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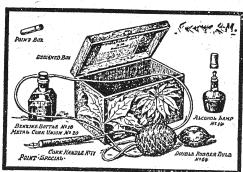
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Detroit, Mich.

THE JOKE ON JESSE

An Original Story by Fern Stevenson.

hung with the white mulle curtains yellow flowers and the snowy kerchief old landmark familiar to many. Sev- gold brooch holding the picture of floor and rickety steps, which dared | Jinky's age no one pretended to know not be touched, had presented the but the old gray haired men and wosame dim, dark appearance for many men of the village or those who once years. The small garden at the rear heard the story none ever forgot it. held as ever the beds of verbenas, poppies and marigolds, while scattered wher with his mother, Jesse was a broadcast the sweet mignonette sent | pretty, clever, little lad though glittering rays of the sun; then, too, Hallowe'en the source of many jokes, the other garden held each year its for small though he was, Jesse always trailing vines of squashes, pumpkins | had a quick, funny retort for everyand cucumbers, while such monstrous thing and never failed to get it back heads of cabbage were never before on the other fellow. On this memorseen and Aunt Jinky's sunflowers ial witch night the youthful populawere famous the country round for tion of the village were playing their their height and indeed they often pranks and had as usual surrounded looked a very good imitation of Old the Jenkins' home, when they sud-Sol himself, as they nodded gaily to denly picked up Jesse who was valthe passersby or swayed gently in the liantly trying to save his mother's breezes. Here examining carefully the big yellow pumpkins from ruination scarlet tomatoes hanging heavily on

On the outskirts of a small town the vines or caring for her flowers. long since noted for its practical might be seen almost any day, Aunt jokers, lived Aunt Jinky in a small Jinky with the inevitable lace cap set brown cottage so nearly overgrown jauntily upon the soft hair even now with ivy that hardly could the long but slightly tinged with gray, the full old fashioned windows be seen, ever old fashioned dress with its large caught back with a big red bow, an pinned at her throat with a small dilapidated porch with the sunken and the idol of her heart. Of Aunt

It happened so many years ago Continued on eighth page.

SITUATION HAS IMPROVED

Financial Outlook Grows Brighter Again.

John D. Rockefeller Says the Worst is Over. Views of Other Financiers.

WHAT NOTED FINANCIERS THINK OF THE SITUATION.

John D. Rockefeller: "The worst is over."

George W. Perkins: "The general situation is greatly improved." Frank A. Vanderlip: "In the future we shall see more currency than we shall know what to do with."

Thomas F. Ryan: "Basic conditions throughout the country are sound. There is no danger."

Paul Morton: "Never before have the farmers realized so much from their crops as this year. The flurry is practically over."

Theodore P. Shonts: "Consumption of manufactured products is enormous. Sales are up to the standard. 'We're coming out of the flurry in splendid condition."

J. P. Morgan: "When the people cease hoarding their money confidence will be fully restored."

Feeling of Great Confidence Exists at Treasury Dept.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Offers for the Panama bonds and the one-year treasury certificates were still coming to the treasury department this morn. ing and a feeling of greater confidence in the success of the loans seems to prevail than at any time since their announcement.

The situation is so rapidly improving that it is quite possible that allotments will not be made for the full amount of \$100,000,000, which Secretary Cortelyou announced a week ago would be offered to the public.

The flood of gold from foreign marts has nearly reached the \$100,000,000 movement is well under way and soon huge exports will be bringing more millions from abroad.—Detroit News.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR.

The following is the calendar for the December term of the circuit killed her." which convenes at Caro Dec. 3: ISSUE OF FACT.

Reeves & Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Evart Jameson, defendant. Action, assumpsit.

Mary E. McCrea, plaintiff, vs. Village of Cass City. Action, trespass. Julia Huss, plaintiff, vs. Peter Pardee. Action, case.

vs. John W. Balyeat, defendant. Action, appeal from justice court. Hutchinson, defendant. Action, reolevin.

Weltha Cook, plaintiff, vs. Frank O. Watrous, defendant. Action, debt. Clara Williams, plaintiff, vs. Ernest Hunter, defendant. Action, appeal.

Melye Alderton Shoe Co., a corporation, complainant, vs. Alonzo H. Ale et al, defendants. Action, bill

for receiver Julius B. Kirby.

FORDNEY GETS TWO DEER.

eral generations back, while the little Jesse, Aunt Jinky's only child other members of the Tahquahenon siduous and long-continued work was tered the argument that such a giving. Mr. Fordney killed two deer. the upper peninsula. A huge buck forth its bounteous fragrance on the slight and delicate, had lived also in that his party killed was dragged cretion of the legislature, and in their warm summer days and the hedge of the little brown cottage. Of course from the camp one night by a bear judgment this was one of the things. hollyhocks bloomed brightly in the their home had always been each and one-third of the carcass devoured Several bears were killed: T. W. Atwood, who was with Congressman Fordney, also got two bears.

AUCTION SALES.

Mrs. Duncan McLean, living two miles north and one mile west of Argyle, will have an auction sale on Tuesday, Dec. 3. A. A. McKenzie is the auctioneer.

Put your spare coin into circula-

THIRTEEN NEW ONES.

If you have an independent telephone, cut out this list of new phones and paste it onto your telephone card which will make the card up-to-date: Brown, Samuel, residence, 113.

Benkelman, John, res., 70-11 1s. Cornelius, J., store at Wickware 112-1L 1s.

Dickinson, Wm., drayman, 111. Doerr, A., res., 114. Hulburt, Henry, farm res., 101-1L 4s. Hartwick, Thos., farm res., 112-3R. Kinnaird, H., farm res., 98-2s 1L. Nettleton, Frank, res., 76-3. Randall, Fred, farm res., 93-2L 3s. Spurgeon, John, farm res., 101-4s 1L Traver, A. W., farm res., 112-2R. Yaus, Sam, farm res., 101-11 3s.

DEPUTY SHERIFF **AVERTS TRAGEDY**

By Arresting Robert Mott Last Sunday.

Takes Tuscola County Farm Hand Into Custody in Nick of Time.

Deputy Sheriff Hulmes and Night was inevitably punt. Watchman Dennis drove out to the The score was made by Schwarder county jail at Caro.

Falling in love with her he asked her hand in marriage. She refused his proposal and discharged him. This was some months ago.

In October Mott returned and, it is alleged, threatened her life. Officers | man. took him in hand and he was ordered to leave the vicinity. Sunday he apfluence of liquor was heard to make this. threats against Mrs. Davis. He engaged a rig and drove to Millington and there secured conveyance to the Davis farm. Deputy Sheriff Hulmes was communicated with from both hour after the arrival of the officers Mott appeared.

Hulmes and Dennis, Mott is alleged to have remarked:

it had not been for you I would have

investigation of the case.

Courier-Herald.

CON-CON BRIEFLETS.

By Delegate Hall, Huron-That

Delegate Theron W. Atwood furnished the convention at Friday session with a piece of indisputable evidence that some of his constituents want the initiative and referendum. It was in the form of a petition from a grange in Tuscola county.

Horatio S. Earle, commissioner of good roads, appeared before the committee on finance and taxation and labored to have included in the con-Aliena Sheldon, complainant, vs. stitution that not less than \$1,000,000 Artemus Sheldon, defendant. Action, a year should be appropriated annually by the legislature for good roads in the state at large. Mr. Earle argued that good roads are the most desirable of all things to the commonwealth Congressman Fordney returned to and that legislatures are proverbially Saginaw Friday from his deer hunt in stingy. He gave his experience at the the upper peninsula, together with last session to prove that only by asclub. His health is fully reftored and he able to get through what he con- scheme would ruin country shopkeep- peal to Mr. Von Meyer, but we do not he is in splendid condition for resum- sidered a small and insufficient ap- ers; depopulate the country and over- think it will have much force with ing his duties at Washington, whither propriation for a necessary work. crowd the already congested cities, country shopkeepers. When big mailhe will go immediately after Thanks- Wherefore he thought it the strong- and they do not know what to do order houses in the large cities have est reason in the world for writing about it. He says bears and wolves are more nu- into the constitution the minimum he merous than he has ever seen them in named. The committee thought it concluded that the only thing left to post, the average country shopkeeper

> All members of Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G., are requested to call on Treasurer Reagn on or before Dec. 10 able him to get small quantities of portant matters than establishing a and pay assessment No. 73 or stand supplies to meet emergencies at a parcels post, that would be a great insuspended.

> The brightest, cleanest, funniest play on the market is The Missouri to say, "the country shopkeeper can- the post office department, which is Girl, which will be seen at the Cass not carry a large stock because he has now run at tremendous loss every City opera house Dec. 14, 1907.

Bring your buckwheat to the

DRIVE 40 MILES AND WIN GAME

Cass City Defeated Harbor Beach Friday 5-0.

Local Team Made Gains of Five to Ten Yards Nearly Every Kick.

however, does not give the true difference in the teams as Harbor Beach | Wm. Parks for Novesta. made first down but twice in the entire game.

nearly every kick.

straight plays to make her gains but in-law \$5.00 damages. our ends would not be tricked so it

farm home of Mrs. Ella Davis, a on a clever bit of headwork. After widow, three miles south of Vassar one of the other players had mistaken early Sunday evening and took Robert | a signal, Schwarder made up his mind Mott into custody. Mott was brought to run with the ball. He dodged three to Vassar and then was taken to the tacklers before he was away for a clear field and a touchdown after a It appears that Mott, who is about run of thirty yards. That there was 55 years of age, for about three years but a minute and a half to play when worked for Mrs. Davis on the farm. this was done shows the stubborn defense of the Harbor Beach team.

The stars of the game were for Harbor Beach the fullback and the quarterback and for Cass City McCrea, Schwarder, Lee, Striffler and Benkel-

This game leaves Bad Axe and Cass City tied for the championship of the peared in Clio, where a brother of Thumb with no chance of playing it Mrs. Davis lives. Here Mott, who is off. Arrangements would have been said to have been much under the in- made but a full schedule prevented

MERE MENTION.

Don't laugh at a boy who magni-He will be held at Caro for further its interests are his. He sticks up for and has three children.—Saginaw we are in earnest. The boy will reap what he sows if he keeps his grit and sticks to his job. You may take off your hat to him as one of the future solid men of the town. Let his emtownships, cities and counties may de- ployer do the right thing by him; Mary Z. Sommerville, complainant, termine by a majority vote of the check him kindly if he shows signs of qualified electors at any regular elec- being too big for his place, counsel tion the manner of votin g and hours him as to his habits and associates, Edna Ames, plaintiff, vs. Robt. J. during which the polls shall be open. and occasionally show him a pleasant prospect of advancement. A little pride does an honest boy a heap of Huron. good. Good luck to the boy who says 'we.'

THUMB NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slocum of Caro celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last Thursday.

Sayles have been selected as regular carriers for the city delivery of mail in Caro.

Robt. C. Wall, the publisher of the Carsonville Tribune, was married Nov. 19 to Alpha C. Smith, a popular young

lady of that village. Mrs. John Weitzel, for many years a resident of Austin township, is dead. Three sons, five daughters and a husband survive to mourn her

departure. Samuel Bigelow has been selected After a drive of forty miles last Fri- as juror for the December term of day morning the Cass City football court for Elkland township, Geo. S. team still had vim enough to de- Earle for Ellington, Geo. Mowden for feat Harbor Beach 5-0. The score, Elmwood, John Retherford for Kingston, Herbert Harris for Koylton, and

The meanest man in Sanilac county lives in Flynn township, says the Lex-To the men from the Beach, how- ington News. He recently sold his ever, must be given the credit of a son-in-law the half of a very fine cow, good defense and a fighting spirit that then refused to share the milk with would not down. Cass City was with- the young fellow on the ground that in striking distance of the goal all of he only sold him the front half. The the last half and once in the first half. son-in-law was compelled to provide Schwarder too was very superior in all the cow's fodder, and to carry carrying back punts, so that Cass water to her twice a day, her mouth City gained from five to ten yards being at the front end. Finally the cow butted the old man through a Harbor Beach relied altogether on barbed wire fence and he sued his son-

AID OF PARENTS IS SOLICITED

The School Bank Should Receive Deposits Regularly from Pupils.

The state papers announce that

Ann Arbor and Charlotte, two enterprising cities of the south part of the state, have just inaugurated the School Savings Bank System. Cass City schools have had the system for several years. This has been our good fortune The best work of school banking will always be in the grades and the profit here will be greater if pupils make deposits regularly. Will the parents who read this item see to it that their children deposit regularly? Families could be mentioned whose children deposit a fixed amount weekly and they give this as regularly as they go to bed at night or get up in the morning. They are large families too, but the parents are interested. Some of these children now have fine accounts that give the owners great satisfaction. They could buy valufies his place. You may see him com- able Christmas presents for the whole mark and today further purchases Clio and Millington and asked to go to ing from the postoffice with a big family. Surely the practice of reguwere made in London. The crop the protection of Mrs. Davis. An bundle of his employer's letters which larly depositing a weekly saving is a he displays with as much pride as desirable one. It is a good habit to though they were his own. He feels acquire. Why not encourage it? The When taken in charge by Officers important and looks it, but he is money draws interest after a short proud of his place. He is attending time and when wanted is easily drawn. to business. He likes to have the How many parents remember the "You have got me this time, but if world know that he is at work for a weekly depositing day and encourage. busy concern. The boy who says "we" the child to save for this event? If identifies himself with the concern; thrift is desirable, here is a great opportunity to encourage it and teach it. its credit and reputation. He takes We solicit your help in this work. Mrs. Davis is about 35 years of age pleasure in his work and hopes to say The total weekly deposits from our schools should be five times as large as they are.

DEDICATION OF GRANT CHURCH.

Sunday, December 1st, 1907. 9:30 Prayer and Praise, led by pastor, Rev. R. Stephenson. 10:30 Sermon by Dr. Jacklin of De-

troit. 2:39 Sermon by Dr. Steele of Port

7:30 Revival service.

Rev. C. A. Lohnes Ph. B., of Deccerville will preach for two weeks. Services 7:30 each evening. Come to hear this holy ghost evangelist.

"The Missouri Girl" with Zeke heir marriage last Thursday.

Floyd M. Cookingham and Geo. R. and Daisy and their fun-making associates will be seen at the opera house Dec. 14, 1907.

CHICAGO DAILY RAPS VON MEYER'S PET SCHEME

(From the Chicago Journal.)

