

THUROUGHLY

The clothes at this store were not made to sell at a price. By this we mean that they were qualified first as to the properness of stylish and thoroughness of tailoring and goodness of fabric, and then priced to represent the best possible value for the money.

SUITS AND OVER-COATS

\$8.00 to \$20.00.

Plenty of Fur Coats to choose from.

Have a Look. Ready when you are.

D. Crosby & Son, Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

NEW SIDING FOR P., O. & N.

mission was requested especially by is estimated at \$3,000. those interested in loading sugar beets for railway shipment, but as the resolution reads, the street can be used by anyone having any shipments to make to outside points. The only provisions in the resolution is that property is not to be stored or piled in the treet

The P., O. & N. Company has a gang of men employed in putting in a siding along the street mentioned which will accomodate several cars. This siding will be convenient to run cars of coal shipped to the village and may save the municipality a neat sum during the year in lessening the distance in hauling coal to the power

NEW DEPOT FOR PIGEON.

the new G. T. depot at Pontiac a union railroads. Mr. Carroll is anxious that the plan may be carried out.

One of the finest depots on the P. O. & N. system is planned for Pigeon. It

will be situated at the junction of the MESSER GETS 3 YEAR SENTENCE. two railroads and will have a separate Village May Save Money in Hauling office for each agent. The offices and Result of the Marlette Bank Cashier's waiting room, the latter being 24x24 feet in size, will be heated by the hot At the last session of the village water system. The freight depots gave shippers and others permission department. Cement floors as well as funds of the Marlette bank came to an to use the street on the east side of a cement foundation will be made and end in civic court at Sandusky Mon-Sanilac and Main streets, to load and at once. The buildings will probably unload from and into cars. This per- be completed about Dec. 15. The cost in Jackson prison.

FARMER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Team Runs on Railroad Track Near Vassar and Train Crashes into Rig.

Vassar, Mich., Oct. 14.-What is considered a miraculous escape from death happened last evening to John Lisbee, a young unmarried farmer who and was returning home, having left rived at Cobb's crossing, south of here on the M. C. railroad, he either drove himself, or his team became frightened and ran up the railroad track, instead of keeping to the highway. It While in conversation with Super- train and while the horses were dashwas about time for the south-bound intendent Carroll of the P. O. & N., a ing up the track, the train came Chronicle correspondent learned that around a curve, and in an instant had negotiations are in progress to make crashed into the rear of the farmer's depot for the G. T. and P. O. & N. shied to one side and the engine did wagon. By good luck the horses had not strike them, but the wagon was a complete wreck. The train was stopped and the trainmen and other spectators went back to see the result. They found Lisbee under the overturned wagon box, apparently badly injured. He was picked up and placed on board the train and taken to the next station, where medical assistance was summoned. He is badly hurt but will recover A whiskey flask in an inside pocket went through the fracas

VALUE OF PLANT.

In his report to the village council at the last meeting, S. E. Padfield, superintendent of the electric light and water plant, submitted the following estimate of the value of the muncipal telephone plant:

Mortgage paid	\$1,500.00	
Stock Daid	760.00	
Bills paid	700.00	
extension	2263 70	5223 79
aeceipts, rentais 212 os	₹	J. 10
Receipts, tolls35.95	5	

 $\begin{array}{c} 248.03 \\ \text{Pd operat'g exp's 180.00} \end{array}$

Balance cash...........68.03 Rentals due and unpaid...397.77 Tolls due and unpaid....58.98

Total assets Oct. 1 '07...5748.57 5748.57 The report also gave the following amounts for collections for the period rom Aug. 15 to Oct. 1 which had been turned over to the village treasurer:

Telephone 70.00 Mill power..... 180.44

696.77

THUMB NOTES.

Harry J. Bastone of Caro has been elected president of the Alma college oratorical association and heads the Michigan Oratorical league, the honor falling to Alma college this year. Bastone is a graduate of the Caro high school and is now a senior at Alma.

A Detroit daily says that James Jarrett, Sr., aged 75, was found hanging in his barn near Sandusky Tuesday. He had been dead about an hour. Relatives missed the old man and a search revealed him suspended from the ceiling by a rope used in leading cows. He had kicked a box from under him and his toes were touching the floor. Jarrett had no known motive for suicide and is believed to have been mentally unballanced temporarlly.

CONSOLATION.

neone has written the following: "Between the optimist and pessimist
The difference is droll.
The optimist sees the fried cake,
The pessimist the hole."

nother view: There is another difference, When robbers get the fried cake, The honest man the hole.

Still in the end there's something, The good it should console, The bad who get the fried cake. Are forced into the hole.

-James MacArthur

Household Goods For Sale. Chairs, 2 bedsteads, springs and mattresses, commode, refrigerator, sewing machine, one or two stands,

clothes bars, cot bed, hard coal stove,

and other articles. Inquire of EVA

Case Causes a General Surprise.

the last three years. ordered back for new trial.

The Messer case has created widespread interest throughout Sanilac county and it was the general opinion that the bank cashier would not go to sportsmen's possession at one time. prison. A petition of over 500 business men, including bankers of Sanresides near Juniata station, five miles lac county, was presented to the cireast of Vassar. He had been in town cuit judge last night, requesting leniency toward Messer and the sentence Vassar after dusk. When he had ar- of confinment at Jackson was a general surprise. Messer declines to talk about his case.

SUPERVISORS MEET.

The supervisors of Tuscola county met in regular session at Caro Monday. The appointment of the committees was made early in the week. and the supervisors expect to complete their work in time to adjourn Satur-

Scott Graham of Fairgrove, was elected superintendent of the poor to succeed Chas. M. Pierce and U. S. Wilson of Millington, was elected school examiner to succeed C. L

MONEY LEFT IN TREASURY.

After paying all premiums, driving park rent and other expenses, the Cass City Fair Association will have over \$200 left in the treasury as a result of the fair held Oct. 1-4. The total receipts were \$2,302.15 and the expendineys that should be looked after. tures to this date are \$2,011.22. There are several outstanding bills which inspection of your smoke stacks may may aggregate \$50 which have not mean the saving of great damage to been paid. The rent paid to the Driv- your property. ing Park Association equals 15 per cent of the gross receipts.

TITUS-MAXWELL.

The Chronicle printed announcements this week of the marriage of Clarence Maxwell and Miss Orvie B. Titus at Detroit on Thursday, Oct. 17 After Nov. 20, they will be at home to the friends at Richmond, where Mr. Maxwell is engaged in business. Miss Titus is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Titus and has many friends here who join with the Chronicle in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous life.

Card of Thanks

To all the friends whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in our time of bereavement, we desire to extend our sincere thanks.

THE GAME LAWS.

As the hunting season is open, it will be well for all interested to take note of the changes made in the regcouncil a resolution was adopted which will be separated from the passenger ser, charged with embezzlement of the of the important points to be remembered are as follows: Open seasonsthe P., O. & N. R. R. track, between work on the buildings will commence day night. Mr. Messer, who pleaded September 1 to January 1. Squirrel guilty, being sentenced to three years October 15 to November 30. Deer-November 10 to 30. Partridge-Oc-The case has been tossed about from | tober 15 to November 30. Sportsmen the ciruit to the supreme court for are allowed to shoot only 25 birds in The case was one day and are not allowed more appealed to the supreme bench and than 75 birds in their possession at one time. The quail season opens October 15 and closes November 30. Not more than 12 can be killed in one day and the law allows but 50 in any

A NEWSPAPER OF CHARACTER.

In its eighth birthday number, published the first of the month, The Detroit Times emphasizes its strict advertising policy by putting out over ninety columns of advertising without an objectionable line in them. The Times has always made it a point to stand for the things worth while in civic and industrial affairs, and it takes strong position against advertising filth and frauds on the ground that a public journal should practice what it preaches in line with a "square deal." The Times begins its eighth year with 40,000 circulation, surpassing any record ever made in Detroit within a like period.

LOOK AFTER YOUR CHIMNEYS.

The advise to look after your chimneys in the fall is pat any year, but there are cases this year where it is especially good. We refer particularly to those who have been raising up their houses and putting new walls under them. The jarring unavoidable when the buildings were lifted may have caused bad cracks in the chim-The time for fires is with us and an

AUCTIONS.

J. G. Stirton, two miles north and one mile west of Grant, advertises an auction for Tuesday, Oct. 22, with R. N. McCullough as auctioneer.

Thos. H. Flint has sold his farm, three miles north and three miles east of Cass City, and will sell his property at auction on Wednesday, Oct. 23. J. H. Striffler auctioneer.

Wm. Lapeer, one-half mile west of Cumber, will have an auction sale on Thursday, Oct. 24. A. A. McKenzie, auctioneer.

Mrs. Leola Sprague will have an auction sele one mile north wood on Friday, Oct. 25. A. A. Mc-Kenzie, auctioneer.

Read the first chapter of "The King of Diamonds" in this issue.

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WINDOW SHADES Of different sizes and lengths, as well as different colors and

prices. Give us a call when in need of SHADES, CURTAIN POLES, ROOM MOULDING. WALL PAPER.

L. I. WOOD & CO., Drugs.

Are you Particular?

Do you want things just so? Then we would like you for a customer.

We have promised you satisfaction. We have promised you that style==fit==price==will please you-and we'll keep our promise.

The best ads we ever had were satisfied custom=



@ NEW YORK CASH @ Department Store Cass City's Big Bargain House.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

The bard of Avon spoke truly, indeed, when his poetic soul gave expression to this sentiment. All who have seen our fall line of Ladies' Coats and Men's and Boys' Suits are filled with delight for they fulfil all of beauty's requirements. Such beauti-

ful garments at such prices have never been seen in Cass City.

Finest Texture **Nobby Patterns** Beautiful Designs Best Workmanship



Latest Styles &

These Garments are Right

up to the minute in every respect and fit like a tailor made garment.

Men's Suits.

Men's fine strictly all wool suit, worth \$25 our price.....\$19.57 Men's fine strictly all wool suit, worth \$23 Men's fine strictly all wool suit, worth \$22 Men's fine wool cassimere suit, worth \$20

our price\$15.00 Men's fine all wool, black and brown wor-

Men's fine black and brown worsted suit, worth \$12, our price......\$9.50

We are here again with our hot favorites

Boys' and Men's Gloves at 25% below Regular Price

Ladies' Coats

out, handsomely trimmed with soutache braid. This coat sells in large cities

\$20, our price.....\$13.68

price \$15, our price.....\$8.98

These coats must be seen to be appreciated.

Fine black Broadcloth, satin lined through-

Black Broadcloth, satin lined, regular value

Black Broadcloth, satin lined, regular value

Beautifully trimmed Black Kersey, regular

These coats also in brown and castor.

Education in Values.

This brings some of them below the present wholesale price. Bargains in all our lines of Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, Hardware, Tinware and Graniteware.

NEW CEMENT BLOCK. RUSS & DURST, Proprietors.

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Directory.

Daniel P. Deming, M. D.

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

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

Physician and Surgeon. Office over Cornelius' Grocery. Residence two blocks south of Laing & Janes' store on Seeger street, east side. Special attention paid to mid-wifery and diseases of women.

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

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

P. A. Schenck, D. D. S. DENTIST.

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

Dentistry.

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

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G. meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.

A. E. BOULTON, C. G.

JAS. REAGH, Sec-Treas.

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

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTH-ERN RAILROAD.

Trains leave Cass City.

Going North 11:25 a.m. and 7:58 p.m. Going South 7:43 a.m. and 3:29 p. m.

F. H. CARROLL,

Gen'l Supt., Pontiac.

O. A. STOLL, Wholesale and Retail Florist.

All Cut Flowers and Potted Plants in season. Funeral designs artistitally made and shipped to any part of the State. Telegraph and telephone orders promptly attended to. OXFORD, MICH.



18 BE WISE AND 18
BUY TEIGHTHING
NEW HOME "Highest Grade Sewing Machine \$5.00 on easyms and conditions, retails for \$40.00 everywhere ee Trial! No money in advance. We pay the freight." The above are extracts from advertisements seenery day. We do not advertise that way but stant advertise to the way but stant advertise to the way but stant advertise to the way but stant and to discount any of these Bir offers. We however limit that we cannot sell you a \$40.00 Machine for \$5.00 hobdy can) but we will sell you a \$5.00 machine for \$0.00, and the \$65.00 machine they ask \$23.00 for we will you for \$10.00, others in proportion. We manufact the self-we will you for \$10.00, others in proportion. We manufact the self-we will you for \$10.00, others in proportion. We manufact the self-we will you for the self-we have and prices to select from. Write u of complete list or call on our dealer in your town and we money, see our No. 18 Drop Head, it is perfection

C. D. STRIFFLER, Agent, Cass City, Mich.

About what THINK ABOUT IT Paper means to you and yours. It means all the interesting news of the community, of your neighbors and friends, of the churches and schools. of everything in which you are directly interested. Don't you think the Home Paper is a good thing to have?

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Advertising rates made known on application.

Entered as second-class matter April 27, 1906, at the postoffice at Cass City, Michigan, under the Act of Congress of Mar. 3, 1879.

Terrible Accident Befalls Fontanet, Ind.

> ARE ABOUT DEAD.

Powder Mills and Magazine Blow Up,

INJURED NUMBER 600 PERSONS.

Every Building in Town Either Wholly or Partially Leveled to Ground-School Houses Collapse and Injure Children-Governor Rushes Troops to Scene-Injured Taken to Terre Haute.

Fontanet, Ind Oct. 16.—Fontanet was practically destroyed Tuesday by the explosion of the plant of the Dupont Powder company. The dead now number about 35. At least six hundred persons were injured and every building in town was wholly or partially levelled to the ground.

Where stood a thriving and busy town of 1,000 people, there is ruin and scattered wreckage. The dead and more seriously injured have been taken away. Five hundred inhabitants, all more or less wounded, remain to gather their scattered household goods and sleep under tents and on cots, guarded by soldiers of the

Without warning, the powder mills, seven in number, blew up at 9:15 on Tuesday morning. They employed 200 men, and of these 75 were at work when the first explosion occurred in the press mill. In quick succession the glazing mill, the two coining mills and the powder magazine blew up, followed by the cap mill. In the magazine, situated several hundred yards from the mills were stored 40,000 kegs of powder. When it blew up the concession was felt nearly 200 miles away.

Explosions Felt Miles Away.

Farm houses two miles away and school houses equally distant were torn to pieces and their occupants injured. A passenger train on the Big Four railroad, four miles away, had every coach window broken and several passengers were injured by fly-

Following is a list of the identified dead:

A. B. Monahan, general superintendent; Mrs. A. B. Monahan, Mrs. Monahan's sister, George Justice, John Bobo, George Bobo, William Sherrill, Henry Harrington, Sylvester Dial, Webster, Sammy Nevins, -Yates. Will Dalton, two unidentified dead.

The mills went up with three distinct explosions followed ninety minutes later by a fourth even more serious than the others when the magazine went up. Immediately following the explosions the wreckage caught fire, and the inhabitants of the town who rushed to the rescue of the mill employes found themselves powerless to aid those burning in the ruins. They worked frantically in constant danger from possible succeeding explosions, unmindful of their ruined homes. Dead and dying were picked up and collected. Eighteen bodies, burned and mangled, were carried to a protected spot to await identification, while the badly injured, numbering upward of fifty, were put on a special train and taken to Terre Haute for hospital accommodations. Nearly every one of the 1,000 inhabitants carried blood on hands and face from his own wounds or those of people who had required aid.

Heat Exploded Magazine.

The mills were located one mile south of the town. With the first explosion the employes ran for safety, but most of them were killed or wounded by the quick-following explosions in the other mills. When the heat from the burning mills exploded the giant powder magazine later, practically destroying the town by the concussion, many of those engaged in rescue work were badly injured and several were killed. Superintendent Monahan of the plant was killed while sitting in his office, and his wife and sister-in-law were killed in their home some distance away. That the death list is not far greater is due to the fact that the people of the town had left their houses at the first explosion and were not in them when the explosion of the 40,000 kegs of powder in the magazine hurled their homes to pieces and scattered their household goods in heaps of debris.

