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GREATEST SALE

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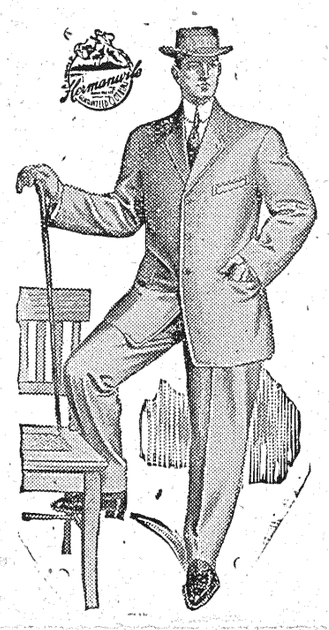

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Deaths

Joseph Bond, a pioneer of Evergreen township, died at his home, one and one-half miles east and two miles south of Wickware Monday afternoon at half past two o'clock. He had been ill about two weeks with lung and kidney trouble.

Mr. Bond was born in Devonshire, England, March 29, 1836, and came to Canada in 1857. On July 6, 1863, he was married to Miss Susan Waldon and in 1865 they moved to Sanilac county, settling on the homestead, where the family has since resided, with the exception of one year spent in Cass City. Mrs. Bond died shortly after their return to the farm about years ago.

He held the office of township treasurer about fifteen years ago, and was considered worthy of any trust that might be bestowed upon him. He was a faithful attendant at the M. E. church at Argyle.

Besides a brother, George Bond, of Greenleaf, and a brother and two sisters in England, he leaves four sons, Josiah, of Chicago; Amos, of Tallapoosa, Ga.; Edwin, of Bloomington, Ill.; George, of Litchfield, Ill.; and two daughters, Mrs. J. McPhail and Mrs. D. B. McNaughton of Argyle.

The funeral services were held at the residence Thursday morning, Rev. McAllister, pastor of the Argyle M. E. church, officiating and the remains laid to rest in Elkland cemetery.

Little Louisa Howey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howey, now of Detroit but formerly of Novesta, died at her home last Friday, Nov. 29, at the age of three years, seven months and seven days, most of her short life being full of pain. When she was only a few months old it was discovered that something was wrong with her eyes, and she was taken at once to Detroit to specialists who gave but little hope of recovery, diagnosing her case glocoma—cancer of the eyes. Since that time she has been gradually getting worse, although she has grown and been extra bright for a child of her age.

She passed peacefully away last Friday morning after everything had been done that loving care could do. Funeral services were held at their home in Detroit Friday evening, Rev. Boon preaching an excellent sermon from Jas. 4: 14. On Saturday morning the remains were brought to the home of Mrs. Peter Churchill, Mrs. Howey's mother. Funeral services were held Sunday in the Baptist church, Rev. Willerton officiating. He preached a touching sermon from II Sam. 12: 22-23. He spoke in particular of the little one's suffering and her present rest from pain.

Beautiful flowers were given by the Y. P. S of the Free Methodist church in Detroit, and also bouquets from relatives and neighbors of that place.

The parents express thanks to the friends, both here and there, who have so kindly assisted during their bereavement, also to the singers who rendered the selections, which were favorites of the little one.

Much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing ones, yet they mourn not as those having no hope of a future reunion. While Louisa will be greatly missed since she has been such a constant care for so long, her loved ones are satisfied to know that at last all pain is over and she is safe.

FARM HOUSE BURNED.

The residence of E. Wethey, one-half mile north of Deford, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday evening and but little of the contents saved.

The family was at the supper table and did not know the house was burning until some of the neighbors came and told them. The fire had caught in the upper part of the house and had gained such headway when discovered that only a few articles were saved, being a stove, cupboard, bedstead and a few other things. The men who carried the stove out sustained badly blistered hands.

The building was frame and stone, and the frame part was totally destroyed, while the stone walls are still standing.

The farm had been rented and Mr. Wethey is in Chicago where he is employed, while Mrs. Withey and five children lived in the farm residence.

B. Y. P. U. COLUMN.

Rev. R. F. Killgore, who held revival meetings in 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 seventy-five have asked for admission to the church.

The B. Y. P. U. prayer meetings are held at the Baptist church every Sunday evening at six o'clock. The topic for next Sunday is, "An old love story" Ruth 2: 10-20, with Miss Bessie Wright as leader and Orrin C. Deming, sub. leader.

A VERY HAPPY TIE-UP

Two Popular People Joined In Holy Hemlock.

Last Friday evening marked one of the most pleasing social events of the season in Cass City when the Lady Rebekahs entertained their lady friends at Odd Fellow hall, the chief attraction being a mock wedding ceremony. There were about a hundred ladies present.

Promptly at half past eight o'clock, the orchestra hired for the occasion took their places and rent the air with a selection of popular music known as the "Discord," after which some of the wedding guests, consisting of the groom's parents and little brother, bride's mother and little brother and a noted physician arrived to attend the wedding.

Then as the soul stirring strains of a wedding march wafted upon the air three ushers and three maids of honor took their places in the center of the hall, forming an aisle through which came the wedding party. The little ring bearer and flower girl, preceded by the minister, solemnly glided to their places and then faced toward the lower part of the hall. The groom attended by his best man, were next to arrive and tremblingly they took their places, anxiously eyeing the door. The bridesmaid came alone and lastly came the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The music continued until they had passed up through the aisle and in a solemn hush the minister tied the happy couple until the divorce courts get in their work. A very unfortunate circumstance occurred during the ceremony, the bride fainting, necessitating the services of the physician, a friend of the family. However, notwithstanding her extreme pallor, the bride was able to continue with the ceremony.

