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ANY VILLAGE TAX THIS YEAR?

Question Was Discussed at Council O. K. Janes Buys Property for Man-Meeting Monday.

Will it be necessary to raise any village taxes this year?

is more than the amount raised for through the deal. village taxes last year. It is thought by some that this amount together and principal stockholder of the Se- bell, the retiring president. will be sufficient to care for the exa vacation this year and skipping one tax receipt.

Others believe that it would be a better plan to raise a small tax this year and next than not to raise any year. This would provide for unfore-

Then too, improvements are in or-One improvement which has been advocated and which meets with approval on many sides is the purchase of a smaller engine and dynamo at the power house. This investment, it is look for future business is bright. thought by Superintendent Straube, is a wise one and will pay for itself in a few years. This machinery would be used during the moonlight schedule state. As the gates are especially and at other times when the amount of power needed is small.

Under present arrangements when the load for the machinery is light, it is necessary to run the large engine and dynamo under which condition a smaller unit would run it at a higher efficiency, or in other words at a much less consumption of coal for the same The installation of the smaller machines would also be a safeguard in case of accident to the larger line can arrange with Mr. Janes for it Cass City Grain Co. quent since the system was installed, but they happen in the best regulated plants and sometimes the inconvenences are unpleasant and dangerous.

The amount necessary to purchase the new machines has been estimated at \$2,000. In order to instal them, it may be found necessary to enlarge the power house which would mean another expenditure of possibly \$500. This matter was referred to a committee of two, consisting of Trustees Caldwell and Clarke who are to act with Commissioner Straube. committee was instructed to investigate thoroughly the advisability of purchasing the small engine and dynamo, to secure prices on the same and report at the next meeting of the

The sentiment expressed by the majority of the trustees and the citizens present at the council meeting Monday was in favor of raising a tax this year. 'As one gentleman expressed himself, "Yes, let's have a tax, but please make it as small as possible." The tax matter was referred to the committee on ways and means with instructions to report at the next meeting of the council. Whichever plan the committee adopts, there is one thing for which the taxpayers may congratulate themselves and that is the healthy balance left in the treasurer's hands from last year.

HIRED TEACHERS.

The Board of Education has made contracts with the following instructors for the next school year:

Superintendent-F. A. Tiedgen. Preceptress-Miss Helen Hunter. Sixth Grade-Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen. Fifth Grade-Miss Etta M. Wick-

Fourth Grade-Miss Myrtle Brewer. Third Grade-Miss Tena Wettlau-

First Grade-Mrs. Dora Fritz.

Kindergarten-Miss Oreno Schenck. Contracts for language and science instructors and teachers in the seventh, eighth and second grades will be closed soon and announced at a later date.

PAID HIM WELL.

"A Chronicle liner pays." That is the verdict of G. L. Hitchcock, who recently inserted one in this paper. Mr. Hitchcock had more live stock than he wanted. He advertised it for sale in the liner column for two weeks and to this publicity heattributes the sale of four horses, four cows and 50 chickens And here comes the best part of the story to the advertisersthe cost was only 35 cents.

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CASS CITY FOUNDRY SOLD.

ufacturing Plant:

S. G. Benkelman, J. H. Striffler and Wm. and Chris Schwaderer, proprie-That question has been asked on tors of the Cass City Foundry, sold the streets of late and Monday even- their interest in the plant and busiing it was discussed quite thoroughly ness last week to O. K. Janes. Beat the regular meeting of the council. sides a cash consideration, the gentle-

Mr. Janes is the general manager with the usual income of the village curity Gate Co., manufacturers of the in favor of giving the village assessor Lamb Wire Fence Co. at Adrian, and facture has been so far from the office tax and then raise the usual amount, veniences, principally in shipping. or possibly a larger one, the following The purchase of the foundry property will make it possible to manufacture seen expenditures should they become the gates at Cass City and this, Mr. der and if there is an excess of money, man who is experienced in the manuthe amount can be expended in that facture of gates has been secured and and W. S. Wixson, and E. H. Streeter June or July.

The sales of the company have been Just recently the company has received a trial order from one of the principal railroad companies in the useful for railroad crossings, the gates will probably be adopted by the company and this business alone will amount to considerable. It is possible important manufacturing establishment and the project is worthy of encouragement on the part of citizens.

The regular business of the foundry will probably be continued in the near future. Anyone desiring work in this Barley, Peas and Beans for sale at the

at the present time and he will endeavor to supply the wants of customers if the amount of work will war-

BANQUET AT CARO

Given in Honor of W. J. Campbell of This Place.

W. J. Campbell and A. E. Boulton The sum of money in the hands of the men become the possessors of the cold of this place attended a banquet at village treasurer at the beginning of storage plant near the railroad and an Caro last Friday evening, given by the the year, March 1, was \$5885.90 which 80-acre farm in Novesta township officers and directors of the Tuscola County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in honor of Mr. Camp-

The banquet was held in the Hotel Security gate. The gates have been Exchange, commencing at eight penditures of the village and they are manufactured at the plant of the o'clock. There were about twentyfive gentlemen present, H. P. Bush the company is now four weeks behind presiding as toastmaster. The toasts on gate orders. The place of manu- were as follows: "The Future of Our Company," by R. S. Weaver; "The of the company at Cass City that it Experiences of an Adjuster," by L. A. has put the company to many incon- Bird; "Early History of the Company," by J. J. England; "Tuscola County," by A. D. Gallery; "The Farmers' Relation to the Newspaper," by R. L. Holloway; and "In the Pilot Janes says, the company expects to do House During a Storm," by W. J. as soon as matters can be arranged. A Campbell. Speeches were also made by H. S. Myers, Rev. H. A. Leeson operations will probably commence in favored the company with a lively

At the conclusion of the banquet R. very encouraging of late and the out- L. Holloway presented Mr. Campbell with a silk umbrella, a gift from the assembled company.

A change in officers of the Farmers' Mutual has been the outcome of the resignation of Mr. Campbell. 'At a business meeting on Friday R. S. Weaver of Watrousville was chosen as president and A. E. Boulton of Elkland was elected to the position of that the plant may develop into an vice president. He will have charge of the company's business in the townships of Elkland, Elmwood and Novesta, previously taken charge of by Mr. Campbell.

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QUAKES

Devastation in Mexico Greater Than First Supposed.

TOWN OF TIXLA DESTROYED

Details From Stricken District Come Slowly-Number of Deaths So Far Reported Are Thirty-Eight-Believed Real Number Is Far Greater.

City of Mexico, April 17 .- Heavy earthquake shocks continued on the west coast until 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. Late news from the area of greatest destruction in the recent earthquake shows that the devastation was greater than at first supposed.

Besides the destruction of Chilpaneingo and Chilapa, it is now reported that Tixtla, between these two cities, containing about the same population as Chilpancingo, was also leveled. Messengers from the coast who have reached Chilpancingo, also say that the towns of Ayutla and Ometepeo have been destroyed.

Ayutla is about fifty miles south of Chilpancingo in the state of Guerrero, and some twenty miles west of Aca-The population of Ayutla is pulc. small and it is thought that the loss of life there will be insignificant. Ometepec is further south, near the boundary line of the states of Guarrero and Oaxaca. It is a town of

about 4,000 inhabitants. Entire Coast Effected. Tlapa, a town 80 miles west of

Chilpancingo and near the border line of the state of Oaxaca, is also reported damaged. The report from Chilpancingo says that the whole of the west coast, from Acapulco south to Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminal of the Tohuantepec National railway, has been badly damaged.

Owing to the remoteness of these points and to the fact that wire and rail communication is very poor, news from the stricken district comes very slowly. Only one wire is working to Chilpancingo and that rather spasmodically. Through the courtesy of the officers of the Federal Telegraph Co., the Associated Press was given the wire Tuesday afternoon while it was working through to Chilpancingo. The operator there was questioned as to the number of casualties, but he declared he knew nothing beyond the fact that he had seen about a dozen corpses, and knew of some 30 who McClellan. were wounded,

An operator at Chilpancingo says that the four men in the office have been working without relief for 48 hours, and are exposed to inclement weather. He reports that the state government has provided tents for the homeless and has taken other means to provide for the comfort of

the inhabitants, Shocks Complete Destruction.

Up to 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, the shocks continued with more or less severity near Chilpancingo, completing the work of destruction and destroying many of the most important public buildings of the city. The new unicipal palace was badly shattered. Its predecessor was leveled by an earthquake four years ago. The hospitals, schools and the jail are in

Up to this time the number of deaths reported is 38 and the wounded 93. But in view of later reports, it is thought that these figures will fall far short of the real number of fatalities. These, it is feared, will never be accurately known, as many of the dead are of the poorer class, iving in the small settlements.

It is reported that Acapulo was partly submerged from great waves which dashed over the breakwater. Although no breath of wind was stirring on the night of the first shock, when the earth began to tremble, the sea was lashed into fury; and as the shocks continued, the harbor took on the appearance of a typhoon-swept ocean. Just how much of the port has been submerged, is not known.

Mayor Suspends Assessors.

Port Huron, Mich., April 17.-Beeause the property of Ald. Kapanke, which had been assessed by the board of assessors at \$1,000, had been reduced to \$800, and that of the Jenks-Dresser Co. dropped from the rolls bodily, after the board had adjourned, Mayor Bell has suspended three assessors. They are W. G. Jenks, 'W. J. Denler and Charles Hodder. committee has been appointed to investigate the exact condition of the assessing rolls.

Fall Kills a Pioneer,

Almont, Mich., April 17.-Her hip proken by a fall, Mrs. Hiram Sherof this section, is dead, at the age of for 55 years on a farm three miles ford, N. Y. She came to Michigan

Wants Thaw Sent to Asylum. Rome, April 17.—The Tribune has published an interview with A. Blair Thaw, a half-brother of Harry K. Thaw, who is spending the winter here with his family. Mr. Thaw said ne hoped that the lawyers for the prosecution and the defense would igree in a request that Harry Thaw be sent to an asylum.

Mob Lynch Nego.

Eola, La., April 17.—Sequel to the shooting of five white men and two negroes at Bunkie, La., Sunday, was the lynching of the negro, Charlie Strauss, near here Tuesday. Masked men took him away from deputies who had arrested him; and it is said the deputies offered no resistance. The negro was hanged to a tree after which many shots were fired into his body. He was charged with assault unon a white woman. This was the second attempt in two days to lynch Strauss, the first one, Sunday night having resulted in the serious wounding of five white men. Strauss had been taken from the Bunkle jail, and escaped in the darkness while his cap tors were shooting at random. It is alleged that negroes fired into the ynching party.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Five of the temporary frame structures erected on Van Ness avenue in San Francisco, following the earthquake and fire, were burned Tuesday. The blaze is said to have been incendiary.

The Russian minister of the interior has assigned \$230,000 toward the support of the free kitchens in the famine provinces. Of this amount \$125,000 is given to the organization of Prince Lvoff.

The Most Rev. Tykhom Bellavin, archibishop of the holy orthodox and apostolic Russian church in the United States, who has been transferred to the archbishopric of Yaroslav, Russia, will be replaced by the Right Rev. Sergius now bishop of Finland.

The Osage Indian boarding school for boys, situated across the line from Arkansas City, in Oklahoma, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss \$75, 000.As far as known all the inmates escaped safely. The school was built in 1870, and was one of the oldest landmarks on the Osage reservation After a quarrel over a girl to whom both were paying attention, two New York Italians fought a duel with revolvers in Ozone Park, Long Island, Tuesday, as a result of which one of them, Buoa Piandiano, was instantly killed. Vincenzo Ciea, the other duel list was found hiding in a closet in the home of his victim. As the police burst in the closet door, Cica shot and killed himself. The two men had been close friends until they disagreed about the young woman.

Gov. Hughes of New York, Tuesday afternoon signed the so-called Bing ham police bill, which will permit practically a re-organization of the New York city police force, and great ly increase the powers of the commissioner of police, especially over the inspectors. The bill was the sub ject of one of the most bitter struggles of the present legislative session It was approved last week by Mayor

BASEBALL.

Tuesday, April 13.

American League. Detroit-Chicago, game postponed;

cold. Louis-Cleveland, game St. postponed; wet grounds. Boston, 4: Washington, 2.

Philadelphia, 9; New York, 6.

National League. Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 5. New York, 4; Brooklyn, 1. Cincinnati 0. St. Louis

Bandit Got \$25,000.

St. Paul, April 17.-A bandit held up the Northern Express company's union depot office last night, and compelled the clerk to open the safe and give him a package containing \$25,000. The robber escaped.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Wednesday, April 17, 1907.
DETROIT—Wheat: No. 1 white, 784c; No. 2 red spot, 79½c; May, 80½c; July, 81¼c; Sept., 83¼c. Corn: No. 3 mixed, 44c; No. 3 yellow, 47c. Oats: No. 3 white, 47c. Rye: No. 2, 74c. Beans: Spot, \$1 32; June, \$1 36. Clover: Spot, \$8 75; Oct., \$7 10. CHICAGO-Wheat: May, 7834c; July, 81%c; Sept., 82%c. Corn: May, 47%c; July, 474c; Sept., 485c. Oats: May, 43%c; July, 40%c; Sept., 35%c Pork: May, \$16 00; July, \$16 05. Lard: May, \$8 65; July, \$8 77. Ribs: May, \$8 47; July, \$8 67.

Live Stock Markets. DETROIT-Cattle: Choice steers. \$5@5 50; choice handy killers, \$4 50 @5; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, \$4 40@4 80; conners' cows, \$2@3; common to prime shipping \$3 75@4; light butchers' and bulls. heavy sausage bulls, \$ 35@3 55; stockers and feeders, \$3 50@4 50. and lambs: Light to fair lambs, \$8 75; common to prime sheep, \$3@6. Hogs: Prime mediums and fat yorkers, \$670 @6 75; light yorkers and pigs, \$6 75. CHICAGO—Cattle: Beeves, \$4 30@ 6 70; cows, \$1 80@4 90; heifers, \$2 70@5 35; calves, \$5@7; good to prime steers, 5 40@6 70; poor to meman, one of the best-known pioneers dium, \$4 30@5 35; stockers and feeders, \$2 90@5 10. Hogs: Light, \$6 55 93 years. Mrs. Sherman had lived | @6 80; mixed, \$6 55@6 75; heavy, \$6 35@6 75; rough, \$6 35@6 45; pigs, south of town. She was, before mar | \$6 10@6 65; good to choice, heavy, riage, Mary Wheeler Stone, of Pitts \$6 65@6 75. Sheep: Native, \$4 50@ 6 70; western, \$4 50@6 50; yearlings, \$6.75@7.60; lambs, \$6 60@8 50: western, \$6 75@8 65. EAST BUFFALO-Cattle: Best fat

rows, \$4 25@4 50: fair to good, \$3 25 @3 50; best he'fers, \$4 50@5; meliums to good, \$3-75@4 25. Hoge Heavy, \$7 05@7 10; yorkers, \$7 10@ 7 15; pigs, \$7 15. Sheep: Best wool ambs, \$9 40@9 50; culls, \$2 75; clipped lambs, \$7 75@8; yearlings, \$8@ 3 25: wethers, \$7 725 - ewes 36 25@

SHE DID NOT DROWN

That Theory Abandoned in Lola Bryant's Case.