Among the buildings totally destroyed in the town were the Methodist and Christian churches, the depot, all business blocks including a large block just completed, a large ware-WHEN YOU WANT printing, you want good printing. That's the home printer the same chance you would ask for the home merchant—trade at home.

house and five hundred homes. In many of them the fronts were blown away while in others the roofs were burled into space the sides blown out

\$5.75\tilde{6}\$;

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or they were left in a confused mass of collapsed wreckage

A Big Four railroad freight train on the switch leading to the mills was partially destroyed by the explosion and the wreckage caught fire. Engineer Charles Wells was badly burned and received a fracture of the right and the wreckage caught fire. Engineer Charles Wells was badly burned

> Three Schools Destroyed. Three schools were destroyed, two at Fontanet and one at Coal Bluff, two miles away. All were filled with school children and every one of them were more or less injured by the collapse of the buildings.

> A four-room school building was torn to pieces and not one of the 200 children escaped unhurt. None were fatally hurt. The school building at Coal Bluff was turned over and collapsed. The teacher and ninety pupils were more or less injured.

The force of the explosion destroyed all telephone communication with outside towns and it was with great difficulty that aid was summoned.

Terre Haute and Brazil sent physicians and nurses with supplies in carriages and automobiles across country, while special trains were made up and run over the Big Four railroad for the care of the injured

Governor Hanly at Indianapolis or-Indiana guard here to patrol the ruined district and protect life and property. The governor arrived last evening about the time the soldiers reached here. He brought with him 700 tents and cots for the use of the homeless.

NINETEEN KILLED.

Frightful Accident on Railroad in England.

Shrewsbury, Eng., Oct. 16.—A train from Scotland and the north of England to Bristol, left the rails as it was entering the station here at an early hour Tuesday morning. Nineteen persons, including 10 passengers, were killed and many were injured.

The London & Northwestern railroad, on which the train was running, curves sharply as it nears Shrewsthat the engineers must not exceed a speed of 10 miles an hour at that point. Disregard of the order is believed to have been the cause of the accident.

Bishop Preached in Street.

New York, Oct. 16.—Standing on a temporary platform where an office desk served as a pulpit, and with his back to the gray stone of the old custom house, the bishop of London preached the gospel in the open air of Wall street Tuesday. It was the second appearance in the financial district of Rt. Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington Ingram, and while all who him before, a multitude that filled the street from curb to curb listened. Many who failed of standing room within hearing distance, looked from open windows and even the roofs of many buildings were lined with auditors. Bankers, brokers, policemen, clerks and messengers made up the audience. It was the bishop's 40th sermon since his arrival here for "rest and recreation." The bishop talked on "The pull of faith."

GENERAL MARKETS.

Detroit Grain Market. Detroit, Oct. 16, 1907. WHEAT-No. 1 white, \$1 061/2; No.

May, \$1 131/4. CORN-No. 3 mixed, 69½c; No. 3 yellow, 70½c. OATS—No. 3 white, 57½c. RYE-No 2, 91c.

2 red, spot, \$1 06½; Dec., \$1 07¾;

BEANS—Spot, \$2 15; Dec., \$1 89. CLOVER-Spot, \$10 65; March,

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Oct. 16, 1907. WHEAT—Dec., \$1 05 7/8; May, \$1 11½; July, \$1 02½. COPN—Dec., 63½c; May, 64½c. OATS-Dec., 551/4c; May, 57c.

Detroit Livestock Market.

Detroit, Oct. 16, 1907. CATTLE-Good to choice butchers steers and heifers, \$4 50@4 75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, \$4 @4 75; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3 75 @4; canners, \$1 50@2; common bulls \$2 50@3; common feeders. \$3 25@ 50; light stockers, \$2 50@2 75. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs

\$7 00; light to common lambs, \$5@ 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4@ HOGS-Light to good butchers, \$6 10

@6 65; pigs, \$6 10. light yorkers, \$6 40@6 55.

Chicago Livestock Market.

Chicago, Oct. 16, 1907. CATTLE — Beeves. \$3 90@7 30; cows, \$1 50@5 30; westerns, \$4@6; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4 75. HOGS-Light, \$6@6 75; rough, \$6@ 25; pigs, \$5 25@6 35. SHEEP—Native, \$3@5; western, \$3 @5; yearlings, \$5 35@6; lambs, \$4 75 @7 35; western, \$4 75@7 35.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Oct. 16, 1907. CATTLE-Best fat cows, \$3 25@ 3 75; fair to good, 2@2 50; medium \$1 75@2; best fat heifers, \$3 75@ medium, \$3@3 25; common \$2 50@2 75; best feeding steers, \$3 75 @4; best stockers, \$3@3 25; common stockers, \$2 50@2 75; export bulls, \$2 75@3; fresh cows, strictly choice, \$45@55; good, \$35@45; medium, \$23 @33; common, \$20@23.

HOGS-Heavy, \$6 70@7; mediums, \$7@7 05; yorkers, \$6 80@7 05; pigs, \$6 25@6 30; roughs, \$5 85.

SHEEP-Slow; best lambs, \$7 3000 7 40; culls, \$5 50@5 75; yearlings, \$5 75@6; wethers, \$5 50@5 75; ewes,

BILL IS INTRODUCED.

Anti-Administration Primary Measure Given to Senate.

Covers Two of Important Points Urged by Him-Made Special Order For Thursday-Anti-Lobby Bill Referred

to Judiciary Committee.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 16.—In the lower house of the state legislature Tuesday the anti-lobby bill was referred to the committee on judiciary, where it is expected the opposition to Gov. Warner's administration will make every effort to hold it indefinitely.

The administration has expressed approval of an anti-administration primary election bill introduced in the senate Tuesday. The introduction of dered the Terre Haute company of the the bill is said to have resulted from one of the opposition leaders inadvertently promising it in an animated debate when trying to refute the charge that the opposition was aiming to block any and all legislation along this

the attorney general's office during the regular session of the legislature. It corrects many inconsistencies of points urged by Gov. Warner in his recent message. It provides for one made up of passenger coaches, bound | primary day instead of two and provides for a popular nomination of Uni- ing for the honor. ted States senators, both of which points were urged by Gov. Warner. But the bill does not leave out the provision that in case no candidate for governor or lieutenant-governor receives 40 per cent of all the votes cast the nomination must be made at a delegate convention. In this latter rebury, and there is a standing order spect the bill fails to meet the governor's recommendations.

> The primary bill prohibits all state officials or employes from circulating petitions in favor of any person seeking nomination. Senator Keyes of Eaton county introduced the bill. The only state offices involved are governor and lieutenant-governor. The secretary of state and other state officers are to be nominated in a delegate convention as under the existing law.

> The primary bill was made the special order for Thursday next. It is optional under this bill whether districts and counties adopt the system.

A canvass was made of the house Tuesday afternoon and over a majoricould get into Trinity church heard ty agreed to vote to close the session this week. Gov. Warner says that any bills that won't be passed this week would stand a pretty slim chance of being passed at all.

Women' Clubs in Convention.

Flint, Mich., Oct. 16.—The sessions of the Federation of Women's Clubs began Tuesday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church. The board of directors Tuesday morning admitted 16 clubs to membership in the state federation. They are: The Kalamazoc Women's club, the Flint Twentieth Century club, Sorosis, of Marine City; Women's club, Ann Arbor; Sorosis, Litchfield; Twentieth Century, Traverse City; Kalamazoo County Federation, Burr Oak Women's club, Romeo Literary club. Bay City Study club. Parmenas, Detroit: Lowell Literary club: Women's club, Grand Ledge; St. Joseph county federation; Elecution society, Grand Rapids.

Baptists at Traverse City.

Traverse City, Mich., Oct. 16.-About 250 delegates to the seventysecond annual Baptists' convention than \$5,000 Tuesday night. Ten city were welcomed to the city Tuesday night by Rev. G. E. Lockhart, pastor of the local church. Mr. H. Quick of Manistee responded. The report of the board of managers showed that the affairs are in excellent shape. The address of the evening was by Rev. Johnson Meyers of Chicago, who spoke on "The message of the modern minister." Rev. Allan T. Hober. of Detroit, spoke on "Our new responsibility" at the afternoon conference of ministers.

Bank Embezzier Heavily Penalized.

Sandusky, Mich., Oct. 16.—Being a good-hearted fellow and then a "good fellow" is what led to the downfall of Clarence L. Messer, who was Tuesday night taken to Jackson to begin serving a sentence of from three to ten years given him for embezzling \$1,000 from the Marlette bank. A largely signed petition asked leniency for the convicted banker, but the punishment is regarded as rather severe. The first conviction occurred last year and was carried to the supreme court. It was sent back for a new trial, but Messer decided to plead guilty two weeks ago. The bank's lost money, it is said, Messer used in assisting his less fortunate brethren.

McMillan Weds in Sick Bed. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16.-James

Thayer McMillan, son of Mrs. William C. McMillan of Detroit, was married Tuesday morning to Miss Anne Davenformed at the young man's bedside. Baw Besse lake.

JACKSON RECEIVES THEM.

Thousands of Odd Fellows in Attend

ance on Grand Lodge. Jackson, Mich., Oct. 16.-With 650 accredited representatives to the grand lodge, Rebekah delegates and visitors, about 3,000 Odd Fellows are in the city today, in attendance on the grand lodge of Michigan, and it is expected the number will be swelled GOVERNOR APPROVES IT. by another thousand. Tuesday, the first day's session, opened with welcoming addresses, and responses. Mayor Glasgow welcomed the delegates, and Grand Master Rogers of Reading and Mrs. Olive M. Ewing of Harbor Springs, president of the Rebekah assembly, responded.

The first business of the session of the grand lodge was the introduction of the reports of the grand officers and the board of control of the Odd Fellows' home, which were referred to special committees, which will report Grand Treasurer Pritchard's today. report indicated a very satisfactory condition of finances.

Cash on hand at beginning of year, 340,157; receipts for year, \$43,667; disbursements, \$45,331; balance on hand at close of year, \$38,439.

Last night Capitol lodge of Lansing, Fennville and Fenton lodges exemplified the initiatory, first and second degrees, and the Rebekah degree staffs of Lansing and Jackson exemplified the Rebekah degrees. Today the grand lodge is considering a change in method of electing representatives to the sovereign grand commandery, The bill introduced was drawn by the proposition being to elect a representative for two years each alternate year, in order to give continuity in representation. There will also be visits the existing law and covers two of the to the home and to the state prison. A lively contest for the next place of meeting is already launched. Sault Ste. Marie, Paw Paw and Detroit contest-

PASS THE DIVIDEND.

Detroit United Railway Stock Takes an Awful Drop.

United Railway Tuesday issued a statement to the effect that owing to extensive improvements and shortage of the money market, the directors had decided to omit payment of the regular quarterly dividend at this

Montreal, Oct. 16.—The decision of the directors of the Detroit United gravitation gains control and sends it, railway to pass the dividend, and the subsequent heavy decline in the stock spinning to the ground.-Minneapolis precipitated a general break in the Journal. local stock market Tuesday. Almost all the active stocks on the list went down, the heaviest sufferers being Montreal Street, Dominian Iron, pfd. and Richilieu. At the close recoveries were general though few stocks recovered the entire loss.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16.-When Detroit United stock hit 33 about 11 o'clock Tuesday it had registered a total drop of 27 points in about 24 hours and a total of 63 points since last October. The total issue being \$12,500,000 par value, the market value was \$12,000,000 a year ago and is \$4,-025,000 now. This amounts to a paper loss of \$7,975,000 in the year on the New York market basis, or even more on the Montreal quotation.

Some Griswold street men look on the D. U. R. slump as merely a feature, and not a particularly important ditions. In their view the D. U. R. is pinched just as some of the big railroad systems have been pinched, and two of them have been obliged to pass dividends and give their stockholders notes for what they expected to have in cash.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Fire which broke out in the Michigan United railway car barns at Kalamazoo did damage estimated at more cars are included in the loss and interurban and city service in the south end of the city is crippled. The origin is unknown.

Mrs. Susan E. Cronin, owner of the large Cronin department store at Marshall, died Tuesday at the age of 70 years. She was the widow of Jeremiah Cronin, and since his death, 18 the price we ask you to send for the years ago, conducted the business he left. Mrs. Cronin was prominent in literary, social and philantropic circles.

James Jarrett, Sr., of Sandusky, aged 75 years, was found hanging in his barn Tuesday. He had been dead about an hour. Relatives missed the old man and a search revealed him suspended from the ceiling by a rope used in leading cows. He had kicked n box from under him and his toes were touching the floor.

Beech Holme, one of the finest sumher homes at Highland Park, Grand Haven, burned at midnight Monday night. The cottage was owned by Alba L. Homes, Grand Rapids water engineer. Mrs. Holmes was in the upper cooms sleeping when she was awakened by fire all around her. She fled through the fire, being seriously burned about the face, throat and arms.

Dr. W. H. Sawyer, regent of the state university and member of the state board of registration; Dr. F. M. Gier, president of a mineral water company, of Albilena, Kas.; Geo. E. Walworth, head of Walworth's dry goods store; T. A. Ruckman, owner of the Ruckman's shoe store, and Robport Russel at the Massachusetts gen- ert Sutton, owner of the Hillsdale eral hospital in Boston. Mr. McMil- Leader, all of Hillsdale, were arrested lan has been ill with typhoid fever and Monday at Hillsdale by State Deputy the marriage yesterday, instead of be Game Warden Kemp for shooting ing postponed as announced, was per water fowl from gasoline launches on

Giving Him a Chance.

"Run and scrub yer face, Willie." "Wot fer?"

"I think I'll let yer kiss me."

HAILSTONES.

The Part Electricity Is Said to Play In Their Formation.

The formation of hail through electrical action, according to the theory of scientists attached to the weather bureau at Washington, is an interesting and even wonderful process.

The wind draws out a cloud into a long, narrow strip. In that form, owing to the great amount of surface exposed to the air, the cloud evaporates rapidly, and the rapid evaporation pro duces intense cold. Dry particles snow are then formed, and these, friction with the water drops, qui become charged with negative tricity. But the water drops selves carry positive electricity. since negative attracts positive, a fir. of water is formed upon each snow particle and is instantly frozen into a layer of ice.

At this thickness its outer surface remains moist, the water not freezing there so rapidly, whereupon the electrical charge changes from negative to positive, and the particle is repelled by the water drops and driven to the outer parts of the cloud. Here the increased cold covers it with snow again, and New York, Oct. 16.—The Detroit friction charges it anew with negative electricity. Repulsion is now once more changed for attraction, and the particles rush back into the cloud, receiving upon their surfaces another film of water, which is turned into second ice layers.

Thus the growing hailstone darts zigzag through the clouds, piling up its alternate layers of snow and ice until with a jingling crowd of its fellows,

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By Louis Tracy, Author of "Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar Author of "Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of

Gripping the reader fast with pickaxes and crowbars to sweep away its tale of the astounding transformation, in one day, of a ragged London waif into the possessor of incalculable wealth, this story by Louis Tracy measures up fully to the standard of this romancer's other popular tales. In the unfolding of the story he depicts not merely the change in the hero's material circumstances, but the interesting development of his character. The stirring adventures in which Philip Anson became embroiled by reason of his suddenly acquired riches, literally sent to him from heaven, his loyalty to the girl friend of his childhood and his manly efforts to win her love, are among the many elements of a plot which is de-

CHAPTER I. "Y S there no hope, doctor?"

known skill.