Meyer's parcels post idea have encoun- value of his store."

well to leave some things to the dis- them is to take the bull by the horns will not have occasion to renew his and assert that, of all persons in this order for needles or candy. He will country who will be benefitted by the be out of business, and such things as parcels post, the country shopkeeper thread and soap will not interest him. is the one who will profit most.

much less rate than he formerly was jury to the country, and which no charged by express companies. "In the thoughtful citizen really wants. One nature of things," these persons go on of those things is the annual deficit of such a variety in his store. A parcels year. Let him first put the postal post system which would enable him service on a paying basis. It will be within a day or two to renew his stock time enough then to talk of adding roller mills. Grinding every day. 11-15 of needles, thread, soap and candy at new branches to postal work.

la nominal rate, for transportation Friends of Postmaster General Von | charges, would add immensely to the That is an argument that may ap-

been doing business for a short time After long consideration, they have with the aid of a government parcels Postmaster General Von Meper

How can that be? Well, it will en- should devote his talents to more im-

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WHAT AILS THE COUNTRY?

Some days ago I went out to find somebody who could tell me what ails the country that the banks had stopped paying cash to depositors. On how much gold, silver and paper curcountry. According to the last statemoney in the United States aggregated \$3,134,688,444. This is a lot of money, more by several hundred millions than the war debt at the close of the great unpleasantness. The 'money in circulation" is \$2,812,133,-694, or about three and one half times as much as we had in 1879, less than that, while the population has considand one-half fold. In 1896 the per ten years. That is, while the population has increased less than 25 per cent the circulating medium has inamounts to more than \$36 per head of the population, an unprecedented

With these facts in hand I could not see why the country should be hard up for cash, and the handsome young behind the Subtreasury window aswas paying too much wages.

Department at Washington. But he port. he was not in the city; I presume he had taken to the woods until the storm is past. But if there was a bank in the world. When a man stands in the center of that great affairs of the country.-Exchange. chamber with its massive marble pillars, its mahogany furniture and its lavish equipments, he finds his mind emptied of all thought of a scarcity of money. About the only thing that he thinks or can think is that these people have money "to burn."

When I had sufficiently pulled mybank-I don't mean the one I own, Corn Exchange. There I tackled a vice president with a question. I tion the banks have been compelled to suspend payments for want of cash?" He laughed heartily, for certainly it did seem a great joke, that when the country was revelling in the biggest money supply ever known in its history, there should not be enough money to do business. Then he attempted to explain, and in so doing produced a beautiful circle. I had seen hunted rabbits travel that way when a boy, which was not good for the rabbits. And presently the vice president gave it up and told me to go president. This official received me courteously, for everybody at the planation was that there is money enough in the country for ordinary times, but not always enough for extraordinary times or emergencies. What is needed, he added, is a more elastic system. In England, they have such a system. Our system is of the cast iron kind. We cannot expand and contract according to the fluctuations in the volume of business.

"But what made this emergency?

asked. "Well, the plain fact of the matter is," he replied, "that the New York men had too much paper on hand. They had been loading up with all the 'cats and dogs' in the market, and they could not unload them. Then they had to let go of good securities at a sacrifice, and there was a tumble. Investors became frightened and a panic followed."

I did not ask the vice president how an elastic currency was to keep Wall and dogs," but I put another question. maker is her prophet. I asked him how much of that \$200,-000,000 which the United States government has deposited in banks had hardly be regarded as a national cacome to Chicago. "Very little," was lamity.

the reply. "Most of it goes to New York?" I

"About the proposed increase of currency," I said, "can it be true that there will be an addition of \$300,000,-000, as one of the morning papers says?"

"No, that is not possible, except through a considerable lapse of time. But there is one thing 1 want to say," he added, "and that is that the American people have behaved beautifully in this emergency. It has made me pull the American flag up forty feet higher."

Of course, from the bankers' standpoint, the behavior of the people had been beautiful. The bankers got together and decided not to give the people their money, and the people did not get picks and sledge hammers my way I called at the subtreasury for and jimmies and crowbars and break a "circulation statement" as they call into the banks and take their money, it. It is issued monthly by the United and that was beautiful! But I did States Treasury Department, and tells not say that to the vice president-he was so smiling and pleasant! I just rency of various kinds there is in the thanked him and went over to the teller with a very little bit of a check ment, issued October 1, the stock of and he cashed it. "But what would you do if I asked you to cash my whole account?" I asked.

"Why, we would give you a check which you could use in business," he replied. And then I asked him what

was the matter anyhow. "They don't use us right at Wash thirty years ago. The population at these bills," he said, as he took up a that time was about 48,000,000, so bundle of banknotes and showed them to me, "all \$5,000 notes. What can we erably less than doubled, the circulat- do with these?" Before I could tell ing medium has been increased three him that I would not mind carrying the bundle away with me, he went on capita circulation was \$22, now it is to say, "We need small denominations them."

On the whole, I came back to the office neither sadder nor wiser. For this is not all of it. "The general cure Wall street of such habits as adstock of money" now in the country mittedly caused this trouble, nor would it preserve confidence in a confidence game, and that is what is too often played in Wall street. The situation calls for some other remedy than more inflation of the currency, for here we are with an astonishing gentlemen who swing in easy chairs stock of money, with a gain in exports of nearly \$100,000,000 more than at sured me that they did not understand this time last year, with the country it, but they seemed to feel sure that rolling in prosperity and everybody it was not because the government getting high prices, and yet the banks in a state of suspended animation, Then I went over to Commercial and New York, the metropolis and bank to see President Roberts, who money center of the country, leaning has recently come from the Treasury on a "paternal" government for sup-

Such a situation calls for something vastly more fundamental than a little tinkering with the currency system, something which will strike to the ficer to take action on the ground that it is that one. They call it the finest bottom of the dishonesty and rotten- infected persons expect to move to ness which are unsettling the business

A correspondent of one of the New York evening papers suggests that the teaching of table manners in the public schools would greatly benefit the coming generation. One can almost hear the schoolma'am say, "Tommy Jones, show the class how to balance self out of the dazzling bewilderment three peas on your fork," or "Willie but the bank where I do business, the doubt, however, that there is much room for improvement in the table manners of many American children, said. "How is it that when the coun- especially those of foreign parentage, try has so great a per capita circula- who crowd the schools of New York and other large cities. The suggestion is worth consideration despite the obvious argument that such matters are best left in the hands of parents.

"Keep a thing for twenty years and you will find a use for it" is the old rule. The French have had half a mind to tear down the 300 meter tower they were not at all sure that it was Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. an ornament to their city, but now before the twenty year limit is up they across the way and see the other vice have found it very handy. The troops who are fighting the Arabs in Morocco are in direct and immediate communi-Corn Exchange is courteous. His ex- cation with the headquarters of the the Eiffel tower exchange wireless messages over or through land and sea with the masts of the cruiser Galilee in the harbor of Casablanca.

> One of the news items that one is almost certain to find in the papers these days is the report of a fatal or serious automobile accident. As the motor wagons come more and more into general use it becomes increasingly evident that, like many other things, they are very good servants, but exceedingly bad masters.

A convicted prisoner permitted to stay at a rest cure at a cost to himself of \$300 a week, presumably paid out of the proceeds of his crime, pretents at least an anomalous case. Why loes John F. Gaynor differ from any other sick prisoner?

Hip, hip, hooray for the hipless street speculators from buying "cats girl! Great is fashion, and the dress-

A shortage of Teddy bears could

The north pole is safe for another year. So are the explorers.

LATEST NEWS

'TRAIN BUTCHER" PICKS UF BIG ROLL DROPPED BY TREASURER.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Another "Butcher" Gets the Currency and Skips Out, and the Other Goes to Jail After Telling the Story.

Rich for a day and now in a cell, summarizes the high finance career of Bryant Youngman, aged 15, late news agent on a Grand Trunk train running from Port Huron to Chicago. Meanwhile, Frank P. Glazier, state treasurer, wants to know what has become of another and older train "butcher," who is said to have his \$1,000.

Glazier was coming into Detroit with two packages of \$1,000 each to pay state employes. One of the packages slipped out of his pocket, as he was about to leave a Pullman coach, and was picked up by Youngman, whose innocent face saved him from a search when the package was missing at the Brush street station.

Glazier asked the boy if he had found a package of "valuable papers," ington," was the reply. "Just look at and offered \$5 for its return. Youngman considered the reward too small and the description technically wrong, so he kept the money in his strong

The next day, he fell in with an older boy, who was out of a job, and confided his luck. The older boy thought he could keep the money better than Youngman, and was allowed \$32.46, an increase of 50 per cent in and the treasury don't let us have to carry it in his pocket until they could make plans to go to Chicago, Europe or some other place where money could be spent. When they got near Port Huron, the custodian jumped creased more than 50 per cent. And the elastic currency remedy would not from the moving train, dodged in front ow another and escaped

Youngman reported his loss at Port Huron and found himself in custody. Later he was brought to Detroit.

"An Old Man's Darling."

Mrs. John Lennington, 45 years old, died from the effects of a dose of strychnine which she took at her nome near Wexford village. She was about half the age of her husband, who is a wealthy retired merchant. Neighbors report that Mrs. Lenningon had often of late said she had grown tired of being an old man's darling and was tired of life. other motive has been learned for the woman's act. They had no children-

Fear Spread of Diphtheria.

Fearing an epidemic of diphtheria because Dr. William Hyser, health officer of Plainfield township, did not quarantine a case, residents of Grand Rapids are asking the city health ofthe city. William L. Lawson, the 10year-old son of Mrs. Joseph Lawson, is the victim, and it is charged that there was no quarantine for the funeral. Residents of the township fear an epidemic.

Flying Roller Died.

Severing home ties, Mrs. Dorathine Orhn came to Benton Harbor from Kansas City to join the colony of 'Flying Rollers' and died while a Members of the colony are told by Benjamin Purnell, the leader, that they will live forever, and the death of Mrs. Orhn was a blow to his of eating asparagus." There is no leachings. The body was turned over undertaker and buried in a cheap coffin in an unmarked grave in the city cemetery without services or mourners. The woman leaves a mother, husband and young child.

Wow! What a Prediction.

That the United States is approaching three terrible years of war, famine and pestilence, while suicides, mur-ders and crimes will increase, is the prediction of Prof. M. H. Allen, the Plainwell astrologer.

He also says the coming winter will be cold and severe and set in with the opening days of December. Heavy snowstorms, high winds, blizzards in built by M. Eiffel for the exposition the western states and extreme cold because it was good for nothing and weather is promised for Michigan,

The closing days of December will witness serious earthquakes, causing many places to sink below the earth's surface, destroying thousands of lives, he declares. Fires and other calamities, which will continue through January and cause much suffering and great loss of life in the United States, army at the capital. The antennae on are predicted. Beginning December 22 a series of terrible railroad wrecks, causing an appalling loss of life and property, will occur during the next three months, according to Prof. Al-

Return in Their Coffins.

Thirty hunters who have gone into the northern woods from Wisconsin since November 11 to hunt deer, have been brought back in their coffins. In nearly every case they were killed because the gun was not loaded or because the hunter was taken for a deer by another hunter. The largest number of killings recorded heretofore for a season was 25.

An insane girl, known as Pearl Harris, smashed several windows in a knitting mill in St. Joseph because she was refused employment.

Lew Ackerman, of Colon, lost \$50 as the result of taking one drink with a stranger on an Air Line train. Ackerman was arrested at Three Rivers for drunkenness and his drugging was not discovered till he was taken to supper. He was then released. He was unable to give a good description of the party who offered him the drink.

Though he had inherited \$20,000 from a brother a few days before, Union City, aged 65, who was separ-cently enacted which awards a bounty ated from his wife, blew his brains for deputies for each paroled convict out with a revolver. He had been an invalid for years.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Congressman Fordney shot two deer in the upper peninsula. The cornerstone of the new \$20,000

Catholic church, St. Johns, will be laid Dec 8... The Pere Marquette has laid off 50

of its skilled mechanics in the car shops at Saginaw.

Ishpeming public schools were closed until December 2 because of an epidemic of diphtheria.

Miss Stella Forsyth, formerly employed in the Flint postoffice, left for India to become a missionary.

Judge Graham, of Port Huron, sentenced Lorenzo Barzer, a juvenile in corrigible, to be whipped by his father in court.

The Home Telephone Co. was

will begin work on a new phone system at once. John Suster, of Houghton, while trying to commit suicide while intoxi-

cated, missed himself and shot his wife in the leg. She will recover. Dairymen in Rochester have held, meeting to form an organization

for their own benefit. George Houghton, of Troy, was elected president. Norman Valentine, of Averill, who stabbed and killed Chris Peterson, of Sanford, was freed by a circuit court jury on the grounds of self-defense.

A southbound train was held at Grayling three hours and the passengers and coaches fumigated after a smallpox victim had been taken off. It is reported that the separation between the Pere Marquette railroad and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road will be effected December 9. Albert Nickerson, a prominent Paradise township farmer, died last week, leaving 11 children. His father, Will-

Reporter Lazell has brought the reports of the supreme court up to date and lawyers will no longer be required to wait a year for published decisions.

iam Nickerson, 96 years old, survives.

When the farm residence of Henry Norris, near Burt, burned, all of the records of the local K. O. T. M. burned with it, Mr. Morris being the secretary.

Grand Rapids Federation of Wonen's clubs has adopted a resolution asking the con.-con. to strike the word "male" from article 7 of the state constitution.

Fifty-five thousand telephone calls went over the phones from and to Ann Arbor during the football game Saturday, according to the figures of the companies.

The attorney-general having ruled that the U. of M. medical college cannot pay more than \$15 for cadavers, the college is short of subjects for lissection. Reports to Game Warden Pierce

show that 3,614 deer hunters crossed the straits of Mackinac into the upper peninsula and 720 deer have been shipped back. Lewis Burgess, 16, while working on W. S. Jordan's farm near Woodland, caught his hand in a corn husker

and injured it so badly that amputaion was necessary. To arouse interest in their studies, the school board of Port Huron bought a stereopticon machine for Washington school, and the courses

of study will be illustrated. Jesse Hutchings was run over by a Grand Rapids street car Thursday morning and suffered a fractured skull and his hips and shoulders were crushed. The physicians say he can-

not live.

After binding and gagging Arthur Kent, son of former County Treasurer Kent, of Saginaw, two highwaymen took \$10 from his pockets and left vestibule. The Pere Marquette inaugurated a

retrenchment policy at Saginaw by laying off 50 skilled mechanics in the epair shops and cutting the working ime of 600 employes from nine to eight hours. The body of Miss Laura Patterson, aged 20, of Ludington, student at a

Ypsilanti business college, who died suddenly of yellow jaundice, was accompanied to the depot by 200 students and instructors. In Justice McBride's court at Corun

na H. G. Garland secured a judgment of \$67.50 against the Ann Arbor railroad as the value of hay burned on nis farm last summer. The fire caught rom a passing engine. Mrs. Queenie Neal, of Muskegon,

vhose husband was arrested for desertion after a 3,500 mile trip by a depity sheriff, refused to prosecute him and after giving his promise to live with her, he was released. "You may never see me on earth

again, but when you do see, just holler 'Hello' and say you never forgot your Jennie," wrote Mrs. Jennie Hall, aged 20, of Oxford, who took poison and died while visiting a brother at Memphis. She married a railroad man year ago.