YPSI NORMAL GIRL MISSING

Told Roommate She Was Going to Get Specimens for Botany Class-Last Seen Near Michigan Central Depot-Searcher Find No Trace.

Ypsilanti, Mich., April 17.-The police and college faculty who have been investigating the mystery surrounding the disappearance Monday of Miss Lola Bryant, the Michigan Normal college student, have abandoned the theory that she lost her life by falling into the Huron river while gath pring willow buds for her botany

The latest developments indicate that the girl has left town. She was last seen by a college friend not far from the Michigan Central depot about 9 a. m. Monday. As to where she went after that the police and her friends are at a loss to know. Intimate friends maintain there is nothing to justify an elopement theory.

An uncle by marriage, who says he has never seen the girl or the father, arrived from Battle Creek last evening. He held a long consultation with President L. M. Jones, of the Michigan State Normal college, and Miss M. Warner, a roommate of the missing girl, and left on a late train to consult the girl's father in Hastings, Mich. He says the home life of Miss Bryant was perfectly happy, and he can offer no reason to prompt her to run away

Found No Trace. Searching parties led by the police and President Jones, found absolute ly no traces that would indicate the girl had been anywhere near the river. A pair of gloves were found, but could not be identified.

"I have known Miss Bryant almost as long as I can remember," said Miss Warner, the missing girl's roommate, who claimed that she persuaded Miss Byrant to take a course at the Normal.

"I have always known her to be a quiet, level-headed girl with the best and regular habits. The last time saw and spoke to her was at our room in the Hoag boarding house, Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Miss Bryant said something about spending a couple of hours hunting for botany specimens, but I paid no more more than passing attention to her statements. She said not to expect her back to luncheon, for she would take some fruit with her."

Miss Warner was a near-neighbor of Miss Bryant's, whose home was about ten miles from Hastings. Miss Bryant is about 25 years of age, and was graduated from Valparaiso college, Ind., and had been engaged in teaching a rural school in Berry county during the past winter term. She came to the Normal April 1, for a special course.

Mailed Note to Father. When the missing girl left Miss Warner Monday, she asked Miss Warner to mail a note addressed to her parents at home. Believing that the letter might have contained some hint of her intentions to leave Ynsilanti. President Jones phoned to Mr. Bryant of Hastings, who said that the letter was merely a request that a guitar be forwarded to her immediately.

President Jones took charge of the efforts to locate Miss Bryant. At first he was one of those who searched the fields and river, but he now believes that for some reason the young lady suddenly decided to leave college.

"I think Miss Bryant has gone away to visit among friends," said he. "I don't think she realized that her unexplained absence would cause anyone here any worry. She will doubtles be located in a day or two, and will probably be much surprised to learn that she created furore by leaving so mysteriously."

Hastings, Mich., April 17.-George E. Bryant, father of Miss Laura Bryant the Ypsilanti Normal college student who is reported missing, is a prominent farmer living about ten milés south of this city.

The young lady comes from a highly respected family, and her friends say, has spent her whole life winning an education for herself. Miss Bryant taught school in this county for three years, and also graduated from a college in Indiana.

Home Two Weeks Ago. Miss Bryant was in this city about two weeks ago, visiting her parents and many friends, and at that time took and passed a higher examination as teacher. Her parents, as well as most intimate friends, scoff the idea of an elopement, and insist that she never had any love affairs of any seriousness.

victim of foul play or else fell into the river while gathering some specimen in botany. She is a quiet girl, and not likely to be mixed up an any foolish elopement," said her father last night.

Fire from an unknown cause did new home of James Crosby, a promlds. The house was under construcnext month.

STRUCK BY AUTO.

Grand Rapids Girl Is Dying in Boston Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., April 17.-Dazed by an approaching automobile while she was crossing the street near where she roomed at 339 Massachusetts avenue Tuesday, Miss Lulu E. Sands, of Grand Rapids, Mich., aged 22 years, a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, was struck and probably fatally injured.

As soon as his chauffer could stop for the auto, Franklin B. Huntress, of 15 Castlegate road, Roxbury, who owned the machine, jumped out, picked up the young woman and rushed with her to the office of Dr. Witcher, where she was found to be suffering from a fractured skull, an abrasion of the face and internal injuries. Her mother, Mrs. Bazina Sands, of 10 Central place, Grand Rapids, has been telegraphed for. She is said to be

Awarded \$15,000 Verdict.

Adriau, Mich., April 17 .- The jar, in the case of Albert Winney vs. the Lake Shore railway, has rendered a verdict for plaintiff for \$15,000. The case will be appealed. This is the second largest award of personal damages ever given in Lenawee county." Several years ago Arthur Retan of Hudson was paid \$33,000 by the same railroad for the loss of both feet in the village of Hudson. About two ears ago Winney, while crossing the tracks of the Lake Shore road in company's yards here at night he was run down by a switch engine and suffered the loss of both feet and his left arm. He claimed negligence in that the engine displayed no headlight and was run by an incompetent or, rather, by a man unused to his

Woman Shoots Her Boarder. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 17.-Mrs. Eugene Rogers, Tuesday afternoon during a quarrel with Nicola Cassero, shot and probably fatally wounded him at her home. He was taken to a hospital and the woman arrested to await developments. It is alleged that they had trouble a monti ago, when Cassero was boarding at Mrs. Rogers,' and she had him arrest ed and he was sent to jail for a month. After his release Tuesday of ternoon he went after his clothing and engaged in a quarrel. She alleges he assaulted her, and she struggled until she could get the revolver with which she shot him in the abdomen.

More Snow at Marquette. Marquette, Mich., April 17.-With two feet of snow where there was none two weeks ago, the fourth blizzard in a fortnight has been raging here since Tuesday morning. Midwinter conditions prevail, and railroad men, farmers, marines, builders and fishermen are in despair, lest summer never put in an appearance Weather such as this at this season, is unprecedented in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Gibbons Had Narrow Escape.

Charlotte, Mich., April 17.-Michigan Central train No. 108, due in Detroit at 3:30 p. m., killed Edward Gibbons' horse, demolished his buggy and miraculously missed killing him instantly, while running through Chester township Tuesday afternoon, Gibbons is past 82 years old and deaf, and did not hear the train approaching. With the exception of a few slight bruises about the face, the old gentleman escaped unhurt.

Prof. Bellows Passes Away.

Ypsilanti, Mich., April 17.-Prof. Charles Fritz Bellows, professor of mathematics in the State Normal school, this city, died at his home here Tuesday afternoon, at the age of 74 years. He has been identified with the Normal since 1867.

Ionia Gets County House.

Ionia, Mich., April 17.-The supervisors decided last night to bond for \$35,000 to rebuild the county house. which was burned several months ago. They also voted to select a site nearer the city.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

The hardwood lumber plant of C. A. Hunt & Co., at Bancroft, burned Tuesday. There was no insurance, but the business will be reconstruct ed at once. In the death of Mrs. Elinor Mosher

aged 94 years, Mackinac county has lost one of its very earliest pioneers and most picturesque and interesting characters. Despite her extreme age until a few days of her death she could be seen on the streets, invariably wending her way to church. She was a very devout christian.

Three members of the United States engineering corps are in Grand Rapids, conferring with officials as to best means of protecting that vicinity against flood. This annual rampage of the Grand has caused untold damage and west side residents are loud in their demands for some positive action. Mayor Ellis has called a prib lic meeting to discuss plans.

Mrs. John Allison, wife of John Al "I believe that Lola was either the lison, who escaped from Jackson pris on after he had been convicted of the Richmond bank robbery, and went to Wabash, where he married, is in Kalamazoo in her husband's interests, Allison claims, and so does his wife, that he has been a model man since his escape, and that he should be paroled. She has a two-year-old daugh-\$10,000 damage to the \$30,000 palatial | ter, born to her and Allison, and for whom Allison is said to be grieving inent insurance man, at Grand Rap- his heart out. Mrs. Allison has a retition signed by 400 residents of Mo tion and was to have been occupied line, Ill., testifying to Allison's ideal conduct while in that city.



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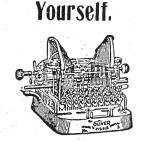
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NORTH ELLINGTON.

Mr. Hudson has a new incubator. W. Darbee and family visited at C. Fish's Sunday.

Miss Susie Cross spent Thursday with ye scribe.

Jewelry

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If three good physicians should pronounce your case hopeless. If they should decide that you could not live longer than six weeks. And if you should get well, after using only \$12.00 worth of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine, what would you advise a friend in like condition to do?

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REV. P. MILLIGAN,

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind Hudson Thursday. Mrs. Guilds and son, Glen, visited illness.

at Unionville last week. Six new pupils enrolled at the

Thane school last Monday.

Chas. Beutler was a very pleasant caller at Irving Medcalf's Friday.

Ernest Bigelow has gone to Detroit where be has secured employment. G. M. Medcalf and daughter, Miss Mae, spent Saturday with Irving Med-

Delbert Thane and Nick Thane and families spent Sunday at John

Mrs. E. Smith and daughter, Claratell, spent Sunday at Mrs. Mary

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Medcalf and Miss E. Cross spent Sunday at Miss Cordelia Cross'.

Isaac Thane, Sr., has returned from Watrousville where he had been helpng in special meetings.

Mr. Farmer has purchased the Nelson Arnold farm and moved his household goods there last week.

Wm. Hutchinson was called to Caro to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Geo. Marvin, who used to reside in this vicinity.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that of this vicinity, were united in mar-Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds riage last Friday. We wish them and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law and it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for adults and children. L. I.

DEFORD, R. F. D. No. 3. Dan H. Clarke left Monday for Aloena to work on the railroad.

Geo. Elley and Roy Sullivan started Monday for Manitoba to see the coun- Drug Store.

Grant S. Clay made a business trip to Cass City Saturday, remaining till

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Desterle is quite sick and has been for some time.

Mrs. Chas. S. King went Saturday afternoon to Chas. Oesterle's to see their sick baby.

The surprise party at the home of John Elley last Wednesday evening was a success, about forty being in attendance.

Mrs. Mary D. Moshier is having a great many loads of poplar poles draw- F. R. Smithson, freight and ed to her property to have them sawed into stove wood.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new emedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. L. I. Wood & Co.

WICKWARE.

day last week.

Sandusky Monday. Miss Ethel Hunt of Pingree attend-

ed church here Sunday evening. Miss Flossie Durkee was the guest

of Miss Mary Burt on Sunday. Geo. Burt broke a fine team of colts last week with the assistance of W.

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Mrs. Ella Smith took tea with Mrs. We are very pleased to learn that Robert Ervin is improving after an

> Geo. Burt made a business trip to Cass City Thursday and brought home his new gasoline engine. Miss Ziza Sansburn, who has spent

the past five months in Ontario, returned to her home here last Thurs-An entertainment and box social

will be held in Gleaner hall on the evening of April 26, the proceeds to be used to purchase a library for the

CUMBER.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Henry Jackson is having a neat wire fence erected in front of her res-

John Simkins left Friday for London, Ont., where he will be employed in the asylum.

Robt. Matthews is about to erect a large hall on Main street of Holbrook. Electric lights and street cars are next in order.

Mr. Simkins has returned home af-

ter a few days' visiting in Pt. Huron. He is all smiles and says there is no place like home. Wm. Pethers and Miss Eliza Pierce,

a most highly respected young couple

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosquewhich became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes, "The first application relieved and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co,'s and Ryan's

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich. April 15, 1907.

Regular meeting of the council called to order by President Corkins. The following trustees were present: Campbell, Clarke, Hall and Caldwell.

The minutes of the previous meet ing were read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

W. G. Nagel Electric Co. cartage,
What Cheer Coal Mining Co.,
inv., 3-30

United Supply Co., inv. 4-9 Edward Kissane, hauling coal Frank C. Teal Co., inv. 3-30 P. O. & N. R. R., freight on coal 21 87 W. N. Straube, salary Ft. Wayne Elec. Works, inv. 3-25

on all bills as read. Moved by Hall, W. A. Foe lost a valuable horse one seconded by Caldwell that the report to the committee on ways and means. of the committee be accepted and or- Carried. R. Edgarton made a business trip to ders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.

this time.

The resignation of James W. Heller as trustee was read. Moved by Clarke them. Carried. seconded by Benkelman that the Carried.

Striffler as trustee to fill the vacancy | The appointment was confirmed. caused by the resignation of Mr. Heller. Moved by Clarke, seconded bell that the matter of exchanging well that the rate for electric lights by Hall that the appointment be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Campbell seconded by Clarke that the matter of moving the water tank on South Seeger street be referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks. Carried.

Moved by Campbell seconded by Clarke that the village treasurer be instructed to re-deposit the sum of \$2,500 to draw interest for another year. Motion carried.

Moved by Caldwell seconded by Ben-

HICK'RY BENDER By Byron Williams.



Did ye ever make a "bender"-'Hick'ry bender" on th' ice? There ain't nothin' half so ticklish, Er fer fun will half suffice!

On a thawy, soggy mornin' In th' bayou or th' crick, Where th' ice is mostly rubber An' it's not so very thick;

Git th' lightest little feller In th' bunch to venture out Where the frost is sort o' crackly, An' th' surface not so stout!

If it holds him, send another Just behind th' little kid, Keepin' close up to th' first un

In the track where he has slid!

Now ye add a heavy skater-One, two, three, all in a row 'Til th' ice begins ter rubber An' th' waters overflow!

Pretty soon it cracks like sixty! Hick'ry bender! Oh, what bliss! Lots of fun an' lots of danger,

down Then ye whoop an' dare each other, Skatin' fast acrost th' spot, Which jest bends an' bends, like hick'ry-

And which breaks-jes' like as not!

