

Glad to shake hands with James Stirton and his amiable wife this week. They are visiting at his parental home.

Got a glimpse of Mr. Duffy of Owendale on Tuesday as he passed through Beaufort. He must be doing a satisfactory business for he looked well and cheerful.

Rev. Hubbard has started special meetings in the Grant M. E. church. Had a good audience Monday night. We expect the house filled these lovely nights and expect good results. Brother Hubbard is a noted revivalist, an excellent speaker and an earnest worker, although in delicate health.

Mrs. D. McDonald of this place, while attending church at Greenleaf Sunday, had the pleasure of seeing Miss Euphemie McIntyre of Sheridan presented with a beautiful gold bracelet with her name engraved on it, as a token of appreciation from the church for her services as organist. We hope to see the contents of the note attached, in the Greenleaf news.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. L. I. Wood & Co.

TOWN LINE.

Frank Nye of Wilmot was a caller at J. Hickey's last Sunday.

Addie Sole of Wilmot visited her parents here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherk and daughter of Deford visited at H. Retherford's last

Sunday.

Vern Kile of Deford is doing a rush of business threshing clover seed north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campfield and daughter of Avoca are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Leek south of here visited at the home of Andrew Osburn at Koylton one day last week.

Rev. Stevens of Wickware preached to a good congregation at the Leek schoolhouse Sunday morning and Rev. Harding preached at Wickware.

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

SHABBONA.

W. F. Ehlers is numbered with the sick.

R. Sheriff is very sick at the present writing.

The children of D. W. Wait are all on the sick list.

Mrs. H. F. Phillips led the League Sunday evening.

Will McLaren and Thos. McPherson left Tuesday for California.

Miss Ethel Brooks has a new organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meredith are the proud parents of a little son.

Will Freeman of Croswell was a pleasant caller in town last week.

The Grangers gave an oyster supper last Friday evening in the Maccabee hall.

The prayer meeting at the parsonage Saturday evening was well attended.

R. F. Harding of Deford preached a very able sermon in the M. E. church last Sunday morning.

The Lady Maccabees installed their officers for the year at their last meeting last Wednesday.

Married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Robt. Stephenson, Mrs. Celestial S. Hall to John McArthur.

Next Saturday evening the prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique.

One of our most popular young ladies' favorite quotation is: "How happy could I be with either were 'tother dear charmer away!'"

While cutting poplars on the farm of his brother-in-law, Emery Meredith inflicted a severe gash in his leg. He was brought to Dr. Truesdell's office where the wound was dressed.

Mrs. Truesdell will lead the Epworth League next Sunday evening. Subject, "True and False Foundations." A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at this meeting.

While on the road to Cass City two weeks ago Wednesday the school teacher, J. McKichan, lost a box containing a set of silver knives and forks. The teacher thinks he lost the box somewhere between Shabbona and the corner two miles west. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning them to the owner.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death and had become too weak to leave my bed; ask neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncepher of Grovetown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs is guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co., and Ryan's drug store: 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

CANBORO.

Lewis Jarvis was in Cass City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Parker were in Elkton last Monday.

H. Hartsell and Martin were in Elkton Saturday evening.

H. Hartsell and son, Henry, were Owendale callers Friday.

Thomas Jarvis of Bad Axe spent Sunday with his parents here.

Joseph Mellendorf was a business transactor in Elkton Saturday.

Archie Hallack of Detroit was the guest of Miss Anna Jarvis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mellendorf of Beaulieu spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

L. Krahling returned to Cass City Friday after spending some time with friends in this vicinity.

RESCUE.

Miss Reva Hopkins is home after an absence of a month.

James Rorrick gave a party to the young people the 28th.

John Ashmore attended court at Bad Axe last week as a juror.

Miss Etta Allen visited friends in East Grant a part of the week.

Miss Nina Bigelow of Cass City spent a week at her parental home here.

Miss Gladys Duffield entertained about thirty young people Friday evening.

Ed Hopkins has returned home after spending some months in the north lumber woods.

O. W. Hopkins leaves this week for the northern part of Michigan where he intends trapping and hunting this winter.

ELMWOOD.

Fine winter weather.

Mrs. I. Waidley has the grippe.

Mr. King has moved into part of Mrs. Lockwood's house.

T. Wilson Spaven has been visiting Yale friends the past week.

Jas. Wilson, treasurer of Ellington, and his mother and son, Roland, have an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. John Spitzer returned Friday from Glenoe, Ont., where she was called to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. McLellan.

GREENLEAF.

Fred Dew has returned home from Sandusky.

Neil Sinclair of Uby was a business caller in town Monday.

Dan Haley of Popple made a pleasant call here last week.

Collin Campbell has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. McKay at Tyre.

The Greenleaf Creamery company filled their ice house last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. X. A. Boomhower of Uby visited at the home of John McCallum one day last week.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured!

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or perfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

EVERGREEN.

The button! Who got the button? Miss Bertha Hersey of Missouri is visiting in this vicinity.

G. Agar and family have recently moved into the residence lately vacated by Thos. Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Marks drove through here Wednesday enroute for Argyle where they will spend a few days with their daughters.

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Miss Ethel Hunt at the home of R. McInnes Tuesday evening. The time was spent in music and playing games after which a midnight lunch was served. The scholars then presented their teacher with a lovely toilet set. Those from out of town were Miss Mattie Leach of Elmwood, Miss Bertha Hersey of Missouri, and Bella Mark, Owen Darling, Winnie McTavish, Arthur Craig, Orpha Chambers and Marion Ryckman from Cass City. A pleasant time was reported by all.