When Justice Carpenter, of the supreme court, boarded a train, after seeing the game in Ann Arbor, he was touched for his pocketbook conaining about \$12 and a draft \$285 33. Later a conductor found the draft behind a water tank and returned it to the justice.

While hunting in the Trap Rock disrict Rev. A. L. Hedideman, pastor of Calumet church, saw a movement n the bushes and, thinking it was a deer fired. He heard a cry and running to the spot found John Lahdenpaa, of Calumet, aged 20, who was working in the woods, dying from the shot. The young man expired three hours later.

William Markstrum, of Bessemer, recently returned from a hunting expedition with two deer and a mammoth wildcat. The animal, according to Will, was just about to spring when a Winchester ball happened along and struck it in the eye. The animal was mounted and put up in the courthouse.

Attorney General Bird is out with Crogue Doubleday, a farmer near his little hammer after the law refor whom they act as "best friend." The action was brought out by a bill from one deputy who is "Best Friend"

THE STATE IN

THE GOVERNOR SAYS HE ISSURE TO WIN A THIRD TERM NOMINATION.

IS HURON "BOXER" CO.?

The Condition of Things in Ontonagon County Was Found to Be Bad by the Attorney General.

"I regard Huron as a boxer county. I shall make a personal campaign in given a franchise at Kalamazoo and every township next summer and I am confident of success." Governor Warner was in Bad Axe

last week with several of his political friends. He made this statement regarding his campaign for a third term. "I am so confident of securing the nomination," he said, "that if there are 200,000 votes polled at the next

cent of them, I shall not ask for a third term.' Governor Warner's boast that he will annihilate the boxers in the coming campaign is not regarded as a clever bit of generalship.

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Wicked Ontonagon.

Attorney General Bird, who has been investigating complaints made to the governor of lack of enforcement of the aws in Ontonagon county, said that he found many to be true,

"Complaints were made," he said, 'that saloons were allowed to run wide open and vice of all kinds permitted. We found that the prosecuting attorney was a frequenter of saloons and that the sheriff, one deputy and the undersheriff were engaged in the sale of liquor. The prosecuting officers have promised that these things will be corrected at once.'

Bird said he had also investigated the strike riots and sent a report of the acquittal of the defendants in the shooting cases to the state department in Washington. He also found, he declared, that excess witness fees had been paid out by the county clerk and excess amounts charged by the sheriff for summoning witnesses. He believes, however, that the officers were acting in good faith and that they thought they were within the law.

Cigarmaking in Prison Abolished.

Through the efforts of organized labor, the manufacture of cigars in Marquette prison is to be abolished. Though many of those who have sampled the product have believed for a long time that the institution had outlived its usefulness, it was not until after several years' agitation, expensive law suits with, and petitions to the authorities, that the reform has been accomplished.

The cigar contract expires the first of the year, but the contractors have been given four months' grace to wind up business. The manufacture of cigars will continue until just before the expiration of that time, and then the convicts who have been making cigars will begin the manufacture of overalls. The board of control of the prison has let the contract covering the men now employed by the Franklin Cigar Co. to L. S. Shower, who for some years has been overall contractor at the prison.

Crew Suffered Severely.

Burned and bruised by the awful battle which they fought against the flames on their ship, the Lizzie Madden, destroyed by fire off Point Lookout Friday night, Capt. Ralph Pringle, of St. Clair, and the 1: posed the crew of the steamer, tell a thrilling story of their adventures on the ill-fated craft. The Lizzie Madden was a steamer of 690 tons, owned by the T. F. Madden estate, of Bay City. She was formerly the Chemango and was built in Detroit in 1887. All the season she has carried cargoes between Duluth and Tonawanda, N. Y., and she left Bay City Friday on her first Canadian trip of the season. She running light to Little Current, Ont., for a cargo of lumber.

Charges Three Cent Fares.

Complaints have been made to the state railroad commission that the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw rail-road has been charging a three cent fare since the two cent fare law took effect. Its earnings have been under \$1,200 per mile, which would entitle it to the higher fare, but as its stock is owned by the Michigan Central and Lake Shore railroads, in equal proportion, it has been contended that the road should be considered a part of these systems and subject to the two cent regulation. The railroad commission has decided that such a construction cannot be placed on the law and the road will be permitted to collect

Ignore Elder's Expulsion.

the three cent fare.

The orthodox churches of Battle Creek plainly showed this morning where they stand in the Adventists controversy when they renewed the invitation to Elder George C. Tenney to preach the annual Thanksgiving sermon. Elder Tenney was expelled a week ago with Dr. Kellogg, but the explosion has evidently been ignored by the churches.

The storm which was general all over Michigan Wednesday, amounted to a gale in Kalamazoo, and although there were branches blown there was little damage done.

Rev. Edward De Vries, aged 64, of the Fisher Station Christian Reformed church, was found guilty of improper conduct towards women in the congregation and expelled. He has been in the ministry 34 years, and has a wife and several adult children.

President Slocum says that there will be no interference on the part of the faculty of the Baptist college at Kalamazoo as to engagements among the students. While efforts are being made in other parts of the state to prevent the engagements, he said he would not take the matter before the faculty, for he believed it to be something for the students to work out.

The KING of SIAMONDS.

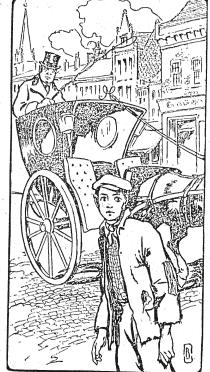
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CHAPTER VII. UTSIDE the police court Philip drew as invigorating a breath of fresh air as the atmosphere of Clerkenwell permitted. He knew that an inspector of police and a couple of constables were gazing at him curiously through an office window, and the knowledge quickened his wits.

It was worth even more than his liberty to realize that in all reasonable probability his meteor was safe as yet. The police had failed in their quest. Whom else had he to fear? The company had informed his mother that her



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tenancy of Johnson's Mews would not be disturbed before the 31st. Of course her death was known to the firm, but their written promise to her was verbally confirmed to Philip by the manager. It was now the 25th. He had five clear days, perhaps six, in which to make all his arrangements. The forced seclusion of the prison had helped him in one way--it gave him a programme, a detailed plan. Each step had been carefully thought out, and Isaacstein's office was the first stage in the cam-

A prowling hansom passed. Philip

"Where's the fare?" demanded the cabman angrily, looking up and down

"Drive me to Holborn viaduct, quick," said the boy, with his foot on the step. Cabby eyed him with scorn.

"What's the gyme?" he growled. "D'yer tyke me for a mug, or what?" "Oh, don't talk so much!" cried Phil-

ip impatiently. "Are you afraid I won't pay you? See! If you lose no more time, I will give you this," and he held up a two shilling piece for the cabman's edification. It is difficult to surprise your true

Cockney whip. The man carefully folded the evening paper he had been reading, stuffed it under the strap which held his rug and cape and chir-

ruped to his horse: "Kim up, lazy bone! We've got a millionaire crossin' sweeper inside.

What, ho! Any bloomin' perfession is better 'n drivin' a keb." The run was shorter than Philip anticipated, but, true to his promise, he

proffered the two shillings. The cabman looked at him. Something in the boy's face seemed to strike

him as curious, and, notwithstanding Philip's rags, his skin was scrupulously "Gow on," he cried. "I'll make yer

a present of that trip. 'Ope it'll giv yer a fresh stawt in the world. Kim up, will yer!" And the hansom swung away into the traffic, leaving the boy standing on the payement on the north side of the viaduct. He made a mental note of the cab's number. It was easy to remember-three 8's and a 9-and walked on toward Hatton Garden.

Meanwhile the cabman after varying luck drove to his yard, changed horses, secured a fare to a theater and joined the Haymarket rank while he took a meal in the cabmen's shelder.

"What's today's bettin' on the National?" he asked a friend.

The evening paper was passed, and he cast an eye over its columns. Suddenly he ripped out a string of expressions that amazed his companions.

"What's the matter, Jimmie? Missed a 20 to 1 chance at Lincoln?"

"Great Scott, I thought he'd lift the roof off!'

"Go easy, mate. There's lydies outside."

But the cabman still swore and gaz-

ed round eyed at the sheet. And this is what he read:

The boy, Philip Morland, whose possession of a collection of meteoric dia-monds of great value has created so much sensation, was brought up on remand today at the Clerkenwell police court and released. Mr. Abingdon thought fit to hear the case in camera, so this ragged urchin is wandering about London again with a pocketful of gems. He was last seen entering a cab in the neighborhood of the police court, and inquiry by man of my position in such a way in

our representative at the Hatton Garden offices of Mr. Isaacstein, the diamond merchant, whose name has figured in connection with the case, elicited the information that Morland called there about 3 p. m. Mr. Isaacstein positively refused to make any further statement for publication, but it is probable that develop-ments in this peculiar and exciting affair will take place at any moment.

In a word, the journalistic world was exceedingly wroth with both Mr. Abingdon and Mr. Isaacstein for balking it of a very readable bit of news. No effort would be spared to defeat their obvious purpose. Philip must be discovered by hook or by crook and badgered incessantly until he divulged the secret of the meteor.

At last the cabman became lucid. "I'm done!" he groaned. "My brains are a fuzzball. 'Ere, some one drink my beer! I'm goin' in fer cowcow. I 'ad this young spark in my keb tod'y an' didn't know it. 'E offered me two bob, 'e did, an' I stood 'im a drive as a treat, 'e looked sich a scarecrow."

"Who's next?" cried a raucous voice at the door.

"I am!" roared the disappointed one. "Well, look sharp. There's a hold gent a-wavin' 'is humbreller like mad''-"Keep 'im. Don't let 'im go. I'll be there in 'arf a tick. Who knows? P'raps it's Rothschild."

Meanwhile Philip did not hesitate an instant once he reached Isaacstein's office. A new note in his character was revealing itself. Always resolute, fearless and outspoken, now he was confident. He pushed open the swing door with the manner of one who expects his fellows to bow before him. Was he not rich, able to command the services of men? Why should be falter? He forgot his rags, forgot the difficulties and dangers that might yet beset his path, for in very truth he had achieved but little actual progress. since he first entered that office five days earlier.

But he had suffered much since then, and suffering had strengthened him. Moreover, he had taken the measure of Isaacstein. There was a score to be wiped off before that worthy and he entered into amicable business relations.

The instant the youth behind the grille set eyes on Philip he bounded back from the window and gazed at him with a frightened look. Had this young desperado broken out of prison and come to murder them all?

"Help! Help!" he shouted.

der!" Clerks came running from the inner office, among them the elderly man who interfered in Philip's behalf on

the last occasion. "Make that idiot shut up," said Philip calmly, "and tell Mr. Isaacstein I

am here.' The office boy was silenced, and the excitement calmed down. Yes, the diamond merchant was in. If Philip would walk upstairs to the waiting room, his presence would be an-

nounced. "Thank you," he said, "but kindly see that this urchin does not let others know I am here. I don't want a crowd to be gathered in the street when I come out."

Such cool impudence from a ragamussin was intolerable, or nearly so. But Isaacstein ruled his minions with r rod of iron, and they would fain wait the little man's pleasure ere they ventured their wrath on the boy. Besides, they were afraid of Philip. Like most people in London, they had read the newspaper reports of the police court proceedings, and they were awed by his strangely incomprehensible surroundings.

So he was silently ushered upstairs, and soon he caught the thick voiced order of Isaacstein: "Show him in."

Isaacstein, however, dived into his private sanctum before Philip entered the general office. The boy found him there seated at his table.

The duel began with questions: "How did you get out so soon? You were remanded for a week."

"Are you going to send for a policeman?"

"Don't be rude, boy, but answer me." "I am not here to satisfy your curioslty, Mr. Isaacstein. I have called simply on a matter of business. It is sufficient for you to know that Mr. Abingdon has set me at liberty and restored my property to me. Do you wish to deal with me or not?"

The diamond merchant tingled with anger. He was not accustomed to being browbeaten even by the representatives of the De Beers company, yet here was a callow youngster addressing him in this outrageous fashion, betraying, too, an insufferable air of contempt in voice and manner. He glared at Philip in silent wrath for an instant. The boy smiled. He took from his pocket the paper of diamonds and began to count them. The action said

plainly: "You know you cannot send me gway. If I go to your trade rivals, you will lose a magnificent opportunity. You are in my hands. No matter how rude I am to you, you must put

up with it." Nevertheless he made an effort to

preserve his tottering dignity. "Do you think," he said, "that you are behaving properly in treating a did he?" snarled Isaacstein.

his own office?' In his own office—that was the sting

The head of the firm of Isaacstein & Co. of London, Amsterdam and Kimberley to be bearded in such fashion in his own particular shrine! Why, the thing was monstrous!

Philip looked him squarely in the

"Mr. Isaacstein," he said calmly, "have you forgotten that you caused me to be arrested as a thief and dragged handcuffed through the open streets by a policeman? I have spent five days in jail because of you. At the moment when I was praising your honesty you were conveying secret signals to your clerks in the belief that I was something worse than a pickpocket. Was your treatment of me so free from blame at our first meeting as to serve as a model at the second?

The chair was creaking now continuously. The man swung from side to side during this lecture. He strove hard to restrain himself, but the feverish excitement of Saturday returned with greater intensity than ever. He jumped up, and Philip imagined for a second that robbery with violence was imminent.

"Confound it all, boy," yelled the merchant, "what was I to do when a ragged loafer like you came in and showed me a diamond worth a thousand pounds and told me he had dozens, hundreds, more like it? Did you expect me to risk standing in the dock by your side? Who could have given fairer evidence in your behalf than I did? Who proved that you could not have stolen the stones? Whom have you to thank for being at liberty now but the expert who swore that no such diamonds had been seen before in this

Philip waited until the man's passion had exhausted itself. Then he went on coolly:

"That is your point of view, I suppose. Mine is that you could have satistied yourself concerning all these points without sending me to prison. However, this discussion is beside the present question. Will you buy my diamonds?"

Isaacstein recovered his seat. He wiped his face vigorously, but the trading instinct conquered his fury. "Yes," he snapped. "How much do

you want for them?" "I notice that their value steadily increases. The first time you saw this diamond"-and he held up the stone originally exhibited-"you said it was worth £600 or £700. Today you name a thousand. However, I will take your own valuation for this unimportant collection and accept £50,000." "Oh, you will, will you? And how

will you have it, in notes or gold?" He could not help this display of cheap sarcasm. The situation was losing its annoyance. The humor of it was beginning to dawn on him. When his glance rested more critically on Philip, the boy's age, the poverty of his circumstances, the whole fantastic incongruity of the affair forced his recognition.

Not unprepared for such a retort, Philip gathered the stones together and twisted the ends of the paper. Evidently the parcel was going back into his pocket. He glanced at a clock, too, which ticked solemnly over the office door.

"Here, what are you doing?" cried lsaacstein.