'Absolutely none—now." "If she had gone to the-the workhouse infirmary-would she

The doctor paused. The gulp before that hateful word was not lost on him. He tried professional severity and bestowed some care on the buttoning of a glove.

"I am surprised," he said, "that an excellent woman like your mother should encourage your feelings of-errepugnance toward-er- Confound it, boy, have you no relatives or friends?"

"No, sir. We are alone in the world." "And hard up, eh?" The boy dug a hand into a pocket with the stolid indifference of despair. He produced 2 shillings and some pennies. He picked out the silver, and the

man reddened in protest. "Don't be stupid, Philip. That is your name, is it not? When I want my fee I will ask for it. Your mother needs a nurse, wine, chicken broth. You are old enough to realize that a doctor practicing in a neighborhood like this might want such things himself and whistle for them. But in the -er-infirmary they are provided by

the state.' 'Would my mother have lived had she consented to be taken there a

month ago?' Again the man wondered at the stony persistence of the questioner, a fearless looking, active boy of fifteen, attired in worn clothes too small for him and wearing an old pair of boots several sizes too large. The strong, young face, pinched with vigils and privations; the large, earnest eyes, heavy with unshed tears; the lips, quivering in their resolute compression over a chin that indicated great strength of character, appealed far more to the doctor than the whimpering terror with which the children of the poor usually meet the grim vision of death.

The wrestle with the glove ceased, and a kindly hand rested on Philip's

shoulder. "No," came the quiet answer. "May God help you, she would not have

lived." "God does not help anybody," was

the amazing retort.

The doctor was shocked, visibly so. "That is a foolish and wicked statement," he said sternly. "Do not let your mother hear such awful words. She has lived and will die a true Christian. I have never met a woman of greater natural charm and real piety. She has suffered so much that she merits the life eternal. It is a reward. not a punishment. Cast away these terrible thoughts. Go, rather, and kneel

For an instant the great brown eyes blazed fiercely at him.

"Am I to pray that my mother shall be taken from me?" "Even that if it be God's will."

by her side in prayer.'

The gleam of passion vielded to utter helplessness. The boy again brought forth his tiny store of money. "Surely," he said, "I can buy some

small amount of wine. In the shops they sell things in tins that make chicken broth, don't they? I have a fire and a kettle. Would you mind telling me"-"There, there! You go to your moth-

er and endeavor to cheer her up. I will see what I can do. What! Would you argue with me? Go at once. I insist. Listen. She is calling for you."

In that poor tenement there were no secrets. A rickety staircase, crudely built against the retaining wall of the only living room on the ground floor, led steeply to an apartment above and culminated in an opening that suggested a trapdoor. The walls, roughly paneled, were well provided with shelves and pegs. The back door was fastened with a latch, a contrivance rarely seen in the London of today. The front window looked out into a badly paved court girt by tumbledown stables. A smaller window at the back revealed a dismal vard darkened by lofty walls. Although little more than a stone's throw removed from the busy Mile End road, the place was singularly quiet. It was already dead and haps, Phil, your trials have come to

the ruins. The boy heard his name whispered rather than spoken. The sound gal-

vanized him into consciousness "Doctor," he said earnestly, "you will

come back?" "Yes, yes; within half an hour. Tell

your mother to expect me." Philip ran up the stairs. Long practice had enabled him to move with a minimum of noise. It was pitiful to see the manner in which he emerged, with stealthy activity, into the creaking loft above. Here at first glance there was an astonishing degree of comfort. Odd pieces of worn carpet neatly joined covered the floor. The two windows, facing only to the front of the dwelling, were curtained. The whitewashed walls were almost hidden by cuttings from the colored periodicals published during the previous Christmas season. A screen divided the room into two compartments, each containing a tiny bed. On one of these, propped up with pillows, lay the wastveloped with Mr. Tracy's well ed figure of a woman, over whose face the shadows were falling fast. The extreme thinness, the waxen pallor, the delicate texture of debilitated skin and unnatural brilliancy of the eyes gave her a remarkably youthful appearance. This fantastic trick of death, in life accentuated the resemblance between mother and son. The boy, too, was sharply outlined by hunger, and in the fading light of a March day the difference between the dread tokens of approaching collapse and the transient

> guishable. "Do you want anything, mother dear?" said the boy, laying his hand tenderly on the clammy forehead.

effects of a scanty regimen on a vig-

orous youth was not readily distin-

"Only to ask you, Phil, what it was that the doctor told you." The voice was low and sweet, the diction that of an education woman. The boy, too, though his tones were strong and harsh, spoke with the accent of good breeding. His manner and words gained some distinction from a slight touch of French elegance and precision. This was only noticeable in repose. When excited or moved to deep feeling, the continental veneer acquired at the Lycee in Dieppe instantly vanished, and he became the strenuous, emphatic Briton he undoubtedly was by birth and breeding.

"He said, dearest, that what you wanted was some good wine-nice things to eat. He is an awfully fine chap, and I am afraid I was rude to him, but he didn't seem to mind it a bit, and he is coming back soon with chicken broth and port wine, and I don't know what."

His brave words were well meant, but the mother's heart understood him too well to be deceived. A thin hand caught his wrist and feebly drew him

"You say you were rude to him, Phil? How can that be possible? What did you say or do to warrant such a de-

He hesitated for a moment. With rare self control in one so young he fiercely determined not to communicate his own despair to his mother. So

he laughed gently. "We are so jolly hard up, you know, and it sounded strange in my ears to talk about expensive luxuries which I could not buy. He has often told us, dear, that you would be better cared for in the infirmary. I am afraid now he was right, only we couldn't bear-

to be parted. Could we, mother?" Not all his valor could control his tremulous lips. A beautiful smile illumined the face of the invalid.

"So you are trying to hoodwink me, Phil. for the first time. I know what the doctor said. He told you that I could not recover and that I had not long to live: in a word, that I am dy-

Then the boy gave way utterly. He flung himself down by the side of the bed and buried his face in the cover-

"Oh, mother, mother!" he wailed, and his passionate sobs burst forth with alarming vehemence. The poor woman vainly strove to soothe him. She could not move, being paralyzed, but her fingers twined gently in his hair, and she gasped brokenly:

"Phil, darling, don't make it harder for me. Oh, calm yourself, my dear one, if only for my sake. I have so much to say to you and perhaps so little time! Be strong, Philip. Be strong and brave, and all will be well with you. I know you will miss me. We have been all in all to each other since your father's death. But my memory must be sweet, not bitter to you. When you think of me I want the recollection to inspire you to do that which is right regardless of consequences, to strive always for honer and for the approbation of your own conscience. My own dear boy, we must bow to the will of God. We have indeed been sorely tried, you far more than I, for I can look back on years of perfect happiness with a loving husband and a delightful child, whereas you have been plunged into poverty and misery at an age when life should be opening before you with every promise of a successful career. PerI trust I have borne reverses or health and fortune with patience and resignation. My present sufferings will be a lasting joy to me if in the life to come I can know that my example has been a stimulus to you amid the chances and changes of your career. Promise me, darling, that you will resign yourself to the decrees of Providence even in the bitter hour of our parting."

Her voice failed. Tears stood in her The knowledge came to her anew that natural emotions can at times conquer all restraints. The maternity strong within her clamored for the power to shield her offspring from the dangers that would beset him. There was a maddening pain in the thought that a few brief hours or minutes might unclasp her arms from him forever.

It was Phil who first gave utterance to the wild protest in their souls,

"Mother," he mourned bitterly, don't want to live without you. Let us die together. If you cannot stay with me, then I swear"-

But a scream of terror, so shrill and vehement that it seemed to be almost miraculous from so frail a form, froze the vow on his lips.

"Phil, what are you saying? Oh, my son, my son, do not break my heart before I die. Kiss me, dearest. I am cold. I can scarce see you. Come nearer. Let me look once more into your brave eyes. You will be a great man, Phil. I know it. Who should know your character like your mother? But you must have faith in God always. I have prayed for you, and my prayers will surely be granted. I will watch over you. If you are in danger, my spirit will come back to you across the void. We cannot be parted. Oh, God, it is impossible! You are the life of my life. I am not dead while you still live."

Even as she spoke her left hand and arm, hitherto untouched by the cruel blight which had made her a helpless invalid during many weary months, became numb and rigid. She was dying now, not with the struggle against the king of terrors which often marks the passing of humanity, but with a slow orpidity more akin to sleep.

Her brain was clear, but the stock of nervous force had sunk so low that her ew remaining words were spoken with difficulty. They were mostly endearing expressions, appeals to her loved one to hope and pray, to trust steadfastly in the all wise power that would direct his destiny. With the last flicker of existence the maternal instinct became dominant again, and she asked him not to forget her.

The boy could only murmur agonized appeals to the merciless unseen not to rob him of the only being he held dear on earth, but even in that awful moment he had the strength to cease his frantic protests when they seemed to cause her pain, and he forced himself o join her in prayer.

When the doctor brought a nurse and some small store of the much needed delicacies Mrs. Anson was already unconscious.

The boy, aroused from frenzy by the steps on the stairs, shricked incohe-

"I have killed my mother. See! She is dead. I killed her. I made her cry. You told me to look after her until you returned. She cried and screamed because I spoke so wildly. It is all my

"Hush! Your mother is not dead, but dying. Not all the skill of man can save her. Let her die in peace."

No other words could have checked the wild torrent of lament that surged from that wounded heart. So she still ived. There remained a faint flicker of life. Not yet had she passed the dreadful barrier of eternity. Through his blinding tears he thought he could discern a smile on the worn face. The doctor watched Phil more narrowly than the sunken frame on the bed. It was best that the paroxysm of grief should go untrammeled. The nurse, a young woman unused as yet to the inevitableness of death, moved timidly toward the windows and adjusted the curtains to admit more light.

At last when Phil's strength yielded to the strain of his sorrow and the very force of his agony had spent itself the doctor leaned over the inanimate form and looked into the eyes.

"It has ended, Phil," he whispered. 'Your mother is in heaven!"

In heaven! What a tocsin of woe in a message of faith! The boy suddenly stood up. Hope was murdered within him. His tears ceased, and his labored breathing came under control with a mighty effort. He stooped and kissed the pale cheeks twice.

"Goodby, mother," he said, and the dull pain in his voice was so heartrending that the nurse's sympathies mastered her. She burst out crying. Professional instinct came to the doctor's aid. He sharply reprimanded the half hysterical woman and sent her off on an errand to bring those whose duty it is to render the last services to frail mortality. The boy he led downstairs. He was a busy man, with many claims on his time, but this strange youngster interested him, and he resolved to turn the boy's thoughts forcibly away from the all absorbing horror of his moth-

er's death. "Have you a tumbler or a cup?" he

said sharply. Phil handed him a tumbler. The doctor poured out some wine taken from the nurse's basket, soaked a piece of bread in the liquor and gave it to the boy with an imperative command

to eat it instantly. Somewhat to his surprise, he was obeyed. While Phil was devouring the food of which he stood so greatly in need the doctor reviewed the circumstances of this poverty stricken household so far as they were known to him. Mr. and Mrs. Anson had occupied a fairly good position in Dieppe, where Philip's father was the agent of an old established London firm of coal shiphusband and wife were seriously injured in a motor car accident. Mr. Anson sustained concussion of the brain and practically never regained his senses, though he lingered for some weeks and was subjected to two operations. Mrs. Anson's spine was damaged, with the result that she changed from a bright and vigorous woman into a decrepit invalid doomed to early death from slow paralysis.

When the great expenses attendant on these mishaps were paid she found herself not only absolutely poor, but rendered incapable of the slightest effort to turn her many and varied talents to account in order to earn a livelihood. She came to London, where her late husband's employers generously gave her rent free possession of the tenement in which she was lying dead, helped her with funds to furnish it modestly and found a clerkship for Philip with a promise of early promo-

But the cup of sorrow is seldom left half filled. Barely had the widow settled down to a hopeful struggle on behalf of her beloved son than a quarrel between partners led to the sale of the Arm's business to a limited liability company. Economies were effected to make way for salaried directors. Philip was dismissed, with several other junior employees, and the stable yard was marked out as a suitable site for the storage of coal required by the local factories.

This development took place early in the new year, and the new company allowed Mrs. Anson to occupy her tiny abode until the last day of March. It was now March 5, and how the widow and her son had lived during the past two months the doctor could only guess from the gradual depletion of their little store of furniture.

It was odd that such an intelligent and well bred woman should be so completely shut off from the rest of the world, and his first question to Phil sought to determine this mystery. "Surely," he said, "there is some one to whom you can appeal for help. Your father and mother must have had some relatives, even distant cousins, and if they are written to a friendly hand

Philip shook his head. The mere taste of food had provoked a ravenous' appetite. He could not eat fast enough.

may be forthcoming."

The doctor stayed him. "Better wait a couple of hours, Phil, and then you can tackle a hearty meal. That's the thing. I like to see such prompt obedience, but you certainly have wonderful self control for one so young. I may tell you, to relieve present anxieties, that a few employees of your father's firm have guaranteed the expenses of your mother's funeral, and they also gave me a sovereign to tide you over the next few days."

Funeral! The word struck with sledge hammer force. Phil had not thought of that. He remembered the dismal pomp of such events in this squalid locality, the loud sobbing of women, the hard faced agony of men, the frightened curiosity of children. His mother, & dear, so tender, so soft cheeked-the bright, beautiful, laughing woman of their life in Dieppe-to be taken away from him forever and permitted to fade slowly into nothingness in some dreadful place, hidden from the sunshine and the flowers she loved! For the first time he understood death. When his father was killed, his mother was left. Anxious tending on her dispelled the horror of the greater tragedy. Now all was lost. The tears that he hated were welling forth again, and he savagely bit his lip.

"You have been-very good-to us, doctor," he forced himself to say. "If ever—I can repay you"—

"There, there, not a word! Bless my soul, yours is a difficult case." Again the doctor tackled his glove. He glanced at his watch.

"Four o'clock. I am an hour late on my rounds. No, Phil. Don't go upstairs. There are some women coming. Wait until they have tended your mother. And-one last word. It will do you no good to keep vigil by her side. Best think of her as living, not dead. You will be grateful for my advice in after life."

The women arrived, coarse but kindly hearted creatures. One of them gave the boy a packet of letters. "I found 'em under the dear lydy's

pillow," she said. Neither poverty nor death robbed Mrs. Anson of the respect paid to her by all who came in contact with her.

He sat down, untied a string which bound the letters together and looked at the address on the first envelope. It bore his mother's name and a recent postmark. Wondering dolefully what correspondence she could have had during these later months that demanded such careful preservation, he took out the letter. Suddenly he hesitated. Perhaps these documents alluded to something which his mother did not wish him to know. For an instant his impulse was to consign the packet to the fire. No: that might be wrong. He would glance at their general purport and then commit them to the flames if he thought fit.

The letter in his hand was headed. "The Hall, Beltham, Devon," and dated about a month earlier. It read:

Dear Madam-I am requested by Sir Philip Morland to ask you not to trouble him with further correspondence. This is the fourth time I have been desired by him to write in these terms, so please note that your letters will in future remain unanswered. Yours truly,
LOUISA MORLAND.

The curt incivility of the note brought an angry flush to the boy's face. Who was Sir Philip Morland that he should dare to offer this insult to a lady? Evidently a relative, and a hear one, for Morland was his mother's name, and his own Christian name suggested a family connection. Yet she had never spoken of any such person.

Three other letters of preceding dates howed that "Louisa Morland" kept aconly waited the coming of men with you early, as mine have found me late. pers. About two years earlier both dozen more, from a firm of solicitors.

Some of these were merely formal acknowledgments of letters received and forwarded, but one stated that they "were instructed by Lady Morland to Inform Mrs. Anson that Sir Philip Morland declined either to see or hear from her."