The costumes of the entire wedding party were elaborate beyond description, although a faint idea may be given when it is stated that the bride's gown was of imported creme la cotton over which was draped a very elaborate over dress of all over crepe de la lace curtain Her veil was caught back with orange blossoms and she wore a tiara in the shape of a butterfly. The bridesmaid's gown was flowered de splonge and her hat was a handsome straw on which nodded gorgeous roses. The groom and best man were dressed in the latest fashion and looked real swagger.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the minister announced that congratulations and presents were in order. The presents were something that the guests couldn't sell or give away and the array caused a heap of fun.

Refreshments were served, but the sweet cider which had been ordered was nowhere to be found and the committee concluded they were the victims of a practical joke. Investigation proved that the cider was still in the barrel in a certain cellar. It finally made its appearance on the scene and was heartily enjoyed. The evening's nonsense closed with a serenade and grand march.

THREE YOUNG LADIES INJURED.

While returning home last Sunday afternoon from the dedicatory services of the M. E. church at Beauley, three young ladies of Cass City, the Misses Cerlistia Crawford, Bessie Wright and Ella Ball, were slightly injured by being thrown out of the rig.

At the close of the afternoon meeting the young ladies had started for home with their horse and rig and a short distance from the church they were overtaken by Henry Smith who attempted to drive past them. As he came up behind them he urged his horse and this caused the other horse to increase its speed. The ladies began to realize that their horse was going too fast for them, but were powerless to hold it. Mr. Smith finally drove past, and upon reaching a corner the ladies' horse headed for home. In making the turn the buggy was upset and the ladies thrown out, the top of the buggy becoming detached and falling on them. Miss Wright was injured about the head and eyes and Miss Crawford received a severe cut on the forehead, while Miss Ball sustained severe bruises on her shoulder. Luckily no bones were broken.

The horse was thrown in such a manner that it was unable to get up until released. The buggy was badly smashed.

Wanted.

Ten salesladies and ten salesmen to assist during the sale. Apply at the Model Clothing & Shoe Co. Friday between two and three.

☞Bring your buckwheat to the roller mills. Grinding every day. 11-15

THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Grant, Dec. 2, '07.

Editor Chronicle:—I now fulfill my promise of giving you a brief account of my wife and self's trip to the Jamestown Exposition. The exposition was held in commemoration of the first settlement of the English in the newly discovered continent. We took a 60-day ticket for the round trip, which gave us the privilege of going by Columbus, Ohio, and returning via Washington, New York and Niagara Falls. We stayed in Columbus a week visiting relatives. Columbus, the capital of Ohio, is a great railroad centre and is engaged largely in manufactures of various kinds. The most important buildings are the State Capitol, Union Station, Insane Asylum, and State Penitentiary. We visited all and were very much pleased with them.

There are over fourteen hundred prisoners in the penitentiary. It gives the student of human nature a sad but instructive lesson to observe the different types of human character as depicted in their countenances, from the coarse, brutal expression of the born criminal of the lowest scale in humanity, to the bright intellectual look of the higher grade of criminal such as clerk, ex-cashier, etc. It is pitiable to think as you look at them that by their own acts they are shut in by high stone walls from all that makes life worth living; from friends and all the beauties of nature. It is a sad commentary on the vagaries of human nature.

After leaving Columbus, we traveled along near to the state line between Ohio and Kentucky into West Virginia, where we got our first glimpse of the picturesque scenery of the Allegheny mountains. To a lifelong resident of a level country these mountains are a pleasant and interesting revelation—here and there sloping gradually and in other places high precipices and rocky cliffs covered with wild vegetation. At intervals you will catch a view of a hamlet or a solitary house nestled in some nook their lonely and lowly habitation outside of the pale of civilization.

There are still left descendants of the old, hardy, lawless mountaineers we have so often read about in fiction. Among these hills are the many mines of bituminous coal and it is curious to see their products coming out of the shaft, transported in skips suspended to a cable until they reach the chute when they tip their loads automatically. It is a grand sight at night to see the glaring fires of the coke ovens lighting up the horizon, thus adding to the wierd beauty of the ever changing scenery. But enough of these everlasting hills.

We hurry on to Petersburg to visit a once well-known resident of Cass City, E. L. Robinson, veterinary surgeon. We happily found Mrs. Robinson, he and the family well and prospering in their new home in the sunny south. We enjoyed their kind and genuine hospitality, making it our home for nearly five weeks, making visits to the exposition and surrounding points of interest. Here we were in almost the centre of the turmoil and strife which threatened to tear our beloved country asunder. Here the great Union army under General McClellan and the Confederate army under General Lee contended for the mastery in the great Seven Days' battle, and again two or three years later between General Grant and General Lee, ending in the defeat and death of the Confederacy. We visited several battle fields where so many of our heroes fell fighting bravely to preserve the Union, far from beloved homes and friends. Peace to their ashes and all honor to their memories as they sleep in their silent graves where they fell. Well do the survivors deserve all the favors a grateful country can bestow upon them.

We paid a visit to the heart of the confederacy where emanated the life blood of the southern hopes of independence, Richmond. We visited the capitol building and confederate museum, the latter being once the home of the president of the confederacy, Jeff Davis, as he is familiarly called. Here each state of the Confederacy has a separate room where are preserved their respective relics of the great strife. We also visited Hollywood cemetery where the great leaders of the Confederacy are interred, sleeping quietly in their long homes after a life of strife. Let them sleep on; they planned and fought bravely for what we consider a mistaken idea. Noble and stupendous monuments have been erected to their memory by the grateful people of the south.

