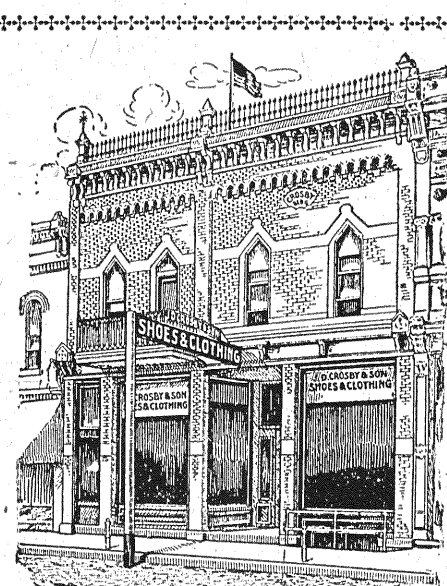


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CHURCH DEDICATION SUNDAY

Will Be Memorable in History of the
Presbyterian Society.

Next Sunday, February 10, will be a memorable day in the history of the Presbyterian society in Cass City, for at that time they expect to dedicate their church, which has been remodelled the past year and is now ready for occupancy.

There will be three services during the day and the first will commence at half past ten in the morning, the second at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the last at seven o'clock in the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

The speakers who have been secured for the occasion are Rev. David Howell of Lansing, who is the synodical superintendent of home missions; and also Rev. W. L. Hood of Saginaw, who is the Presbyterian Sabbath school missionary for the Presbytery of Saginaw.

All the services usually held in the other local churches will be discontinued for the day, excepting the Evangelical Sunday school which will be held as usual. This will give every one a chance to attend all the services.

Below is the program for the entire day:

Forenoon.
Doxology.
Responsive reading - 84th Psalm
Hymn No. 71 - "Joy to the world"
Scripture Lesson - Rev. R. N. Metholland,
Pastor M. E. Church
Prayer - Rev. W. L. Hood, Saginaw, Mich.
Anthem - "Lord of Hosts, to Thee We Raise"
Notices.
Hymn No. 191 - "Jesus shall reign"
Sermon - Rev. David Howell, Lansing, Mich.
Prayer.
Statement of financial condition by the pastor
Offering.
Anthem - "Sweet Was the Time"
Scripture - 1 Kings VIII. 1-10
Dedictory Prayer.
Hymn No. 136 - "The Church, one foundation"
Benediction - Rev. W. L. Hood, Evangelical
Church.
3:00 P. M.—Sacramental Service.
Hymn No. 251 - "A charge to keep I have"
Scripture Lesson - Rev. W. L. Hood
Prayer - Rev. R. N. Metholland
Reception of new members by the pastor.
To administer the bread - Rev. David Howell
To administer the cup - Rev. W. L. Hood
Hymn No. 102 - "Lift up, lift up your voices"
Benediction - Rev. W. L. Hood
7:00 P. M.
Hymn No. 55 - "Sweet the moments, rich in blessing"
Scripture Lesson - Pastor
Prayer.
Doxology - "Softly Fades the Twilight Ray"
Offering.
Hymn No. 248 - "Fight the good fight"
Address - Rev. W. L. Hood

Hymn No. 262 - "While thee I seek, protecting power"
Address, "Home Missions" - Rev. David Howell
Hymn No. 171.
Benediction - Pastor

CELEBRATES HER BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Waldon "At Home" to Old Time Friends.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Waldon, residing four miles east of Cass City, were "at home" to a company of their old time friends—the young folks of this vicinity some thirty years ago. The occasion was the sixty-third birthday of Mrs. Waldon and she concluded there was no nicer or more appropriate manner of celebrating the event than by asking these friends of bygone days to come and while away a few hours with her and her family. The number of guests was limited to the pioneers of the community and a happier, more sociable party was never held in this section of the country. Although Father Time has left his imprint on the brows of most of the members of the company, their hearts are just as light as ever, and many were the jolly speeches and jokes, and as one of the company remarked, "It made us seem just like boys and girls again."

The guests arrived in the morning and at noon the hostess announced that dinner was awaiting them. Upon retiring to the dining room they found that a most bountiful repast had been prepared and all did justice to it.

The hours of the afternoon slipped away all too quickly and all were loth to go back to the everyday things of life, and tarried till the evening shadows began to lengthen.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Murphy of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones, Geo. Bond, Jos. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. D. McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail, Mrs. Ed Hartwick, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. C. A. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tindale, Mrs. Sarah Lee Pla, Mrs. Bordwell, Mrs. Jas. Wilnot and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon have been residents of this community for many years; in fact, they are among the pioneers and enjoy a large acquaintance.

ORGAN RECITAL.

An organ recital will be given at the Presbyterian church this (Friday) evening by W. N. Wait, organist of the First Presbyterian church of Saginaw. He will be assisted by Miss Lillian Janes, soprano, and Albert Lenihan, tenor, members of the choir of the above mentioned Saginaw church.

The following program will be given:

Offertoire in D Batiste
Soprano, "April Morn" Batten
Miss Janes
Melody Lemare
Capriccio Lemare
Tenor, "O, That we two Were May-
ing" Nevin
Mr. Lenihan
Andante in D Flat Lemare
Spring Song Mendelssohn
Soprano, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" Chadwick
Miss Janes
Festal Marche Flagler
Gavotte from Mignon Thomas
Tenor, "Crossing the Bar" Buck
Mr. Lenihan
Chorus of Angels Clark
Fanfare in D Lemmens

C. I. FROST HAS NOVEL TRIP.

Chas. I. Frost's friends in Cass City will read with interest the following account of his cross country run on skee runners. The item is taken from the Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash., and reads as follows:

"Cross country, over the snow-covered hills, between here and Moscow, more than 100 miles on skee runners, is the record feat of C. D. McDonald and C. I. Frost, linemen for the Spokane and Inland Railway company. Both men are experienced racers at the favorite Canadian sport and made the trip in exceptionally fast time. They followed the main line of the S. & I. and while they report a rather arduous climb during part of the journey, they say they had some exciting runs down some of the steep hills. They are stationed at Viola, Idaho."

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 celler; well fenced and in good state of cultivation; worth \$4,000; \$3,500 takes it, if sold at once. A. A. McKenzie. -2-1
Good, five-year-old work mare for sale. A. A. McKenzie. 2-8-1

YOUNG MAN INSTANTLY KILLED

Angus McTaggart Found Dead in the Woods Tuesday Evening.

Angus McTaggart, a young man 25 years of age, was found dead in the woods near his home in Sheridan township Tuesday evening.

The young man had been in the woods with a younger brother during the afternoon, engaged in chopping down trees. Late in the afternoon the younger brother drove the horses to the barn, and the weather being stormy, he was persuaded by his mother to remain at the house for the remainder of the day. Angus did not return to the house in time for supper and the family concluded that he had gone to the home of a neighbor.

However, early in the evening, the neighbor's son came to the McTaggart home and it was then that the family learned that Angus had not been seen. A search for him was started at once and the two young men, the brother and the neighbor's son, left for the woods. Upon reaching the spot where the boys had been working during the afternoon, a sad sight met their eyes. Lying face downward in the snow was the lifeless body of Angus.

Footprints leading from a tree which had fallen during the afternoon showed where the young man had run for about twenty feet before the limb of the tree which is supposed to have caused his death, struck him. One leg was broken, his back was injured and skull crushed, and it is believed that death was instantaneous.

PENSION FOR ALL OLD VETS.

Every old soldier that wore the blue during the civil war will get a pension. This was guaranteed Monday when the house passed without amendment the service pension bill passed by the senate Jan. 11 says the Detroit Free Press.

For years the proposition to pension all old soldiers, regardless of disability, has been pending before congress.

The following is the schedule of the service pension bill: At 62 years of age, \$12 per month; at 70 years of age, \$15 per month; at 75 years of age or over, \$20 per month.

It is estimated that this new pension act will cost the government about \$15,000,000 more than it is now paying for pensions.

BIG FIRE AT OWENDALE.

Fire destroyed the entire stock of general merchandise of Palmer Bros. at Owendale Sunday morning. The blaze was discovered about one o'clock but had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building or its contents. Palmer Bros' loss on their stock has been estimated at \$11,000 and was insured for about two-thirds of that amount. The store building belonged to Leslie Purdy of Gagetown. It was valued at \$2,700 and insured for about one-half. Palmer Bros. were among the leading merchants of Owendale and this fire is a serious loss to that hustling little town.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Revival meetings began in the town hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, conducted by Evangelists, J. S. Martin and Wm. Huth, and will continue indefinitely. Bishop N. L. A. Eastman of Rochester, N. Y., will also be present for the Friday evening service and remain until Feb. 14. On Sunday at 10 a. m. will be breaking of bread and old-fashioned love feast, followed by preaching and the sacramental service. Everybody is welcome. Come praying.

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THIS LIST IS ENCOURAGING.

The Cass City Telephone company seems to have settled down to business after several interruptions for the purpose of compromising with W. J. Moore, which in each and every instance turned out to be fruitless. And they now have a list of one hundred twenty-five subscribers within the village. In considering this list, they wish it understood that none of them are prospective subscribers or possible ones, but actual bona fide subscribers, who have either pledged themselves by becoming a stockholder in the new corporation or by signing contracts for a term of from one to three years.

One hundred telephones have already arrived and the company believe that another hundred will be required. The necessary poles, wire, cross arms, etc., are being ordered preparatory to beginning the construction work as soon as the weather will permit. The matter of purchasing a switchboard has also been taken up with the different companies and it is the intention of the company to buy a new, up-to-date board.

Prices upon all the different apparatus and material have been secured and careful estimates as to the cost of construction, etc., have been made and the company feels more than well pleased at the present outlook and future probabilities of the new exchange.

It is the intention of the new company to take up the building of the country lines immediately and to enter into the construction of the same at its earliest convenience. Below is a list of the subscribers of the village exchange up to this date:

I B Auten, bank
I B Auten, residence
Agar Bros., 10 cent barn
W H Anderson, residence
Anketell Lumber Co., office
B F Benkelman, store
B F Benkelman, residence
J D Brooker, residence
Brooker & Corkins, law office
Rev E H Bradford, residence
Bert Bertrand, residence
N Bigelow & Sons, hardware
N Bigelow, residence
A A Brian, residence
W W Bender, residence

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HOUSE BURNED.

Monday noon, while the family of John McCool, living four miles west of Argyle, were at dinner, they discovered fire in the roof of their residence. The house and a greater part of the contents were destroyed, the fire having gained such headway before it was discovered that the family was able to save but very little. A defective chimney is thought to have been the cause of the fire.

The house was built of stone and a greater portion of the walls are still standing. Mr. and Mrs. McCool were away from home at the time of the fire.

The Cass City Grain Co. is paying 38 cents for oats, 62 cents for rye and is selling Western corn for 52 cents. Bring in your oats and rye, and get corn. 1-8-4

Seasoned hard wood for sale. 1-18—

Striffler & McDermott.

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

Plenty of hard coal, Chestnut, for sale now at the Anketell Lumber and Coal yards. 1-2-5tf

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

Just try a load of that Washed Nut Coal from the Anketell Lumber Co. and get the best. 1-11

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

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JEROME MATCH FOR 'EM

New York's Prosecutor Merciless in His Cross-Questioning.

ALIENIST PROVES POOR WITNESS

Defense Made Bad Showing—Thaw's Lawyers at Odds Over Conduct of Case—Some Threaten to Leave the Court Room.

New York, Feb. 6.—The task of proving to a jury that Harry Thaw was insane—though heredity, and mental stress—when he shot and killed Stanford White, was taken up Tuesday by the defense in this famous case, but when the adjournment was announced later in the afternoon, it was the general opinion in the court room that but little progress had been made.

Thaw's attorneys endeavored in vain to place before the jury evidence tending, it was said, to prove a strain of insanity in the collateral branches of the defendant's family, but they were blocked at every point by District Attorney Jerome, whose objections were upheld by the rulings of Justice Fitzgerald.

The defense did, however, get before the twelve men in the box the testimony of an expert, that in his opinion, Harry Thaw was "suffering from insanity" the night of the tragedy. Mr. Jerome undertook to break down the evidence of the alienist—Dr. C. C. Wiley, of Pittsburgh—and for three hours put him through a cross-examination as severe as was ever heard in a New York court. The prosecutor was relentless in his attack, and before he had finished, Dr. Wiley protestingly declared:

"I didn't come here as an expert. I came as a witness to a fact, and I have been converted into an expert without being prepared for it."

Jerome Well Prepared.
The district attorney astonished every one by his intimate knowledge of medicine and its technical phraseology, demonstrating the care with



CLIFFORD W. HARTTRIDGE, JR.
[Of Thaw's counsel.]

which he had prepared himself to meet very defense which Thaw's counsel have entered in his behalf. Mr. Jerome searchingly inquired into Dr. Wiley's record as a physician and as an expert of insanity. He hurled volleys of technical questions at the witness, who at times sat mute, and at other times declared he could not answer, or gave evasive replies. Often he brought upon himself sharp warning from the district attorney to make a reply and not an argument.

Dr. Wiley testified that he predicted his opinion as to Thaw's insanity upon his actions the night of the tragedy, as described to him in a hypothetical question propounded by the defense, and upon an incident which he witnessed in a Pittsburgh street car during the summer of 1905. Thaw, said the doctor, acted irrationally on the car, coming in suddenly and jerking up one of the window blinds, slamming it down and then lifting it again, the while engaging in a wordy war with the conductor.

Thaw's counsel sat silent and without protest as Mr. Jerome grilled the first witness for the defense. Thaw himself seemed to take but little interest in the cross-examination at the outset, but later began to take notes, and was often in earnest conversation with those of his counsel who sat nearest him. But before the close of the day Thaw seemed to worry. He bit his finger nails and seemed anxious for the doctor's ordeal to end.

Relative Takes Stand.
Among the witnesses called to the stand was Albert Lee Thaw of Richmond, Va., who said that his father and Harry Thaw's father were first cousins. The defense stated its purpose to draw from the witness the fact that his father died in an asylum for the insane, when Mr. Jerome objected. He declared that the relationship of both the witness and his father was too far removed from the defendant to be competent. Justice Fitzgerald upheld this view of the matter.

Dr. C. H. Bingham of Pittsburgh, who has been a family physician of the Thaws for 30 years, took the stand and testified that he had known Harry Thaw ever since his infancy. He had

treated him once, when young, for St. Vitus' dance.

Scarcely had the court adjourned when there was a conference of the defendant's counsel, and it became known that certain of the attorneys were not well pleased with the day's developments. Delphin M. Delmas, upon leaving the court room, had declared flatly that he was dissatisfied with the day's proceedings, and intimated that he was surprised that the conduct of the defense, for the day, had been intrusted to John B. Gleason, rather than to himself.

Counsel Delmas Kicks.
Dr. Charles C. Wiley, the Pittsburgh physician, who testified for the defense, and was so sharply cross-examined by District Attorney Jerome, should not have been put on the stand at all.

"I expected to go on and conduct the case yesterday," Mr. Delmas added. "I was surprised that Mr. Gleason should have done it."

Thaw's attorneys were closeted at Attorney McPike's office well into the evening, and when the conference broke up, nothing definite as to what transpired was made public.

It was said late last night, that at the conference, five of the defendant's counsel informed Mr. Gleason that unless he desisted from conducting Thaw's case individually and respect five of their wishes, they should withdraw from the court room at the opening of the session today, and sever all connection with the case.

RESCUERS DRIVEN BACK,

Unable to Reach Bodies of 37 Miners Who Perished.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 6.—It is now definitely known that the total number of men in the Thomas mine at the time of the explosion Monday morning was 37, all of whom were foreigners.

Mine Boss Daniel Jones an experienced miner, 60 years of age, was suffocated to death. He was one of the first of the rescuers to enter the mine and was brought out nearly dead of suffocation, but shortly afterward he went in a second time, and was brought out dead, making the total death list 38.

So far sixteen bodies have been taken from the mine. It is extremely dangerous to enter the mine for any considerable distance because of foul gases. Compressed air is being used to ventilate the shaft. The drift is a mile in extent and it may take a day or two before the drift is clear enough of gas to allow the rescuers to recover the rest of the bodies. Not until then can the real cause of the explosion be known. Those who are familiar with the drift say that the ventilating fan has not been in operation since Friday. It is believed that when the men had gone into the drift some distance with their open lamps, the accumulated gas exploded burning many of them to death, and the after-damp suffocated the others. No inquest has yet been held, but an investigation is being made by the mine inspector. The work of rescue is being done by the American miners. A rope has been stretched to keep the crowd back from the mine. Many of the rescuers were overcome and were brought out more dead than alive.

Found Body Buried in Snow.

New York, Feb. 6.—Laborers clearing the snow from the sidewalk on Fifth avenue between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, Tuesday, uncovered the body of a young man who apparently had committed suicide during the storm Monday night. There was a bullet wound in the temple and by the man's side was a revolver with one chamber empty. The dead man is believed to have been Walter Phillips, an inspector, employed by the New York Telephone Co.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Wednesday, February 6, 1907.

DETROIT—Wheat: No. 1 white, 77½¢; No. 2 red spot, 80¢; May, 81¼¢; July, 80¼¢. Corn: No. 3 mixed, 45½¢; No. 3 yellow, 46½¢. Oats: No. 3 wht., 42¢. Rye: No. 2, 69¢. Beans: Spot, \$1 30; March, \$1 30. Clover: Spot, \$8 30; March, \$8 35.

CHICAGO—Wheat: May, 77½¢; July, 77½¢; Sept., 77½¢. Corn: May, 46¼¢; July, 46¼¢. Oats: May, 39½¢; July, 46¼¢. Oats: May, 39½¢; July, 39½¢. Pork: May, \$17 60; July, \$17 60; July, \$17 60. Lard: May, \$9 97; July, \$10 02. Ribs: May, \$9 70; July, \$9 77.

Live Stock Markets.

DETROIT—Cattle: Choice steers, \$4 50@5; choice handy killers, \$4 40; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, \$2 50@3 75; common killers and fat cows, \$2 50@4; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4 10. Sheep and lambs: Choice lambs, \$7 07 10; light to fair, \$6 06 50; common to prime sheep, \$3 05 25; mixed sheep and lambs, \$5 06; common killers, \$2 75@1 25; culls, \$2 02 50. Hogs: Prime mediums and fat yorkers, \$6 95@7; light yorkers and pigs, \$6 95@7; roughs, \$5 75@6 25.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beeves, 4 10@4 90; cows and heifers, \$1 60@2 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4 75. Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$6 75@7 05; good heavy, \$6 87@7 05; light, \$6 75@7; pigs, \$6 05@6 75. Sheep: Market strong; sheep, \$3 50@5 70; lambs, \$4 85@7 65.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Best heifers, \$4 50@5 25; fat cows, \$3 50@4 60; butchers' steers, \$3 75@4 15. Hogs: All grades, \$7 30@7 35. Sheep: Native lambs, \$7 80@7 85; yearlings, \$6 50@6 65; wethers, \$5 50@5 75; ewes, \$5 06 65.

CHOSE WILLIAM ALDEN

Grand Rapids Man Will Fill Out Alger's Term in Senate.

LEGISLATURE HAS ELECTED HIM

Forces Round Up at Lansing Again to Continue Law-Making—Governor Returns to Work—Denies Political Activity in Regency Contest.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 6.—Senator-elect William Alden Smith was Tuesday afternoon elected to serve the unexpired 26 days of the term of the late Senator Alger, which will carry him to March 4, when his full term of six years begins. There was no caucus and no speeches. The senate did the job in four minutes, the house in nine minutes.

Three democrats, Willis Farmer and Zacharias, voted for Thomas E. Barkworth; one, Rep. Thompson, of Manistee, voted for William Alden, and the fifth democrat, Trebbic, of Monroe, was absent. Today both houses meet in joint convention and finish the election by canvassing the vote.

Both houses held short sessions on Tuesday afternoon. The senate passed three Wayne county bills. Senator Seeley introduced the bill to allow Rochester, Oakland county, to prohibit any more than her present four barrooms. Senator Ming introduced one to relieve banks from liability for forged checks when they are not notified in three months. Senator Martindale introduced his last session bill for better ventilation and sanitation of foundries.

In the house Rep. Dust introduced the Detroit Municipal league's bill for the same number of delegates in the constitutional convention as there are senators and representatives in the legislature—132. Any man can get on the ticket who secures 200 names to a petition.

Throng in Chief's Office.

Gov. Warner reached Lansing Tuesday and immediately plunged into the mass of state matters that have collected during his absence. Legislators and politicians thronged the executive office, extending their congratulations on his recovery, and seeking confidential word regarding matters dear to their hearts.

Governor Warner issued a statement regarding the Leland-Barbour fight for the republican nomination for regent of the university, in which he said:

"The contention of some avowedly good friends of the state university that I am attempting to inject politics into the regency contest is not fairly borne out by the facts. I do not look upon any of the gentlemen mentioned for regents as politicians in the ordinary meaning of that term, and I am confident that no political affiliation which any of them may have would operate to prevent the proper conduct of the business of the university."

Politics Not Concerned.
With reference to the allegations that he was endeavoring to make it a political fight by supporting Mr. Leland for the nomination, he says:

"No one regrets more than myself that certain interests (some of whose plans have not appealed to me as tending to promote the best interest of our state) should elect to oppose Mr. Leland for no other apparent reason than that he is my friend. It is not surprising that this opposition to him has resulted in rallying to his support many of my personal and political friends throughout the state. Nothing could be further from my desire than the injection of partisan politics into the affairs of the university, particularly if there should be a possible danger to the successful operation of the institution."

"Neither have I the slightest desire to dictate the nomination of party candidate for this or any other office."

Home for Aged Negroes.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6.—A commendable missionary work, now in progress in the state, is the establishing of a home for aged colored people in Michigan, to be located in Jackson, and to bear the name of the "Mite Missionary Home of the African Conference of Michigan." It will be a refuge for aged colored ministers and their wives, or worthy aged colored people, especially widows. Authority was given at the state conference held in June in Kalamazoo to collect funds for this purpose, and was endorsed by the Michigan conference held in Pontiac in September, and by Bishop James A. Handy, of Baltimore, Md., who gave \$500 toward the work.

People Ate Tainted Meat.