"Going to some one who will deal with me in a reasonable manner. It is not very late yet. I suppose there are plenty of firms like yours in Hatton Garden, or I can go back to Mr. Wil-

"Sit down." growled the man, vainly striving to cloak his nervousness by a show of grim jocosity. "I never saw such a boy in my life. You are touchy as gunpowder. I was

only joking." "I am not joking, Mr. Isaacstein. Your price is my price—£50,000."

"Do you think I carry that amount of money in my purse?" demanded Isaacstein, striving desperately to think out some means whereby he could get Philip into a more amiable mood, when, perchance, the true story of the gems might be revealed.

"No," was the answer. "Even if you gave it to me I should not take it away. I want you to advance, say, £50 today. I require clothes and other things. Then tomorrow you can bring me to a bank and pay a portion of the purchase price to my credit, giving me at the same time a written promise to pay the remainder within a week or a month, any reasonable period, in fact."

The diamond merchant was quickly becoming serious, methodical, as he listened. This businesslike proposal was the one thing needed to restore his bewildered faculties.

"Tell me, boy," he said, "who has been advising you?"

"No ene." "Do you mean to say you came here today to trade with me without con-

sulting any other person?" "I certainly told Mr. Abingdon I was coming, and I feel that I can always return to him for any advice if I am in a difficulty, but the offer I have just

made is my own." Watching Isaacstein's face was an interesting operation to Philip. Under ordinary conditions he might as well expect to find emotion depicted in a pound of butter as in that oily countenance, with its set expression molded by years of sharp dealings. But today the man was startled out of all the ac-

that his experience was not wide you must have them taken care of." enough to embrace it. So Philip caught a gleam of resentment at the introduction of the magistrate's name, and he instantly resolved to see Mr. Abingdon again at the earliest opportunity.

"Oh, he treated you kindly today, "Yes, most kindly."

THE SKILLFUL TOUCH.

Friend: "What a skillful touch your wife has, Binks."

Binks: "You'd say so if you knew how much money she manages to get out of me."

in the other abruptly. "No; I am only a boy of fifteen and

do not need stimulants." He was favored with a sharp glance

at this remark, but he bent over his



'You don't drink, I suppose?" diamonds again and began to examine them one by one. He knew that the

action was tantalizing to his companion, and that is why he did it. Isaacstein went to a sideboard and poured out a stiff glass of brandy. He swallowed it as an ordinary person takes an oyster.

"That's better," he said, returning to his desk. "Now we can get to close quarters. Hand over the stones."

Philip did nothing of the sort. "Why?" he inquired blandly. "You know all about them. You can hardly want to examine them so frequently." "Confound it!" cried Isaacstein, growing red with renewed impatience. What more can I do than agree to

your terms?" "I asked you for an advance of £50. I said nothing about leaving the diamonds in your charge. Please listen I make no unreasonable demands. If you wish to keep the stones now you must first write me a letter stating the agreement between us. If it is right I will give you the diamonds. If it is not according to my ideas you must alter it."

"Do you think I mean to swindle

"I have no views on that point. I am only telling you what my conditions are.'

Isaacstein sat back in his chair and regarded Philip fixedly and with as much calmness as he could summon to his aid. A ray of sunshine illumined a bald patch on the top of his head and the boy found himself idly speculating on developments in the man's future life. The man, on his part, was seeking to read the boy's inscrutable character, but the fixity of Philip's gaze at his denuded crown disconcerted him again.

"What are you looking at?" he demanded suddenly.

"I was wondering how you will look when you go to heaven, Mr. Isnacstein," was the astounding reply.

"You imagine, then, that I may deal fairly with you?" he said at last. "Oh, yes. Why should you rob me? You can earn more money than you can

ever need in this world by looking after my interests properly. If only you will believe this statement it will save you much future worry, I assure you." "Were you in earnest when you said that you have an abundance of stones like those in your hands?"

"So many, Mr. Isaacstein, that you will have some trouble in disposing of them. I have diamonds as big, as biglet me see—as big as an egg.'

The wonder is that the man did not

"My God!" he gurgled. "Do you know what you are saying? Where are they, boy? You will be robbed, murdered for their sake. Where are they? Let me put them in some safe customed grooves of business. He was place. I will deal honestly by you. I confronted with a problem so novel swear it by all that I hold sacred. But

> "They are quite safe, be certain of that. Reveal my secret I will not. I have borne insult and imprisonment to preserve it, so it is not likely I will by to enable dealers to assess their true yield now to your appeals."

Philip's face lit up with a strange light as this protest left his lips. The

Was not all London ringing with the news of his fortune, yet what man or woman had discovered the whereabouts the great iron key of No. 3 Johnson's his hiding place was unknown as that on him from heaven and directing his every movement.

The man, in spite of his own great lack of composure, saw the fleeting the man was talking on sound business glimpse of spirituality in the boy's eyes. Puzzled and disturbed though he was, he made another violent effort to pull his shattered nerves into order. "There is no need to talk all day," he

said doggedly. "Now I am going to tell you something you don't know. If your boast is justified-if you really own as many diamonds and as good ones as you say you own-there must be a great deal of discretion exercised in putting them on the market. Diamonds are valuable only because they are are. There is a limit to their possible purchasers. If the diamond mines of the world were to pour all their resources forthwith into the lap of the public there would be such a slump that prices would drop 50, 60, even 80 per cent. Do you follow me?" "Yes," nodded Philip.

A week earlier he would have said. 'Yes, sir," but his soul was bitter yet against Isaacstein.

"Very well. It may take me months, years, to realize your collection. To do it properly I must have some idea of its magnitude. If there are exceptionally large stones among it, they will be dealt with separately. They may rival or eclipse the few historical diamonds of the world, but their worth can only be measured by the readiness of some fool to pay hundreds of thousands for them. See?"

"Yes," nodded Philip again. His sententiousness brought the man to the point.

"Therefore you must take me into your confidence. What quantity of stones do you possess and what are their sizes? I must know."

Isaacstein, cooler now, pursed his lips and pressed his thumbs together until they appeared to be in danger of dislocation. It was his favorite attitude when engaged in a deal. It signified that he had cornered his victim. Philip, appealed to in this strictly commercial way, could not fail to see it was to his own interest to tell his chosen expert the exact facts and noth-

The boy, singularly unflurried in tone and manner, hazarded an inquiry. "What amount of ordinary diamonds

ing but the facts.

-in their money value, I mean-can you dispose of readily in the course of a year, Mr. Isaacstein?" "Oh, £200,000 or £300,000 worth. It

is a matter largely dependent on the condition of trade generally. But that may be regarded as a minimum." "And the bigger stones, worth many thousands each?"

"It is impossible to say. Taking them in the lump at values varying from a thousand each to fancy figures, perhaps £50,000 worth."

"It would be safe to reckon on a quarter of a million a year, all told?" "Ouite safe."

"Then, Mr. Isaacstein, I will supply you with diamonds of that value every year for many years."

The man relaxed the pressure on his thumbs. Indeed, he passed a tremulous hand across his forehead. He was beaten again, and he knew it-worsted by a gutter snipe in a war of wits.

The contest had one excellent effect. It stopped all further efforts on Isaacstein's part to wrest Philip's secret from him. Thenceforth he asked for and obtained such diamonds as he needed and resolutely forbade himself the luxury of questioning or probing the extent of his juvenile patron's resources.

But there was a long pause before he found his tongue again. His voice had lost its aggressiveness when he said:

"In the police court I valued the diamonds you produced at £50,000. It does not necessarily follow that I am prepared to give such a sum for them at this moment. I might do so as a speculation, but I take it you do not want me to figure in that capacity. It will be better for you, safer for me, if I become your agent. I will take your stones to Amsterdam, have them cut sufficientworth and sell them to the best advantage. My charge will be 10 per cent and I pay all expenses. Today I meteor was his mother's bequest. She | will give you £50. Tomorrow I will gave it to him, and she would safe- take you to a bank and place five thou- trying to take some unfair advantage.

"You don't drink, I suppose?" broke guard it. Had she failed hitherto? sand to your credit. Meanwhile I will give you a receipt for thirty stones, weighing in the rough so many carats, and you or any one you may appoint of his treasure? In his pocket he felt | can see the sale vouchers subsequently, when I will hand you the balance aft-Mews, and he was as certain now that er deducting £5,050 and my 10 per cent. The total price may exceed fifty thouhis mother's spirit was looking down sand or it may be less, but I do not think I will be far out in my estimate. Are you agreeable?"

Some inner monitor told Philip that lines. There was a ring of sincerity in his voice. Apparently he had thrust temptation aside and was firmly resolved to be content with his 10 per

And this might well be. Twenty-five thousand pounds a year earned by a few journeys to the continent-a few haggling interviews in the Hatton Garden office! What a gold mine! Moreover, he would be the head man in the trade. He was that now, in some respects, but under the new conditions none could gainsay his place at the top. Even the magnates of Kimberley would be staggered by this new source of supply. What did it matter if the boy kept to his rags and amazed the world so long as the diamonds were forthcoming? It was no silk hatted gentleman who first stumbled across the dia-. mond laden earth of South Africa. Isaacstein had made up his mind. Fate mad thrust this business into his lap. He would be a fool to lose it out of mere curiosity.

"Yes," said Philip. "I agree to that." "Samuel!" yelled Isaacstein.

"Coming, sir," was the answering shout, and a flurried clerk appeared.

"Bring in the scales, Samuel." The scales were brought and a level space cleared for them on the desk. Philip, of course, had never before seen an instrument so delicately adjusted. A breath would serve to depress the balance.

The boy held forth his paper and poured the contents into the tiny brass tray of the scales. Samuel's mouth opened and his eyes widened. It was his first sight of the diamonds.

"Four ounces eight pennyweights five grains-629 carats in thirty stones. Oh, good gracious me!" murmured the

Isaacstein checked the record care-

"Right!" he said. "Put them in the Philip raised no protest this time. He knew that the man would keep his

the man returned he began to write on a sheet of letter paper: "Received from- Here! What's

word. Indeed, Isaacstein told Samuel

to bring him fifty sovereigns, and ere

your name?" he broke in. "Philip."

"Philip what?" "That will do today, thank you. The next time I call I will give you my full name and address."

"Please yourself. I am no judge in this matter," and he wrote on: Received from Philip, a boy who refuses any other name, but the same whom I saw in this office on the 20th inst. and again at the Clerkenwell police court on that date, thirty meteoric diamonds weighing in the gross 629 carats. I hereby agree to dispose of the same and to render true account of the sales to said Philip or his agents, my commission to be 10 per cent, the expenses payable by me. I have today handed the said Philip

REUBEN ISAACSTEIN. After completing this acknowledgment he scribbled something else.

me. I have today handed the said Philip

£50 in gold and undertake to place £5,000 to his credit tomorrow with my bankers.

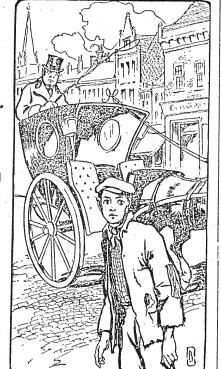
"There," he said, with a sigh of relief, "that is not a very formal document, but it will suffice. You can get it stamped tomorrow at Somerset House. Just sign this receipt for £50." Philip took the two papers and read

them carefully. Isaacstein's handwriting was a scrawl, but legible enough. The boy reached for a pen and signed his Christian name. He was on the point of adding his surname in an unguarded moment, but he felt the man's eye on him, so he simply wrote "Philip" across the stamp at the foot of the receipt.

Isaacstein fully appreciated the incident and knew that his own eagerness defeated the chance, all the more powerful because it was involuntary, of ascertaining the name of this marvelous youth.

[TO BE CONTINUED,]

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Don't be a money hoarder. Mrs. Caroline Robinson has been ill

the past week. Mr. and Mrs. P. Mark spent Sunday

near Shabbona. G. A. Striffler returned home from

Newberry Tuesday.

Franklin Wolfe visited at his home near Urban Sunday.

Wm. Gunsell of Caro spent Sunday

with friends in town.

Clement Tyo and Wm. Matthews of Argyle spent Sunday here. Jacob Schluchter of Sebewaing

transacted business here Monday. home of her son, L. Bardwell, this

Mrs. E. B. Landon is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Ox-

Chas. Rushleau of Gagetown spent Sunday at the home of Alfred Rush-

C. P. Miller of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D.

A family re-union will be held at the home of John Striffler Thanks- and Mrs. David Tyo, Sunday. giving day.

J. W. Heller of Kingston was the guest of his brother, Chas. W. Heller, last Friday.

Wm. Harp of Mayville, county drain commissioner, was in town on busi-

The Misses Thomas of Tyre are the guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold. The Chronicle is printed one day

earlier this week on account of Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher at Wickware.

Mrs. S. H. Brown, who has been very seriously ill for the past few weeks, is better.

Perce Mark left recently for Big Rapids where he is attending the Ferris Institute. Miss Ethel Striffler, who attends

school here, spent Sunday at her parental home at Argyle. Mrs. Joseph Frütchey and daughter

Irene, left Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives in Detroit.

Rev. Faupel of Kilmanagh is assistng Rev. Bergey in revival meetings at the Evangelical church this week. David Striffler returned Saturday

from Cincinnati where he has been ittending a school for embalmers. David Tyo, Jr., has accepted a po- the bill. ition in Wilders' barber shop at San-

dusky and left for that place Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Clough and little son, Dexter, returned home Monday after spending a few days with relatives at

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Mrs. H. Fuller, who has been visiting at the home of L. Bardwell, returned to her home in Bay City Sat-

Joe Benkelman and Frank Hutchinson and the Misses Esther Akerman and Jennie Leek spent Sunday at the latter's home.

Mrs. M. McNutt, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Lee, returned to her home in Memphis, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ahr and little daughter, Mildred, of Deckerville were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. O. Lenzner, over Sunday.

Miss Estella Cornell of Elkton has been the guest of the Misses Sophia Mrs. J. Bardwell is visiting at the and Edna Matzen the past few days,

returning-home on Tuesday. Geo. Burg has accepted a position with the Anketell Lumber and Coal Co. at Sandusky and expects to leave

for that place in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrea of Onaway have been guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Caroline

Robinson, the past few days. Chas. Williams and Misses Ida Williams and Mae Tyo of Caro were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr.

Mrs. M. Seeger, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Levi Muntz, left on Monday morning for a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Saginaw.

On Wednesday, Dec. 3, the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will served dinner in the basement of the church, the cost to be 15 cents. Everybody

Wm. Anderson of Alpena is visiting relatives in town and assisting in the care of his father, who is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. An-

Next Wednesday, Dec. 4, is voucher day and the G. A. R. ladies will serve one of their good dinners at the hall. A cordial invitation is extended to

the public. Philip Mark has recently received a deer which was shipped to him from Deward by his son, Fleetwood, who is

teaching school near that place. It was the first deer shot this season. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reed of South Bend, Ind., arrived here last

week to visit the former's mother, Mrs. G. W. Goff. Mrs. Reed expects to make an extended vislt. About the nicest thing you can do

for a member of your family who lives at a distance is to send them the home paper. We make no extra charge for mailing papers to any point in the U.S. One dollar a year pays

Rev. A. Faupel, who is assisting in the revival meetings at the Evangel-A. C. Dunham of Detroit spent ical church here, will exchange pul-Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. R. pits Sunday with Rev. Bergey, the Smithson, and other friends in town. pastor, and the latter will fill Rev. Faupél's appointments at Kilmanagh and Linkville.