We also visited old Point Comfort where is situated the noted Fortress Monroe. We were much interested in the mammoth cannons which are raised and pointed at the desired ele-

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POISONED BEER IS FATAL

Student Chemist Finds Arsenic in Farmer's Lager.

Olivet, Mich., Nov. 29.—That Chas. Reinalt, a German farmer, came to his death because beer which he drank contained arsenic was established here today by an analysis made by H. G. Lange, a student, under the direction of Prof. Leavenworth.

Reinalt bought a gallon of beer at Argyle, in Sanilac county, several weeks ago and after drinking part of it he was taken ill. Lange secured a sample of the beer and brought it to Olivet. He learned recently that Reinalt had died, and then analized the lager.

"In two ounces of beer there was enough arsenic to kill half a dozen men," said Lange.

The student has communicated his finding to Prosecuting Attorney Farr of Sanilac county.—Ex.

SAW RIVAL ON A LADDER

Party to Duel Over Girl Has an Explanation.

Edward Potter of Detroit, who fought a duel with Morley Burdick, a D. U. R. motorman, early Wednesday morning, after the latter left the residence of Miss Helen Lawrence of Romeo, says that he saw Burdick leave the room of Miss Lawrence by way of a ladder. He also charges that the motorman wore a false beard and mustache. He fired, he admits, and Burdick then returned the shot.

Potter says that he was affianced to Miss Lawrence and that after seeing Burdick climb into the house he determined to wait for him. There is little liklihood of any prosecution, as both are disinclined to take the matter into court.

Potter will be taken to the Mt. Clemens jail, while Burdick is still under the doctor's care.—Detroit Journal.

DIES SUDDENLY OF APOPLEXY.

The people of Unionville were indeed shocked Sunday when the word was passed around that Miss Lottie Redenbach was dead. She had been in usual health and had been seen on the street Saturday.

At noon Saturday she ate a hearty dinner and in a few minutes remarked to the doctor that she had a severe pain in her head. In the afternoon she went to Mr. Thompson's home for him to come and hitch the horse for the doctor and returned home. Mr. Thompson came about 3:30 and found her on the floor where she had fallen in an apparent faint. He immediately went for the doctor. She complained of the pain in her head and said she had suffered an attack of qualm and had vomited blood. About one o'clock she asked for a drink of water and raised herself on her elbow. As she took a sip she fell back unconscious in which condition she remained until 11:45 Sunday, when she breathed her last.

Charlotte Redenbach was born in Bay City, Sept. 2, 1864, and when seventeen years of age she came to Unionville to be a maid in Dr. Lowthian's family, and with the exception of one year, has for twenty-seven years been an inmate of the home as housekeeper. She has two brothers, Louis, of Tampa, Fla., and Michael, who recently came here from Montana after an absence of twenty-three years.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 11:30 at the house which was filled with friends who came to pay their last respects. The beautiful gray casket in which she was laid to rest was completely covered and filled with beautiful bouquets of roses, carnations and chrysanthemums. The services were conducted by Rev. Challis, assisted by Rev. Will. A trio consisting of Mrs. W. W. Will and Misses Susie Beatedhead and Belle Streeter, rendered three hymns.

The burial was made at Perkins cemetery where she was laid to rest beside her mother.

REGULAR SERVICES HELD.

The Apostolic Union is still conducting services in their mission room at the home of J. McKenzie. Services are held regularly Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and Friday evening at 7:30. The mission is filled most every Sunday and those who come are fully satisfied with the plain truth. The free will offerings are especially good. The little band is looking for the best time this winter that Cass City ever witnessed. You who are anxious to see souls rescued, come and help push the battle on for the great war will soon be over.

Next Friday evening the prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones instead of at the mission. Everyone come and bring your neighbor. Committee.

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

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

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LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

HOUSE BLOWN UP BY ACETYLINE GAS AND OWNER KILLED INSTANTLY.

HELPING THE BANKS OUT.

Ogden Center Scene of the Disaster—The State Treasurer Makes a Wise Disposal of the School Funds.

Dr. Artenis O. Wotring, of Ogden Center, was instantly killed and his home wrecked by the explosion of an acetyline gas plant about 9:15 Saturday night. The other members of the family and several guests were hurled into the street or the basement, but all escaped with slight injuries.

The doctor's pretentious residence was just north of the village and was equipped, like a number of the Lenawee farm homes, with a fine lighting system. Saturday night a little party was in progress, when the jets all suddenly went out. Hastily lighting an oil lamp, the doctor hurried to the basement to look for the cause of the trouble. He had scarcely reached the bottom of the stairs when the terrific impact took place. The doctor fell where he stood and his wife and daughter, Pink, were thrown violently through the room where all were assembled and into the street. Eunice Lyons, of Cleveland; Miss Crane, of West Virginia and Delwin Sebring and John Pence, of Ogden, guests, were also hurled through the crumbling house, all landing in the road, except Miss Crane, who fell to the basement near the lifeless body of her host.

The force of the explosion shook the village and nearly everyone was on the scene within a few minutes. Those who fell in the road were found to be suffering only minor hurts and after lights were procured Miss Crane was helped from the basement. It was found that she, too, had escaped serious injury. The body of the doctor was soon taken out, but there was no sign of life in it.

The pile of debris around the dead doctor caught fire and the doctor's neck and shoulders were frightfully burned. Dr. Wotring was 35 years old and had a wide practice through that section.

Disposed of School Funds.

