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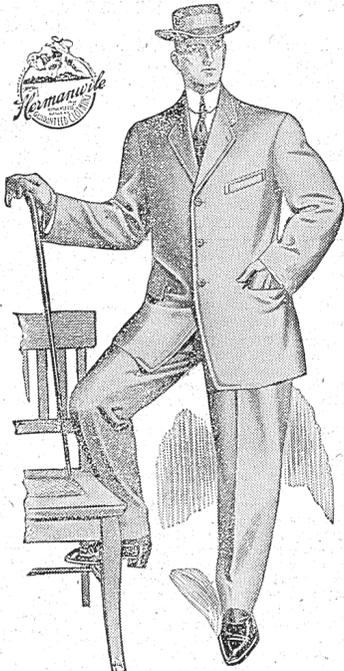
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## GATHERING OF MACCABEES

Gagetown Entertains a Large Representation Thursday Evening.

Last Thursday evening Elmwood Tent and Eureka Hive of the Modern Maccabees of Gagetown entertained a large number of visitors at Maccabee hall. Invitations had been issued to all surrounding tents and hives to attend a banquet at eight o'clock and at the appointed hour there were representatives present from Cass City, Caro, Unionville, Deford, Wilmot, Kingston, and even as far south as Clifford. There were more than forty present from Cass City, our home town sending the largest number. A sumptuous repast was served, the tables being prettily decorated with carnations. All did justice to the bountiful supply of viands. Music was furnished during the supper hour by Mrs. C. T. Purdy, violinist, of Gagetown and Miss Ethel McGregory, pianist, of Cass City.

The gathering was honored by the presence of four of the Great Camp and Great Hive workers. They were Mr. Graves of Port Huron, J. E. Brown of St. Johns, Mrs. Frances E. Burns of St. Louis and Miss Emma E. Bower of Port Huron.

At the conclusion of the banquet, the commander of Eureka Hive, Mrs. S. M. Cally, in a few words of welcome, introduced Miss Emma E. Bower, great record keeper, as toastmistress for the evening, who announced the numbers of the program in a witty manner, telling several funny stories suitable for the occasion.

Rev. Fr. Dwan, pastor of St. Agatha's church at Gagetown, gave the address of welcome, and Mr. Riley of Caro responded. Miss Blanche Hawley of Caro gave several good readings, the best one being a little boy's essay on "Bones." The speakers for the evening were Mr. Graves, J. E. Brown and Mrs. Frances E. Burns, who gave interesting addresses on the subjects assigned them. They dwelt particularly on the subjects of fraternity and sociability in connection with the success of the societies. Mrs. Purdy and Miss McGregory rendered some nice duets on the piano and violin. The program lasted until past the midnight hour, when it was announced that those who wished might remain and trip the light fantastic.

The Cass City crowd started for home in a happy mood and everything went along smoothly until a certain surrey reached town when one of the horses, owned by Sam Champion, dropped dead. Excitement reigned for a time, and it is reported that some of the party did not get any sleep that night, and the rest were called out of bed rather early Friday morning by anxious friends making inquiries concerning the incident.

## REPORT OF CONVENTION.

The following is an extract from the report given by the delegate from the Cass City union to the district convention of the W. C. T. U. held at Bay City Oct. 17-18:

Occasions like this have the tendency to lift one's mind out of a pessimistic state, broaden its horizon and furnish a glimpse of the world's moral progress. It was good to be there. After the usual routine of business, appointing committees, etc., an address of welcome was delivered by the pastor of the First Congregational church. Among many strong and beautiful utterances he said, "The temperance cause first touched my life when I, a ragged, hungry boy, watched the woman's crusade go silently down the streets of a little eastern town. Somehow, by what I had heard, I associated with them the thought that such as I would be given enough to eat. I can not tell what future hell is like, you may call it a myth, neither can I describe his Satanic majesty, but I have seen a poor mother in her-hovel of a home, the mercury twenty-eight degrees below zero, not a spark of fire in the house, or a mouthful of food, and a father, capable of coming thirty dollars per week, in a drunk stupor on the floor. Any person or organization, be they Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, man or woman, who stand out to fight the whiskey business, may count on me. I do not say much about temperance. I can't until I can control myself sufficiently to talk like a sane man. Friends, I go wildly insane when I think of what this infernal traffic did for me and mine. I hate it beyond the power of tongue to express."

All this was said with an earnestness of expression and vividness of description that would make the chills creep down one's spine. He said, "Carrie Nation is temperance sentiment gone mad, but the W. C. T. U. is the legitimate daughter of the great Crusade." He congratulated us on the work already accomplished and hoped we would farther prove ourselves worthy daughters of an illustrious mother.

It would be an interesting study to follow this cultured gentleman through the various experiences of life and learn the process by which he came to his present position. One can easily guess the character of his mother.

Mrs. Hebinger greeted us as her own

kin and welcomed us in the name of the federate unions of the city.

Mrs. Julia Moreland of Caro in a gracious womanly manner responded by saying, "We are not living on past achievements but are still urging our forces on to victory, and we believe that though the licensed saloon is at present the most potent agency for spreading destruction, disease and death, the time is coming when it shall cease to be."

Some fine music was interspersed throughout the exercises. Reports from the work of the Y. L. T. L., Sunday School, Soldiers and Sailors all brought to light many interesting and striking incidents.

In one locality the W. C. T. U. has

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## RECOMMENDS PARCEL POST

Postmaster General Will Place Plans Before Congress.

Postmaster General Meyer feels confident that he will be able to induce congress to take up and give serious consideration to his parcels post program this winter. He has his plan pretty well outlined and it is apparent that he has it in mind to head off those opposed to the system. In his address at the banquet of the New England Postmasters' Association at Boston, Mr. Meyer, in speaking of the parcel post, said:

"Two interests are opposing the extension of parcel post in this country—the express companies and the country retail merchants. The latter fear that the mail order houses will derive a benefit to their own disadvantage. It is in connection with the country retail merchants that I desire to speak especially.

"I propose to recommend the establishment of a parcel post on rural routes which will meet the objection of the small storekeepers and retailers. This will be a boon to our rural population, and to the storekeeper, as the latter can receive his orders by mail or telephone and dispatch the desired merchandise by the rural carrier. The farmer will be saved from hitching up his horse and losing the time he needs for planting or harvesting his crops, and it will enable the storekeeper to increase his sales and

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## LORENTZEN-NEVILLE.

Married, on Wednesday, October 30, at Saginaw, John P. Neville and Miss Anna Lorentzen. They were accompanied by Fred Neville, brother of the groom, and Miss Celia Lorentzen, sister of the bride.

After a short wedding trip to Wolverine and LeGrand to visit the bride's sister, Mrs. Chas. Parrott and other friends, they will be at home to their many friends after December 15.

The bride is a highly esteemed young lady of Shaabona and the groom is a favorite among his friends. They will reside on the groom's farm one and one-half miles east of Wickware. That they may have a long and prosperous journey throughout life is the wish of their many friends.

## DEDICATE NEW TEMPLE.

The new Masonic temple in Bad Axe was dedicated Tuesday afternoon by the officers of the Michigan grand lodge F. & A. M., in the presence of a large crowd. The building was erected at a cost of \$30,000 and ranks among the best in the state.

The dedication exercises were in charge of Grand Master Charles E. Sweet, of Dowagiac. Other grand officers in attendance were: Herbert Montague, deputy grand master, Traverse City; G. R. Swift, junior warden, Adrian; James E. Dillon, senior deacon, East Tawas City; James H. Thompson, junior deacon, Evart; Lou B. Winsor, secretary, Reed City, and J. F. MacGregor, Tyler, Detroit. A banquet was held in the evening.

## PRICES ADVANCE.

Detroit dailies have increased their subscription price to R. F. D. subscribers to \$2.50 a year. The increase is necessary on account of the tremendous advance in the cost of print paper.

Competent girl wanted to do housework. Enquire of Mrs. I. B. Auten. 10-18

## CANDIDATE FOR THIRD TERM

Gov. Warner Made Official Announcement Last Saturday.

Gov. Fred M. Warner, in an interview Saturday, announced positively, for the first time, that he will be a candidate for a third term as governor of Michigan.

His platform, he said, would be the several messages he sent to the legislature during the recent special session.

"It is months too early to begin a campaign for next year's primary nomination," said the governor. "At the proper time, however, I will be a candidate. Nothing has entered into this decision more than the position taken by the 16 senators in opposition to the legislation demanded by the people. I want the people of Michigan to have an opportunity to pass upon the differences between the opposition senators and myself in all matters at issue.

"I have no doubt of the verdict of the people, notwithstanding the fact that I am reliably informed that the 16 senators and their two outside leaders are making a determined effort to induce two or more new candidates to enter the race in the hope of so dividing the vote as to throw the nomina-



FRED M. WARNER.

tion into a delegate convention. It is known that their advances have been rejected by some gentlemen, and it is my opinion that even if they succeed in luring others into the race they will not succeed in accomplishing their object.

"While I may call attention to other matters and issues later, I think that my several messages to the legislature during the recent special session constitute all the platform necessary. I stand firmly by every statement in those messages.

"Instead of not giving my last message to the legislature full publicity, which seems to have been the desire of the 16 senators when they expressed the hope that after mature reflection I would withdraw it, I would very much prefer to have every voter in Michigan have before him for careful consideration copies of both the message and the resolution which the 16 senators adopted after hearing the message read. In these resolutions they dodge all reference to the contents of the message and simply indulge in vituperation, thus admitting the snugness of the fit of the coat which they promptly proceeded to put on. They did not even feebly attempt to deny the truthfulness of any statement I made."

## NO CURRENCY SHIPMENTS.

The local banks have received the following circular from the Detroit Clearing House Association which is self explanatory:

Detroit, Oct. 29, 1907.  
Following the action taken by the Clearing House Associations in New York, Chicago and other cities, the Detroit Clearing House Association has decided to issue Clearing House Loan Certificates.

No currency shipments will be made until conditions improve and currency is obtainable from other reserve cities.

Please stamp your drafts on your Detroit depositaries "Payable only through the Detroit Clearing House."

Respectfully,  
The Clearing House Committee,  
By M. L. Williams,  
Chairman.  
E. C. Bowman,  
Secretary.

## 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.

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## ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Died, at his home in Ellington of heart failure on Friday, October 25, at 10:00 a. m., Amzy Clay, an old pioneer of Tuscola county. He was born in Orange county, New Jersey, October 17, 1828. In 1852 he moved with his parents to Michigan locating on land in Town 13 NR 8 E where he lived for some time. Then he moved to Ellington where he has since resided. He was the youngest of eleven children, all of whom have gone before.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife and four children, Henry M., of Portland, Ore., Ida, Grant and Annie, who reside at home, and three grandchildren; also five great grandchildren. He has been the correspondent in Ellington for the county papers for a number of years. The funeral was held Sunday at two p. m. and interment made in the Ellington cemetery.

## DEDICATORY SERVICES.

On Sunday, Nov. 17, the dedication of the new M. E. church at Grant will take place. At 9:30 in the forenoon there will be a prayer and praise meeting led by the pastor, Rev. R. Stephenson, and at 10:30 Rev. Jacklin of Detroit will preach. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Dr. Steele of Port Huron will deliver a sermon, and a revival service will take place at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Lohnes, Ph. B., of Deckerville will conduct revival meetings every evening for two weeks. A hearty welcome will be given all who attend.

## THUMB NOTES.

Sandusky high school defeated Deckerville high school in foot ball at Sandusky Saturday, by a score of 10 to 0. The game was marred by an

unfortunate accident, Leo Bullock of Deckerville falling in such a manner as to break his arm at the elbow.

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Cass City's Big Bargain House.

### This Caps the Climax

FOR TEN DAYS commencing Nov. 1, we will sell our celebrated line of

**Barrymore \$2.50 \$2.00**  
**Ladies' Shoes for**

We expect this sale to be a record breaker, so call early if you want to be sure of one of these bargains. You can depend on good values and low prices in all our lines of

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**NEW CEMENT BLOCK. RUSS & DURST, Proprietors.**  
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## Our Red Spruce and White Pine Cough Mixture

is a combination that is highly recommended by the medical profession as an Expectorant of rare value, especially in cases of Chronic Bronchitis and in ordinary coughs and colds. Give it a trial, and if not entirely satisfied, bring back the empty bottle and get your money.

**L. I. WOOD & CO., Drugs.**

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## Directory.

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Late graduate of Long Island College, New York. Physician in charge of Pleasant Home Hospital. Office hours from 10:30 to 12:30 a. m. and 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. All calls in the country will be answered either day or night. Phone at hospital and residence on Seeger Street.

**DR. M. M. WICKWARE,**  
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**I. A. FRITZ, 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 each month in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.  
A. E. BOULTON, O. G.  
JAS. KEAGH, Sec.-Treas.

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

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Trains leave Cass City.

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Going South 7:43 a. m. and 3:29 p. m.

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

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TWENTY KINDS to select from. Prices, \$15.00 to \$50.00 for fancy cases. PATENTS have expired. Big cut in prices. Have you seen the No. 18 Sewing Machine? Nothing like it. It is the greatest wonder of the age. Call or send for bargain list. Other prices discounted.  
New Home Sewing Machine Co., Chicago

## 18 BE WISE AND 19

BUY THE LIGHT RUNNING NEW HOME  
Highest Grade Sewing Machine \$5.00 on eas terms and conditions, retail for \$40.00 everywhere. Free Trial! No money in advance. We pay the freight. The above are extracts from advertisements sent every day. We do not advertise that way but stand ready to discount any of these Big offers. We would admit that we cannot sell you a \$50.00 machine for \$5.00 (nobody can) but we will sell you a \$5.00 machine for \$1.00, and the \$5.00 machine for \$2.00 for we will sell you for \$10.00, others in proportion. We manufacture fine \$25 machines a day and guarantee every one. One of different styles and prices to select from. Write us for complete list or call on our dealer in your town and save money. See our No. 18 Drop Head, it is perfection.

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# EXPLOSION WAS EXPENSIVE

## CANADIAN JUDGE FINES THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL HEAVILY.

### THE ESSEX CATASTROPHE.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars Must Be Paid Within Thirty Days or the Proceedings Will Be Continued.

**Guilt Admitted.**  
"The sentence of the court is that the Michigan Central Railway Co. do pay as and for a fine for the indictable offense of which they have admitted their guilt, and for the use of our sovereign lord the king, the sum of \$25,000 upon the second count.