Ain't no fun like it a-goin', 'Cepting it may break in two When a feller gits some careless-Breaks "ke-slosh," an' lets him through!

Been in lots of ticklish places, Where th' water is quite wet, But there's nothin' like a bender!

bender, you Copyright.

The committee reported favorably kelman that the matter of raising the street next to the railroad for an

Moved by Caldwell seconded by Benkelman that the request of E. A. Mc-Trustee Benkelman took his seat at George for permission to leave scales in street be granted until such time as it shall become necessary to remove

The president appointed G. A. the resignation of Trustee Heller.

Moved by Clarke seconded by Camp-

For the

Children

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must have plenty of grit, cour-

age, strength. How is it with

the children? Are they thin,

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I have opened a shoe re-

pairing shop in the basement

of Crosby & Son's store.

Thirty-two years' experience on the bench places me

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Peter P. Webber.

are reasonable.

taxes for the ensuing year be referred equal tract of land east of said street be referred to the committee on general improvements. Carried.

Moved by Campbell seconded by Clarke that the chair appoint a committee of two to act with Commissioner Straube to investigate thoroughly the advisability of purchasing a small engine and dynamo and to secure ing as many machines, says that the The president appointed G. A. Strif- prices on same, the committee to re- farmers, as a whole, are taking much same be accepted and placed on file. fler a member of the committees in port at the next meeting of the coun- better care of their separators mechanwhich there was a vacancy caused by cil. Motion carried. The president ically than was anticipated. Machines appointed Trustees Clarke and Cald well as members of the committee.

Moved by Clarke seconded by Caldfor the schoolhouse be fixed at the regular meter rates. Carried.

Moved by Caldwell seconded by Benkelman that the matter of erecting a minded that he must take care of it. dam in Cass river for power purposes be referred to the committee on general improvements. Carried.

The resignation of W. J. Campbell as trustee was read. Moved by Clarke seconded by Hall that the same be accepted and placed on file. Carried. On motion of Caldwell seconded by Clarke council adjourned.

H. F. Lenzner, Clerk.

Choice Northern Grown Seed Barley, Peas and Beans for sale at the Cass City Grain Co.

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 9th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Clayton W. Parker, a minor. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of J. D. Brooker, guardian of said estate, praying that he be authorized and licensed to sell certain real estate in said petition described, and for the purpose therein set forth. It is ordered that Monday, the 6th day of May next at ten 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. 4-12-4 Judge of Probate Order of Hearing.

Probate Seal. 4-12-4 John M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

Order of Hearing.

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JOHN M. SMITH, Probate Seal. 4-12-4 Judge of Probate. **SHOP**

The covered milk pail shown in the

Illustration is said to be absolutely

dust and dirt proof. The top is seven

inches in diameter. A shallow pan two inches deep fits tight in the top

and is fastened there. A few holes

one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter in

the bottom of the pan near the center let the milk run through into the pail.

The spout of the pail has a tight fit-

STRAINING

CLOTH

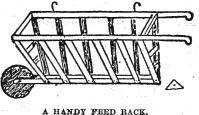
strainer cloth are slipped under the pan before it is fastened in place, and the result is a dust and dirt proof pail. The milk strikes the bottom of the pan, runs through the holes in the pan, through the strainer cloth and into the pail, where it is practically sealed from the outside conditions. It comes in contact with the air of the barn only while it is passing from the teat to the pan, says the Montreal Herald.

DUST PROOF MILK PAIL.

ting cover. One or two thicknesses of

Green Fodder Feed Rack.

A handy thing to have around the dairy is the green fodder feed rack shown in the illustration, and any dairyman can make one. The rack



can be filled with fodder at the patch and wheeled to the barnyard. There it can be hung up against the fence by the hooks at the back. Make the rack of three inch strips and cut the wheel from hard wood.

The Clean Separator. A separator allowed to run gummy

or dirty may wear out in a year. If kept free from dirt and well oiled, it will last several years. One of the objections urged against the separator has been that it would not be properly handled and that one or two years' service would wear the machine out. Professor E. H. Webster, after visiting several hundred farms and inspecthave been noted that had seen several years' service and were still practical ly as good as new. In a few instances careless operators had nearly worn a machine out in less than twelve months. The farmer never bought a machine before in the use of which he was so frequently and urgently re-

Surrounding of Creameries. There is a movement in some parts

of the country to improve the appearance of the grounds of our creameries, says the Farmer's Review. The movement should receive public support. Around some of the creameries are to be found unsightly objects that take all of the romance out of butter making. Above all things, banish the drains that are open to the air and permit the casein and the other decayable matter to become a source of offense to the nostrils. Around some of the creameries have appeared flower beds and grassy lawns. The effect of these is to indirectly improve the conditions under which the milk is made and brought to the creameries.

Consider the Individuals.

The keeping of records of dairy cows may be viewed from two distinct standpoints-that of the professional breeder who wishes to sell pure bred stock on their certified record of performance and that of the ordinary dairyman who is selling milk.

From a business point of view each dairy cow may be regarded as a separate department of one undertaking. It is an elementary principle of sound business to take means of ascertaining that each department pays-that is, that each single individual cow gives a return large enough to pay for food, labor, etc., and leave a margin for profit. Guessing at the total yield, it will not avail. Memory is too treacherous. The total production of the milking period must be calculated, so as to strike a balance with the total cost of the twelve months' feed and expense and ascertain the margin-if

There are hundreds of cows on our dairy farms that fail to yield an annual profit. This is not creditable. National pride of our reputation as a dairy country should spur farmers to immediate improvement. — Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

A. E. Boulton was a caller in Owen-

A. Noble of Kingston was in town on business Saturday.

H. F. Lenzner made a business trip to Owendale Monday.

R. S. Brown of Gagetown was in

town on business last Friday.

W. F. Ehlers of Shabbona was a business caller in town Friday.

Jos. Frutchey has been in Detroit

for several days on a business trip. Jas. Perkins of Ubly spent a few days with friends in town last week. Geo. Purdy of Gagetown was in

town on business Saturday afternoon. Geo. Hoagland of Caro has been visiting friends in town the past few

Geo. P. Gaffney of Detroit has been in town for a few days on a business

Mr. and Mrs. D. Losey are again moving to their farm northeast of

Jos. Clement has gone to Detroit where he expects to secure employ-

Mrs. H. L. Phillips of Shabbona was the guest of friends in town last sition in a foundry at Sebewaing and

Jas. McKenzie has gone to Wilmot

where he will paper the M. E. church Miss Emma Burg is the new book-

keeper in the office of C. W. Heller Mrs. J. C. Seeley and daughter,

Madeline, have gone to West Branch, their home. Mrs. R. N. Mulholland of Cass City visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Vida Patterson returned to Detroit this week to resume her studies in music.

Vassar Pioneer.

W. W. Bender made a business trip first of the week.

Arthur Wood and Virgil Spittler of Epplett Saturday.

Mrs. K. M. Morris and Mrs. Fred Hemerick of Gagetown were visitors

in town yesterday. Mrs. J. D. Crosby has returned home from an extended visit at her parental home at Ypsilanti.

Thos Henderson left Monday morning for Montana where he expects to remain all summer.

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Vassar, Mich.

Workmen started stringing the wire for the Cass City Telephone exchange yesterday morning.

Miss Anna Zinnecker left on Wednesday noon for a short visit with relatives in Owendale.

Mrs. Sarah Muma and family left this week for their new home in the state of Washington.

Local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs go to Caro next Friday to attend the anniversary celebration.

N. Morrison of Gagetown was in town last Saturday to attend the funeral of D. J. Landon. Mrs. S. Lenzner and son, Delmar, of

Detroit are the guests of friends and relatives here this week. Fred Randall returned home from Detroit Monday where he has been

employed for some time. Mrs. Wm. Smith, who has been visiting friends at Wickware, has re-

turned to her home here. Miss Mary Greer spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. Thos.

Colwell northeast of town. Herbert Maharg, who attends school

at Big Rapids, is visiting at his parental home north of town. Louis Lacroix has accepted a po-

left for that place Monday. C. L. Spencer has again opened a

bicycle repairing shop in the Pinney building on east Main street. D. McColl left Monday afternoon

for Washington where he and his family will make their future home. Rev. and Mrs. W. Bergey have returned home from Reed City where they attended the Evangelical confer-

Don't complain of "times being quiet." Just congratulate yourself day morning for their future home that you're not an editor humping for news.

Mrs. C. Schwaderer received a pretty souvenir spoon on Tuesday from her to Sebewaing. Akron and Saginaw the son, Wm., who is now located at Valdez, Alaska.

O. A. Withey has severed his con-Brookfield were the guests of John nection with the Gordon Tavern, where he has been employed for several months.

> A. D. Mead is moving to his farm residence on West street.

> anclaimed in the Cass City postoffice for the week ending April 13: Ars. Mary Browning, Miss Rena Parker.

> Relief Agent Palmerton of Cass City friends in Canada.—Caseville Critic.

No services were held in the Presunable to talk. He is suffering from hoarseness. Miss Lizzie Lenhard returned home

Tuesday from Cass City where she had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Rochelau, for a few days.-Gage-

their future home.

Mrs. John Tuckey, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Randall, northwest of town, returned to her home in Mitchell, South Dakota, this week.

byterian church will serve supper in the basement of the church next Wednesday afternoon, April 24. All are invited to attend.

O. O. G., are requested to attend the tended the obsequies. next meeting of the society Thursday evening, April 25. Important business is to be transacted.

Mrs. D. J. Landon and family are spend a few days in Caro.

They returned home Sunday.

sary of Mr. Profit and son, James.

the guest of relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. Spurgeon also made a short visit here. They have spent the past winter in Chicago.

The services at the M. E. church

Rev. H. W. Clough, the new pastor of the Baptist church, has moved into the Jas. Eno residence on Third St. Mr. Clough wishes the Chronicle to announce that services will be held tioned was the winner of the medal, which steadily increases in power and next Sunday, both morning and even- the presentation address being given rapidity until the swiftly vibrating

his advertisement in this paper.

Those who heard Mrs. Osceola Pooler last week Friday evening at the Presbyterian church in "If I Were treat, as Mrs. Pooler is an exception ally fine artist.

one of the best plays produced here in several years. The attraction was of a high class in the theatrical line and deserved a better patronage. Ten cars of horses have been ship ped from Vassar recently and the city is fast gaining the reputation of being

one of the best horse markets in the

state. Horse dealers say there are

more good horses in that district than in any other section of Michigan. Miss Mary Walker, who came here only last week from Argyle was called home again Saturday by the sad news of the sudden death of her father, O. Walker, of that place. Mr. Walker had not been ill and his death was a great shock to his family and friends.

Ira Reagh and Miss Alice Striffler, well known young people of this community, were united in marriage last parsonage. They left on the evening midst. Lunch was served, the waittrain for a short wedding trip. Congratulations.

On Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock Miss Inabelle Lazenby, formerly of this place, was united in marriage to David W. Cook of Brown City at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Alva Buchanan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mulholland in the presence of only intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was becommingly attired in blue silk and the groom wore the conventional black. Mr. and Mrs. Cook left Thursnear Brown City.

One of the leading farmers of near Cass City found a cigar in his small son's pocket the other day on getting home after a shopping trip to Cass City, says an exchange. The farmer confiscated the cigar and whipped the boy with the rope used to tie the family jackass at night. Then the farmer lighted the cigar and started to smoke it himself. It was loaded. It n Greenleaf township this week. W. exploded and burned the farmer's L. Ward will move into Mr. Mead's lilacs off his physiognomy and set fire Turkey..... to the barn. The problem now puz-The following list of letters remain | zling the community is to find the

An unknown person threw carbolic acid into the face of Mrs. Wm. Morris. wife of the deputy sheriff at this is in charge of the depot in the absence place, as she stepped out of doors of W. H. LeRoy, who is visiting about eight o'clock Tuesday evening. Her cheek was burned quite badly. It was quite dark and Mrs. Morris was on Meal per cwt byterian church Sunday evening on unable to recognize her assailant, but Salt, per bbl. account of Rev. E. H. Bradfield being she is quite sure it was a woman. No cause for so rash a deed is known as the lady has no enemies. Mr. Morris is of the opinion that the acid was intended for another outside of the family who was an occupant of the house at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Heller are Landon of Detroit were held last Sat- Said job will be let on Wednesday, moving their household goods this urday afternoon at one o'clock in the May 1, 1907, at 2:00 p. m. in the vilweek to their farm in the vicinity of M. E. church, Rev. R. N. Mulholland lage of Cass City. The right to reject Kingston, where they expect to make officiating. They were largely at- any or all bids is reserved. tended by the townspeople and the must be given by the successful bidwas a member, performed the ritual- and workmanlike manner so that it istic service at the cemetery. The re- may meet the requirements of the mains were accompanied to their last specifications. resting place by a large concourse of friends, the funeral being one of the The Ladies Aid society of the Pres- largest ever held here. Besides a wife

A "nibbler" is a man who eats a grocery store, runs his fingers into a sugar barrel and laps up a couple of ounces; takes a nibble at the back of a spending the week with relatives and herring; eats a handful of nuts; then friends in town before returning to goes to the cheese and cuts off a slice acted by Laing & Janes for outside their home in Detroit. They will also just to taste; then, as a matter of parties will be conducted the same as course, must have a few crackers be-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bentley, Mrs. fore he has made up his mind to pur- Mrs. Janes and Mrs. Laing. Call Minnie Goodall and Mrs. John Atwell chase a quarter of a pound of tea, he there to pay all interest, etc. 1-25-tf of Caro were in town last Saturday at has eaten up the profits of \$2 worth of tending the funeral of D. J. Landon. groceries. To wind it all up, after getting trusted for his tea, on which Mr. and Mrs. John Profit, Sr. enter- the merchant realizes a profit of five tained their children and grandchil-cents, he leaves the store munching a dren at their home on Wednesday, the couple of apples. This is no picture occasion being the birthday anniver- of imagination, but a reality, except that sometimes the nibbler does not many novelties for spring suits Call Mrs. C. W. Spurgeon of Detroit is purchase a quarter of a pound of tea. Ever see one in your town?