In an effort to aid banks throughout the state during the present financial stringency, Auditor-General James B. Bradley has withheld half of the primary school fund from the county treasurers and left it on deposit in various banks. The fund amounts to about $3,000,000. The plan was not decided upon until after a conference with other state officials. Checks were sent for half of the amount drawn on the banks where the money was on deposit and the orders for the remainder will be forwarded in January. In but two or three instances did the county treasurers object to the plan after it had been explained to them.

Killed in P. M. Wreck.

A Ludington freight train on the Pere Marquette crushed into another train waiting for the target at the river bridge in Saginaw before the flagman's warning could be seen and an unknown potato buyer was burned to death in the wreckage of the caboose of the first train. Half a dozen steel cars were piled into wreckage and a number of freight cars burned. The city fire department was called.

Dropped Dead.

While combing her dead sisters' hair, assisting to prepare the sister for burial, Mrs. Irving Palmer, of Exeter, Monroe county, was stricken with heart failure Saturday and fell to the floor dead. The sister was Mrs. A. H. Boyden, 65. She died of pneumonia. Mrs. Palmer was 63 years old and was in poor health. Both the women were widows. Mrs. Boyden, when she died, left to her sister's care Edith Boyden, a cripple girl. Now the girl is alone in the world and helpless.

Michigan Members' Chances.

For the first time within the memory of living people, each member of the house of representatives from Michigan is to have a position on a committee of commanding importance. And with this at least three highly desirable chairmanships.

According to the best available information, when the committees of congress are finally announced the state will stand as follows:

Denby, foreign affairs and revisions of the laws.
Townsend, interstate commerce.
Gardner, appropriations.
Hamilton, territories, chairman.
Diekema, judiciary.
Smith, District of Columbia, chairman.
McMorran, manufactures, chairman.
Fordney, ways and means.
McLaughlin, agriculture.
Loud, naval affairs.
Darragh, postoffices and postroads.
Young, rivers and harbors.

Three yeggmen early Saturday morning made a botched job of dynamiting the Birmingham postoffice strong box and were frightened away by the noise of their own explosives before they could bag the stamps and currency.

Another of the few remaining "first settlers" of Isabella county passed away November 27, in the death of John Fraser, aged 88 years. Mr. Fraser settled in Isabella county when it was a wilderness in 1856, coming from New York state.

Despite the fact that he roused County Clerk John Y. Martin and Justice Robert McBride from their slumbers at 11 o'clock p. m., George Morris, of Owosso, failed to secure a license to marry Roda Belle Dixey, of Owosso township. He had the written consent of the girl's parents, but as she will not be 16 until next April, the clerk refused to issue the license.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The new high school building which is to be erected in Battle Creek will cost $250,000.

An average of 2,500 souvenir post cards are sent out of Lansing postoffice every day.

This season 315,000 square feet of cement walk have been laid in Battle Creek, breaking all records.

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

James Graham, of Battle Creek, while building a fire in his room, dropped dead. He was 60 years old.

Patrolman Fitzgerald nearly lost his life Sunday in rescuing two men from a burning tenement house in Bay City.

Ann Arbor "drys" are circulating a petition asking the con.-con. to pass the proposal making Ann Arbor "dry."

The quarantine of the Grand Rapids veterinary college was raised after three weeks and the students released.

Mrs. Susanna Wilson, of Jonesville, who still keeps house by herself, celebrated her ninety-first birthday anniversary.

The lid was clamped on at Adrian Sunday by the prosecutor with the aid of plenty of deputy sheriffs and plain clothes men.

The Dolson Automobile Co., of Charlotte, has been declared bankrupt in the United States circuit court at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Charles T. Holden, aged 50, of Saginaw, died of elephantiasis after reaching a weight of 395 pounds, four times her normal size.

President W. G. Coburn is in New York to book speakers for the Michigan State Teachers' association convention at Saginaw next year.

Thomas E. Sloop, of Elk Rapids, because he hit Lena Ball over the head with a hammer, was fined $10 and costs, amounting to $13.50.

Francis Hodgman, the aged surveyor of Kalamazoo who is dead, left among his effects a song written by himself to be sung at his funeral.

For the third time in five years, the Upton house, Port Huron, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, making five times in the past 13 years.

Free mail delivery begun in Caro Monday morning. Three deliveries daily will be made in the business section and two in the residence portion.

Oil Inspector Neal declares he will prosecute the merchant who sold gasoline in a can not painted red to a Dewitt family, resulting in the burning of a child.

A. J. Kimball, of Grand Marais, who has been ill for some time and is a civil war veteran, has gone to the soldiers' home that he may die among his old comrades.

Poisoned by tainted oysters eaten at a Masonic banquet in Dorr, two men are dead, four likely to die and about twenty others are seriously ill. The banquet was held November 2.

A new and interesting experiment is being tried by a Roscommon land company which is bringing 1,600 angora goats to this section to clear and fertilize the cut-over timber land.

Because Frederick Baumgrass, 75, of Lansing, insists on a diet of fried cats and chickens' feet, he will probably be sent to the asylum where he spent some time a few years ago.

Daniel Lyons, a deaf and dumb mute, of the Lapeer county farm, was struck by a Michigan Central passenger train, and though hurled many feet, escaped with only a broken arm.

Earl Bourke, the train butcher who took the package containing $1,000 belonging to State Treasurer Glazier from a Grand Trunk train at Port Huron last week, was given his freedom Friday.

Mrs. Oren Case, of Long Lake, who was adopted by relatives when she was small, recently learned that the father she mourned as dead was living in Peterboro, Ont., and she has gone to visit him.

Detroit relatives refused to pay the $250 fine of Bernard Kowski, imposed in Port Huron, who posed as Dr. Lorenz, and he was taken to the Detroit house of correction, crying, "I cannot live until the end."