"If this sum be paid to the sheriff of Essex within 30 days from this date the attorney general will be requested to direct that no further proceedings be taken. If not I shall deliver judgment upon the first count at the opening of the next Sandwich assizes to which time the court will stand adjourned after the delivery of this judgment."

This is the punishment for negligence in the carrying of dynamite which resulted in the disastrous explosion at Essex, Ontario, August 10. It was imposed when Hon. Justice Riddell appeared in Osgood Hall, Toronto, Friday morning. The judgment will be immediately transmitted to the sheriff of Essex.

The largest fine that has ever been imposed in any similar case before the present one was \$10,000.

Before passing sentence, his lordship pointed out that the Michigan Central railway had pleaded guilty, and that it became necessary for him to examine into the facts as presented by the evidence taken at the coroner's jury.

His lordship reviewed the duties and rights of "carriers," as laid down by the railway act, in the shipment of explosives, and added that the grand jury by its action apparently exonerated the employes, or at least those who had charge of the explosive in Ontario.

"In my view it is not too much to require of a railway company if it persists in carrying explosives to do so only in cars made for the express purpose in a train on which no other freight or passengers are carried, and accompanied by a person who understands how to deal with such explosives," said Justice Riddell.

"I reiterate that it is my well-considered opinion that the best way to prevent similar occurrences, accidents or crimes, which ever word may be selected, is to make it more costly for railway companies to violate the law than to observe it.

"The great defect in our system is the want of some officer whose duty it is to watch for offenses against the law and cause offenders to be prosecuted. Of substantive law and legislation we have enough and to spare, but we have always failed to provide prompt and sure methods for the detection of offenses.

"An offense has been proved in this case, and it remains only for me to inflict the appropriate punishment. I am informed upon affidavit that the cost to the company is for claims paid or certain to be paid, about \$11,000; for damages to the company's own property, \$4,700, and there are also on an amount over \$50,000, which have not been adjusted."

### Enough Left to Fight.

The following telegram was received at the interior department from Colonel Downs, the Indian agent at the Cheyenne reservation concerning the situation with reference to the Utes:  
Utes quiet, but threaten to fight if ordered to obey. They must be disarmed once. Have wired adjutant general at Omaha to send one squadron of troops at once for that purpose.

The dispatch is dated Thunder Butte, S. D., and was turned over to the war department for its information. General Oliver, acting secretary of war, two days ago ordered troops from Fort Meade to go to the reservation and assist in quelling the disturbances.

### Presidential Candidates.

After Senator Long, of Kansas, had a talk with Mr. Roosevelt last week, he announced that his state was for Taft and would send a solid instructed delegation for him to the next national convention. Another indication was that Representative Kennedy, of Ohio, who was sent to congress from the old McKinley district, came out of the president's office shouting for Taft and proclaiming that the country was wild for him.

Mr. Fairbanks' announcement that he is not a candidate was made with emphasis and stands unquestioned. Mr. La Follette is reported to be working to secure some delegates in Michigan. He is an avowed candidate.

### Alfonso Consumptive.

The alarming reports circulated earlier in the month regarding the health of King Alfonso of Spain appear to be confirmed. It is understood the king, who will travel under the strictest incognito as duke of Toledo during his coming visit to London, will submit to the examination of a specialist in tuberculosis, from which disease his father died.

### The State of Oklahoma.

President Roosevelt will issue the proclamation admitting the new state of Oklahoma Saturday, November 16. It will take effect immediately. The constitution was formally placed in his hands by Gov. Frazz and a large delegation from Oklahoma Monday morning. The president will go over the instrument with the attorney-general carefully. While not enthusiastic over the terms of the document, President Roosevelt has made it known that he regards it as within the terms of the enabling act and that he has no further discretion and will sign the constitution.

## MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Vincenzo Lodovici was killed by falling rocks at the Ironton mine.

M. J. Perry was killed by a gas tank explosion in the Evert Tool Co. plant.

The salary of Circuit Judge Peter F. Dodds, of Mt. Pleasant, has been increased \$1,000 a year.

Dick Gringhuis, aged 36, was killed by a board which rebounded from a saw in a Grand Rapids mill.

Menominee's \$1,000,000 beet sugar factory has opened and is prepared to slice 60,000 tons of beets this season.

Robert Allan, a farmer living near Port Austin, was kicked in the stomach by a colt and died before a physician arrived.

News has been received in Detroit of the death on Sunday at Portland, Ore., of William W. Curtiss, a former resident of this state.

Battle Creek Country club will buy 75 acres on which its club house is located, having raised \$9,000 of the \$15,000 needed at a smoker.

George W. Van Aalstine, aged 81, noted as a pedestrian, died in Oneida, Ore., and the divorce suit against him in Charlotte has been removed from the docket.

"Cooley" the dog mascot of the Grand Rapids grand lodge of perfection of the Masons, was presented with a gold collar during initiation ceremonies.

Fire of unknown origin which started in the Methodist church, Carrollton, spread to the town hall and James Burch's residence, doing damage of about \$6,000.

Joseph W. Martin, representing Detroit capitalists, petitioned the council of Flint for a franchise to install a new telephone system and operate it for 30 years.

For saving the life of Henry Ellis, a would-be-suicide, Sheriff Frank W. Aronson, of Delta, has a broken nose. Ellis tried to jump off the dock. He is temporarily insane.

Ex-Sheriff William Collins, of Clinton county, aged 70, was perhaps fatally hurt in a quarrel with a neighbor over the fence line, and an ante-mortem statement will be taken.

Charles Burmeister fell down an elevator shaft in the Shelby canning factory, breaking a leg. Fred Dorrance fell under a loaded wagon and received probable fatal wounds.

Despondent over ill health, Able Cross, aged 91, a civil war veteran of Ovid, hung himself in the barn of his daughter, Mrs. Nora Harmon, in Oakley and died shortly after being cut down.

Because one constable had a bill of more than \$300, the board of supervisors directed Justice North, of Pontiac, to turn over all John Doe warrants to the sheriff as a means of reducing expenses.

Olaf Gonsberg, 40, who, after 20 years, planned to visit his mother in London, dropped dead of heart failure on the Manistee & Northwestern tracks, and the body was mangled by a train.

John Lentz, 27, a South Shore railroad brakeman and officer of the Neegaunee fire department, was thrown under an ore car by the snapping of a rod brake and his head severed from the body.

On the grounds that the verdict of \$18,250 awarded Frank Mason, of Bay City, in his suit against the Michigan Central railroad for injuries is excessive, the defendant has been granted a new trial.

Abraham Freeman, a negro who killed Robert Pishowski, a Pole, in protecting the house of Mary Blacksmith in Cedar, was acquitted from the murder charge on the ground that he acted in self defense.

Sherman Freeman, colored, of Traverse City, charged with the murder of Charles Chessicki, is being tried in the circuit court. The crime was committed at Cedar in a quarrel at a house of questionable repute.

Attorney General Birch has discontinued the suit commenced four years ago to compel the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad to reduce its fare, the company having complied with the recent two-cent fare statute.

So far this year there have been 49 drownings in the Detroit river, according to the "log book" of Harbormaster Robert Ellison. This is by far the largest number that have met death by the water route during any like period of time in the history of Detroit.

Mrs. A. J. Mills, of Kalamazoo, president of the Women's Civic Improvement league, announced in an address that a campaign against placarding buildings with advertising is soon to be on in full force. Speaking of plans she mentioned the idea used in some foreign cities of having advertising poles on street corners, as one that might be used there.

Cecil McLaughlin, of Detroit, traveling salesman, who moved to Vernon a few weeks ago to assume control of his father's business, the H. B. McLaughlin estate, one of the largest in the country, on the death of the latter, was Tuesday elected poor commissioner of Shiawassee county, a position which H. B. McLaughlin had held for many years before his death.

The old Traphagen cemetery in Holy township is to be vacated. The old burial ground has not been used for nearly 30 years, and it is claimed it is an eyesore to surrounding property. There are but few tombstones to establish the identity of the dead, and when the bodies shall have been removed to the village cemetery it will be impossible to tell who is who.

Deacons in the Fifth Avenue Christian Reformed church, of Grand Rapids, who signed their names to petitions for licenses for a pool room and a saloon, were charged with hypocrisy by church members and have asked to have their names removed from the petitions.

When Herbert B. Fox, of Ithaca, accompanied by his sweetheart, Miss Myra Slaton, of Crafton, Mo., went to secure a marriage license they went to the wrong clerk and were given hunting licenses. When they asked to be directed to a minister the hunting license clerk discovered the "break."

# LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

## THE FATAL AUTOMOBILE RIDE OF PETER RALSTON WITH FRED B. PIATT.

### HOW WAS HE KILLED?

Platt, Who Drove the Machine With Ralston on Its Zig-zag Course, Seems to Be Hazy About It.

### Coroner Investigating.

One portion of the mystery surrounding the death of Peter A. Ralston, of Lansing, who was found lying in the gutter on Washtenaw street east, having been killed in an automobile accident, early Friday morning, has been cleared up. That is, the name of the party with whom Ralston was riding at the time. He is Fred B. Piatt, a local capitalist.

Piatt, however, declares he remembers nothing of the tragedy, and did not know Ralston had been killed until told so Friday morning. He told the police he had only a vague recollection of having seen Ralston the night of the accident, and of having had trouble with his automobile. A coroner's jury has been impaneled, and a thorough investigation is being made.

It has been learned through attaches of the Downey house that Piatt and Ralston were there until 12:30 when they entered Piatt's car and drove off. Apparently Piatt's automobile became unmanageable at the start, as its course is traceable by zig-zag tracks over lawns, curbs and sidewalks on various streets. The first clue the police had that Piatt was in the affair was when his hat, bearing the initials, F. B. P., was picked up near where the dead man lay. Then his machine was found to be jammed up, presumably where it had collided with a telephone pole at the point where the fatality occurred.

Ralston came to Lansing from Bay City, where a son, Philip, is a pharmacist.

### Majority Rule.

The committee on rules of the constitutional convention have completed their work. A majority of the members-elect will rule in the proceedings. A majority can take away from a committee or refer back to a committee. To suspend the rules, however, a two-thirds majority is required, as in most parliamentary bodies. The rules in general follow the house rules, though they are much briefer, not having relation to the senate or to the official character of state officers. Delegates will introduce their suggestions in the form of "proposals," and these will go to committee, to committee of the whole or to third reading, as "bills" in the house. There will also be room on the order of business for motions and resolutions and communications from state officers and departments.

The prevailing sentiment in the convention just now seems to be for a session ending at Christmas. To effect this it is proposed that the convention take up first the vast sections of the old constitution, which will be re-enacted without alteration, then the sections of necessary alteration, and finally the sections on which there is controversy.

### Is An Inference Law?

City Attorney Taggart has devised a plan to remedy the mistake which wiped out the Grand Rapids primary law and which the special session tried to correct in the new bill. Chas. Holden and E. L. Montgomery, chairmen of the Republican and Democratic committees, have asked the council for primaries on the regular day and petitions will be circulated in the usual way and presented to the city clerk, who will refuse them. The matter will then be taken to the supreme court on a mandamus and it will be argued that the city's law was wiped out by mistake and should therefore remain in effect by inference.

### Defect in Primary Law.

Senator Wetmore, of Cadillac, says he has discovered a serious omission in the new primary bill, which he believes will invalidate it. "The bill provides," he said, "that in senatorial districts which do not nominate by the primary system the nominations shall be made by conventions, but there is no provision in the bill for initiating conventions or providing for the appointment of senatorial committees. How under the bill is a convention to be called?"

### First of the Season.

The first hunting accident of the season occurred in Traverse City Saturday, Algernon Trimble, the 11-year-old son of L. E. Trimble, shooting himself through the right eye with a rifle. Death was instantaneous. It is thought the boy was looking into the barrel of the gun, his face being burned by powder.

### Led the Simple Life.

G. S. Branch, of Somerset township, is dead at the age of 67 years. Mr. Branch was born within a short distance of where he died and had never been out of the state. He never saw an electric light. The largest city he ever visited was Jackson, and he was never in that city after dark.

### From the effects of injuries sustained three years ago when the rig in which he was riding was struck by a runaway team of horses, Stephen R. Hall, a pioneer resident, died at his home in Flint Thursday. He was 77 years of age. Four children survive.

Porter S. Harrington, 60, dropped dead on his farm in Spring Harbor township. He was formerly sheriff of Jackson county and was prominent in Republican politics for many years. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Clarabel, and one brother, Frank, a member of the Jackson police department.

While reaching for an oil can, Wm. Korth, a prominent dairy farmer living near Menominee, fell off his wagon and a wheel passed over his head, causing probably fatal injuries. The jaws were crushed and concussion of the brain is feared.

The mystery about the workshop of Arthur Starke, a former Boston chemist, seven miles from Jackson, has been explained by the owner who says he is working on a plan for using cold air as power and has denied himself to everybody in order to secure privacy. He expects to announce successful results soon.

### Jap Emigration Limit.

A delegate from the Japanese residents of San Francisco called on Foreign Minister Hayashi and after stating that the feeling against exclusion is directed against undesirable alone, and that honest Jap laborers are welcomed, he suggested that the government permit the emigration of 900 a month to San Francisco and Seattle.

The minister replied that at present it is desirable to limit the emigration to half that number, and he emphasized the importance of stopping anything likely to injure the traditional friendship of both countries. The government would hereafter, he said, supervise the kind of emigrants allowed to go out.

### The Divorce Mill.

An aggregate of 1,300,000 divorce cases and 1,733,332 persons parted by legal decree during the past 20 years will be shown by a report being prepared at the census bureau. There are about 40,000 cases to be investigated out of the number stated before the field work is finished and the work of compilation proper can begin. It is estimated that two-thirds of the persons seeking divorce, or 866,666, have been successful in their suits. The report in detail will not be made public until early next spring.

A total of 2,900 clerks and special agents have been at work for months gathering this data, and 140 are still engaged in the task.

### Change of Government.

King Menelik has taken an important step in the direction of giving Abyssinia a constitutional form of government in issuing a decree providing for the formation of a cabinet on European lines. Simultaneously with the publication of the decree his majesty announced the appointment of five ministers, who will preside respectively over the departments of foreign affairs, justice, finance, commerce and war.