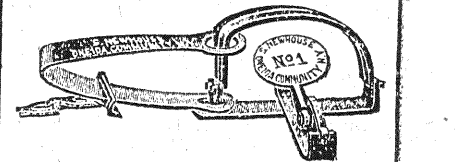
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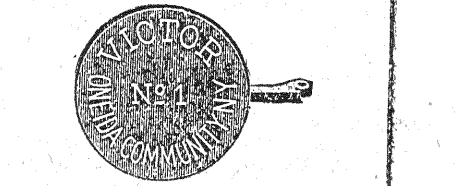
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CHAPTER XXIII.

WHEN Roger Oakley appeared on the platform at Buckhorn Junction Durks started violently, while Dan took a quick step forward and placed a warning hand on the old convict's arm. He feared what he might say. Then he said to the operator: "He'll do. Go see if you can get Antioch. Try just once more. If you succeed tell them the engine and hose will be there within an hour or they need not look for them. Do you understand?"

"All right, Mr. Oakley." And Durks moved up the platform with alacrity. He was relieved of one irksome responsibility. He had his own theories as to who the stranger was, but he told himself it was none of his business.

As soon as he was out of hearing Dan turned to his father and said earnestly: "Look here, daddy, I can't allow you to do it. We are neither of us popular. It's bad enough for me to have to go."

"Why can't you allow it, Dannie?" And his son recognized the same cheerful tone with which he had always met and overruled his objections.

"It will end in your arrest, and we don't want that."

"It's more than likely I'll be arrested sooner or later, anyhow," he said, with a suggestion of weariness, as if this were a matter it was a waste of time to consider. "The Lord has set his face against me. It's his wish I should return. I've been stubborn and headstrong and wouldn't see it, but look there." And he nodded toward the red western sky. "It's a summons. I got to obey whether I want to or not."

"It won't be safe. No telling what they will do with you."

"That ain't the question, Dannie; that ain't at all the question. It's not what they'll do to me." And he softly patted the hand that rested on his arm.

Dan saw that his clothes hung loosely to his mighty frame. They were torn and stained. He had the appearance of a man who had endured hardship, privation and toil. His glance was fugitive and anxious. "Where have you been all this while?" he asked. "Not here?"

"No; I have been living in the woods, trying to escape from the country, and the fires wouldn't let me. Wherever I went they were there ahead of me, driving me back."

"Why did you kill him? How did it happen?" Dan asked. "Or is it all a mistake? Did you do it?"

The smile faded from the old convict's lips.

"It was a sort of accident, and it was sort of carelessness, Dannie," he explained, with a touch of sullenness. "I hit him—not hard, mind you. I know I shouldn't have done it, but he was in the wrong, and he wouldn't listen to reason. I don't know when I ever seen a man so set in his wickedness."

"And now you want to go back. Do you know what it means if you are arrested? Have you thought of that?"

Roger Oakley waved the query aside as though it concerned him not at all.

"I want to be with you," he said wistfully. "You may not get through alive, and I want to be with you. You'll need me. There's no one you can trust as you can me, for I won't fail you no matter what the danger is. And there's the girl, Dannie. Have you thought of her?"

Dan set his lips. "My God, I can't think of anything else."

There was a moment's silence.

"Here," said Dan, thrusting his hands into his pockets. "I am going to give you what money I have. It isn't much."

"What for, Dannie?"

sinking his voice to a hoarse whisper. "They'll hang you—do you hear? If ever they lay hands on you they will show no mercy." It did not occur to him that his father would be returning under circumstances so exceptional that public sentiment might well undergo a radical change in his favor.

Roger Oakley merely smiled as he answered, with gentle composure: "I don't think we need to worry about that. We are in his hands, Dannie." And he raised his face to the heavens. Dan groaned.

"Come, then," he said aloud. "I'll throw the switch for you!" And the operator ran down the track. He was quite positive he should never see Oakley again, and he felt something akin to enthusiasm at the willing sacrifice of his life which he conceived him to be making.

Father and son stepped to the engine. The old convict mounted heavily to his post, and Dan sprang after him, his hand groping for the throttle lever. There was the hiss of steam, and Joe tried from the darkness:

"All right, come ahead!" And the engine, with its tender and two cars, began its hazardous journey.

As they slipped past him the operator yelled his goodby and Dan pushed open the cab window and waved his hand.

Roger Oakley on the narrow iron shelf between the engine and the tender was already throwing coal into the furnace. His face wore a satisfied expression. Apparently he was utterly unmoved by the excitement of the moment, for he bent to his work as if it were the most usual of tasks and the occasion the most commonplace. He had taken off his coat and vest and had tossed them up on the tender out of his way. Dan, looking over the boiler's end, could see his broad shoulders and the top of his head. He leaned back, with his hand on the throttle.

"Father!" he called.

The old convict straightened up instantly.

"Yes, Dannie."

"You are going with me? You are determined?"

"I thought we settled that, Dannie, before we started," he said pleasantly, but there was a shrewd, kindly drop to the corners of his mouth, for he appreciated his victory.

"I want to know, because if I am to slow up for you I'll have to do it soon or I'll be leaving you in worse shape than I found you."

To this his father made no direct reply. Instead he asked, "Do you think we'll reach Antioch in time to do them any good?" Dan faced about.

They slid into a straight stretch of road beyond the Junction, and the track shone yellow far ahead, where the engine looked down upon it with its single eye. Each minute their speed increased. A steady jarring and pounding had begun that grew into a dull and ponderous roar as the engine rushed forward. Dan kept a sharp watch for the freight.

As Durks had said, it might be on the siding at Parker's Run, and it might not. In the latter event his and his father's troubles would soon be at an end.