That was all. Philip sprang up with face aflame. He was alone in the house now, alone with his dead mother. He went upstairs, with the letters crushed in his right hand as though he

would choke a reptile which had stung the only being he loved. He bent over the shrunken form, so placid, so resigned, so angelic in the peace of death and his hot tears fell unchecked.

"You poor darling!" he murmured. "I believe you humbled yourself even to beg from these people for my sake. What can I do to show my love for

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A BUSINESS LESSON.

How Peter Cooper Taught One Man

the Value of Money. Peter Cooper was one of the most successful, careful and prudent business men of his time. He was strongly opposed to the methods of many merchants who launched out into extravagant enterprises on borrowed money, for which they paid exorbitant rates of interest. The following anecdote illustrates this point very forci-

Once, while talking about a project with an acquaintance, the latter said he would have to borrow the money for six months, paying interest at the rate of 3 per cent per month.

"Why do you borrow for so short a ime?" Mr. Cooper asked.

"Because the brokers will not negotiate bills for longer." "Well, if you wish," said Mr. Coop-

er, "I will discount your note at that rate for three years." "Are you in earnest?" asked the would be borrower.

"Certainly I am. I will discount your note for \$10,000 for three years at that rate. Will you do it?"

"Of course I will," said the merchant.

"Very well," said Mr. Cooper. "Just sign this note for \$10,000, payable in three years, and give your check for \$800, and the transaction will be complete."

"But where is the money for me?" isked the astonished merchant.

"You don't get any money," was the reply. "Your interest for thirty-six months at 3 per cent per month amounts to 108 per cent, or \$10,800. Therefore your check for \$800 just makes us even."

The force of this practical illustration of the folly of paying such an exorbitant price for the use of money was such that the merchant determined never to borrow at such ruinous rates, and he frequently used to say that nothing could have so fully convinced him as this rather humorous proposal by Mr. Cooper.

HIS RULING PASSION.

Old Harpagon Carried It to the Brink of the Grave.

The following story is commonly related as true in France: Old Harpagon was fast approaching his end. His sufferings were very great, but he comforted himself with the thought that as he could not eat there was so much saved at any rate. "Well, doctor," he said in a feeble

voice, "how long have I yet to live?" "Only half an hour. Would you like me to send for somebody—a clergy man, for instance?"

Harpagon was silent for a few moments. He passed his hand over his chin, bristling with a grizzly beard of several days' growth, when a sudden thought struck him, and, turning to the doctor, he gasped excitedly:

"Quick-send for-a barber!" The barber soon afterward arrived with his shaving tackle. Harpagon, whose voice was getting weaker, asked him, "You-charge-twopence-for shaving?"

"That's the price," was the answer. "And-how much-is it-for shaving

-a corpse?" The barber paused a moment and then said. "Five shillings." "Then-shave-me-quickly," stammered old Harpagon, casting a feverish glance at the watch which the doc-

tor still held in his hand. He was too feeble to utter another word, but the doctor understood the mute appeal and said: "Fifteen minutes more!"

A smile of satisfaction stole over the features of the patient. The barber set to work and in a very short time finished his task notwithstanding the nervous twitchings that distorted the face of the dying man. When the operation was over old Harpagon uttered a sigh of relief and was heard to whisper:

"That's a good thing-four shillingsand tenpence-saved." And he breathed his last.-London Chronicle.

Sentiment In a Pawnshop. A watch had just passed from the hands of a seedy young man into those of a pawnbroker. Before the young man got out of the shop the broker called him back.

"Here's a picture-a woman's picture-in the back of this watch," he said. "You'd better take it out."

The young man blushed. "It isn't worth while," he said. "I'll

redeem the thing in a week or two." "Maybe you will and maybe you won't," retorted the broker. "You never can tell about these things. I may not be strong on sentiment, but one thing I insist on is that no man shall leave a woman's picture in a watch that he pawns here."—New York Press.

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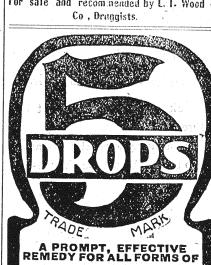
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"A little girl here had such a weak back cause by Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble that she could not stand on her feet. The moment the put her down on the floor she would scream wit pains. I treated her with "5-DROFF" and to da the world will see here and as well and hance as can be also will see here as well and hance as can be a seen as well and hance as can be a seen as well and hance as can be a seen as well and hance as can be a seen as well and hance as can be a seen as well and hance as can be a seen as well and hance as can be a seen as well and hance as can be a seen as well and hance as can be a seen as well and hance as can be a seen as well and hance as can be a seen as well and hance as well as well and hance as well as well and hance as well and hance as well as we

If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "5-DROPS."

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25 Sets of Single Harness

at a greatly reduced price. I am overloaded and must sell them and my loss is your gain. Come on now if you want \$ to SAVE from \$2.00 to \$4.00 on each Harness.

> I have my Fur Coats, Robes and Horse Blankets

in stock now and I bought them before the raise and you will get the benefit.

I also have several cows and some young stock I would like to sell. Also three horses.

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It is always best to select a brand of established quality

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The perfect Flours, have been weighed in the balance and have always met the requirements of the best homes. They are the all-round flours of the choicest kind. Many young ladies who expect to become housewives this fall are, with the aid of these popular brands, now learning the better sort of baking. As a consequence an equal number of young men will have occasion to "pat themselves" on the back."

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are cheap enough, but they will not answer for up-to-date business RRINTING. A business man is judged as much by the quality of kind of printing for you at this office—the kind that stimulates business pride, and helps your credit with the outside business world.

Read the Store News in the Chronicle To-day.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Frances McGillvray is ill.

Miss Lizzie Doerr is on the sick list. Miss Madeline Auten is visiting with Detroit friends.

J. D. Brooker is in Sandusky this week on business.

John Hamilton of Deford greeted riends in town Monday. Mrs. Thos. Powe!l visited friends at

Gagetown over Sunday.

H. Wettlaufer left Monday on a business trip to Reed City.

Mrs. K. M. Morris of Gagetown was was a caller in town Tuesday.

Wm. R. McCallum of Sioux Falls, S. D., is visiting friends here. D. Losey was in Detroit the fore

part of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kile of Caro were in town a few days this week.

Dr. Carrie Edwards has returned to her former home in San Francisco. Mrs. E. McLean and Mrs. E. A. Mc-George were in Detroit several days

Miss Ada L. Brown of Flint is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.

this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Highgate, Ont., are guests at the home of Geo. Freeman.

Mrs. M. A. Travis of Metamora is a guest at the home of her brother, and other friends here, returned Sat-Geo. Predmore.

Rev. and Mrs. Upper of Marlette

Mrs. C. L. Rulison and daughter, as a representative from the local Thelma, were guests at the home of chapter. O. E. Niles over Sunday.

stead of Vancouver, B. C. A fine baby girl gladdens the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reagh. The little miss arrived Saturday.

Miss Nellie Bigelow left on Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Detroit, Pontiac and other places. The Rebekah lodge will hold its annual Hallowe'en supper on Thursday,

Oct. 31. Supper 15 cents; everyone is The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will serve their annual chicken pie supper at the church parlors next Wednesday,

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tindale and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Tindale of East Jordan were the guests of relatives

and friends here last week.

Wilbur Marshall and family are moving to Port Huron where they expect to remain. Mr. Marshal! has ented his farm to A. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers and hildren, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to their home in Marine City Tuesday.

Dougald Gillies and Mrs. F. H. Newberry, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Jane Gillies, returned to their home in Detroit last

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid sorummage sale will begin on Saturday, raising money in the contest recently including Saturday, Nov. 9.

Henry Ball has purchased S. Y. Kenyon's 45-acre, farm in Novesta, two miles south of Cass City. Mr. Kenyon takes in exchange Mr. Ball's residence property on Sherman street.

Petty thieving has commenced again and D. Losey is the loser. A fine robe was taken from his barn Friday night. A window pane was also broken in the house but Mr. Losey hasn't missed anything from

evening service, he will give a lecture day. on "Palestine." Rev. Bradfield, the pastor, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend either or both services. Rev. Libby is a brother of Mrs. I. B. Auten.

Evangelist R. F. Killgore is assisting in the revival meetings at the to the meetings. He will preach at both services Sunday, also Saturday evening.

A few of the young friends of Miss Pearl Wheeler met at her home last Friday evening, it being her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games after which she was presented with a very pretty bracelet. Lunch was then served. The guests departed rather early the next morning but all report a pleasant time.

The Hungarian Orchestra Oct. 22. A friend who heard them in Chaudition. Their work is unexcelled. Seats at Ryan's.

Poultry Wanted.

I want to buy two carloads of poultry, one at Gagetown, Tuesday, Oct. 29, and the second car at Cass City on Wednesday, Oct. 30. Will pay 7½ cents for hens, chickens, ducks | pay highest market price. Sioux City and geese. Harry Young. 10-18-

Hub Lee spent Sunday in Owendale. Herb Frutchey was in Detroit several days last week.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock was in Saginaw several days this week.

W. D. Striffler of Argyle visited at the home of John Zinnecker Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilsey and children spent several days last week in Detroit.

Miss Mary Zinnecker, who has been visiting relatives in Argyle returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler of Argyle spent Saturday and Sunday with elatives here. Mrs. S. Montague and son, Samuel,

of Caro spent Sunday at the home of Jas. Tennant. Rev. E. Rushbrook of Kalamazoo has been the guest of friends in town

for several days Mr. and Mrs. M. Truesdell of Gagetown were guests at the home of Jas. Tennant Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Jackson and little son returned to their home in Rochester Monday after a visit at the home of D. M. Houghton. Mrs. Eleanor Bader entertained the

last Friday afternoon and evening. A good time is reported.

urday morning to her home in Detroit. Mrs. N. McLarty attended the meet-

Chronicle sent to San Diego, Cal., in- the latter's father, H. C. McDermott, cation. returned to their home in Calumet Tuesday.

Gordon House during her absence. to visit friends and relatives for a few there with friends and attend school.

Mrs. Benj. McConkey, who has been visiting her brother, Jas. Tuckey, and other relatives and friends here for several weeks, left on Thursday last to return to her home in Kibbey, Montana.

Mrs. Ella Turner has been in Detroit several days this week where she expected to purchase slides of the Passion Play for the Empire theatre. She will return Saturday and the play will be given in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagister spent Sunday at Pigeon. They have rented the W. F. Hayes cottage on Third street where they will make their home as soon as their household goods arrive from Cleveland.

An oyster supper will be served at the home of Thos. Henderson next Friday, Oct. 25. It will be given unciety announce that their annual Aid and is one of the methods used in der the auspices of the M. E. Ladies' begun in that society.

Wm. Schwarder, A. D. Gillies, Mrs. Chas. Travis and Miss Lottie Usher are in Jackson this week, the first two mentioned to attend the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge and the two latter to attend the Rebekah assembly as representatives from the local societies.

garian. Lipski, the leader, has ap- Ont. peared before the King of England, has been the recipient of many medals and is one of the ablest leaders in this country and Europe. October 22 at Rev. Frederick J. Libby of Magnolia, the Hitchcock opera house on Citi-Mass., will preach at the Presbyterian zen's Lecture Course. Secure seats at to Ontario, and fourteen years ago church next Sunday morning. At the Ryan's on Saturday, Monday or Tues-

Mont., Friday where he has made his of whom, John Crane of this place and home for several years. He has pur- Mrs. Mary A. Brooks of Brown City, chased his father's farm one mile east still survive. Her remains were taken and two miles north of town, and ex- to Corinth, Ont., on Saturday mornpects to remain here. J. D. Tuckey, ing for interment, being accompanied who has been living on Mr. Wright's by Mr. Crane and a granddaughter, Baptist church and the services are farm will move to town in the near Miss Ethel Burse. The funeral took being well attended. Rev. Killgore is future, having purchased the Wm. place on Monday. The family has Spurgeon residence on West street.

The laws of the postal department in this vicinity. forbid postmasters answering telephone calls concerning mail matter in the office except to person to whom it is addressed or to his authorized ceive suitable reward. 10-18-1* agent. As all voices cannot be recognized over the telephone, it has been the practice of postmasters to ignore housework. Enquire of Mrs. I. B. telephone calls of this nature and patrons of the office will confer a favor on Uncle Sam's officials in refraining from this practice.

Highest price paid for Poultry taqua work this summer, writes us and Saturday of each week. A. L. girls to pick beans for the Cass City that some of their numbers brought Johnson, corner of Garfield Ave. and Grain Co. Seeger St.

> All persons having an account at the residence as soon as possible. Dr. J. H Hays. 10.18-2

Wanted-White beans. Will Seed Co., D. Law.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chase are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

M. A. Parent and N. Hill were in Caseville on business the latter part of last week.

Clarence Callan and William Gunsil of Caro were the guests of friends in town Sunday.

Miss Hattie Wood assisted with the book work at L.1. Wood & Co.'s

drug store last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bixby were guests at the home of T. Colwell, northeast of town Sunday.

Mrs. McLarty lies very ill at her home a few miles south of town. She is the mother of N. McLarty.

Mrs. A. Polly, who has been visiting her brother, Jas. Tennant, for several weeks, left on Monday for Toronto for a few weeks' visit before returning to her home in Brockville.

Mrs. J. D. Schenck and Mrs. Stewart Patterson, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, and other relatives here, returned on Saturday to their homes in Sault St. Marie.

The Grant M. E. Ladies' Aid wish to extend their thanks to the people members of the Owl club at her home tributed so liberally to the penny contest. M. Parent of the Cass City marble works also has the thanks of Mrs. C. P. Miller, who has been the the building committee for the beautiguest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Striffler, ful corner stone which he donated.

Philip Muck and the Misses Amanda and Lena Muck and Bertha Benkelwere the guests of O. E. Niles the ing of the grand chapter, O. E. S., Elkton. They were accompanied which convened at Saginaw last week, home by Ervin W. Kaercher, who spent several days with friends here. Ervin was formerly employed in the Rev. and Mrs. E. Sedweek, who were Chronicle office but is now employed J. S. McArthur writes to have the called here to attend the funeral of in Detroit and is home on a short va-

> Mrs. Julia May Steincke, aged 31 weight 75 years, 5 months and 8 days, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard in this city, Thursday, Thurs Miss Louise Steinman is spending the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. the week at her home near Caseville. John Leonard in this city, Thursday, Miss Maggie Henry of Argyle is sup- Oct. 10. after a brief illness with plying the position of cook at the pneumonia. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from Chas. Geno and little daughter left Mr. Leonard's residence on John street Saturday morning for St. Clair county and the interment will take place at the Colfax cemetery.—Bad Axe Demweeks. The daughter may remain ocrat. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Montague of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke attended the funeral on

Too busy with his own business affairs to give the creamery his personal attention, O. K. Janes has disposed of his stock in the local creamery company to W. H. Becktel of Caro, who will assume the management of the business Jan. 1. Mr. Becktel receives the best recommendations from Caro where he has been the manager of a co-operative creamery for seven years. As a manager he is said to be an exceptionally good man and the stockholders expect that the business will be increased considerably during the

In the list of sailors lost in the wreck of the Cypress on Lake Superior Friday night, the daily papers printed among those who were drowned the name of "Spencer, home unknown." Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer were in fear that that person was their son, No finer orchestra than The Hun- man lost was Lee Spencer of Colborn,

born in England in 1822, later coming she took up her abode with her son, where she has resided ever since. She Luke Wright returned from Saco, was the mother of five children, two the sympathy of their many friends

> SLost-Gold watch fob. Finder may return same to this office and re-

Competent girl wanted to do Auten. 10-18

with Dr. J. H. Hays will kindly call 2x8, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, and 16 ft. lengths,

"The King of Diamonds."

Regal Magnificence. "The Muckroyds have a new flat, I

believe." "Yes, and it is something magnificent too. The bathroom is so spacious that it is possible to have two Turkish towels in it at once."-Judge.