### A Vice Admiral.

The great battleship fleet which is to make its way from the Atlantic to the Pacific will probably be commanded by a vice admiral, and that officer is now Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. Of course this is conditional upon congress giving its sanction to the proposal that will be made by the executive to establish this new rank in the navy. Conditions are believed to be more favorable than ever before for this project.

### Capt. Robert S. Welsh, U. S. A., detailed to inspect the field battery at the state encampment, in his report calls the command "commendable as a whole" and the members "intelligent, eager and willing to learn." He recommends three-inch guns for the battery and horses for the artillery's use at home stations.

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5 50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4 40 to \$4 50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4 64 to \$4 50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$4 00 to \$4 50; choice fat cows, \$3 50 to \$3 65; good fat cows, \$3 25 to \$3 45; common cows, \$2 25 to \$2 75; canners, \$1 25 to \$1 75; choice heavy bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 50; fair to good heifers, \$2 50 to \$2 75; stock bulls, \$2 50 to \$2 75; choice feeding steers, \$3 00 to \$3 25; fair feeding steers, \$2 50 to \$2 75; choice stockers, \$3 00 to \$3 25; fair stockers, \$2 50 to \$2 75; milkers, \$2 50 to \$2 75; young, medium age, \$4 00 to \$4 50; common milkers, \$2 75 to \$3 00.

Veal calves—Market 50c lower than last week; best, \$7 00 to \$7 50; others, \$2 50 to \$3 50; milch cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market, good lambs steady; medium and common 25c lower; best lambs, \$9 75 to \$10 00; fair to good lambs, \$6 00 to \$6 50; light to common lambs, \$4 00 to \$4 25; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$5 00; fair to good butchers, \$5 00 to \$5 25; light yearlings, \$5 30 to \$5 50; roughs, \$5 00 to \$5 25; steers, \$4 00 to \$4 25.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Market 20 to 30c lower; export steers, \$5 50 to \$6 25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. shipping steers, \$4 50 to \$5 25; best 1,000 to 1,100 shipping steers, \$3 75 to \$4 75; best fat cows, \$5 25 to \$5 50; fair to good, \$2 25 to \$2 55; trimmers, \$1 50; best heifers, \$2 75 to \$3 00; medium, \$3 00 to \$3 25; common, \$2 50 to \$2 75; best feeding steers, \$3 75 to \$4 00; common stockers, \$2 50 to \$2 75; export bulls, \$3 75 to \$4 00; good bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 00; stock bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 00; fresh cows, steady; strictly choice \$4 50 to \$5 00; good, \$3 50 to \$4 00; medium, \$2 25 to \$2 50; common, \$2 00 to \$2 25.

Hogs—Market 10 to 15c lower; yorkers, \$6 70 to \$6 80; mixed, \$6 75 to \$6 85; heavy, \$6 70 to \$6 80; medium, \$6 75 to \$6 90; pigs, \$6 40 to \$6 50.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$7 25 to \$7 35; culls, \$5 50 to \$6 25; yearlings, \$5 75; wethers, \$6 00 to \$6 50; ewes, \$5 00 to \$5 50.

Calves—\$4 87 1/2.

### Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1 00 1/2; December, opened 1/2c off at \$1 03 1/2, touched \$1 01 1/2, advanced to \$1 01 1/2 and declined to \$1 01 1/2 at the close; May opened at \$1 09 1/2, declined to \$1 07 1/2, worked up to \$1 08 1/2, and declined at the close to \$1 07 1/2; No. 3 red, 97 1/2c; No. 1 white, \$1 00 1/2.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 65 1/2c; No. 3, 65 1/2c; yellow, 2 cars at 66 1/2c, 1 at 66c, 2 at 66 1/2c, 2 at 66 1/2c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 2 cars at 54 1/2c; sample, 1 car at 49c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 87c.

Beans—Cash and October, \$2 15; November, \$1 95; December, \$1 89; January, \$1 88.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$10; October, \$10; December, \$9 75; March, \$9 85; sample, 30 bags at \$9 75, 20 at \$9 75, 15 at \$8 50; prime alsike, \$9 50; sample alsike, 5 bags at \$9, 4 at \$8.

### Wise Woman.

They were having their first quarrel. "Of course, I shouldn't have asked you to marry me," he blurted. "Your people never did like me. There was your mother. She always positively hated me!" "What, mamma? She adored you!" "Adored nothing! When I first intimated I wanted you, didn't she oppose me vigorously?"

## Great Inducement.



"Hi, Skinny, give me yer candy and yer can play wid us!"

Ethel—What a pretty mouth you have! It ought to be on a girl's face. Jack—Well, I very seldom miss an opportunity.

## The Art of Conversation



First Baby—Goo-g-g-goo. Second Baby—Bab-bab-bab.

## A Full Explanation.



The General—Is that the way your men present arms? The Colonel—Well, you see, general, they've not had much practice. They've only had their guns a week. Their last arms they presented to the enemy.

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# The KING of DIAMONDS.

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## CHAPTER III.

PHILIP descended the stairs. He was almost choking now from another cause than strangulation. The steam pouring in through the fractured window panes was stifling. He took off his coat, first removing from an inner pocket the bundle of letters found under Mrs. Anson's pillow, and carefully stuffed the worn garment into the largest cavity. By this means he succeeded somewhat in shutting out the vapor as well as the lurid light that still flared red in the back yard.

The lightning had ceased totally, and the improvised blind plunged the room into impenetrable darkness. He felt his way to the stairs and found the candle, which he relighted. The rain beating on the roofs and on the outer pavements combined with the weird sounds in the inclosed yard to make a terrifying racket, but it was not likely that a youth who attributed his escape from a loathsome death, self-inflicted, to the direct interposition of Providence in his behalf would yield to any sentimental fears on that account. Indeed, although quite weak from hunger, he felt an unaccountable elation of spirits, a new born desire to live and justify his mother's confidence in him, a sense of power to achieve that which hitherto seemed impossible.

He even broke into a desultory whistling as he bent over the hearth and resumed the laying of the fire abandoned five minutes earlier with such sudden soul weariness. The candle, too, burned with cheery glimmer, as if pleased with the disappearance of its formidable competitor. Fortunately he had some coal in the house—his chief supply was stored in a small bin at the other side of the yard, beyond the burial place of the raging, steaming meteor and consequently quite unapproachable.

Soon the fire burned merrily, and the coffee stall keeper's recipe for using coffee grounds was put into practice. Philip had neither sugar nor milk, but the hot liquid smelled well, and he was now so cold and stiff and he had such an empty sensation where he might have worn a belt that some crusts of bread, softened by immersion in the dark compound, earned keener appreciation than was ever given in later days to the most costly dishes of famous restaurants yet un-built.

After he had eaten he dried his damp garments and changed his soaked boots for a pair so worn that they scarcely held together, but their dryness was comforting. An odd feeling of contentment, largely induced by the grateful heat of the fire, rendered his actions leisurely. Quite half an hour elapsed before he thought of peeping through the back window to ascertain the progress of external events. The rain was not now pelting down with abnormal fury. It was still falling, but with the quiet persistence that marks—in London parlance—"a genuine wet day." The steam had almost vanished. When he removed his coat from the broken panes he saw with surprise that the flagstones in the yard were dry within a circle of two feet around the hole made by the meteor. Such drops as fell within that area were instantly obliterated, and tiny jets of vapor from the hole itself betrayed the presence of the fiery object beneath. His boyish curiosity being thoroughly aroused, he drew an old sack over his head and shoulders, unlocked a door which led into the yard from a tiny scullery and cautiously approached the place where the meteor had plowed its way into the ground. The stones were littered with debris, but the velocity of the heavy mass had been so great that a comparatively clean cut was made through the pavement.

The air was warm with the hot breath of an oven, and it was as much as Philip could bear when he stood on the brink of the hole and peeped in. At a good depth, nearly half his own height he estimated, he saw a round ball firmly imbedded in the earth. It was dully red, with its surface all cracks and fissures as the result of the water poured onto it. Much larger than a football, it seemed to him at first sight to be the angry eye of some colossal demon glaring up at him from a dark socket. But the boy was absolutely a stranger to fear. He prodded the handle of a mop and prodded the meteor with it. The surface felt hard and brittle. Large sections broke away, though they did not crumble, and he received a sharp reminder of the potency of the heat still stored below when the wood burst into sudden flame.

This ended his investigations for the night. He used the sack to block up the window, replenished the fire, set his coat to dry and dragged his mattress from the bedroom to the front of the fire. The warmth within and without the house had made him intolerably drowsy, and he fell asleep while murmuring his prayers, a practice abandoned since the hour of his mother's death.

In reality Philip was undergoing a novel sort of Turkish bath, and the perspiration induced thereby probably saved him from a dangerous cold. He slept long and soundly. There was no need to attend to the fire. Long ere the coals in the grate were exhausted

the presence of the meteor had penetrated the surrounding earth, and the house was far above its normal temperature when he awoke.

The sun had risen in a cloudless sky. A lovely spring morning had succeeded a night of gloom and disaster, and the first sound that greeted his wondering ears was the twittering of the busy sparrows on the housetops. Of course he owned neither clock nor watch. These articles, with many others, were represented by a bundle of pawn tickets stuffed into one of the envelopes of his mother's packet of letters. But the experience of even a few weeks had taught him roughly how to estimate time by the sun, and he guessed the hour to be 8 o'clock or thereabouts.

His first thought was of the meteor. His toilet was that of a primitive man, being a mere matter of rising and stretching his stiff limbs. While lacing his boots he noticed that the floor was littered with tiny white specks, the largest of which was not bigger than a grain of bird seed. These were the particles which shot through the broken window during the previous night. He picked up a few and examined them. They were hard, cold to the touch and a dull white color. On entering the yard he saw hundreds of these queer little rough pebbles, many of them as large as peas, some the size of marbles and a few bigger ones. They had evidently flown on all sides, but encountering lofty walls, save where they forced a way through the thin glass of the window, had fallen back to the ground. Interspersed with them he found pieces of broken stone and jagged lumps of material that looked and felt like iron.

By this time the meteor itself had cooled sufficiently to reveal the nature of its outer crust. It appeared to be an amalgam of the dark ironlike mineral and the white pebbles. Through one deep fissure he could still see the fiery heart of the thing, and he imagined that when the internal heat had quite exhausted itself the great ball would easily break into pieces, for it was rent in all directions.

His first exclamation was one of thankfulness.

"I am jolly glad that thing didn't fall on my head," he said aloud, forgetting



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that had its advent been delayed a second or two the precise locality selected for its impact would not have mattered much to him.

"I wonder what it is," he went on. "Is it worth anything? Perhaps if I dig it out I may be able to sell it as a curiosity."

A moment's reflection told him, however, that he would not be able to disinter it that day, even if he possessed the requisite implements. On its lower side it was probably still red hot. Through the soles of his boots, broken as they were, he could easily feel the heat of the ground, so the experiment must be deferred for twenty-four hours, perhaps longer. At any rate, he was sure that his mysterious visitor represented a realizable asset, and the knowledge gave him a sudden distaste for coffee grounds and stale crusts. He resolved to spend his remaining three halfpence on a breakfast and at the same time make some guarded inquiries as to the nature and possible cash value of the meteor itself. Evidently its fall had attracted no public attention. The fury of the elements and the subsequent heavy rain were effectual safeguards in this respect, and Johnson's Mews, marked out for demolition a fortnight later, were practically deserted now day and night.

Philip did not then know that London had already begun to talk about the recorded incidents of the two storms. The morning newspapers were hysterical with headlines announcing fires, collapse of buildings, street accidents and lamentable loss of life in all parts of the metropolis. As the day

wore and full details came to hand the list of mishaps would be doubled, while scientific observers would begin a nine days' wrangle in the effort to determine the precise reason why the electrical disturbance should have been wholly confined to the metropolitan area. Philip Anson, a ragged boy of fifteen, residing in a desolate nook of the most disheveled district in the East End, possessed the very genesis of the mystery, yet the web of fate was destined to weave a spell that would deftly close his lips.

Meanwhile he wanted his breakfast. He gathered thirty fair sized, white pebbles and a few jagged lumps of the ironlike material. These he wrapped in a piece of newspaper, screwed up the small package tightly and placed it in his trousers' pocket. Thinking deeply about the awesome incidents of the previous night, he donned his coat and did not notice the packet of letters lying in the chair. Never before had these documents left his possession. The door was locked and the key in his pocket before he missed them. It was in his mind to turn back. In another second he would have obeyed the impulse had not a mighty gust of wind swept through the yard and carried his tattered cap into the passage. That settled it. Philip ran after his headgear and so was blown into a strange sea of events.

"They are quite safe there," he thought. "In any case, it will be best not to carry them about in future. They get so frayed, and some day I may want them."

Emerging from the haven of the Mews, he found the untidy life of the Mile End road eddying in restless confusion through a gale. The gaunt, high walls surrounding his secluded dwelling had sheltered him from the blustering March wind that was now drying the streets and creating much ill temper in the hearts of carters, stall owners and girls with large hats and fall skirts. In a word, everything that could be flapped or shaken or rudely swept anywhere out of its rightful place was dealt with accordingly. In one instance a heavy tarpaulin was lifted clean off a wagon and neatly lodged over the heads of the driver and horses of a passing omnibus. They were not extricated from its close embrace without some difficulty and a great quantity of severe yet cogent remarks by the wagoner and the driver, assisted by the bus conductor and various passengers.

Philip laughed heartily for the first time since his mother's death. He waited until the driver and the wagoner had exchanged their farewell compliments; then he made off briskly toward an establishment where three halfpence would purchase a cup of coffee and a bun.

In ten minutes he felt much refreshed, and his busy mind reverted to the mysterious package he carried. Thinking it best to seek the counsel of an older head, he went to O'Brien's shop. The old man was taking down the shutters and found the task none too easy. Without a word Philip helped him, and soon the pensioner was wiping his spectacles in the shelter of the shop.

"I dunno what the weather is comin' to at all at all," he grumbled. "Last night was like the takin' uv the Redan, an' this mornin' reminds me uv crossin' the bay o' Biscay."

"It certainly was a fearful thunder-storm," said Philip.

"Faix, boy, that's a three word. It was just like old times in the hills in Injia, where the devil himself holds court some nights. But what's the matter? Didn't you get that job?"

Philip laughed again. "I am not sure yet," he replied. "I really came in to ask you what this is."

With his hand in his pocket, he had unwrapped the paper and taken out a white pebble, which he now handed to O'Brien.