He rose from his seat and went to the door of the cab.

"We'll take it easy for the first ten miles or so, then we'll be in the fire, and that will be our time to hit her up."

Roger Oakley nodded his acquiescence. In what he conceived to be worldly matters he was quite willing to abide by Dan's judgment, for which he had profound respect.

"How fast are we going?" he asked. Dan steadied himself and listened, with a finger on his pulse, until he caught the rhythmic swing of the engine as it jarred from one rail to another. Then he said:

"Twenty-five miles an hour."

"It ain't very fast, is it, Dannie?" He was evidently disappointed.

"We'll do twice that presently."

The old convict looked relieved. They were running now with a strip of forest on one side of the track and cultivated fields on the other, but with each rod they covered they were edging in nearer the flames. At Parker's Run the road crossed a little stream which doubled back in the direction of Buckhorn Junction. There was nothing after that to stay the progress of the fire, and the rest of their way lay through the blazing pine woods.

Just before they reached the ten mile fill they came to the strip of burned timber that had sent Baker back to Buckhorn earlier in the day. Here and there a tree was still blazing, but for the most part the fire had spent its strength.

As they swung past Parker's Run a little farther on Dan saw the freight, or, rather, what was left of it, on the siding. It had been cutting out four flat cars loaded with ties, and he understood the difficulty at a glance. On the main track a brick and stone culvert spanned the run, but the siding crossed it on a flimsy wooden bridge. This bridge had probably been burning as the freight backed in for the flat cars, and when it attempted to pull out the weakened structure had collapsed and the engine had gone through into the cut. It rested on its forward end, jammed between the steep banks, with its big drivers in the air. Of the cars there remained only the trucks and ironwork. Near by a tool shed had formerly stood, but that was gone too. The wheels and gearing of a hand car in the midst of a heap of ashes marked the spot.

Dan turned to his father. "Are you all right, daddy?" he asked.

"Yes, Dannie."

"Mind your footing. It will be pretty shaky back there."

They were still in the burned district, where a change in the wind that afternoon had driven the fire back on itself. It had made a clean sweep of everything inflammable. Luckily the road had been freshly ballasted, and the

track was in fair condition to resist the flames. But an occasional tie smoldered, and from these the rushing train thrashed showers of sparks.

Dan kept his eyes fastened on the rails, which showed plainly in the jerky glare of the headlight. It was well to be careful while care was possible. By and by he would have to throw aside all caution and trust to chance. Now he increased his speed, and the insistent thud of the wheels drowned every other sound, even the faroff roar of the flames. At his back at intervals a ruddy glow shot upward into the night when Roger Oakley threw open the furnace door to pass in coal. Save for this it was still quite dark in the cab, where Dan sat with his hand on the throttle lever and watched the yellow streak that ran along the rails in advance of the engine. Suddenly the wall of light ahead brightened visibly, and its glare filled the cab. They were nearing the fire.

Dan jammed the little window at his elbow open and put out his head. A hot blast roared past him, and the heat of the fire was in his face. He drew the window shut. It was light as day in the cab now.

He leaned across the boiler's end and, with a hand to his lips, called to his father, "Are you all right?"

The old man drew himself erect and crept nearer.

"What's that you say, Dannie?" he asked. His face was black with coal dust and grime.

"Are you all right? Can you bear the heat?"

"I am doing very nicely, but this ain't a patch on what it's going to be."

"Yes, it will be much worse, though this is bad enough."

"But we can stand it. We must think of those poor people at Antioch."

"We'll stick to the engine as long as the engine sticks to the rails," said Dan grimly. "Hadden't you better come into the cab with me? You'll be frightfully exposed when we get into the thick of it."

"Not yet, Dannie? I'll give you steam, and you drive her as hard as you can."

He turned away, shovel in hand. Then, all in a second, and they were in the burning woods, rushing beneath trees that were blazing to their very summits. The track seemed to shake and tremble in the fierce light and fiercer heat. Burning leaves and branches were caught up to be whirled in fiery eddies back down the rails as the train tore along, for Dan was hitting her up.

Tongues of fire struck across at the two men. Smoke and fine white ashes filled their mouths and nostrils. Their bodies seemed to bake. They had been streaming wet with perspiration a moment before.

Off in the forest it was possible to see for miles. Every tree and bush stood forth distinct and separate.

Roger Oakley put down his shovel for an instant to fill a bucket with water from the tank on the tender. He plunged his head and arms in it and splashed the rest over his clothes. Dan turned to him for the last time.

"It isn't far now," he panted. "Just around the next curve and we'll see the town if it's still there off in the valley."

The old convict did not catch more than the half of what he said, but he smiled and nodded his head.

As they swung around the curve a dead sycamore which the fire had girdled at the base crashed across the track. The engine plunged into its top, rolled it over once and tossed it aside. There was the smashing of glass and the ripping of leather as the sycamore's limbs raked the cab, and Roger Oakley uttered a hoarse cry—a cry Dan did not hear, but he turned, spitting dust and cinders from his lips, and saw the old convict still standing, shovel in hand, in the narrow gangway that separated the engine and tender.

He had set the whistle shrieking, and it cut high above the roar of the flames, for off in the distance under a canopy of smoke he saw the lights of Antioch shining among the trees.

Two minutes later and they were running smoothly through the yards, with the brakes on and the hiss of escaping steam.

As they slowed up beside the depot Dan sank down on the seat in the cab limp and exhausted. He was vaguely conscious that the platform was crowded with people and that they were yelling at him excitedly

and waving their hats, but he heard their cries only indifferently well. His ears were dead to everything except the noise of his engine, which still echoed in his tired brain.