"Michael Long," as he was known when he died in California some time ago, is now known to have been Michael Laherty, of Pontiac, the identification having been discovered through his autobiography.

The warehouse of W. D. Lakin & Son, in Portland, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Two tons of Thanksgiving turkeys and chickens, awaiting shipment, were in the building and about half were a total loss.

Henry R. Hague, of Jackson, has begun suit against the Chicago, Detroit & Jackson railway, formerly the Ypsi-Ann road, asking $10,000 damages for alleged injuries sustained in a collision August 16, 1906.

Congressman Samuel W. Smith, of Michigan, who is slated by Speaker Joe Cannon for chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, has won the position by years of patient study of its conditions.

During the absence of her mother, Emma, the 6-year-old daughter of Wm. Tigner, of Jerome township, was fatally burned. The child attempted to put wood in the stove and in some manner her clothing caught fire. Rushing from the house she tried to extinguish the flames by rolling on the ground, but was unsuccessful and before assistance came the little body was charred from the shoulders to the feet. She died nine hours later.

Jared M. Knapp, of Bellevue, gave an address before the Nature club on "Nature on the Farm." It is generally conceded that the Nature club is an organization attractive only to students and city people, but the fact is vouched for that Mr. Knapp, living 50 years on a 240-acre farm, has taken "time out" for nature study every day.

Upton Sinclair, of "Jungle" fame, now in Battle Creek, is planning a Wanderlust colony, to replace Helicon hall, recently burned. He intends to spend the next ten years in living in wagons, traveling through the United [illegible]

THE STATE IN GENERAL

THE MAYOR OF YPSILANTI, WHOM CITY AFFAIRS WORRIED, SUICIDES.

"ATTACKS OF BLACKNESS"

Poor Business and Failure of His Municipal Projects Seem to Have Affected His Mind and Caused His Death.

Mayor John B. Van Fossen, aged 48, of Ypsilanti, serving his second year as the city's executive, shot himself in the head in his home Friday morning and died several hours later. The mayor had frequently though patiently complained of the fits of melancholia which grasped him.

He was a dentist, and business had been poor.

"I am fighting it," he said recently to a friend, "but I am afraid those attacks of blackness are overcoming me."

This fall he went on a hunting trip and returned perceptibly brighter in spirits. However, the improvement in his condition did not continue very long and lately he has been even more despondent than before. Thursday night he was unable to sleep and tossed restlessly about on his bed. Early in the morning he told his wife that he was ill and asked her to call a physician. She arose about 6:30 and, after asking the family doctor to come and see Dr. Van Fossen, began to prepare the morning meal. Shortly before 7 o'clock she heard a shot and she rushed upstairs and into her husband's room. He was still lying undressed on the bed, with blood flowing from a wound in the back of his right ear. A 38-caliber revolver lay beside him. Several physicians who were hastily summoned could not revive him. The bullet penetrated his brain, and he died about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Van Fossen is prostrated.

He worried considerably about the temporary failure of a pet project to have the city buy land and present it to the Normal college. The council delayed action, believing the city could not afford the expense at present. The deceased, who was a graduate of the school, had at one time been instrumental in adding 33 acres to the campus.

The mayor was also worried because the city did not do more to encourage new industries. He pointed out the fact that other cities were constantly inducing capital to locate in their towns, but that Ypsilanti had reached a point where it was practically at a standstill.

"I will not be a candidate for reelection," he said one day in discussing the responsibilities of the office.

Dr. Van Fossen's only near relatives are a sister, Mrs. Archer Van Cleve, of Marinette, Wis., an dtwo cousins, Margaret Benedict, of Dowagiac, and Mrs. Charles L. Stevens, of Detroit.

Secret Marriage Revealed.

Through the statement of her family, friends were acquainted with the fact that Miss Nellie Einter, of Lansing, was married a year ago and is now seeking a divorce from her husband, Frank Ames, of Charlotte. On August 15, 1906, she married Mr. Ames. The ceremony was kept secret and she came to Lansing to a business college, while her husband went to Peoria, Ill., to learn the jewelry trade. She is employed at present as cashier in a large department store and nothing was known of her marriage until the filing of the divorce papers.

A Real Surprise.

John Wainwright, living near Benton Harbor, purchased a cord of wood in big chunks. Thanksgiving day he started in to split a portion of the pile to suitable size for the kitchen stove. Picking out a chunk which appeared hollow, and which would cut easily, he dug his ax into it, and the wood split squarely down the middle. To Wainwright's surprise, a roll of bills, tied with string, fell out, and, counting the treasure, he found it contained almost three hundred dollars.

Fled in Night Clothes.

Between 20 and 25 occupants of the McKinley house, Camden, most of whom were guests and boarders and the rest employes, were compelled to flee in their night clothes from a fire which destroyed the building at an early hour Wednesday morning. Several were carried from the building unconscious from suffocation. Norris Foote, a Camden apple buyer, who occupied a room above the kitchen, was rescued just in time to save his life by volunteers.

Martin E. Bourke, aged 19, was arrested in Pinconning Tuesday, in connection with the theft of a package containing $1,000 from State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier while a passenger on a Grand Trunk train, November 13. Bourke said that the money was given to him while the train was in South Bend. He jumped from the train near Pinconning and went to Columbiaville where he stopped at the American house. From there he went home. He accounts for all the money he has spent, having sent the bulk of it to a New York firm and spent the rest for shoes and clothing.

John W. Patterson, of Holly, petitioned for a permanent injunction to restrain the village from the collection of $34,000, included in this year's tax levy, voted at a special election for water extension and improvements.