The Stout Woman-I'm not going to let my son run the elegator any more. Custodian of Building-Why not? Stout Woman-I heard a man say yesterday that that elevator weighed 2,500 pounds, and he's too young a boy to be lifting that all day.-Syracuse Herald.

House and barn for sale across the street from the foundry. Inquire of A. D. Mead; Route 5, Cass City.

LINER COLUMN

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

80 ACRE Farm for sale for \$1200. A bargain if taken at once. 50 acres ready to plow: \$500 worth of green timber on balance. Good fence and well; clay loam soil; six miles from Cass City. Inquire of Thomas Hartwick, one mile west of Wickware. 10-5-4*

FIVE dollars reward for information leading to the conviction of the party who tried to run over one of my cows with his buggy on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 2, about five o'clock, just south of Chris Schwarder's gravel pit. F. Lenzner. 10-18-

FOR SALE—A horse, buggy and harness. Enquire of A. W. Gowan at Etherinton building. 10-11-tf

FOR SALE—Cushion tire top buggy, good as new. Ryan Bros., Gagetown. 10-11-3* FOR SALE—House and lot on easy terms. H.
W. Seed, Bay City, or G. E. Perkins, Cass
City. 10-11-tf

FOR SALE—A few choice thoroughbred Chester White pigs; four brood sows; prices reasonable. F. J. Nash, Sr., Sec. 20, Elkland.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand heating stoves, coal and grain bins. A. A. Hitchcock 10-18-2.

FOR SALE—Good house and good barn and two lots at a bargain. Price and terms reasonable. E. H. Pinney. 9-20-

FOR SALE-Six year old horse weighing 1400. Enquire of John Slack, Deford. 10-11-3*

FOR SALE—An extra good roadster. Enquire at Model Clothing & Shoe Co. 9-27-

HOUSE and two lots with barn for sale. Easy terms. Also have a single light wagon and top buggy, good as new, for sale. M. C. Wickware. 10-11-HOUSE and lot for sale on Garfield avenue. Eva Titus. 10-18-4

LOST on Monday between postoffle and Mrs.
McGillvray's millinery shop, a black silk
handkerchief Finder please return to
Chronicle office. 10-18-1 LOST—Between Chas. Hartsell's and Cass City, a black shopping bag with silver purse and other small articles inside. Return to Mrs. Richard Duggan, or the Chronicle office.

LOST—On Friday evening, Oct. 4th, at the corner one mile east and one mile north, a parcel. Finder please leave at the Chronicle office and receive reward. 10-11-

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

STRAYED from pasture two miles east of town about three months ago, a yearling heifer, dark red with brindle shoulders. Anyone finding same will please notify at postoffice.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the tenth day of January, 1907, was executed by Alonzo H. Ale to James S. McArthur and Catherine A. McArthur and refear that that person was their son, Owen, from whom they had failed to received for some time the usual one or two letters weekly, and the parents spent several days of anxiety this week. They telegraphed to the headquarters of the Lackawanna Steam-Steamboat Co. at Cleveland and after some delay received word that the man lost was Lee Spencer of Colborn, Ont.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dennis died at the home of her son, John Crane, west of town, on Thursday evening, October 10, after a lingering illness. She was born in England in 1822, later coming to the content of the court of the court of the court house, in the village of Caro in said Tuscola County, and bree to the sum of seven hundred seventy-five dollars. That under the power of saile in said mortgage on tailed in the payment of principal and interest-due the promotion of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the 28th day of October, 1907, at ten oc/lock in the forencon, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro in said Tuscola County, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Elkland. County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows.

Delig in the township of Elkland, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

A piece of land commencing at a point six (6) rods south of the quarter post between Sections thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) of Said township of Elkland; thence running east seventeen (17) rods; thence south four (4) rods; thence west seventeen (17) rods; thence north four (4) rods to place of beginning and will be sold aforesaid, to satisfy the amount due onsaid mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the cost of foreclosure.

Dated August 1st, 1907.

JAMES S. MCARTHUR,
CATHERINE, A. MCARTHUR,
BROOKER & CORKINS,
Mortgagees.

Business Address, Cass City, Mich. 8-2-13

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money sacured by a mortgage dated the 29th day of April in the year 1904 executed by Vernon B. Kile and Mary A. Kile his wite of Kingston, Mich., to W. N. Eaton of Jackson, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the Country of Tuscola in Liber 104 of mortgages on page 70 on the 20th day of May in the year 1904 at eleven o'clock a. m., and whereas the amount claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of five hundred three dollars and seventy-five cents (603.75) and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover said sum or any part thereof. Whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

The Empire Theatre will be open Friday and Saturday evenings with a change of pictures.

WANTED—About twenty more girls to pick beans for the |Cass City Grain Co.

Lumber for Sale.

Tamarack build stuff 2x4, 2x6, and 2x8, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, and 16 ft. lengths, in quantities to suit at \$18 per M. All made from green timber cut in Jan. 1907. Wm. Burman, one-half mile south and one and one-half mile east of wilmot.

Part thereof. Whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of premises therein described at proble author of the court house in the village of contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the scatture in such case and sole of premises therein described at proble author of the place where the circuit court is held on 'clock in the afternoon to satisfy the amount due as aforesaid with interest then accrued at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum together with the expenses of such of section four (4) township twelve (12) north provided the said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the said mortgage has become operative.

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Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale o

GEO. M. CLARK, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address, Bad Axe, Michigan. 10-4-13

Correspondence

CANBORO.

Mrs. C. McDonald was in Gagetown Monday.

Mrs. Alderson lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Alderson and son, Jesse, were in Berne Saturday.

Henry Mellendorf, Jr., was in Elkton Monday evening.

Misses Marie and Dorothy Mellendorf were in Elkton Wednesdsy. Chris Pederson and Lewis Jarvis

were in Elkton one day last week. Harvey Parker and children of Purdy's Crossing are visiting relatives

here. Miss Margaret Burleigh of Gagetown spent Sunday at her parental

home here. Mr. and Mrs. H. House and daughter, Irene, have returned to their

home in Canada. Richard Jarvis and Miss Caroline Kinietz spent part of Sunday at the proving after an illness of several home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ricker at

est Grant. A quiet wedding occurred at the nesday, Oct. 9, when their oldest daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to John Morley, a popular young man of Elkton. The ceremony took Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Rev. Hubbard of the M. E. church of flowers and healing balsams ever com-Elkton officiating. The groom was attended by his cousin, Joseph Morley; the bride by her sister, Miss Lizzie Walsh. Only the immediate relatives or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's Drug Store. 25c which there warships has just been launched at Quincy, Mass., and christopher in the couples anything the couple of the co of the contracting parties were present. They expect to make their future home at Blissfield. Their many friends wish them a happy and the guest of Miss Lottie Bingham than that of any other cruiser of the

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarri is a blood or constitutional disease, and morder to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such mucous surfaces. The perfect communation of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ARGYLE. Mrs. L. Hillecker is quite ill.

Goldie Darr was in Cass City Satur-

John McDonald of Sandusky was a caller in town Sunday.

Miss Flora McPhail of Detroit is the guest of relatives and friends in this vicinity.

John McPhail conducted the funeral of Alex Clapsaddle at Urban on Sat-

James Perkins and Angus McPhail

transacted business in Cass City on Dr. McNaughton and family have returned from their visit to James-

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler attended the funeral of Mr. McDermott at

Cass City Saturday. Miss Mary Zinnecker of Cass City was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Striffler, last week.

Jacob Messner of Cass City has rented Geo. Stevenson's farm and moved onto the same Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perkins have taken posession of the Perkins Hotel Jake Vatter the proprietor has moved on his farm west of town.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chapin died on Saturday. The funeral was held in the F. M. church and

interment made at Mayville. Mr. Sefton and children and the Misses Eliza and Kittie Langenburg have returned from their trip to Balti-

mero, Md., and Jamestown, Va. 1. .v. Cain of Croswell, who has just completed a journey of 16,000 miles traveling in Europe, Asia and Africa

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wind with the complete tour of the Holy Land, will give a lecture in the M. E. church on Monday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p. m. This lecture will be illustrated with new stereopticon slides which will give a splendid idea of the life and customs of the people in the Holy Land today. Admission, adults 15 cents; children 10 cents.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sere, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of signt, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's drug store. 25c.

NOVESTA CORNERS. Oyster supper at Mrs. Clark's last

Monday night. John Collins and Miss Hattie Ashby

visited in Pingree last Sunday. Mrs. Willerton entertained the Shabbona Willing Workers Tuesday.

The little Misses Alice Mulholland and Eva Milton returned to their home in Detroit.

Grandma Churchill is slowly imweeks. Mrs. Warren Churchill is also convelasent.

Rev. Sutphin of Kingston, is expechome of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walsh Wed- ted to fill the Baptist pulpit next Sunday evening. All are invited.

The Touch That Heals.

place at half past six in the evening, It's the happiest combination of Arnica of these immense fighting ships, the pounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For

SHABBONA. Miss Mae McCool, of Kingston, was

Mrs. Clyde Adams and little daughter Leona of Fenton, Mich., are visiting her father Ed. Bingham and fam-

In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package. L. I. Wood &

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fred L. Shaver, 26, Fairgrove Martha C. Ertel, 20, Kilmanagh. John M. Moore, 26, Detroit Madge Allen, 26, Mayville. Maurice Cohn, 29, Kalamazoo Clara Lewenberg, 24, Caro.



A neck and a half ahead.

Ageless Love.

It is a splendid thing to think that the woman you really love will never grow old to you. Through the wrinkles of time, through the mask of years, if you really love her, you will always see the face you loved and won. And a woman who really loves a man does shocks which the vessel may be called decrepit to her. He does not tremble. He is not old. She always sees the same gallant gentleman who won her hand and heart.-Robert G. Ingersoll.

Union In Failure.

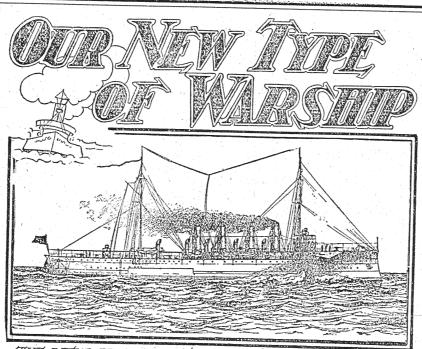
Men are united more by their vices than their virtues, observed Balzac. It is also true that they are more closely bound by their failures than their successes. How a man will love you if when perhaps you should both have you.—Michael Monahan.

"Dad," inquired Freddy, "what is a figure of speech?' "Where's your mother?" asked "dad" cautiously.

'She's downstairs," answered the boy. of speech, my son, is a woman!"-London Telegraph.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and ing. frouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. ano Ryan's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



THE NEW U.S. SCOUT CRUISER

The spirit of rivalry between the nagame of battleship building has not altogether escaped the United States, and while the great nations of Europe, especially Great Britain, are launching bigger and swifter and more powerful ships than ever before, the United States is not idle. She, too, is looking with pride and confidence upon the building of big battleships which will in every way be the equal if not the superior of the Dreadnought, the

new type of battleship in England. navy is at work providing a new type of fast cruiser which eclipses anything tened the Salem. These boats, because of their speed, will serve as navy, and is exceeded only by that of while it is a knot less than that of the English scouts now building, the difference in speed is more than compensated for by the ability to maintain the high speed in all conditions of weather, by a coal capacity more than double that of the English scouts, and consequently a greatly increased radius of action.

The leading characteristics of the "Salem," as given by the Scientific American, are as follows: Length between perpendiculars, 420 feet; length over all, 423 feet two inches; breadth, molded, 46 feet eight inches; draft, fully loaded, 19 feet 11/2 inches; depth amidship, molded, 36 feet 5 1-16 inches; displacement, fully loaded, 4,640 tons; displacement on trial, 3,750 tons; draft on trial, 16 feet 91/2 inches; total coal capacity, 1,250 tons; coal on trial, 475 tons; maximum speed, average of four hours' run, 24 knots; steaming radius at ten knots per hour, about 6,250 knots; steaming radius at full speed, about 1,875 knots; maximum brake horsepower, main turbine engines estimated, 16,000; indicated horsepower, aux-

iliaries, 400. The freeboard of the vessel is greater than that of any other vessel in the navy, being, at the normal draft, 19 feet 8½ inches amidships, 34 feet the stem, and 21 feet six inches at the stern. The high freeboard insures good sea-going qualities, gives great range of stability, and provides a safe and dry vessel under all conditions of weather. On account of the high freeboard it has been possible to provide commodious quarters for the officers and crew, well above the waterline. A forecastle has been provided above the main deck, for about one-quarter of the length, and deck houses have been arranged abaft the forecastle.

Ample subdivision has been made to insure the vessel Leeping affoat with no serious change of trim or loss of stability if several of the compartments are pierced. In planning the structural details the greatest care has been exercised to provide a hull which shall combine with lightness the strength and stiffness necessary to upon to undergo; and particular attention has been paid to the longitudinal strength of the vessel and to the the pressure due to the flooding of any compartment and thus avoid endangering the vessel as a whole.

The hull is built of steel throughout; two longitudinal bulkheads are worked continuously throughout the you have fallen down like himself engine and boiler spaces, one on each side, extending from the bottom of won out were there any real stuff in the vessel to the main deck, and inclined slightly inboard at the top. In order to avoid any break in the continuity of the strength of the vessel, the upper and lower strakes of these bulkheads extend well beyond the limits of the machinery spaces, forming large brackets gradually tapered off. "Well, then," began "dad," "a figure Between these longitudinal bulkheads, and extending throughout the boiler and engine room, an inner bottom is

worked, so that the vessel is well pro-

tected from injury in case of ground-

There are five decks, designed as forecastle, main, berth, orlop, and platform, respectively, the main and berth decks being continuous from stem to stern. Nickel steel protection of 80 pounds per square foot is worked on the shell plating for the length of the machinery space including the dynamo room, extending from about three feet four inches below the waterline to about nine feet six inches above, fore a letter can reach them."—Cleveabreast the boiler rooms. At the for- land Leader.

ward end of the machinery space and tions of the world in the expensive after the dynamo room, partial athwartship bulkheads of 40 pounds nickel steel are fitted, of the same depth as the adjoining side protection. Nickel-steel protection is fitted in wake of the steering engine.

The battery consists of two five-inch and six 3-inch rapid-fire guns and two 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes.

Two submerged torpedo tubs of the side-loading type with all necessary accessories, including air compressors and accumulators, are installed in the torpedo room forward, one on each side." Four torpedoes will be carried for each tube.

The magazines have been so arranged that about half the total supply of been ammunition will be carried at each end of the vessel, and four ammunition hoists driven by constant speed motors will deliver ammunition to scout ships. The estimated speed of the guns. Battle order and range indicators will be fitted in accordance with the usual naval practice.

The engines are Curtis marine turthe torpedo boats and destroyers; and bines, 120 inches diameter, seven-stage reversible, located in separate compartments, of a combined brake horsepower of 16,000, arranged for outboard turning propellers when going ahead. The steam pressure at throttle valve is 250 pounds, and maximum revolutions at full power about 350 per minute. The necessary auxiliaries and accessories will be provided in accordance with the practice of the Bureau of Steam Engineering.

There are 12 watertube boilers of the Fore River "Express" type, placed in three watertight compartments, with a total heating surface of 37,080 square feet. The working pressure is 275 pounds per square inch. The steaming capacity will be such that all the steam machinery can be run at full power with an average air pressure in the firerooms of five inches of water. The "Salem" carries four smokepipes, each 75 feet high above the base.