He staggered to his feet and was about to descend from the cab when he saw that his father was lying face down on the iron shelf between the engine and tender. He stooped and raised him gently in his arms.

The old convict opened his eyes and looked up into his face, his lips parted as if he were about to speak, but no sound came from them.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

It is a dull market day in New York city when 5,000,000 eggs and 500,000 pounds of butter are not received.

A carefully greased needle will float upon water, though of course the steel is much heavier than a similar bulk of water.

In France out of every 1,000 inhabitants 123 are more than sixty years old as against 73 in England and 79 in Germany.

Sir John Herschel has estimated that a comet does not weigh more than a few ounces, though its tail may be millions of miles in length.

The first steamer to sail from Liverpool for New York was the Royal William, 407 tons. She sailed July 5, 1838, and was nineteen days on the trip.

Among the principal opponents of England in Egypt are those educated Arabs who, having learned the French language, but not the English, are now unable to obtain government positions.

The hangers on at a Salem (Mass.) lively stable have presented the proprietor with two fine settees, which they are willing he shall use during the daytime, but which they reserve for themselves during the long winter evenings.

A well known Lowell (Mass.) man recently invited a dozen friends to his house on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday anniversary, and here is the way he informed them relative to the event: "Bawled Sept. 3, 1846. Bald Sept. 3, 1906."

New York city consumes nearly seven times as much electricity as London in proportion to population. Although London has nearly twice as many inhabitants, the American city uses about four times as many units of electricity.

The biggest telegraphic bombardment ever fired on congress was that drawn out by the campaign of the railway employees to defeat the antipass amendment in the rate bill. Ten thousand telegrams were poured in through one company in less than twenty-four hours.

Paul Philipoteau is remembered as the artist who painted the panorama of the battle of Gettysburg. The famous picture turned up at Shoshone, Mont., but not on exhibition. It had been cut into strips and was used as a restaurant tent at the opening of the Shoshone reservation.

About two dozen Onondaga Indians went on a sightseeing tour of New York. General Grant's tomb at Riverside came in for much of their attention. After a long look at the imposing monument Chief Logan voiced their general disapproval in the words, "Big grave for one man."

It is estimated that at least 2,000,000 bales of cotton are lost throughout the south every year because of the frost and scattered cotton left in the field by the pickers. According to a correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, a machine has been invented which will save nearly all this loss.

It was not long ago discovered that by means of a simple chemical treatment ordinary gelatin can be solidified. In this form it resembles celluloid, but it is not inflammable and is therefore not dangerous to handle, as celluloid is. It can be colored, spotted or streaked as desired, so as to imitate tortoise shell, coral, mother-of-pearl and other natural products.

Documents of vast importance to the business interests of San Francisco, involving millions of dollars, and legal papers on which depend the future of scores of business concerns, are being restored by the use of chemicals. By the use of different processes thousands of valuable papers, blackened and charred beyond recognition, are made readable and their full value restored.

Emperor William of Germany had for his imperial yacht in his cruise along the Norwegian coast the sumptuous Hamburg-American liner Hamburg. The Kaiser wore civilian clothes at all times, tabooed all talk of politics and changed daily those privileged to sit at his table that there should be no thought of favoritism. The one royal prerogative that is never foregone is the demand that no one shall address him until spoken to.

At Hermon Pond Station, Me., a farmer has a weather vane which is the most convenient in the state. In the gable end of the barn, to which the vane is attached, is a painted circle marked with the point of the compass on it. By an ingenious device the vane above on the roof turns a hand in the circle on the side of the barn, and this enables one to determine the direction of the wind with as much exactness as one tells the time of day.

Captain Knowles, superintendent of the life saving service at Providence, R. I., kept his men working uninterruptedly for one hour and forty-five minutes in the effort to restore to life a man who had been under water nearly half an hour before the body was rescued and taken ashore, his boat having capsized. The efforts were successful, though the unfortunate's limbs were stiff, teeth were clenched and the body cold and purple as a plum, showing that there was no surface or local circulation.

KNOWWHATYOUBUY

You Can See Quality and Quantity in the Local Stores.

PAYS TO TRADE AT HOME

The Purchaser Must Take Mail-Order House Goods on Faith—Keep the Money of the Community at Home.

When the consumer buys merchandise he is interested in three things—quality, quantity and price. When he goes into the store of his local merchant he sees the goods that he is to pay for displayed before him; he can determine whether the quality is first-class, and whether the quantity is all that is claimed. These two points settled, he should have a fair idea as to whether the price asked is a fair one or not.

But how is it when he attempts to buy of the big mail order houses of the cities? The only guide he has to the quality and quantity they are offering is what the catalogue says, and the catalogue is prepared with the one object in view of selling the goods.

When the consumer buys of his local merchant and finds the goods he has purchased were not as represented he can promptly take them back and receive his money. When he buys of the mail order house in the large cities he has practically no recourse but to take what he gets and look pleasant at the results.

It is cheap goods and short weight that is making mail order house profits. They can buy but little, if

almost the exceptional order that is conducted on the theory that it is possible to take an inferior job and foist it on a credulous people by means of a reduced price and the honest reputation established by the meritorious original which it shamelessly caricatures. These methods have been crowned with success solely by reason of the fact that mail order houses put more skill, energy and money into advertising than do the manufacturers to whom the American people are directly indebted for the best vehicles on the face of the earth. "The mail order business is the quack doctor of commerce. It promises much and guarantees nothing. The directions are always on the inside, and you have to buy a non-returnable package before you can find out what they are."