Traverse City, Mich., Feb. 6.—According to a report that Meat and Milk Inspector Dockray made to the city council, diseased meat has been peddled about the city. Meat that butchers refused to buy because of disease, improper handling or sores, has been sold to householders, he says. He advocates the inspection and stamping of all meats sold and the inspection of all animals killed before and after the slaughter.

New Railway for Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 6.—Opposition to the Grand Rapids Street Railway Co. has developed in the shape of a petition presented to the common council, by the Grand Rapids Electric Railway Co., asking that it be granted a franchise and right of way of several of the main streets of this city.

KILLS HIS CHIEF.

Insane Jackson Patrolman Shoots Police Captain Holzapsel.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 6.—Isaac Lewis, a patrolman, shot and killed Police Captain Holzapsel Tuesday morning. Lewis had been on the force 11 years, and was in good standing in his department. He evidently is insane.

Fellow officers, hearing the shot, rushed in and grappled with Lewis, who acted like a maniac. It took three men to put him in a cell.

Capt. Holzapsel was sitting in his office when Lewis entered, drew his revolver and, simply saying "Captain," fired. The bullet entered the officer's breast and he died in about ten minutes.

The dead man had been in the local police service 25 years. He was about 50 years old and leaves a widow and four children, the eldest a son, aged 15 years. Lewis is married, and it develops that his wife recently filed a bill for divorce.

"Why did you do it?" Lewis was asked.

"I had to do it," he replied. "He got what he had coming to him. I got tired of seeing him strutting around here. Why, he even asked me to clean the dust off his desk. I suppose this means a trial for me, but I don't care. He was my superior officer, but I got tired of taking orders from him."

It is said that Lewis had been drinking heavily for two or three days, and that before he left home yesterday morning, he told his wife, "There is something going to happen today, and I am going to be in it."

Barry Refuses Job.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 6.—Insurance Commissioner Barry has sent this message to Paul Morton, president of the National Association of Life Insurance Presidents: "Yielding to the personal appeal of Gov. Warner and to my own sense of the duty I owe the people of Michigan in connection with the proposed insurance legislation, I must decline the appointment tendered me. The honor done me by your committee is keenly appreciated and the objects of your association have my earnest support." Barry was asked to become secretary of the association.

Assaulted While In Bed.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 6.—Rosewell B. Connett was assaulted while asleep in bed at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, by being hit on the head with a hammer head wrapped in a handkerchief. Dick Wyatt, a paroled convict from Ionia reformatory, who was a roomer in the same house, is supposed to have been the one who dealt Connett's head the blow. Mrs. Kennedy, landlady of the boarding house, awoke and discovered Connett's assailant, whom she claims was Wyatt. He ran from the house and is still at large.

Sues for Injury at Game.

Monroe, Mich., Feb. 6.—The case of Frank W. Scott against the University of Michigan Athletic association, who was injured in the collapsing of the bleachers at the Wisconsin and Michigan football game at Ann Arbor a year ago last fall, will be tried before Judge Lockwood, in the circuit court of Monroe county, Feb. 11. His case was transferred from Washtenaw county.

Justice of Peace Arrested.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 6.—Orley Granger, a local justice of the peace, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant sworn out by Francis Gould on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Gould says he cashed a check of \$10 for Granger, and that he found it to be worthless. He says he asked Granger for the money several times and at last resorted to the law.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

The little son and daughter of John Dent were severely burned by an explosion of molten metal Monday while watching the "pouring" in their father's foundry at Midland.

George Clark, father of Mrs. Rose Pittsworth, who died at Vassar Monday, has sent a telegram from South Dakota that he cannot attend the funeral on account of snow blockades.

Unknowningly, Rep. George Duncan donated \$2 toward a purse to purchase a diamond stick pin which was presented to him while on the upper peninsula junket. All the members of the junket were assessed.

Expert riflemen and sharpshooters of the Michigan National Guard are to receive decorations from the war department. Maj. H. B. Brittan will receive additional decorations.

Confident that the legislature will grant the state appropriation for the Custer monument, the common council at Monroe unanimously passed a resolution to provide a suitable location.

The Port Huron police believe they have located J. R. Carver, the alleged bogus dentist, and charged with having four wives, for whom they have a warrant for bigamy. He is said to be in hiding in Colorado.

The W. C. T. U. of Port Huron is circulating a petition which will be forwarded to the United States senate, asking that the interstate commerce law, permitting the shipment of liquor into "dry" states, be repealed.

After several loads fired from a shotgun into the tough hide of a big black bear with no more effect than a mosquito bite, Wakely Seeley, a farmer on the Au Sable river, cut a club, and after a 15-minute battle, laid Bruin out.

Mrs. A. E. Edwards, of Hillsdale, is the possessor of a book printed in Dutch in Amsterdam, 1627. The book weighs 14 pounds and has been handed down from a relative, Conrad DuBois, of the lineage of William prince of Orange.

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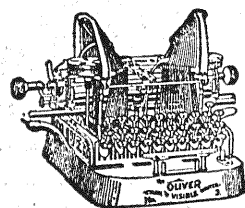
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TOWN LINE.
Irene Retherford is on the sick list. L. Patch moved his family to Deford Monday.
Pearl O'Rourke was absent from school last week.
Goldie Martin visited the town-line school last Thursday.
John Retherford made a business trip to Pontiac last Thursday.
Mrs. George Martin is entertaining Mrs. F. L. Terry, of Alpena county, a

few days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hickie attended the Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Archie Taylor at Wilmot Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campfield and daughter, Eva, of Avoca, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campfield, of the Center line, visited at George Martin's last Sunday.
CUMBER.
Very cold weather again.
H. Clark is learning to clerk just now.
Mary Murray has returned to Kalamazoo.
Well it looks as if we are going to

have six weeks cold weather all right.
Mrs. Nellie Somerville called on Mrs. Baker the fore part of the week.
There was a dance held at Ed. Pariso's last Friday. All had a merry time.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schibell made a business trip to Pingree one day last week.
John Neville, of Detroit, is visiting his parental home south and west of here.
Wm. Sherman, our mail carrier from Tyre, has had an attack of the gripe.
John Baker and wife have returned to Kalamazoo, where the former is a street car conductor.
Reports reached here that John McKichen has taken unto himself a wife. Congratulations to you John.
Mrs. L. D. Mills, who has been visiting in Laing and Urban, returned home accompanied by her sister, Julia Freiburger.
There was a party held at John Baker's, Sr., in honor of John Baker and wife. All had a good time. The newly wedded couple were showered with pop corn in place of rice and old shoes.

DEFORD R. F. D. NO. 3.
Mrs. Edgar T. Balch is on the sick list.
We are having very cold winter weather now.
Sherman Elliott is quite sick and has been for some time.
Harriett Jessup, of Detroit, visited her mother here last week.
Roy Sullivan, of Pontiac, visited at Thomas Gillies Sunday. He returned Monday.
Fred Cooklin got hurt in the Columbia swamp last week and had to come home.
Wm. Fessler and his daughter, Margaret, and his son, Stanley, are on the sick list.
It is reported wedding bells will ring next week on R. F. D. No. 3. Guess who?
Mrs. John M. Reid was quite sick a few days last week but is some better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott are both on the sick list. They are Sherman Elliott's parents.
Haney Brothers are engaged hulling clover for those who have it to hull. They say that it is yielding well.
School commenced again Monday in Dist. No. 5, Miss Grace Scott the teacher having recovered from her illness.
The state of Michigan has lost one of her most valuable citizens in the death of U. S. Senator, Russel A. Alger, at Washington last week.

HOME-TRADE CLUBS

They Should Be Organized and Active in Every Community.

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS

The Great Danger to Local Interests That Are Found in the Mail-Order Systems—Educate the Public.

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Why should we trade at home? Why should we consider home in any way more than any other place unless it pays us financially? First, because it is our home. The pride we should take in the prosperity of our home town and our neighbors should be sufficient inducement to give them the preference. Second, because beyond all doubt or question, it pays from a money point.
The greatest menace to the country merchant to-day is the mail order business, and with the decline of the country merchant comes inevitable loss to the citizens of both town and country. What at first was considered a great convenience and an exhibition of commendable enterprise has grown to be one of the crying commercial evils. The success of the mail order house is the result of constant, extensive and intelligent advertising. It is not by persistent swindling as some tell us, for no business was ever built up in that way. The home merchant can do no better than to adopt the same method, the judicious use of printer's ink.
While the merchants are the heaviest immediate losers, and could do

qualifying the community with what he has to sell and with the fact that people could obtain at home, where they could personally examine them and return them if defective in any way, goods at as low a price as any catalogue house can sell them, every man and woman is to blame who sends away for goods; and everyone who fails to raise his voice in favor of home trade. The editor holds the most responsible position and should be the leader in this movement.
The remedy has been outlined in a general way. We will suggest the first steps. Let merchants buy at home—they cannot consistently ask others to trade with them when they do not patronize their brothers in trade. The editors should patronize home, and even at considerable personal sacrifice refuse foreign advertising for lines of goods in competition with the home merchant. The editor deserves more credit than he receives. Many a well-to-do farmer or city man would think himself perfectly justified in sending away for all his groceries and clothing if he thought he could save ten dollars thereby on a year's purchases, but most editors forfeit many times that much every year by refusing advertising from distant firms in the same lines of business as his home merchants; and sometimes the home merchant even then declines to advertise.
Trade-at-home clubs might be organized, with mottos something like Club, or "I Patronize the Home Merchants," or "I Buy Nothing from Mail Order Houses," for members to display. The acceptance and displaying of such a card might constitute a person nor member.
Much of the trading away from home is due to thoughtlessness and ignorance of business principles. Many persons consider only the first

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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 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 prays that this court fix a day for examining and allowing 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.

Probate Seal JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

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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 Henry A. Gifford, deceased, Sarah A. Gifford the Administratrix of said deceased, represents to this court that she is prepared to render her final account, and prays that a day be fixed for examining and allowing said account, and for assigning the residue thereof in 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.

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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 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 estate may be granted to J. D. Brooker or to said child the 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.

Probate Seal JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

SHABBONA, ROUTE 1.
Ira Howey is on the sick list.
Wm. Phetteplace has purchased a new driver.
Robt. Cragg called at his parental home Sunday.
Park Russell made a flying trip to Cass City. Wonder why?
Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson have returned from their visit at Yale.
A pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Isaac Henry last Friday evening.
Wm. Hoagg visited his parental home last week. He has returned to his work in Sandusky.
Owing to sickness, Miss Nellie Jones was unable to take charge of her class in music in our burg this week.
Those who attended the party at the home of Mr. Phetteplace Wednesday night, reported a good time.
To our surprise as we looked out Monday afternoon about two o'clock, we saw the flames bursting through the roof of John McCool's beautiful residence, leaving them homeless, without eatables or clothing.
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.

NOVESTA.
Mrs. Wm. Little is on the sick list at present.
Ola Montague and Squire Sheldon have exchanged property.
Ora DeLong is at home at present from the lumber woods.
John DeLong is preparing to build a new brick house in the spring.
J. Paul was on the sick list last week, but is able to be around again.
Dwight Mickle has purchased the farm lately occupied by L. Skinner.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelley were called to Dayton Saturday to attend the funeral of the latter's father.
While hanging out clothes Friday, Mrs. Spencer fell and broke her shoulder. Dr. Hays reduced the fracture and she is getting along as well as can be expected.
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.

NOVESTA CORNERS.
Mrs. Elmer Allen slowly improves in health.
Mr. Palmateer attended quarterly meeting at Wilmot Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook left Saturday for an extended visit with friends at Armada and other points.
Revival meetings are still in progress in the Baptist church. All are welcome. "Come with us and we will do you good."
No school in district No. 1 this week. At the special meeting held Jan. 31, it was decided to sheet the room inside.
Chronic Constipation Cured
One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. L. I. Wood & Co.



Are you operating the tread mill to pour the wealth of your community into the bottomless hoppers of the mail-order house? Are you driving your local merchants out of business? If you are you are killing your town and your own interests.

much toward checking and correcting this growing evil, by liberal advertising and publishing prices, they should not be expected to do it all. Every newspaper should preach home trade, every teacher should instill it into his pupils in the school room, every minister should preach it from the pulpit. The debating societies and political conventions should discuss it. The interests of town and country and newspaper and church, and society generally, are so interwoven and so identical that whatever injures one will eventually injure all. When the merchants are compelled to bring on smaller stocks, and employ less help, and pay cheaper rent, they are not alone the sufferers; the whole community feels the loss. The price of real estate is largely dependent on its proximity to a good town. Rents are dependent on the amount of business. The merchant can move to some other town and establish himself again more readily than can the professional man and many others who have built up business through years of acquaintanceship and establishment of character. If the farmer, or property owner in town, want to sell out they are the greatest sufferers—they can't move their property to some place where people are booming their town and country by patronizing home.
The remedy lies in education and publicity. In many places that education will come through bitter experience, but, in other communities, where they are quicker to detect the approaching evil, and heed more readily the warnings of the press and friends of home, they may correct the evil more readily.
Wealth and power are corrupting influences and the mail order houses are probably not sending out as honest goods as they once did. They have learned the tricks of imitation and substitution and how easy it is to deceive the public. But, if the mail order man is honest, and his methods of advertising legitimate in every way, his success is of no interest to us and will never benefit our community in the slightest degree. If crops should fail or sickness render us short of money we could not expect him to trust us for a dollar—we must always look to the home merchant for credit in times of adversity.
Who is to blame? The mail order house? Not in the least. We alone are to blame. The near-sighted merchant who has lost trade by not ac-

cost; if they save 25 cents on a ten-dollar order by buying from a mail order house they consider that clear gain. They should be shown that a merchant and his family living in their midst, keeps up a house, pays taxes, adds to the social features, contributes generously towards public enterprises, etc. If by buying at home their town gives support to several more local merchants, creating a better home market, they get back a liberal percentage. Every man and woman takes more or less pride in local affairs and is willing to contribute something toward home improvements, if the matter is fairly presented. That is why I say the remedy lies in education.
Most mail order houses claim they are enabled to sell cheaper than country dealers because they buy in larger quantities and get especially low prices. This is often a base misstatement of facts; let me cite an instance: A stock man from eastern Washington was visiting in Kansas City. One morning, walking with his nephew, who was a clerk in a leading wholesale hardware house, he asked where Bland & Co's store was located. "Don't think I ever heard of them," replied the young man. "O, yes, I do remember the firm; they have no store, they have an office in (giving the name of the building), but I don't see how they can sell hardware as low as your home merchants, for while we sell them goods at less than retail prices, we don't give them as low prices as regular dealers, because they buy in such small quantities, just as they get orders." The stockman was greatly surprised, he supposed he had been dealing with one of the largest firms in the city.
The mail order business has developed so slowly, and works so quietly that few persons realize the magnitude it has assumed nor to what extent it is now sapping the life-blood of many small cities and towns. Even now we hear the excuse given for sending away for goods, that the merchants carry such poor stocks. The wonder is that they carry any.
The Real Power.
A 17-year-old boy at Worcester, Mass., has a lung capacity of 300 cubic inches. When he grows up and goes to congress he will perhaps learn that it is not the orator but the speaker who affects the course of national legislation.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Village election next.
Miss Hazel Lauderbach is on the sick list.
S. W. Striffler of Argyle was a caller in town Wednesday.
Little Dorothy Janes, who has been very ill, is reported better.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown died on Sunday, January 27.

Miss Alma Stein of Exerett is a guest at the home of Rev. Wm. Bergey.
Miss Ada Hoffman of Elkton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Kreutzeiger.

A great many of the residents are suffering from severe colds and la grippe.

E. A. McGeorge and son, Lewis, went to Bay City Saturday on a business trip.

N. Karr and W. E. Snelling of Kingston were in town on business on Monday.

Earl Eno, who has been employed in Detroit the past winter, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boulton spent Sunday with their son and his wife, north of Caro.

Mrs. Frank Cranick, residing north of town, has been very ill, but is improving slowly.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church will meet at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon.

Wm. B. Davis of Caron Sask., is visiting friends here.

Miss Minnie Ross of Detroit arrived here Saturday and is the guest of Mrs. E. McKim.

Mrs. I. Maxwell has been quite ill since the first of the week with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating spent last Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. Hubbard in Grant township.

Mrs. R. Hempton was called to Rodney, Ont., last week owing to the death of a relative at that place.

Mrs. E. McKim entertained twenty of her lady friends at her home, west of town, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wittwer of Pigeon and Miss Freda Wettreck of Cleveland are guests at the home of Wm. Ackerman.

The banquet given by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid on Wednesday was a complete success. The receipts were \$79.

Mrs. E. H. Bradfield and children returned home this week from an extended visit with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. C. P. Miller, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Striffler, has returned to her home in Detroit.

All members of Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend the meeting next Wednesday evening, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Agnes Meredith, who has been in Saginaw with her daughter for several months, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown and family, of Lake Valley, Sask., are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Muma.

Last Sunday evening a collection was taken at the M. E. church for the Chinese Famine Relief Fund, amounting to over \$8.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young of Decker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell, northeast of town, the latter part of last week.

Alex B. Vance and Miss Nora D. Sole, both of Novesta township, were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. E. H. Bradfield at the manse.

J. B. Cootes went to Lapeer Tuesday to visit relatives. Mrs. Cootes has been there for several weeks. Mr. Cootes will remain only a few days.

The revival services are being continued at the Evangelical church this week, there being a good attendance and an awakening interest manifested.

Mrs. Chase, who has been visiting with friends in Unionville, has returned to Cass City, and is again residing at the home of her son, C. E. Chase.

Ed Maier left last week for Ellingham, Ill., to attend a school of photography and engraving at that place. He is learning the art of photo engraving.

W. I. Frost greeted former friends in town last week. Having disposed of their business interests in Sandusky, he and his family have moved to Armada.

No services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday, on account of the dedication of the Presbyterian church. This includes Sunday school and Epworth League.

M. Seeger was laid up last week from a couple of fractured ribs. He is able to get around now. The accident happened while he was working in the lumber woods, northeast of town.

Mrs. D. J. McArthur was called to Port Huron last Saturday owing to the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Clement. Mrs. McArthur was accompanied by Jno. Ridgway.

Mrs. Henry Krug went to Uby last week where she remained several days owing to the serious illness of Mrs. John Krug of that place. Mrs. Krug is not gaining in health and is reported as being very low.

Mrs. J. H. Striffler went to Carson City Monday morning in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her brother-in-law at that place. She was accompanied by her brother, Wm. Helwig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchin, who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hutchinson, for several weeks, returned to their home in Caro on Sunday.

At a meeting of the Republicans of Novesta township held at the Quick school house Saturday, the following delegates were chosen to attend the county convention: Robt. Brown, A. A. Livingston, M. H. Quick and Samuel Sherk.

The Moore telephone line has been extended to Wickware and that village is now in communication with the outside world. There is another telephone on that line, in the residence of Wm. Read.

Wm. Ball is laid up this week with a lame foot caused by getting it caught between a couple of poles while working at the depot. Luckily no bones were broken and he will probably be able to get around in a short time.

Miss Helen Murdock, bookkeeper at the elevator of E. A. McGeorge, has been ill this week and her mother was summoned from Bay City to come and care for her. Miss Emma Burg is acting as bookkeeper during Miss Murdock's enforced vacation.

Some of the young people are preparing for a gold medal contest to be given in Cass City in the near future. A complete announcement will be given later. A silver medal contest is also being prepared which will take place before the other one.

Miss Lillian Goff went to Flint on Monday morning to visit at the home of her sister for a short time. From there she will go to Detroit to attend the wholesale millinery openings and then will go to Brown City where she will be employed at the millinery trade.

D. Mickle has purchased the W. F. Skinner farm of 40 acres in Novesta to wnship which Mr. Skinner sold to A. H. Ale recently. In the deal, which was completed Monday, Mr. Ale comes into possession of Mr. Mickle's residence on Seeger street which is now occupied by C. E. Fritz.

The band held a business meeting Monday evening. Jas. Guick, Earl McKim and Lewis McGeorge were accepted as probationary members of the organization and were given instruments. The boys will probably begin practicing soon and will be in readiness for engagements for the spring and summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Murphy of Sandusky are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, the gentlemen being brothers. They have also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Waldon, east of town, and were in attendance at the birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Waldon last Saturday.

S. Champion has secured the "Woman of Mystery Co." to appear in the opera house on April 11th. The management has assured Mr. Champion that his company is one of the best on the road. The same company will open the Gagetown opera house on April 12th under Mr. Champion's management.

A mistake occurred in the locals last week in which we were made to say that Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hayes entertained company from Unionville. The item should have read: "Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cook and daughter, Ethel, of Unionville spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry and other friends."

John E. Baker and Miss May Sommerville, daughter of Miss D. Sommerville of this place, were married at Kalamazoo Jan. 29. Mr. Baker and his bride were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Baker, at Cumber part of last week. They also were the guests of Mr. Baker's uncles, John Wurm of Uby, and Dr. Wurm of Elkton. The returned to Kalamazoo Monday where Mr. Baker has a position as salesman in the shoe store of Pullen & McGee.

The republicans of Elkland township chose the following delegates on Monday evening for the county convention: J. D. Brooker, Jas. MacArthur, W. J. Campbell, A. A. McKenzie, G. A. Striffler, Wm. Morris, J. A. Caldwell, J. C. Corkins and D. P. Deming. The convention will be held at Caro today.

Stanley McKenzie, who has been employed in J. D. Crosby & Son's clothing and shoe house for the past six years, has severed his connection with that firm, and left Monday for Detroit where he expects to remain. He has proven himself to be a steady and faithful employe, paying attention to business at all times, and he will be missed by many.

Mrs. Geo. Hopkins of Rochester is moving here this week and has leased the store one door east of the Cass City Bank, in the Lamont block, and will open a millinery establishment there. Mrs. Hopkins is a sister of Mrs. A. Doerr and Mrs. McDonald of this place. She has secured the services of an expert trimmer, Miss R. D. Snyder, also of Rochester, who arrived here Monday evening.

J. A. Caldwell, W. F. Hayes and Morley Wickware were at Gagetown Wednesday attending a special communication of the Masonic lodge at that place. Five candidates had the first degree conferred upon them and the session continued from two o'clock in the afternoon until nine in the evening. This was the second meeting of the Gagetown lodge, the order at that place receiving their charter just recently.