That the financial stringency will not affect Detroit Christmas buyers to any very noticeable extent is the statement made by the heads of several of the big retail stores in the city. A very optimistic view of the holiday situation is taken by all and the general impression is that this Christmas will be just as cheery as any in the last five years.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Within a few months the new 37-inch telescope will be installed in the observatory at the U. of M.

Three miners were killed and a fourth injured by falling rock in shaft 7 of the Calumet & Hecla mines.

Ogen Sands, aged 12, son of Gardner Sands, the Pentwater lumberman, died of ptomaine poisoning.

Two Ann Arbor students and two town boys fought over girls who accompanied the latter, and all were arrested.

Four inches of snow fell at Houghton Wednesday, delaying trains and in some places the drifts tying up traffic.

The older hunters say that it has been many years since the black bear have been so plentiful as it is this year.

Several wagonloads of food were delivered at the Battle Creek schools for the benefit of the poor for Thanksgiving day.

The Pioneer Iron company, of Marquette, has suspended operations because of the depressed state of the iron market.

J. C. Moore, a traveling salesman for a carriage firm of Flint, was robbed of his pocketbook and about $190 in Toledo.

Former Senator James W. Helme, who is contesting the seat with Delegate Robinson, will be successful in securing his recount.

Mrs. Louise Meyer, aged 74, of Pontiac, stricken with apoplexy, fell through a window and was found prostrate over the window sill.

Capt. J. M. Bradley, a Muskegon rural mail carrier, has received a $46,000 bequest from an eastern relative to whom he had been kind.

Miss Mina Fox, of Manistique, a crack shot, brought down a 2-year-old buck in Schoolcraft county while hunting with a party of friends.

Joseph Drescher, of Sutton's bay, who for years took in all stray dogs which came to him and had buried more than 200 in his yard, is dead.

Detroit police officers made 12,324 arrests in the fiscal year, ending July 1, 1907, according to the annual report of Police Commissioner Smith.

Plans for a $100,000 hotel, to be located across from beautiful Hackley square in Muskegon, within a block of the business district, are announced.

Secretary of State Prescott will issue for the use of policemen, a pamphlet containing the names and numbers of all automobile license holders in the state.

Battle Creek merchants will pay the round trip fares of out-of-town customers, giving them rebate books which will be cashed by any of the local banks.

Mrs. Joseph Grew, of Bay City, is considerably worried over the absence of her husband, who disappeared some time ago with his savings, amounting to about $280.

Lee Tom, a Chinese laundryman in Battle Creek, was forced at the point of a revolver to give $7 to a fellow-countryman, who posed as an "immigration inspector."

An ordinance has gone into effect in Coldwater, following the attack made by dogs on several local people, that every canine not muzzled or tied up must be killed.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor, of Marshall, accompanied her husband on a northern hunting trip and shot two deer. Mrs. Ben Van Arman, another woman hunter, had the same success.

Henry W. Carey, a member of the board of regents, and George Baker, a Detroit man, have been named as candidates for the treasurership of the U. of M. to succeed Maj. Soule.

A seven-year-old child created considerable interest in Menominee when she stepped off a passenger train to change cars and announced that she had traveled all the way from Holland alone.

William McDowell, whom many travelers thought drunk as he sat in the waiting room in Saginaw, was dead, according to Coroner Clark, his death being due to excessive use of alcohol.

Fred. Burnett, a Detroit apple buyer, working in Port Huron, says he became intoxicated from fumes from whisky barrels he bought for packing apples, and was robbed of $120 while unconscious.

The Farmer's Co-operative Creamery Co., of Mt. Pleasant, started by about 300 farmers in opposition to a private company, was seized for a debt of $4,000 and the holders may be heavy losers.

Mrs. Frederick Schroeder, aged 63, was injured probably fatally in Grand Rapids when she fell from the rear platform of a Michigan Central train on which she was returning from a visit in Caledonia.

Just as J. L. Sullivan, of Bay City, was about to carve the Thanksgiving turkey his son "Pat," who disappeared 14 years ago and had not been heard of since, walked into the house, bringing with him his bride.

Byron Winters, a former Cadillac grocer, who disappeared four months ago, has written from a lumber camp in the northern Canadian woods, but gives no explanation of his absence. His family has been broken up.

Local promoters are raising funds to buy the Detroit, Flint & Saginaw railroad, now in the hands of a receiver and ordered sold by the Genesee circuit court. The D. U. R. is also reported to be after the property for a Detroit-Saginaw line.

An early morning sally from camp netted Andrew Johnson, a Marquette hunter, $70 in bounty for killing two wolves, and a good bag of game in the shape of two deer. The wolves were chasing the deer and Johnson brought down the quartet with about half a dozen shots.

A woman giving the name of Alice Thompson is under arrest in Saginaw charged with shoplifting, and the police think she might be the woman under the same charge who escaped from the Lansing authorities. She was caught with the goods on her in William Barie's dry goods store, where she was "waiting to meet a friend."

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The KING of DIAMONDS.

By Louis Tracy,

Author of "Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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Philip gathered up his gold, not without counting the coins. They felt strangely heavy in his pocket—much heavier than the stones they replaced, yet they formed but a thousandth part of the value of those flintlike pebbles. What a queer problem it was, this ratio of worth between a few stones and the bright minted sovereigns!

"What time shall I call tomorrow?" he asked, standing cap in hand, ready to take his departure.

"At 11. But wait one moment. Have you no friends to look after you? See what trouble you may get into. Why, the mere possession of so much gold by a boy like you may"—

"I can take care of myself, Mr. Isaacstein. I will be here at 11. Good afternoon."