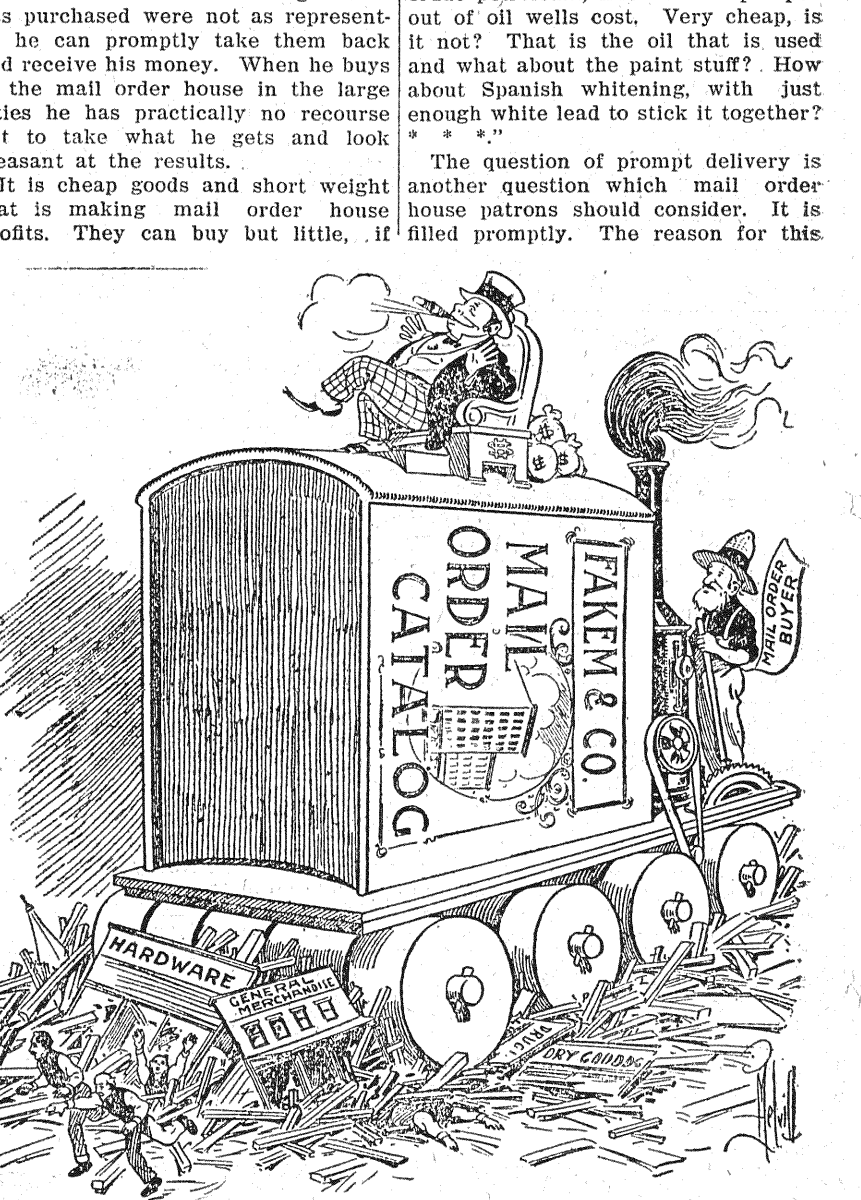
A. G. Enderton, of Walter, Okla., writing to the Shawnee, Okla., Union Signal, says:

"* * * The mail order houses are the worst offenders of the pure food law that we have to deal with. They are the people who use short weight tin cans and every year the American public is cheated out of thousands of dollars by this alone."

"* * * I see where some mail order houses offer paint at about what good oil is worth. Now, does anyone think that a mail order house can buy good paint stuff cheaper than anyone else?"

"Now suppose you find out what crude petroleum, like what is pumped out of oil wells cost. Very cheap, is it not? That is the oil that is used and what about the paint stuff? How about Spanish whitening, with just enough white lead to stick it together?"

"The question of prompt delivery is another question which mail order house patrons should consider. It is filled promptly. The reason for this



The mail-order juggernaut is crushing the lives out of hundreds and thousands of local merchants, and hundreds of towns and villages as well. When you send a dollar to the mail-order house you are but operating the lever that keeps this death-dealing machine on the move.

any, cheaper than your local merchant can. First-quality, standard merchandise is manufactured on a very narrow margin of profit, but the mail order house can win and pay big dividends on enormous capital if they can sell to the people an inferior quality and short weight quantity of merchandise at the prices they ask. Your local merchant could do the same thing, but you would not buy the same goods of your local merchant that you buy of the mail order house at an equal price.

Here is an item clipped from the Parma, Mich., News which shows the nefarious system of the mail order concerns, and how they victimize their patrons:

"A farmer purchased two sacks of binding twine of a large Chicago catalogue house, and upon its arrival this morning a ball was unrolled and measured with a ball of Plymouth twine sold by local dealers, when it was found that the Chicago article was just 306 feet short of that sold at home. There being ten balls in a sack, it will be seen that the farmer lost 6,120 feet, or over a mile of twine on two sacks by not buying at home. Then, too, the mail order house product was of an inferior quality, being full of knots, and one farmer standing near during the measuring process remarked that it would never work on a binder. Now we wish to ask you, does it pay to trade at home? If there is anyone who is skeptical of this story, just call and we will show you."—Parma, Mich., News.

Bankrupt stock, merchandise that reliable jobbers would not handle because of its poor quality, the refuse of the factories made over into cheap merchandise. These are the things the patrons of the mail order houses are buying. Here is an extract from an article that appeared in the Sioux Falls, S. D. Leader:

"The mail order house selling vehicles by the catalogue route, is more than a pirate, it is a turkey-buzzard. It takes the freaks and failures that have died for want of real merit, and tries to stifle legitimate business by selling the embalmed remains at a reduced price.