The arrangement of the quarters provides accommodation for a commanding officer, 12 wardroom officers, five warrant officers, and 340 men. The quarters for the officers are located in the after portion of the vessel, with the usual staterooms, messrooms, etc., as customary in the naval service. The amidship and forward portions of the vessel are given up to the crew, with the usual lavatories, dispensary, sick bay, etc. Quarters for the petty officers are provided on the orlop deck

HOT WATER WAS WANTED. It Took Commands in Three Languages to Bring It.

While touring in Switzerland we decided to spend a month or more in the Bernese Oberlands, in a little hostelry out of the traveler's beaten path and situated high on a ridge under the shadow of the mighty "Jungfrau." The house was full of French and Germans; few of our own countrymen seemed to have discovered the loveliness of this retired place.

We awoke early on the morning after our arrival, and although it was late in summer the air was frosty and the snow glistened on the mountain sides. "Do you suppose," I said, "we Aged brood mare can get hot water in this primitive place?" My sister touched the oldfashioned bell button near the bed, and strength of the watertight bulkheads, after a few moments a maid knocked that they may be able to withstand at the door. She was a neat, stolidlooking individual, in a garb which seemed a compromise between a native Swiss costume and the more modern uniform of a hotel domestic. I had no knowledge of the local Swiss patois, but my French, though limited, might serve.

"Votlez-vous-apportez-moi-de. I'eau cham, s'll vous plait?"

My effort was thrown away. The woman's face lost not a jot of its

My sister ventured the request in uncertain German: "Bitte, wollen sie mir-heise water bringen?" The maid's face was a blank.

The open door made a draft with the window. It was cold. I wanted that hot water, and I lost my temper at her patient stupidity. "Can't you get us some hot water?"

almost shouted. The first gleam of intelligence showed itself i nthe creature's eye. "Certainly, miss!" she said .- Detroit Free Press.

Reasons for Haste.

"Why do you telegraph your congratulations on their marriage? letter would do as well,

"Oh, no. They may be divorced be-



The King of Diamonds

This wonderful romance by the famous author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," etc.,

LOUIS TRACY

ILLUSTRATED BY BERGER

This, like many of the best stories you have ever read, begins with a boy. Philip Anson's mother, to whom he is devoted, dies in poverty leaving her boy of fifteen alone in the world.

Just when he has determined to commit suicide he comes into the possession of diamonds of fabulous value in such a strange manner that they seem to be sent from heaven the gift of his mother. To secure his vast wealth in spite of enemies and

the persecution of the law is a problem that would tax older and wiser heads. But the stars in their courses fought for Philip. His adventures in his new position make a story of ex-

treme fascination—even if a high born little lady had not appeared to him in his poverty to fill his soul with a vision which he carried until it became a reality.

in the Chronicle Today AUCTION SALE

Read the First Chapter

J. G. STIRTON Will sell at public auction on his farm, 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Greenleaf or 7 miles north and 3 miles east of Cass City on

TUESDAY, OCT. 22

At ten o'clock:

Brown horse 5 yrs old, weight 1500 Black brood mare 6 yrs old, weight 1500 Bay brood mare 7 yrs old, weight 1350
Bay mare 6 yrs old, weight 1300
Black horse 7 yrs old, weight 1500
Black horse 7 yrs old, weight 1500 Bay mare colt 2 yrs old Bay mare colt 1 yr old Bay horse colt 1 yr old, Clyde Bay mare colt 5 mos old, Clyde Bay horse colt 5 mos old, Clyde

All first class horses.

Grade Durham cow 5 yrs old, due Feb. 26 Grade Durham cow 5 yrs old, fresh Frade Holstein cow 6 yrs old yearling steers Yearling heifer

spring calves Large brood sow with 9 pigs by side 7 pigs, weight 125 each 100 hens 3 geese 2 100 hens 3 geese Empire binder 2 ducks McCormick binder McCormick mower McCormick 2-horse rake Empire grain drill American 2-horse cultivator American disc harrow Weeder Sugar beet

Set spike tooth harrows Set spring tooth harrows 2 single buggies Truck wagon Light wagon Set of sleighs Fanning mill Bean puller 3 sets double harness 250 bu. oats 12 tons clover hay 12 acres corn in shock Quantity of oat and bean straw Quantity of carrots, sugar beets, turnips and apples

Sewing machine Range stove Com. cook stove 2 heaters, coal or wood Coal stove Small heater 2 extension tables 3 kitchen tables 3 mattresses 2 center tables 3 iron bedsteads 3 wooden bedsteads sets bedsprings 2 bedroom suites Bureau Kitch Rocking chairs Kitchen cupboard Kitchen chairs Dining room chairs Washing machine Barrel churn Carpets Other articles too numerous to men-

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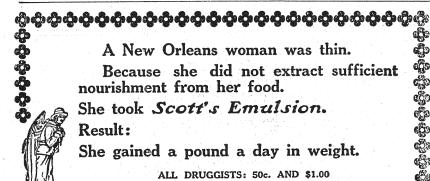
TERMS-All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over \$5, one year's time on good approved notes with interest at 7 per cent. All goods must be settled for either by cash or note at time of sale. R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.

You Don't Need a Town Crier



to emphasize the merits of your business or announce your special sales. A straight story told in a straight way to the readers of this paper will quickly reach the ears of the thoughtful, intelligent buying public, the people who have the money in their pockets, and the people who listen to reason and not noise. Our books. will show you a list of

the kind of people you appeal to. Call and see them at this office.



Correspondence

BEAULEY.

Roy Russel spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Deford.

Wm. Hartsell of Kingston is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mable Highfield of Detroit is the guest of her mother who is in poor

John Finkle has gone to northern company.

The culverts two miles south of here are finished and are a great improvement to the road.

Some from here attended the funeral of Mr. McDermott Saturday. The family has the sympathy of all.

Bean threshing is at hand now and northeast of Beauley.

dollars the season means to them.

Apple picking is in order and although there is a scarcety of fruit the buyers are numerous and prices good

Dan Crawford and fami.y of Huron City spent some time with relatives here and attended the Cass City fair.

Miss Stella Hallack of Bad Axe spent Sunday with Miss Kate Thompson, who was among other teachers at

John Jennings of Tina, Mo., who has been visiting relatives here, has where he has relatives. Geo. Jennings him right—see. We have nothing the meeting of the Eastern Star.

Miss Tillie Cliff, one of our most respected young ladies, daughter of John Cliff, was married to John Zellar's of Elkton on Wednesday at eleven o'clock at the bride's home

The Montana Mutual Mining Co.

Incorporated Capital \$100,000

Attorney

D. VanBuskirk, Gen. Manager

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World Famous Mines

We are surrounded by ten famous mines: The Granite Mountain Mine one day Catch the rest and let them has paid \$30,000,000 in dividends: The Cedar Creek \$9,000,000; The Pioneer die a natural death. Unlawful to Placer \$7,000,000; The Old Cable \$3,000,000, and five other mines are near our have more than fifty in possession at

One over 400 feet in now Five Tunnels Begun

Ore assays from \$36 to \$500 in gold, besides silver and copper.

40 acres of Gold, Silver and Copper

share. The amount of cash thus secured will finance the company until we can ship ore and begin paying dividends, which we hope to do within six

We shall be glad to send you more and fuller information about this remarkable opportunity to get in this company where a fortune must be the ultimate result to each man interested. Simply drop us a postal card asking bear in the fable that sat down in the for information about our offer of this stock at 10 cents per share. Stock in the Old Granite Mine advanced from 10 cents to \$75 per share in seven years.

THE MONTANA MUTUAL MINING CO.

Notice to Canadian Subscribers.

A change in the postal laws of the Canadian government has increased the postal rate of newspapers published in the United States and sent to Canadian subscribers four fold, and in cases where papers are sent in single wraps the increase is even greater. This change in rates will make it necessary for us to increase the price of the Chronicle to Canadian subscribers to \$1.50 a year.

everyone will soon know how many

the institute at Bad Axe last week.

Michigan to be foreman for a lumber returned by way of points in Ontario, has gone with him.

Mines near Butte, Montana

1,000,000 Shares at 10 cents

C. H. Seeley, President Retired Merchant N. E. Mallahan, Sec'y and Treas.

silver knives and forks and wished her health and happiness in Oregon. partridge Oct. 15 but must hang up blunderbus on evening of Nov. 30.

We have about

To further advance our development we offer 100,000 shares at 10c a

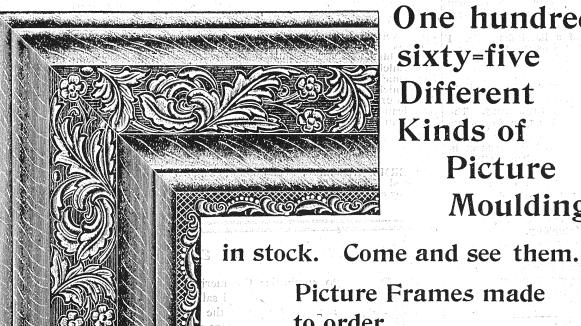
Our reference is The Home Savings Bank, Toledo, O.

Why Refer to Doctors Because we make medicines

for them. We give them the formula for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Sold for over 60 years.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a remedy that should be in every home. I have used a great deal of it for hard coughs and colds, and I know what a splendid medicine it is. I cannot recommend it too highly." — MARK E. COHEN, Hyde Park, Mass.

SARSAPARILLA PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.



One hundred sixty=five Different Kinds of Picture Mouldings

Picture Frames made to order....

Lenzner's Furniture Store, Cracken were entertained at the of John McCracken last Sunday.

fire and burned the basement of his corporal structure and then growled Mrs. Vern Kyle is still confined to about it.

DEFORD.

Frank McCracken lost a valuable

vill make her future home at Pontiac.

is the turn-out of tubers in this vicin-

going to move back onto the George

Frank Inglehart is home from De-

ward where he has been laboring for

Fred Chadwick had a logging bee

The new preacher would not come.

Mr. Huffman, father-in-law of Mar-

vin Eastman, will move into Mrs.

Francis McCracken's house. Mr.

Eastman has rented the farm for five

About the worst trip-up a fretful

woman can meet is when she gets

then forgets what her proposed lec-

O, what a day in which we live!

with an auto in a four hours' ride.

The writer remembers the time when

of Oct. 10 and presented her with

Can break loose with shot gun on

Must not kill more than twelve in any

have the laws and will govern our-

We hear farmers who did not take

the least thing to the fair complain

that exhibits were scant. "They

make the fair good if it is good. The

town people can do but little of the

task. The farmer who doesn't do

anything and grumbles is like the

selves accordingly.

it would take four weeks.

here stronger than a soda fountain.

her bed.

for life.

years.

ture was about.

Walker place.

the past summer.

because of a hurry time.

brood sow last week.

about nine hundred dollars.

the Town-line last Sunday.

ing friends in this locality.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. Angus McLarty is very ill at McCracken Bros.' sale amounted to this writing.

> R. Goodall is puting a cement cellar under his house.

Wm. Parks and wife were callers on

Mrs. Ed Beebehyser is visiting in Gleason Perkins of Dakota is visit-Detroit this week.

Mrs. Stanley Warner is visiting Mrs. Rose Clark of Novesta Corners | friends in Rochester.

Thos. Greer made a business trip Two and three potatoes in the hill to Oxford last week.

> Jake and Amasa Anthes spent Sunday with C. G. Dickinson.

Have you thought that the crime of A pie social will be held at the home

poverty is punishable by hard labor of Dougald McLarty, Oct. 25.

Miss Ella Justin visited friends in We hear that Chas. DeGroat is Cass City the latter part of last week.

S. Legran Randall has been spending a few days in Ohio the past week. Mrs. Blanche Jackson of Rochester visited at Stanley and Robert Warner's last week.

A. McPhee of Pontiac is enjoying last week which was poorly attended his vacation in building fences and clearing up his farm.

Mrs. N. McLarty returned from Feared the people would not treat Saginaw Friday where she attended

> Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical sid. L. I. Wood & Co.

> > CUMBER.

Very cold weather here now. Geo. Kivel will have an auction sale ready to scold her better half and Oct. 21.

> L. D. Mills is moving his store onto the wall.

Geo. Schiestel has purchased a new We hear of making Detroit from here Edison phonograph.

Wm. Franzel had the misfortune to lose a horse recently. Alton and Chas. Baker have gone

About one hundred friends and to Kalamazoo to work. neighbors of Mrs. Francis McCracken Mrs. Thos. Brown is going to move gathered at her home on the evening

to Cass City after the sale. N. Mills, who has been visining in

Oscoda, is helping L. D. Mills. Jas. Master has rented Mrs. Thos. Brown's farm for the next year.

Agnes Bonser of Bad Axe was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Schiestel Sunday.

No home is so pleasant, regardless of the comforts that money will buy, as one time—that means sell them off at close of every four days. Yes, we health. A bottle of Orino Laxative close of every four days. Yes, we Fruit Syrup costs 50 cents. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble, L. I. Wood & Co.

KINGSTON.

J. W. Rossman was in Saginaw last didn't have much at the fair." Why, Mr. Farmer, aren't you one of the theys? What did you do to make the Wm. Ross transacted business in

exhibits full? The farmers must Romeo.

Mrs. G. W. Woolman visited at Cass City last week. John Campfield leaves for Moores-

town this week. A. G. Millikin was a business caller at Vassar last week.

Mrs. Lucy Hillbush of Saginaw visited friends in town last week.

E. Foster of 1mlay City is putting

in some new cement sidewalks. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. King left last week for Geneva, Pa., where they will

reside with their son. The Epworth League has contracted for a lecture course with the Central Lyceum Bureau. Something fine is promised.

Notice to Our Customers.

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

DEFORD, R. F. D. No. 3. Grant Clay is helping Wm. Fisher null beans.

Mrs. Oesterle and Frank are now staying at Chas. Oesterle's.

The news of the death of Julius Oesterle wrs received here from the South and John Oesterle of Akron went and brought the remains here and they were laid to rest in the Ellington cemetery.

TOWN LINE. Miss Mamie Clark visited with Howard Rutherford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hickie were Caro visitors last Tuesday.

Elder McCready preached at the Leek school house last Sunday even-

Henry Cure of Deford, is on the milk route for H. H. Wilson for a few

Robert Jefferey and wife of Kingston, spent Sunday at the home of John Rutherford. Miss Fanny Hickie who has been

visiting her parents here returned to Pontiac last week. Mrs. Louis Retherford entertained

her mother and brother of Detroit, the first of the week. Fred Crittenden and family of No-

vesta Corners and Mrs. Wm. M. Mc-Cracken were entertained at the home

The King of Diamonds This wonderful romance by the famous author of

"The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," etc.,

LOUIS TRACY ILLUSTRATED BY BERGER

Read the First Chapter in the Chronicle Today

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campfield of the Center Line, and Mrs. R. Edmison and daughter of Avoca, spent Sunday with friends southwest of Kingston.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's drug store.

CARO.

Miss Ora Hunter spent Saturday annex Mayville, \$600. last with friends in Oxford.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Ealy spent the first of the week in Detroit on busi- \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spaulding were

the guests of Bay City friends on Sunday last. Mrs. F. O. Watrous, Leland and Lucy Watrous spent the latter part of

last week in Detroit attending the ball games. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phelps left on Saturday last for Tennessee, where their oldest son is seriously ill with

typhoid fever. Mrs. George Shadley and daughter Naomi left on Saturday for a short of sw frl q of sec 6 Wells, \$1,000. visit wito Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shad-

ley of Bay City. Mrs. L. M. Ryan, Mrs. Ira Ames and C, E. Mudge left on Monday for Jackson to attend the meeting of the Rebecca and Odd Fellows Grand Lodge held there this week.

UNION VILLE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Walker,

a daughter, Friday, Oct. 4. Mrs. Fred L. Morford visited at Columbia the first of the week.

Charles Streeter and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ridels over Sun-

business trip to the half way house on Saturday. The Saginaw Milling Co. has bought

the old elevator and will repair it and handle all kinds grain, chopped feed and flour.