The old man took it, smelt it and adjusted his glasses for a critical examination.

"It ain't alum," he announced.

"No, I think not."

"An' it ain't glass."

"Probably not."

"Where did yer get it?"

"I found it lying on the pavement."

O'Brien scratched his head. "Tis a queer looking objec', anyhow. What good is it?"

"I cannot tell you. I thought that possibly it might have some value."

"What! A scrap of white shtone like that. Arrah, what's come over ye?"

"There is no harm in asking, is there? Some one should be able to tell me what it is made of."

Philip from his small store of physical geography knew that meteors were articles of sufficient rarity to attract attention, and he was tenacious withal.

"I suppose that a jeweler would be the best man to judge. He must understand about stones," he went on.

"Maybe. But I don't see what's the use. 'Tis a sheer waste of time. But if ye're set on findin' out to a big man. These German Jews round about here are omadhauns. They don't know a watch from a clock, an' if they did they'd chate ye."

"I never thought of that, yet I ought to know by this time. Thank you. I will go into the city."

He took the pebble, which he placed in his waistcoat pocket. Walking briskly, he traversed some part of the sorrowful journey of barely twelve hours earlier. What had happened to change his mood he did not know and scarcely troubled to inquire. Last night he hurried through these streets in a frenzied quest for death. Now he strode along full of hope, joyous in the confidence of life and youth. His one dominant thought was that his mother had protected him, had snatched him from the dark gate of eternity. Oddly enough, he laid far more stress on his escape from the meteor than on the accident that prevented his contemplated suicide. This latter idea had

vanished with the madness that induced it. Philip was sane again, morally and mentally. He was keenly anxious to justify his mother's trust in him. The blustering wind, annoying to most wayfarers, only aroused in him a spirit of resistance, of fortitude. He breast-ed it so manfully that when at last he paused at the door of a great jewelry establishment in Ludgate Hill his face was flushed and his manner eager and animated.

He opened the door, but was rudely brought back to a sense of his surroundings by the suspicious question of a shopwalker:

"Now, boy, what do you want here?"

The unconscious stress in the man's words was certainly borne out by the contrast between Philip, a social pariah in attire, and the wealth of gold and precious stones cut off from him by panes of thick glass and iron bars.

What, indeed, did this outcast want there?

Confused by the sudden demand and no less by its complete obviousness, Philip flushed and stammered:

"I—er—only wished to obtain some information, sir," he answered.

Like all others, the shopman was amazed by the difference between the boy's manners and his appearance.

"Information?" he repeated in his surprise. "What information can we give you?"

The wealth of the firm oppressed this man. He could only speak in accents of adulation where the shop was concerned.

Philip produced his white pebble.

"What is this?" he said.

The directness of the query again took his hearer aback. Without a word, he bent and examined the stone. Professional instinct mastered all other considerations.

"You must apply to that department," He majestically waved his hand toward a side counter. Philip obeyed silently and approached a small, elderly personage, a man with clever, kindly eyes, who was submitting to microscopical examination a number of tiny stones spread out on a chamois leather folding case. He quietly removed the case when his glance rested on the boy.

"Well?" he said blankly, wondering why on earth the skilled shopwalker had sent such a disreputable urchin to him. Philip was now quite collected in his wits. He held out the pebble, with a more detailed statement.

"I found this," he said. "I thought that it might be valuable, and a friend advised me to bring it here. Will you kindly tell me what it is?"

The man behind the counter stared at him for a moment, but he reached over for the stone. Without a word he placed it beneath the microscope and gave it a very brief examination. Then he pressed it against his cheek.

"Where did you get it?" he asked.

"I found it where it had fallen on the pavement."

"Are you sure?"

"Quite sure."

"Strange!" was the muttered comment, and Philip began to understand that his meteor possessed attributes hitherto unsuspected.

"But what is it?" he inquired after a pause.

"A meteoric diamond."

"A meteoric diamond?"

"Yes."

"Is it worth much?"

"A great deal. Probably some hundreds of pounds."

Philip felt his face growing pale. That dirty-white, small stone worth hundreds of pounds! Yet in his pocket he had twenty-nine other specimens, many of them much larger than the one chosen haphazard for inspection, and in the back yard of his tenement lay heaps of them, scattered about the pavement like hailstones after a shower, while the meteor itself was a compact mass of them. He became somewhat faint and leaned against the glass case that surmounted the counter.

"Is that really true?" was all that he could say.

The expert valuer of diamonds smiled. His first impulse was to send for the police, but he knew that meteoric diamonds did fall to earth occasionally, and he believed the boy's story. Moreover, the thing was such a rarity and of such value that the holder must be fully able to account for its possession before he could dispose of it. So his tone was not unkindly as he replied:

"It is quite true, but if you want to ascertain its exact value you should go to a Hatton Garden merchant, and he, most probably, would make you a fair offer. It has to be cut and polished, you know, before it becomes salable, and I must warn you that most rigid inquiry will be made as to how it came into your hands."

"It fell from heaven!" was the wholly unexpected answer, for Philip was shaken and hardly master of his faculties.

"Yes, yes, I know. Personally, I believe you or you would be in custody at this moment. Take it to Messrs. Isaacsstein & Co., Hatton Garden. Say I sent you—Mr. Wilson is my name—and make your best terms with Mr. Isaacsstein. He will treat you quite fairly. But, again, be sure and tell the truth, as he will investigate your story fully before he is satisfied as to its accuracy."

Philip, walking through dreamland, quitted the shop. He mingled with the jostling crowd and drifted into Farringdon road.

"A diamond—worth hundreds of pounds!" he repeated mechanically.

"Then what is the whole meteor worth, and what am I worth?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

One Law Secure.

Officer (as autolst flew down hill, his machine beyond control)—Hi, there! You're breaking the law. Autolst (as he whisked from view)—Well, I ain't breaking the law of gravitation.—Harper's Weekly.

DEFORD.  
Mrs. Vern Kyle still bedfast.

One-half of the beets in the soil yet. Kids running autos make aged men w onder.

The day of pumpkin pies and we are growing fat.

J. D. Funk entertained a bunch of company last week.

Elmer Atwell has moved into Mrs. Rose Clark's house.

Dr. Howell prepares to build a new barn on home lot lately purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are spending a few weeks with Father Will Retherford.

Jesse Cooper moves hay into town and his loads seldom fall short of sixty hundred pounds.

Why have we females in abundance and males in scarcity in attendance at church and Sunday school?

The writer will allow any civil man to hunt in his pasture, but objects to the use of profanity at his dog.

A compromise on price and the girls are picking beans again and feasting on soup a trifle thicker.

In the stories we have read, good people die young, but we notice when they don't die young they die poor.

The visible supply of sugar is 62,000 tons less than last year. Girls won't be as sweet as last winter but it won't make any difference with the boys.

Michigan crop report puts sugar beet average eight tons per acre. That is above the average for this locality, hence something wrong here.

The cement culvert between sections 2 and 3 of Kingston is all right. At least we think so, although we differ with some. Time will decide.

Boys that are not worth shucks to work at home will go to the beet factory and labor every day, even bending the hinges of the first day of the week.

The largest orchards of the world are not in the United States, but near Berlin. Notwithstanding the climate of our northern states is the most suitable.

Back here in rural districts we forget that eatables are climbing in the towns. A friend at the city writes us that they are all high livers now, and that of necessity.

Trundle bed trash out shooting on Sunday and their mothers at home praying their sons to grow up good and useful men is a part of the variety that we are treated to now-a-days.

Four months of the conference at the Hague and every article agreed upon refers to war, not peace. Ladies and gentlemen, if you are looking for the millenium, you must pray to see it in a dream.

Four cars of beets going from Cass City in a week. That looks like a standstill to a Defordite. If we can have the cars that number will be filled in one day here without loud talk or strong drink.

The writer lives at "Jog Corners" where all sorts and conditions of men come daily to post bills for farm sales, but we twig this, that not a single straw stack has been offered at public vendue this fall. He who wants a great gathering of lively bidders should hike over to Canada and ship a straw stack over the channel.

"I will get even with him yet," we heard you say. Ah! man, did you never learn Tennyson's truthful lines?

O, man, forgive thy mortal foe,  
Never strike him blow for blow;  
For all the souls on earth that live  
To be forgiven must forgive.  
Forgive him seventy times and seven;  
For all the blessed souls in heaven  
Are both forgivers and forgiven.

Novesta Corners, why not declare the wrong boldly? If wrong to visit on Sunday, tell of all that go and cry, "Halt, ye sinners!" Doesn't the reverend gentleman know that is just what he 'is doing? "Cry aloud and spare not," is the duty of the scribe. Come up this way and see how they fear the illuminations of the correspondent. Even the old hen moves in Hushville when she stirs soil for her brood on the first day of the week.

The sugar beets are under size in well cared for fields and on the best of land in this locality, and general dissatisfaction prevails. Now, a rumor moves over the land that last season the beets were too large to suit the factory for there is more sugar in a ton of small beets than large ones and growers were furnished seed for the root of the undersize. There is a commotion that will not down till more is known, for the truth in the matter is due both to growers and manufacturers of the products.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's drug store. 50c.

DEFORD, ROUTE 1.  
Enoch Brown has gone to California.

Mrs. Peter Churchill is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce called at Caro Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Edgerton of Twining is visiting relatives here.

Alva Palmateer is improving his house by a new addition.

George Warner spent part of last week at Pontiac and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edgerton of Wickware called on Mrs. E. Warner Sunday.

Harvey Warner had the misfortune to have his limb run over with a load of hay, but he is getting along nicely.

DEFORD, SCHOOL REPORT.

School report, Deford, for the month of October.

No. days taught 18  
Total attendance 691  
Average daily attendance 38  
Total enrollment 52  
Percentage of attendance 73.08

The pupils who have been present every day are: Floyd Campbell, Warren Shirk, Alberta Howell, Blanche Bruce, Lyle Patch, Wilbert Bruce, Clare Patch, Eva Wiltse, Ruby Lee, Lulu Wiltse, Dollie Ross, Elsie Cuer, Rosalind and Florence Silverthorn.

Those who have been perfect in deportment are: Hazel Walker, Iris Walker, Mary Sargeant, Howard Patch, Alberta Howell, Gladys Balch, Marjory Wethy, Laura Cuer, Howard Cuer, Vina Spencer, Lena Spencer, Ellis Spencer, Iola Wilson.

Margaret Moshier, Teacher.

DOUBLE MEANINGS.

He kissed her back.—Atlanta Constitution. She whipped him upon his return.—Burlington Hawkeye.

How about the woman that was hurt in the fracas?—Railway Age.

He kicked the tramp upon his setting down.—American Pharmacist.

He kissed her passionately upon her reappearance.—The Souvenir. A Chicago footpad was shot in the tunnel.—Western Medical Reporter.

We feel sorry for the poor woman who was shot in the oil regions.—Medical World. And why not drop a tear for the man who was shot in the rotunda.—Medical World.

How about the fellow that was shot in the tenderloin district?—The Phonograph.

Please reserve a few tears for the unfortunate Cass City girl who was bitten on the front porch.

How's This?  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 35 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALTON, KEXAN & LARVIN,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## The Youth's Companion



It Comes Every Week

Among the contents of the New Volume for 1908 will be

250 Good Stories  
Serial Stories, Stories of Character, Adventure and Heroism.

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Articles, Sketches, Reminiscences by Famous Men and Women.

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on Current Events, Discoveries and Inventions in Nature and Science.

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Sample Copies of the Paper and Illustrated Announcement for 1908 sent Free to any address.

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who cuts out and sends this slip at once with name and address and \$1.75 will receive

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All the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1907. The Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Double Numbers. The Companion's Four-Leaf Hanging Calendar for 1908, then

The Companion for the 52 weeks of 1908—a library of the best reading for every member of the family.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,  
BOSTON, MASS.

New subscriptions received at this office.

## Bigelow's Business Booming

During nine days following Oct. 17th '07 we sold Five Malleable Steel Ranges and one Sterling Cast Range, all high grade goods.

While we have several lines of stoves, that which we have selected from each line are those which possess features found in no other, making them particularly adapted to the work intended for them to do. If you wish a high-class range, we submit the "Malleable," if a soft coal Heater you can't find an equal to the Retort Oak, and if you wish the very best hard coal base-burner, we can convince you in a moment that the Favorite Baseburner is the best-made article of its kind ever introduced into Cass City, and though the makers have produced Three Hundred Baseburners per week for the past year, they still refuse orders every day from all who are not already listed as their agents, so great is the demand for the Favorite Baseburners.

Watch for description of one of these each week beginning next week.

**N. Bigelow & Sons**

## "Come let us reason together"

Now this is a wise saying especially when you need anything in the line of

**Lumber, Shingles,  
Lath, Lime,  
Cement, Plaster,  
Windows, Doors,  
and Coal**

Come and see us and we will convince you.

## The Anketell Lumber and Coal Co., Cass City.

Come and look over my

## Buggies, Two Carloads to Pick From Great Slaughter Sale of Harness

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.

**J. A. CALDWELL.**

## Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs.

In order to reduce my stock of

## Prize Winning Dahlias and Gladiolus Bulbs.

I will sell same next week from Nov. 4 to 9, inclusive at wholesale prices. Residence on Hef-felbower farm, three miles south and one mile west of Cass City.

**Elder S. Legran Randall,**  
P. O. Address, R. F. D. No. 4. Cass City, Mich.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

J. C. Corkins was in Caro Monday. Mrs. Wm. Karr of Pigeon was a caller in town Tuesday afternoon.

W. W. Bender was in Deckerville a few days last week on a business trip.

Mrs. C. P. Miller of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Striffler.

Mrs. Chas. E. Patterson, Sr., has been very seriously ill the past few days.

C. L. Rulison of Grand Rapids spent a few days this week here with his wife and baby.

A. Doerr has disposed of his fine farm, located six miles north of town, to James Maharg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Sebewaing.

Mrs. A. Frutcheby gave a party to her lady friends last Friday afternoon at her home on south Seeger street.

Roy McLaughlin of Harbor Springs spent the latter part of the week hunting with his cousin, S. Champion.

Simon Little of Marlette and Miss Mae Little of Novesta spent Sunday at the home of the former's father, Samuel Little, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon, northeast of town.

C. E. Patterson has sold his farm in Novesta township, two miles south and two miles west of Cass City, to Fred Lewis of Boyne City.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will conduct a rummage sale in the Gillies building, commencing tomorrow, Saturday, Nov. 2.