A silver medal contest in which all the contestants were boys from the country was held at the M. E. church Wednesday evening. Walter Hub-Sunday were conducted by Rev. C. B. bard, Leon Lauderbach, Erwin Pea-Steele, the presiding elder. He cock, Fred Cooper, Lloyd Armstrong is a curious feat and one well worth preached two very inspiring and spir- and Neil Donnelly participated and watching if the opportunity presents. itual sermons enjoyed by all present. drew their places on the program by The bird usually stands upon a fallen lot. Their efforts were an inspiration log with his ruff and tail erect and his to temperance workers and the rendi- wings trailing and rigid. He comtion of their selections showed super- mences to move his wings with a slow ior work in oratory. The last men-downward and forward movement, We understand that the E. C. Miss Winnie McTavish, a chorus by ing rise to a sound which may be ap-Poppleton farm is not yet rented. It Miss McKenzie's pupils and a panto-is a fine farm for some good farmer mime by a young ledies class your than is a fine farm for some good farmer mime by a young ladies' class were the This is done at the mating season, having teams, tools and stock. See other numbers on the program and when the male is woolng the female. were well received.

Miss Matie Spurgeon was surprised at her home on West street Tuesday evening by a large company of her King" and "Jim's Choice," had a rare lady friends, mostly members of the Lady Maccabees, of which society she has been commander for the past two "A Woman of Mystery" at the op- years. The party was a kitchen showera house last Thursday evening was er, but besides, Miss Spurgeon received a number of very beautiful gifts, notable among which were a silver chafing dish and spoon tray from the Lady Maccabees, a pretty tablecloth and mantel clock, silver salt and pepper shakers. The guests were arrayed in fantastic garb and a jollier evening never was spent in Cass City. A mock wedding ceremony was sprung on the assemblage, which created a sensation, as only the "contracting parties" knew about the joke. Congratulations followed, everybody, including the officiating clergyman, kissing the bride, who was most elaborately gowned for the occasion, and blushed very prettily. The groom is a well-known business man (?) of this place, while the bride is also well and favorably known. The cute little ring bearer bashfully performed her duties. We sincerely hope the newly Thursday evening, April 11, by Rev. | married couple will find it convenient E. H. Bradfield, at the Presbyterian to make their future home in our resses being assisted by the "Gold Dust Twins," very fortunately secured for the occasion. It is unnecessary to add that everybody had a good

કુત તુમ્તુમનું તુમ્તું તુમ્તું તુમનું તુમ CASS CITY MARKETS. Oass Oity, Mich., Apr. 18, 1907. Wheat, No. 1 white Wheat, No. 2 red.... White oats No. 3, Choice Handpicked Beans June..... 8 00 Barley, per cwt.... Butter.... Fat cows, live weight, per lb. .. Fat Sheep, live weight, per b..... Lambs, live weight.... Live hogs, per 1b..... Dressed Hogs..... Dressed Beef... Chickens Ducks Hides, green..... ROLLER MILLS. White Lily, per cwt..... Seal of Minnesota, per cwt..... Fanchon per cwt.... Graham flour per cwt........... Granulated meal, per cwt..... Feed per cwt Meal per cwt.....

Bide Wanted

Middlings per cwt.....

Bids are wanted for building a road in Elkland township commencing at the northern corporation line of Cass City and running two and one-half miles north. Specifications for building same and profile of road may be The funeral services of Delbert J. seen at the clerk's office, Cass City. Masonic lodge of which the deceased der to construct the road in a good P. A. KOEPFGEN,

Highway Commissioner. Owing to the continued ill and three children, Mr. Landon leaves health of the occupant, the E. C. a brother, M. W. Landon of Lans- Poppleton farm of 120 acres, three downe, Ont.; a sister, Mrs. Sleiter and one-half miles northwest of town of the same place, and Miss Maggie is for saie. If not sold, might be All members of Elkland Arbor, A. Landon of Detroit, all of whom at- rented. Might take a smaller farm near Cass City in part pay. This is a fine property. See Laing & Janes or write E. C. Poppleton, Birmingham. 11-2-10

4-12-3

Notice.

The loan business heretofore transbefore, but at the house by Mr. Janes,

A good live man to sell the Perfection Clothes Reel or sell township rights in Tuscola county. Apply to W. A. ANDERSON.

Our new line of samples contain and see them. W. H. Ruhl, the

Alpena Portland Cement \$1.65 per bbl. at Cass CityGrain Co.

The Drumming of Partridges.

The drumming of a male partridge by Miss Bella Mark. A piano solo by wings appear only a semicircular out-Miss Oreno Schenck, a recitation by line of mist above the bird, thus giv-

JUST ARRIVED

A new line of....

Summer Goods

in all styles, and colors, and prices low. Also a full line of

Ladies' Heather-**Bloom Petticoats**

Call in and look over our line of Dry Goods before buying elsewhere.

Bender Bros.

Cass City, Michigan,

for the spring trade which we would like to show you.

PLOWS, Oliver, Syracuse and Jno. Deere. HARROWS, Syracuse, Osborne and Stand-

ROLLERS. Lean and Donaldson. CULTIVATORS, American and Jno. Deere. WAGONS, Studebaker, Birdsell and Harri-

BUGGIES, Pontiac Buggy Co. Alarge assortment prices and quality to suit purćhaser.

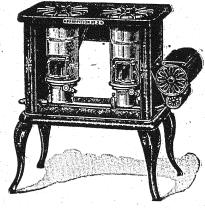
FENCING, Kokomo, Diamond and Square BARBED WIRE, And all kinds of repairs.

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Last year we couldn't get enough of the....

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Perfection

to supply our trade.

We have some now and more coming. They come in two and three burner sizes and we guarantee that when directions are followed there will be no smoke and no smell.

Come in and see one in operation and let us show you the difference in cost of fuel.

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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

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.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Jas. Ritchie is working for Wm. Gaugherty.

Jas. Ritchie spent Sunday at Geo.

Gekeler Bros. are drilling a well on

the farm of Theo Burden. Jean Ritchie entertained Byron Turner of Ellington Sunday.

Miss Lillian Karr visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Karr, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans. Lloyd Karr and Herman Charter

spent Sunday with friends in East

in Mrs. Geo. Hopkins' millinery shop at Cass City last week.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Lexative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. L. I. Wood & Co.

BEAULEY.

J. Day is lathing L. Carroll's house. Mrs. Chetsburg of Detroit is visiting her son here.

Miss Hubbard of Verona spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Ella McDonald of Traverse City is visiting relatives here.

Mable Highfield has returned to Detroit to resume her duties as gov-

John R. McDonald is about to sell his farm of eighty acres to Geo. L.

Everybody in Beauley is patient about the weather but we are so tired

of the mud. Regret is felt here for the sad death such a highly respected business man. dusky to transact business.

Mrs. A. Enderse, who has spent the Kennedy, in Jackson, has returned

the wild lilies, when now if they were sorrow within the last five years. here we couldn't pull our mittens off long enough to pluck them.

The auction sale of Carl Bruster was well attended and everything went at Saturday morning. Mr. Walker has and grain, and if I had to alter this I a good price. Mr. Bruster intends to

LINER COLUMN

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BLACKSMITH shop for rent with rooms over shop. Best central location. E. H. Pin-ney, owner. 3-15-tf

CARPET WEAVING—1 am ready to do your work. H. C. Howey. 4-19-2*

FOR SALE—Good seven room house, full lot and barn; also store building. For par-ticulars apply to George Perkins, Cass City. 3-29-tf.

GOOD pasture to let. See A. A. Jones. 4-19-2* 1 years old, sound and kind, weight 1, 10) lbs.; suitable for family or general purpose. Enquire at this office

HOUSE FOR SALE on easy terms, or will ex-change for farm property. John Whale 3-22-tf

MONEY to loan on improved farms at 6 pe cent., E. B. Landon. 3-8-tf

RUG and carpet weaving. First class work at right prices. H. C. Howey. 4-19-2*

SHORTHORNS—Three young bulls and a number of females for sale. O. C. Wood, ½ mile west of Cass City. 2-22-tf

WANTED—10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary \$85.0 per month; \$3.00 per day for expenses. Saunders Co., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ills. 1-11-13

Probate Notice for Hearing Glaims. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola,

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, Ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 25th day of March A. D., 1997, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of James H. Davis, deceased, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 27th day of September, A. D. 1907, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Friday the 27th day of September, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 13th, A. D. 1907.

4-19-4

JOHN M. SMITH, (Probate Seal.)

We make Real Estate Loans

on the most favorable terms and with the least possible delay. Low interest rates, optional payments and other features that mean much to the borrower.

If you wish to buy more land, want to improve your property or renew the loan you are now carrying, come in and consult us as to terms—it will pay you,

It is to our interest to protect our customers and, being in touch with local conditions places us in the best possible position to take good care of you.

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

** In this burg Saturday. called by his wife for her share of the Ashmore and J. Putman this week. property. Mrs. Bruster wants a di-

> R. Parr purchased the splendid driving horse of J. Dickhout after having days last week with friends in Ressold one to J. C. Fay. Mr. Dickhout cue. then bought a \$200 work horse of Mr. Roreck. Thus we see that horses are dise from his store here to Owendale. on the move and 'tis well that something can be done by the farmers this backward spring to drive dull weather out of the mind.

Pneumonia's Deadly Work.

had so seriously affected my right lung' writes Mrs Fannie Connor of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn. "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. Kings' New Discovery which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guarantzed by L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryans Drug Store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free

ARGYLE.

Iris Bradshaw has the chickenpox. Percy Starr has taken possession of he Jake Freiburger farm.

Marvin Walker, who had la grippe some time ago, is still quite poorly. Earl and Justin Herdell transacted

ousiness in Deckerville last Friday. Joe McCarty and Miss Mayme Mc-

Mr. Sanford, a brother of Clifford Sanford, has purchased the Beagle

farm and has moved there. Mr. Etherington of Wickware was of D. J. Landon of Detroit who was in town on Monday enroute for San-

Mr. Langfield buried a little daughpast few weeks with her cousin, G. M. | ter six years old last week and at this writing one of his sons is quite ill. largely, but farms wholly grass are not Mr. Langfield certainly has the sym- the most economical. A not uncommon The middle of April and it is strange pathy of his many friends here for he idea is that as long as a cow gets plento think that next month we will see has seen a great deal of trouble and ty of grass in summer and hay in win-

> Oliver Walker, an old and much respected citizen, died very suddenly at idea of cropping a dairy farm is three his home north and west of town on parts grass and one part alfalfa, roots had very poor health for some time, should be more inclined to increase the but was feeling so much better that arable rather than reduce it, writes W his sudden death was a great shock to R. Gilbert in American Cultivator. his family and friends here. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday. Rev. John Willerton officiated. Interment was made in Elkland cem-

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 to be produced on the farm. They can that is not beyond the reach of medicine. bought, and it is much more profitable

TOWN LINE.

L. W. Vorhes is in very poor health. Jesse Sole is under the doctor's care it present.

Harry Hickey is working for Mason Leek for a few days.

Lester Day is putting down a drive well for Wm. Patch.

J. W. Hickey made a business trip to Kingston last Saturday.

Clark Courliss had the misfortune to lose a fine cow last week.

Mrs. Jesse Cooper is visiting friends in Pontiac and Detroit for a couple of

The Leeks' ladies' aid society will give a cake and coffee social at the home of Chas. Gooden Tuesday evening, April 23.

Leonard Patch and family of Deford and Fred Crittenden and family of Novesta Corners visited at the home of John McCracken last Sunday.

WICKWARE.

R. Edgarton left Wednesday mornng for Saginaw.

Amos Sansburn sold a four-year-old colt last Wednesday for which he received \$190.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's Drug. Store. I. Wood & Co, and Ryan's Drug Store.

RESCUE.

The cold weather seems to hate to

Miss L. Frasier is visiting in Cass City this week. E. Turner and family visited at the

home of Jas. Dobson on Sunday.

W. Perish of Cass City was a pleas-

ginia, after he attends the law suit T. Cawfield buzzed wood for W.

Miss Gwendolyn Frasier leaves this week to visit friends at North Branch. Roy Burk of Owendale spent a few

G. Hopkins is drawing his merchan-

We wish him success. G. Putman has returned to his home in Flint after spending some time

with relatives and friends here.

Saved Her Son's Life. The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Jupped. writes: "One year ago my son was down Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed Improvement. I kept this treatment up a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily ver since at carpenter work. Dr. King s New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by L I. Wood & Co., and Ryan's Drug Store, 50c and \$1 00. Trial bottle free.

SHABBONA, ROUTE 1.

News is scarce owing to the mud. Miss Nellie Jones was a pleasant caller at the home of Lewis Travis last Friday.

Rev. Richards was a pleasant caller in this vicinity last Friday.

Joe McCarty and Miss Mayme McGarry were in Cass City last Friday.

Emma Herdell fell in the barn on Saturday and dislocated her shoulder.

Myrtle Hillecker had a tumor removed from her eyelid at Ann Arbor last week.

Mr. Edwards, who sold his farm several weeks ago, has gone to Wisconsin where he will reside.

Mrs. Forsythe of Omer was called home this week on account of the father, Oliver Walker.

Mr. Sanford a brother of Clifford

BEST DAIRY CROP.

Brass Should Figure Largely, but Not Wholly, Says Gilbert.

All grass, or nearly so, is considered by many to be the correct crop for dairying. Certainly grass should figure ter that is all, or nearly all, that is needed, but experience soon shows that such is not sufficient. My own

Some depend a good deal upon buy ing meal, etc., for feeding the cows, growing a good deal of grain for sale and utilizing the straw. I cannot say that I like this way. Grain growing is etery. The family has the sympathy not so profitable as milk producing, of the entire community in their be- and the successful dairy farmer gives all his first consideration to his cows and grain growing is a secondary matter. No well doing dairy farm can be carried on without a winter supply of roots or ensllage and straw. All ought any case of kidney and bladder trouble be so obtained more cheaply than if to feed them than to sell. Indeed, the greatest economy and the highest profits result from home production and home consumption.

Best Hay For the Cows. Cows should have the best hay, so

that it is false economy to sell the hay because it may happen to fetch a big price and feed with second rate stuff. That grass and hay are indispensable to rural dairying is quite clear, but so are also mangels and straw, while alfalfa, cabbage and other things are a decided advantage. I mention alfalfa presuming that it is not included in

the grass, which it should be. A good patch of cabbage is most use ful as the grass declines in the fall, and a quantity of kohlrabi to succeed these and to use before the mangels. These later are an important crop on all dairy farms. Indeed, they are well nigh indispensable, and to keep land in grass and buy mangels would be a profitless absurdity. The roots should be home grown and abundant. The growth of oats in grains might be favored, as crushed oats are a capital milking food, and, as a substitute for hay, oat straw is good feed. Oats should therefore be grown on all dairy farms. If not needed as food, the straw is as valuable as any other for manure making and bedding.