The Gleaners in Cass City are always planning the most pleasing gatherings of every description and now announce an oyster supper to be given at the close of their next meeting, which occurs on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 14. The society will have the pleasure on this occasion of entertaining two of the supreme officers, G. H. Sloum and John Hudson, both of Caro. It goes without saying that there will be a large attendance.

D. S. Thomas, of Aneta, North Dakota, has been the guest of his half brother, A. Travis, several days this week, leaving for York state Wednesday afternoon. These brothers have not met in over forty years, in fact, since Mr. Thomas was a young man and it is needless to say the meeting was a happy reunion. For many years the brothers knew nothing of each other's whereabouts and this meeting was brought about by a friend of Mr. Travis, who resides in a town in northern Michigan, where Mr. Thomas had been visiting just before coming here.

VALENTINE SOCIAL.

A valentine social and bazaar will be held at the home of James Day on Thursday evening, Feb. 14. A program will be rendered and valentines will be furnished. Tea served from six to eight o'clock. Tickets, 25c each, or 40c a couple; children, half price.

UP AGAINST THE REAL THING.

There are times when manufacturers are "up against the real thing." Just now the cigar manufacturers are confronted by a serious problem, which is making the best of them think hard. Leaf tobacco has advanced during the past three years from 35 to 40 per cent; boxes have advanced about 20 per cent; labels—in fact, everything the cigar manufacturer uses is higher in price. There are only two alternatives open to him—he must either raise the price or cut the quality. The G. J. Johnson Cigar Co., of Grand Rapids, Mich., has advanced the price of its S. W. cigar \$1 per thousand, and we are pleased to see it take this course and see no reason why an intelligent dealer who studies market conditions should object. The consumer will certainly appreciate the action of the company in upholding the uniform quality of the S. C. W. cigar at any cost.—Michigan Tradesman.

Property For Sale.
I offer for sale my house and lot on the corner of Pine and Leach streets.
H. T. Elliott. 2-8

Notice.
All parties owing me on account are requested to call and settle at once.
H. T. Elliott. 2-8

The Cass City Roller Mills Grind Buckwheat every day.

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

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

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

Promptly delivery. 'Phone No. 1.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich., Feb. 4, 1907.
Regular meeting of the council called to order by President Corkins.
The following trustees were present: Campbell, Clarke, Heller and Caldwell.
Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
The following bills were read and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:
What Cheer Coal Mining Co., inv. 1-23-3 50 00
Frank C. Teal Co., inv. 1-30 30 00
Great Lakes Engineering Works, inv. 1-14 10 00
Moreau Gas Fixture Mfg Co., inv. 1-15 51 38
Metropolitan Electrical Supply Co., inv. 1-25 4 00
A. A. Brian, hauling coal 7 00
J. C. Epplett, salary 35 00
Elias Killins, salary 40 00
Angus McGillivray, salary 31 25
F. R. Smithson, freight and cartage 2 25
The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Heller, seconded by Caldwell, that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.
The report of Commissioner Straube for the month of December was read. Moved by Campbell, seconded by Clarke, that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.
On motion of Caldwell, seconded by Clarke, council adjourned.
H. F. Lenzner, Village Clerk.

Wanted.

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

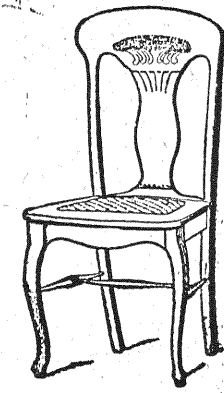
Harness

When a man buys a harness, he want 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.

Also Blankets, Robes and Fur Coats.

J. A. CALDWELL,
Cass City, Mich.

Come in and see us



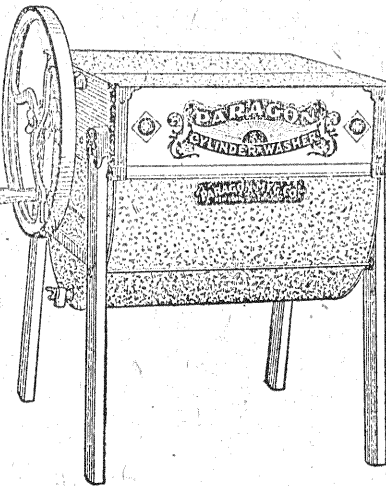
Just received a car-load of Chairs from the cheapest to the best.

We will make special prices on all Furniture for the next 30 days.

A. J. Knapp & Co.

Undertaking & Furniture.

Mr. Elliott will remain with the firm for a time.



Paragon your Wash!

This machine is the only one on the market that is built like a steam laundry washer and we claim that it will turn easier, wash cleaner and with less water than any other style and that it will not tear off buttons or wear your clothes in any way. Why? Because there is no friction on either the machine or the clothes, and to make good our assertion we will with your permission put one in your home for 30 days. If at the end of that time you don't think the machine suits you in every way we will cheerfully take it back.

Call and see it and look at the list of satisfied customers who have taken advantage of our offer and are well pleased with their investment.

N. Bigelow & Sons

PARDRIDGE & BLACKWELL

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Convenient for you "The Heart of Detroit" A WONDERFULLY FINE, COMPLETE STORE

IT'S easy to reach "The Heart of Detroit." This point was, of course, given first consideration in the selection of a site for our new store.

The location could not be better for such a business as ours—one that draws patronage from every part of the city and all adjacent towns. Our new home, "The Heart of Detroit," has a big frontage on three streets. GRATIOT avenue is one of the leading arteries of trade in the city. MONROE avenue is one of its widest and most popular thoroughfares. FARMER street is the connecting link between the two, and just one block east of Woodward avenue.

Bearing further upon the convenience of this location, we might add that the following street car lines pass the building: Brush, Baker and Chene, Gratiot and Michigan, Rapid railway, Sherman, Crosstown, Mack, and all Fourteenth street cars. Every other line runs within a short distance from our new store, so that it is easily accessible to people living in any section of the city.

You can't mistake the building; it's the handsomest business block in Detroit, besides being one of the finest retail establishments in the United States. Everybody says so.

WE THANK THE PEOPLE OF DETROIT AND MICHIGAN FOR THE HEARTY RECEPTION GIVEN OUR NEW STORE.

IT has been conservatively estimated that one hundred thousand people have visited our new store, and everybody has been generous in their praise. The expressions of delight, the words of commendation and the good wishes are very, very gratifying, and we feel that our efforts to give Detroit a store of which she may be proud, have been amply repaid.
The erection of the building, the task of equipping and filling it with merchandise, was a herculean one but it is trifling compared with the task which now confronts us. The store, as we have previously stated, is ideal, but it must be conducted in an ideal manner, and there is where great perseverance, constant attention and a wonderful amount of energy are necessary. We are not content with having things "good enough." We want everything as perfect as possible.

OUR PRICES MUST BE THE LOWEST

The firm has given every department manager strict orders to sell all articles at all times at the very lowest prices, and every buyer has been given to understand that failure to comply with this order will be regarded as an indication of incompetency. Nor do we rest there. People are employed for the purpose of watching that this rule is strictly enforced, and comparisons are continuously made. You can therefore rely upon every price that we quote as being absolutely the lowest.

The giving of values depends entirely upon the purchasing power of a concern. In order to sell for less, it is necessary to buy for less—and quantity always governs cost. The enlargement of our business means the securing of greater price concessions than ever, and these savings are reflected in the prices we quote.

Pardridge & Blackwell have always been known as a house that gives best values, and this reputation will be carefully fostered.

Pardridge & Blackwell

FARMER ST. from GRATIOT to MONROE AVE.

"THE HEART OF DETROIT"

(OFFICIAL)
PROCEEDINGS OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Report of the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors
for the Sessions of June and October, 1906,
and January Session 1907.

COURT ROOM, JUNE 25, 1906.

The Board of Supervisors for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, met at the Court House in the Village of Caro, in said County, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Six, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon and was called to order by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Samson, Mr. A. A. McKenzie, Mr. East City, was chosen temporary chairman.

The roll of Supervisors was then called and the following named members responded to their names:

E. J. Darbee, of Almer Township.
Jacob Horst, of Akron Township.
C. C. Brack, of Columbia Township.
James Garney, of Dayton Township.
Frank Humpert, of Denmark Township.

David K. Hanna, of Ellington Township.

John W. Higgins, of Elmwood Township.

A. A. McKenzie, of Elkland Township.

William Foster, of Fairgrove Township.

F. H. Kitchen, of Fremont Township.

Edw. Kintner, of Gilford Township.

Edward Coleman, of Juniata Township.

Wm. C. Sanson, of Koylton Township.

Amos J. Jeffery, of Kingston Township.

Robert Brown, of Novesta Township.

R. L. Duclon, of Tuscola Township.

David S. Halstead, of Vassar Township.

W. J. Hartz, of Wisner Township.

A. J. Sherman, of Watertown Township.

Geo. L. Spencer, of Wells Township.

O. S. Pattison, of Indianfields Township.

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Equalization. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Duclon that the Chair

appoint two tellers.

The Chair appointed as tellers Mr.

Duclon and Mr. Hartz.

There being no other candidate, on

the motion of Mr. Duclon the clerk

was instructed to cast the entire vote

for Mr. Pattison.

On motion of Mr. Sherman the Board

adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow

morning.

A. A. MCKENZIE, Chairman.

N. HAMILTON, Clerk.

COURT ROOM, THURSDAY, JUNE

25, 1906.

Board met as per adjournment.

Called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and

approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

of Tuscola County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on

Claims and Accounts beg leave to re-

port that they have had under consid-

eration the following claims and recom-

mend that they be allowed as follows:

Nos. 37 to 56, inclusive, and recommend

that they be allowed except Nos. 50, 54,

55, and No. 48, which is a duplicate

of No. 47.

On motion of Mr. Brown the report

was accepted and recommended by the

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the several townships according to their equalized valuation.

The items from which such estimate is made are as follows:

Contingent	\$13,900.00
County officers' salaries	7,132.00
Jarvis and witness fees	2,000.00
Insane asylum	1,000.00
Soldiers' relief fund	300.00
Sanitor's salary	300.00
Food fund	7,000.00
Total county tax	\$30,732.00
State tax	36,039.43
Total state and county tax	\$66,871.43

Being an increase of county tax

For purchase of state and county tax	\$ 1,899.60
County tax	4,913.45

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. S. HALSTEAD,
FRANK HUMPERT,
Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Streicher the report was accepted and adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—22.
Nays—None.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SETTLE
WITH COUNTY DRAIN
COMMISSIONER.**

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County.

appointed to the committee appointed to settle with the County Drain Commissioner has performed that duty and beg leave to submit the following report. That we have examined the books and accounts and find them to agree with the report, and that we find them in good shape and kept in a businesslike manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. K. HANNA,
R. L. DUCOLON,
J. W. HIGGINS, Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Garmsey the report was accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO APPORTION STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed to apportion state and county tax for the year has the honor to report that duty and beg leave to report as follows:

	State Tax.	County Tax.
Alcron	\$1,896.71.	\$1,752.26
Arbela	1,123.10.	957.97

Almer	1,741.05	1,484.27
Columbia	1,392.21	1,699.32
Dayton	1,131.28	964.34
Denmark	2,684.85	2,290.12
Elkland	2,175.13	1,855.35
Ellington	942.56	911.88
Elmwood	1,519.18	1,295.34
Fairgrove	2,127.77	1,814.95
Fremont	1,458.87	1,244.39
Gilford	1,511.28	1,157.74
Indianfields	3,703.22	3,156.86
Juniata	1,324.61	1,189.97
Kingsburg	1,104.83	942.45
Kovilton	1,077.20	911.21
Millington	1,661.15	1,416.92
Novesta	771.37	657.96
Tuscola	1,661.18	1,325.58
Vassar	2,070.56	1,766.15
Watertown	1,192.34	1,017.03
Wells	682.66	582.20
Wisner	500.93	479.05
Total	\$36,099.43	\$30,792.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. SHERMAN,
EDWARD COLEMAN,
GEORGE L. SPENCER,
DAVID S. HARTSHORN,
JOHN W. HIGGINS,
Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Kintner the report was accepted and adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

Says—None.
 REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SETTLE
 WITH SUPERINTENDENTS
 OF THE POOR.
 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
 of Tuscola County:
 Gentlemen—Your committee ap-
 pointed to look over the accounts of
 the Superintendents of the Poor report
 as follows:
 We have examined the books and ac-
 counts of said superintendents as far
 as pertains to the moneys received and
 orders drawn, and find them correct as
 reported by the superintendents.
 All of which is respectfully sub-
 mitted.
 A. HUSTON,
 W. W. STREICHER,
 ORLO S. PATTISON,
 Committee.
 On motion of Supervisor Halstead the
 report was read and adopted.
 Moved by Supervisor Huston that the
 Superintendents of the Poor submit
 plans and specifications and probable
 cost of rebuilding the Tuscola County
 Farm and report the same to the Board
 at their session in January next. Mo-
 tion carried.
 On motion of Supervisor Sanson the
 Board adjourned until tomorrow mor-
 ning at 10 o'clock.

N. HAMILTON, Clerk.

COURT ROOM, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1906.

The Board of Supervisors met at six o'clock for adjournment.

Called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Moved by Supervisor Kintner that the Board adjourn until 1 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Board met at seven o'clock for adjournment.

Called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

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Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims Nos. 87 to 124 inclusive and recommend that they be allowed as per record of bills audited. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. J. HARTZ,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Darbee the report was accepted and adopted and accounts allowed as recommended.

Resolved, That the amount of state and county tax for the year of 1906 as apportioned by the committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors for that purpose, be and the same is hereby ordered spread upon the assessment rolls of the several townships of said county; that the amount of rejected taxes is hereby ordered spread upon the assessment rolls as recommended by the committee on rejected taxes for the year 1906, and that the several sums as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means be raised by the several townships of said county for township graders, drains, schools, highways and bridges, township bonds, charities, cemetery and other purposes hereby ordered spread upon the assessment rolls of each township.

On motion of Supervisor Stecher the resolution was accepted and adopted.

Resolved, That all county officers whose compensation is per diem, and whenever the use of a horse is necessary in discharge of their respective duties, shall be allowed for the use of said horse at the rate of one dollar per day during the time said horse is necessary in discharge of said duties.

Moved by Supervisor Sherman that the resolution be adopted. Motion lost.

Moved by Supervisor Duclon that the amount of rejected taxes for the year 1906, and that the several sums as recommended by the committee on rejected taxes for the year 1906, and that the several sums as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means be raised by the several townships of said county for township graders, drains, schools, highways and bridges, township bonds, charities, cemetery and other purposes hereby ordered spread upon the assessment rolls of each township.

On motion of Supervisor Stecher the resolution was accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.			
Audited by the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County.			
Date of Filing.	No.	Amount Claimed.	Amount Allowed.
Oct. 8	1 R. L. King, M. D., medical service at jail.	\$ 11 25	\$ 11 25
Oct. 8	2 Geo. Reid, M. D., medical service, smallpox.	18 00	disallowed
Oct. 8	3 William Harrison, medical services.	5 25	5 25
Oct. 8	4 Richmond & Backus Co., book Probate Office.	2 20	2 20
Oct. 8	5 Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., legal blanks, etc.	2 50	2 50
Oct. 8	6 Chas. F. Howe, marginal annotations.	9 50	9 50
Oct. 8	7 United Supply Office, office supplies.	1 10	1 10
Oct. 8	8 Illing Bros. & Everard, Chancery Journal.	16 50	16 50
Oct. 8	9 Callaghan & Co., Mich. Report, Vol. 138.	1 55	1 55
Oct. 8	10 Callaghan & Co., Mich. Report, Vol. 139.	1 55	1 55
Oct. 8	11 W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies for Sch. Comr.	18 25	18 25
Oct. 8	12 Withdrawn.		
Oct. 8	13 W. Clark, M. D., medical services.	10 00	10 00
Oct. 8	14 O. S. Patton, Supt. State Board Equalization.	50 00	50 00
Oct. 8	15 J. F. Palmer, mdse. as per bill.	8 15	8 15
Oct. 8	16 James P. Westfall, deputy sheriff.	37 00	37 00
Oct. 8	17 Doubleday Bros. & Co., office supplies.	11 80	11 80
Oct. 8	18 Wm. H. Lawrence, deputy sheriff.	7 50	7 50
Oct. 8	19 A. J. Randall, justice fees.	7 25	7 25
Oct. 8	20 Callaghan & Co., Mich. Report, Vol. 138.	88 00	88 00
Oct. 8	21 F. W. Harris, justice services.	42 20	42 20
Oct. 8	22 E. E. Jameson, undertaker.	20 00	20 00
Oct. 8	23 W. H. Mitchell, disinfecting.	6 00	6 00
Oct. 8	24 J. G. Mauer, M. D., medical services.	37 50	37 50
Oct. 8	25 Louis D. Sees, justice fees.	16 00	16 00
Oct. 8	26 R. D. Kirk, mdse. as per bill.	14 80	14 80
Oct. 8	27 F. A. Francis, drugs.	7 85	7 00
Oct. 8	28 D. Mickel, disinfecting.	24 00	24 00
Oct. 8	29 J. E. Elliott, school expenses.	15 40	15 40
Oct. 8	30 E. H. Humes, deputy sheriff.	42 20	42 20
Oct. 8	31 D. P. Deming, M. D., medical services.	467 45	Referred to Supt. Poor

Oct. 8	32 Geo. P. Honeywell, drugs.	11 15	11 15
Oct. 8	33 J. H. Burgess, Sec. Sold. Relief Committee.	11 52	11 52
Oct. 8	34 D. M. Macomber, member Sold. Relief Com.	5 00	5 00
Oct. 8	35 J. H. Burgess, school expenses.	5 00	5 00
Oct. 8	36 R. G. Lyon, justice fees.	83 08	83 08
Oct. 8	37 C. L. Bostwick, deputy sheriff.	256 97	256 97
Oct. 8	38 J. E. Elliott, school expenses.	19 60	19 60
Oct. 8	39 F. W. Dearlove, drugs.	14 95	14 95
Oct. 10	40 C. M. Price, Supt. of Poor.	61 50	61 50
Oct. 10	41 J. W. Earle, constable.	4 00	4 00
Oct. 10	42 J. E. Becker, undertaker.	2 50	2 50
Oct. 10	43 Eliza Powell, caring for the sick.	17 00	17 00
Oct. 10	44 Albert Hunter, Supt. of Poor.	129 50	129 50
Oct. 10	45 J. E. Elliott, school expenses.	10 75	10 75
Oct. 10	46 C. Bradshaw, medical services.	6 75	6 75
Oct. 10	47 Alon Greenfield, J. P.	26 00	26 00
Oct. 10	48 J. E. Elliott, school expenses.	10 75	10 75
Oct. 10	49 Callaghan & Co., one book.	1 55	1 55
Oct. 10	50 W. M. Morris, deputy sheriff.	79 95	79 95
Oct. 10	51 H. F. Bush, School Comr., supplies for office.	37 50	37 50
Oct. 10	52 W. H. Burgess, school expenses.	6 00	6 00
Oct. 10	53 H. F. Bush, delivering sup. reports.	14 90	14 90
Oct. 10	54 M. E. Treadgold, M. D., inquests.	20 00	15 00
Oct. 10	55 E. H. Humes, deputy sheriff.	42 20	42 20
Oct. 10	56 Ira T. Ames, making cement walks.	49 50	49 50
Oct. 10	57 A. Huston, undertaker.	40 00	40 00
Oct. 10	58 J. E. Becker, undertaker.	2 50	2 50
Oct. 10	59 A. Huston, undertaker.	40 00	40 00
Oct. 10	60 Henry Ball, constable.	2 00	2 00
Oct. 10	61 E. B. Landon, justice fees.	7 00	7 00
Oct. 10	62 J. E. Becker, undertaker.	88 00	88 00
Oct. 10	63 A. J. Randall, justice fees.	78 90	78 90
Oct. 10	64 D. G. Bull, deputy sheriff.	69 19	69 19
Oct. 10	65 J. H. Burgess, school expenses.	6 00	6 00
Oct. 10	66 M. Shay, sprinkling street.	20 00	20 00
Oct. 10	67 Geo. Sheppard, deputy sheriff.	14 40	14 40
Oct. 10	68 J. E. Elliott, school expenses.	6 50	6 50
Oct. 10	69 H. H. Quick, deputy sheriff.	26 25	26 25
Oct. 10	70 E. D. Parish, gen. mdse.	5 64	5 64
Oct. 10	71 E. D. Parish, gen. mdse.	6 97	6 97
Oct. 10	72 E. D. Parish, gen. mdse.	12 58	12 58
Oct. 10	73 M. Massoli, gen. mdse.	12 19	11 00
Oct. 10	74 L. W. Wood, gen. mdse.	14 05	14 05
Oct. 10	75 J. E. Elliott, school expenses.	13 00	13 00
Oct. 10	76 J. H. Beckton, blanks.	3 20	3 20
Oct. 10	77 J. H. Beckton, disinfectants.	3 50	3 50
Oct. 10	78 J. E. Elliott, school expenses.	1 60	1 60
Oct. 10	79 C. H. Richardson, justice fees.	1 00	1 00
Oct. 10	80 E. T. Elliott, funeral director.	40 00	40 00
Oct. 10	81 O. G. Cowley, M. D., medical services.	5 00	5 00
Oct. 10	82 W. E. Graham, labor.	9 75	Referred to Supt. of Poor

Oct. 11	83 Robt. G. Lyon, justice fees.	3 00	3 00
Oct. 11	84 J. E. Becker, undertaker.	84 21	84 21
Oct. 11	85 Dr. S. F. Chase, coroner.	9 25	9 25
Oct. 11	86 Chas. D. Striffler, constable.	14 75	14 75
Oct. 11	87 Chas. M. Pierce, Supt. of Poor.	13 00	13 00
Oct. 11	88 Phillip Puffer, Supt. of Poor.	12 92	12 92
Oct. 11	89 Albert Hunter, Supt. of Poor.	13 00	13 00
Oct. 11	90 N. Fulford, constable fees.	25 20	25 20
Oct. 11	91 Samuel J. Daugherty, sheriff.	21 75	21 75
Oct. 11	92 Samuel J. Daugherty, sheriff.	25 20	25 20
Oct. 11	93 Samuel J. Daugherty, sheriff.	21 75	21 75
Oct. 11	94 Thompson, undertaker.	40 00	40 00
Oct. 11	95 P. L. Carpenter, drugs.	70 00	70 00
Oct. 11	96 Thos. Murphy, Jr., deputy sheriff.	4 50	4 50
Oct. 11	97 Wm. Harp, services as drain commissioner.	70 24	70 24
Oct. 11	98 A. Doran, Brandie, constable.	5 00	5 00
Oct. 11	99 C. M. Pierce, bal. due on bill No. 57, June ses.	14 00	14 00
Oct. 11	100 R. L. Duclon, supervisor.	20 16	20 16
Oct. 11	101 J. E. Elliott, school expenses.	19 38	19 38
Oct. 11	102 Amos P. Jeffery, supervisor.	19 56	19 56
Oct. 11	103 Orlo S. Pattison, supervisor.	18 00	18 00
Oct. 11	104 J. E. Elliott, school expenses.	19 38	19 38
Oct. 11	105 D. S. Halstead, supervisor.	19 56	19 56
Oct. 11	106 A. A. McKenzie, supervisor.	19 92	19 92
Oct. 11	107 Wm. Harp, supervisor.	20 16	20 16
Oct. 11	108 Edw. Coleman, supervisor.	19 00	19 00
Oct. 11	109 F. H. Kitchen, supervisor.	19 44	19 44
Oct. 11	110 James Garnsey, supervisor.	19 68	19 68
Oct. 11	111 J. E. Becker, supervisor.	19 56	19 56
Oct. 11	112 Frank Humphert, supervisor.	19 56	19 56
Oct. 11	113 C. C. Brack, supervisor.	19 80	19 80
Oct. 11	114 Wm. L. Harrison, supervisor.	19 80	19 80
Oct. 11	115 W. F. Stecher, supervisor.	21 00	21 00
Oct. 11	116 D. K. Hanna, supervisor.	18 72	18 72
Oct. 11	117 J. E. Elliott, school expenses.	20 64	20 64
Oct. 11	118 E. J. Durbee, supervisor.	18 72	18 72
Oct. 11	119 A. J. Sherman, supervisor.	19 68	19 68
Oct. 11	120 J. E. Elliott, school expenses.	19 68	19 68
Oct. 11	121 G. L. Spencer, supervisor.	19 68	19 68
Oct. 11	122 John Higgins, supervisor.	19 68	19 68
Oct. 11	123 Wm. J. Hartz, supervisor.	20 64	20 64
Oct. 11	124 S. J. Daugherty, sheriff.	12 00	12 00

COURT ROOM, MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1907.

The Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County, State of Michigan, met at the court house in the village of Caro, in said county, on Monday, the seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Called to order by the Chairman, A. A. McKenzie.

Roll called. Quorum present.

On motion of Supervisor Pattison the Board adjourned until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Moved by Supervisor Duclon that the Chair appoint the Committee on County Officers' Bonds. Motion carried.

The Chairman declared a recess of one-half hour.

After recess, the Chairman appointed as Committee on Bonds of Sheriff and Clerk, Supervisors Duclon, Jeffery, Stecher, Brown and Brack, and Committee on Bonds of Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioner and Coroners, Supervisors Duclon, Huston, Humphert, Pattison, Halstead and Foster.

Mr. Higgins, of Elmwood township, having resigned his office of Supervisor, Mr. Everett Hobart was appointed to fill the vacancy, and takes his seat at this point.

On motion of Supervisor Brown the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A. A. MCKENZIE, Chairman.

COURT ROOM, TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1907.

The Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment.

Called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Darbee that the School Commissioner be invited to meet with the Board at the afternoon session, to consult with the members as to the ad-

visability of establishing and maintaining a County Normal in this county.

On motion of Mr. Darbee the Board adjourned until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

Board met as per adjournment. Called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Moved by Supervisor Duclon that the Chair appoint the Committee on Claims and Accounts. Motion carried.

The Chairman declared a recess of one-half hour.

After recess, the Chairman appointed as Committee on Claims and Accounts, Supervisors Duclon, Jeffery, Stecher, Brown and Brack, and Committee on Bonds of Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioner and Coroners, Supervisors Duclon, Huston, Humphert, Pattison, Halstead and Foster.

Mr. Higgins, of Elmwood township, having resigned his office of Supervisor, Mr. Everett Hobart was appointed to fill the vacancy, and takes his seat at this point.

On motion of Supervisor Brown the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A. A. MCKENZIE, Chairman.

COURT ROOM, JANUARY 11, 1907.

The Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County met as per adjournment. Called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims Nos. 87 to 124 inclusive, and recommend that they be allowed as per record of bills audited. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. SHERMAN,
EDWARD COLEMAN,
WM. J. HARTZ,
Committee.

COURT ROOM, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1907.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Afternoon Session.

Board met as per adjournment. Called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

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EDWARD COLEMAN,
WM. J. HARTZ,
Committee.

COURT ROOM, JANUARY 10, 1907.

The Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment.

Called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Chairman declared a recess of twenty minutes.

Afternoon Session.

Board met as per adjournment. Called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTY OFFICERS' BONDS.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on County Officers' Bonds would report as follows:

James H. Milhink, County Treasurer, with following sureties do each justify to the following amounts:

Theron W. Atwood, \$20,000.00
John M. Ealy, 20,000.00
William McKay, 10,000.00
James W. Wilson, 10,000.00
Timothy C. Quinn, 5,000.00

Total, \$65,000.00

Bond of John W. Gollan, Register of Deeds, with the following sureties justify as follows:

Edwin E. Gurney, \$15,000.00
John E. Gurney, 1,500.00

Total, \$16,500.00

The bond of Harry J. P. George as following sureties, justifying as follows:

Timothy C. Quinn, \$1,500.00
Walter S. Wilson, 1,500.00

Total, \$3,000.00

The bond of Abraham J. Randall as following sureties, justifying as follows:

Daniel T. Randall, \$3,000.00
The bond of Harvey J. Morris as following sureties justifying as follows:

Charles A. Lewis, \$2,000.00
William J. Spears, 3,000.00

Total, \$5,000.00

The bond of Sherman F. Morris as following sureties justifying as follows:

John F. Seeley, \$5,000.00
Grant H. Slocomb, 5,000.00
Joseph H. Beckton, 5,000.00

Total, \$15,000.00

The above bonds seem to be regular and correct. We recommend the above bonds.

Submitted by the Committee,
A. J. SHERMAN,
EDWARD COLEMAN,
WM. J. HARTZ,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the same and recommend that the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors be printed in the Tuscola County Advertiser, Tuscola County Pioneer and Cass City Chronicle, at the legal rate to each paper, said papers to furnish each hundred copies in book form, with cover, on good paper, twenty-five copies to be sent by the balance to each Supervisor, and later than February 15, 1907, said papers to receive the sum of ten dollars for each eight hundred copies; that the County Clerk be instructed to furnish said papers with a copy of the proceedings, at the expense of the county, and that the journal must not leave the court house.

Moved by Supervisor Brown that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

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Moved by Supervisor Brown that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1907.

The Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment.

Called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

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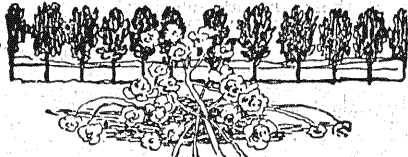
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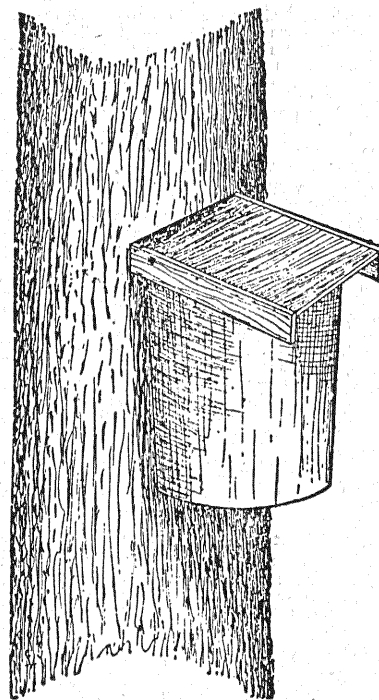


COVER FOR SAP-BUCKETS.

Device Which Will Enable the Grower to Keep the Sap Clean Until Gathered.

In order to produce first-class maple sweets, provisions must be made for keeping them clean, even from the moment they come out of the tree in the form of sap. This can be brought about only by having the buckets equipped with good covers. Properly constructed, these will protect their contents from dust and dirt circulating in the air, from rain and snow, and from the drip that runs down the limbs and trunks of the trees, all of which so often discolor and injure the quality of the sap.

The covers may be of metal, but those of wood, like that shown in the accompanying cut, says the Prairie Farmer, will suffice just as well; and, best of all, they are comparatively in-



COVER ON SAP BUCKET.

expensive, as anyone who is at all handy with tools can make them.

The top piece, or that forming the roof proper, should be long enough to project somewhat over the outer edge of the bucket, as is indicated. For the sake of economy, it should be sawed off from a board the exact width of the top of the bucket, and consist of inch stuff; lumber thinner than that is apt to warp and split. The side pieces should then be tacked on, and in order to obtain the requisite slant, a cross-piece, one-half their width, inserted at right angles, and about one-third the way from their upper ends between them, this is to rest on the top of the bucket. That no rust may occur, it is essential to use galvanized nails (those designed for holding wooden shingles will do), and three or four of these should be driven at equal distances from one another about half way into the under side of the cover, so that when it is on these will just set inside the rim of the bucket; that will hold the cover in place and keep the wind from blowing it off.

DISTANCES FOR PLANTING.

Rules for the Placing of Fruit Trees, Bushes and Vines to Get the Best Results.

Here are the proper distances for planting various fruits according to Green's Fruit Grower:

Standard apples, 30 feet apart each way.

Standard pears and strong growing cherries, 20 feet apart each way.

Duke and Morello cherries, 18 feet apart.

Prunes, plums, apricots, peaches, nectarines, 16 to 20 feet apart.

Dwarf pears, 10 to 12 feet apart.

Dwarf apples, 10 to 12 feet each way.

Grapes, rows 10 to 15 feet apart, 7 to 16 feet in rows.

Currants and gooseberries, 3 to 4 feet apart.

Raspberries and blackberries, 3 to 5 by 4 to 7 feet apart.

Strawberries for field culture, 1 to 1½ by 3 to 3½ feet apart.

Strawberries, for garden culture, 1 to 2 feet apart.

THE REPLY UNPLEASANT.



Hewitt—I had a party given in my honor the other night.

Miss Wude—Why, I hadn't heard of any donkey party coming off.

HOW POULTRY SHOULD BE DRESSED AND SHIPPED

Saleability and Price Depend Much on the Appearance of the Goods—By W. R. Graham, Poultry Expert, Ontario.

All fowls should be fasted from 24 to 36 hours before killing. Where this is not done, the food decomposes in the crop and intestines, the result being that the flesh becomes tainted and does not keep well.

There are two methods of killing

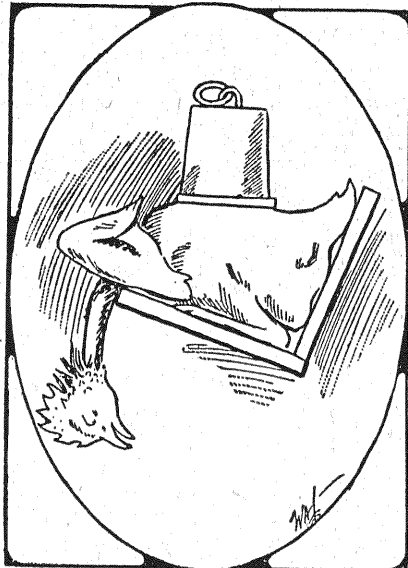


Fig. 1.—A Chicken Weighted in Shaping Board.

that are considered proper. One is to kill by bleeding. This method is considered to be the better one in the eastern states and also in some parts of Canada. The other method is to

allow the blood to collect in the neck. Where the birds are allowed to become cool before being plucked, it is very hard to avoid tearing the skin; and the plucking is much more tedious. The birds should be plucked clean with the exception of about two inches of feathers adjoining the head.

After the chicken has been plucked it should be placed on a shaping board, as seen in figures 1 and 2. The weight placed on the top of the chickens is used to give it a compact appearance. This weight may be of iron, as seen in the cut, or a brick may be used in its place. If chickens are hung by the legs after being plucked, it spoils their appearance, making them look thin and leggy.

Many good chickens are spoiled by being packed before they are thoroughly cooled. Care should be taken that all the animal heat is out of the body before the fowls are packed. We always cool the birds at least 12 hours before packing them.

The chickens are packed in boxes as seen in figure 3. The box is lined with parchment paper; and, if the chickens are to be shipped a long distance, each bird is wrapped in paper. This prevents the chickens from bruising each other, and, at the same time, to a considerable extent, checks decomposition.

Do not use ordinary wrapping paper, as it draws dampness, and will cause the chickens to become clammy,

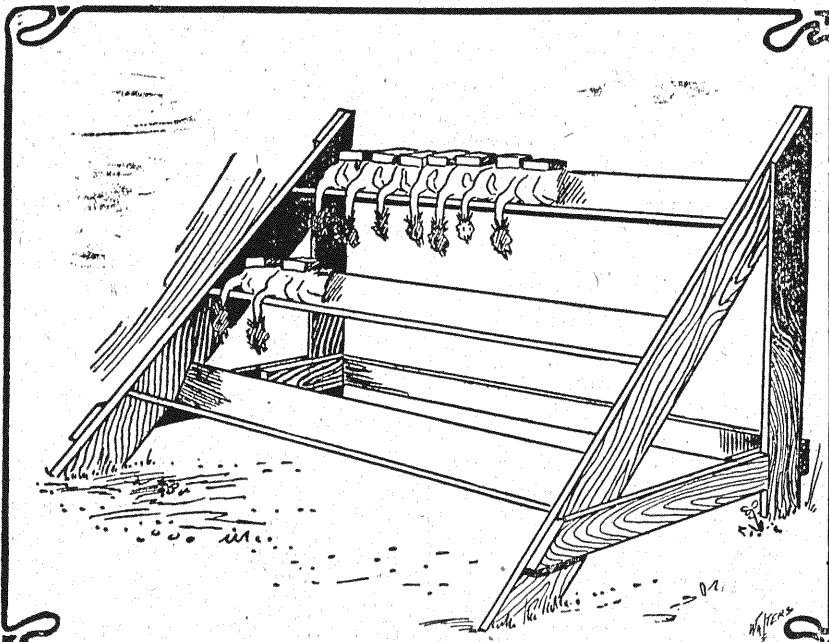


Fig. 2.—A number of Chickens Placed on Shaping Rack.

kill the bird by wringing or pulling the neck. This is done by taking the chicken in the hands, stretching the neck, holding the crown of the head in the palm of the hand, and giving a quick turn backward, and at the same time a steady pull.

This method was favored by the exporters of dressed fowls, but it is

which make them more or less unsalable.

There are several other kinds of boxes used for shipping poultry. Nearly every exporter has his own shape of box, and his own method of packing.

For shipping locally, we use a box 3 feet long, 12 inches wide, and 12

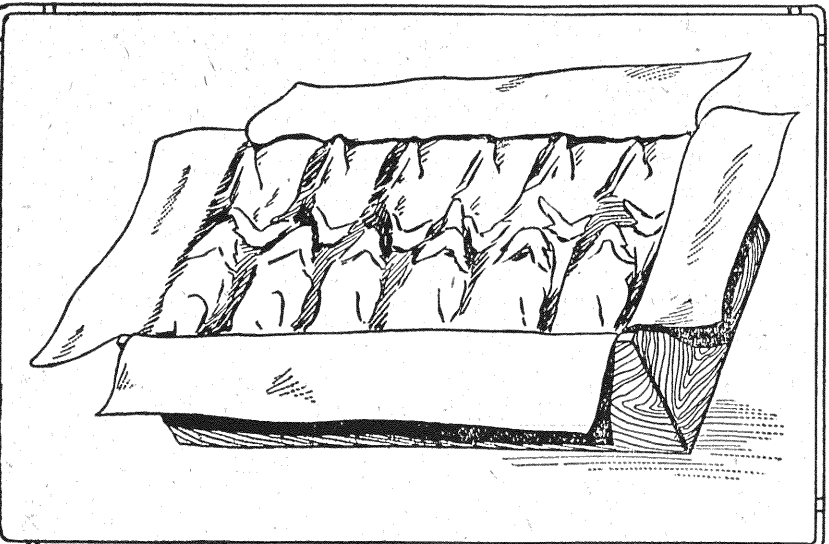


Fig. 3.—Method of Packing Chickens Where They Are Not Wrapped.

not now, owing to the discoloration where the blood collects in the neck. Where chickens are placed in cold storage this is a serious objection. It is claimed by the exporters that the flesh will keep longer and will not be so dry as where the birds are bled. I prefer the latter method.

After the bird is killed, plucking should begin at once. Care should be taken to keep the head downward,

inches deep. The chickens are packed similar to those seen in figure 3, with the exception that they are three tiers deep. The box will hold 36 four and one-half pound chickens.

The boxes are made strong so that we can have the dealer return them to be refilled. Do not use cedar in the construction of the boxes, as in some cases it taints the flesh. Basswood or spruce answers well.

fed it continually for one year. They exhibited it as a calf, a yearling, a two-year-old and a three-year-old. They found that the first year the animal fed in that way required about half as much to produce a pound of increase as in the second year of that animal's life.

Then the experiment stations investigated the matter. The Michigan experiment station, the Iowa experiment station and one or two other stations undertook what were called in those ancient days "breed experiments." They undertook to test which was the better animal to feed, the Shorthorn, the Hereford, the Aberdeen-Angus, the Galloway, the Holstein or Jersey and they began with these animals as young as possible, in most of these experiments, beginning with the animal say a few months old, and they discovered the same thing, that if an animal was fed from birth to death on full feed that the first days—the young days of that animal—were the most profitable days.

BEST GAINS SHOWN BY YOUNG STOCK

By Prof. F. B. Mumford, Missouri.

One fact which has perhaps been more definitely demonstrated in this matter of feeding than any other is the fact that the younger the animal the less feed will be required to produce a given amount of gain. It is not a mere matter of opinion now. We know a young animal will produce a pound of gain with less grain than an older animal of the same kind under the same conditions, and there are in some cases remarkable differences. The attention of feeders was first called to this fact by the men who fed the cattle for the old fat stock show in Chicago. Those feeders commenced with a calf at the time of birth, began to feed it and

ALMONDS AND SOUPS

FORMER IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY APPRECIATED.

Can Be Made to Form Important Ingredients of Many Substantial Desserts—Two Appetizing Recipes for Soup.

Almonds are not nearly so much used in America as they are in Germany and Hungary, where they form an important ingredient of many of their soups, as well as desserts. The almond tree flowers in the spring, producing its fruit in August. The best sweet almonds are the "Jordan," from Malaga. In ancient times the almond was greatly esteemed. Jacob included them among the presents which he designed for Joseph. The Romans believed that eating half a dozen secured them against drunkenness. Almonds are considered indigestible, and it is not well to eat too freely of them, as they contain a principle that produces two violent poisons, a volatile oil and prussic acid. They are considered least dangerous to the digestive organs when salted. Almond paste is the foundation of some of our most delicious candies, macaroons and other French cookery. Here is a particularly novel and appetizing way of preparing them in a soup, with two other new recipes for soups:

ALMOND SOUP.—Boil four pounds of lean beef with a scrap of mutton in two and a half quarts of water until the meat is done and the gravy is rich; strain and add eight ounces of vermicelli, four blades of mace, six cloves, and boil until the spices flavor. Blanch and pound half a pound of sweet almonds, mix a little soup while pounding, in order that the almonds may not grow oily; add the yolks of six hard-boiled eggs, pound until it is a mere pulp, mix all together, strain, heat, and just before serving add a gill of rich cream.

APPLE SOUP.—Peel and core two pounds of good boiling apples, put them into a stewpan with three quarts of beef stock and stew slowly until tender; then rub through a strainer add six cloves, one-half teaspoon of white pepper, salt and cayenne to taste. Serve with toasted bread squares.

ARTICHOKE (JERUSALEM) SOUP.—Put three slices of lean bacon into a stewpan with four ounces of butter, half a bunch of celery, one onion, one turnip, all cut fine, and braise them a quarter of an hour, keeping them well stirred. Wash and pare four pounds of artichokes, add them to one pint of white stock. When these have stewed down to a pulp, add two quarts of white stock, a teaspoonful of sugar, pepper and salt, simmer five minutes and strain. Pour back into the pan and simmer five minutes more. Add a half pint of boiling cream, and serve with sippets of bread fried in butter.

Potato Salad Dressing.

Make a good mayonnaise in the usual way, and to a cupful add two large potatoes prepared thus: Boil in their jackets, peel while hot and rub through a fine colander or vegetable press. Whip, when cold, into the mayonnaise gradually, stirring until the cream mixture is smooth. Season with salt, pepper and a dash of onion juice, and just before serving stir into the mayonnaise the white of an egg whipped stiff. This is an excellent dressing for a macedoine salad, one of tomatoes or of fish. It is best suited for a side dish at luncheon or supper. Eat with brown bread and cheese.

How to Make Eyelets.

There's a new way of making those troublesome eyelets, discovered by a girl who is locally famous for inventing labor-saving ideas.

It consists in running the eyelet around and then cutting it from end to end, and buttonholing it, making the stitches as deep as those upon the usual buttonhole, but reversing the stitch so that the edge stitches back upon the material instead of around the open edge of the eyelet.

It is about one-fifth as hard to do as the usual way; and the difference in length of time is even more marked.

Mildew on Linen.

First of all take some soap and rub it well into the linen, then scrape some chalk very finely and rub that in also, lay the linen on the grass, and as it dries wet it again. This done twice or thrice should remove the mildew stains. Another way is to mix soft soap and powdered starch with half the quantity of salt and juice of a lemon. Lay this mixture on with a brush, and let the linen lie out on the grass for a few nights and the stains will disappear.

For a Black Eye.

If a child, or, indeed anyone else, receives a blow over the eye which is likely to become black, there is no remedy superior to nor more likely to prevent discoloration than buttering the parts for two or three inches around the eye with fresh butter, renewing it every few minutes for the space of an hour or two. This remedy is equally good for any bruise not broken.

Batter Pudding.