> Rev. R. F. Killgore, who held revival meetings at the Baptist church here a few weeks ago, is engaged in similar work in Onaway. Reports from his work at that place are very encouraging and forty-six have asked for admission to the church.

> Last week, a lunch basket and glove were lost and the fact was advertised by the owners of the articles in the Chronicle liner column. Within a few days the basket and the glove were returned to the owners. The cost was slight and the service was prompt and satisfactory.

> Last Friday the sad news was received here of the death of Mrs. C. E. McCue, Jr., at her home in Newark, Delaware. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Mc-Que of this place left Saturday morning for Jackson to attend the funeral services, the remains being taken to that city for burial.

> One of the best means of preparing for your Christmas shopping is to read carefully the advertisements of the ocal merchants. Thus may be obtained many excellent ideas for useful and appropriate presents, and when you get ready to buy you will know ust what you want and where to get

It is not so many years ago that the windows in the stores in Cass City contained the dried herring, clothes pins and soap boxes instead of the beautiful display of the choicest goods in the store. In those days a merchant had about as much use for a show window as an editor has for a burglar proof vault.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schwarder were tendered a surprise at their home last Friday evening previous to their departure for Texas where they expect to spend the winter. The guests were attired in costumes fantastically built and the belle of the evening was a certain lady in gray. The evening was spent in playing games.

Loren McIntyre of Jennings and Miss Ella M. McGregor of Grand Rap-Continued on fifth page.

Buckwheat griding every day at the Cass City Roller Mills. 11-15

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According to the opinion of Wm. Barnes, the down state farmer weather prophet, this will be a cold winter with many spring floods. He has observed the habits of animals for 30 years. Last season the muskrats built few nests and there was little snow and no flooding as he had predicted. This season they are building high, indicating much snow and unusually numerous freshets. Now, be wise and get the warmest

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EGGS TAHEN IN TRADE.

<u>PARTE PARTE PARTE</u> LOCAL ITEMS.

Continued from fourth page,

ids were married last Thursday, Nov. route to Argyle to visit Mr. McIntheir home in Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey moved to town last week and are now occupying their recently purchased residence on West street. On Friday ev- miles east of Owendale, met with a ening a company of their friends and serious accident one day last week family the wisdom of making the purthe farm and spent a few happy hours engaged in hauling beet pulp and had tried to induce him to forget it, the ful presents received. Mr. and Mrs. with them. Refreshments were served backed the loaded wagon into a low bargain instincts in the young man Phillips will be at home to their many and before leaving the guests pre-roofed shed. The horses started forsented Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey with a ward rather suddenly and Mr. Stafford money to Chicago and instructed the 31. handsome rocker as a token of their tried to get into the wagon box before house to send the goods to his address. est em and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Ruhl were given a surprise party last Thursday the top of the box and the roof and were removed from the purchases with evening at Mr. Ruhl's tailor shop. The affair was gotten up so quietly that Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl were unaware goodly number of their friends came of kitchen utensils were given to the host and hostess and the evening's pleasures were concluded with a

north of town and the other twelve extending congratulations. miles south of town, the distance be-Ever think about it?

Clare Stafford, who resides two neighbors gathered at their home on while working on the farm. He was chase at once, and though the family it passed under the lower edge of the roof, but his shoulder caught between age at last arrived and the wrappings was broken and he was otherwise ser- great expectancy. The surprise of iously injured.

that any unusual event was being Friday of the marriage of Chauncey to light. Smith is unmarried, but he attend the funeral of her sister. planned, and were nonplussed when a Campbell to Miss Genevieve Burnie is fortunate in having a nephew whose on Monday, Nov. 18. The ceremony feet are the right size for his purchastrooping into the shop in the evening. was performed at Burke, Idaho, es. A dainty chocolate set and a shower where the groom is now located. Mr. Campbell is well known in Cass City where he attended school. For a number of years he held a responsible and Saturday of each week. A. L. Johnson, corner of Garfield Ave. and position with the Citizens' Savings The first two customers bringing Bank at Detroit, and a short time ago grists to the Cass City Roller Mills on accepted a position with the Tiger Monday morning live twenty-two Mercantile Co. at Burke. The Chron- gifts at Losey's china store.

miles apart, one of them ten miles | icle joins Mr. Campbell's friends in

A well known young man in this tween them representing a compara- township, who for convenience sake er with their relatives and a few , at the home of the bride in Grand | tive scope of country from which our | we will call Smith, received an adver-Rapids. They came here Monday en hustling millers draw custom. And tising slip from a mail order house not only the miller but every other recently in which he became much intyre's parents. They expect to make business man in town receives his terested. The literature was illusshare of trade from the farmers in trated with the pictures of a pair of repast, a picture was taken of the this representative scope of country. shoes and overshoes, the prices men- happy group by Vern McGregory, were unconquerable and he sent the friends in Shabbona after December After waiting for some days the pack-Smith may be imagined when a pair of shoes and overshoes, (size 8) for a Announcements were received here youngster of five years were brought

> Highest price paid for Poultry Seeger St.

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J. Frank W. Cutts, 36, Juniata Christiana Catherine Beach 29, Fre

Charles Russell Stevenson, 26, Almer Mary Robinson, 19, Wahjamega Louis Hayden Burton, 49, Indian

Nancy Jane Hart, 35, Indianfields Frank Montage, 23, New York state Rose Belle Stipe, 18, Fostoria Claud Smith, 21, Fremont Mattie Masten, 18, Dayton Manuel Gilmore, 23, Akron Emma Speikerman, 19, Gilford Paul C. Grunwald, 22, Kingston Emma B. Kunzie, 18, Kingston.

"Where Is My Wandering Boy To-night?"

More than one mother has said this ery thing, but whose fault is it? Why! it is the mother's. If that nother had done as she ought to have done when her son or daughter was young, if she had taken them and read the Holy Bible to them and had sent them to Sunday school and to church every Sunday, these words would have been uncalled for.

I will ask all mothers to take this and think it over. Maybe your son is attending a saloon and comes home nell and Alfred McPherson. drunk. Mothers, think what you have neglected to do for your Savior by not sending this son to church that he may be led in the right path to heaven, not to hell as he is now if he is a drunkard.

Mothers, take it to yourselves to see that your sons and daughters are to church every Sunday morning and to the young people's meeting and at church every Sunday night on time. This is the only way you can save your son from eternal hell and damnation, and the Holy Bible and the church are the only things that will save your son. See that next Sunday your sons and daughters are in church both morning and evening.

Anyone wishing to join the B. Y. P. U. please see Orrin C. Deming, chairman of the membership committee.

TRAVADORE CLUB

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church has been very fortunate in securing the Travadore Club for Friday evening, Dec. 6, and a feast is in store for those who enjoy music and reading by artists in their respective fields.

The following persons will participate in the program: Mrs. Purdy, Weaver, pianist; Mr. Wilson, baritone.

These people scarcely need an introknow them best will go farthest to near their entertainment.

Correspondence

SHABBONA.

Once again the peal of wedding McFail in Sheridan on Sunday. bells has sounded in our midst. • On Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the home of the bride, Miss Maggie Henry was united in marriage to Leslie P. Phillips by Rev. Richards. Promptly at high noon, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Nellie new farm. Jones, they entered the parlor and under an evergreen arch bedecked farm. All William wants now is with flowers, they pledged their mar- housekeeper. riage vows. They were attended by Aiss Anna Henry, sister of the bride, and Floyd Phillips, brother of the groom.

The bride was daintily gowned in cream silk, while her sister, Anna, wore cream albatross. The groom and groomsman wore the conventional black, and pink and white carnations were the flowers worn.

After congratulations and many well wishes were given, they, togethchosen friends, repaired to the dining room where the wedding feast was bountifully served. After all had heartily partaken of the sumptuous tioned being 45 and 72 cents a pair shortly after which the bridal couple respectively. Smith became enthus- left, amid showers of rice and old iastic in extoiling to members of the shoes, to visit friends and relatives at ill the past week but is better at this Yale and Port Huron.

There were many beautiful and use-

McHUGH.

S. Wheaton for a few days.

Mrs. D. Kennedy is visiting relatives in Marlette a few days.

Mrs. J. Agar has gone to Canada to

Miss Agnes Hoagg of Sand Fly visted Miss Essie Phillips recently.

D. Kennedy made a business trip to Port Huron the first of the week. Miss Essie Phillips spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister at Wick-

GREENLEAF, DIST. NO. 6.

Paul Silvernail started to school on Monday.

Examinations last week in all

We are beginning to prepare for our

Christmas program.

Chas. G. Putney visited our school, Wednesday, Nov. 13.

The fourth grade is doing fine work in division of fractions.

The eighth grade is studying Pierce's administration.

Olive, Verna and May Wright en-

tered school last week Wednesday. The seventh and eighth grades are loing splendid work in percentage.

Florence Hartwick and Verne Parmalee were absent from school Thurs-

Our teacher, Miss Walker, spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home near Argyle.

Motto: The mind of man is the noblest work of the Creator; toltrain it is a lofty calling.

There will be no school Nov. 28 on account of Thanksgiving, but there will be school on Friday.

Those who received certificates this month were Vernon and Earl McCon-

NOKO and DECKER.

George Leffler and family left for Onaway Wednesday.

Walter Lewis made a business trip

to Sandusky Monday. Mr. Nique of Shabbona recently put in a fine range for Mrs. R. W. Fox. Miss Mabel Shaw left on Friday for

maining for the winter. Our merchant at Decker, Mr. Vail, recently re-arranged the contents of his store which has much improved its appearance.

Silverwood where she purposes re-

The prayer meeting which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. A. McKenney Thursday evening last was postponed on account of bad weather.

T. Chard left early Monday for Roscommon. He intends driving through and purposes remaining during the winter months in the lumber dist-

Several families here received invitations to the reception held for Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Richards of Shabbona, but as the evening proved to be rather inclement, not many attended.

Harry Coller left Nov. 18 for Norviolinist; Miss Hawley, reader; Miss folk, Va., after passing a satisfactory examination as a cornet player and was accepted and engaged as a memduction in this locality and those who ber of the naval band for the next four years where he will be further instructed by some of the leading musicians of the nations. His many friends regret his absence but wish him success and a happy and prosperous future.

RESCUE.

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Miss Lillie Frasier and Miss Glad Duffield were Cass City callers Satu

J. Russell and Mr. Webster are as sisting Henry Smith to move to h

Wm. Ashmore has moved to hi

M. McIntosh has returned home from Detroit there being no employ. White Lily, per cwt...... ment there now.

Mrs. S. Herron and children accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. Bowen, Lome to Lapeer where they will remain until Mrs. · Herron's health im-

NOVESTA.

John McLarty of Kalamazoo visited in Novesta last week. Mrs. Robert Warner and children

are visiting in Yale this week. Mr. Cole from near Deford is mov-

ing onto N. Hamilton's place. Nicholas Hamilton of Caro was a business caller in this vicinity last

Mrs. C. G. Dickinson has been quite

Don't forget the Thanksgiving meeting at the Church of Christ

Thursday forenoon at 10:30. Everybody invited. Mrs. C. L. Stoner and daughter,

Eva Marie, of Wisconsin, are visiting the former's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hillecker of Ellington is visiting P. Smith, and other relatives.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the Deford school for the month ending Nov. 22:

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No. of days taught	20
Total attendance	819
Average daily attendance	41
Total enrollment	51
Percentage of attendance	80.4
Those who have been in at	tendanc

every day are: Floyd Campbell, Vina Spencer, Howard Cuer, Myrtle Spen-Mr. and Mrs. A. Heemer of Laing cer, Belle Spencer, Millie Wiltse, Iola visited their parental home Saturday Wilson, Howard Patch, Clare Patch, and Sunday.

Wilson, Howard Patch, Clare Patch, the year. Good wages to the right man. F. J. Nash, Sec. 20, Elkland.

Those who have been perfect in de portment are: Alberta Howell, Gail Sharp, Gladys Balch, Lena Spencer, Vina Spencer, Edna Hack, Hazel Hack, Laura Cuer, Esther Parks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sanilac County.

Celia W Snell to Julia Kellley 1 a in wh ne q sec 11 Minden \$350.

D Barr to G E Upsey sw q nw q sec 16 Elk \$1400.

F W Hubbard to M J Harris pt se q sec 32 Moore \$800.

C Deike to J Warczwisski sw q nw q sec 29 Delaware \$1900.

N McCrary to J Gough ne q se q sec 10 Argyle \$475.

ALEX AND HER.

There was a chap who owned a store and often wished it grander; he sold his goods to all who came-his name was Alexander. He mixed the goods with cunning hand, (he was a skilful blender.) and as his sugar was half sand, they called him Alex Sander. He had a sweetheart (pretty maid) admiringly he scanned her; and asked her if she'd change her name—a ring did Alex-hand-her. "Oh, yes," she said and sweetly smiled, "If I may be commander." - And thus they formed a partnership, the firm name Alex & Her. .

The Missouri Girl.

The unvarying success of Fred Raymond's comedy has become proverbial among the theatrical profession, and along the Rialto, or any place where actors collect, you will hear the usual remark, "Hasn't he got a gold mine?" The reason is plain. The company presenting it is composed of the best people in the profession, and the management insists on their best efforts at all times. Five of the present cast have been successful stars at different times.

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 drug store. 25c.

"You are accused," said the court severely to the automobilist, "of having run this man down."

"Sure, I did, your honor," responded the prisoner, "but I'd heard him run down my make of machine." Naturally this circumstance was tak-

This Is Worth Remembering

en into consideration.—Exchange.

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

CASS CITY MARKETS. Oass City, Mich., Nov. 27, 1907.

	BUYING PRICE-	- 1	,
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	Turkey	10	1
a	Hides, green		
	ROLLER MILLS.		

SELLING PRICE-Seal of Minnesota, per cwt..... Economy per cwt..... Gold Medal, per cwt.... Graham flour per cwt. Granulated meal, per cwt..... Feed per cwt Meal per cwt..... Bran per cwt..... Middlings per cwt.....

LINER COLUMN

Oil Meal per cwt.....