"The whole nefarious mail order system, in so far as it relates to vehicles,

delay is that they do not carry the goods in stock, and must purchase them after your order is received. In Chicago, for example, no mail order house will sell to any person living within the city limits, and the reason for this is that these concerns purchase a large amount of the merchandise they are selling from the retail stores of the city, the proprietors of which refuse to sell them the goods except upon the condition that they are not to sell to the people of the city.

Here is the wail of a mail order victim taken from the columns of the Crookston, Minn., Journal, which explains this point:

"Sir: I want to register my kick right here on catalogue houses and their misleading methods. I am frank to acknowledge that I have been duped to perfection. The only difference between me and the other victims being that I am a little deeper in and that I am willing to acknowledge the corn.

"To begin with, last fall I with her who is now my wife, decided to purchase some stuff to furnish our new home. Accordingly we ordered all our furnishings of a catalogue house two weeks prior to our marriage, which we thought would be plenty of time to get the goods ordered. But by the infernal planets let me tell you right here that all the correspondence diplomacy, appealing and pleading has succeeded in landing only a kitchen table and later a mirror from Pittsburg.

"Our honeymoon has been a very dramatic experience; cooking on an old gas plate, eating on a dry goods box, sleeping on the floor and borrowing a few necessary utensils of friends and neighbors. No more catalogue goods for us. We hope to get enough more goods by April 1 to celebrate all fool's day in a fitting manner."

"A VICTIM."

Mr. Consumer, it is to your advantage in many ways to buy honest goods at honest prices of your honest local merchant. See what you are buying. Get what you are paying for. Keep the money of the community in which you live at home, and build up your town instead of tearing it down for the benefit of the mail order houses of the big cities.



Dan turned, spitting dust and cinders from his lips.

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KARR'S CORNERS.

Roy Ottoway is now employed in Owendale.

Miss Maude Ottoway was a caller at Owendale Saturday.

Wm. A. Tanner made a business trip to Owendale Friday.

W. O. Marshall of Cass City is working for Edgar Davis.

Mrs. Thos. Freeman of Gagetown was a caller at M. Tanner's Monday.

Miss Maude Tanner left Friday for Metamora where she has secured employment.

Miss Gertrude McDonald of Cass City spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Charles, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson, is quite seriously ill of pneumonia.

Miss Beulah Martin spent a few days the past week with Miss Marion Gill of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dewey and son, Arnold, of Shabbona visited at M. Tanner's during the week.

A number of our young people attended the calico ball given at Gagetown last Wednesday evening and report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Gus Mosher died Friday at her home in Grant, of tuberculosis, the interment being made in Williamston cemetery. Mrs. Mosher was a sister of L. Nichols of this place.

UBLY.

C. W. Page is in Philadelphia on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graham spent Sunday with Bad Axe friends.

The Swiss Bell Ringers were billed at the hall for Monday evening, but the attendance was not very large.

M. Meredith of Pt. Austin has opened a billiard parlor in the Sleeper building on the north side of Main street.

A. E. Sleeper and others are making plans for the erecting of a brick block this season, reaching from Edward Pittsley's, east to the corner. The harness shop of J. C. Armistage and the bank will be removed to make room for the new structure and the Union house will be moved back and repaired.

ARGYLE.

Mabel Bradshaw, of Detroit, is visiting her parental home here.

C. D. Striffler, of Cass City, transacted business in town last week.

Margaret Henry, of Cass City, spent this week at her home here.

Mrs. A. King is visiting relatives at Port Huron.

S. W. Striffler transacted business at Ubyly last week.

A baby boy gladdens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McQueen.

Miss Mary Zinnecker, of Cass City, visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Striffler, last week.

Peter Vatter is ill with scarlet fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Langenburg, on Saturday, a baby girl.

A FINE NEW DETROIT STORE

PARDRIDGE & BLACKWELL WILL OPEN ON SATURDAY, FEB. 2nd.

Every reader of this paper is invited to attend the opening of Pardridge & Blackwell's new store, Saturday, Feb. 2. This will be a great day in Detroit and it is an assured fact that thousands of people throughout the state will visit the new building. A big orchestra has been engaged to give two popular concerts, afternoon and evening. The store will be beautifully decorated, besides making a display of merchandise well worth going miles to see. So many interesting features are incorporated in the great building that it is impossible to enumerate them in this limited space. However, you should make it a point to visit the Photograph Gallery on the sixth floor. This is probably one of the most complete and best equipped studios in the state. On the balcony, overlooking the first floor, is a complete Savings Bank with commodious offices, vaults, etc. Ladies will be interested in the Hair Dressing and Manicuring departments, situated on the second floor. Of course you will not fail to ride on the escalator or moving stairway, which will safely carry 10,000 people in an hour from the first to the second floor. The Table Supply department, in the basement, has its own refrigerating plant, which, in itself is quite a sight. Near by is the Restaurant, in connection with which is the Lunch Room and Soda Fountain, the latter being a most magnificent creation in marble and colored illumination. Throughout the entire store fixtures are all of plate glass and mahogany, presenting a rich and beautiful appearance, equaled by few business houses in the entire country. Everything is strictly modern and designed with a view of giving customers the best possible service.

Pardridge & Blackwell have always enjoyed an immense trade from people living in the country and suburban towns. This class of customers has always been given careful consideration and the confidence created through courteous treatment and selling strictly reliable and fashionable goods at lowest prices, has made this firm's name a household word throughout the entire country adjacent to Detroit.