Clover and rye grasses are less useful than meadow hay. Tares and vetches are excellent for late spring and early summer feed and should occupy more or less space on every dairy farm. Rye, too, is invaluable in coming in early as a luxuriant and succulent crop at a time when hardly any other kind of green crop is avail-

Buying New Feeds.

The buyer should be very cautious concerning new feeds and should ascertain their feeding value before purchasing. The addition of a cheap filler to standard feeds is getting to be altogether too common a practice. A dairyman should keep his eyes open and mental faculties on the alert, otherwise he is likely to pay \$25 for \$20 worth of nutriments and have only himself to blame for the bad investment.-Dr. J. B. Lindsey, Massachusetts Experiment Station.

BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world-

SUCCESSFUL DAIRYING.

Rules to Observe In the Production

of Cream. The Oklahoma experiment station has issued the following suggestions to dairymen as a guide for the production of cream of good quality:

Clean cream, cold cream and rich cream are the three words which tell the secret of producing sweet cream.

Be clean and sanitary in milking. Have all pails, crocks, cans and dairy

utensils scalded and clean. Keep the separator clean by washing

ifter each separating. Cool each lot of cream in cold water before setting it away, and have it thoroughly cooled before adding to the general lot of cream. A good way is bever to mix a fresh batch of cream with older cream, but keep each lot from the different separatings separate and in one gallon crocks.

Have a well ventilated cave or cool cellar in which to keep the cream. Stir each of the separate lots of ream every day to keep them uniform.

Have a wire screen for each crock so as to "air the cream" and keep out flies and insects.

Deliver the cream to the creamery or receiving station three times a week in summer and twice a week in winter. Insist on the creamery man weighing out the sample of cream for a test instead of measuring in a pipette. The scales are more accurate

Have the cows come fresh in September and October and receive 25 to 30 cents a pound for the butter fat in winter instead of 15 to 20 cents a pound in summer.

Care of a Calving Cow.

If a cow is a very heavy milker and in high condition, it would be well to give her light feed for about a week before freshening, to thin the blood a little, as a preventive of milk fever. Keen close watch of her and put her in a box stall at night, so that when she does calve she may have her freedom. After calving give her a warm mash of bran with a handful of salt scattered on top. Let the calf suck and then strip her out and put her back in her stall. See that she cleans Do not give her any cold water until after she has cleaned. Work her slowly on to her feed. I do not like to milk a heifer before calving. Let the calf suck once, and if the heifer takes kindly to her milker and gives down her milk freely she is just as well off back in her stall, but if she holds up her milk and wants her calf let her have it. Milk her at the same time of the calf sucking until she takes kindly to her milker.-C. M. Winslow in Rural New Yorker.

FEEDING FOR MILK

Only the amount of food in excess of that which is necessary to maintain animal heat and repair the waste of the animal tissue can possibly be a source of profit: hence the more a cow can be induced to eat above this amount within safe limits the larger profits she should return in the total amount of food consumed:

Feeding Silage to Cows. In writing of the value of the silo in the National Stockman and Farmer a New York dairyman says:

About thirty or at most forty pounds a day of silage is as much as should be fed to each cow. If the feeding commences immediately after filling he silo, and this is a good way to do, there will be no damaged silage at all. My way to feed the silage ration is in two feeds, night and morning, and it is better to feed after milking, because the peculiar odor of the silage might affect the flavor of the milk.

It Pays to Feed Well.

To be successful at dairying we should know that a cow is a machine and that we will get out of her just in proportion as we put in, writes C. I. Hunt in American Agriculturist. We would not think of taking pumpkins to the mill for cider, neither should we expect to get milk from a cow fed on timothy hay or corn fodder alone. Nor should we expect a profit from cows when they are fed barely a maintenance ration. The profit must come from the excess of feed above that used to maintain life. How foolish, then, to withhold the little extra, that which pays for all the feed used. Is it not much better to feed a ration costing say \$5 per month and produce \$10 worth of milk than to use one costing only \$2.50 and get no returns?

Value of Salt. Salt is a very important item in the dietary of a cow, and many people are very careless and negligent about feeding it. Salt is a constituent of the body and like all other constituents must be replaced through the channels of nutrition, but salt has other functions besides forming a small part of the organized body. Salt accelerates the assimilation of food, especially facilitating the passage of the albuminoids of the food from the digestive canal into the blood and facilitating the circulation, thus increasing the energy of the vital processes.

Roots as Feed.

In arranging the plots and fields for crops this summer do not forget to plant an acre or two of roots for the dairy cow. Such roots as the so called "cow beets," mangels, turnips and even potatoes make an acceptable change from the more concentrated feeds during the winter. Most of these roots need not be planted till after the corn is in. Of course none of the roots are rich in food elements, since they are composed largely of water, but that is where their value lies. They serve as a balance to the concentrated feeds. Enough can be raised upon an acre or two to provide an abundance for several dairy cows.

THE BUTTERMAKER

If you are making a choice lot of butter (and you should make none other) it will pay you well to mold it into pound prints and wrap with parchment paper bearing a label on which is printed the name of the brand, together with the name and address of the

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The temperature at which cream should be churned cannot be stated with accuracy because much depends upon the cream itself. Cream from the milk of different cows cannot always be churned at the same temperature. Different feeds have something to do with it. The period of location must be considered. The proper temperature will be all the way from 50 to 65 or 66

degrees, but the lowest temperature at

which the cream will churn is best, for

it will make better butter than a higher

lemperature. Cleanliness, Always Cleanliness. A poorly washed strainer, milk pans or any utensil used about milk affects the flavor of butter. Cleanliness is the most important adjunct to the dairy business. When everything is kept clean, there is little complaint of bacteria or trouble of any other kind.

What Makes Good Butter. Good butter is not the result of any one particular point of superior excellence, but a combination of all the details. In methods of management conditions vary so much that no one set of rules will be applicable in all cases. It is very important to do what is necessary to be done at the right time and in the right manner.

The Ticks of Jamaica.

There are few files or mosquitoes in the island of Jamaica, but there are swarms of the most villainous ticks, which have to be guarded against continually. To walk across a pastuse or, in fact, to step off a beaten path or roadway is regarded as a very foolish performance by a Jamalcan. Strangers usually begin by running headlong into danger and then repenting in haste.

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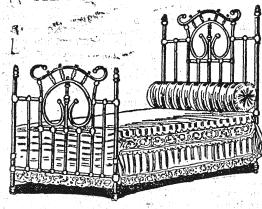
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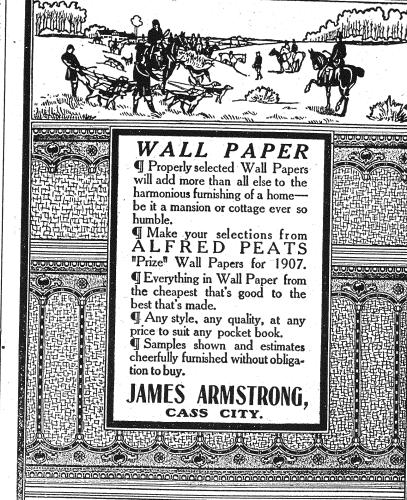


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BOWSER ACTS GENTLE

Refuses to Be Disturbed by Things as of Old.

NOT A KICK OR COMPLAINT.

Wife Apprehensive That He May Be Coming Down With Measles or Whooping Cough - He Astonishes Many Others.

[Copyright, 1907, by P. C. Eastment.] When Mr. Bowser left home for the office the other morning, he was talking about the world turning on its axis every twenty-four hours and the matter being one worthy of investigation, and all day long Mrs. Bowser was worried over what he might do that evening to prove that the world did or did not turn. She remembered his buying new milk cows, Leghorn chickens, slabsided pigs, burglar alarms, balloons and fire escapes, and she was prepared for the worst when he came home at night. She half expected that his first words would tell her that he was going to start a frog farm, but one look into his face delighted her. Mr. Bowser was calm. He was composed. He was dignified. It was clear that he wasn't going to try any gas saving invention or make an experiment with the water pipes.

Throughout the dinner his talk was nuiet and without enthusiasm. She threw out a hint about the world turn-



IT WAS A TRAMP WHO HAD CALLED TO

ing on its axis, but he did not rise to it. He didn't seem to care a red cent whether the old world turned or stood still. She expected him to break out as soon as dinner was finished and they had returned to the sitting room, but he sat him down like any dignified citizen and lighted his cigar and took up the evening paper. After a few minutes there was a ring at the front door, and he answered it in person. It was a tramp who had called to ask for money.

Unusual Calm.

Ninety-nine times out of a hundred Mr. Bowser would have blasted that tramp's eyes for coming to the front Then he would have yelled at him. Then he would have rushed him down the steps and out of the yard. Mrs. Bowser waited in vain for sounds of conflict. In a quiet and dignified way Mr. Bowser informed the caller that there was a charities' lodging house two blocks away and advised him to walk down there. He was not even red in the face when he returned to his chair. Only five minutes later the woman next door began singing and playing the plane. The singing was harsh and the playing harsher. Only a week before when the nuisance had struck up Mr. Bowser had walked up and down the room making all sorts of threats. He had even asked where the crowbar was and vowed he would go in and smash that plane to splinters.

Mrs. Bowser expected another scene, but none came. Mr. Bowser continued to be serene. He didn't even try to remember whether the old ax was down cellar or out in the shed. The cook in the kitchen said that murder must surely follow such sounds, but she listened and listened and heard no stir. When the woman next door had tired herself out, Mrs. Bowser observed:

"It seems to me that such things should be forbidden by law."

"But if she calls it playing and singing we must put up with it," replied Mr. Bowser, with a smile.

Then the front bell rang again. He went to the door to find three men, and one of them explained that they were a committee from the Ninth ward to offer Mr. Bowser the nomination for the aldermanship. Previous committees when this sort of job had been put up had been invited into the library and tendered wine and cigars, but this one did not get beyond the front hall. The callers were quietly but firmly informed by Mr. Bowser that he had no further aspirations for political honors and must decline their offer. They hinted that they would like to talk things over while drinking a bottle of claret, but he excused himself on the ground of business and worked them out.

"Why dida't you accept the nomination?" asked Mrs. Bowser when he returned

"I prefer a quiet life and my own home," he replied. Not a month before he had express ed his desire to run for mayor and had said that his home was the worst run establishment in America. When she

had observed that a committee was

and distrustful person he had ever heard of.

Says He'll Consult Wife. week before, unknown to his wife, Mr. Bowser had looked at a secondhand auto that was for sale and encouraged the owner to think he would become the purchaser. The man had got tired of waiting and had come around on this particular evening to see whether the sale was off or on. He rang the bell in an aggressive way, and when it was answered he said: "Well, Bowser, about that auto-do

you want it or not?" "I haven't consulted my wife yet." Mrs. Bowser overheard the words, anything, she at once developed pal-

and, as he had never consulted her in his life about the buying or selling of pitation of the heart, "What's your wife got to do with

it?" demanded the man. "A good deal, sir. I shouldn't think of buying such a thing unless she was satisfied. I think, to cut the matter short and not bother you further, that I will wait another year before invest-

The man muttered a "Hump!" and departed without a good night, but Mr. Bowser was still serene when he returned to his chair. A few minutes later Mrs. Bowser remembered that she wanted something from the drug store and that the coffee was out. He volunteered to do both errands. On other occasions he had spent half an hour to read her a lesson on shiftlessness, but he left the house this time without a word. As a general thing, on entering the store of his family druggist he has remarks to make about the drug trust, the adulteration of medicines, the highway robbery of prices and the number of people poisoned every year by leather headed retail druggists. In return and to get even the druggist has something to say about cranks and husbands whose wives know more than they do and folks meddling with other folks' business.

Surprises Druggist.

On this occasion, however, Mr. Bowser quietly entered the store, made a remark on the weather and asked for what he wanted and got out. The druggist was loaded for bear, but he didn't have to shoot. He simply turned to a customer after Mr. Bowser had disappeared and said:

"That change in a man always comes about a month before his death. I shall be sorry to see that man laid away." Mr. Bowser was told before he left the house that the order for the coffee had been given at noon and neglected. He had taken his trade away from three different grocers for a like neglect, and he had threatened this one. When the grocer saw him come in, he turned as pale as death and got ready to lie about a wheel coming off his wagon, but the next minute an awful load was lifted from his shoulders when Bowser smiled and said:

"Brown, I think you forgot our coffee. Rushed with business, of course, and you can be excused, and, being I'm here, I'll take it along."

The grocer offered to send two boys and two wagons with the two pounds of mocha, he offered to go himself, he offered to add a jar of jam to make up for his neglect, but Mr. Bowser quietly smiled and took the package under his

"Did you rip him up the back, as you call it?" asked Mrs. Bowser as she saw the coffee.

"Brown is a very busy man these days," was the reply. "But are you going to trade there any

longer?" "Why, of course. There isn't a groer in the world that doesn't skip an or

der now and then." "Did the druggist say anything mean to you?" "No, dear."

"Didn't he order you out of the store?" "For what reason? The druggist and

are very good friends indeed." For the next hour Mrs. Bowser sat in a-puzzle-not a kick or complaint or shout or yell. When bedtime came, all was still serene. Mr. Bowser fell asleep like a young child, and she still wondered and puzzled and peered at him and said to herself:

"He looks like Mr. Bowser, he certainly is Mr. Bowser, but I can't make this out unless he's coming down with the measles or whooping cough." M. QUAD.



Joker-Have you heard the story of the bed? Victim-No. Joker-There you lie!-Tatler.

Missed Her.

"How is your afternoon bridge club coming on?' "Oh, very poorly. Dear Mrs. Gabbler has left us."

"But I thought she was an atrocious player?"

"Yes, she is. But, then, she always seeking to "work" him, he had walked had so many delicious stories to tell up and down and shouted and charged about her neighbors."-Cleveland Plain her with being the most suspicious Dealer.

- The Scrap Book

A Bargain Day.