Salt, per bbl..... 85

Advertisements inserted under this heading it a rate of one-half cent a word for each inertion; minimum charge, 10 cents. FOUND-A small robe at the horse sheds at

the Presbyterian church Sunday. The owner may have same by calling at my restdence and paying for this notice. Edwin Pettit, one-half mile south of Cass City. 1* FOUND—On the side of the road in front of Wilsey & Cathcart's store, a small black shawl. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—Span of brown mares. S. Chambers, Seeger St. 11-22-2*

FOR SALE—A choice lot of White Plymouth Rock cockerels, bred from U. R. Fishel stock. This month, \$1, \$2, and \$3. R. S. Brown, Gagetown, Mich. 11 15 2 FOR SALE—House and lot on easy terms, H. W. Seed, Bay City, or G. E. Perkins, Cass City.

HOUSE and two lots with barn for sale. Easy terms. Also have a top buggy, good as new, for sale. M. C. Wickware. 10-11-

LOAD of corn stalks wanted. See F. Lenz-ner. 11-29 MONEY to loan on improved farms at 6 per cent.. E.B. Landon. 3-8-ff

NEW MILCH COW for sale. S. Champion. ROOMS to rent. Enquire at Lenzner's Furn-iture Store. 4:15

SCAVENGER work done promptly and at reasonable prices. For further particu-lars enquire of Samuel Dodge. 11-29-3* TO RENT-Modern, warm, five-room flat; electric lights, soft and hard water. Also store for rent. Enquire of J. C. Corkins. 11-22-2*

DEFORD, ROUTE 3.

We hear that Chas, McDermond has returned from the north with two deer and a bear.

We hear that Mrs. R. L. Cope is some better and hope that she may continue to improve.

Jesse King will leave in a few days for Oxford where he expects to visit relatives and then look for work.

Miss Hattie Oesterle, who has been assisting Mrs. Wm. Fisher with her household duties, has returned home.

Harry D. Hunt has returned to Fairgrove after spending a few days States. with his grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson of tive. Akron visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Oesterle, and other relatives Sunday.

Walter Landon of New York City is having improvements made on his box Friday was "Who was the older, farm. The chimneys have been rebuilt, the house painted, and the old wall removed from under the house and a new cement wall built.

Frank Oesterle, the sexton of Ellington cemetery, will take up the remains of the late Daniel Turner Monday and will assist the undertaker to remove time." Best on earth for sores, burns the casket from the box it now rests and wounds. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co. in and put it in a steel vault, then he and Ryan's drug store.

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easily digested form.

girl's strength.

Girlhood and Scott's Emulsion are

The girl who takes Scott's Emul-

The reason is that at a period when a girl's

sion has plenty of rich, red blood; she is

digestion is weak, Scott's Emulsion

provides her with powerful nourishment in

It is a food that builds and keeps up a

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

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A set of triple plated knives and forks makes a sensible

are as serviceable as they are sensible. A complete

line of spoons, forks and fancy pieces are also made in

the "1847 ROGERS BROS." brand. They are handsomely

Your dealer can supply you. Send to the makers for catalogue "C-L" explaining all about "Silver Plate that wears." It is beautifully illustrated

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property will be returned to his old resting place.

> We have secured the agency for Orino axative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic consti-pation. Ask us about it. L. I. Wood &

McHUGH SCHOOL NOTES. We had a question box Friday.

Motto: There is profit in all labor. Mr. Darling visited the school danger.

Bertha Coulter and Maud Brown entered school Monday. The second grade is memorizing

'The Village Blacksmith." The fifth grade is studying about the northern section of the United

Mr. Putney visited the school Thurs-

day. His visit proved very instruc-

Beaulah Agar. Edith Kennedy and Anna Brooks are absent from school mates.

One of the questions in the question Columbus or his son?"

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 UNIONVILLE.

Wm. Cloney has moved to town from his farm and will occupy one of S. C. Haves' houses.

Miss Roxie Durkee is visiting with friends at Standish while her father is on a trip to Missouri.

Will Chamberlin, who has been employed with the railroad bridge gang, is moving to his home in town.

Mrs. R. Springer and infant son. who have been very sick, are improving and are now considered out of Geo. Wright has moved into one of

Geo. Streeter's houses north of town and is at present working for James Oakley.

Chas. Graham, wno moved to Detroit last spring, has returned and has rented Ed Babcock's house on east Main street.

While at play at school Don Brody was thrown and his ankle very badly hurt. He was taken home in an express wagon by some of his school

Edward Dillon of Colwood, aged 74 years, died Wednesday. He was in town Saturday and when he returned his horse kicked him. He had been a resident of this locality for forty years. The funeral was held Saturday forenoon at St. Agatha's church at Gagetown.

Mrs. John Nichelson and Miss Mary Wade were asphyxiated by hard coal gas last Saturday night Sunday forenoon Miss Wade managed to reach the door and signaled J. Jones who called some of the neighbors and also Dr. Lowthian. Mrs Nichelson was unconscious and Miss Wade is still in a serious condition. Stimulants were given and they will soon be out of danger.

DEFORD, ROUTE 1.

Grover Pratt of Pontiac is visiting

Mrs. C. Cook spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Pringle.

Geo. Warner and family visited at J. Copland's north of Cass City Sun-

day. Mr. Scribe of Deford, we agree with you that Deford needs a preacher

Mrs. Maud Churchill has been making home department calls through this community.

W. Fleenor has been giving moving picture entertainments around this vicinity. They are well attended.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., who ost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Elecric 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 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.

TOWN-LINE.

Harry Hickie is working in the sugar factory at Caro.

Reg. Curliss visited his sister, Mrs. E. Niles at Caro last week.

John Hickie has hired out to parties in North Branch for the winter. The farmers around here are get-

ting their fall plowing done this fine weather. The Town-line Sunday school ob-

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 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & 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.

KINGSTON.

A. D. Moyer is visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Miss Gertie Moore is visiting her sister at Lum.

Miss Fuller of Milwaukee is visiting

at Neil Griffin's. Mrs. D. Alward and daughter, Flos-

sie, left for Eames last week. John Annin has been elected super visor in the place of Amos Jeffery.

B. A. Noble and John and Chas. Hartt are hunting in the north woods. Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, a former resilent of this place, died at Marlette

Will Heller and family have left or Caseville where Mr. Heller is to operate a flour mill.

A number of friends and relatives helped Anson Conant celebrate his and race hate dominates all the relaeighty-sixth birthday last Tuesday.

John Potts, an aged and respected citizen of this place, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. C. Jeffery, on

G. W. Woolman, who has recently accepted an appointmeht as railway mail clerk, was in Detroit Saturday to receive his instructions from the chief clerk and take his oath of office.

McHUGH. Too late for last week

B. Hamilton is remodeling his house. Roy Colwell visited friends here Sunday.

Robert Rice returned home from

Capac Tuesday night. J. Kitchin and son, John, made a

trip to Caro Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. McHugh visited relatives n this vicinity Sunday.

Mennonite prayer meeting was held at the home of T. Wells.

Miss Edith Kennedy is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Heemerat Laing this

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edgerton of Wickware called on Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rice Mr. and Mrs. B. Hamilton enter-

tained a number of their friends and relatives Sunday. Owen Darling, who is attending school in Cass City, visited at his

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.

parental home Sunday.

NOVESTA. The C. E. met on Sunday afternoon at the Moshier school house.

Miss Bessie E. Boughton, who is teaching at Roscommon, is spending

the week at her parental home here. Mr. and Rrs. Richard Wolfe of Mt. Clemens have been visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. G. A. Boughton.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of southeast Kingston surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rule at their home last Friday evening. A very en-Jesse Sole is drawing his sugar beets | joyable evening was spent and Mrs. Rule was presented with a quilt.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the 1 ier, prevent apparently in the protection of the protecti pendicitis and establish regular habits o the bowels. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's drug store.

NOVESTA CENTER.

W. B. Hicks has returned from Northern Michigan, bringing two deer with him-the result of his hunt-

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Sandford Horner of Novesta to Miss Althea Gooden, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gooden, at the home of the bride's parents in Lamotte township on Thanksgiving

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the Crawford school for the past month:

No. of days taught

No. of girls enrolled 15

No. of boys enrolled A verage daily attendance

Those not absent during the month Leah Pratt, Frank Slack, Philip Slack, Olive Hicks, Archie Hicks, Blanche Frost, Elizabeth

Boughton and Alice McLeish. MISS BOUGHTON, Teacher.

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Do It Better.

'things' better than their competi- every voyage.—Chicago News. tors 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. had injured nursery stock in the southern part of the state were ficti-tious and that they will have a com-

W. C. T. W. Column

Meetings of Union on third Friday of every month at residences of members.

WAILS OF THE LIQUOR ORGAN Talk about "calamity howlers," but

pessimistic wails of the Wine and Spirit Gazette? Take a few paragraphs from a re-

where is there one who can equal the

cent issue: "The license system is in peril and the business interests dependent upon its perpetuity are threatened with

"The new wave of restriction and proscription gains its impetus in the south, where the negro question haur ts the white citizens unceasingly,

tions of life. "The southern representatives will be controlled by their prohibition constituency, the senators the same: the representatives from northern prohibition states and no license districts being in the majority, all revenue and inter-state commerce laws will be in line with the prohibition policy.

"The next line of battle will be in Washington, in the United States congress.

"What will the complacent brewers and dealers of New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and other brewing centers do when the Washington avalanche descends upon Ithem?

The anti-license policy is intelligent, concrete, consistent.

The opposition has no policy, is dis-

integrated, chaotic. The gift of prophecy is not required

to declare the result. Gentlemen of the trade, what are ou going to do about it?"

Readers, how does this look along side the oft repeated assertion that prohibition does not prohibit?

PROHIBITION GAINS.

Prohibition is growing and the saoon is going. The last elections show remarkable progress. Seven years ago, only about eighteen millions of our population were under radical temperance laws; now there are 40, 000.000. In Alabama, forty-one counties have voted to stop the sale of

In Arkansas five-sevenths of the people live in dry counties.

In Florida there are thirty-seven counties ont of fo t -five.

In Georgia absolute prohibition goes into effect on New Year's day. In Indiana one-half of the popula-

ion is in dry territory. In Kentucky, 105 out of 119 counties are dry. In Iowa sixty-five out of ninety-five

counties are dry. In Kansas, prohibition rules, and out of 105 counties, only twenty-one have any paupers, thirty-five have empty jails, and thirty-seven have no

criminal cases on their dockets. Maine is for prohibition, with more cash in the banks than Ohio, with six times the population.

Illinois shows up big gains for temperance. One half of the population is under prohibition. In several other counties the sale of liquor is allowed in only one town. Practically all the small districts are under prohibition and great gains are recorded in Chicago and other cities.

In Missouri, Mississippi, Delaware Minnesota and other states prohibition sentiment is an ever-advancing tide, and more and more restrictions are being placed upon saloon's liquor Prohibitionists are jubilant, and it

looks very much as if one or the other

of the great parties will soon be compelled to recognize the movement in their platforms or both will go under. "The greatest man who ever hved in

this community was Dug Skinner, broad minded, big hearted and brilliant, and yet he died with all his talents and goodness unsuspected."

"How did you find out about it?" "I married his widow."-Houston

The New Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Fo ley'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.

Mr. Stubb-Yes, Mary Effen says she is dying to get a position as cook on an ocean liner.

Mrs. Stubb (in surprise)-Gracious! What ever put that in her head? Mr. Stubb-Why, she read that there

are 3,000 pieces of crockery broken

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 They write that the reports published in the daily papers to the effect that the trosts of last fall and this spring 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, 50e and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Few Definitions. Many children are so crammed with

everything that they really know noth-

In proof of this read these veritable specimens of definitions written by

public school children: "Stability is taking care of a stable." "A mosquito is the child of black and white parents.'

"Monastery is the place for mon-

"Tocsin is something to do with getting drunk.

"Expostulation is to have the small-"Cannibal is two brothers who killed each other in the Bible."—Literary Di

"It's generally a mistake," said Uncle Eben. "to lose time f'um huntin' work while you is tryin' to capitalize a hard luck story."-Washington Star.

Have One Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.



Always keep a box of Ayer's Pills in the house. Just one pill at bedtime, now and then, will ward off many an attack of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache How many years has your doctor known these pills? Ask him all about them. - Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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.

350 Contributions Articles, Sketches, Reminiscences by Famous Men and Women.

1000 Graphic Notes on Current Events, Discoveries and Inventions in Nature and Science.

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The Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Double Numbers. The Companion's Four-Leaf Hang-ing 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. Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 29th day of April in the year 1904 executed by Vernon B. Kile and Mary A. Kile his wife of Kingston, Mich., to W. N. Eaton of Jackson, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Tuscola in Liber 1940 from the graph of the County of Tuscola in Liber 1940 from the graph of the County of Tuscola in Liber 1940 from the graph of the County of Tuscola in Liber 1940 from the graph of the County of Tuscola in Liber 1940 from the graph of the County of Tuscola in Liber 1940 from the graph of the County of Tuscola in Liber 1940 from the graph of the Grap

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in stock. Come and see them. Picture Frames made to order.....

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In that they will have a conspicuous plete line of trees, shrubs, plants, roses, etc., for delivery this fall and next spring. They sell thousands of trees in this vicinity.

Enterprising business men who do

How's This? ing expedition.

served temperance Sunday with a short program by the scholars in con-

nection with the Sunday school.

NO WEDDING.

Miss Grout's Aunt Talks of the Sagi-

naw Girl's Marriage. Mrs. W. W. Weeks, aunt by marriage to Miss Marie Grout, the young Saginaw woman who canceled her marriage to William Macallister, the New York broker, on the eve of the proposed wedding, has come to her rescue on the subject of the previous marriage to a young hotel clerk at Atlantic City.

"That marriage was just a girlish prank," she said. "Moonlight walks and rides had a good deal to do with The young hotel clerk—he was that, it is true-was an estimable man, but he and Marie saw the folly of their ways and separated.'

Mrs. Weeks was asked about the settlement which it was rumored had been made with the hotel clerk when the latter agreed to give up Miss Grout after the marriage. She admitted that some "arrangement" had been made with the hotel clerk.

"Miss Grout's father is independently wealthy himself and was amply able through his legal experience to make necessary arrangements for the dissolution of that foolish marriage,' she said,

A perplexed father is awaiting the return of Wm. Macallister, Jr. He is Wm. Macallister, Sr., manager of Geo. R. Read & Co., real estate brokers. 1 East Thirty-fifth street. He would like his son to explain several things about his proposed marriage to Marie Grout. The elder Macallister was not aware that his son intended to marry Miss Grout until he read that the wedding had been abandoned.

"I haven't heard a word from my son," said Macallister. "I don't know the slightest reason for the wedding being called off. In fact, he did not take me into his confidence. For some time he has been living at my home in Englewood, but has been staying in this city. I may hear something from him when he returns."

Miss Grout returned the presents

which had been sent to her in anticipation of her marriage to William Macallister. With each was sent a note which briefly stated that circum stances compelled the return of the gifts. The action is construed as a denial of Macallister's statement that there might be a reconciliation.