Four eggs, 1½ cups of sifted flour, salt, and one pint of milk. Beat the eggs, yolks and whites together for three minutes, add the milk and pour onto the flour the same as you would in making soda biscuit. Boil 1½ hours, being careful not to let the water stop boiling for one instant. Eat with sauce.

A STRAPPING YOUTH.

Kneeling at her tiny feet
Shod in dainty shoes,
For a pleasure so complete
Who'd a chance refuse?
As she lingers on the ice
And to give awaits
Joy to some admirer nice
Strapping on her skates.

Careful not to pinch her toes,
Nor to bruise her heels,
Though a fellow freeze his nose
Or an ear congeals,
Naught can chill his bliss to hold
Those wee pedal mates,
Though he shivers with the cold
Strapping on her skates.
—Judge.

Too Suggestive.

Sandy Pikes—What did the kind lady say when you told her all dem historical stories?

Gritty George—She said I was a "wise old saw."

Sandy Pikes—Great hobos! Yer better run. Next thing she'll be expecting you to show up at de woodpile.—Chicago Daily News.

DIDN'T LIKE DARK COLORS.



Johns—I heard you tell that man to never darken your door again. Trying to marry your daughter?

Thoms—No; he's a painter and he painted my front door ebony instead of oak.—Troy Budget.

Father Explains.

Johnny—Papa, what does automobile mean?

Papa—It comes from the Greek "auto"—self—and the Latin "mobile" movement. It means a machine that goes by itself.

Johnny—Doesn't any one have anything to do with it?

Papa (who tries to drive a horse and buggy)—No one with any self-respect.—Home Magazine.

Rough on Bill.

"What has become of Bad Bill?" asked the new arrival in the Frozen Heart hotel.

"Bad Bill?" echoed the landlord.

"Oh, he 'bit the dust' yesterday."

"What? Bad Bill dead?"

"Oh, no. Bill took a ride in a tenderfoot's gasoline carriage and swallowed a peck of dust in a twenty-mile spin."—Chicago Daily News.

All His Trouble in Vain.

The scientist had invaded the jungle and conquered the monkey language.

"And now that you have acquired our lingo," said the head monkey, "have you any information of value to convey to us?"

Of course, the scientist, nonplussed, had to sneak back to civilization.

Moments of History.

Ulysses looked upon the sirens with considerable amusement, at the same time ordering the man at the prow not to hurry.

"There was a time," he observed flippantly, "when your antics would have amused me. But—musical comedy is not what it used to be."—Life.

Mr. Henpeck Warned.

Mr. Henpeck—I shall have to go to town to-day, my dear, and I shall want some money, for there's train fare, lunch, bus fares, and I've got to—

Mrs. H.—Well, then, take this shilling, and mind, if you come home the worse for drink I'll not let you in.

A Society Mother.

Rector—And have you any children?

Society Woman—Yes; three little darlings.

Rector—Are they boys or girls?

Society Woman—Dear me! Do you know, for the moment I can't remember?—N. Y. Times.

Not Guilty.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"Do poets have to be born?"

"Yes, my boy."

"Ain't the stork responsible for them, too?"—Yonkers Statesman.

His View Point.

"I see that the duke of Atholl, in England, has 22 titles."

"What of it?"

"Wouldn't you like to have that many and be able to sell each one to an heiress?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Compact.

Eve—Belle going to be married and live in a flat? Why, I don't see how she will have room.

Edna—Oh, yes, she is going to accept such a narrow-minded chap.—Chicago Daily News.

Simplified Art.

Patience—That painting doesn't look like one of the old masters.

Patrice—No, it's not. The artist belongs to the new school of simplified painters.—Yonkers Statesman

Sporting Gossip.

A movement is on foot to form a rowing association to be known as the Central States Rowing association. The promoters have already secured the membership of Chicago, Peoria, Quincy, Hannibal, Keokuk and Burlington. The organization has been completed by the election of G. I. Hermsdorfer of Quincy, Ill., as president, and the headquarters will be in that city. It is proposed to revive the old spirit of rowing that formerly existed in the river valley. The Upper Mississippi Valley Rowing association was productive of much pleasure and profit to the members, but the interest died out in time, and nothing has since been done in the way of aquatic sports on the upper river, outside of purely local boating events. Since then many clubs have been formed for water pastimes, and numerous swift sail boats ply the river at every point. Motor boats are also growing in number and this increase in the use of the river for pastime has aroused again the old spirit that pervaded the rowing association, and there is little doubt that the new organization will become an important and permanent adjunct to the outdoor life of the people of the upper river. When the proposed water power dam at Keokuk, Ia., is constructed it will raise the level of the river nearly 40 feet at that point, and will consequently back up the river to a point about one mile north of Burlington. This will form an immense lake 44 miles long and several miles wide in some places. This will be one of the finest bodies of water in the upper valley, and will be most admirable for boating and rowing. It is believed the region will partake much of the nature of a watering resort and will attract thousands of summer visitors. In this case the proposed rowing association will be one of the most popular and important organizations for outdoor sport in the west.

The athletic board at the University of Nebraska has announced the election of William C. ("King") Cole as football coach for the coming season. The salary is to be \$1,800. Cole is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and finished his career as a player under Yost in the season of 1902, playing tackle and end. He had played previously at Marietta college, Ohio, to which he returned in 1903 to become head coach. In 1904 he was Yost's first assistant at Michigan, and in 1905 he was elected head coach at Virginia university, retaining the position during the season of 1906. His teams at Virginia have been universally successful, his pupils losing but one contest each year under his instruction. In 1905 Virginia defeated West Point, while the only defeat of 1906 was in the game with Carlisle, the Indians being victorious by the slim score of 18 to 17, the Virginians missing one goal. Cole's election to the Nebraska coachship was due to his splendid recommendations as to character, habits, temperament and football ability. He is to have some fine material at Nebraska next fall, and football enthusiasts at the Cornhusker institution predict for him a successful season in 1907.

Maxey Long, the world's record holder at the quarter mile, is out with an explanation of why our athletes only last four or five years, giving the reason as too much indoor running. Comparing the indoor and outdoor seasons, we find that the former is fast outstripping its rival, both in the number of meetings held and the size of the entry lists. It is safe to assert that in the period from November 1 to April 1 the athletic meets will average at least one a week. The prizes are better indoors because the crowds are larger, and the managers can afford to "sweeten" the trophies to a degree seldom equaled by the promoters of summer games. The fact of having sports every week alone attracts more athletes to the indoor season, because once in form they are able to get into a race much oftener than during the summer.



W. C. (King) Cole.

Ed McKean, the old Cleveland shortstop has accepted terms to manage the Dayton team in the Central league next season. McKean is somewhat over weight, but still is able to get around some.

CASS CITY MARKETS.	
Cass City, Mich., Feb. 7, 1907.	
Wheat, No. 1 white	71
Wheat, No. 2 red	71
Eye No. 2	62
White oats No. 3	38
Choice Handpicked Beans	1 05
Alfalfa	6 50 7 50
June	7 60 8 50
Barley, per cwt.	80
Peas	60 70
Corn	52
Potatoes	9 00 12 00
Eggs per doz.	20
Butter	20
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per cwt.	2 20
Scal of Minnesota, per cwt.	2 50
Economy per cwt.	1 75
Fanchon per cwt.	2 40
Graham flour per cwt.	2 00
Granulated meal, per cwt.	2 00
Feed per cwt.	1 25
Meal per cwt.	1 25
Brum per cwt.	1 10
Midlings per cwt.	1 20
Oil Meal per cwt.	2 00
Salt, per bbl.	75 85
Obviously.	
"Let me see," mused the sporting editor. "What is an incubator?"	
"An incubator," replied the agricultural editor, "is an egg plant."	
Disencouragement is but disenchanting egotism.—Mazzini.	

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Correspondence

BEAULEY.

Miss Taylor spent Tuesday night with Mrs. D. McDonald. Wellington McDonald reports fine healthy weather in Mikado, Alcona Co.

The special services good. Good attendance and the best of order. Come and help. "Come over from Macedonia and help us."

A sad accident occurred in Sheridan township Tuesday evening. While Angus McTaggart, a son of Mel McTaggart, was cutting down a tree in the woods a dry limb struck him on the top of his head with such violence that it crushed in his skull and broke one leg, causing instant death. We extend our sympathy to the heart-broken family.

SHABBONA.

On Sunday next services will be held as follows: Wickware at 11 a. m. Greenbank at 3 p. m. Shabbona at 7:30 p. m. The Shabbona revival will commence on Sunday night. Come. All are welcome. Prayermeeting on Saturday evening at the parsonage. The Wickware revival closed Friday. Several conversions have taken place.

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

LINER COLUMN

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

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

FARM for rent. Enquire of E. H. Pinney. 1-25-10

FOR SALE—One good general purpose horse. 1-25-10

FOR SALE—West 4 ft. of lot 2, Block 1, Cass City, and building. Property known as the Frost & Hobbleswhite store and building formerly occupied by T. J. Starbuck. All the addition to Cass City, and barn 34x30. Also residence, barn and two lots on corner of Oak and Pine Streets, in good condition. Enquire of W. L. Frost, Ann Arbor, Mich., or I. B. Auten, Cass City. 2-5-10

FOR SALE—Seven or eight loads of rye straw. W. C. Schell. 2-5-10

FOUND—A saw filing set. Owner may have same by calling at the Chronicle office, proving property and paying for this notice. 1-11-10

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 \$300. Northwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of southeast 1/4, Section 2, Novesta, 80 acres for \$300. Northeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4, Section 2, Novesta, 40 acres for \$300. Southwest 1/4 of northwest 1/4, Section 1, Novesta, 40 acres for \$300. Northwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4, Section 3, Novesta, 40 acres for \$1,500. Southwest 1/4 of northwest 1/4, Section 31, Elkland, 40 acres for \$1,200. West 1/2 of southwest 1/4 and southwest 1/4 of northwest 1/4, Section 31, Elkland, 120 acres for \$1,200. Also a span of general purpose mares for sale on time. Brooker & Corkins. 1-25-10

GOOD driving horse for sale cheap. Also a light brass mounted double harness. 1-11-10 A. D. Mead.

Good 80 acre farm with good buildings, small orchard, and good well, five miles from Cass City, for sale or will exchange for property in Cass City. Enquire at Chronicle or address Lock Drawer 3, Cass City. 1-11-10

HOUSE and barn for sale on Woodland Ave., Cass City, or will trade on a good farm. Enquire of J. H. Striffler, Cass City, or Albert Hewson, 42 Park Place, Pontiac, Mich. 2-5-10

NEW HOUSE for sale cheap or to rent. E. W. Keating. 1-25-10

TO LEASE—Three story brick building. Will remodel to suit tenant. For lease on long term desirable vacant lots. Good location for dwelling. Enquire of Dr. Carrie Edwards. 2-1-10

WANTED—Ladies to try our sheet blueing. Extra large pkg for the silver and a large free premium list. Agents wanted. The Star Chemical Co., Vassar, Mich. 2-5-10

WANTED—A few secondhand organs that are out of repair. You may exchange them for furniture, or as part payment on a new organ. Lenner's Furniture Store. 1-11-10

WANTED—10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and truck signs. Salary \$5.00 per month; \$3.00 per day for expenses. Sautons Co., Department 12, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. 1-11-10

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RESCUE.

Wm. Lowe has a very sick horse. John Sturton visited his sister, Mrs. N. McCollough, on Sunday.

The Misses Frasier gave a play party to the young people Feb. 1.

Fred McAlpin visited his brother near Owendale Saturday and Sunday.

The young people had a surprise party for Miss Annie Jarvis, of Canboro Tuesday evening.

R. Russell and a lady friend of E. Grant, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith on Sunday.

There has been a few cutters purchased in this vicinity lately. Seems to make the young ladies smile.

There was a neat little surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hopkins on the eve of Feb. 1 before leaving for their new home.

John Smith has opened up a gravel pit on pike peak on his farm. He says it brings him a little spending money. Mr. Cooley, of West Grant, has purchased a hundred loads for building his new barn.

Mrs. George Hopkins returned home on Monday from Rochester, N. Y., where she has been visiting the past two months. She leaves this week for Cass City, where she has opened up a millinery shop. It is also rumored that our merchant, G. Hopkins, is also going away. It is with regret that this news is received as Mr. Hopkins has been a merchant here for a number of years and has proved a good one. He has always been kind and obliging to all and his moving has cast a gloom over all for miles around but we all join in wishing them success in their new home.

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.

ARGYEE.

Jacob Meredith is on the sick list.

Gladys Walker is ill with the chicken pox.

George Hunt is employed at Jacob Meredith's.

James Hudson, Sr., is very poorly at this writing.

Miss Minnie Meredith is employed at Sandusky.

Fred Striffler, of Cass City, spent Sunday at his parental home.

D. B. McNaughton and wife transacted business in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Stanley Steiner, of Unionville, was the guest of Wm. Matthews last week.

Deputy sheriff Jean Denio transacted business in town several days last week.

Mr. Hillicker returned to his home in Marlette after spending a few days with his sons here.

Mrs. Chas. McCarty was called to her home at Yale to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Zavits.

Mr. Goodley, of Buffalo, and Mr. Whitely, of Marlette, passed through town on Monday enroute for Uby.

Mr. McLean, of Sandusky, has secured the star route between Argyle and Sandusky for the four years, beginning July 1.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed themselves at a party on Friday night at the home of Isaac Henry, in honor of his daughter, Margaret, who was spending the week at home.

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.

ELMWOOD.

Henry Deming is our new milk man.

Mrs. A. T. Hiser is visiting in Vassar.

Horace Seeley is numbered with the sick.

Byron Turner went to Flint Tuesday on business.

Orson J. Hendrick was in Caro last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Dan Streeter, of Caro, visited in this vicinity last week.

Orville Ware has sold one of his horses to his brother, Will.

Those who attended the masquerade ball at Geo. Wald's hall last Friday report a fine time.

E. D. Hendrick is getting out timber for a new barn which he intends building the coming season.

The Ellington school was closed last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Alice Predmore, of this place.

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 Unepher of Galesburg, Mo. Dr. King's New Discovery cures, and healer of coughs and colds, is guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co., and Ryan's drug store. 50¢ and \$1. Trial bottle free.

CANBORO.

Richard Jarvis was in Elkton Saturday.

U. G. Parker and D. Quaint were in Cass City Friday.

M. Lavigne and son, Raymond, were in Elkton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Libkummann are visiting relatives at Gagetown.

H. Mellendorf transacted business in Bad Axe one day last week.

Mrs. C. A. Lambkin and Miss Hazel Pierce were in Elkton Saturday.

Mrs. C. Lown and Miss Caroline Kinetz were in Elkton one day last week.

Chas. McDonald is hauling gravel for the erection of a new barn in the spring.

Roy Stafford, of Owendale, was the guest of Miss Sadie Burleigh Sunday evening.

Claude Moore, of Elkton, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Walsh Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Mellendorf and Miss Mary Mellendorf were in Elkton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mellendorf, of Beaulieu, visited with friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Margaret Burleigh has purchased the millinery stock of Mrs. J. Leslie, of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walsh and son, Thomas, were in Gagetown Saturday consulting the physician as to Mr. Walsh's health.

A surprise party was given Miss Caroline Kinetz Thursday evening. A large crowd was present. All report a fine time.

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 imperfect 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.

R. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75¢. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

UBLY.

Ice harvest is on at present.

Measles are making the rounds.

Revival meetings at the M. E. church this week.

Ben Eilber is in Chicago on a business trip this week.

Mrs. A. J. Wilkinson was called to Port Huron last week owing to the illness of her sister.

Rising from the Grave

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucas, 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 50¢.

URBAN

Simon Buschlen is drawing hay to Deckerville.

Mrs. Thomas Smith is unable to walk with rheumatism.

A good crowd turned out to church Sunday, but the minister failed to arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mark, of Cass City, visited at Richard Pearson's last week.

Mrs. Camp, Misses Etta Mark and Laura Deim visited at Mrs. Wolf's Monday.

Miss Hannah Garbutt is visiting Mrs. Grafton Morgan, at Sandusky, this week.

Miss Violetta Hartford has returned from Port Huron. She expects to spend a couple of months with her parents.

The music fever is raging in this vicinity. Charlie Smith has purchased a new graphophone, besides several have been left at other houses and several organs have been left among the neighbors.

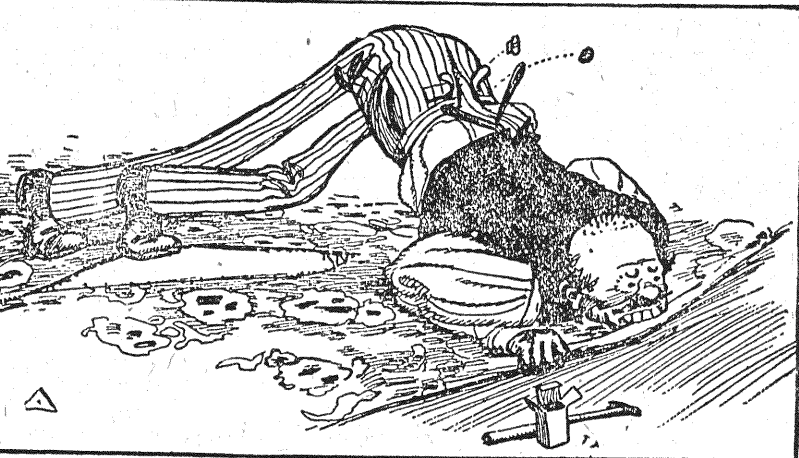
The musical concert at Urban school house was a success. The building was crowded and everybody enjoyed a good time. New pictures of Washington and Lincoln besides several new books have been obtained from the proceeds.

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.

We have received word from the Herriek 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

Right on the Job.



When father lays the carpet, He gets right on the job. And WANT ADS. get there also When you try 'em on the mob.

THIS LIST IS ENCOURAGING.

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Wm Ball, residence
John Ball, residence
S Bigelow, residence
Amos Bond, residence
H C Barton, residence
Geo Bartle, residence
Council Rooms
J C Corkins, residence
J A Caldwell, implement store
J B Cootes, hardware
S Champion, residence
J Cornelius, store
Cass City Creamery Co., office
T E Crook, residence
Cass City Grain Co., office
J D Crosby & Son, store
J D Crosby, residence
Chronicle Office
C E Chase, residence
Thos Cross, residence
Dr D P Deming, hospital
Dr D P Deming, residence
A Doerr, hotel
J N Dorman, store
M DeLong, residence
John A Dickinson, residence
Depot, P O & N
H T Elliott, residence
John Epplert, residence
I A Fritz, office
I A Fritz, residence
W Fallis, residence
J Frutchey, residence
A Frutchey, residence
Geo Freeman, residence
Mrs S M Goff, store
I W Hall, residence
A A Hitchcock, store
H L Hunt, grocery
Dr J H Hays, office
H Herr, residence
F A Henry, residence
Roy Hallack, residence
Jas Henry, residence
Wm Hallack, residence
John Henderson, residence
A L Johnson, residence
O K Janes, residence
E W Keating, residence
Archie Karr, residence
Warner Kelley, residence
A J Knapp & Co., furniture
Edward Kissane, residence
C O Lenner, residence
H P Lee, furniture
H P Lee, residence
J C Lauderbach, residence
Jas Lacroix, residence
D Losey, residence
Mrs Jane Leitch, residence
E H Lincoln, residence
W M Morris, residence
M L Moore, express office
E A McGeorge, elevator
H L McDermott, residence
Rev R N Mulholland, residence
Jacob Maier, residence
A McGillvray, residence
Power House
M A Parent, residence
E H Pinney, bank
Chas Patterson, residence
C E Patterson, residence
Planing Mill, office
Wm Quinn, livery barn
J A Renshler, blacksmith shop
W H Ruhl, tailor shop
E Ryan, drug store
P S Rice, residence
Chas Rogers, residence
J Riker, residence
M Sheridan, hotel
P A Schenck, residence
Striffler & McDermott, implements
G A Striffler, residence
C D Striffler, residence
J H Striffler, residence
Spencer & Heineman, grocery
Wm Smith, residence
F R Smithson, residence
Ed Schwaderer, meat market
W C Schell, residence
M Seeger, residence
Wm Seeger, residence
Jas Tennant, grocery
A W Traver, implements
A W Traver, residence
Dr A N Treadgold, office
Dr A N Treadgold, residence
T L Tibbals, residence
Lottie Usher, residence
L I Wood & Co., drug store
Wilsey & Cathcart, store
H S Wickware, postoffice
Dr M M Wickware, office
Wm Weldon, residence

M C Wickware, residence
Hersey Young, residence
Young & Benkelman, meat market

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.

All proprietary medicine manufacturers are changing their labels so as to strike out the word "cure" and adding a clause which describes the formula, giving particular attention to the amount of alcohol contained in each bottle. This involves a great amount of labor and expense.

It is a question how the new law will affect the sale of certain well known proprietary medicines which are freely taken in homes where liquor would not be tolerated, but which have been shown to contain a large percentage of pure whisky, as the ingredients must necessarily appear on the label.

Local druggists will be provided with new labels for such goods as they have on hand, the manufacturers either taking them back or arranging to have the druggist paste a new label over the old.

Many of the cheap whiskies advertised in the magazines will receive a body blow, for they have been put up with a view of cheapness rather than quality and there is no question but what they have a very injurious effect on the consumer.

The law provides that nothing can be advertised as a certain "cure" and as no patent medicine was ever placed on the market that its manufacturers did not make such claims for it, the activity among manufacturers of remedies is widespread.—Ex.

Fortunate indeed is the man who has a good flock of sheep. The last year's wool crop has about all changed hands, and is now in the large woolen mills being converted into high priced woolen cloth. Men that are in a position to know, claim that probably both wool and mutton will sell as high if not higher, the coming summer. They attribute the cause to the fact that during the panicky times when everything was flat, sheep men reduced their flocks and in a great many cases disposed of their holdings entirely. Consequently thousands and thousands of sheep found their way to the slaughter pens. And before the sheep producing countries realized it, they were millions of sheep short. In large cities where beef used to be called for almost entirely, now the demand is for mutton. A great many young men are leaving the east and the high priced land and are building up homes on the western prairie where thousands of sheep used to roam at will for miles in almost any direction, which all helps to place the pleasant task on the American farmer of producing the wool and mutton that is grown in the United States.—Ex.

Life, Not Death.