A clergyman, anxious to introduce some new hymn books, directed the clerk to give out a notice in church in regard to them immediately after the sermon. The clerk, however, had a notice of his own to give with reference to the baptism of infants. Accordingly at the close of the sermon he announced: "All those who have children they was deaf, supposing that the clerk was giving out the hymn book notice, immediately arose and said, "And I want to say for the benefit of those who haven't any that they may be obtained from me any day between 3 and 4 o'clock: the ordinary little ones at 15 cents and special ones with red backs at 25 cents each.'

THE CRY OF THE DREAMER. I am tired of planning and toiling In the crowded hives of men; Heart weary of building and spoiling, And spoiling and building again.

And I long for the dear old river, Where I dreamed my youth away, For a dreamer lives forever, And a toiler dies in a day.

I am sick of the showy seeming Of a life that is half a lie, Of the faces lined with scheming In the throng that hurries by; From the sleepless thoughts' endeavor I would go where the children play, For a dreamer lives forever. And a thi ker dies in a day.

I can feel no pride, but pity For the burdens the rich endure; There is nothing sweet in the city But the ratient lives of the poor. Oh, the little hands too skillful
And the child-mind choked with weeds The daughter's heart grown willful And the father's heart that bleeds!

No, no! From the street's rude bustle, From trophies of mart and stage, would fly to the woods' low rustle And the meadow's kindly page.

Let me dream as of old by the river And be loved for the dream alway, For a dreamer lives forever, And a toiler dies in a day.

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

Two of a Kind. It was a sleighing party. One of the seats contained two gentlemen and one lady, the ledy sitting in the middle. After a time the gentleman on the right passed his hand into the lady's muff, and the lady withdrew her right hand. At the same time the gentleman on the left passed his hand into the muff, and the lady withdrew her left hand. There were then some indications of an athletic contest, a test of gripping power, inside of the muff, and later the lady, raising her two hands, said, "It is very selfish of you two to take my muff when my hands are freezing!"

The Value of Laughter.

"I find nonsense singularly refreshing," said Talleyrand. There is good philosophy in the saying, "Laugh and grow fat." Laughter begins in the lungs and diaphragm, setting the liver, stomach and other internal organs into a quick, jelly-like vibration which gives a pleasant sensation and exercise almost equal to horseback riding. The heart beats faster, sends the blood bounding through the body, increases the respiration and gives warmth and glow to the whole system. Laughter brightens the eve, increases the perspiration, expands the chest, forces the poisoned air from the least used lung cells and tends to restore that exquisite poise or balance which we call health and which results from the har monious action of all the functions of the body. This delicate poise, which may be destroyed by a sleepless night, a piece of bad news, by grief or anxie ty, is often wholly restored by a good hearty laugh. A jolly physician is often better than all his pills .- O. S. Marden.

A Pity It Is. In his old age Washington Irving said, "What a pity it is when we have grown old we could not turn round and grow young again and die of cutting our teeth."

On Falling In Love.

Falling in love is the one illogical adventure, the one thing of which we are tempted to think as supernatural, in our trite and reasonable world. The effect is out of all proportion to the cause. Two persons, neither of them, it may be, v ry amiable or very beautiful, meet, speak a little and look a little into each other's eyes. That has been done a dozen or so of times in the experience of either with no great result. But on this occasion all is different. They fall at once into that state in which another person becomes to us the very gist and center point of God's creation and demolishes our laborious theories with a smile; in which our ideas are so bound up with the one master thought that even the trivial cares of our own person become so many acts of devotion, and the love of life itself is translated into a wish to remain in the same world with so precious and desirable a fellow creature. And all the while their acquaintances look on in stupor and ask each other, with almost passionate emphatis, what So-and-so can see in that woman or Such-an-one in that man? I am sure, gentlemen, I cannot tell you.-R. L. Stevenson.

Roquefort Cheese.

Roquefort cheese is made in France from the milk of a certain breed of sheep, which are fed on wild thyme. Thyme is a kind of aromatic plant with a pungent odor, and after it is converted into Roquefort cheese it is the pungentest thing known to man. After this cheese is made it is put in solitary confinement until its whiskers

a post. Before it is served it is chloroformed or knocked in the head with an ax. It is then brought to the table in little square sections about the size of a domino. It is served at the close of meals, together with black coffee. It usually has a running mate in the shape of a round cracker that has to be

broken with a maul. Roquefort cheese is of a dull white color, except in spots, where mortification has set in. Some claim it to be inhabited, but this is not true. Even the intrepid and mephitic microbe flees from it as we flee from a pestilence. We have seen Limburger cheese strong enough to shoulder a two bushel sack wish baptized please send in their of wheat, but a piece of Roquefort the names at once." The clergyman, who size of a dice can carry an election. Limburger is a rose geranium when compared with Roquefort. There is as much difference between them as there is between the pur of a kitten and the roar of a lion. A man who will eat it is an open sepulcher and should be quarantined or driven into the wilderness and never again allowed to look into the face of a human being.

Cunard, the Whittler.

Sam Cunard, the whittling Scotch lad of Glasgow, wrought out many odd inventions with brain and jackknife, but they brought neither honor nor profit until he was consulted by Burns & McIvor, who wished to increase their facilities for carrying foreign mails. The model of a steamship which Sam whittled out for them was carefully copied for the first vessel of the great Cunard line and became the standard type for all the magnificent ships since constructed by the firm. When Samuel Cunard was knighted, he did not forget that he owed his honors and his wealth to conscientious whittling .-"Pushing to the Front."

Preaching In Labrador.

An old missionary who had been many years in Labrador was at length compelled to return, his influence all gone and his mission entirely fruitless. A young man was appointed in his place, and before he went to his assignment he thought he would visit his venerable predecessor and learn from him the cause of his trouble in the land of icebergs. The old man received him very cordially.

"My venerable brother," said the young man, "I wish you to tell me the cause of your difficulty that I may avert a like failure."

"My young friend," said the old missionary, laying his hand on his brother's arm: "this was the rock I split on. I preached to those untutored savages a hell that was hot, and they rather liked the idea of going there. I think if you preach them a hell 50 degrees colder than Labrador you will drive them all to repentance.'

The Wicked Do Not Laugh.

The envious, wicked and malevolent rarely laugh, because they are impregnated with bile and are therefore mo rose. The haughty, the vain and the awkward also laugh very little, for fear of losing their dignity. The Spanish people, proverbially grave, are a good example.-Louis Mann.

Speaking of Floods.

A veteran of the war of 1861 had listened patiently to the very long story a youthful veteran of the Spanish war told. The account of hardships left him unmoved.

"Just after the Johnstown flood, my boy," said he, "there was a man in the next world who went about telling everybody how that Johnstown affair had sent him where he was.

"His listeners hung on his words-all

of them, that is, except a quiet looking little man who seemed so little impressed that every time the Johnstown man got through he merely looked bored and said, 'Oh, shucks!' "The Johnstown man got tired of it

after awhile. It got on his nerves to have anybody act as if what happened at Johnstown wasn't of any importance. No matter how he told his story, the quiet looking little man merely said, 'Oh, shucks!'

"At last the Johnstown man spoke to fellow who had been there a long time about it.

"'Say,' said he, 'who is that little man who keeps saying, "Shucks!"' "'Who?' said the man who had been there a long time. 'Do you mean the

fellow over there? Why, his name's

Noah.' " Thoughts of Amiel.

The more a man loves the more he must suffer. Beauty refreshes and strengthens one

like some miraculous food. Love must always remain alluring and fascinating. As soon as the mystery is gone the attraction dies.

Generous Feelings.

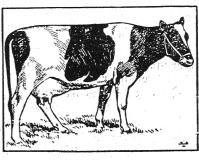
I do seem to be extraordinarily interested in a whole lot of arts and things that I have got nothing to do with. It is a part of my generous, liberal nature. I can't help it. I feel the same sort of charity to everybody that was manifested by a gentleman who arrived at home at 2 o'clock in the morning from the club and was feeling so perfectly satisfied with life, so happy and so comfortable, and there was his house weaving, weaving, weaving around. He watched his chance, and by and by when the steps got in his neighborhood he made a jump and climbed up and got on the portico.

And the house went on weaving and weaving, but he watched the door, and when it came around his way he plunged through it. He got to the stairs, and when he went up on all fours the house was so unsteady that he could hardly make his way, but at last he got to the top and raised his foot and put it on on the step, and he rolled down and arm around the newel post, and he improvement without interfering with in, when it is taken out and chained to sea on a night like this."-Mark Twain. In the herd.



I think if all milkers would take a little trouble to do a little thinking, a little sound reasoning and investigate matters a little they would probably find that sore teats is a common cause for a kicking cow, especially so with young cows, and instead of using the much talked of straps or ropes buckled around the body I should advise them to use our remedy (which has proved effectual without a single exception), and that is simply clean lard, writes a dairyman in Iowa Homestead.

About fifteen or twenty minutes before the cow is milked the first time the lard should be applied to the teats, and when through milking wipe the teats perfectly dry with a dry soft cloth and apply the lard again. This was usually found necessary for about five or six milkings. Many milkers



KATY GERBEN.

have the had habit of wetting their fingers when milking, and when the teats of young cows are left in this condition, especially in the winter time, they get sore, while lard heals or takes away the soreness that is so natural: considering that many milkers have rough, hard hands and considering that the teats are not accustomed to the milking process.

A Holstein's Great Record.

The Nebraska Agricultural college reports the work of the Holstein Katy Gerben, which has lately made a new yearly record of milk production over any cow of any breed classed as a three-year-old. She was calved Dec. 7, 1902, and dropped her first calf Dec. 20, 1904. In ten months she produced 395.45 pounds of butter. She came fresh again Jan. 13, 1906, and in 865 days produced 723.85 pounds of butter. She gained during the year 128 pounds in live weight. Katy is now four years and two months old and has to her credit one two-year-old heifer, which has been fresh three months and is producing ten pounds of butter per week; also another yearling heifer, which will be fresh in August, 1907. Katy has produced in two years 29,-541 pounds of milk and 1,119.3 pounds of butter. Katy Gerben's net earnings last year were \$156.17, the total food cost being \$71.43, while the value of whole and skim milk produced was \$227.60.

Mix Thoroughly.

A great many people make mistakes fat. I have been connected with a coabout the test. People complained the creamery did not give them as good their cows tested more. When you foltest from. When you milk a cow, as soon as you are through, if you take a small dipper and a sample of milk from the top of the pail, that milk is richer than from the bottom of the pail, because the cream has been gradually rising from the time you began to milk until you got through. A man doing that must not expect that his test will correspond with the test of the creamery. He should have two pails when he gets through milking. Pour the milk from one pail to another, back and forth, holding it as high as possible; then take a sample at once. By doing that you will get a fairly accurate sample.-Colon C. Little.

Best Cows Are Cheapest. The high priced cow is not so expensive as she seems in view of what she produces. The average cow produces milk or butter to the value of \$52.50, and she costs \$51 a year, reckoning that the manure she produces offsets the care of her. This shows that the cow does not do a great deal toward raising the mortgage on the farm. Assuming that it costs no more to keep a good cow than a poor one, the figures will show that the good cow is relatively cheaper. The average cow will produce 5,000 pounds of milk a year, while a choice cow will produce as high as 10,000, meaning a profit of \$225, against the almost even balance sheet of the average cow, while Pieterie II.. a Holstein, has a record of 30,000 pounds of milk a year, which would make a profit of \$1,050.—Professor F. S. Cooley, Hampshire County, Mass.

The Head of the Herd.

The selection of an animal to head the herd is a matter of the greatest importance. To the professional breeder who has made his herd and knows the strong and weak points of his animals we give no advice. A man who has sufficient skill to breed a herd of females to uniformity knows better than any one else their weakness which he wishes to correct. He also knows how to select a mate for the top step. But only the toe hitched them which is strong where they are weak, but he has to take the chances fetched up on the bottom step, with his of that mate transmitting the desired begin to turn gray and gangrene sets said, "God pity the poor sailors out at the good qualities already prevailing



speaks of love's young dream with a curl of the lip and has not one tear to shed over the misfortunes of childhood. It is easier to be witty when this pose is assumed. There are greater opportunities for

conversational distinction in finding "nor Lancelot brave nor Galahad pure" than in adoring their chivalry. A woman cannot, of course, be nearly so entertaining if she praises her neighbor's good works as if she suggests that she has an unseemly motive for them. Deplorable, but true! It is not a consequence of woman's

Lovely Woman.

She no longer throbs with good will

toward men or exudes loving kind-

ness. That is too much to expect. She

heart being desperately wicked. It is rather a consequence of the heart not being a warehouse for the storage of sweets. The gush of philanthropy is rather sugary stuff. Our mothers and grandmothers took a debauch of it, and the result is that this generation looks at it with a somewhat bilious and distrustful eye. The fathers have eaten sweet grapes, and the children want something bitter. This is natural, inevitable and perhaps not wholly distressing. It is not creditable to the sane mind, it is not of any use to humanity, that people should indulge in transports over every decent action. That Scrooge should pay Bob Cratchit a fair wage is good and desirable, but we need not weep upon Scrooge's neck because he has ultimately done what he ought never to have left undone.

No real philanthropy will suffer in the end because it is regarded with the critical eye. We talk of sentiment and the cant of philanthropy in a scornful way, but there is a cant of criticism which is far more stupid and much more devastating. The mind which searches for and finds meanness everywhere is not the most enviable of possessions. We all know it only too

It meets the story of any action not motived by self interest with a smile of superior wisdom. It has the lowest opinion of every one and everything except itself. Therefore it requires you to admire it for its peculiar wisdom, while in fact it is merely stupid.

"Every man," said Walpole, "has his price." (It is, by the way, interesting to remember that the man who said it was not to be bought.) But that price cannot always be paid in the things of this earth, and cynicism is so cheap a thing who wants to possess it any-

No one but the- But one doesn't like to say "fool." It doesn't sound pretty, does it?

A New Device For Wavy Locks.

To produce wavy locks without resort to a heating apparatus there is a little device which seems delightfully simple and has a very similar effect to that of marcel waving. It is light in weight, though of metal, with a patented fastening to prevent slipping. Strand after strand of hair is caught in attempting to test a cow for butter fast into deep undulations in these little steel devices, making a large natoperative creamery all my life, and we ural wave without any of the burned. used to have a great many complaints | fuzzy appearance apt to appear in time where hot irons are used. After a shampoo the hair is very susceptible tests as they should have had; that to such means of waving, and, if the curlers are slipped in while it is still low these complaints, you will find in damp and allowed to remain till the nearly every instance they come from hair is dry, deep, decided waves will the fact that the farmer does not take be the result, and these should not a correct sample of milk to take the loosen for at least two days under ordinary conditions.