D. G. Buhl and son Reginald made a

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson of Dublin, Ga, "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged and the same happy results follow in all cases of general debility. Weak, puny bhildren, too, are greatly strength-ened by tnem. Guaranteed also for sto-mach, liver and kidney troubles by L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's drug store. 50c. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John LaForge and wf to Anna Jane McDonald lots 1-16 blk 8 Reese, \$100. Henry Lahr and wf to Frank Randall pt lots 7-8 blk 10 Reese, \$2,000.

Duane Willet to Zee O. Stringer pt blks 8-9 North add Vassar, \$1.00. J. C. Liken et al to the village of Unionville pt nw q of ne q of sec 1 Unionville \$25.

ot 1 blk 17 Seeger, s add Cass City \$275. E. G. Whitney and wf to C. G. Whitneyshofswqofseqandn hof sw q of se q of sec 7 Dayton, \$500. David Taylor and wf to J. A. Peter-

Sarah E. Laing to Nellie M. Babcock

on and wf lots 1-4 blk 3 Reechwood's J. C. Liken and wf to C. F. Bach und q of e h of ne frl q sec 1 Columbia,

J. C. Liken and wf to L. J. Bartholomy und q of e h of ne frl q of sec 1 Celumbia, \$500.

Rachel B. McNair to Sarah B. Tripp s h of s h of sw q of sec 16 Vassar, \$425. Jane A. Sylvester to Geo. Bouvleir ot 2 blk 9 A. M. Rogers add Reese,

Samuel Seeking to Jas. L. Purdy ne q of nwq of sec 5 Elkland, \$600. F. B. Richardson to Mary Yox nw q

of nw q of sec 23 Gilford, \$1.00. Kate McIntyre to Bernice DeWitt et al nw q of sw frl q and w h of sw q

ne q of ne q of sec 3 Caro, \$1,000. S. E. Lewis and wf to S. A. Howell lots 1-2 blk e Deford \$500. F. L. Tompkins and wf to Henry Kincade lots 1-2 blk 24 Fostoria, \$125.

William Warner to Julia Proctor pt

of lots 7-8 blk 2 Cass City, \$225. John Beyer and wf to Richard Robbelnhof nwq of sec 5 Denmark,

Wm. Russell to A. N. Treadgold nh

Richard Robbel and wf to John H. Brenner n h of nw q of sec 5 Denmark, Jenette M. DuBois to Mary A. Rus-

sell lot 4 blk 28 Vassar, \$150. Clementina McLachlan to Isabell Millershofnhofnwqofsec17 Gilford, \$1800.

J. H. Lindsay and wf to William Glass lot 4 blk 35 Fostoria, \$650. Frank W. Merrick and wf to A. L. Wright pt ne q of nw q of sec 29 Fremont, \$500.

Frank Hickie and wf to L. A. Maynard n h of nw q of nw q and ne q of nw q sec 19 Kingston, \$1.00.

L. A. Maynard and wf to J. Frank Hickie ne q of ne q of sec 23 Kingston, Edgar Miller and wf to F. P. Spencer

pt nw q of sec 35 Gilford, \$800. Sophia Boshaw to Edgar Miller pt

Chas. T. Gibbs and wf to Geo. F. Childs lot 40 blk 12 Vassar, \$1050.

nw q of sec 35 Gilford, \$550. Hannah A. Dompier to Nelson Summers pt ne q of ne q of sec 12 Elmwood, \$50.





Berkshire Rebel.

By FRANK H. MELOON.

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N the year 1999 rumors of an in cipient rebellion in the Bay State reached the ears of the alert agents of the newly installed food trust government at Washington, whose rise to a complete assumption of the reins of power men could clear-Iv foresee even in the beginning of the century. The affair threatened to come off on no less a scale than that of the bloodless whisky insurrection, the local outbreak occurring in opposition to the excise law passed by the congress of the United States in March, 1791, and against which President Washington was forced to call out an army of 15,000 militia. Deciding that the arrest of a few of the ostensible ringleaders would put a sudden end to the Massachusetts affair, a secret service man was assigned to duty in each county with instructions to find out the local heads of the impending up-

My order was brief and to the point. It read:

William Crummett:

Uprising against food trust threatened in Massachusetts. Proceed to Pittsfield, establish headquarters and report as soon as possible Berkshire county end. LESLIE KERMIT, Chief.

It was in the month of July. I therefore regarded the order as a special stroke of good fortune; also I had been planning a vacation in the heart of the Berkshire hills. This business, which in truth I regarded as far from serious, I could easily combine with pleasure, thus sugar coating my pill of a duty irksome only because it was ill named.

Instead of obeying orders to the letter, I was supposed to use my discretion. Consequently I passed through Pittsfield and the junction beyond, getting off the train at Coltsville. It was a notion of mine that beneath the rotundity and satisfaction of the gentle-



SHOWING THE OMNIPOTENT BADGE OF THE FOOD TRUST.

man who occupied the seat ahead lay something of the mystery I had set out to solve. When he alighted at Coltsville, therefore, I followed suit, saying to myself that this and not the ordinary criminal type of man would be the one most liable to concern itself in a rebellion against the authority of the great amalgamated food trust.

He went to Bald Mountain inn, and I, like Ruth, the Moabitess, in her pursuit of Boaz, followed. At Bald Mountain inn he ordered a room; so did I. Later I consulted the landlord, showing the omnipotent badge of the food trust, before which he bowed servile to the core, while I smiled grimly at the fellow's look of mortal fear. When interrogated, he said that the man, who had registered himself as J. S. Rookshaw, had insisted upon a well curtained room. This confirmed my suspicions of mysterious concealment, fully arousing every detective instinct in my

During the next three days I worked as hard as a newspaper man. J. S. Rookshaw, I learned, kept high society hours, being heard moving about in his room when decent folk were trying to catch the fast express to the land of Nod. By day he slept, only once in those seventy-two hours going out for exercise. At that time his face had an expression betokening both exhaustion and anxiety. He kept an assortment of birds, which he paid the village boys to bring him occasionally, but which he soon released, buying more as opportunity afforded. Occupying the room adjoining his, my only regret was that there was no transom beween us. Evidently J. S. Rookshaw was too sharp a bird to be trapped in such fashion.

Each night I was disturbed by a sound reminding me of the sawing of boards. At last I confronted my man | be so important a day to the plans I in the hallway, asking him bluntly why he made such a noise when other folks were trying to sleep. He turned red in his apoplectic face, apologized and said he was troubled with insomnia. Although insomnia did not account for the sawing sound, I concluded he would, if questioned, ascribe that to the asthma. Both the landlord and I were much

perplexed by the man's purchase of Rookshaw led me. birds, but the youth of Coltsville

came and went, glad and unquestioning. What, I asked myself, could J. S. Rookshaw, a dignified, middle aged and evidently prosperous man, who seemed of sound mind and appetite when met at the dining table, want of fresh caught hawks, bluejays, robins and even ordinary English sparrows? Why, too, after he had got them, did he release them? I was loath to accept insanity as the solution since I prided myself on having scented a deeper mystery.

In my own mind I had a suspicion that they might be trained as carriers time-"may I ask you as a personal of messages. Yet I could see no rea- favor to go to the foot of this cliff and son why such secrecy should be exthere await me? I am sorry to have ercised when a private code and the led you up here and must plead pretelegraph might be more safely and occupation of mind. Of course if you more conveniently used. Though the do not feel like granting me the favor whole thing was, on the surface, inex- I cannot prevent your remaining. plicable, I was convinced that in some manner J. S. Rookshaw was connected convinced that the man was a harmwith the premeditated rebellion.

On the tenth day, during the absence of Mr. Rookshaw, the landlord admitted me to the room of his strange boarder. In one corner I found a few feathers; in another were feathers and sawdust. A hairbrush, afterward carefully cleaned, had been used to sweep up the debris. The contents of the well filled wastebasket I immediately seized and carried in triumph to my room, spending hours in sorting what seemed to furnish the only promise of a clew.

All the specimens of handwriting I found were torn into small bits. As, however, no two pieces of paper can be torn in exactly the same manner as regards fit, I managed to so piece hem together that I could make out such terms as rising, flight, flee, bold stroke, triumph, difficulties overcome and a few others of no less suspicious import. Such incriminating fragments as these I carefully preserved to send to the chief at Washington with my report. The rest, which were of no value, I burned.

On the morning following my securing this evidence J. S. Rookshaw knocked at my door, which I opened, at the same time inviting him to enter. He did so, breathed a deep sigh of relief and wiped the perspiration from his brow with a red bandanna. After a few preliminary remarks he again tendered his apologies for having disturbed me from time to time and alluded with a sly wink to his "insomnia." He concluded by inviting me to accompany him after breakfast on a drive.

"Today," he exclaimed pompously, yet in a low tone, as if he were fearful of being overheard-"today sees the crowning of my labors with success!" As he finished he stared at me very hard, and, in spite of myself, I started with surprise. Was the rebellion, I wondered, to so soon set up its daring standard? It did not seem probable. Yet I felt certain that I had within my grasp, as it were, the man who controlled whatever segments of the revolutionary circle lay scattered among the Berkshire hills. I determined to surprise my adversary.

"What!" I cried pointedly. "You expect success so soon?"

He jumped as if given a violent shock, at the same time turning that peculiar hue of red assumed by a lobster squirming in the boiling pot before the cover is put on.

"You have guessed? You know?" he whispered hoarsely.

"Yes," I responded grimly.

"And your advice?" he asked. "Is for you to fly." I had no instrucvised arrest might influence the result | majesty of his accumulated flesh, of the coming state campaigns, for the food trust, powerful though it was, had not then dared to deprive the people of the voting franchise.

"I intend to do so," he admitted frankly in a tone I was at a loss to

comprehend. He ended the conversation by once ment. more inviting me to accompany him on an after breakfast carriage drive,



TAKING NO NOTICE OF ME, HE BEGAN TO UNDO HIS BUNDLE.

the import of his promise, I accepted the invitation, being resolved at all events not to lose sight of my rare bird, especially on what promised to had been dispatched to frustrate.

In the neighborhood of Coltsville there is a certain tablelike cliff known as the Devil's leap. Not over eight feet high at the most, it was no terrible leap for a man, to say nothing of the devil, if his build were such as to permit the performance of an indifferent athletic feat. (To the top of this

Gould it be, I asked myself, that he fist in the search."-Harper's Weekly.

premeditated precipitating me from the top? I smiled at the idea of my fat and already puffing companion planning a personal conflict with a young man of my own muscular strength. He carried bundles which indicated that he was on a fishing expedition, but there was no pond, lake or stream near the Devil's leap.

At the verge of the cliff he stopped. Taking no notice of me, he began to undo his bundle, but suddenly paused.

"May I ask you," he said, seemingly aware of my presence for the first

For a second only I hesitated; then,



"I HAVE SOLVED THE PROBLEM OF AERIAL NAVIGATION.

less lunatic who could hardly escape me if he tried, I resolved to humor his whim. A walk of a couple of minutes sufficed to bring me to a point below J. S. Rookshaw and his bulk of two hundred and some odd pounds. There a strange sight met my eyes.

The man had arrayed himself in the queerest costume I have ever beheld. The headpiece was kin to the topknot of a bluejay, the tail was like that of a sparrow, and the wings were as those of a hawk, many times enlarged. "It is evident to me that I have solved the problem of personal aerial navigation," he explained floridly, chuckling and flapping his wings two or

three times. The movement was so indescribably comical and the outcome of my adventure so utterly unexpected that I was overcome by laughter which my chagrin was not sufficiently powerful

"Don't laugh at me!" begged the fat J. S. Rookshaw, looking hurt. I could see that the man was very sensitive, yet I couldn't for the life of me control that laugh, which, like murder, would out.

The eyes of J. S. Rookshaw lit with heroic determination. Again the monstrous wings flapped comically and slowly, the sparrow's tail gave a little twitch, the bluejay's topknot a coquettions to arrest the fellow. An ill ad- tish duck, and my friend, in all the

clove the air"—to my feet! There was a cracking sound as the woodwork and feathers of the sparrow's tail were crushed beneath him, but the humor of it was half lost on me as I caught the pathos of Rookshaw's half subdued sob of disappoint-

"The tail broke before you fell," I declared, seeking to alleviate his evident intimating that I should be a witness | mental suffering as soon as I saw that no bones were broken. of his success. Still unable to catch

"Do you think so?" he asked hopefully.

"I certainly do," I replied firmly. 'Next time, though, I'd advise you to get a younger and a lighter man to the valley, baby breath, yellow arrow, make the first experiment. In case something goes wrong the world will nium, crimson rhododendrons and githen be in no danger of losing one of its greatest inventors."

J. S. Rookshaw took the compliment seriously and looked 99 per cent pleased.

"An eight foot fall is," he admitted, rubbing himself rather ruefully, "more than I care to take again."

On the strength of my adventure I reported that the rebellion in Massachusetts was a hoax. In this instance at least the trust was shown to have been without mistrust, for the story of the uprising turned out to be the invention of a clever newspaper man who had thus set all official Washington by the ears.

As the result of an invitation to visit Rookshaw at his city home I met his charming daughter Viola. Rookshaw is now my father-in-law, and I have made several descents from the Devil's leap in the interests of science. Rookshaw is still hoping that the next attempt will turn out to be an ascension.

Willing Hands.

There is a good story going the rounds in Pittsburg of a young man, formerly a stockbroker, who dropped many thousands in speculation during the early spring.

One night shortly after going to bed the Pittsburger was awakened by strange signs. At first motion to jump up he was greeted by a hoarse "If you stir, you're a dead man!" it said. "I'm looking for money!"

"In that case," pleasantly answered the erstwhile speculator, "kindly allow wide spreading rock formation J. S. me to arise and strike a light. I shall deem it a favor to be permitted to as-

DOGS IN BAGDAD.

Why They Do Not Loot the Food Bazaars of the Town. Bagdad is alive with more or less hungry dogs. How is it that such packs of furies do not loot the bazaars of the town? The explanation is as simple as it is interesting. The Bagdad shop fronts are absolutely open.

The goat and mutton carcasses are hung where every dog that runs can reach them. But time out of mind the first glance of a dog's eye toward forbidden dainties has been visited with the swift descent on him of a cudgel or a hatchet.

On one of a series of marches parallel with the Euphrates I chanced to meet a desert horde whose greyhounds are in high repute. Buying a brace of saplings, I took them on with me, lodging them in the tent and doing everything that was possible to make them feel at home.

Surprising to relate, they obstinately refused both food and water. The remains of a venison pasty seemed at once to attract and repel them. A pan of water appealed to them even more strongly, but they would not go up

After a time a Persian muleteer explained the mystery in a twinkling. No sooner did he upset the water and toss the viands on the ground before them than the silky eared ones ran in like Trojans and made up in a few moments for a day's fasting.

Accustomed to lap from the river, from irrigational channels and from sheets of surface water and reared among people who do not use tables, they had been taught by many a buffet to keep their noses out of cooking pots and vessels of every description.

In Bagdad man and beast alike drink of the great river, which also forms the arterial common sewer of the city, the place where clothes are washed and the "Stygian wave" into which is dragged every beast of burden when it is not left to lie where it has fallen.

The muddy bottom, with the water ever receding, the exposed surfaces thick with impurities and the tropical sun "sucking up all the infections," must be a regular hotbed of miasma and pestilence.

And yet, mirabile dictu, Bagdad is not, as eastern cities go, unhealthy. But let the reader imagine to himself what the Bagdad of the foregoing slight description would be like without the dogs that scavenge it. Refuse animal and vegetable matter is largely disposed of by the dogs, in situ.-Nineteenth Century.

ARCTIC COTTON PLANT.

The Climax of Nature's Irony In the Far North.