A large attendance at Gleaner lodge tomorrow (Saturday) evening is requested by the officers. Supreme Secretary Slocum will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rohr, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday evening.

A company of young people spent last Friday evening at the home of Miss Hazel Campbell in Ellington township and enjoyed an oyster supper.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical church will meet at the parsonage next Thursday afternoon, Nov. 7, when the election of officers will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Elliott of Kalamazoo were the guests of friends and relatives here the first of the week, coming to attend the funeral of C. E. Haviland.

Mrs. Samuel Little and two daughters, Edith and Irene, of Alger spent last week at the home of Wm. Little, leaving Saturday for Argyle to visit relatives.

J. A. Caldwell has purchased the two building lots east of his implement store from John Lenzner. The lots have a frontage of 44 feet and the consideration was \$600.

John Crane, who went to Corinth, Ont., a couple of weeks ago to attend the funeral of his mother, was called home last Friday owing to the serious illness of his daughter, Grace.

Mrs. Jas. H. Hays and two children, Laverne and James, left on Monday for an extended visit at the former's parental home in Lincoln, Nebraska. They will probably remain six weeks or more.

A. A. Spence, who has been an employe on the P. O. & N. R'y. for several years, left Monday on a prospecting tour through Montana. If he should be favorably impressed with the country, he will move his family to that state.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby went to Bad Axe Monday to visit relatives and friends and attend a lecture to be delivered at that place on Monday evening by Will Carlton, the poet. She returned home Tuesday.

The moving picture machine at the Empire shows the Passion Play in its minute details. Three nights only—Nov. 4, 5, and 6.

## THE Exchange Bank

E. H. PINNEY & SON.

Capital and Surplus,  
Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Pay 4 per cent interest on time Certificates of Deposit.

Loans made on Real Estate Mortgages and approved notes, at the most reasonable rates.

Notes taken for collection. Drafts sold on all parts of the world.

Miss Mildred Croop of Deford was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Foot ball today at the fairgrounds—Bad Axe vs. Cass City high school team.

Miss Mary Leitch has been quite sick the past week. She is reported as convalescent now.

Mrs. N. Karr and Mrs. Frank Weldon of Kingston were callers in town Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Rather and Mrs. Bueschlin of Bay Port were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertrand Sunday.

E. McKim found a sugar beet in his field which measured 24 inches in circumference and weighed 13 1-2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muntz have left for Grand Rapids for a short visit before returning to their home in Detroit.

The chicken pie supper served by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening was largely attended.

Mrs. E. H. Lincoln and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Pontiac arrived here Thursday to spend a couple of days with friends.

W. A. Anderson has laid a cement walk on the east side of his business block which extends from the street to the stairway of the lodge rooms.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the church next Wednesday, Nov. 6. Tea will be served as usual to which everyone is invited.

The Ladies' Orange Lodge held a box social at their lodge rooms in the Anderson block Friday evening which is reported a pleasant and successful one. The proceeds were \$5.60.

W. A. Anderson has purchased the lodge furniture of the Forester lodge and moved it into his hall on Main street east. The Foresters have rented Mr. Anderson's hall and will hold their next regular meeting there.

The Chronicle is tardy in announcing the marriage of Grant McLarty and Miss Aggie Quinn which occurred at Detroit on October 9. Both young people were at one time popular employe at the New Sheidan. Mr. and Mrs. McLarty are now in Kalamazoo where they are employed in the cooking department of the asylum.

And now J. H. Striffler tells us that it was only a small carrot he sent to the Chronicle office last week. The largest one he says measured three feet four inches in length. M. Seeger has also entered the race for growing record breaking vegetables. He brought to the Chronicle office Tuesday a table beet which weighed thirteen pounds and measured 28 inches in circumference.

Hugh McColl was the victim of a painful accident on Tuesday afternoon. While upstairs in his barn he stepped into a hole in the floor and fell to the floor below, striking in such a manner as to break his right shoulder. He went to the house unassisted and medical aid was secured. At present he is able to be up around, but it will be some time before he recovers from the effects of his injuries.

Rev. R. F. Killgore of Grand Rapids concluded his series of revival meetings in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening. The services have been well attended throughout and 25 applicants were received for baptism and church membership as a result of the effort. Mr. Killgore expects to go to Onaway in a few days to conduct revival services. He will return to Cass City this winter to conduct a series of meetings again for ten days.

The next regular meeting of Hazel Hive, L. O. T. M. M. will occur on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, at which time the deputy, Mrs. Mary Lockhead, of Flint is expected to be present and give a school of instruction. A special meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Lockhead will also be present at that time. Supper will be served at six o'clock, so Ladies, come and bring your baskets filled with good things and be prepared to spend the afternoon and evening in a profitable and enjoyable way.

On Tuesday evening the Gleaners of Cass City and vicinity and their friends had a jolly time at Odd Fellow's hall, the occasion being a "hard times" box social, given to raise funds to assist in paying the expenses of the degree team when they go to Toledo to exemplify the initiatory work soon. The attendance was large and the evening passed away all too soon. Quite a sum of money was realized from the fines imposed on any putting in appearance adorned with jewelry or fixin's. The boxes prepared by the ladies were sold by auction, some of them bringing large prices. Mrs. John Spurgeon received a prize for the funniest dressed lady, and Daniel Hennesey carried off the honors for the most ridiculously dressed man. It is reported that most of the costumes worn on the occasion were not imported from Paris, although very suitable for a "hard times" social. The receipts for the evening were very encouraging to the society, proving that their efforts are appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kile are moving onto the Wm. Kile farm one mile

## Fine Line 5A Horse Blankets

Direct from manufacturers--no middleman's profits

## Fur Coats, large line, Gloves and Mittens

Headquarters for Guns and Ammunition.

**G. W. GOFF.**

## 300 Ladies Wanted

TO BUY FURS AT MRS. G. W. GOFF'S.....

Largest line of Furs, Coats, Skirts and Waists ever shown in the city. Prices right.

**Mrs. G. W. Goff**

## CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

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We buy as low as we can! That's business sense!  
We sell as low as we can! That's progressive sense!  
You buy as low as you can! That's common sense!  
You buy of us, that's dollars and cents for both of us!

OUR MOTTO:—Good Goods and Right Prices.

The memory of quality remains after the price is forgotten.

## Enjoy the long winter evenings with an Edison Machine and Records

I sell the machines from \$10 to \$100 and you can buy them on the easy payment plan if you wish. I also handle the Columbia Graphophones and Records. Call and see them.

**WM. H. RUHL.**

## When you buy Flour

It is always best to select a brand of established quality

## White Lily and Fanchon

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."

## Cass City Roller Mills

C. W. HELLER CO.

# AUCTION

Having rented his farm 5 miles east and 2 miles south of Cass City, the undersigned will sell the following property at public Auction on

**Monday, Nov. 4, '07**

At one o'clock

Bay Horse 6 years old	Plow, Brown City, No. 4	Cultivator
Brown Mare 3 years old	Hay Fork, Rope and Pulleys	
Black Mare 2 years old	Set double Harness	Single Harness
Red Cow 5 years old	Corn in crib	Corn in shock
Colt 1 yr old	Bean straw	Cull beans
Polled Durham, calf by side	Farrand Organ, 6 octave, nearly new	3 Bedsteads, springs and Mattresses
Black Cow 5 years old	6 Chairs	6 cane seated Chairs
Red Cow 5 years old	Cook stove	Laurel heating Stove
New milk Cow	Extension Table, 8 ft.	Fall leaf table
Heifer 1 year old	Sewing machine	Large cupboard
Calf 8 months old	Bureau	Center table
Thoroughbred Jersey Calf 3 mo. old	70 Chickens, Barred Rocks	5 gallon cream can
70 Chickens, Barred Rocks	Grain Drill	75 quarts canned fruit
Horse Rake	Mowing machine	Empty fruit cans
Set spring tooth Drags	Horse Rake	15 bu. of Potatoes
Spike tooth lever Drag	Single buggy	Baby buggy
		15 grain Bags
		Forks and Shovels

All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over \$5.00 12 months' time on good approved notes with interest at 7 per cent.

**Terms:** CHESTER WELLS, Prop.

**J. H. STRIFFLER, Auctioneer.**

west of town, formerly occupied by Geo. Wolverton.

Rev. W. H. Fraser, formerly of Elkton, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. E. H. Bradfield will preach in the churches at Chandler and Pinnebog Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Moore, who has been in poor health for about two years, was taken suddenly worse last Saturday night and her life has been despaired of ever since. At times she rallies and appears better but is still in a very serious condition. Word has been sent to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Zinnecker, of Honey Grove, Texas, who may arrive here soon to visit her.

"The Soldier's Helmet," "Waiting for Change," at Empire Theatre Friday and Saturday nights.

LEARN TO LET GO.

If you want to be healthy, morally, mentally and physically, just let go. Let go of the little bothers of every day life, the irritations and the petty vexations that cross your path daily.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Michigan State Board of Health was held at Lansing in the office of the Secretary, October 18, 1907. The members present were: President Angus McLean, Detroit, Vice President Malcolm C. Sinclair, Grand Rapids, Aaron R. Wheeler, M. D., St. Louis, Hon. C. C. Vaughn, St. Johns, and Secretary Shumway.

RECOMMENDS PARCEL POST.

Continued from first page. meet the requirements of modern trade. If my recommendations are adopted, it will cost 12 cents a pound for the mail-order house to send parcels to the rural delivery patron from any city postoffice, while for delivery from the distributing office of the rural route, or if mailed by a patron of any rural route for delivery to a patron on the same route, or at the distributing postoffice of said route, the charge will be but 5 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound up to 11 pounds, or 25 cents for a package weighing 11 pounds.

PASSION PLAY
Nov. 4, 5 and 6
THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Interspersed with appropriate music. The re-enactment of this famous play is by far the greatest moving picture production ever known, it is the pinnacle or climax of the kinetoscopic art.

THE PASSION PLAY is a performance which takes place every tenth year at the village of Ober-Ammergau, a small town in the Bavarian Highlands. In the year 1633, as an act of gratitude for the cessation of the plague which desolated the surrounding country, these devout villagers solemnly vowed to represent the Passion of Christ every ten years.

The inhabitants of this secluded spot, long noted for their skill in carving wood and ivory, have a rare union of artistic cultivation with perfect simplicity. The personator of Christ considers his part an act of religious devotion. He and other principal performers are said to be selected for their Holy Life and consecrated to their work with prayer.

Our Kinetoscope or Moving Picture Machine shows the whole play in its minutest detail. The pictures are taken from original photographs and then finely and elegantly colored. It is wonderful, mystifying and instructive and will be treated by us with sympathy and dignity.

PROGRAM

Owing to the length of this entertainment it is possible for us to give only two performances in an evening. Therefore it will be given on three evenings instead of two as is our usual custom, so that all who wish may have an opportunity of seeing it.

Our regular price has been heretofore, and will be in the future 5 cents, but owing to the great length of each performance of the Passion Play—over an hour and a half, being more than five times our ordinary show—and the great cost of securing it, we are going to place the price of tickets, for these three evenings at 25 cents; boys and girls under 12 years of age, 15 cents.

SYNOPSIS.

Part I. Illustrated Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Birth and Childhood of Jesus. The Annunciation. The Arrival of Joseph and Mary at Bethlehem. On the Plain the Wonderful Star. The Caravan of Wise Men Following the Star. The Birthplace of Christ. The Arrival of the Desert Pilgrims. Nativity. Adoration of the Wise Men. Childhood of Christ. Herod's Proclamation. The Heavenly Body Guard. Joseph's Visitation. Flight into Egypt. Miraculous Escape of the Holy Family. In the Wilderness. Bivouac by the Pyramids. Jesus as a Boy. Christ at Nazareth. The Home at Nazareth. The Arrival of Mary. A Primitive Carpenter Shop. Jesus and the Doctors.

It is not so hard after once you get used to the habit of it—letting go of these things. You will find it such an easy way to get rid of the things that mar and embitter life that you will enjoy letting them go.

Learn to let go. As you value health of body and peace of mind, let go—just simply let go.

She Knew. "In looking out do you notice how bright is the green of the grass and the leaves?" asked a gentleman of a little girl whose home he was visiting.

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.

Highest price paid for Poultry at city poultry yards on Wednesday and Saturday of each week. A. L. Johnson, corner of Garfield Ave. and Seeger St. 10-18

LINER COLUMN

Advertisements inserted under this heading at a rate of one-half cent a word for each insertion; minimum charge, 10 cents. BUSINESS block on Main street for sale. Lot has frontage of 22 feet. Building is 2x25, two stories, brick veneer, equipped with waterworks on both floors and has good cellar. Enquire at Chronicle office for further particulars.

CANBORO.

Wedding bells are ringing. F. Kinietz was in Owendale Friday. Revival meetings closed Sunday evening. H. Mellendorf made a trip to Bay Port Monday. Thomas and Lizzie Walsh were in Owendale Friday.

ELMWOOD.

Earl Hendrick is working in Caro. Bert Sprague has gone to Saginaw. Mr. Hartwick has rented the Hiser farm. Floyd Stone is home from North Dakota.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table with columns for 'BUYING PRICE' and 'SELLING PRICE' listing various commodities like wheat, corn, and flour with their respective prices.

TOWN LINE.

The farmers are all very busy with their fall crops. Harry Hickie is working for George Martin this week. Jesse Sole and John Moshier made a business trip to Cass City Monday.

Empire Theatre One Door East of Cass City Bank

The Art Laurel Range is the largest selling range in Tuscola County. We ordered a carload of these celebrated Ranges and Hard and Soft Coal Heaters early this fall. They will save you 50 per cent in your coal bill.



The effect of malaria lasts a long time. You catch cold easily or become run-down because of the after effects of malaria. Strengthen yourself with **Scott's Emulsion**. It builds new blood and tones up your nervous system.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

### Correspondence

#### RESCUE.

Mrs. J. Bigelow is spending this week in Gagetown.

James Dobson has his new house ready for the plasterers.

John Davison has moved to Rescue again. No place like it, John.

The pie social last Friday evening was very well attended, the proceeds amounting to \$9.

Mrs. Stanley Warner and daughter, Velma, returned home from Rochester last Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Little of Alger spent the latter part of last week at the home of Wm. Little.