President to Review Fleet.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf signed the formal order for the review of the Atlantic fleet by the president in Hampton Roads on December 16. The vessels will not be reviewed by the president while they are at anchor, as has been the case twice before during the Jamestown exposition, when he reviewed them in Hampton Roads. Instead he will review them as they pass out of the Roads through the capes to the sea.

The Mayflower, flying the presi-

dent's flag, will leave Washington on the afternoon of Sunday, December 15. and reach Hampton Roads about 8 o'clock Monday morning.

It is not the intention of the president to go aboard any of the battleships, but immediately after the Mayflower anchors Rear Admiral Evans, the commander-in-chief of the fleet, and the various flag officers, will go on board the Mayflower and pay their respects to the president. They will be followed by the commanding officers of the ships. Immediately upon their return to their respective vessels the order will be given for the fleet to get under way and stand out, preceded by the Mayslower.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit: Cattle—Extra dryfed steers and heifers, \$5; steers and heifers, 1,-000 to 2,200, \$4,50@4.80; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.75@4.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 \$2.86@3.65; steers and heifers steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$3.25@3.65; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3.03.25; choice fat cows, \$3.50@3.75; good fat cows, \$3.25@3.45; common cows, \$2.50@2.75; canners, \$1.50@1.75; choice heavy bulls, \$3.50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$3.50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$3.50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$3.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$2.75@\$25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$2.25@2.60; stock bulls, \$2.25; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$45@55; common mikers, \$25@35. Veal calves—Best, \$7.07.50; others, \$2.50@6.50; milch cows and springers, trifle higher.

Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$6.00 6.15; fair to good lambs, \$5.50@5.75; light to common lambs, \$4.25@5; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.64.50; culls and common, \$2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$4.60.4.75; pigs, \$4.60.4.75; light yorkers, \$4.60.4.75; pigs, \$4.40.04.75; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo — Cattle — 10 cars; slow. Hogs—40 cars; pigs, \$5.30. Sheep — 30 cars; steady; best lambs, \$6.80; culls, \$5.50@6; yearlings, \$5.50@5.65; wethers, \$5.40@5.60; ewes, \$5@5.30. Calves—\$4 to \$9. wethers, \$5.40@ Calves—\$4 to \$9.

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\text{Wheat—Cash No. 2 red. 96\pi_c; December opened \pi_c lower at 97\pi_c, advance to 97\pi_c and declined to 97c; May opened at \pi_1.04\pi_c, gained \pi_c and declined to \pi_1.04\pi_c, gained \pi_c and declined to \pi_1.04\pi_c, \pi_c and \pi_c \pi_c. \text{No. 1 white, 96\pi_c. No. 1 wheat, 96\pi_c. \text{No. 1} white, 96\pi_c. \text{No. 3 yellow, occ rejected new, 2 cars at 55c. Cats—Cash No. 3 white, 52c; rejected, 1 car at 45\pi_c. 1 car at 46\pi_c. \text{Rye—Cash No. 2, 1 car at 80c. Beans—Cash, \pi_1.95; November, \pi_1.90; December and January, \pi_1.80 asked.

MANAGES AND CONTRACTORS OF SHOWN FROM THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE

Where Are Your Interests

Are they in this community? Are they among the people with whom you associate? ¶ Are they with the neighbors and friends with whom you do business ?

l. , you want to know what is happening in this community. You want to know the goings and comings of the people with whom you associate, the little news items of your neighbors and friends-now don't you?

That is what this paper gives you in every issue. It is printed for that purpose. It represents your interests and the interests of this town. Is your name on our subscription books? If not, you owe it to vourself to see that it is put

THAT PROPOSED

THE PLETHORA OF MONEY IN NEW YORK BANKS SHOWN BY THE PROPOSAL.

LET OUT MORE CURRENCY

New View of the Situation Shows no Alarm or Cause for It and That Plenty of Money Is on Hand.

The president's announcement of a opular loan of \$100,000,000 in 3 per ent certificates of indebtedness has proved that the people throughout the country are not hoarding money and are not alarmed. They are not calling for the certificates with the avidity to be expected if they were in frantic to make their cash secure eyond doubt.

The popular loan has also demon-trated another thing, and that is that he New York banks have the country y the throat. It is the estimate that ot less than \$500,000,000 belonging in he interior of the country is now in New York and is being held there as security for margins and loans on securities, and it is the holding of this money which is giving business in the interior pause. When the banks in he cities west of New York ask for heir New York deposits New York declines to furnish them. It is further estimated that another \$500,000,000 of ourely New York money, or a billion in all, is locked up in New York to make good this shrinkage in speculaive securities.

J. Pierpont Morgan suggests that intead of making the \$100,000,000 of certificates a popular loan they be sold the national banks in New York and lsewhere and that none be sold to any private individual who has to draw

n a bank to pay for them. To this it is said Secretary Cortelou has consented, on the ground that if sold to parties the certificates would go into hiding in the place of the noney that bought them, whereas if sold to the national banks the certifivates would be deposited with the government as security for an issue f bank notes. The secretary proposes to further relieve the situation by depositing 75 per cent of the purchase price in the banks buying them.

To Annex Cuba.

Cuba is to be annexed to the Unitd States. Rep. Washington Gardner and other members of the house appropriation committee stopped in uba on their way back from Panama and bring the news.

A census of the citizens is being taken, preliminary to an election, but there is not an American there who has the faintest idea as to when it will be advisable to call an election. Although it is not generally known, there have been almost two dozen incipient revolutions in Cuba during the

second American occupation, any one of which would have led to war but for the restraining presence of 5,000 American troops, who are scattered at about 60 posts in various parts of the island. Once these troops are removed trouble will surely follow, and in a very short time. This is open knowledge on the island, where business men are calmly awaiting annexation, which they say is absolutely the only solution of the problem. It is believed the Cuban question

will come before congress at the coming session and that t; he American public will be thoroughly posted regarding conditions there. The Cubans will undoubtedly be given another chance at self government and after another failure, American sentiment is ready to justify any political party that is in power in annexing the island. The big property owners there say the United States cannot escape annexation and that the great majorty of Cubans now realize that this is

Roosevelt Calls a Halt.

Letters written on White House note paper, and signed by Presi-lent Roosevelt, were not given out for ublication, but the following, which s a transcription of notes made immeliately after reading, is a substantially correct statement of what the president wrote:

"It has been called to my attention that certain officeholders under your lepartment have been proposing to attend as delegates to the national convention with a view to advocating my renomination or proposing my in-

dorsement by state conventions. "This must not be, You will notify uch officeholders as may be necessary that their acceptance of election as delegates for this purpose will be egarded as serious violation of official propriety and will be dealt with accordingly."

Close Call for "Uncle Joe." Speaker Cannon was in a railroad wreck at Bismarck, Ill., near Danville. He escaped injury, although his life

was in great danger.
Train No. 14 of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad ran into an open switch, derailing two cars, in one of which Mr. Cannon was riding. The speaker's car turned squarely across the track but, miraculously, did not

Beyond being badly shaken up, none of the passengers or trainmen were in-

George Danielson, aged 40, was killed by a passenger train.

Roscoe Hart, of Perry, while hunting in the upper peninsula with Stanley Wallace, shot at a bevy of quail aid they carried the victim to a near-by farm house. The human quail wasn't badly hurt, but the hunters had no more heart for sport and went

A dog poisoner has aroused the wrath of a number of Alpena's citi-Will be To wrath of a number of Alpena's citiare going to take him down, sit on are going to take him down, sit on him and feed him a pound of quinine, a teaspoonful at a time. He has managed to do away with three valuable dogs in the past two days.

Brutal Murder of Child.

The mysterious and brutal murder of a 2-year-old child that lay sleeping in its cradle at the home of M. D. Morehouse at South Haven has aroused the countryside and is puzzling the police authorities.

One arrest has been made, but it is believed the prisoner, Mr. Morehouse, had nothing to do with the crime. The child belonged to Mrs. William Fralick, who left it in care of Morehouse, her foster father, while she

went to Grand Rapids. As soon as the shooting had been learned Morehouse was rushed to jail. He said the child occupied a cradle in the same room as he and that at 2:30 a.m. he was awakened by a revolver shot. Upon investigating he found the baby had been wounded in the head. He hurried to a neighbor's to telephone for assistance. clared he saw no one and heard nothing but the shot. However, he was placed in custody to await an investigation.

The police are now trying to locate Mrs. Fralick as a witness, believing that she may be able to think of some motive for the crime.

It is said there has been much rouble over property in which the child was interested, but no tangible motive for the crime has yet been prought to light.

Whaleback Boss, Turkish Admiral. Here's a bit of real life in a comic

pera setting: Commodore Ransford D. Bucknam, at one time head skipper on one of John D. Rockefeller's whaleback steamers on the Great Lakes, has been promoted to the rank of rear admiral in the Turkish navy, with

the title of pasha.

Bucknam, who used to live in Worcester, Mass., where the odor of the salt waves was ever in his nostrils, has followed the sea since he was a lad of 16—except for such time as he plied to and fro on the lakes. He happened to get in with the Turkish navy through his connection with the Cramp Construction Co., taking the cruiser Abdul Medjidieh to Constantiafter her completion at the Philadelphia yards. He began to take interest in things Turkish—especially their queer nautical ways, and realized that he could teach them a trick or two. This he did, in an insidious, unobtrusive way, until it was realized that he was a valuable man, and they snapped him up at a good price.

Trains Kill Four Men.

Stephen Unger, aged 33 years, a brakeman employed by the Pere Marquette Railroad Co., was killed at East Saugatuck by falling between two cars of the train on which he was working. C. B. Ames, a brakeman, was killed on the stub-line train between Marquette. As his train backed into the stock yards at Lowell he was thrown beneath the wheels of the train. John Peltier, a bridge foreman on the Mineral Range railroad, was killed at Arcade Junction. A chain holding a boil-

reaking his neck. An unidentified tramp, asleep on a Michigan Central freight rolled from he car. His body was found near Marshall. In one pocket were cards bearing the names of Miss Grace Russell, of Detroit, and John F. Buechel, Center Line.

er in place broke and the heavy

weight threw Peltier to the ground

Kalamazoo's Library Scorched.

The public library of Kalamazoo was discovered to be on fire this morning, and before the fire departnent arrived the entire interior was in flames. The loss is \$5,000 to the books and \$10,000 to the building. The library was a gift to the city by Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Van Beusen, and the building, a stone structure, cost while the books it contains are valued at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

First White Child Dead.

Mrs. Louisa Ingersoll Mead, said to be the first white child born in Michigan west of Detroit, died at Lansing at the age of 82 years. She was born in Farmington and was married to the late James I. Mead in 1843. Her husband was one of the pioneers of Lansing, and built the first opera house here. She is survived by two sons, Fred. and Charles Mead.

Gives \$100,000 for Park.

Fremont B. Chesbrough, of Boston, formerly of Bay City, formally announced his intention to make Bay City a gift of \$100,000 to be used for the purchase of 42 acres of land on the river front directly opposite the new Wenonah hotel and proposed city park, and convert it into a beautiful

Beneficiary Kills Self.

With a legacy of \$20,000 just received from the estate of a dead rother, but broken in health and unable to live long enough to enjoy the wealth, Crogue Doubleday, a pioneer, shot and killed himself Tuesday morning at his home at Pine Creek, north of Union City.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

The Westphalia State bank filed aricles of incorporation for \$20,000 at Lansing

A contract has been signed for 10 ears with the St. Clair Edison Co. o furnish electric lights for New

Mrs. Mary Palmer, a Sherwood ownship pioneer, is dead, aged 78. She had resided on the farm that her husband and she had cleared, 55 years. She was the mother of ex-Probate Judge E. E. Palmer, of Coldwater.

"If calling attention in a rather unusual way to certain good, oldfashioned, honest business principles and hit a man. After giving him first made him that, President Roosevelt was culpably responsible for our present trouble, but in that case we are getting all we deserve," said Senator Dolliver of Iowa, who is visiting Senator William Alden Smith at

Grand Rapids. Hancock has the distinction of being about as early as any of them to report sledding. A number of boys celebrated the event Saturday by coasting down hill and upsetting an old man and a woman with her arms full of Sunday dinner.

Thanksgiving **Proclamations** of the

By WALTON WILLIAMS.

Presidents.

O Abraham Lincoln we are indebted for the establishment of our national thanksgiving day by presidential proclamation. He was the first president to designate the last Thursday in November as a day of thanksgiving twice in succession. The first proclamation, which made the event explicitly "a day of thanksgiving and praise," was issued Oct. 3, 1863, in the midst of the civil war. It is a literary masterpiece. Instead of beginning with a review of victories at arms, it appropriately opens thus: "The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies." Then the great president passes on to speak of the war, giving thanks that foreign nations have remained at peace with us and commending to God's "tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged."

For fifty-eight years, since 1815, no president had proclaimed a day of naional thanksgiving. President James Madison in the year mentioned proclaimed the second Thursday in April as a day of thanksgiving "for the blessings of peace," reference being made to the close of the war of 1812 by the treaty of Ghent on the preceding Dec. 24. Lincoln's proclamation of 1863 was the first designation of a na



WASHINGTON AND HIS INKSTAND. ional thanksgiving day not suggested by some special event. Just two weeks after this proclamation the president issued another calling for 300,000 troops to volunteer service for three ears or for the war.

What might be termed an independent day of thanksgiving was recommended by President Lincoln in the spring of 1864 on account of recent victories of the Federal armies. This proclamation, issued May 9, is the briefest and one of the most interesting on record. It follows: To the Friends of the Union and Liberty:

Enough is known tions within the last five days to claim our especial gratitude to God, while what remains undone demands our most sin-cere prayers to and reliance upon him, without whom all human efforts are in vain: I recommend that all patriots, at their homes, in their places of public wor-ship and wherever they may be, unite in common thanksgiving and prayer to Al-

It has been asserted erroneously that President Lincoln proclaimed a national thanksgiving day in 1861 and



WASHINGTON WRITING HIS FIRST THANKS-GIVING PROCLAMATION.

1862. The state papers at Washington do not show any such proclamation. They do show, however, that the president proclaimed the last Thursday of September, 1861, as a day of "humiliation, fasting and prayer," in accordance with a joint resolution of congress requesting him to do so. This was in no sense a thanksgiving proclamation. It was specifically a day of supplication "that our arms may be blessed and made effectual for the reestablishment of law, order and peace throughout the wide extent of our country and that the inestimable boon of civil and religious liberty, earned under his guidance and blessings by the labors and sufferings of our fathers, may be restored in all its original excellence."

Again, in 1863, the president set apart April 30 as a day of "national humiliation, fasting and prayer," following a resolution of the senate to that effect. The first Thursday of August, 1864, was also designated by Lincoln as a day of national humiliation and prayer at the instance of congress.

both houses concurring.

President Johnson's first Thanksgiving proclamation changed the date to the first Thursday in December, but the next year the successor of Abraham Lincoln returned to the great emancipator's chosen last Thursday in November, and the corresponding day every year since 1866 with one exception has been proclaimed for thanksgiving. The exception was by Presi dent Grant, who in his first proclamation for 1869 placed the date one week earlier, Nov. 18.