There is much difference in the psychological effect of the two ideas "life" and "death." This was illustrated, says the writer of "Letters From a Surgeon," in the case of General Frank Bartlett, who was wounded on the Fredericksburg pike in 1864. General Bartlett was brought to the surgeon bleeding profusely from a wound in his head. He was unconscious and white as death. The surgeon called his name, but could not rouse him. Passing his finger into the wound, he found the ball had not penetrated the bone, but had simply cut an artery in the scalp. This the surgeon bound with a ligature. He laid the general on the ground and completed dressing the wound.

"No harm done, old boy!" he shouted. "This is only a flesh wound. You will be all right when I take a stitch or two."

The good news seemed to bring General Bartlett to consciousness. He rallied completely.

"I thought I was done for," he said. "Well, if I'm all right, here goes."

Before the surgeon could stop him he was in the saddle and riding at the best gait of his horse back to the front again.

AUCTION SALES.

An administrator's sale will be held at the residence of late Mahlon Cooper, deceased, one mile west and three and one-half miles south of Novesta, on Thursday, Feb. 14. A. A. McKenzie, auctioneer.

The Manager of the B. & A.

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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CHAPTER XXIV.

CONSTANCE EMORY and her mother, waiting quietly in their home, heard the cheers when the noise from Dan's shrieking engine reached the crowd of desperate men on the square. Then presently they heard the rattle and clash of the fire engines as they were dragged through the street and were aware that the relief train had arrived, but it was not until the doctor came in some time long after midnight that they knew who had been the savior of the town.

"It's all over, dear. The fire is under control," he said cheerfully, addressing his wife. "I guess we can go to bed now and feel pretty sure we won't be burned out before morning."

Constance put down the book she had been trying to read and rose tiredly and stiffly from her chair beside the table.

"Then the train did come, after all?" she said.

"Yes, but not a moment too soon. I tell you we can't be grateful enough. I've been with Oakley and his father. That's what kept me," he explained.

"Oakley!" Constance cried in amazement. "You don't mean?"

"Yes. Didn't you know that it was Oakley and his father who brought the relief train? The old man is dead. He was killed on the way. It's a miracle that either of them got through alive. Hadn't you heard?"

Constance put out her hands blindly, for a sudden mist had come before her eyes.

"Father, you don't mean that Mr. Oakley has returned to Antioch—that he is here now?"

"Yes, it seems no one else would come. Oakley was in Chicago when he first heard of the fire and started immediately for Buckhorn, where he found the relief train. Oddly enough, he found his father there too."

"Then there was something to the old man after all," said Mrs. Emory, whose sympathies were as generous as they were easily aroused.

"A good deal, I should say. He must have known that he was coming back to arrest and almost certain conviction."

Constance's glance searched her father's face. She wanted to hear more of Oakley. Her heart was hungering for news of this man who had risked his life to save them. All her lingering tenderness, the unwilling growth of many days, was sweeping away the barriers of her pride. "Mr. Oakley was not hurt?" she questioned breathlessly, pale to the lips.

"He is pretty badly shaken up, and no wonder, but he will be all right in the morning."

"Where is he now?" she asked.

Her father turned to her.

"Oakley—You look tired out, Constance. Do go to bed. I'll tell you all about it in the morning."

"Where is he now, papa?" she questioned, going to his side and clasping her hands about his arm.

"Down at the shop. They carried his father there from the train."

"Why didn't you have them bring him here?" said Mrs. Emory quickly. "After this I won't listen to a word against either of them. I would like to show the town just how we feel in the matter."

"I suggested it, but Oakley wouldn't hear it. But don't worry about the town. It's gone wild. You should have seen the crowd on the platform when it saw Oakley in the engine cab. It went stark mad."

Again Constance's eyes swam with tears. The strike, the murder of Ryder, the fire, had each seemed in turn a part of the tragedy of her life at Antioch, but Oakley's return was wholly glorious.

Her father added, "I shall see Oakley in the morning and learn if we can be of any service to him."

A little later, when Constance went to her own room, she drew forward a chair and seated herself by the window. Across the town, on the edge of the "flats," she saw dimly the long, dark outline of the railroad shop, with its single tall chimney. She thought of Oakley as alone there keeping watch at the side of the grim old murderer who had so splendidly redeemed himself by this last sacrifice.

Great clouds of black smoke were still rolling over the town, and the woods were still blazing fiercely in the distance. Beyond her window she heard the call of frightened birds as they fluttered to and fro in the dull red light, and farther off, in the north end, the muffled throbbing of the fire engines.

If she had had any doubts as to her feeling for Oakley these doubts were now a thing of the past. She knew that she loved him. She had been petty and vain. She had put the small things of life against the great, and this was her punishment. She tried to comfort herself with the thought that she should see him in the morning. Then she could tell him all. But what could she tell him? The time had gone by when she could tell him anything.

It was almost morning when she undressed and threw herself down on her bed. She was disconsolate and miserable, and the future seemed quite barren of hope or happiness. Love had come to her, and she had not known its presence. Yes, she would tell Oakley that she had been little and narrow and utterly unworthy. He had cared

for her, and perhaps he would understand. She fell asleep thinking this and did not waken until her mother called her for breakfast.

"I am waiting for your father. He has gone down to see Mr. Oakley," Mrs. Emory said when she entered the dining room. Constance glanced at the table.

"Is he going to bring Mr. Oakley back with him?" she asked nervously. "He expected to. I declare, Constance, you look worn out. Didn't you sleep well?"

"No, not very. I wonder if they are coming?"

"You might go look," said her mother. And Constance hurried into the parlor. She was just in time to see her father enter the gate. He was alone. Constance flew to the front door and threw it open.

"He wouldn't come?" she cried breathlessly.

"He's gone."

"Gone?"

"Yes, a train was made up early this morning, and he has returned to Buckhorn—Why, what's the matter, Constance?"

For Constance, with a little gasp of dismay, had slipped down into a chair, with her hands before her face.

"What is it, dear?" he questioned anxiously. But she gave him no answer. She was crying softly, unreasonably. It was all over. Oakley was gone, and with him went her only hope of happiness. Yet more keen than her sense of pain and personal loss was her regret that he would never understand that she respected and admired him as he deserved.

"I am sorry, Constance, but I didn't know that you especially wanted to see him," said the doctor awkwardly, but with a dawning comprehension of what it all meant. She made no answer.

"What is it, dear?" he repeated. "Oh, nothing. I wanted to tell him about something, that is all. It doesn't matter now." She glanced up into his face with a sudden doubt. "You didn't see him; you are quite sure he went away without your seeing him; you are not deceiving me?"

"Why, of course, Constance, but he'll come back."

"No, he won't, papa," shaking her head sadly. "He's gone, and he will never come back. I know him better than you do."

And then she fled promptly upstairs to her own room.

This was the nearest Constance came to betraying her love for Oakley. She was not much given to confidences, and the ideals that had sustained her in her pride now seemed so childish and unworthy that she had no wish to dwell upon them, but whenever Dan's name was mentioned in her presence she looked frightened and guilty and avoided meeting her father's glance.

It seemed, indeed, that Oakley had taken final leave of Antioch. A new manager appeared and took formal charge of the destinies of the road. Under his direction work was resumed in the shops, for the strike had died a natural death. None of the hands was disposed to question the 10 per cent cut, and before the winter was over the scale of wages that had been in force before the strike was inaugurated was voluntarily restored. The town had no criticisms to make of Johnson, the new manager, a quiet, competent official; the most any one said was that he was not Oakley. That was enough. For Dan had come into his own.

Early in October there was a flutter of excitement when Turner Joyce and his wife left for the east to be Oakley's guests. When they returned some weeks later they had a good deal to say about him that Antioch was frankly curious to hear.

He had taken his father to Burton, where his mother was buried. Afterward he had joined General Cornish in New York.

While abroad the financier had effected a combination of interests which grouped a number of roads under one management, and Dan had been made general superintendent of the consolidated lines, with his headquarters in New York city. The Joyces were but vaguely informed as to where these lines were, but they did full justice to their magnitude, as well as to the importance of Oakley's new connection.

The dull monotony of those fall days in Antioch was never forgotten by Constance Emory. She was listless and restless by turns. She had hoped that she might hear from Oakley. She even thought the Joyces might bring her some message, but none had come. Dan had taken her at her word.

She had made no friends, and, with Ryder dead and Oakley gone, she saw no one and finally settled down into an apathy that alarmed the doctor. He, after some deliberation, suddenly announced his intention of going east to attend a medical convention.

"Shall you see Mr. Oakley?" Constance asked, with quick interest.

"Probably, if he's in New York when I get there."

Constance gave him a scared look and dropped her eyes. But when the time drew near for his departure she followed him about as if there were something on her mind which she wished to tell him.

The day he started she found courage to ask:

"Won't you take me with you, papa?"

"Not this time, dear," he answered.

She was quiet for a moment and then said:

"Papa, you are not going to tell him?"

"Tell who, Constance. What?"

"Mr. Oakley."

"What about Oakley, dear?"

She looked at him from under her long lashes, while the color slowly mounted to her cheeks.

"You are not going to tell him what you think you know?"

The doctor smiled.

"I wish you would grant me the

possession of ordinary sense, Constance. I am not quite a fool."

"You are a precious," she said, kissing him.

"Thank you. What message shall I give Oakley from you?"

"None."

"None?"

"He won't want to hear from me"—shyly.

"Why not?"

"Because he just won't, papa. Besides, I expect he has forgotten that such a person ever lived."

"I wouldn't be too sure of that. What was the trouble, Constance? You'd better tell me, or I may say something I shouldn't."

"Oh, you must not say anything"—in alarm—"you must promise."

"Constance, what did Oakley say to you that last day he was here at the house?"

Constance's glance wandered meditatively from her father's face to the window and back again, while her color came and went. There was a far-away, wistful look in her eyes and a sad little smile on her lips. At last she said softly: "Oh, he said a number of things. I can't remember now all he did say."

"Did Oakley tell you he cared for you?"

Constance hesitated a moment, then, reluctantly:

"Well, yes, he did. And I let him go, thinking I didn't care for him," miserably and with a pathetic droop of her lids, from which the smile had fled. "I didn't know, and I have been so unhappy!"

"Oh!"

Constance left the room abruptly.

When he reached New York the first thing the doctor did was to look up Oakley. He was quick to notice a certain constraint in the young man's manner as they shook hands, but this soon passed off.

"I am awfully glad to see you," he had said. "I have thought of you again and again, and I have been on the point of writing you a score of times. I haven't forgotten your kindness to me."

"Nonsense, Oakley. I liked you, and it was a pleasure to me to be able to show my regard," responded the doctor, with hearty good will.

"How is Mrs. Emory and Miss Emory?"

"They are both very well. They were just a little hurt that you ran off without so much as a goodbye."

Oakley gave him a quick glance.

"She is—Miss Emory is still in Antioch."

"The doctor nodded.

"I didn't know but what she might be in the city with you," Dan explained, with evident disappointment.

"Aren't we ever going to see you in Antioch again?" inquired the doctor. He put the question with studied indifference. Dan eagerly scanned his face. The doctor nodded awkwardly.

"Do you think I'd better go back?" he asked, with a perceptible dwelling on the "you."

The doctor's face became a trifle red. He seemed to weigh the matter carefully, then he said:

"Yes; I think you'd better. Antioch would like mightily to lay hands on you."

Dan laughed happily.

"You don't suppose a fellow could dodge all that, do you? You see, I was going west to Chicago in a day or so, and I had thought to take a run on to Antioch. As a matter of fact, Cornish wants me to keep an eye on the shops. They are doing well, you know, and we don't want any falling off. But, you understand, I don't want to get let in for any fool hysterics," he added impatiently.

Notwithstanding the supposed confidence in which telegrams are transmitted, Brown, the day man at Antioch, generally used his own discretion in giving publicity to any facts of local interest that came under his notice. But when he wrote off Dr. Emory's message announcing that he and Oakley were in Chicago and would arrive in Antioch the last of the week he held it for several hours, not quite knowing what to do. Finally he delivered it in person, a sacrifice of official dignity that only the exigencies of the occasion condoned in his eyes. As he handed it to Mrs. Emory he said:

"It's from the doctor. You needn't be afraid to open it; he's all right. He'll be back Saturday night, and he's bringing Mr. Oakley with him. I came up to see if you had any objection to my letting the town know."

Mrs. Emory saw no reason why the knowledge of Oakley's return should be withheld, and in less than half an hour Antioch, with bated breath, was discussing the news on street corners and over back fences.

That night the town council met in secret session to consider the weighty matter of his reception, for by common consent it was agreed that the town must take official action. It was suggested that he be given the freedom of the city. This sounded large and met with instant favor, but when the question arose as to how the freedom of the city was conferred the president turned, with a slightly embarrassed air, to the member who had made the motion. The member explained, with some reserve, that he believed the most striking feature had to do with the handing over of the city keys to the guest of honor. But unfortunately Antioch had no city keys to deliver. The only keys that by any stretch of the imagination could be so called were those of the courthouse, and they were lost.

Here an appeal was made to the Hon. Jeb Barrows, who was usually called in to straighten out any parliamentary tangles in which the council became involved. That eminent statesman was leaning dreamily against a pillar at the end of the council chamber. On one of the cards he had already pencilled the brief suggestion,

"Feed him and have out the band."

He handed the card to the president, and the council heaved a sigh of relief. The momentous question of Oakley's official reception was settled.

When Dan and Dr. Emory stepped from No. 7 Saturday night the station platform was crowded with men and boys. The brass band, which Antioch loved with a love that stifled criticism, perspiring and in dire haste, was turning the street corner half a block distant. Across the tracks at the railroad shops a steam whistle shrieked an ecstatic welcome.

Dan glanced at the doctor with a slightly puzzled air.

"What do you suppose is the matter?" he asked unsuspiciously.

"Why, man, don't you understand? It's you!"

There was no need for him to say more, for the crowd had caught sight of Dan and a hundred voices cried:

"There he is! There's Oakley!"

And in an instant Antioch, giving way to wild enthusiasm, was cheering itself black in the face, while above the sound of cheers and the crash of music the steam whistle at the shops shrieked and pealed.

The blood left Oakley's face. He looked down at the crowd and saw Turner Joyce. He saw McClintock and Holt and the men from the shops, who were, if possible, the noisiest of all. He turned helplessly to the doctor.

"Let's get out of this," he said between his teeth. The crowd and the noise and the excitement recalled that other night when he had ridden into Antioch. As he spoke he swung himself down from the steps of the coach, and the crowd closed about him with a glad shout of welcome.

The doctor followed more slowly. As he gained the platform the Hon. Jeb Barrows hurried to his side.

"Where is he to go, Doc?" he panted. "To your house or to the hotel?"

"To my house."

"All right, then. The crowd's spoiling the whole business. I've got an address of welcome in my pocket that I was to have delivered, and there's to be a supper at the rink tonight. Don't let him get away from you."

Meanwhile Dan had succeeded in extricating himself from the clutches of his friends and was struggling toward a closed carriage at the end of the platform that he recognized as the Emorys'.

In his haste and the dusk of the dull October twilight he supposed the figure he saw in the carriage to be the doctor, who had preceded him, and called to the man on the box to drive home.

As he settled himself he said reproachfully:

"I hope you hadn't anything to do with this."

A slim, gloved hand was placed in his own, and a laughing voice said:

"How do you do, Mr. Oakley?"

He glanced up quickly and found himself face to face with Constance Emory.

There was a moment's silence, and then Dan said, the courage that had brought him all the way to Antioch suddenly deserting him:

"It's too bad, isn't it? I had hoped I could slip in and out of town without any one being the wiser."

"But you can't," with a little air of triumph. "Antioch is going to entertain you. It's been in a perfect furor of excitement ever since it knew you were coming back."

"Well, I suppose there is no help for it," resignedly.

"Where is my father, Mr. Oakley?"

"I guess we left him behind," with sudden cheerfulness. He leaned forward so that he could look into her face.

"Constance, I have returned because I couldn't stay away any longer. I tried to forget, but it was no use."

She had withdrawn her hand, but he had found it again, and now his fingers

came back—that I couldn't stay away."

"Don't you think you have been a long time in making that discovery?"

"Well, yes, but when I saw your father!"

"What did papa say to you?" with keen suspicion in her tones.

"You mustn't blame him, Constance. It was not so much what he said as what he didn't say. I never knew any one to be quite so ostentatious about what was left unsaid."

Constance freed her hand and, shrinking into a corner, covered her face. She had a painful realization of the direction those confidences must have taken between her father, who only desired her happiness, and the candid Oakley, who only desired her love.

"Was there any use in my coming? You must be fair with me now. It's too serious a matter for you not to be."

"You think I was not fair once?"

"I didn't mean that, but you have changed."

"For the better, Mr. Oakley?"

"Infinitely," with blunt simplicity.

"You haven't changed a scrap. You are just as rude as you ever were."

Dan cast a hurried glance from the window.

"Constance, we won't have much more time to ourselves; we are almost home. Won't you tell me what I have come to hear—that you do care for me and will be my wife? You know that I love you. But you mustn't send me from you a second time without hope."

"I shouldn't think you would care about me now. I wouldn't care about

you if you had been as unworthy as I have been," her voice faltered. "I might have shown you that I, too, could be brave, but I let the opportunity pass, and now, when every one is proud—"

"But I do care. I care a great deal, for I love you just as I have loved you from the very first."

She put out both her hands.

"If you had only looked back when you left the house that day you told me you cared!"

"What, Constance?"

"I was at the window. I thought you'd surely look back, and then you would have known!"

"My darling!"

The carriage had drawn up to the Emorys' gate.

Dan jumped out and gave Constance his hand. Off in the distance they heard the band. Constance paused and rested her hand gently on Oakley's arm.

"Hark! Do you hear?"

"I wish they'd stop their confounded nonsense," said Dan.

"No, you can't stop them," delightedly. "Antioch feels a sense of proprietorship. But do you hear the music, Dan?"

"Yes, dear. It's the band."

"Of course it's the band. But do you know what it is playing?"

Oakley shook his head dubiously. She gave his arm a little pat and laughed softly.

"It might be difficult to recognize it, but it's the bridal march from 'Lohengrin.'"

"If they stick to that I don't care, Constance."

And side by side they went slowly and silently up the path to the house.

THE END.

The Ruby.

There are four degrees of merit in the ruby class. The first is the deep blood red oriental ruby—the "cochineal red"—pure, suggestive, without admixture of the brown or violet.

The second is the spinel, almost as beautiful as the oriental, but a shade less rich, less supreme in color. The third is the balas, a rose red ruby, valuable in proportion to its depth of tint and esteemed perfect only when it attains a certain size and weight. A small pale balas ruby is of very meager value. The fourth is the almandine, or rubicelle, of a yellowish red, oftentimes tinged with brown. The Brazilian topaz is not infrequently made to pass for balas ruby. It is heated in a crucible filled with sand, which drives off the yellow and fills in the rose red tint of the balas ruby. Garnets, too, have often done duty for rubies, and many a writer has confounded garnets, rubies and caruncles all in a heap together.

Napoleon's Name.

The name Napoleon written in Greek characters will form seven different words by dropping the final letter of each in succession. When read, these words form a complete sentence, meaning, "Napoleon, the destroyer of whole cities, was the lion of his people."

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gen's Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Marriage is the moral antiseptic of society; divorce is surgery.—Rabbi Leon Harrison, St. Louis.

Truth.

To know one little truth and live it is better than to know a hundred great truths—and write them down.—Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, Unitarian, Worcester, Mass.

Definition of Science.

Science is not a collection of guesses, opinions, beliefs or speculative views. Science is demonstrated and demonstrable truth.—Rev. J. S. Thompson, Disciple, Los Angeles, Cal.

Man's Chief Need.

Man's greatest need is the food that will nourish the immortal being, a food that will strengthen the faculties of the soul! This need God supplies.—Rev. J. W. Romich, Lutheran, Allegheny, Pa.

The Carver of Destiny.

The soul without imagination is like an observatory without a telescope. It is the carver of destiny and is behind all the energies that move in human history.—Rev. Columbus Polk Goodson, Presbyterian, St. Louis.

Practical Christianity.

If Christianity can give no help to meet the difficulties of today we have small stimulus to give credence to the hope which it holds out for tomorrow. Christianity is nothing if not practical.—Rev. C. R. McNally, Baptist, Brooklyn.

A Work For Every Man.

If you cannot preach, then pray. If you cannot go, then give, so that others may go. If you cannot sing, then sympathize. But in any event do not forget that Christ assigns by natural endowments to "each man his work."—Rev. M. E. Harlan, Disciple, Brooklyn.

The Purpose of Sorrow.

In wisdom and love the Lord has selected the course and determined the duration of the bitter experiences through which we must pass. So that on the one hand none of his children should be lost and on the other every grace of the spirit should be developed in us.—Rev. P. W. Snyder, Presbyterian, Pittsburg.

Life's Issues.

What we need is not length of life, but depth of life; it is not duration, but the taking of the soul out of time, as all high action of the mind does; it is not morality, but eternity. What is true in the thought of preparation for eternity is that the issues of life are tremendous and important.—Rev. B. F. Mills, Independent, Los Angeles, Cal.

Intelligence and Virtue.

The two strong and beautiful pillars that sustain the imposing fabric of Americanism are intelligence and virtue. Neither of these can be destroyed without a ruin of social order and national power. But universal enlightenment and universal morality must rest for a foundation upon a union of the spirit of religion and the spirit of liberty.—Rev. Frank M. Bristol, Methodist, Washington.

Why We Should Love Suffering.

Suffering makes us like Christ, and if suffering makes us like him every lover of Christ should love suffering. It is the supreme tribute of love that is paid by imitation. How natural it is for us to copy the tastes and manners and expressions of the person we admire! How we try to associate ourselves with everything that he is or knows or feels! Our love of Christ should give us those same feelings and desires.—Rev. Father Jackson, Roman Catholic, Atlanta, Ga.

Time For Religious Silence.

It is the heavenly tunes and tides that we should seek to communicate to the world. It is the love and thought of God that the world needs to hear and feel through us. Is not this an end worthy of our best effort, our conscientious, sympathetic listening to God in devout silence until we assimilate his very spirit? Fixing certain moments each day for religious silence, for listening to God's voice and improving our knowledge of his will, is a Lenten observance calculated to deepen our nature, hallow our spirits and supplement the development which comes from work.—Rev. L. M. Dorchester, Methodist, St. Louis.