CHAPTER VIII.

IT was 4 o'clock in the afternoon of a fine but chilly March day when Philip regained Holborn with £50 making a lump in his pocket and Isaacstein's letter safely lodged in his coat. The mere weight of the gold suggested an unpleasant possibility. His clothes were so worn that the frail calico might give way and every golden coin rattle forth to the pavement.

So with one of Mr. Abingdon's shillings he made his first purchase, a capacious tobacco pouch with a snap mouth, for which he paid ninepence. Then he adjourned to an aerated bread shop and ordered some refreshments. While the waitress was bringing his cup of tea and piece of cake he contrived to slip all the sovereigns but one into the tobacco pouch.

He did this with his hand in the pocket itself, and more than once there was a pleasant clink as the coins fell into their novel receptacle.

A man sitting near caught the sound and looked up suspiciously. Philip, whose senses were very much on the alert today, realized that his action was somewhat careless. Without even glancing at his neighbor, he took out his remaining couple of shillings and the three pennies, and affected to count them with a certain degree of astonishment, as if some were missing. The ruse was satisfactory. The man gave him no further heed and soon quitted the restaurant.

Philip tendered the odd sovereign in payment of his bill. The girl cashier seemed to be surprised that such a ragged youth should own so large a sum.

"All silver, please," said Philip, when she began to count his change.

He would take no more risks if he could avoid them. Not a single policeman in London would have failed to arrest him at that moment were his store of gold revealed by any chance. Yet Philip was rich honestly, and there were men driving away from the city at that hour whose banking accounts were plethoric with stolen money. For their carriages the policemen would stop the traffic. In neither instance could the guardians of the peace be held blameworthy, such is the importance of mere appearances.

The boy, during his short and terribly sharp tussle with London life, had already grasped this essential fact, and, with great skill and method, he set about the task of altering his own shabby exterior.

In a side street leading out of Gray's Inn road he found a secondhand clothes shop. Here he purchased a worn, but decent, blue serge suit for 8 shillings sixpence, a pair of boots for 5 shillings, a cap for ninepence, a woolen shirt for 2 shillings and a linen collar for threepence.

He haggled sufficiently over the bargain to suit the needs of a scanty purse.

"I've cut 'em dahn low enough," said the shopkeeper mournfully. "Things isn't wot they was in the ole clo' line, let me tell yer. Not but what you do want a new rig-aht."

"Yes," said Philip. "I've got a job and can't keep it unless I look decent."

For the life of him he could not burlesque the cockney accent, and although he used the simplest phraseology the man glanced at him sharply.

Philip rattled all his silver and coppers on to the counter. He counted out 16 shillings sixpence.

"Not much left, is there?" he said.

"Well, look 'ere," said the man. "Gimme fifteen bob. You're a sharp lad. You'll myke yer w'y all right. Nex' time you want some duds come to me an' I'll treat you fair."

"Thank you very much," said Philip, considerably surprised by this generous act. "I certainly will not forget you."

"You can change in my little back room if you like. That lot you've got on ain't worth tykin' 'ome."

"I am obliged for your kindness, but I must be off now. It is late, and I have a long way to go."

"Where to? Holloway?"

"No; cityward."

The clothes and boots were made up in a parcel by this time. Philip hurried away, glad to escape further questioning.

Philip sprang into a bus for the Bank. At the Royal Exchange he would catch a green bus for the Mile End road.

It was almost dark when he reached the Bank. Thus far the omnibuses going east were not crowded. Now the situation had changed.

The human eddy in that throbbing center of life was sending off its swirls to all points of the compass, and the eastbound vehicles were boarded by an eager crowd almost before the passengers arriving at the terminus could descend.

A poor woman greatly hampered by a baby was struggling with others to obtain a seat in the Mile End road bus. Philip, coming late on the scene, saw her swept ruthlessly aside by a number of men and boys. The conductor jerked the bellrope several times. There was no more room.

The woman, white faced and disappointed, looked around with a woebegone expression. Philip, who would have gladly paid for a cab to take her to her destination, dared no nothing of the sort. But he said:

"Keep close to me. I will get you a seat in the next bus."

"Oh, I wish you would," she said, with a wan smile. "I am so tired. I have walked here from Shepherd's Bush."

"That's a long way to carry a baby."

"What could I do? People won't take care of children without payment. I heard I could get work in a laundry there, so I went to look after it. There's nothing to be had down our way, is there?"

"Things turn up suddenly," said Philip.

"Not for the poor, my lad. I fear you know that without my telling you. But you are young and will soon be a man."

Her wistful tone went to his heart.

"Didn't you succeed at the laundry?" he inquired.

"Yes; I ought to be thankful. I can earn 9 shillings a week there. I start on Monday."

"Isn't your husband at work?"

"He is dead. Poor fellow, he caught cold last Christmas and was buried in January. God only knows how I have lived since. If it wasn't for the kindness of neighbors, baby and I would have starved. I can ill afford this tuppence, but I can't walk any further."

"Well, look out now," he said cheerily. "Here's our bus."

As the vehicle drew up he caught the brass rail with his left hand and warded off assailants with the bundle under his right arm.

"Quick," he said to the woman as soon as the people inside had descended. "Jump in."

She essayed to do so, but was rudely thrust aside by a young man who had paused on the roof to light a cigarette. Philip sprang onto the step and butted the young gentleman in the stomach with his parcel, causing the other to sit down heavily on the stairs. The boy caught the woman's arm with his disengaged hand and pulled her up. He dived in after her.

"You young"— roared the discomfited smoker.