Colored Linen Popular.

Predictions indicate that more colored linens than ever are to hold sway, and indeed the prophecy has everything in its favor for its ultimate materialization, for some of the smartest linen dresses that have been designed this season were in soft colors made on simple lines with no trimming save a few stitched straps and dashes of hand embroidery done with coarse white linen thread. A good many of these little frocks are made with separate guimpes or chemisettes with blouse and skirt attached by means of a fitted girdle.

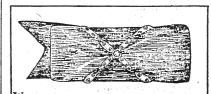
The Jeweled Slides.

Together with several other attractive fashions that have been revived from those of our grandmothers' day is that of wearing a band of black velvet around the neck.

As usual, however, we go our grandmothers one better, and the becoming band of velvet is made still more fetchng by the addition of a jeweled slide. These slides are of various shapes, the one shown in the illustration being

one of the simpler designs. In some

the crosspieces are curved, while oth-



ers are so elaborately set with diamonds that they look quite like the one time popular sunburst.

With the single stone in the center, either a pearl or a diamond, the crosspieces of the slide are thickly set with tiny stones, so that the setting is scarcely visible, and the effect is quite stunning.

Some of the slides have little clasps for joining the ribbon at the back of the neck. This consists of a single straight bar the same depth as that of the slide, set in the same design. As vet the slides are to be had only in the most expensive jewelry, as the fashion is too new a one for them to have been duplicated in cheaper stones.

MICHIGAN WILL HAVE LOW FARE

Two-Cent Railway Passenger Rate Bill Is Passed by the House.

GOVERNOR TO SIGN PROMPTLY

Some Provisions of the New Law May Be Tested in Court by the Railroads.

Battle Expected on the Davis Bill Ex empting Credits from Taxation-Representative Colby's Fourth Term.

Lansing, Mich., April 16. - Last week's prediction that the two-cent passenger fare bill, so-called, would be passed by the house when reachel on the special order proved to be true with a vengeance, the bill receiving more votes than its most enthusiastic friends had counted on. Not a single change was made in the bill as it was passed by the senate. The bill will be promptly signed by Governor Warner as soon as it reaches his desk. The result, therefor, will be that some time next September, or, to be exact. ninety days after the final adjournment of the present legislature, which is expected to say farewell about June 1, the new schedule of passenger fare will go into effect on Michigan rail

Provisions of the Bill.

"Lest we forget," it may be well to say that the new law provides a flat two-cent fare on all roads in the lower peninsula whose passenger earnings are 1,200 or more per mile per annum, and three cents per mile on all lower peninsula roads whose passenger earnings are less than \$1,200 per mile. In the upper peninsula a flat three cent fare will be charged, except that for distances of less than ten miles a charge of four cents per mile may be made.

Notwithstanding the fact that, as related last week, the Wetmore bill was made a special order for last Thursday instead of being referred to the railroad committee when it was received by the house from the senate, the railroad committee of the former body gave the railroads a hearing early last week. At this hearing the companies set up an entirely different plea from those made at the numerous hearings before the senate committee. This time they wanted the bill amended so as to make five cents the smallest fare to be charged; also to authorize an additional charge of ten cents where fare is paid on a train, such excess charge to be refunded to the passenger at any ticket office; to facilitate business by making charges in even figures, such as 20 cents where regular fare figures 21 or 22 cents, and 25 cents where it figures 24 or 25 cents.

Substitute Bill Reported.

The house committee reported a substitute bill embodying the above featalso a provision making the fare 11/2 cents per mile on roads whose passenger earnings are in excess of \$5,000 per mile. The substitute has thus far not had a peep at daylight. When the special order was reached last Thursday afternoon, one or two of Its provisions were discussed and promptly voted down by an overwhelming vote. The bill, just as it came from the senate, was then taken up and passed by a vote of 92 to 1.

Now that the main proposition has been disposed of, it is not improbable that some of the provisions of the sub-There are good reasons for the even passengers.

May Go to the Courts.

There is some talk on the part of representatives of the railroad comcertain of the provisions of the new law. Whether this will be done, however, remains to be seen. This sort of talk is always indulged in at this stage of the game, but it does not always prove to be authentic.

The next railroad legislation to be taken up is that which provides for a state railroad commission of three members, to replace the present one pared under the auspices of the State Grand Rapids Board of T ade is pend- and emphatic in expressing his opining in the two houses. It has not ye been considered by either committee for the reason that Senator Kinnare who introduced it in the opper bodis collaborating with Pailroad Com missioner Glasgon in the proparation of a proposed substitute the regular by and have

stitute confer very extensive powers on the commission. The substitute will have the support of the grain shippers and others who are opposed to the bill as introduced because it does not make any provision as to demurrage charges. This matter will be taken care of in the new bill. Governor Warner is giving this subject careful study. He will rely to a large extent upon the judgment of Railroad Commissioner Glasgow, in whom be has great confidence, and will support the measure which has the approval of the commissioner.

Bills Exempting Credits. Within the next fortnight probably a battle will be waged on the Davis bill, which exempts credits from taxation. This bill has been favorably reported by the house committee on general taxation and is now on the general order. As preliminary to the consideration of this important bill, the house has ordered printed 5,000 copies. of an argument by Former State Tax Commissioner J. C. McLaughlin in favor of the bill, and a like number of copies of that portion of the last message of Governor Davidson, of Wisconsin, bearing upon this question. A law similar to the one proposed for Michigan has been in force in Wisconsin for the past three years. Governor Davidson strenuously advocated its repeal, taking the ground that experience had shown that the legislation has utterly failed to meet the expectations of its advocates, its only effect being to exempt the owner of the credit without any corresponding benefit to the borrower and to increase the average interest rate. Governor Warner has always been a consistent opponent of the exemption plan and is still of, the same mind. It is claimed that fifty-nine members of the house have pledged themselves to vot for the bill. That number is sufficient

Simpson Bill Side-Tracked. For the present at least the Simpson bill making material changes in the law governing the Michigan national guard has been sidetracked. Inasmuch, however, as it was the financial features of the bill that led to the adverse action on the part of the house committee on ways and means, it may be possible that the measure will stand a show of passage with the other provisions intact. Under the present law a tax of 5 cents per capita is levied for the support of the hands and promise you a quarter for militia. The bill proposed an addithe purpose of encouraging attendance upon regular drills, and a levy of onetwentieth of a mill upon the taxable property of the state for the purpose of building armories for the various companies. The 1 cent per capita tax proposed would yield about \$25,000 annually, while the one-twentieth of a mill tax would yield \$85,000 per annum. By the terms of the bill the latter tax was to be levied for twelve successive years only.

Michigan at Jamestown.

The Michigan commission which has charge of the state's proposed exhibit at the Jamestown exposition found itself decidedly "up against it" when it came to erect a building with the amount appropriated for that purpose. It will be recalled that the total appropriation was only \$20,000, with a limit of \$7,500 for a building. The commission procured plans for a very modest building and went to Jamestown and discovered that even the rather inferior structure contemplated could not be built within the appropriation. Materials and labor are exceedingly high on the exposition grounds, the wages of mechanics averaging more than \$5 per day. Ex-Governor Rich, president of the commission, was here last week and addressed the house in favor of an additional appropriation of \$5,000. This will doubtless be granted, the necessary bill having already been advanced in the house.

Primary Election Law.

Early attention will be given the primary election law. Governor Warner is active in having the law amended stitute bill may be enacted into law, as suggested by the experience of the past two years. He advocates amendfare provisions. Governor Warner re. ments doing away with the provision sents emphatically the charge made in requiring the successful candidate to some quarters that the ten cents extra poll 40 per cent. of the total vote east; charge for fare paid on trains with a also an amendment providing that all receipt redeemable at any ticket of primaries be held on the same day, fice is necessary in order to keep the and still another providing for the conductors honest. He does not be- nomination of candidates for United lieve the conductors of Michigan are States senator by this method. At dishonest. He is inclined, however, to present the primaries for the nominabelieve that this provision would be a tion of candidates for governor and good thing in the interest of better lieutenant governor are held in June, service. He would discourage the pay- while those for congressmen and legment of fares on trains in order that islative and county officers are held conductors have less detail work to later in the year. The chief executive perform in connection with collecting would have time and expense by havand reporting tickets and fares and ing all these candidates nominated at thus have more time to look after the same primary. He would not be their trains and the safety of their averse to an amendment which would call for the nomination of all elective state officers by direct vote instead of leaving all but governor and lieutenant governor to be nominated in state panies about contesting in the courts convention. He may not urge this amendment, however.

Colby Serving Fourth Term. One of the veteran members of the legislature is Sheridan J. Colby, representative from Detroit. The term veteran applies to length of service merely, not to age. Although still a comparatively young man, Mr. Colby is serving his fourth term, having been a member of the legislatures of man commission plan. The bill pre- 1899, 1901, and 1903. He is outspoken about every subject which comes up Manufacturers' association and the for consideration and always frank

> A preliminary hearing has been given by the house committee on general taxation on the bill which proposes to tax telephone and telegraph companies on an ad valorem instead of specific basis.

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THAT SKINNER BOY.

A Music Dealer Trusts Innocent Youngster With a Banjo.

WAS TO DELIVER INSTRUMENT

But It Fails to Reach Its Destination Owing to a Row In Street Car as to Whether Banjo Was an Infernal Machine or Not.

[Copyright, 1907, by E. C. Parcells.] Humpy Skinner was on his way some from school the other day, with. is usual innecent look on his face, and he was passing a music store when the dealer came to the door and

"Sonny, you look to me like an innoent_boy.'

"Yes, sir, I am," was the reply. "I think you are a boy that can be rusted."

"I know I am." "Well, a man left a banjo here last week to be repaired. It's all ready to go home, but I have no one to send with it. If I should give it into your



"HELLO, BUB! THAT'S A QUEER KIND OF HATBOX."

taking it to 232 Harrison street, I betional levy of 1 cent per capita for lieve you would do the errand all

"I surely would, sir."

"Very well. You had better go up to Ninth street and take the crosstown car. Here is the banjo in its box, and when you return you shall have the quarter."

Humpy started off in the highest spirits. He had gone only a block when he met that Thomas boy and was saluted with: "Hello, Hump! What you got there?"

"A banjo." "It hain't yours?"

"Nope. I'm taking it up on Harrison street for a music man." "And he trusted you with a banjo,

did he?" "Yep. He said I looked innocent and

Going to the Top Fast. "Well, I never! Say, Hump, I don't want to make you vain, but can you find anywhere in American history that George Washington was trusted with a banjo belonging to some one else? No, sir, you can't. You are going right up to the top as fast as you predict that they'll have your picture in the papers in less 'n six months."

The boy and the banjo had gone a block farther when they encountered a street car conductor off duty and leaning up against a wall on the corner. He had had two or three drinks to keep the bears off and was feeling good. "Hello, bub!" That's a queer sort of

hatbox!" he said as he reached out for Humpy.

"It hain't no hatbox; it's a banjo in there," was the reply. "Is that so? Say, now, but I used to

beat the band playing on a banjo. Once when I played to a crowd over a hundred strong men broke down and wept. I'll give you a tune."

"But you can't. The man told me not to open the case."

"Never mind what the man told you, sonny. I'm running this old car this trip. I'll have you dancing before I have played a dozen notes of 'Yankee Doodle.' '

Humpy protested and hung on to the box, but it would have been wrested from him except that a policeman saw the squabble from afar and came hastening up the street.

"Oh, well, he can go on with his old banjo," said the conductor as he released his hold on the box. "All I wanted was to play a few tunes and liven up the old town a bit, but I'll go inside and take two more drinks instead."

Obeys Officer's Command. The officer told Humpy to hump

himself along, and his command was obeyed. He reached Ninth street without further adventure and boarded a car, but he was scarcely seated when a woman beside him looked him over very sharply and said: "Boy, did the conductor take notice

of that box when you got on?"

"Yes'm. He asked me if I had a cat in it, and I told him no."

"I hope you didn't lie to him. I was on a street car once when a cat got out of a basket and clawed my face, and I have never got over the scare. If you are carrying a cat"-

"It's a banjo, ma'am," explained Humpy.

"I am glad to hear that, and I hope you haven't-lied to me. The box may explode anyhow, and I wish you would go farther up the car. I was on a car once when a banjo or something else in a box exploded, and I had my eye-

the box, and he said:

you are an anarchist and making ready to blow up this car."

"Banjos don't explode, do they?" asked Humpy, with a smile.

doing with a banto?". "Taking it up to a man on Harrison

May Have Been Infernal Machine. "Um! It may be a banjo, and it may be an infernal machine. In these days we can't be too careful. A grocer asked me to open a can of chicken the other day, but I was too sharp for him. When another fellow tried it, is

"But I was told not to open the box," protested Humpy. "Makes no difference, sonny. As a

"I shan't do it. It's a banjo, and

"The plot thickens," whispered the man as he assumed a knowing look. And of a sudden he grabbed the box and threw up the cover. Then an oldish man who had been reading a paper

"I don't know why you couldn't have taken the boy's word.'

"Rockefeller, Rogers and the rest of us can't tell what minute we must confront danger. It seems to be a banjo, but is it one? Has it got dynamite concealed in its stomach? Are we about to be greeted with the strains of 'Old Dan Tucker,' or are we to be hurled into eternity without a mo-

ment's preparation?" "You talk like a fool! Give the boy

"Oh, I talk like a fool, do I? Say, now, you are an older man than I am, and you are baldheaded and bow legged, but you must apologize or there'll

Men Began Scrapping.

Then the two men rose up and began scrapping. Humpy tried to get the banjo box, but it went down on the floor between them and was stepped on. The conductor came running, two of the men passengers mixed in, and five or six women set up a screaming. The row was over in five minutes, and when Humpy could make out the banjo he saw only a few strings and splinters of wood.

ed of the conductor, who had had his nose skinned in the fracas.

"Was it your banjo?"

a music dealer." "My son, you look innocent and lamb-

It is what they call an act of providence, and no one is responsible. Just drop off the car as easy as you can and take that innocent and lamblike face of yours home. If your dear mother wants to know why you are pale faced and shaky in the knees, tell her an auto cut off your coattails. See?"