The climax of nature's irony in the arctic is the cotton plant, says the Circle. Wherever cotton blooms, declares the miner, ice is not far below. One may trudge for miles through fields of cotton, the white, silky tops swaying defiantly in the arctic breeze. The blossom is silky, dainty, illusive as the down of our own yellow dandelion. From the beginning of June on until August the tundra is white with the cotton plant. Unlike the cotton of the southern states, the fiber is short and soft, having more of the texture of silk than of cotton

The cotton plant will in all probability some day be the means of developing an Alaskan industry giving employment to thousands. Today, however, the cotton fields are purely decorative—a splendid sweep of immaculate bloom in a bleak, timberless landscape guarded by hills ever hung in veils of deepest purple. In great bouquets it is occasionally met in a miner's shack, while not a few housewives gather the cotton for pillow filling.

Throughout the cotton fields flowers bloom in abnormal splendor, as becomes a country in which the sun shines continuously during summer's voluptuous reign. It is an intoxicating joy for the flower hunter to gather great armfuls of purple larkspur, bluebells, monk's head, primroses, sweet peas, beautiful purple and red asters large as the most cultivated, lilles of sage rose, pink and white arctic geraant fireweed, all growing on the hillsides. To enumerate further is to reproduce a florist's catalogue.

Concerning "Christian Names." May one interject a gentle protest against the use of the phrase "Christian name" in this connection? The Romans said praenomen, the French say prenom, and we have used the word "forename" for the last 365 years. It is as incorrect to speak of the Christian name of a Jew, for example, as it would be hopeless to expect a Christmas card from a Jewish rabbi. Again, the middle name of a Roman was his gentile name—that of his gens. On the surface, what a pretty confusion of ideas it would have been to have spoken of the name as at once gentile and Christian!-London Notes and Oueries.

Fiction Ready Made. "Have you ever read any of Mrs.

Gailey's stories?" "Yes; they're awfully improbable, aren't they? I don't see how she imagines such things." "She doesn't imagine them. She just

makes notes of the excuses her husband gives her when he gets home late at night."-Philadelphia Press.

Little Mary's mamma gave Uncle Ben, the coachman, directions to drown a lot of kittens, but not to let Mary know of it. She heard of the order in some way and said to Ben, with tears in her eyes: "Uncle Ben, please warm the water. It will be more comfortable."-St. Louis Repub-





After the heat of midsummer na- simplicity. But, by the way, the very ture offers special inducements to the simple shirt is not having things all athletic girl, and for such we offer the its own way, for few are guiltless of with buff revers, and black velvet colpipings of buff and buttons of gold, success of this costume is its absolute the cuffs.

above suggestions in dress. The first the center double frill. This frill is gown is of brown and white check shown decorating with great success the other dress illustrated. The waistlar, and is crowned with a hat of coat is of patterned cretonne, the coat manilla turned up with black, and and skirt of purple cloth, and the hat trimmed with black, and the coat has is also of purple, with a waving plume which extends its influence from front and beneath it should be worn any to back. A smart little costume this sort of simple shirt, either of lawn, of altogether, with lines of fanciful braid tucked white crepe de chine, or of decorating the skirt and coat, and Shantung. The great essential to the putting in their appearance again on



nice in the summer time. simplest white dress made of cambric, with a a bloused bodice, will bear, if the waist be trim and the belt neatly adjusted, under the influence of a good hat and a colored scarf round the shoulders, an aspect not unworthy of a costume from one of the best artists.

Yet again I quote from a personal encounter, and tell of a dress of white linen with the skirt trimmed with three broad crossway bands, the bodice cut with very large armholes over an under-bodice of tucked lawn, and round the shoulders a loosely hanging scarf of light Wedgwood blue, and on the head a Tuscan hat, lined with black, the front one mass of roses shading from red to pink, and round the neck a string of pale pink coral beads. I like colored beads with muslin or

linen frocks; and, talking of linen frocks, I am reminded of several other cheap effects. Green and white striped cambric made in the very simplest of styles, with a shirt-bodice, long sleeves, and a turned-down white linen collar tied with a little green bow, belted at the waist with a green patent leather band, and crowned with a green straw hat trimmed merely with a huge green glace bow. The latest news of hatpins I have

received relates of closely-jeweled knobs of monster size, while the pearshaped tortoiseshell pins are still popular, plain and engraved with gold. Feathers are growing wilder and

wilder, and their prices higher and higher. Had I to invest large sums in this direction I would advise the ostrich as being the safest bird. The plumes of the ostrich are perennially in fashion, and a really good ostrich feather will in time play many parts; and, by the way, I continue to admire those ostrich feathers which are arranged to fall in fountain fashion, while I persist in my dislike of the skeleton kind which seems but to be endeavoring to emulate the ostrich feather after a good shower of rain. and to lack the least hankering after the beautiful.

The elbow-length sleeve is undoubtedly booked to go, and the new sleeves will come to the hands if not to the knuckles. But whether the short sleeve will go is another matter. The creators of fashions have enacted many decrees that have been wilfully disobeyed. One of them was the death of the short skirt; another the disap- and whenever they may properly be pearance of the shirtwaist, or blouse, worn.

IRLS find it an | as it was more euphoniously named, easy task to look and a third was the attempt to introduce crinoline or hoops. All of these, The and many other enactments, were null and void.

In these days women show more sense than in the past in the matter tucked skirt and of gowning, and a sensible and at the



Charming Linen Bolero Skirt,

same time comfortable fashion is quite sure of a following at all times by the masses of women, including many of the modish world. These fashions need not always be becoming to insure their life. The short skirt is not nearly so graceful as the long one, but even for the street the skirt escaping the pavement by an inch is seldom seen save on women who no longer pretend to be below middle age. The skirt varying from three inches to five and even six is seen everywhere, and its wearer may be 18 or 48, fat or thin, tall or short. She means to be comfortable, and the men applaud her for it, for, after all, men like sense. The blouse is also with us to stay. It is inseparable from the coat and skirt costume, whether long or short, elaborate or simple.

As for the short sleeves, it must be confessed they are very trying to the majority, whose bones are all too prominent, and whose hands seem disproportionately large. But they are cool and comfortable and under trying conditions a lingerie blouse that would be soiled in an hour's wear. emerges fresh and spotless as to its sleeves after a day's shopping. In any event, the woman with the dainty hand and rounded arm should never relinquish the elbow sleeves wherever

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to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

Excursion to Detroit

Tuesday, Oct. **22nd**

Special train leaves Cass City at 6:00 a. m.

Round trip fare, \$2.00.

The following letter written to Chas. E. McCue by W. J. Campbell, a former resident of Cass City, will be of interest to many Chronicle readers: Fortine, Mont., Oct. 1, '07.

Dear Charles When I last wrote you I was just starting for Flathead Reservation and promised you I would write you about our trip when we returned.

Ta get to the reservation from here we have to go to Kalispell by train then we took a stage for twelve miles to Somers. Between these two places is a very good farming country most of the way, the best strip of agricultural land we have yet seen in Montana, the farms compared quite favorably with Michigan farms. As we were nearing Somers and winding our way around the side of a mountain and coming to a place sheltered by high rocks, the driver said that this was the place where the pay-master of the O'brien Lumber company was held up as he was going to the mill with the monthly pay roll and was re-

lieved of about \$10,000. When we got to Somers we found board and out on Flathead Lake which takes a three hours' run to rise to quite a height on either side end of the lake we could look out over TO RENT-240-acre farm, all the Flathead Indian Reservation. Many have been watching this strip of country for the last year as the government is getting ready to open on. Bad Axe has one of the strongest good dwelling house and two good it for settlement. The reservation consists of about 1,000,000 acres of hired (?) coach which indicates the prairie land. The printed matter FOR SALE-120-acre farm, sent out last winter about this piece of country was somewhat overdrawn in telling about this "garden spot of ence and the soul inspiring words of house, barn and shed. Farm is the West," however there is some very fine land on this reservation and some that is no good at all, being rough and bluffy. There is also some alkali land which is worthless, but there is quite a large amount of nice land and gently rolling prairie land and seems to be quite productive. We saw some very fine samples of apples grown here. Plums, cherries and all small fruits do

> The only wild buffalo left in the west outside of the national park are on this reservation and they have been sold to the Canadian government and are now being transferred to their new home. A herd had been rounded up and was corralled about ten miles throw cheap letters in the stove. out from where we were, but being unable to procure horses to take us out we had to forego the pleasure of seeing them.

The commission is now at work putabout 2,000 Indians to be served with homes before the Whites can get a chance to take any. All Indians and so they could not attend. down to quarter bloods and eighth bloods are entitled to claims, so every Indian having any Flathead blood is that is not worth taking many will be disappointed. Those who are lucky will be in position to get a good claim. I would not advise anyone to come very far to get a chance for the odds will be against them. The Indians are now doing quite a stroke of farming, raising a large amount of wheat and oats for which they find a ready Very truly, market.

SCHOOL NOTES.

W. J. Campbell.

The fifth grade has begun the study of physiology.

The sebond grade is reading Robinson Crusoe.

Frances McGillvray is absent from Wheat, No. 2 red..... school on account of sickness. Allen Ross and Winnie McTavish

visited the high room last week. According to one of our ancient his-

tory students Aristotle is a famous

Master Glen Parrot and Arthur Craig visited the high room the first of the week.

Mrs. A. A. McKenzie, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Wettstein visited the lower grades last week.

The grammar room is eagerly waiting for the arrival of the state library they have sent for.

If as stated by L. G. that gout is caused from wearing tight shoes, there is hope for John D.

high room Friday owing to the death of her grandmother. The first grade has lost two pupils,

Flossie Crane was absent from the

Claude Stevenson and Helen Geno,

owing to removal from town. The sixth grade is writing Hallowe'en stories which will be sent to the Detroit Journal to be entered in the prize contest.

LETTER FROM W. J. CAMPBELL. the Parrot and the Wolfe which escaped last spring.

> hopes that the treat which was promised them for perfect test papers in spelling will come this week. Supt. Tiedgen, stating the value of a certain theorem over another one in geometry, "You will doubtless use

other ten.

It does not always pay to come in close touch with the harder things of ife. This proposition is demonstrated by one of our smiling freshies who wears a black eye.

The following is the deposit of the various grades for Monday, Oct. 14: Kindergarten, 46 cents; first grade, 40 cents; second, \$1.05; third, 85 cents; fourth, 36 cents; fifth, 65 cents; seventh and eighth, \$1. Total \$4.77.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Tiedgen on Friday evening. The following program will be given by the members: History lesson review, Miss Hunter; lesson review, magazine studies, Mrs. the boat waiting and we were soon on Fritz; Columbus, Vespucius and the Cabots, Mr. Tiedgen.

The seriousness of the negro ques-This lake is 30 miles long by tion impressed us very strongly when about 10 miles wide and the most on hearing one of our sophomores debeautiful body of water it was ever bate on the question, she made the my pleasure to see. The mountains following statement in her rebuttal, "The reconstructive government conall the way and as we neared the south trolled by the negro was marked by 'freckles' expensions and theft."

> The foot ball game at Bad Axe on Friday, Oct. 18, promises to be one of the most exciting games of the seasteams in years and Cass City has a quality of ball they will play. Everyone go and see Cass City (?) win the game. Cheer the boys by your pres-"Helleo."

Do you know that it is an expensive uxury to run a local paper unless its readers see to it that their subscription is paid at least once a year? A sist the business circle, than it is of the family who can read and costs

DR. CYRUS TURNBULL.

Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock and Mrs. John Murphy received the sad news last week of the death of their brother, ting values on this land and allotting Dr. Cyrus Turnbull, ot Ravenna, Ohio, the Indians their claims. There are on October 8. On account of the telegraphers strike, the message did not reach them until the day of the funeral

The following paragraphs are taken from the Ravenna Republican:

Dr. Cyrus Turnbull died at his home Maple Grove cemetery for future in-

children. At the age of 14 years poetry. taught his first term of school in one of the old red schoolhouses of North Jackson. At that early age he was a proficient Latin scholar and a mathe-

CASS CITY MARKETS. Cass City, Mich., Oct. 17, 1907. Wheat, No. 1 white....

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	Dressed Beef	51/2	
	Calves	5	
-	Chickens	07	
-	Ducks	01	
-	Geese		
-	Turkey	10	
ı	Hides, green	10	
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ı	Seal of Minnesota, per cwt	3	
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The high school menagerie has add- matician of ability for one of his years. ed to its collection by the return of He taught for several years in his home community and then read medicine with Dr. Ewing, at that time a The pupils of the sixth grade are in

Stage Morals on the Stage.

this proposition nine times to the least as good as those of the author, blaming upon the mass the faults and follies of the few. Singularly enough, son, "The Chorus Lady," is a picture of the lives of stage people and the tempauthor of the expose in question could not have asked for a better illustration of stage morals than is found in this play, which created a reputation for the playwright who wrote it and for the actress who enacted the role of heroine. In "The Chorus Lady" figure a train-

er of race horses, two partners in a racing stable, three characters each of whom would claim to be "a chorus lady" and a bunch of chorus ladies not individualized. Of the three chorus ladies who have parts in the piece one is purposely shown to be "a coarse creature bedecked in jewelry and dressed in garments which no economy could have wrung from her weekly salary," a sum candidly set down at \$20 a week. Another character is a young girl who is only saved from following the footsteps of her bejeweled stage fellow by the persistent watchfulness and heroic sacrifice of an elder sister, whose role gives the piece whatever claim it has to merit and also the name. The bejeweled creature bets on the races, and her understudy not only bets, but embezzles the wagers and winnings which the other chorus girls intrust to her care.

wreck the career of the stage novice, local paper does more to build up a is represented as being the natural soa town, stimulate enterprise and as- cial equal and companion of his intended victim. With the single exgiven credit for. It finds its way into ception of the saving grace supplied every home, is read by every member by the heroine and her betrothed, the atmosphere of the piece is wholly black, so little that its subscription is often and the heroine takes leave of the neglected. How is yours? As an ad- stage, she says, to marry and "setvertising medium it excels all others the down like a couple of Reubens-us as wise people read their home paper, and the cows." Then here is a play, while they often pass by posters or written by a theatrical man, made attractive by as good professional talent as can be found and staged by a reputable manager to whom the honor of the profession should be dear and all eager to give currency to what some of their associates must consider a libel on stage people, simply because there is money in it. Comment would be superfluous.

The latest craze in Great Britain Indians will get the best of it but with paralysis while dressing himself the third and fourth also rhyme. In Whites, and there will undoubtedly the late E. C. Belding, which was weeklies supply the entire poem save be many more applicants than there held on Friday afternoon, and al- the last line and ask their readers to are claims for, and as they are to be though able at times to recognize indite fitting conclusions to the verses. drawn by lot there will be many those about him, he never rallied and An entrance fee is charged, and the blanks, and as there is so much land at the end passed quietly and peace- whole of the money received is dividfully away. Funeral services, conducted among a stated number of prize ted by his pastor, Rev. M. E. Chatley, winners who send in the best endings enough to be drawn among the first of the Ravenna Church of Christ, will to the verses. The British attorney be held at the home at 2 o'clock this general has decided that the "limerafternoon and the remains taken to ick" contests are not prohibited by Cyrus Turnbull was born in North ters and his cousins and his aunts" are Jackson, Mahoning county, April 30, busily trying to break into the ranks 1832, the youngest of a family of seven of successful writers of humorous

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The villain of the piece, who tries to

is the writing and the completion of "limericks." To the uninitiated be it known that the "limerick" is a hulooking himself up and getting ready No. 457 West Main Street, at 10 o'clock five lines, of which the first, second morous piece of verse consisting of for a slice of the reservation. The Tuesday morning. He was stricken and fifth rhyme with one another, and it. there will be some good land left for to attend the funeral of his neighbor most cases the editors of the British the antilottery act, and the hitherto staid and respectable Briton, his "sis-

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