Home Training.

To avoid the afternoon rush, we would suggest that as many as possible do their shopping in the forenoon.

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Going Out of Business Sale

Begins Saturday, February 9th.

Continues Balance of the Month

For over 20 years the most successful store in this part of the state, and now we shall close our business career with the greatest sale ever held in this section of Michigan.

Our \$40,000 Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Cloaks, Millinery, Carpets

Rugs, Furs, Wall Paper and House Furnishings

must be reduced to the lowest possible amount by March first, according to contract with our successors. Cost is a secondary consideration. Profits are sacrificed on every article offered for sale, no matter what you want. Radical reductions have been made in every department of the store. To particularize would be a lengthy task and would take pages of this newspaper to give any idea of the countless bargains this sale affords.

Silks and Dress Goods.

Extraordinary reductions for this **Great Going Out of Business Sale.** A special reduced price on any piece Dress Goods in stock which is recognized to be the largest in this part of the state. All our Black Taffeta Silks, Black Peau de Soie Silk, fancy dress Silks, fancy Silk Waistings, all have been reduced for this Great Sale. Every yard of black and colored dress goods from the most expensive to the lowest priced goods are specially marked for this Great Sale.

Twenty-five new pieces of Dress Goods recently received for spring are included in this sale.

Remnants at 1-2 the Regular Price.

In going over our cleaning up and re-arranging our stocks we have discovered thousands of remnants and many odd lots in every section of the store which must be got rid of; the last few days our sales people have been kept busy sorting out, measuring and marking them and they are now ready, and go on Sale **Saturday Morning at Half Price.** This is an offer which we think you will appreciate, as there are all kinds of useful goods which you can use to good advantage.

In the collection are remnants of Silks, Wool and Cotton Dress Goods, Gingham, Outings, Cotton, etc. all half price.

Ladies' and Misses Skirts.

About 300 in all. Every Skirt is high grade. The entire stock at prices to barely cover cost of material

UNDERWEAR.

Our entire Underwear Stock including everything for Men, Women and Children, are offered at mill prices during this sale.

Blankets and Quilts.

More money can be saved now than at any other time of the year.

Horse Blankets.

Balance of our stock of Horse Blankets and Robes at flat wholesale cost.

Ladies' Umbrellas.

About 200 in stock, all new choice goods just secured for spring trade at One-Third off regular price.

Ladies' Waists.

In the going out of business Sale. Our stock includes Silk Waists, Lace Waists, Wool Waists, Mohair Waists, and Muslin Waists. You can't afford to miss these bargains.

Men's, Boys and Children's Clothing

\$5.00 or more saved on every Men's Suit and Overcoat.

All Boy's and Children's Overcoats reduced ONE-THIRD less than former price.

Buy your boy a new suit while the prices are down.

All Men's and Boy's Pants reduced ONE-THIRD.

All Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps reduced ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF their former prices.

Last Call on Ladies' and Misses Cloaks.

This vast stock, which is recognized as the leading cloak house in this section of the state, is placed on sale at exactly.....

All Ladies' Cloaks, at.....

All Misses' Cloaks, at.....

All Children's Cloaks, at.....

All Rain Coats, at.....

Fur Jackets at.....

1/2 OFF

We have just ten of these Fur Jackets left in stock and we have marked them at ONE-HALF price in order to see the last one go out of the store.

Fur Scarfs and Muffs.

Our entire stock of Fur Scarfs and Muffs at lowest prices ever known. You now have here an opportunity to secure a Fur Muff or Scarf at a saving of fully ONE-HALF from former prices.

All Ladies' Tailored Suits Greatly Reduced in Price.

Our entire stock, consisting of about 75 suits are to be sold barely to cover cost of material. We have a good range of sizes in stock, including a good assortment in black.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

All Ladies' Fine Shoes reduced One-third during this sale.

All Men's and Boys' shoes greatly reduced in price. Balance of our stock of Men's and Ladies' Felt shoes and slippers greatly reduced in price.

Our entire stock of Rubbers go in this Sale at less than factory cost.

MILLINERY.

Entire stock of Millinery at a mere fraction of former cost, all ready trimmed Hats, all Pattern Hats, all untrimmed Shapes, all Feathers, all Ornaments, all Misses' and Children's caps at less than Half-price.

Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums

Balance of our stock on sale at extra low prices.

All room size Rugs go in at this sale at flat wholesale cost.

We have about 50 short lengths of Carpets from 2 to 25 yards including Ingrain and Velvets, which will be sold at Half-price.

All Linoleum and Oil Cloths greatly reduced all this month.

Lace Curtains and Portiers.

It will pay you to supply your wants for years to come.

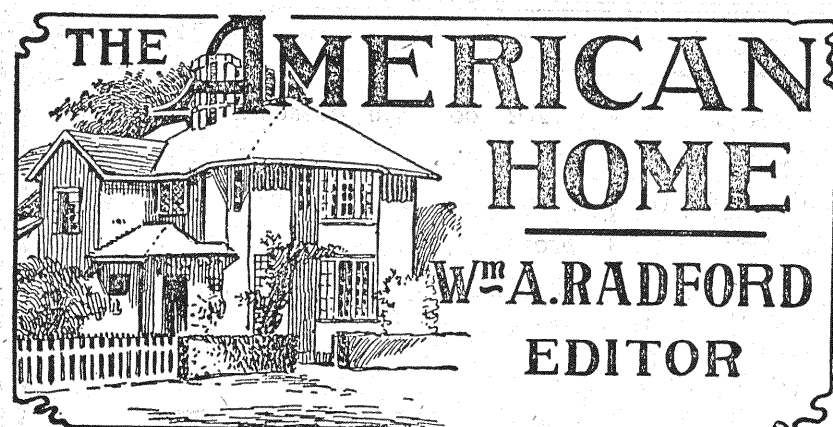
Wall Paper.

Balance of our Wall Paper stock at Half-price, this stock consists mostly of one and two room lots. 500 Odd Rolls Wall Paper at..... 1c, 2c and 3c

Crockery and Glassware.

We have a small lot of Crockery consisting of incomplete sets, and odd prices which will be closed out this month at the mere fraction of former prices. Entire Lamp stock One-third off. A little money will go along ways in this department.

Remember this sale includes every article in the store. Without exception the biggest bargain offering Tuscola County ever saw. Indeed the prices will be so sensationally low that everyone can afford to buy and buy liberally. We mention no prices but buyers will be crowding our store every day during this great sale. Doors open every morning at 9 o'clock.

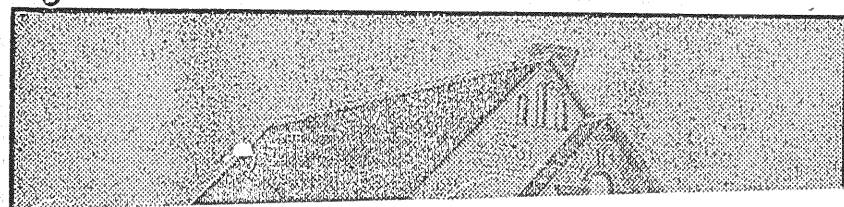


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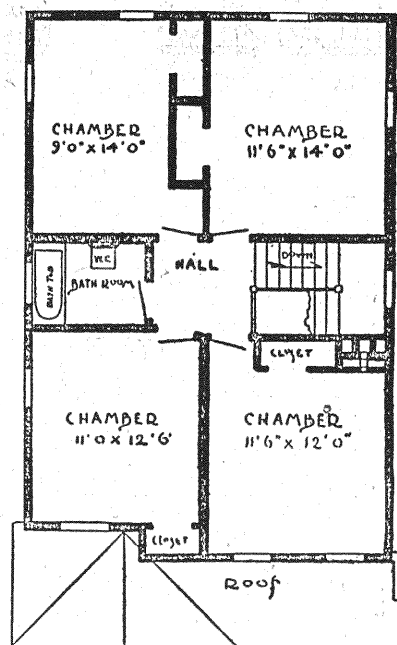
It sometimes is desirable to get all the house possible for the money expended. Where the family is quite large and the income limited, it is desirable to have at least four bedrooms, and, to balance up the house properly, this requires four living rooms, thus making an eight-room house. This design is calculated to meet just such conditions. The house might be considered severely plain outside, but for the manner in which the front gable is designed and finished.

Straight roofs with gable ends are the cheapest roofs made and the most satisfactory for many reasons, one of which is ventilation. With a small window in each end of the roof it is easy to change the air continually, but a cottage roof, which usually slopes to a peak from four different directions, forms a pocket which holds a roof full of stagnant hot air unless some kind of ventilator is provided to draw it off.

Roof gables have probably given builders more anxiety than any other one feature. No one wants a house that looks like a barn placed with the gable end to the road, but that is what this house would look like except for the inexpensive two-foot projection which makes the double gable possible and gives an opportunity to finish this part of the job with a combination three section window that just exactly fits its setting. A study of the front of this house is interesting even to the casual observer. There is something about the porch that seems to recommend it for the position it occupies. It is neither elaborate nor expensive, but it fits the house. The whole front offers an il-



flooring is driven up. This makes a durable floor that is easily kept clean. Painting the joints of the floor in this way is a job that most carpenters object to. For this reason it is a good plan for the owner to hold down a trestle just beyond spatter distance while the most important part of this work is being done. You cannot blame the carpenter for not wanting to put



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

in paint enough to shoot him in the face when he hits the driver behind one of these three-inch strips with the back of his adze.

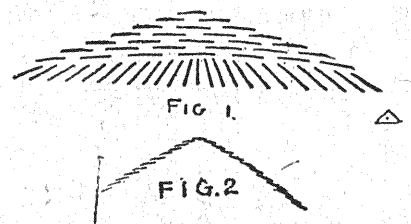
There are some other places about the building where the eye of the master may be worth dollars to him when repairs commence to come along, and one of these places may be found right here at the bottom of the lower step. I have seen carpenters block up the lower riser with little bits of



STACKING GRAIN.

Important to Keep Center of Stack High All Through.

The bottom of a grain stack should be started in the same way as a round shock. Care should be taken to have the bottom of the stack perfectly round, with the heart of the stack in the middle to induce even settling on all sides. The bundles are all set on end in the bottom of the stack so that the heads of grain will not come in



SECTION AND SLANT OF STACK.

contact with the ground, as shown in Fig. 1, which represents a cross section of bottom of a grain stack ready for the second layer of bundles.

One of the most important things to remember is to keep the stack highest in the center and as solid as possible.

The stacking should be done with a fork. The old way of going around on the knees and handling every bundle with the hands is out of date. When the operator uses a fork it is not necessary for him to go close to the outside, thus leaving it loose with plenty of room to settle down. The harder he can tramp the center the better.

When the stack is high enough to begin drawing in, an extra layer of bundles should be laid, commencing well to the inside of the outer row. This is necessary in order to make the center high enough to give the bundles on the outer row a slant of at least twenty degrees. Fig. 2 shows the bundles of the upper half of a stack with a slant of about twenty degrees. A little experience will enable the operator to stick the bundles of the outer row with the butt ends lightly into the course of bundles below. This will prevent the outer row from slipping.

Topping out a stack properly is the most difficult part. I have found that 99 per cent of all stacks that draw water take it midway between the bulge and the top. Never draw the stack in rapidly at the start, as this always has a tendency to cause it to take water. The last few feet of the top are by no means so particular, because the top is narrow and will dry out quickly.

Fig. 3 shows the outline of a completed stack. Through the bulge from A to B it is fourteen feet across, while at the bottom it is twelve feet across. If the operator has experience he may with good results put on a larger bulge, as it will improve the stack in settling.

OWN THEIR MINES

THRIFTY MICHIGAN MINERS ARE THEIR OWN EMPLOYERS.

After More Than One Year's Trial Co-operative Mining Industry Has Been Declared a Success—Owned by Workmen.

Saginaw, Mich.—After a year's trial a cooperative coal mining industry at this place has been declared a success.

This mine is owned by the workmen who operate it. They establish prices, make contracts and go down underground to dig out the product.

There are no labor troubles or strikes, for every man is personally interested in the welfare of the company.

It was on September 1, 1905, that coal was first sold from the new mine of the Caledonia company. There has been no idleness since, and the workmen-owners are preparing to put on double shifts to keep pace with their orders.

When it was organized the plan was to have the company consist of 100 men, and the capital stock was placed at \$50,000. After a year of success it has been decided to increase the capital to \$250,000 and the company to 500 men.

So well, in fact, has this purely cooperative mine done that two other organizations have been formed in Michigan along similar lines. One of these new companies, like the Caledonia, is formed entirely of practical handlers of the pick and shovel.

The men forming the Caledonia selected their executive officers from among themselves. Business of the company is looked after by a general superintendent, who is responsible to a board of managers.

At all times the acts of the board are subject to review by a general assembly of the miners, who keep in touch with the affairs of the concern as they do with the vein of coal from which they make their living.

When it came to an allotment of the stock few of the men were able to



LINDEN LEA COW STALL.

Arrangement Which Is Inexpensive and Provides Greatest Comfort for Cow.

This requires but little material for its construction, and involves no patents, so is not expensive. As cattle in this stall have the greatest possible liberty consistent with safety, and as it is airy and easily lighted it affords the maximum amount of comfort for animals and convenience for the herdsman. It is a thoroughly practical rack and manger for all kinds of feeds, the position of the trough being such as to catch all shatterings from the rack and the shape admits of its being easily cleaned.

One special feature of this stall, says the Rural New Yorker, is that cows will not foul themselves when it is properly constructed. The reason is that the cow steps forward from her regular standing position to lie down, lying with her head under the trough and avoiding the filth, whereas with other stalls, in order to avoid the manger she is compelled to step back to lie down, thus surely fouling herself. As the bedding in this stall is never fouled, it lasts indefinitely. Much has been said in favor of the "drop" system for keeping cows clean, but in three hours time after cows were tramped in a stable with varnished stalls and using the "drop" system the writer saw more fouled cows than we have seen in our barns during the entire three years we have used this stall.

The cut shows a side elevation of partition between stalls. The lumber should be some variety of hard wood fully one inch thick when dressed. The feed-trough, the end of which is shown at A, is made of staves one inch by three inches or four inches and of any length that is divisible by three feet six inches which is the width of stall. Thus a 14-foot trough would be long enough for four stalls and would have a "head" at each end and one at each stall partition or five "heads" in all. These "heads" are two feet two inches long by nine inches wide with one edge cut in a true arc of a circle containing 150 degrees with 14 inch radius. The staves of the trough are beveled sufficiently to open the joints slightly on the inner side so that dust will collect in the joints and fill them up. The staves and heads are held in position by a clamp formed by the three-eighths-inch iron hoop B, which has a thread and nut on each end, passing through each end of the 1x2-inch wooden bar C. The trough A is held in position by the post D, under back end of bar C and front end of bar C may be nailed to lower edge of partition E, or a post may be placed under front end of bar C also. The partition E, one foot four inches by five feet, cut to shape as shown, is supported at front end by two 1x4-inch strips K, which engage ceiling at top

CARE OF BLANKETS.

SPECIAL TREATMENT NECESSARY FOR BEST RESULTS.

Done in the Right Way, No House-keeper Need Dread the Approach of the Regular Day for Washing.

As the immortal stump orator remarked, "We have blankets in our cwaddies, blankets in our twibs, blankets in our four-posters," and having blankets so "prevalent," it behooves us to keep them clean.

Now, many otherwise excellent housekeepers dread the annual blanket washing simply because they understand little or nothing of the art of blanket scouring, as the Scotch call it.

They usually resort to one or the other of the two very bad methods, and either send the blankets to a public laundry, where they may be made white and clean, but will certainly shrink, or they have a washerwoman in, who upsets the whole household, washes the poor blankets very badly, and leaves them hard to touch, very grimy to behold, and some sizes smaller than they ought to be.

Require Individual Care.

Now, if one lives in the country, where a garden, or field, or good drying ground is close by an excellently appointed laundry, a big annual orgie of blanket washing may be advantageous, though "I hae me doots" about that.

To the ordinary housewife, who has neither the space nor the appliances nor the necessary number of servants, it is a far wiser plan to send one blanket to the wash every week, or two if the washing is a light one, and it is always necessary only to wash one at a time, otherwise blankets shrink.

They cannot be treated en masse as linen or cotton things are, but must be done speedily and thoroughly, and dried on a fine hot day, out of doors, but not in the hot sun.

Right Kind of Lather.

A warm soap lather must be prepared from soap jelly made the day before, and a little ammonia, either lump or liquid, must be added to this, and the blanket allowed to soak for about a quarter of an hour to extract the grease. Then it must be kneaded and squeezed until the dirt is all loosened, and, if necessary, put through two, and even three, fresh lathers. The next process is rinsing, which must be done in warm water, and if no soft water has been obtainable, a little ammonia to each rinsing water is a great advantage.

When rinsing is over it is important that folding should be even and exact, and then the wringing through a machine will act as mangling also. Shaking well after that.

Our Pattern Department

ATTRACTIVE PONGEE GOWN.



Pattern Nos. 5566 and 5628.—Old rose ponce was the material selected for making this simple gown, with bands of Valenciennes insertion in the waist. The sleeves are in the fashionable elbow length finished by a narrow frill of the lace. The circular skirt is laid in clusters of tucks on each side and has a graceful sweep at the lower edge, which may be in medium sweep or round length. Lawn, chambray, pongee, challis and albatross are all good selections to make. The medium size will require two and one-eighth yards of 44-inch material for the waist and five and five-eighths yards for the plain skirt of eight and one-half yards if the band folds are used. Ladies' Blouse No. 5566: Sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Ladies' Tucked Circular Skirt No. 5628: Sizes for 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. The above illustration calls for two separate patterns. The price is ten cents for the blouse and ten cents for the skirt.

This pattern will be sent to you on receipt of 10 cents. Address all orders to the Pattern Department of this paper. Be sure to give size and number of pattern wanted. For convenience, write your order on the following coupon:

No. 5566 and 5628.

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SUCCESSOR TO SENATOR ALGER

Indications Point to Either
William Alden Smith or
Ex-Gov. Rich.

OUTCOME RESTS WITH FORMER.

Advantages Which Would Result
from the Election of the
Sen. Elect.

Legislature Expected to Get Down to
the Consideration of Important
Railway Legislation at an
Early Date.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 5.—This is the day on which the Michigan legislators will determine who is to succeed the late Russell A. Alger as United States senator for the balance of the term ending March 4 next. The situation is not fraught with many complications. The result will largely depend upon the attitude assumed by Con-



WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH.

gressman William Alden Smith, who was recently elected as Gen. Alger's successor for the full term which will commence on the date named. As stated in last week's letter, it is argued that if Congressman Smith is promoted to the senate even a few days in advance of the dozen or more new senators who will take their seats on March 4, he will have the advantage which attaches to seniority in that dignified body. This advantage, it is urged, will insure him and, of course, the state of Michigan, better committee assignments than will be given him in the natural course of events if he goes in with a dozen or more new senators.

Only Chance for Rich.

Naturally, Congressman Smith shares this view of the situation and no doubt desires all the prestige he can possibly have. On the other hand, there is a disposition to confer the honor upon ex-Governor John T. Rich. It will be many a year, in all probability, before Senator Smith is retired from the senate, the very general impression being that he will continue senator for life, while, because of his age, this will be the only chance Governor Rich will have to secure the honor and the title.

It is conceded that the outcome rests with Senator-elect Smith. If he decides that it will be best for him and the state, because of the above mentioned considerations, to be elected for the short term, his wishes will prevail. If he should decide to forego the honor it will without doubt go to Governor Rich, there being practically no mention of anyone else.

Protests by Railroads.

The railroad companies of Michigan have until the 15th instant in which to enter their protests against the assessments recently made by the state board of assessors, the law providing that the commissioners shall sit thirty days as a board of review. The protests thus far made have, for the most part, been by the smaller roads, but there is still plenty of time for the larger ones to be heard. Although the tentative assessment this year is higher than that of one year ago, the aggregate tax levied is very slightly less, this being due to the decrease in the average rate of taxation in the state.

It is expected that the legislature will get down to the consideration of important railroad legislation at an early date. Former Railroad Commissioner Atwood, who retired from office last week in favor of Hon. C. L. Glasgow of Nashville, has some emphatic ideas as to the proper manner of handling the car shortage situation. He can see no relief outside of congressional action. It is his opinion that under the existing system the railroad which receives less freight than it delivers to other roads gradually finds itself losing its cars, while those roads which receive the larger proportion of freight always have cars in abundance.

Reason Is Obvious.

The reason for this situation is obvious. It is the former commissioner's opinion that the proposed reciprocal demurrage law would simply prove costly to the smaller roads which, having plenty of cars to handle their own business, simply cannot force the re-

turn of cars which they send to other lines. Congress, he says, should enact a law providing that when one company receives a car of another company, it shall be required, after such car has reached its destination and a reasonable time has been allowed for reloading, to return the car to the proprietary road. He would have the penalty for violations of this provision of the proposed law so severe as to force compliance. He would permit the receiving company to use the car for transporting freight from point to point on the lines over which it must necessarily traverse in order to be returned to its owner, but it must not be delivered to any other road or retained by the company to which it is delivered.

Car Service Rules.

Mr. Atwood further believes that the interstate commerce commission should make car service rules fixing a reasonable time for loading and unloading and each railroad company should be required to supply itself with a sufficient number of cars to handle its own business. Inasmuch as this suggestion has to do with interstate commerce only, the ex-commissioner would have the state supplement it with like legislation. Commissioner Glasgow will at once take up the car shortage situation. He will ask the railroads for information as to measures taken to correct the trouble, and will seek to learn what difficulties they encounter in the efforts they are making in this direction. He will also take cognizance of complaints that some large shippers are being favored, and that in some places where there are no competing lines cars are denied shippers of hay and produce and are supplied to shippers in cities where competition exists.

Militia Reorganization.

The military authorities of the state have in preparation a comprehensive bill which proposes a complete reorganization of the Michigan national guard. The committee of officers charged with the duty of preparing this measure expect to have it fully completed within the next few days. One of its provisions will do away with the election of officers above the grade of second lieutenant, seniority to govern all promotions, subject only to examination as to fitness. It is also proposed to create the position of inspector of rifle practice, the duties of the incumbent thereof being to instruct members of the guard and see to it that all ammunition issued is properly expended. The measure also contemplates the reorganization of the medical department so as to put it on a footing with that of the regular army. One of the criticisms of the regular army inspectors has been that this department has not been thorough enough in the examination of recruits, the result being that many of the members of the national guard could not possibly stand army service.