No Room For Expansion. Prospective Tenant-Rent this flat? Why, no one but a narrow minded person would rent such a flat as this! The Janitor-Faith, mum, it wouldn't

Some Difference. appearance has improved?"

yourself."-New York Life.



my field glasses with me today. It shortens distances tremendously.-Pele

So He Doesn't. If I meant what I said
When I happen to speak,

Or a greater extent
And arouse as much hate
If I said what I meant. If I said what I meant,

I would surely repent.
I would have to be dumb
Or considered ill bred
By acquaintance and chum If I meant what I said.

Humpy moved to the front of the car and sat down beside a man who had been nodding with sleep. The banjo box happened to hit his knee, and he aroused and looked around and demanded to know who had kicked him. Then his eyes fell upon Humpy and

"Boy, I don't like it at all. I believe

"A banjo, eh? And what are you

exploded and blew his arm off. We will look at that supposed banjo."

freeborn American citizen I've got a right to know whether I'm riding with dynamite or musical instruments. Open up!"

you can believe me or not."

laid it aside and said:

"I trust no one," replied the other.

the box and stop fooling."

"You go to with your apologies!"

"W-what am I going to do?" he ask-

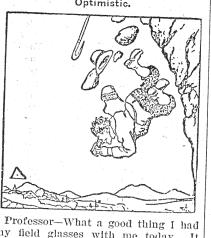
"No. I was taking it somewhere for

"And I am."

"There is no banjo; there is no box. As there is no banjo and no box, there can be no delivery. It isn't your fault.

even accommodate a mind un'ess it

was narrow.—Pittsburg Post. "Did I understand you to say that my "No; I said you looked more like



They would think me a freak And not right in my head. I'd be blamed to as great

All my friends I would lose. If that course I should choose,

It is sad, I must say, But it never would do. Speech can never be true
In a literal way.
My approach you would dread;
That is quite evident,
If I meant what I said,
If I said what I meant.

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School Notes

CASS CITY SCHOOLS.

Test in the physics class last Mon-

Don Clough has entered the fifth

Don Clough visited the sixth grade

Look out for Hans, the chivalrous Dutchman!

Clifford Downing entered the second grade this week.

Beatrice Koepfgen visited the high room Wednesday.

"To a Waterfowl."

Monday afternoon.

Miss Janet Miller visited the high room Tuesday afternoon. Miss Lizzie Copland visited the high

room last Friday afternoon. Kate Thompson has returned to

school after a week's absence. Mr. Calkins of Detroit was a pleas-

ant caller on the schools Monday. More simplified spelling in the

freshmen class,-Cathelicks for Cath-These nice nights should be used to

every advantage for field day practic-Lillie Howey of the sixth grade has

returned to school after a week's ab-God will not look you over for med-

als, degrees and diplomas, but for Fred Cooper and Arthur Ashley

school on account of spring work. Husband your strength for the games with Bad Axe on Friday even-

ing of this week. The third grade is taking "American Life and Adventures" for supple-

mentary reading. Florence Smith has returned to school after two weeks absence on

account of ill health. Some pretty brown-eyed Susans have sprung up above the blackboard

in the fifth grade room. The sixth grade has chosen pink

and white for their class colors and "Excelsior" for their motto. Misses Flossie McColl and Hester

McKim have entered the seventh and eighth grades respectively.

One of our sophomores who had too many "girls on the string" has been further orders.

remembrance of Miss Cochrane during bouquet of carnations and rosebuds.

As the result of teaching German for a few days, Miss H. seems unable to keep German and English separate. Just think of the language

Zola Muma has left the kindergarten and the following have entered: Hamilton McPhail, Wayne Fleenor, throughout the state report very fav-Pearl Mills, George Mills, Mildred

that she lives on a farm, had called a growth before entering the winter certain little girls' braids "pigtails" and the lack of protection by snow. The little lady replied by saying, "I ever see a pig?"

was taught by Supt. Tiedgen, German state 0.10 of an inch. Miss Lincoln.

grade received stars for test work: central counties 0.44 of a week and in tailor.

Leila Gemmill 2, John Pratt 1, Alton Blackmore 1, Lena Brown 2, Elwin Ward 1, Gladys Fitch 2, Hiram Powell 1, Willie Wahoski 1, Eber Gale 1, Pearl Agar 1, Harold Benkelman 2, Catherine Fritz 2, Addie Wallace 1.

Good attendance at the games on Tuesday evening as usual. In the girls' game the score was 31 to 7 in favor of the first team and in the boys' game 18 to 5 in favor of the first. After the games a box social was held by the seniors from which they netted over ten dollars.

On Friday evening, April 19, two re-Axe at this place. It is only right of San Jose scale, leaf blight, black and loyal to the home teams and cour- knot and the disastrous freeze of Octeous to the Bad Axe teams that the tober 1906. It is probably too early to high school students should attend in The fifth grade is learning Bryant's a body. Come and cheer the home Fred Cooper visited the high room | good play cheer them and make them | feel as if they were with friends and not among enemies. Learn the yells and have them ready to use at the right time. The townspeople are also requested to attend and manifest their interest in the school sports. Don't let Bad Axe think that all of the athletic spirit depends on the high school students. Come one, come all.

> KINGSTON, FRACTIONAL NO. 6. New motto, "Don't slam the door."

The third grade is studying the townships of Tuscola county.

Our school was very small last week due to muddy roads and April showers. The seventh grade is studying Michgan geography.

The fourth and fifth grades are mem orizing "Paul Revere's Ride." Three of our first graders have been

promoted to the second grade. The seventh grade arithmetic class have finished studying business forms. A program is being prepared for

Arbor Day. The seventh grade has finished readnow memorizing special selections.

The boys can beat the girls every time playing Prisoners' Goal (?)

The fifth and seventh grades took a course in letter writing last week.

Teacher says she is glad April Fool comes Lut once a year.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

Lansing, Mich., April 10, 1907. of March, according to the State peninsula 4.4, in the northern counties sprinkling can or spraying pump dis-5.4, in the central counties 5.2, in the obliged to move to the front to await southern counties 6.0 and in the State 5.5 degrees above the normal. The The high room expressed their kind precipitation in the upper peninsula was 0.35, in the central counties, 0.39, her illness by sending her a beautiful in the southern counties 0.55, in the state 0.34 of an inch above the average an inch below the average. WHEAT.

The condition of wheat on April first in the southern counties was 84, in the central counties 81, in the northern counties 82 and in the state orably on the condition of wheat, notwithstanding the late sowing on ac-Miss H., although asserting the fact count of drouth, the consequent small

The average depth of snow on March had never heard that little girls 15th in the state was 0.80 in the wore pigtails," and asked "did you southern counties 0.12, in the central counties 0.27 of an inch and in the Miss Cochrane was gladly welcomed | northern counties 3.29 inches. On the back on Monday morning after a 31st of March there was no snow in week's absence on account of illness. the southern and central counties, in During her absence the Caesar class the northern counties 0.48 and in the

II by Miss Hunter and Latin II by The number of weeks protection to wheat by snow in the state was 0.61, class materials will be found in our out in the water before using. Fresh The following pupils of the third in the southern counties 0.32, in the spring overcoats. W. H. Ruhl, the catmeal should be used every day.

from any cause?" 187 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 251 "no," in the central counties 71 answer "yes" and 80 "no" and in the northern counties 48 answer "yes" and 74 "no."

wheat during March suffered injury

the northern counties 1.64 weeks. In answer to the question, "Has

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in March at 98 flouring mills is 114,077 and at 81 a total of 203,586 bushels. Of this

amount 152,075 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 23,365 in the central counties and 17,-146 in the northern counties. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the eight months August-March, is 7,000,000 and the parties. This makes a total of 365 amount of wheat yet remaining in horses sold and estimating the averpossession of growers, after deducting age cost of each animal at \$140, which 2,000,000 bughels used for seed and home consumption, is 3,000,000 alized from these sales would be

bushels. Seventy-six mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in March.

The amount of wheat in farmers hands in percent, as estimated by crop correspondents at the present time is as follows: State and southern counties 18, central counties 19 was united in marriage to John Marand northern counties 17. This estimate is 7 per cent less than given by this Department.

The average condition of rye is 88 in the state and southern counties, 87 in the central counties and 90 in the northern counties.

MEADOWS. The average condition of meadows in the southern counties is 85. in the

central counties 87, in the northern counties 90 and in the state 86. LIVE STOCK. The average condition of horses and sheep in the state is 95, cattle 93 and

swine 96. Reports concerning fruit are not very flattering, correspondents in turn games will be held with Bad nearly all parts of the state complain

say what the outcome will be. In regard to the question "Are 61 correspondents answer

OATS TESTED.

"yes" and 201 "no." GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,

Secretary of State.

At the Michigan Agricultural College equal areas of oats of different varieties were sown April 21, 1906. The varieties tested were the American Banner, Garton Tartan's King, an imported variety, and the Swedish Select. The soil was not absolutely uniform but varied from one square rod to another as all the land on the college farm does. The area sown to each variety was slightly over onehalf acre. The yields were as follows: American Banner, 58 bu. 4 lbs. per acre: the Garton Tartan's King, 44 bu. 12 lbs.; and the Swedish Select, 41 bu. to the acre.

The soil was a very light sandy loam not well adapted to oats but resembling a great many acres of farm land in Michigan.

The treatment of oats for smut proved very effective. The formalin treatment was the one adopted. One pound of formalin was mixed with 40 ing "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and are gal. of water and the oats, placed in a gunny-sack, were dipped in the solution, thoroughly shaken in the sack while in the solution to see that all sides of every kernel were thoroughly wet. The wet oats were then spread out on a clean floor to dry and were sown the next day or allowed to thoroughly dry before sowing. Another method found elsewhere equally effective and tried at the station in previous years, is to mix 1 lb of formalin The temperature during the month in 40 gal. of water as before. The oats are spread out four or five inches Weather Bureau, was in the upper thick on the granary floor and a tributes the liquid on the oats, which and advertising. Note the informaare shoveled over well while the solution is being applied, to insure each if you can, the value you get from kernel a thorough wetting. In this them in dollars and cents. You are case the oats are piled up and covered with sacks to prevent the too rapid es. plies and unquestionably the mercape of the formalin and are left chants who think enough of your and in the northern counties 0.14 of covered over night. The oats are then dried off quickly by shoveling over or by raking.

Naturally the formalin should not be mixed with the water long before using as it is volatile, and, naturally week-others will undoubtedly follow too, the drill is set to sow a larger 83. Correspondents quite generally quantity of oats per acre than would overlook what every one of them has be required for dry oats, since the treating of the seed causes the oats to

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Horses have advanced considerably in price during the past. few years and the market shows no signs of falling. The amount of money which has been realized by the sale of horses shipped from this vicinity may surprise many of our readers.

D. G. Wright, who recently contributed an interesting article to the Chronicle regarding the amount of elevators and to grain dealers 89,509 or beans marketed at Cass City in 1906, has prepared the following statement of the number of horses sold from this vicinity during the past season:

> The number purchased by J. A. Kolo and Dr. Morris was 250 head, by J. McDonald 40 head and it is estimated that 75 head were sold to other is said to be a low one, the amount re-\$51,100.00

SPURGEON-MARSHALL.

The home of Wm. Spurgeon on West street was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday evening, April 17, when his daughter, Miss Mary E., shall, Jr.

The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by Rev. E. H. Bradfield in the presence of only a few friends. The bridal couple was unattended. A dainty two-course supper was served after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are highly respected young people of the community. The bride has taught school in Cass City and vicinity and the groom is a prosperous farmer of Elkland township.

They expect to live on the groom's farm, northeast of town, where they will immediately take up their residence. They start on life's journey with bright prospects for a happy there and have the best wishes of a future and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

A RARE SPECIMEN.

Editor Chronicle:

On April 12 our attention was drawn to a bird of unusual color near our teams and when the visitors make a peach orchards being sprayed for curl dwelling. Upon close inspection we concluded it was a white robin of which he had read that a specimen had been seen in another part of the state. We thought we should give it a poetic welcome in so far as we could blend rhyme and reason together,

THE WHITE ROBIN.

Fashions seem changing, and ever, Dress in its form and shine; We think from the old we must sever, Ever the newer more fine; lence feathers and fuss keep bobbing low, what of our guest, the wh Has it fresh changes to hatch?

Heretofore, happy and hopping, Early the redbreast came; Never seemed guilty of shopping; Ever with feathers the same; Dress of familiar liking— Russet and red the call— Here, through April snows hiking, Something that's white fixes all.

Only just one for a sample. Wonderful robin bird white; Wonderful robin on wante,
Seeming to set an example,
Trend of the fashions to right;
He! it draweth attention—
Truly we judge it a "she"
Other things not worth the mention,
"See the white robin! O See!

People, so earnest are gazing— Craning their necks in the street Some the new fashion are praising, Some the new fashin are praising,
Some see no beauty in it;
Ever 'twas so—and amusing—
Freak—whatsoever it be—
Still, if for notice the choosing,
Something that's odd we must see. pril, half white and half sobbing, Plumed with feathery snows,
Patterned it after this robin?
Or, the robin of it—who knows?
A pologies due to the season,
Due all regard to the bird—
Should either flaunt without reason,
Of our respect—not a word!

JAMES MACARTHUR. CANNOT AFFORD IT.

Occasionally there is a person who fard to take a paper."

Such an idea is unquestionably the result of ignorance or inattention to the opportunities afforded by the reading of a live paper like the CHRONICLE.

Take this issue for instante. Just run through every column, both news tion you get from both and estimate. constantly spending money for suppatronage to ask for it and take the lead in offering bargains, are the ones deserving a visit from you.

The spring season is just opening; some announcements are made this next week. You cannot afford to to say to you, this week and every week, and that being admitted, nobody can afford to be without THE CHRONICLE.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Powdered alum applied to a fever sore will prevent it from becoming unsightly or noticeable.

If a little flour is sprinkled in the pan when eggs are being fried it will prevent the hot grease from sputtering on the stove.

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kept on the toilet table during the form and alcohol, and a few drops of seems at all rough or chapped.

To remove the odor of onions from a knife, dip it into running cold water, then dry and polish. Hot water tends to set the odor of onions, both on the knife and hands and for this reason should be avoided.

One of the best preparations for taking out grease stains is made by a mixture of one pint of deoderized benzine, one-half dram each of chloro- Ryan's Drug Store.

cold weather and applied to the lips clear cologne. Apply to the garment and hands every night if the skin with a silk cloth. This mixture may be used in water in which delicate colored silks are washed, since it will not injure the finest material.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, writes Ella Slayton of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at L. I. Wood & Co.'s and