It is an easy matter to reach the new Pardridge & Blackwell store. It is located on Monroe-ave., Farmer-st. and Gratiot, one block east of Woodward ave. You can see it from the city hall, a magnificent building of white tile brick, which is conceded to be one of the most imposing mercantile blocks in the United States. Don't forget that the opening day is Saturday, Feb. 2. Bring your family and friends.

A dance and supper was given last week Thursday by S. J. C. Club for the benefit of the R. C. church. Proceeds \$50.

Mrs. Reed died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Kilbourne, south of town on Sunday. The funeral was held on Tuesday and interment made in the township cemetery.

Mrs. C. Laub, who has been a great sufferer in her old age passed away last week. She was an old pioneer in this community. The funeral was held in the R. C. church Friday. Fr. Conus officiated.

A wave of sorrow swept over this community last week when it was learned that Mrs. Laub of Argyle had departed this life on Tuesday, Jan. 22. She left two daughters, two sons and a host of friends to mourn her departure. The funeral services were held at Argyle Catholic church and the remains laid to rest in Austin cemetery.

As we stood beside the casket Covered o'er with fragrant flowers, We saw there it held the treasure Which in life we claimed as ours.

But God loved her and he took her To his loving arms to rest, So we do not weep or murmur For he doeth all things best.

Though the summons came so sudden, She was ready to respond To the call of her dear Saviour, Whom she trusted till the end.

And she wears a crown of glory, Upon her fair and lovely brow, And her voice so sweet and gentle Echoes with the angels now.

We shall still trust in God's promise, That if faithful to him here We shall some day meet our loved one In his home so bright and fair.

SHABBONA.

On Sunday next Rev. R. Stephenson will preach as follows: Shabbona, 11 a. m., subject, "Prayer"; Greenbank, 3 p. m., subject, "Peter's Repentance"; Wickware, 7.30. Revival meetings will continue next week in Wickware M. E. church. Monthly offering next Sunday for pastor's salary. On Sunday, Feb. 10, revival meetings commence in Shabbona M. E. church. Prayer meeting on Saturday, Feb. 9, at parsonage. Leader, Rev. R. Stephenson.

DEFORD.

Miss Hattie Sutton is visiting Mrs. Ernest Lester of Wilmot.

Miss Hazel Russell of Detroit spent Sunday with Hattie Sutton.

School Notes

CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL.

Ida Johnson entered high school Monday.

John Pratt entered the third grade Monday.

Cora Schwaderer has returned to school.

Clayton Wright has re-entered the 7th grade.

Written lessons are the order of the day in the sixth grade.

Viola Anderson is absent from the third grade on account of illness.

Mrs. Chas. S. Graves, of Bad Axe, visited the high room Wednesday.

Miss Alice Charlton and Master Charles Copland visited the high room Friday.

An experiment with alcohol and water was tried by the third grade Monday.

The English Lit. class are beginning the study of "Paradise Lost" by Milton.

Nelson Morris and Marion Fritz are absent from the second grade on account of illness.

Some sickly looking plants in all the rooms Monday morning. Jack Frost has visited them.

The fifth grade enjoyed a sleigh ride party out to the home of Ella and Ersel Wallace last Saturday.

Lloyd Clement, who has been absent from the second grade for the last two months, has re-entered school.

Some startling discoveries have been reported by members of the Zoology class; one of the latest is that chicken's feathers are attached to the bones. What next?

The second semester will begin February 11. It will be a good time to enter for work in English (either American or English masterpieces with special attention to the work assigned for teachers' examinations), Arithmetic, beginning percentage, Botany (the aim being to give practical every day information), Physical Geography, Trigonometry, Bookkeeping (20 weeks,) and History (United States and Roman.)

Notice reader—The pupils and teachers of the high school request you to let high school interests occupy about 90 minutes of your time on the evening of February 11. The students of Shakespear's Hamlet have prepared parts of the play for presentation. The high school orchestra will make

its first appearance, giving two numbers, the high school quartette will sing and nine of the young ladies will give a drill. The entertainment is to be given partly because this method of studying a play is among the best and so has become to be a regular feature of the year's work in the English department, and partly because we want you to find your way to and into the school building upon the hill. Now don't disappoint us for chairs have been engaged. Ten cents admission. Time a quarter to eight.

A feature of the second semester's work will be a practical course in modern bookkeeping. The method of presentation will differ somewhat from that of preceding years in that every student will be required to make every transaction as he would in actual business and will also be required to make his entries without the constant aid of a model. This method requires the student to rely upon himself and gives him real business practice. The work in detail will be as follows: each student will be given a sum of money with which he is to engage in some business, the choice to be left to the student. This money will be deposited in the bank located in the school building. He thus becomes familiar with banking methods. After entering this transaction in his books, he is then ready to purchase invoices of goods. Being a retailer, he buys his goods at wholesale prices and sells them at retail prices. In this way he is taught the principles of bookkeeping and application of them in actual business. The goods bought and sold are in the form of cards on which the kind and amount are stated. The system used is known as the Cleary system devised and used by Mr. P. R. Cleary, of the Cleary Business College at Ypsilanti. The same course is now given at Pt. Huron, Lapeer, Toledo, Allegan and other places.

CANBORO SCHOOL.

Claudia Forshee was absent Friday on account of sickness.

Henry Hartsell left school Thursday afternoon. Toothache again.

The tests this week in the higher grades proved to be a success.

The snow surprised Mr. Peterson and sent him down with some coal.

Mrs. Cornell visited our school room Tuesday. We would like to have her call again.