There was a party at the residence of T. Greer Monday evening. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

their daughter, Lottie, at Deckerville.

Misses Jennie and Cora Ferguson visited at their parental home Sunday.

Miss Hazel Livingston spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Livingston, at Deford.

Mrs. Wm. Justin spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Little, at Cass City.

Miss Mae Little spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle, Robt. Little, at Cass City.

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#### A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous, dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equalled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

#### NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Delong are visiting

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By Harbaugh & Stevenson, of Goldfield, Nevada

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We have FIVE TUNNELS BEGUN on our forty acres of mineral land. One is now over four hundred feet. We have plenty of water and timber. We are near the smelters. We can ship ore one day and have cash the next for it. We want money to complete buildings and buy teams. We still have some stock left which we offer at the extremely low price of

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N. E. MALLAHAN, Sec. and Treas.

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One hundred sixty-five Different Kinds of Picture Mouldings

in stock. Come and see them.

Picture Frames made to order....

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#### BEAULEY.

R. Parr drives a new surrey.

N. McCullough's baby is very ill.

Wm. J. Moore has a very sick horse. Hiram Gray will soon move onto the Finkle farm.

Prayer meeting this week Wednesday at Ephraim Reader's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chetsburg on Sunday, Oct. 27, a daughter.

Arthur Helwig has rented the Stirtan farm for a term of years.

Blanch and Walter Hubbard of Elkton called at the parsonage Saturday.

N. Nickerson's baby is ill at the home of its grandma, Mrs. Lacroix, in Cass City.

Our Epworth League will give a literary on Nov. 6, in the Elkton M. E. church.

The banquet given by the Marys to the Marthas will be on Friday at the home of D. McDonald.

E. Reader had the misfortune to get his foot badly sprained while picking apples. He finds it very painful.

The building committee of our new church is planning to purchase a lighting plant for the church. They have already purchased a furnace and the Epworth League is purchasing the organ. Altogether things are progressing so well that the date of dedication has been set for Nov. 17.

#### Pneumonia Follows a Cold.

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. L. I. Wood & Co.

#### GAGETOWN.

A. B. Randolph and family moved to Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley of New York City are visiting relatives here.

I see that many of our neighboring farmers on State street, are connected by phone.

Acme Lodge No. 446, Gagetown, was represented at the big Masonic meeting at Lansing Oct. 7.

Ed Oatman will join a party from Yale and Saginaw next week for a three weeks' hunt up north.

Dr. R. Newman Brown left Chicago Sunday by way of Kansas City for Little Rock, Arkansas where he intends locating for practicing his profession.

If you don't think the new management of the P. O. & N. R. R. has improved the service, just take a survey of the depot, the surroundings, and the "agent."

The K. O. T. M. M. district convention held here Thursday evening was a big success. Fr. Dwan gave the welcome address. Caro Tent sent the largest delegation.

#### This is Worth Remembering.

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. L. I. Wood & Co.

## Coughs of Children

Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says.



If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

#### SHABBONA, ROUTE 1.

Ezra Travis purchased a fine driver from W. F. Ehlers last week.

Roy Ferguson returned home from Caro last week on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waldon made a business trip to Cass City last week.

We are very sorry to hear that Philip Sharrard still continues very sick.

Miss Beatrice Lee visited Miss Clara Phillips of Wickware Saturday and Sunday.

Lewis Travis entertained his uncle, Harry Walker, of Imlay City a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewis moved to their new home on the farm of Fred Willerton last week.

Miss Fay Pringle was called home from Ann Arbor to care for her mother, who is very poorly again.

Mrs. Lewis Travis entertained her sister, Mrs. James Holiday, of Vassar and Mrs. George Baird and little daughter of Fairgrove last week.

#### KINGSTON.

De Von Soper was a Caro caller on Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Rossman is on the sick list.

Miss Alla Ryckman of Detroit is visiting her parents here.

Miss Laurel Ealy is quite sick with a threatened attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. C. MacArthur and son, John, visited at G. W. Woolman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Torrey of Flint were guests of friends here last week.

Edwin Challis of Pigeon spent last week with his brother, Leo, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffery, who have been visiting relatives in Nova Scotia, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien, who have been visiting here for some time, have returned to their home in Detroit.

#### PINGREE.

Colder weather begins to appear.

D. Kennedy lost a valuable horse very recently.

Don Nutt and family called at J. Connell's Sunday.

Chester Wells has rented his farm to Walter McCool.

Irvin F. Cooke is attending the high school at Cass City.

Miss Eva Wheaton is assisting at Chas. I. Cooke's at present.

Born to Chas. I. Cooke and wife an eleven pound boy on Monday.

Enoch Brown and family are soon to go to Los Angeles, California, to live.

We have secured the agency for Orin Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. L. I. Wood & Co.

#### WICKWARE.

Alex Greenleaf of Cumber was the guest of Hazel Brown Sunday.

Alex McLaughlin of Argyle was the guest of Sadie Fisher Sunday.

Jacob Heller of Cumber called on Ziza Sansburn Sunday evening.

Billy Dafeo and Howard Henry passed through this vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Glen Moore and Miss Tillie McPhail of Cass City took dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail.

#### WICKWARE SCHOOL NOTES.

Motto, "In all labor there is profit."

The eighth grade is studying Madison's administration.

The first grade language is learning the poem, "My Shadow."

The sixth grade is learning the poem, "Paul Revere's Ride."

Twenty-one received certificates for punctual attendance this month.

The third and fourth grades are learning the poem, "The First Snow Fall."

The third and fourth grade languages are studying about the pumpkin.

Among the visitors were Misses Stella Pettinger and Susan Gilbert of Cumber.

#### DEFORD, ROUTE 3.

Mrs. Adah King has a cousin visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oesterle's baby girl is very poorly at this writing.

Mrs. E. C. Clay has returned home from Chas. Oesterle's where she has been staying since Friday evening.

Mrs. D. C. Clay and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who have so kindly assisted them during their recent sad bereavement.

#### The New Pure Food and Drug Law

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

#### SHABBONA.

Mrs. John Tewksbury is visiting at Clifford and Detroit.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. George Smith Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Auslander and son are visiting in Petrolia, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoag are entertaining relatives from Ontario.

Mrs. Isaac Mudge and Mrs. Knapper are both numbered with the sick.

Wm. F. Ehlers spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Detroit.

Floyd Phillips left last Tuesday for Caro where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keyworth of Coleman greeted old friends in town Saturday afternoon.

The Misses Mary Nichols, Lena Tewksbury and Florence Leach were in Cass City Saturday.

W. Leach entertained his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach, of Elmwood last Saturday.

Dr. Truesdell attended the meeting of the Seventh District Medical Society at Bad Axe last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Guy and children of Decker are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Auslander spent last Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. R. Stephenson, at Elkton.

Frank Parrott and Will Dunlap returned to their homes in Le Grande Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. Robt. Stephenson of Owendale brought the remains of his infant son for interment in the Auslander lot in Evergreen cemetery last Tuesday.

The Willing Workers met at the parsonage last Thursday and made and put down a new carpet and papered two rooms for the pastor and his bride.

Albert Phillips, who has been visiting his old home here after an absence of twenty years, left for his home in Minnesota last Thursday, October 24. The Tuesday before, there was a surprise party for him at the home of his brother, Henry Phillips. After a very pleasant evening, among other remembrances, his small nephews and niece presented him with a beautiful pair of slippers. Miss Maggie Phillips made the presentation reciting a touching little poem composed by Mrs. George F. Smith, Mr. Phillips' younger sister. Wednesday, the 23rd, there was a family gathering at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Phillips, when a bountiful dinner was served.

#### Appendicitis

is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's drugstore. 25c.

#### CARO.

Mrs. A. J. VanSickle spent Monday in Bay City visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson and children left on Monday for their new home in Cadillac.

Mrs. Bert Packer and daughter left on Saturday for a short visit with her husband in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald of Detroit is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith returned on Saturday from a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Detroit.

Miss Ruth Carpenter returned to her home in Saginaw Monday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Guy Forbes.

Samuel Ingram returned to his home in Yale on Saturday, having spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kittridge.

Mrs. David Hutchinson and children will return on Thursday from a three week's visit with friends and relatives in Flint and Metamora.

Mrs. Dean Lawrence returned to her home in Alpena on Saturday after three weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hooper.

Mrs. Edward Kittridge returned on Tuesday from a three weeks' visit at Yale. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Ingram, who will remain here some time.

#### What the Public Says.

Georgia Coon Shouters played at Grand Ledge Nov. 1. The show was fine, best singing ever heard here.

Burr Sackett, Mgr. Opera House, Grand Ledge, Mich.

Georgia Coon Shouters are good. They more than pleased all who heard them.

W. F. Barstow, Mgr. Opera House, St. Louis, Mich.

#### A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's drug store.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm W Crapo to Sarah E Durha lot 7 Wm W Crapo's add Forstia, \$145.

August Nichodemus and wf to Nichols Gerger s fr h of sw fr q of sec 31 Gilford \$6700.

Herbert Workman to Peter C Pardee, cashier, lot 8 blk 12 Reese, \$350.

A D Handy et al to A E Hollenbeck pt ne q of sec 36 Mayville \$200.

Chas Oesterle and wf to Frank Oesterle e 10 a of se q of se q of sec 15 Ellington \$150.

Daniel Brown and wf to Emanuel Brown and wf w h of e h of sw q of sec 13 Dayton \$800.

Frank Mitchell to C E Fuester s h of se q of ne q of sec 15 Fairgrove \$700.

H W Frost and wf to Millington Milling Co pt blk 6-Millington \$800.

Wm R Hopkins et al to Robt Lutze and wf pt nw q of sec 33 Arabela \$2200.

Emma C Bennet. to Jas A Paterson sw q of se q of sec 4 Denmark \$1.

Emma C Bennet to Jas A Paterson n h of s h of se q sec 4 Denmark \$1.

Emma C Bennet to Jas A Paterson s h of se q of ne q and e h sw q of ne q of sec 5 Denmark \$1.

Carrie B Thomas to C W Shoap and wf lot 4 and s h of lot 5 blk 15 Vassar \$800.

John F Seeley and wf to Clark J Milner pt se q of ne q of sec 3 Caro \$425.

John M Ealy and wf to Wm H Bechtel lot 1 Wilsey & McPhail's add Cass City \$145.

Jas L Purdy and wf to Wesley Hough and wf e h of lot 15 blk 1 Jas Cleaver's add Gagetown \$300.

Marie Oesterle to Charles Oesterle pt ne q of ne q of sec 16 Ellington \$1.

Amuel Frutchey and wf to Jas D Brooker s h of lots 1-2 blk 9 Seeger's add Cass City \$375.

Simon Blockmore and wf to Allen L Empey pt blk 9 Vassar \$3000.

Isaac Furlough and wf to Ervin Evans s h of se q and w h of ne q of sec 6-7 Kingston \$2625.

Alfred Gawne and wf to H D Houck and wf n h of sw q of sec 32 Juniata \$4000.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. Callahan, 32	Vassar
Rickie Beckrow, 24	Richville
John E. McFarland, 80	Indianfields
Elizabeth Grove, 74	Ellington
Oscar A. Guild, 28	Elmwood
Edith Smith, 20	Elmwood
Roy Coones, 23	Caro
May Estella Greenwood, 17	Caro

#### Do It Better.

Enterprising business men who do "things" better than their competitors succeed in business. This is the secret of the success of The Greening Nursery Co., Monroe, Mich. This firm began doing business in a small way in 1883 and by their push and business ability have built up a business that covers the entire country. They write that the reports published in the daily papers to the effect that the frosts of last fall and this spring had injured nursery stock in the southern part of the state were fictitious and that they will have a complete line of trees, shrubs, plants, roses, etc., for delivery this fall and next spring. They sell thousands of trees in this vicinity.

#### Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 25th day of April in the year 1904 executed by the late Wm. B. Kile and Mary A. Kile his wife of Kingston, Mich., to J. S. Eaton of Jackson, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Tuscola, in Liber 101 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 (\$503.75) and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover said sum or any part thereof, I hereby give notice that the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

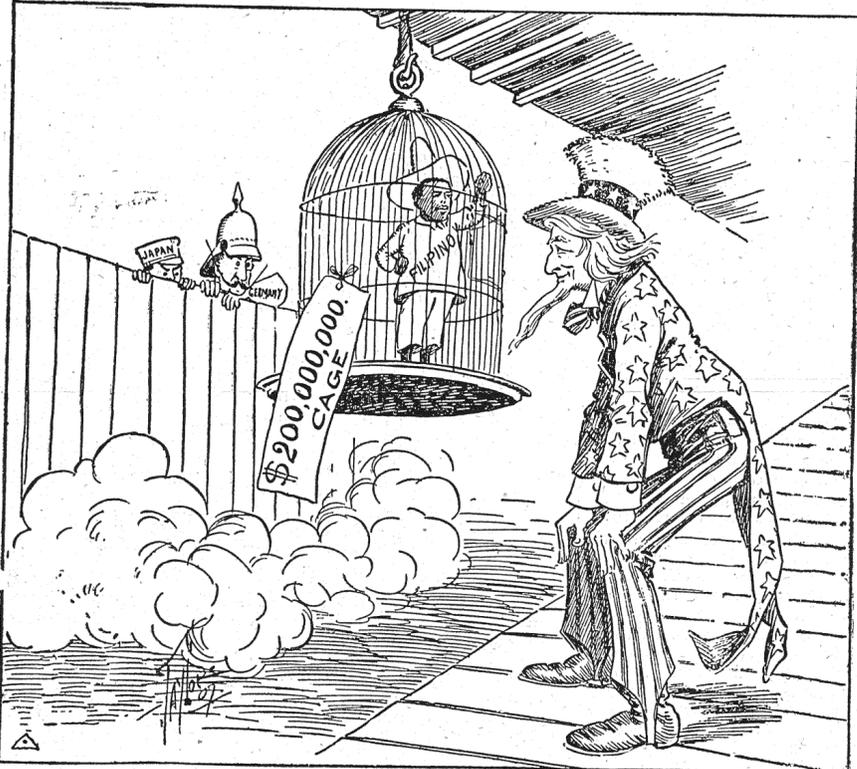
Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at 11 o'clock in the forenoon in the village of Caro in Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court is held on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1908, at one o'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 foreclosure and sale including an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) which said premises are described as follows: The southeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section four (4) township twelve (12) north of range eleven (11) east in the township of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, containing forty (40) acres more or less. Dated September 25th, 1907. W. N. EATON, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address, Bad Axe, Michigan. 10-4-13

#### Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on the 10th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Angus McPhail, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Archie McPhail, son of said deceased, praying this court to adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased, and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized. It is ordered that Monday the 18th day of November next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate

IS IT TIME TO LET HIM OUT?