President Johnson did not mention the death of Lincoln as a national loss in his first Thanksgiving proclamation, though in a proclamation shortly after the assassination he fittingly deplored the tragedy. Both Arthur and Roosevelt, successors of Garfield and Mc-Kinley, made fitting mention of the

removal of their predecessors in their

first Thanksgiving proclamations. To President Grant belongs the distinction of having issued the greatest number of proclamations for giving thanks. In addition to his eight annual proclamations of the autumnal thanksgiving, he issued a proclamation requesting the people to recognize the centennial of our nation July 4, 1876, "by some public religious and devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings which have been bestowed upon us as a nation during the century of our existence and humbly to invoke a continuance of his favor and of his protection."

George Washington as president is sued two Thanksgiving proclamations, the first one being in 1789, the first year of his presidency. This was at the request of both houses of congress Washington set Thursday, Nov. 26, as a day for giving thanks for the new constitution and for civil and religious liberty. His document was quite long.

Washington made but one other Thanksgiving proclamation. This was issued on New Year's day, 1795, the president setting apart Thursday, Feb. 19, as a day of "public thanksgiving and prayer" for manifold blessings, but "particularly for the possession of constitutions of government which unite and by their union establish liberty with order.'

Though we see that it was Washington who first named the last Thursday in November for Thanksgiving day, it was Abraham Lincoln who first returned to that day and named it twice in succession, thus establishing the

Thanksgiving Thoughts



THANKS give I for the dinner spread upon the cloth so white,

The meats and sweets and viands all so tempting to the sight, But more than all I'm grateful for my

blessed appelite.

ARTHUR J. BURDICK.

He Collapsed.

A cat may look at a king, but it is sometimes at the cat's peril-at least so it would seem judging from this anecdote concerning Alfred Tennyson. The then poet laureate of England was once dining at the house of his brother in-law, Professor Lushington, and among the guests was an inoffensive stranger who, never having had the honor of being in Mr. Tennyson's company before, every now and then stole a glance of curiosity at the illustrious poet. Suddenly, however, those present were startled by the poet, who had been rather quiet for some time, looking up from the tablecloth and glaring wrathfully round the table. He fixed the young man with his glittering eye and said loud enough to be heard by all present, "You are looking at me, I tell you." The collapse of the young gentleman was, of course, complete and instantaneous.

Going the Limit. "Do you ever drink to excess?" asked the girl's father.

"I never touch liquor, sir,"

"How about tobacco?"

rom another."

"I do not smoke. I have never had cigar or a cigarette in my mouth." "Ever gamble?" "Never. I do not know one card

"I suppose you swear sometimes?" "No, sir. An oath has never passed my lips."

"Um! All right. Come out and have a stick of candy with me."-Chicago Record-Herald.

The Gent-Madam, I am collecting for the drunkards' home and am open to receive anything suitable for that institution.

Lady of the House-All right; call around about 2 o'clock tomorrow morning and you can have my husband .-Exchange.

Spasms St. Vitus' Dance

Many persons who suffered untold agonies from epilepsy, fits, spasms, and St. Vitus' Dance are to-day well. The strengthening influence of Dr. Miles' Nervine upon the shattered nerves having restored them to perfect health.

"I endured agony that words cannot express from St. Vitus' dance, which followed a very severe spell of rheumatism. I doctored with a physician; but the more I took of his medicine the worse I got. My mother's devotion saved me. After she had become almost heart-broken, as well as physically, exhausted from constant, care, by the advice of a neighbor she procured a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine. From the first dose to the last a continual change for the better was noticable, and when I had taken eleven bottles I was well, and in robust health."

EDWARD D. REAM,

North Manchester, Indiana.

"Our little boy Harry, had spasms

North Manchester, Indiana,
"Our little boy Harry, had spasms
for three years; and although we doctored with many physicians, he continued to grow worse until he had ten
spasms in one week. About that time
our attention was called to Dr. Miles'
Nervine. We began giving it to him.
His improvement seemed slow, but
when he had finished the fourth bottle the spasms had disappeared, and
have not been seen now for years. We
shall always recommend Dr. Miles'
Nervine." Nervine."

MRS. BELLE M. TINDALL,
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Dr. Miles' Nervine Is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it falls, he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

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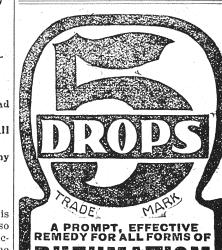
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If you are doubtful and wish to try it first, send us your name and we will send you a sample box absolutely Free—enough to givé it a good trial. We will also send you our Dream Book containing 300 dreams and their meaning.

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"I had been a sufterer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather 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 back caused by Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble that she could not stand on her feet. The moment they put her down on the floor she would seream with pains. I treated her with "6-DROPS" and today she runs around as well and happy as can be. I prescribe "5-DROPS" for my patients and use it in my practice."

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dry clothing, and gave him hot soup hint of the story sufficed to keep them and then took refuge in her medicine for once, and carrying him blindfolded shelf, he rapidly grew worse and at down the green banks which sloped last in desperation she frantically ran just back of his home to the river, to the neighbors for help which she there tried to force him into going readily received. But it was of no through all sorts of antics and making use; he soon sank into a sort of stupor promises none of which they succeed- out of which it was impossible to ed in and so without warning little arouse him and, as the first light of Jesse all at once found himself plung- the breaking dawn came sifting ing foremost into the water, receiving through the narrow panes, it was a good ducking, and then as quickly whispered through the stricken home landing back again upon the ground, that the end was drawing near. The where was left while the young rogues kind people, most of whom had little made good their escape, before he ones of their own, gathered about the should come to his senses enough to couch of the dying boy and tried in take off the blindfold and recognize vain to comfort the weeping mother, them; but alas, there was no need for but the sight of the young life so soon fear of revenge from the poor little to depart, brought it home to their fellow. The night was raw and keen own motherly hearts and few could while a stiff old wind was howling well keep back their own tears of through the trees and by the time sorrow for Jesse had been dearly loved Jesse reached the door of his own by all, while his young companions home once more he was nearly ex- were stricken dumb with agony and hausted and though his anxious remorse from the outcome of their Lake. He is playing a good game. mischief played on their dear little playmate.

At last, as a strangely bright ray of the rising sun fell suddenly across the Leiber. room, the little form moved slightly, the red lips parted and the long fringes rolled slowly back from the big blue eyes that wandered about a moment and then rested upon his mother. Seeing her distress two big tears blurred the beautiful orbs a minute, then rolled unheeded down the blanched cheek while the little hands were held ont toward her and the words came sweetly, slowly at first and then in little gasps, "Mamma, please don't cry. I'm going to heaven," and as a wondrously bright smile flitted over the lovely white face the thin hands clasped and the baby lips murmured, "I'm so happy."

The curly head sank back among the pillows, the blue eyes closed and then opened again. The mother bent more closely over her darling, while the sweet voice whispered, "Tell the boys not to grieve," with a last effort. "Goodbye, Jesse will wait for The football team returning from you." And the pure white soul of the Harbor Beach. little fellow sped swiftly, silently on the wings of the early morn by the still angel of death to that sweet haven of rest, where he would wait and be so happy, and the good friends carried the senseless mother from the

It had been many years since then but when the long months of wild delirium following Jesse's death were into the queer old lady she was. In the house not a thing was changed since the day the little white coffin was carried out the door and from her sight forever. Each year the garden contained the same as it had that year and the only change in Aunt Jinky's own appearance was of later years, she had donned the yellow flowered dress, her best, the reason for which she explained to all whom she met, was that she expected Jesse to call her most any day now and she wanted to be ready. All was a blank in her memory before and after the tragedy of her life, while she seemed to have acquired a mania for all A Masterpiece of Stage Pictures
Bubbling with Merriment!

Bubling Surger and did everything exactly the same, week in and week out, ever talking to herself and apparently barely generative and apparently barely generative and apparently barely generative. tions, except that every Hallowe'en she was known to visit the side of the river, walking back and forth along the banks, where it was reported friends. We played nuts and May, Squire Dobson once saw her talking tin-tin, Wiggie MacArthur's pig and to the ghost of her departed boy. Such games until everyone had arrived. Then we had a peanut hunt. Each one was given a little ice cream gait the young urchins nicknamed her box to put the peanuts in that they Aunt Jinky, but she only laughed and found. We found them under pillows,

We have a full stock of Gents' and Ladies'

mother immediately applied warm, shook her finger at them, while but a behind pictures, in curtains, books, from molesting her, and so she lived the years in peace, patiently waiting that longed-for call.

WITHIN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Ida Brown has left the sixth grade. Does Adah Caldwell, '05, like teachng? Ask her?

The new county normal in Sanilac turn. county goes to Croswell.

East Saginaw high school team wins the state interscholastic football championship.

Our neighboring cities are having nter-high-school debates. Fall in ine Cass City.

Teachers' institute at Gagetown December 7. Cass City teachers will send a delegation. E. A. Perkins is regular half-back

on the M. M. A. team at Orchard The new pupils this week are: High room, Minnie Tallmadge; kindergart-

en, Creighton Cathcart and Leslie

Teacher to primary scholar-Name the largest city in the United States. Primary school-Sears, Roebuck &

History pupils, who failed to hear Mr. Williams' lecture on Mexico Tuesday evening, missed some valuable information on that interesting coun-

Supt. Tiedgen is in receipt of a postal from Clifford Gracy, containing picture of Mt. Pleasant's '07 football squad. Our ex-half-back is one of the

Brainpaths sometimes become crossed even in the cerebral matter of certain seniors. Behold the astonishing ing meeting. information that Hawthorne's first attempts at "friction" were burned. Himmel! Was ist hier los?" The football team going to Harbor Beach. Feur! Wasser! Schneller! Ach! Ja!

The Bay View Club met Wednesday evening and the following was the program: (a.), Some facts about the Thirteen Colonies; (b.), Miss Wickware; (c), Miss Brewer; (d.) The Continental Congress, Miss Gillies.

The spirit with which the U. of M. took her defeat in the recent contest with U. of P. was one of the pleasant over, Aunt Jinky gradually settled features of that great game. No grumbling, no giving up, game to the end-that's sport.

> Three Cass City high school men are on Alma's eleven this fall. The Alma team is a favorite among the state colleges. It fights hard but always fair. Throws no dirt. Plays the game.

> "A team that takes out no timethat's Alma" "A man that Albion both fears and

admires—that's Helmer.''

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"PEANUT HUNT."

One afternoon in January I attended

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See me before you buy.

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dishes and every little nook you could think of. found the most peanuts was given a little ice cream box covered with white and blue crape paper and filled with cream candies. Then each one

ite the peanuts they found. After eating our peanuts, my riend's mother gave each of us a knife on which we were to carry peanuts, one at a time, from one table to another. If we dropped a peanut we had to go back and wait for our next turn. The one that succeeded in table to the other, received a prize.

Then we were called to a nice supper, where we joked and had lots of After supper we gathered around

my friend and gave her a good whipping, as it was her birthday. Then we all said, "Good-by," telling her what a nice time we had. LILA FRITZ.

6th Grade, Public School, Cass City. The above essay appeared in a recent number of the Journal Junior and we take pleasure in reproducing

NORTHEAST KINGSTON. Miss Blanche Lombard went to

Marlette Friday. Miss Sibyl Well visited at her paren-

al home the last of the week. The Farmers' Club will meet at

Thos. Everett's on Friday, Dec. 6. Mrs Jesse Cooper and daughter, Eva, visited friends in Cass City Sat-

Misses Jennie Leek and Esther Akerman and Frank Hutchinson and

Joe Benkelman of Cass City spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Leek. Mrs. O. Watkins will lead the Epworth League next Sunday evening.

The topic is "Self Mastery." Every-

one come and make this an interest-The W. C. T. U. will give a pie social at the home of Mrs. O. Watkins Wednesday, Dec. 4. Each lady attending is expected to bring a pie. A

PINGREE.

One misstep often causes much re-

good program is being prepared. A

cordial invitation is extended to all.

The farmers are fall plowing to

ome extent.

Chas. I. Cooke is suffering with a oadly sprained ankle.

The infant child of C. I. Cooke is

quite sick at this writing. A word for the telephone in time of sickness in calling a doctor.

Plenty of wild land in Secs. 6 and 5, Evergreen, of fairly good quality.

Samuel Wheaton is making an extended stay at Cobalt silver mines in Ontario.

Dugald Duncanson has moved into his residence formerly occupied by Jonathan Agar.

Chester Wells and family have gone to Ontario to visit with relatives near Toronto prior to their departure for

DEFORD.

Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ensley entertained the following friends last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace and two children of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bruce and two children, Frank Striffler and Miss Irene Tindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCracken recently moved to Hubbard, Oregon, and this week Mrs. M. H. Eastman reneived a box containing 32 bouquets of flowers sent by Mrs. McCracken to be distributed among their friends in the vicinity of Deford. The flowers. although somewhat crushed were still very pretty and consisted of roses and chrysanthemums and other fall flowers and were much appreciated by the "folks at home."

ELMWOOD.

A. T. Hiser has moved to Vassar. Wm. Ware, Jr. has moved onto his own farm.

Mrs. Chas. Hammond is in Ann Ar-

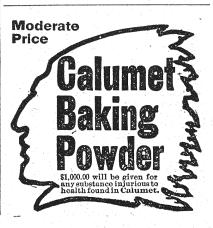
Mr. Hartwick is moving onto the

Henry Dodge sent home a deer from the north woods last week.

Cyrus Hall and Bert Hendrick traded horses one day last week.

Those who attended the party at Wald's hall last Friday night, report a fine time.

Minnie Hendrick is home from dagetown where she has been working for some time.





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Saturday, Nov. 9

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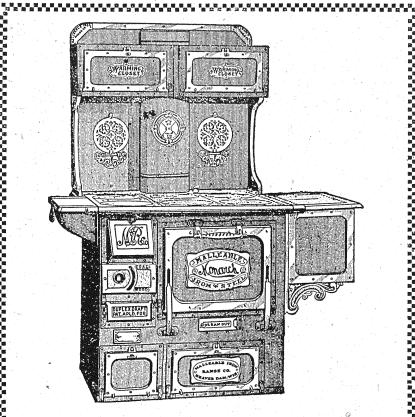
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BEGINNING

SATURDAY, NOV. 23

AND CONTINUING

Ten Days

	10c
Coffee, per pound	
XXXX Coffee, per pound	1.5c
Dutch Java Coffee, per pound	20c
50c Tea, per pound	40.
50c package Tea	400
Dust Tea, per pound	15c
Crax, 4 lbs. for	25c
Rolled Oats, 6 lbs. for	25c
Raisins 2 lbs. for	25c
Currants	10c
All 50c Golf Gloves for	40c
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