Earl Parker had to leave school on Friday on account of serious toothache and has been absent some days since.

The Taylor children were absent on Monday on account of colder weather. Director McDonald and Treasurer Lambkin visited our school Friday afternoon. Thanking them for their interesting talks, we hope they will call again.

CHAMBERS SCHOOL.

Watchwords:—Kindness, cleanliness, obedience, courtesy, cheerfulness, work, honor, honesty, truthfulness and manners.

Charlie Klinkman was absent Thursday.

Emon Cook was absent from school on account of coming in contact with an ax, the effect being a bad cut above the eye.

The 8th grade are studying the presidents' administrations.

One of the pupils had the misfortune to fall on the ice the consequence being a half hour cry and a bloody nose.

The 8th grade is reading Rip Van Winkle.

George Dickie called at school last week.

Earl Agar entered school Monday.

Ethel Hunt, teacher.

GAGETOWN SCHOOL.

The ninth grade started botany Monday.

Myrtle Crawford was neither absent nor tardy last month.

Linton Watson is back to school after three weeks absence.

Marguerite Bushey was absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

The debating club will debate on the question, "Resolved that country life is preferable to city life," next Friday evening, Feb. 1st, in the high school room. All are invited to attend.

STATISTICS ON CHILD LABOR.

Washington, January 24.—The extent to which child labor is employed in the United States is set forth in a bulletin issued by the census bureau. The statistics presented are for 1900 and relate to the employment of children as bread winners, of whom 1,750,000 in round numbers between the ages of 10 and 15 were so employed. Bread winners are defined as those earning money regularly by labor, contributing to the family support or appreciably assisting in mechanical or agricultural industry. By far the most important occupation for children is that of agricultural laborers, the number of children 10 to 15 years old so employed being 1,054,446. About two-thirds of the total number of child bread winners were employed on the farm and most of these children

were members of the farmer's families.

Next in importance comes domestic service, or the occupations of servants and waiters and waitresses, in which 138,065 children were employed, most of them being girls. About one-third of the children employed in gainful occupations were 15 years old and more than one-half were 14 or 15 years old. The number under 14 was 790,623, or 45.2 per cent of the total. Of the total number of child bread winners 10 to 15 years of age 72.2 per cent were boys and 27.8 per cent girls.

The cotton mills furnish employment to children to a greater extent than any other manufacturing or mechanical industry. In 1900 the number of cotton mill operatives 10 to 15 years old was 44,427.

Of the total number of children 10 to 14 years old in the United States 7.1 per cent were illiterate, as compared with 18.8 per cent for the child bread winners of the same age, included in this tabulation. For the messengers and errand and office boys the per cent of illiteracy is comparatively small.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A Republican caucus for the Township of Elkland will be held at the Town Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 4, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, at which time delegates will be chosen to attend the county convention which convenes at Caro on Feb. 8.

By order of committee.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston and family extend a note of thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in the late illness of their beloved daughter, Jeanetta, also the Revs. McCursey and Wilerton. Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston and family.

Auction Rummage Sale!

A consignment of goods will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION six doors east of the Cass City Bank on **Saturday, Feb. 2**

commencing at 2:00 p. m., and if goods are not all sold, will continue the sale in the evening at seven o'clock. Also a brass mounted double harness, set of light bobs and a cutter gear. The terms of the sale will be cash. Come one, come all. You make the price and we hand you the goods.

JAS. MCKENZIE, Auctioneer.

Over Coats!

Over Coats!



\$6.00 to \$7.50 for\$4 98

\$10.00 Overcoats\$7 50

\$13.50 Overcoats\$10 00

\$16.50 Overcoats\$12 98

One-quarter off on Warm Slippers.

50c Sweaters for39c

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All winter goods at a reduction. Call and get prices at

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Wedding Presents

We have a very fine line of Silverware, Cut Glass and such goods that will make very beautiful and useful Wedding Presents.

T. L. TIBBALS, THE JEWELER.

IT'S RIGHT

If you get it at the...

Central Meat Market

ED. SCHWADERER, Prop.

To buy or sell use a Chronicle Liner.

Who Lost?

Last May I took the sale of Laguna to be sold at 15 cents a share. I had allotted to me a portion of the stock and was to have on every thousand shares sold a certain number of shares for myself.

I started out and made from town to sell the stock which was next to an impossibility. I did my best and the result was the stock was recalled and sold elsewhere.

One hundred and fifty dollars bought 1,000 shares of Laguna, and to-day it's \$2.10 a share. It means this. Those that could have bought a hundred shares for \$15.00 could sell to-day for \$200. Those that bought a thousand shares could sell to-day for \$2,000. It will go to \$3.00, if not \$5.00 a share, before July, 1907.

In offering the shares of the

Round Mountain Allegheny

a stock in a mine, a stock should be held for dividends that will be paid for years to come. It will in less time advance more a share than Laguna and will pay larger dividends than Laguna.

The superintendent of the company says this, that he and the men working in this mine are taking their pay half in stock of the company, and that they would not sell a share. There are two things that are a dead certainty in mining. One is when miners are taking stock for their pay, and the other is when a railroad is building in to a camp.

The state of Nevada will produce for the year of 1907 fifty million dollar's worth of gold and silver. The dividends will be great, and to get some of them, it is only necessary to buy some of the stock of the Round Mountain Allegheny.

Buy 500 shares or 1,000 shares, what you can take. It will make you more money than you can make with \$5,000, if not \$10,000, in any other enterprise you can name. Dividends from mines in the U. S. exceed all of those paid by railroads and banking.

I will be in Cass City, Feb. 3, for a few days.

OLIVER A. SMITH, Clarkston, Mich.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.