Not the least important point to be covered is that of making provision for armories.

Licensing of Trained Nurses.

Two years ago many of the trained nurses of the state made a vigorous but unsuccessful attempt to secure the enactment of a law providing for the registration and licensing of nurses and providing a penalty for persons who posed as registered nurses when in fact they were not. The fight has been taken up again this year and some powerful influences are being enlisted in behalf of the project. The bill, which has the endorsement of the State Association of Nurses and a large proportion of the medical profession of Michigan, creates an examining board of five persons to be appointed by the governor from a list of twice that number to be submitted by the state association. All nurses now in practice are to be permitted to take the examination and procure certificates without charge, these certificates entitling them to use the title "registered nurse," and advertise themselves as such providing they can procure prior to 1910 a diploma from a hospital or training school which requires a three years' course or something equivalent thereto, such as a two years' training course and five years' experience in the work.

Examination Fee.

All others must pass an examination before the board. The fee for examination and registration is to be \$5 with a payment of \$1 each third year thereafter. The bill provides that persons may nurse temporarily without being registered, under certain limitations, and it is furthermore provided that the measure shall not be construed to interfere in any way with religious communities having charge of hospitals, or those who care for the sick in their own homes.

Labor Commissioner McLeod will make another effort to secure the enactment of a boiler inspection bill. The fact that Lansing experienced a fatal boiler explosion during the past week will be urged as demonstrating the necessity for such a measure.

Binder Twine Plant at Prison.

There has been some slight objection to Governor Warner's recommendation that a plant for the manufacture of binder twine be established at the state prison at Jackson, the objectors pointing out the fact that there is already a small plant of this nature in the state. It is not believed that there is any force in this objection, however, for the reason that the constitutional prohibition, recently sustained by the supreme court, simply runs against the employment of convicts in the production of any commodity the principal supply of which is produced in the state. The amount of binder twine manufactured at the plant referred to is so very small compared with the amount of this commodity used in the state as to cut no figure whatever.

JAMES V. BARRY.

THE GIRL IN BLACK

By CONSTANCE D'ARCY MACKAY

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In a shaded spot just inside the entrance of Central park a girl was sitting. She was all in black, from the crown of her fetching little hat to her low shoes. Her face was pale with the paleness of a summer spent in the city, her brown hair rippled back from a smooth white forehead, her eyes were deep gray, steadfast and courageous. "And I have need of courage," Cornelia Stratton murmured. For two months she had been hunting a position and so far she had not found one, although she had been able to substitute at a large commercial office for a week or two, and the pay she had received for that had, by careful hoarding, saved her from actual want. Yet as time dragged on her money dwindled and there seemed no hope in sight.

"I shouldn't complain," she said valiantly; "it's the lot of many another girl who goes to a big city where she



THEY CAME FACE TO FACE WITH A PICTURE THAT HELD THEM AMAZED.

has neither friends nor relatives to help her. But, oh, I do wish I could find something. I'm so tired of disappointments."

From where she sat she could hear the ceaseless hum and stir of the city. There had been hours when it seemed to call like a challenge, and her heart beat in answer to it. Now it frightened her. It seemed so vast, so overwhelming. There were so many problems to be met and mastered. One of them was clothes.

She had chosen to dress in black because it was the most economical. Her deft fingers had fashioned a chic hat for a trifling sum, and for the rest she wore the same suit, day in and day out, taking such scrupulous care of it that she looked as well groomed as many a woman of means.

Each day, when she had searched for work till she was too tired to search further, she came to sit in the park, where everything was green and quiet, where squirrels frisked unmolested across the grass and where the clear liquid notes of birds lent a semblance of the country. There were moments when the scene charmed Cornelia, but oftener she was too disheartened to care. "What am I to do if this state of affairs lasts much longer?" she mused on this stifling afternoon in mid-August. She was utterly despondent. Her hands were clasped listlessly in her lap, and she shut her eyes to keep back the tears. When she opened them again, she encountered the direct gaze of a man sitting on the bench opposite her. He was a well set up young fellow of about nine and twenty, broad shouldered and smooth shaven. As their eyes met the pity that was in his look changed to something deeper. "Take courage," the look said. "Life is a battle for all of us. Fight on."

Cornelia turned away her head, her heart fluttering strangely. Some one in all that vast city had seen, had cared. "It's simply nonsense," she told herself. "He's never seen me before, nor I him." Yet already she felt cheered. Unrolling a newspaper she held in her hand, she went over its want columns again. At the next office where she applied the business manager noted something bright and spirited in her aspect that argued well for her. "I'm the happiest girl in the whole wide world," she laughed a few minutes later, for she had found a position at last.

The winter months sped quickly and pleasantly. There was so much to do and so much to see—the shops, the theaters, the surging throngs on Broadway and the great promenade on Fifth avenue at twilight, when countless carriages blocked the crossings and when all the fashion and beauty of the earth seemed to shine before Cornelia's delighted eyes. It grew to be a custom with her in going to and from her work to search the faces of the passersby in the half confessed hope that some time, somewhere, she should again catch a glimpse of the man whom she had seen in the park. It was a wish, however, that seemed destined to remain unfulfilled.

But one Saturday as she loitered in a crowded downtown art gallery she came face to face with a picture that

held her amazed and spellbound, for it was a portrait of herself. Half trembling and turning the leaves of her catalogue with nervous fingers, she read its name, "The Girl in Black," by George Heathwood.

"And certainly the best thing you've done, George, old man," said a boyish looking fellow at her elbow. "It's the hit of the exhibition, and such a simple thing too! Just a girl with a pretty flower-like face, sitting on a bench in the park. Oh, I remember! She's the one you once told me about. Have you found her yet, George?"

"Not yet," said a voice that made Cornelia's heart leap. "Not yet; but I mean to if I have to spend all my life in trying."

"And find her when you're at the tender age of forty! You needn't frown so savagely! I'm sure you've often been near her when you haven't in the least suspected it! Today, for instance. Have you searched this room thoroughly? For you know it's a true saying, 'drawled the boy over his shoulder as he moved away, 'that love makes people blind.'"

"What do you mean?"—Heathwood began, and then, turning, caught sight of Cornelia. "You!" he said softly beneath his breath. "You!"

Cornelia flushed. "I beg your pardon," he said quickly, "but since circumstances are what they are I am going to call a truce to convention and ask you to do me a favor. Will you please stay just where you are for two minutes? Promise me that you will not go away." He evidently took her reply for granted, for he did not wait to hear it. But before half the allotted time was up he returned with a distinguished, gray haired woman, whom many people in the room seemed to know, for they bowed to her as she passed.

"It's Mrs. Heathwood," Cornelia heard some one whisper. "The mother of the famous young illustrator."

Heathwood approached Cornelia. "Mother," he said, "I want you to meet Miss—Miss—"

"Stratton!" Cornelia murmured. "Stratton!" rejoiced Heathwood, dwelling on the word.

The older woman smiled in appreciation of the situation.

"Miss Stratton, may I present my son, Mr. Heathwood?"

Cornelia bowed. "And now that we've been properly introduced"—George commenced.

"There is a Japanese tea room next door," Mrs. Heathwood broke in, "where I am very fond of going at this hour of the day. Won't you join us, Miss Stratton?"

Cornelia assented gladly. It was all so sudden and bewildering that it seemed like part of a dream—a dream that was coming true. "For now that I've found you," declared George Heathwood, "I never mean to lose you again!"

As they moved slowly through the room the young fellow who had been Heathwood's companion half an hour earlier looked after them with twinkling eyes.

"It's easy to see," he chuckled, "that that picture of George's wasn't properly named, for the Girl in Black is going to be the Girl in White, with a tulle veil and orange blossoms. So runs the world!"

Two Intelligent Horses.

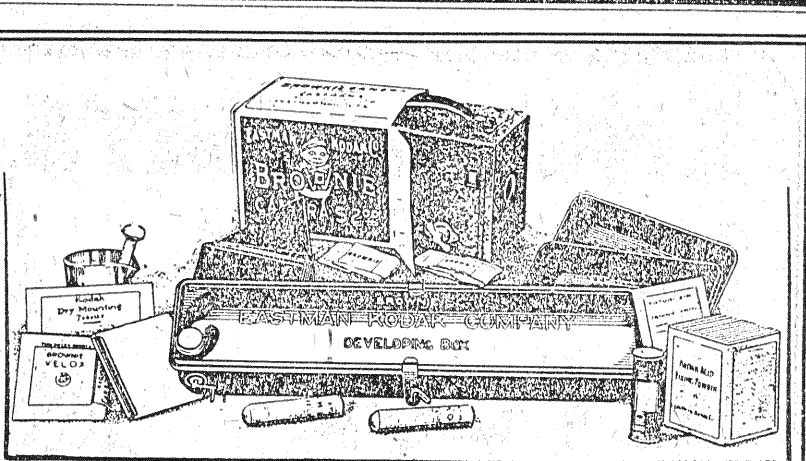
"I have heard many stories of the intelligence of animals," said a close observer of animal life, "but the actions of two horses the other day equaled if not surpassed many of the tales. The pair were fine looking beasts attached to a farmer's wagon and had been left outside a feed store on Kensington avenue. Just beyond their reach were several bales of hay. By some clever maneuvering the white horse, which was nearest the pavement, managed to get hold of some of the hay. His brown mate, not getting any of the hay, with almost human actions made the white horse understand that he wished to share the feast. To satisfy his mate the white horse took larger mouthfuls of the hay and turned his head in a way so that the brown horse could enjoy the feast. By the time their owner reached them nearly half the bale of hay had been consumed by the pair. When the owner of the hay was informed of the unique manner in which the horses secured their luncheon he said that it was a good scheme and he would stand for the loss."—Philadelphia Record.

Sermons by Time.

"I have attended church in a good many different places," said the southern man, "but I had to come to New York to see a man preach holding his watch in his hand. Down in our part of the country the pulpit orator is usually long winded. He has a certain subject in mind and has certain things to say concerning it, and he holds forth until he has said them all if it takes all bedtime to do it. Up here the time that can be devoted to the delivery of a sermon appears to be limited. In order not to overstep the bounds several clergymen that I have heard talked literally by the watch. They did not lay it down or stick it into a convenient pocket to be consulted occasionally, but held it out face up as a constant reminder that time was fleeting and that other pressing engagements awaited them. That may be an excellent preventive of weariness in the congregation, but I must say it makes me uncomfortable to have spiritual advice measured by the minute and second."—New York Press.

Had to Concede It.

"Well," said Subinius, "I've just weathered a little labor trouble that's costing me seventy-five per week." "What!" exclaimed Citiman. "Seventy-five dollars a week?" "No; 75 cents. Our cook struck for a raise from \$4.25 to \$5."—Catholic Standard and Times.



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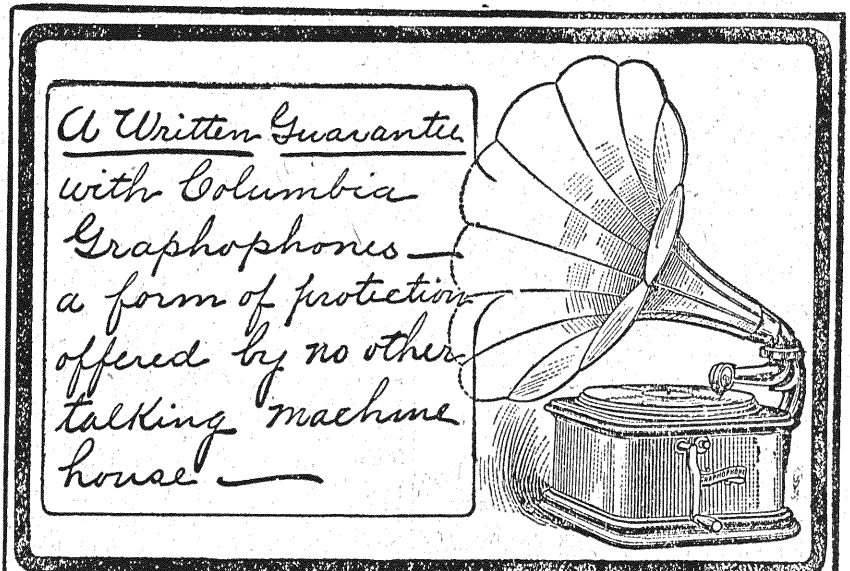
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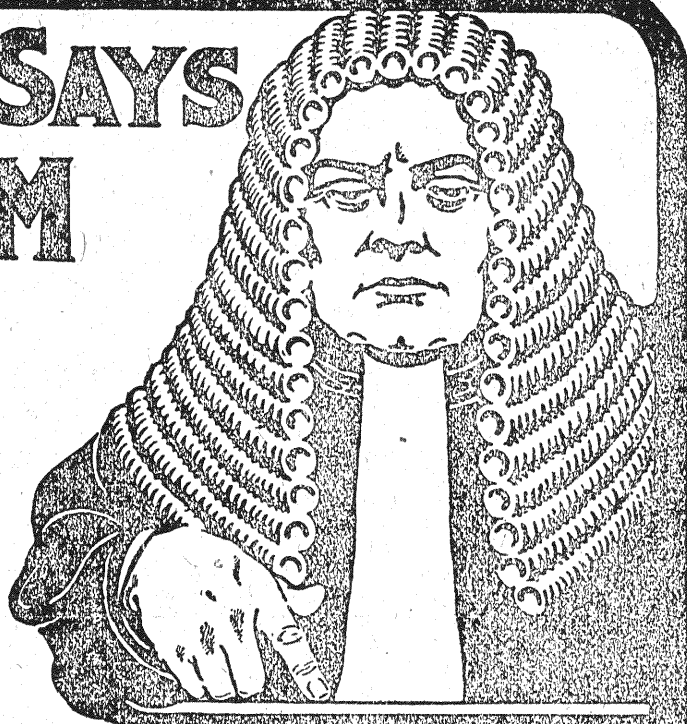
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THUMB NOTES.

Now that railroad passes are abolished there is a new leather trust forming so it will cost more to walk.

Mrs. Leslie has sold her millinery business in Gagetown to Miss Margaret Burleigh, of Elkton, preparatory to removing to Detroit. Miss Burleigh will take possession next week.—Gagetown Times.

Miss Lena Fairweather came from Lansing, Monday, to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather. The family is now pleasantly located in the cottage owned by Judge John M. Smith on Wilmot avenue.—Caro Advertiser.

Vassar seems to be having an epidemic of the grip, for there are at least a hundred who are ill with the disease, both young and old. Doctors are on the go night and day, one doctor making 38 calls in one forenoon. Those who have the grip appear to have it harder than ever before, and it is thought that the epidemic proper has struck the place.

George Drury, a traveling salesman of Port Huron, was found in a serious condition in his room at the Roberts hotel at Sandusky, from coal gas escaping from a stove. The man, who travels for Simmons Bros., of Port Huron, registered at the hotel Thursday night and left a call for 6 o'clock Friday morning. When the porter called him there was no response, and when he did not answer at 6:30, the door was broken open and the man was found unconscious on the bed.

An old bachelor bought a pair of socks and found attached to one a paper with these words: "I am a young lady of twenty and would like to correspond with a view to matrimony." The name and the address were given. The bachelor wrote, and in a few days got this reply: "Mamma was married twenty years ago. Evidently the merchant of whom you bought those socks did not advertise, or he would have sold them long ago. My mother handed me your letter and said possibly I might suit. I am 18."

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Card of Thanks.

The members of the Presbyterian church wish to thank the members of the Baptist church for the many courtesies extended to them during the past months.

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School Notes

CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL.

Final examinations are the order of the day.

Cecil Krapi was absent from school on Monday.

Mena Dean visited the high room Wednesday.

Laura McWebb visited the high room Tuesday.

Holiday in the fifth grade Monday—"pipes burst."

Miss Iva Ryckman visited the high room Thursday.

The third grade is studying the mining districts of Michigan.

Mrs. Hays visited the kindergarten and first grade rooms Tuesday.

Some fine drawings are seen on the walls of the third grade room.

Guy Lamb is absent from the seventh grade on account of illness.

German III class has finished reading "Das Madchen von Orleans."

Helen Bradfield has returned to the fifth grade after a month's absence.

The fourth grade has begun the study of Longfellow and Washington.

The seventh grade is reading "Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Mrs. S. O. Long of Hollywood, California visited the high room Friday last.

Miss M. Miller and Ella and Ersel Wallace called on the third grade on Monday.

The talk on "Art" given by Mrs. I. B. Auten was very much appreciated by the sixth grade.

Mr. Elliott took the kindergarten and fourth grade for a sleighride Friday afternoon. Many thanks!

Orchestra, quartette, drill and "Scenes from Hamlet" at the high school room next Monday evening at 7:45. Bring 10 cents. The players will be in costume. They will endeavor to "speak the speech trippingly" and not "mouth it."

In response to an invitation extended by the sixth grade several ladies were very pleasantly entertained last Friday afternoon. The fore part of the afternoon was taken up with the regular work; following this some very interesting talks were given. One on "Art" by Mrs. I. B. Auten; one on "Co-operation of Teachers and Parents," by Mrs. Tiedgen, and one on "Sympathy" by Mrs. Benkelman. After session a meeting of the ladies present was held and some very able discussions of the above named topics were given. Although the attendance was rather small the affair was a very enjoyable one. We anticipate and desire a larger attendance another time, as the co-operation of parents and teachers is an essential factor in the education of the pupil.

Interest in basket ball continues. The young men and the young ladies both have teams. The young men practice daily from four o'clock to four forty-five, and the ladies from four forty-five to five thirty. There is a good, lively interest shown and, personally, I am glad to see it. Of

course, play is contagious and easily carried too far. But three-quarters of an hour daily seems to us a fair average both for physical interests and for school spirit. This play period coming at the close of school and before the evening's study, seems to us exercise in the right place. Anyway, it is frequently remarked by the teachers that the vigor and vim acquired by those who play the game is reflected clearly in their school work. It seems that two cautions are necessary, one arising from the nature of the game itself, and the other arising in local conditions. As to the first. Basket ball is a lively, vigorous game. It is all of this for boys and it is equally so for girls, although the two games are entirely different and governed by different rules. Boys would find the game as played by ladies too tame to be of interest; while ladies would find that played by the boys too strenuous to be endured. Yet the ladies play a lively game of ball, especially at this time of the year with practice since fall. Possibly, then, all young ladies should be cautioned not to overdo, and those who are just beginning should be especially careful not to play too vigorously. Some may discover that they cannot play the game at all, even when played moderately. Second, as to local conditions. I dare say that the inconveniences that we find here are shared by many schools all over Michigan, for the game is generally played by both girls and boys. However, our cases is not helped by this comment. I refer to the building in which the game is played. The ideal place would be a gymnasium properly heated, with baths, and dressing rooms. In the absence of these facilities there is some danger of taking cold at the hall and again, when going home after the game, when thoroughly warm from play. Precaution is needed here on the part of the players, and some caution from parents, from trainer, and in the case of the girls, from the lady teacher, who is always present at the practices. With proper precautions there need be no evil results from either of the causes mentioned.

CHAMBERS SCHOOL.

Frank Collins, Editor.

Examination last week. Better late than never, but better never late.

George Collins will be absent from school for a few days.

Willie McInnes is absent from school on account of having a bad cold.

Thos. McConnell and John Caister called at our school one day last week.

Our teacher spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Grant McConnell of West Greenleaf.

Reva Fox, Pearl Collins and Frank Collins were neither absent nor tardy during the month of January.

Memory gem: Count that day lost whose low descending sun, views from thy hand no worthy action done.

A surprise party was held in honor of our teacher on Tuesday night by the pupils of her school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McInnes, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a delicious lunch was served, and before departing for home she

was presented with a present from the school. All report a good time.

Report for month of January: Number of days taught, 20; total attendance, 489; average daily attendance, 24; number of boys enrolled, 17; number of girls enrolled, 13; total enrollment, 30; percentage of attendance, 81.58. Ethel Hunt, Teacher.

CANBORO SCHOOL.

Ray Lavigne was absent Wednesday.

Cora Lavigne was excused at recess Monday.

Motto: Hard work brings happy times later.

Eighth grade is studying the constitution for civics.

The boys are using the snow to advantage this week.

There were tests given in all the grades this week.

The third grade is studying the piece entitled, "Suppose."

Fifth grade have finished their physiology and are now reviewing.

Dorothy Mellendorf was absent from school Friday and Monday afternoon.

The Misses Lena Kinetz and Anna Jarvis visited our school last Friday.

Edith Hartsell and Claudia and Glen Forshee were absent Thursday.

Florence and Albert Taylor were absent Thursday, earache being the cause.

FRACTIONAL DISTRICT NO. 6.

(Elkland and Novesta.)

Floyd and Eugene Strickland were absent from school on Friday.

Miss Nina Willis was absent from school Monday morning.

A quantity of coal was brought to the schoolhouse on Tuesday.

The seventh grade is drawing the map of North America.

The third grade geography class is studying Tuscola county.

Bruce Willis from Kansas, who is spending the winter in Michigan, visited school Friday afternoon.

The third grade is learning "The Tempest" by James T. Fields.

Ethel Gallagher, Teacher.

BIRD SCHOOL.

The pupils of the Bird school visited the North school Friday. An arithmetic contest was held in which the former school won. The score was 232 to 57.

SCENES FROM HAMLET.

Pupils of the Cass City high school will give a play in the high school room next Monday evening, Feb. 11. The name of the play is "Scenes from Hamlet." The program is as follows:

Music, High School Orchestra
Scene 1.—Ghost appears to soldiers on platform. 2.—Court scene, informing Hamlet.

Music, High School Quartette
Scene 3.—Farewell to Laertes. 4.—Ghost appears to Hamlet. 5.—Ophelia's fright. 6.—Court scene. 7.—Hamlet's rejection of Ophelia.

Music, High School Orchestra
Scene 8.—Court scene. "The play's the thing wherein I catch the conscience of the king." 9.—King's penitence. 10.—Queen's penitence. 11.—Ophelia's insanity. 12.—Ophelia's funeral.

Drill, Young Ladies of M. C.
Scene 14.—Duel. Deaths of King, Queen, Laertes, Hamlet.

Who Lost?

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