—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.

# The Scrap Book

**Not In Her Class.**  
After preaching a sermon on the fate of the wicked an English clergyman met an old woman well known for her gossiping propensities, and he said to her: "My good dame, I hope my sermon has borne fruit. You heard what I said about the place where there shall be walling and gnashing of teeth?"  
"Yes," she replied, "but as to that, if I 'as anything to say it be this, let 'em gnash their teeth as has 'em—I ain't."

**SCORN.**  
Who are the men that good men most despise?  
Not they who, ill begot and spawned in shame,  
Riot and rob and rot before men's eyes,  
Who basely live and, dying, leave no name,  
These are the piteous refuse of mankind.  
Fatal the ascendant star when they were born,  
Distort in body, starved in soul and mind.  
Ah, not for them the good man's bitter scorn!  
He only is the despicable one  
Who lightly sells his honor as a shield  
For fawning knaves to hide them from the sun.  
Too nice for crime; yet, coward, he doth yield  
For crime a shelter. Swift to paradise  
The contrite thief, not Judas with his price!

—Richard Watson Gilder.  
**From Vegetable to Animal Kingdom.**  
The handwriting of Dr. Buckley, the eminent Methodist divine, is almost illegible. On one occasion when he was to deliver a sermon on "Oats and Wild Oats" he sent an announcement thereof to one of the religious weeklies. Imagine his mingled chagrin and amusement when it appeared in print that he would preach on "Cats and Wild Cats."—Lippincott's.

**A Palpable Hit.**  
"Daudet," said the late Richard Mansfield, "in his charming book called 'Artists' Wives,' shows us how the actor, the painter and the poet are tormented by their better halves. But has it never occurred to you that there is another side to the question? Don't the actor, the painter and the poet sometimes do a deal of tormenting themselves?"

**Found a Better Place.**  
Once when I was going out to visit some friends I told George, my negro servant, to lock the house and put the key under a certain stone near the steps. He agreed to do so. It was late at night when I returned. I went to the stone under which the key was supposed to have been hidden. It was gone. I hunted around for about fifteen minutes, but still no key. Finally I went to George's house—he roomed outside—and rapped vigorously upon the door. A black head which I had no difficulty in recognizing as George's popped out of an upstairs window.

**PINEAPPLES.**  
**A Time When They Sold For \$10 Each In San Francisco.**  
In 1851 pineapples were rare in San Francisco. One day in that year one of the passengers who had crossed the isthmus of Darien before leaving Panama purchased from one of the natives that place a dozen pineapples for a quarter of a dollar, and when he landed in San Francisco he had six left. He was carrying these from the landing place at the foot of Vallejo street, where there were boat steps at the end of a twenty foot wharf, which new arrivals approached by Whitehall boats from the steamers that in those days anchored in the stream 300 yards from shore. The man was accosted suddenly by a stranger who asked him what he wanted "for that lot of pineapples."

**He Wanted the Secret.**  
A very aggressive crusade in favor of temperance was going on in a Scottish city, and a young philanthropist who had given large sums of money to help the cause, meeting a convert one afternoon, inquired how he was getting along.

**Everything Belonged to the Boss.**  
An old bachelor who lives in the suburbs of a southern city hires a colored man to clean up his room, fill the lamp and perform like services.

**Not Dangerous.**  
"An' how's yer wife, Pat?"  
"Sure, she do be awful sick."  
"Is ut dangerous she is?"  
"No; she's too weak t' be dangerous anny more."

**A Hitch In the Programme.**  
Senator Knox tells this story:  
A delegation from Kansas visited President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. The president met them with coat and collar off, mopping his brow.

**Provincialism Illustrated.**  
"You people out in Missouri," said a New York man to Congressman Champ Clark, "are all right, but you are too provincial."  
"Provincial?" snorted Clark. "Provincial? Why, let me tell you, sir, the shoe is on the other foot. Nobody in New York knows anything about Missouri, but everybody in Missouri knows all about New York."

**Lincoln and the Orange.**  
"I was eight years old when my father took me with him to Washington," says a man now prominent in national life. "It was during the darkest hours of the rebellion. We were walking on the street when a tall, thin man with very long legs and loose clothes and a frowning, wrinkled face came striding toward us. His eyes were fixed on the pavement. His lips were moving, and I remember thinking how cross he looked. But I was more interested in watching a ragged little urchin between us standing barefooted on the curb, his dirty hands clutched behind him, his lips twisting and his big eyes fixed on a pile of oranges in a vender's cart. The vender's back was turned while he made change for a customer. The tall man passed the boy at the same time we did. He stou-

ped suddenly, plunged a hand into his pocket, bought a big orange, gave it to the boy and went on.  
"The boy was grinning and had already set his teeth in the orange, much to my envy, when my father asked him if he knew who gave it to him. He shook his head.  
"That was President Lincoln, lad," my father said. "Hurry and thank him."  
"The boy ran, caught the flopping coat, and as the stern face turned sharply he called, 'Thank you, Mr. President Lincoln!'"

**Encouragement.**  
De Lave—I'm a mum-mum-man who nun-nun-never says dud-dud-de, dud-dud-don't you know?  
Mrs. Goodie—Well, never mind. You certainly try hard enough to do so—Life.

**Inside Information.**  
A woman who is trying to "climb" into Washington society attended a recent reception at the house of Mrs. Taft. The crowd was so great that guests were hurried along the line of the receiving party, with merely a handshake with the wife of the secretary of war. The "climber," with determination written on her face, finally pushed her way up to her hostess and paused long enough to say, "How do you do, Mrs. Taft?" adding, with a very impressive manner, "I've heard of your husband."—Lippincott's.

**Wonderful Dream Salve.**  
"Dr. Miles' Nervine is worth its weight in gold to me. I did not know what ailed me. I had a good physician, but got no relief. I could not eat, sleep, work, sit or stand. I was nearly crazy. One day I picked up a paper and the first thing that met my eyes was an advertisement of Dr. Miles' Nervine. I concluded to try it and let the doctor go, and I did so. After taking two bottles I could dress myself. Then I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and now I can work and go out, and have told many the benefit I have received from these remedies and several of them have been cured by it since. I am fifty-nine years old and pretty good yet."  
ANNA R. PALMER, Lewistown, Pa.  
Dr. Miles' Nervine is guaranteed by your druggist, who will guarantee that your first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

**Dr. Miles' Nervine.**  
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

# Can't Miss It

So many ailments are purely nervous affections, that you can hardly miss it if you try Dr. Miles' Nervine. It restores nervous energy—and through its invigorating influence upon the nervous system, the organs are strengthened. The heart action is better; digestion improved, the sluggish condition overcome, and healthy activity re-established.

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Eczema is the most stubborn form of skin disease, but we guarantee a permanent cure.

Wonderful Dream Salve used according to directions kills the disease germ, softens the dry, scabby condition, restores the diseased surface to a healthy condition.

W. D. S. Pills keep the bowels active and doing their work of cleansing the system and purifying the blood.

Genlemen:  
If anyone should desire to know of you the healing power of Wonderful Dream Salve for the cure of eczema just refer to me. I have been troubled with eczema for fourteen years. Have had a spot on my leg between the knee and instep. All that time, during those fourteen years, I have tried hundreds of salves, lotions, washes, mineral baths, X-ray treatments, everything in fact, except the faith cure. It remained for your Wonderful Dream Salve to accomplish the only permanent cure. I had just expended \$30.00 with a skin specialist in trying to effect a cure, without success, when I was told to try your ointment. I laughed at the idea, because every other ointment had failed. A little persuasion from my friend, however, succeeded in my giving it a trial. I have followed directions faithfully, and in less than four weeks the spot had entirely disappeared, using as I did less than one-half of the 25c box. I certainly consider this a remarkable cure, inasmuch as I have spent hundreds of dollars in the fourteen years of annoyance with this troublesome itching, skin ailment. I have since the cure of my case, heard of other cures, some of them even more remarkable than mine, which go toward demonstrating the value of Wonderful Dream Salve as a great skin healer.

3rd floor Stevens Bldg. JOHN T. KEALEY.  
Guaranteed to cure Eczema or money refunded. 10c, 25c and \$1.00.

Write for sample and free book containing 300 dreams and their meaning.

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DETROIT, MICH.

# Wonderful Dream Salve

For sale and recommended by L. I. Wood & Co., Druggists.

# DROPS

A PROMPT, EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR ALL FORMS OF RHEUMATISM

Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble and Kindred Diseases.

GIVES QUICK RELIEF

Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while permanent results are being effected by taking it internally, purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

DR. S. D. BLAND  
Of Breckenridge, Ga., writes:  
"I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that could be gathered from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from '5-DROPS.' I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

DR. C. L. GATES  
Hancock, Minn., writes:  
"A little girl here had such a weak backbone by Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble that she could not stand on her feet. The moment they put her down on the floor she would scream with pain. I treated her with '5-DROPS' and today she runs around as well as any child in the place. I prescribe '5-DROPS' for my patients and use it in my practice."

FREE

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."

"5-DROPS" is entirely free from opium, cocaine, morphine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.

Large Size Bottle "5-DROPS" (50c Dose) 1/4 oz. For Sale by Druggists.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY, Dept. 28, 171 Lake Street, Chicago

## SQUARED ACCOUNTS.

Also Won a Reputation and Saved Himself Further Trouble.

Press agents, like other individuals, have their troubles, but there is one in Philadelphia who has fewer of them than the ordinary man. Asked one day how he managed so well to get along with everybody, he explained:

"Well, I won a reputation. You see, when a press agent is able to give a man heart disease from which he actually dies his troubles cease if persons have a proper regard for their lives. I was the press agent for a German singing fest. I naturally used the German papers.

"There was one editor who had the idea that he wasn't getting all that was due. Nevertheless he published column after column of type and pictures.

"Afterward the managers of the show received a bill for \$820 'for advertising.' They were in a rage. 'What shall we do?' they demanded. 'Don't get excited,' I cautioned 'em. 'I'll fix that all right.'

"I went to the office of a friend, and, going to the type cases, I stuck the finest billhead you ever laid eyes on. I printed it in two inks. It read, 'The Two Continents Engraving Company; John Smith, manager.' Next I wrote this account, 'To Peter Jacob Schmidtheiser, Dr., to cuts for German festival, \$800.'

"When Schmidtheiser received the bill he fainted. He revived and sent for me.

"For vot is it you scharge me fer der cuts vot I could pay fer 40 cents abiece, yet? he demanded.

"That's all right, old man,' I assured him. 'You might buy those cuts from anybody else for 40 cents apiece, but not of me.'

"He refused to pay the bill, but not long afterward he was stricken with heart disease and died. His executors found the bill, with its balance of \$70 in my favor. They asked me what I'd

take to settle, and I told them \$50. They paid it cheerfully, and since then I haven't had any trouble."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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More truth than poetry. A little Printer's Ink prints a little advertisement in a little "magazine" that circulates at a little price and goes into a million little homes, chiefly in the little cities and towns and country places.

The millions of people in these homes are caused by the Printer's Ink to think that they can get big bargains for their money by sending it away by mail, ordering the things advertised by the little pinch of Printer's Ink.

Sometimes when they receive the stuff they order by mail they have another Think coming. They think, "What fools we mortals be," and apply the Think to themselves. And sometimes some of them think something like this:

"Wonder why Mister Man, our local dealer in many things we need, doesn't advertise these things in our local paper? Maybe if he did we wouldn't be tempted to send to the big city for these same things. If we were sure we could buy them at home for about the same price and have a chance to see the goods before taking, we think we'd prefer to buy them at home."

Now, Mister Man, what do you think—think—think?

CONCLUSION: THERE'S PLENTY OF PRINTER'S INK IN THIS NEWSPAPER SHOP.



**Protest of the Fat Man.**  
"My friends," said the fat man plaintively, "moved, I suppose, by a desire to appear jocose, always comment on my weight whenever they run across me. It isn't that they note any alarming change in the number of pounds I carry about, for I have been what my tailor politely calls 'substantial' these many years. By the same token I have got so that I don't mind reflections on my size—that is, I'm not particularly sensitive about it. What does jar me, however, is the mental vacuity evidenced by the would be humorists. One comes to think that their impressions of a person don't extend beyond his avoirdupois, and the sense of fun which leads them to voice these impressions is certainly rather primitive. And this is tiring."—New York Press.

**Turning the Tables.**  
"I reckon dat nigger's chances fer life is mighty good," said Brother Dickey.

"How come?"  
"Well, de news is dat de lawyers what wuz tryin' ter git de jury ter hang him so confused an' mixed up matters dat de jury went in an' took an' hang itse'f."—Atlanta Constitution.

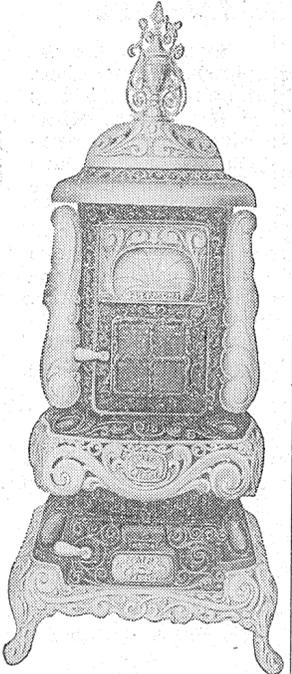
**Good Aim.**  
Hoax—So young Goldrox has taken a wife. What was her maiden name?  
Joax—Her maiden aim seems to have been to marry Goldrox, and she proved an unusually good shot for a woman.—London Answers.

**His Mistake.**  
"Yes, sir," said the man in cell 711. "time was when I was admitted to the very best houses."

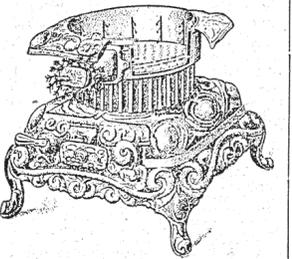
"And what brought you here?"  
"They caught me coming out."—Yonkers Statesman.

# A Stove That Saves Half Your Fuel

burns ten hours on coal that an ordinary stove burns in four.



The Clermont Air-Tight Hot Blast burns all its coal and it Burns the Gas which escapes from the coal. This is why it cuts your fuel bill in half.



## How the Clermont Air-Tight Hot Blast Saves So Much.

Forty per cent. of the coal burned in an ordinary stove is wasted. As soon as it gets hot, coal gives out gas. If this gas is mixed with fresh air, it bursts into flame at the same hot, beautiful flame you see in the middle of any stove fire. But if it is not mixed with fresh air, it goes up the chimney and is lost.

## The Air-Tight Hot Blast Burns this Gas.

The ordinary stove takes in fresh air only at the bottom. This air rushes up through the center of the fire pot, but it never reaches the coal at the sides of the stove at all. Or, if it does, there is too little of it, or it is too used up, to turn the escaping gas into flame.

## All the Coal Receives Fresh Air Constantly in the Clermont.

Notice the course of the fresh air in the picture of the fire pot. In the ordinary stove practically three-fourths of the coal never receives a bit of really fresh air. In the Clermont Air-Tight Hot Blast a new and ample supply rushes continuously around each lump. You see now why the ordinary stove wastes so much coal and how the Clermont Air-Tight Hot Blast saves it.

Come today and let us show it to you.

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### AUCTIONS.

Geo. W. Taylor, one and one-half miles west of Deford, on Thursday, Nov. 7. A. A. McKenzie, auctioneer. Chester Wells, five miles east and two miles south of Cass City, Monday, Nov. 4. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

Five second-hand heating stoves for sale. G. L. Hitchcock.

Ten Small pigs for sale, weight 50 pounds. G. L. Hitchcock.

Two new ranges to exchange for cattle and sheep. G. L. Hitchcock.

## AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell the following property at auction at her residence on Garfield Ave., Cass City, on

## SATURDAY, NOV. 16, '07

At two o'clock  
Sewing machine    Rocking chairs    Commode    Stands  
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2 Bedsteads    Springs and mattresses    Other articles too numerous to mention

**MRS. EVA TITUS, Prop.**

**A. A. McKenzie, Auctioneer.**

## REPORT OF CONVENTION.

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become a sort of half sister to the Grand Army Post, there being no Relief Corps in the town and they furnish the flowers and render other assistance on Memorial day. Some unions sustain space in the weekly newspapers and thus keep the same before the public.

A symposium on methods was given, those in modern use being generally considered to be much superior to those used twenty-five years ago. One lady said we were sometimes accused of doing nothing because we are not going out single handed as we once did, to prosecute the saloon keepers. But the work of agitation, educating the children, creating a healthy public sentiment, sustaining a lofty moral standard of living is farther reaching in its effect and more satisfactory in net results.

One delegate replied to the criticism that we have no system by saying, "Indeed our system is so perfect that it causes no friction and so attracts no attention. The district superintendent of the L. T. L. told of one woman who had charge of this work for a term of years and had seen the little boys grow up into strong prohibition voters and useful citizens."

It was shown there is sturdy opposition of employers of young men and boys to the cigarette habit, and boys seeking work in most of our factories have their thumb and finger examined which they tell us become discolored by the tobacco.

Temperance workers all over our country have every reason to be greatly encouraged at the progress of the cause. The awful ravages of the drink traffic are arresting the attention of not only good men and women, but large business firms, railroad corporations and even politicians are enlisting their energies to suppress the rum curse. The good Lord hasten the day when this foul blot shall be removed from our fair republic.

## SCALES TOO SMALL.

On Tuesday, 22 loads of sugar beets were unloaded at the weigh station here. The total weight was 54 tons, 1,685 pounds and the average tare was 5.8 per cent. On Wednesday, 53 loads were delivered, representing a total weight of 125 tons, 800 pounds.

Fourteen carloads of beets were shipped from Cass City last week and six more cars were shipped Wednesday night. The total number of carload shipped from Cass City so far this season was 24 Wednesday.

J. D. Tuckey made a still better record in hauling big loads of sugar beets last week. When the load drawn by his oxen was on the scales Friday, it was found that it could not be weighed as the load exceeded the capacity of the scales. Four hundred and seventy pounds of beets were taken from the wagon before the load diminished to the capacity of the scales which is 10,000 pounds. Another load drawn by Mr. Tuckey's team of horses weighed 10,300 pounds. Jim says he can put on another ton in order to hold the record if it is necessary.

John Hunter brought a wagon load of beets a few days ago that weighed 10,300 pounds.

Ten thousand pound scales may do at many weigh stations of the sugar company, but in Elkland township's "good roads district," they have proved to be too small.

## BIG LOAD AT OWENDALE.

An enthusiastic Chronicle subscriber sends the following item from Owendale:

"We noticed an article in the Cass City Chronicle stating that four cars of beets were loaded in one week at Cass City. As a matter of comparison we would say that during same week and week following, 200 cars of beets were shipped from this point. On the 18th, 100 loads of beets stood waiting for cars. Some of our farmers hauled into town with one team loads ranging from 10,366 to 12,778 pounds or over six tons which speaks well of our roads. The largest load, 12,778 pounds was drawn five miles by Edward Fritz."

Our subscriber fails to state whether the 200 cars of beets were all loaded at that place. It is well known that all sugar beets shipped over the P. O. & N. R. to the Caro plant are sent by way of Owendale.

## A BAD EDITOR.

### Officers Chasing an Editor For Whipping His Wife.

John P. Smith, editor of the Deekerville Recorder, has been a fugitive all week with the sleuths on his trail. His offense is the brutal pounding of his wife Sunday night, followed by his skipping out early Monday morning. The officers over this way were notified to keep a lookout for him and every man who would answer to the name of Smith had to show a clean bill of sale all day. Smith has figured in several unsavory episodes during the past few years and the last affair is but a culmination of a series of whippings of more or less severity, according to Mrs. Smith's story. The sheriff informed the Leader yesterday that he had not succeeded in capturing his man as yet, and that the family had telephoned that if he would but remain scarce around Deekerville they would be satisfied if he was not found, so the search will probably be declared off. These editors are a bad lot.—Marlette Leader.

## CLAUDE E. HAVILAND.

Claude E. Haviland, for the past four years pharmacist at F. E. Curtis' drug store, died about one o'clock Sunday afternoon at his residence on West Second street. Mr. Haviland was but 29 years of age and is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Harriett Deming, of Cass City, and an infant son of ten months.

Mr. Haviland was taken ill two weeks ago today with typhoid fever. Although everything possible was done, he continued to grow worse, and on Friday it was realized that his recovery was a matter of grave doubt. Yesterday morning he sank rapidly. Heart failure is given as the immediate cause of death.

The deceased was born in Livingston county, in the homestead in which his father was born over a half century ago. His early educational training was obtained in the village schools at Stockbridge, Mich. Later he took a course in the pharmaceutical department at the Ferris school at Big Rapids. It was while in that city that he met Miss Deming, who was also taking a course of study at that institution. Their marriage occurred about two years ago.

Immediately after graduating, Mr. Haviland went to Jackson and later to Ann Arbor, in both of which cities he held positions of trust in leading drug stores. Seven years ago he came to this city, accepting a position with Crampton & Litchfield, with whom he remained for about three years.

The death of Mr. Haviland causes a feeling of gloom among a large circle of friends. He is spoken of as a young man of sterling worth by those who knew him, and a pharmacist of unusual ability by those by whom he was employed. His father and mother and two brothers were with him when the end came, having arrived in this city from Stockbridge a few days ago.—Flint Daily Journal.

The remains of Mr. Haviland were brought to Cass City Wednesday and interment was made Thursday in Elkland cemetery, the funeral services being held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Deming, Rev. E. H. Bradford, of the Presbyterian church, officiated. The floral tributes were profuse, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Mrs. Haviland has the sympathy of her many friends in this vicinity where she spent most of her life.

## SUGAR CAMPAIGN IN FULL BLAST.

Wednesday morning at eight o'clock the ponderous machinery of the sugar factory was set in motion and in the first twenty-four hours 900 tons of beets had passed from the sheds into the building, through washers and grinders, the sweet extracted and the pulp conveyed outside.

About 5,000 tons of beets were in the bins and upwards of 150 wagonloads are arriving daily, while the weigh stations at many points are shipping carloads daily, so with a continuance of the beautiful weather and good roads which have prevailed for the past two weeks, there will be no occasion for stopping for a week as has been necessary in other years.

Growers generally express satisfaction at the yield of their fields, also with the tests made thus far for sugar content. The average is running between fourteen and sixteen per cent of sugar, while some individual samples have tested more than twenty.—Caro Advertiser.

Heard in the home of a newly married couple down in Worth: "John, do wake up. There are burglars in the pantry and they are eating all my pies." "What do we care," mumbled John, "long's they don't die in the house."

## DEFORD.

Mrs. Sim Pratt and daughter, Dolie, have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wolverton at Pigeon.

Don't fail to witness the Passion Play at the Empire Theatre on Nov. 4, 5, and 6.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Frank Herr entered the fifth grade this week.

Mrs. O. K. Janes visited the fifth grade Friday.

Miss Eliza Sommerville, class of '06, has entered the M. S. N. C. at Ypsilanti.

Stanley and Ora Muntz are absent from school owing to their father's sickness.

The pupils of the lower grades have been eagerly awaiting Hallowe'en. Results—later.

Horses and trains are alike hard to catch—if you don't believe it ask Miss H. or Miss Me.

Mrs. Martin Parent visited the first grade Tuesday. Let more "parents" follow the example.

Willie Dickinson and Lillian Schneider entered the kindergarten and second grade this week.

The members of the third grade are proud of several new pictures which adorn the walls of their room.

Quite a collection of Rooseveltian spelling a la Cass City adorned the blackboard of the laboratory recently.

Ninth grade grammar is promised dainty lunches and elegant menus in parsing—daily without extra charge until each member can parse pronouns.

The Girls' Athletic Association met Tuesday night and elected the following officers: Pres., Hazel Campbell; vice pres., Ethel Dodge; sec., Mollie Akerman; treas., Helen Hunter. The basket ball team expects to begin practice soon.

The Bay View Reading Circle met Wednesday evening with Miss Hunter at the Sheridan House. Program for the evening was: Quotations, Bryant; Lesson review, Miss Auten, Magazine, Mrs. Benkelman; Paper, "New Netherlands," Mrs. Dora Fritz.

The banquet served to U. of M. alumni at Battle Creek was one to Dr. Kellogg's own liking, not a sign of meat or tea, or coffee—just fruits and nuts and breakfast foods served in a most dainty and tempting array—seven courses, and toasts in the bargain,—quite a revelation to students of domestic economy who may be trying to solve the problem of butchers' bills.

All the teachers from the high school attended the M. S. T. A. at Battle Creek last Thursday to Saturday inclusive. In point of numbers and enthusiasm Michigan certainly ranks equal if not greater than her sister states. Time was profitably spent; programs were crowded; entertainment was royal; Battle Creek did herself proud caring for her guests. Not the least enjoyable of the experiences was the meeting of former acquaintances. Prof. Barbour of our M. S. N. C. maintains that literature can be taught in spite of the fact that certain leaders say the opposite. Dr. A. E. Windship of Boston, editor of the American Boy, touched upon the boy problem. He is a man who remembers that he was once a boy and his keen, alert analysis of the elements that contribute to healthy American youth is inspiring. No clearer or better speaker from the ranks of American womanhood appeared than Mrs. Hyre, member of Board of Education, and worker in Woman's Clubs, Cleveland. Her mission is to give to every boy and girl the advantage of such an education as best suits his needs. The advantage of industrial and business education is fast gaining in the cities.

On Wednesday morning the pupils of the high room listened to an interesting biography of J. J. Hill read by Miss Hunter, which was followed by a lively talk on athletics by the other members of the faculty. Supt. Tiedgen set forth the value of athletic both physically and mentally and the possibilities of our high school intellectually and in athletics. Miss Lauderbach made a few remarks on what the girls could do, which was followed by Messrs. Mead and Post on the subject of what the team is going to accomplish on Friday. Meredith Auten was appointed as yell master for the game. This game promises to be the most exciting one of the season as on it rests the championship of the Thumb. Now, every member of the C. C. H. S., who has one spark of patriotism, wants Cass City to win that game with Bad Axe on Friday and nothing short of victory will satisfy it. In order to win the game every member of the high school must be present, encouraging our boys by good enthusiastic rooting. A horse that is well fed will do better work than one which is not, likewise will our team repay all efforts on your part by winning the championship for Cass City. Now, if your attendance and rooting on Friday will help defeat Bad Axe, by all means don't let Bad Axe carry off the honors.

A young man with a practical knowledge in his head, skill in his hands and health in his body is his own letter of references. Mix him up with sixty millions of others, and you will find him again, as he will have a habit of being on top. Throw him naked onto a desert island and he will be at



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the head of something. He does not go whining over the land, blaming fortune and saying he has no chance, but goes out and does something, and goes out and does it again and better. Men that can do things, either with head or hands, are the men that are wanted and the demand is as great here and now as it has been at any time since the beginning.

A woman's idea of a beautiful hand is one that is soft and white. A number around here have ideas somewhat different. With them a beautiful hand is one with three aces and a pair of queens in it.—EX.

## A Real Colored Show.

The Georgia Coon Shouters which appear at the opera house next Wednesday night is composed of all colored artists of merit and ability.

The plot is a musical comedy in which new and catchy music will be heard and the specialties will be a treat.

Artists engaged are H. LaShe, Geo. Brown, Charles Cornelius, Clara Jones, Madam Van Patti, Creole Nightingale and others.

At last the long-suffering theatre-going public has revolted—and very properly, too—at the class of plays which has been foisted upon them by sensation-loving managers, and has demanded dramas or comedies of the better class. The great problem the Georgia Coon Shouters touch upon, not in a dry, uninteresting way, but just sufficiently to give zest to the fun, mirth and music, has all the elements of success which are built to live, in that it contains the great heart interest for which the Georgia Coon Shouters have earned a reputation second to no other comedy now before the public.

Mr. LaShe, author of the Georgia Coon Shouters, has been an acting manager for a number of years and has very carefully studied the desires of the public, and in writing and staging this comedy his ideas are crystallized and polished to a degree which proves most successful and attractive by a surging, smiling aggregation of colored artists.

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## J. F. Hendrick, Jeweler and Optician, Cass City.