"'Ere! Come orf of it," said the conductor. "Why didn't ye git dahn before? D'ye want a lift?"

Others hustled the protesting one out of the way.

"Confound the East End, I say!" he growled as he crossed to the Mansion House. "What the deuce Lady Louise Morland wants to keep on sending me to that wretched mews for I can't imagine. Anyway I can tell her this time that the place is empty and will be pulled down next week."

And thus it was that Philip collided with Messrs. Sharpe & Smith's clerk, detailed by the anxious Lady Morland to discover his whereabouts. They met and bumped into each other in the whirlpool of London just as two ships might crash together by night in mid-Atlantic and draw apart with ruffled feelings, or scraped paint, which is the same thing, without the slightest knowledge of each other's identity.

Within the omnibus the woman was volubly grateful. She had a kindly heart and timidly essayed questions as to Philip's relatives, hoping that she might make their acquaintance.

"I'll be bound, now," she said, "that you have a good mother. You can always tell what the parents are like when you see the children."

"My mother was indeed dear to me," he replied sadly, again driven out of himself by the mournful recollections thus suddenly induced, "but she is dead, lost to me forever."

Some people in the bus ceased talking. They were attracted by the strong, clear voice of this unkempt boy, whose diction and choice of words were so outrageously opposed to his garments. Luckily the silence warned him or his new friend's sympathy might have brought about an embarrassing position.

"Poor thing! And is your father dead too?"

"Yes. He died long ago."

"Where do you live now?"

"Oh," he said, "I have been staying in north London, but will leave there soon, and I have not settled anything definitely at present. Where is the laundry you spoke of? I will call some day if I may and learn how you are getting on."

"I will be so pleased. It is a little place in James street, the only one there. Ask for Mrs. Wrigley."

"It is lucky you understand laundry work or things might go hard with [illegible]"

She laughed pitifully.

"I don't. They asked me if I was a washer or an ironer. I thought washing required least experience, so I said I was a washer. I am quick to learn and will watch the other women. If they find me out, I may be discharged."

"Oh, cheer up!" he said pleasantly. "I don't suppose you'll find it very hard."

Her voice sank almost to a whisper.

"It is not the work I dread, but the surroundings. I was a schoolteacher before my marriage. My husband was an electrical engineer. We put all our savings into a little business, and then —the end came."

"Not quite the end. I am only a boy, but I've had ups and downs enough to know that the beginning of next week may be a very different affair to the end of this. Goodby."

They were passing the London hospital, and he thought it prudent to alight at some distance from Johnson's Mews.

"Well, God bless you, anyhow," she said earnestly.

"'E's got 'is 'ead screwed on tight, that lad," commented a man sitting next to her.

"Better than that, he has a good heart," said Mrs. Wrigley. Most fortunate Mrs. Wrigley—to have encountered Philip in that hour, which she deemed the blackest in her life.

He hastened through the familiar bustle of the busy thoroughfare with heightened expectancy, it is true, but devoid of the least fear that his meteor had been discovered. His mother would take good care of it. Why, the mere chance remark of the woman he had befriended showed that her gentle spirit watched over him wherever he went. Here was a stranger, a sad toiler among the millions, who went out of her way to praise the goodness of one she had never seen. He laughed joyously. Mrs. Wrigley should have further cause to bless his mother's memory.

He passed O'Brien's shop. He saw the old man seated behind the counter. Should he go in? No. Better keep wholly to himself at present. Yet he hesitated. Which was the more judicious course, to remain hidden, unknown, or or to drop quietly into the groove where he was recognized? With rare perspicacity for one so young, he reflected that only five days had elapsed since he last saw the old pensioner. The period bulked largely in Philip's life; in O'Brien's it would be as naught.

Yielding to the second thought, he entered the shop.

"Glory be to God, Phil, but it's miself is glad to see ye!" cried his old friend. "Where have ye bin to, at all, at all? Have yez heard what the murtherin' war office is afther doin' to me? I haven't had a sowl to sphake to about the throuble they've put on me in me owld age."

This was not strictly accurate. O'Brien had pestered the whole neighborhood with the story of his withheld pension and the preposterous claim made on him by some red tape enthusiast in Pall Mall. But his plaint effectually stopped all further reference to Philip's disappearance. As to the "bit o' shtone" that was "naythur alum nor lime," he hadn't a word to say.

Philip borrowed a spade, a small sweeping brush and a strong sack without evoking the slightest comment from the pensioner, who discoursed incessantly on the iniquity of the "govermint" and whose farewell remark dealt with the attempt to rob him of "a hundred gowlden sov'rins."

Decidedly the boy was in luck's way. He had secured some necessary implements without attracting any attention. Watching a favorable opportunity, he slipped unseen into the gloom of Johnson's Mews. He tried the door of No. 3. It was locked. He inserted the key and entered. The darkness within was that of utter blindness, but he dumped his impedimenta on the floor and locked the door behind him.

Then he groped his doubtful path to the mantelpiece where he had left a candle and a box of matches. His boots crunched as he went on what he knew to be mostly diamonds, and he stumbled over the mattress in front of the fireplace. Yes, the candle was there. Soon he had a light. The tiny gleam lifted the black curtain, and he surveyed his domain. A single glance showed him that all things remained exactly as he left them on Saturday morning. The packet of letters rested on the broken chair, the old sack was stuffed into the window and the rope—that never to be forgotten rope—dangled from the hook to which he had fastened it.

The sight brought a lump into his throat. He sank to his knees, pressed down, he felt, by some superior power.

"Mother," he said humbly, "forgive me and ask God to forgive me for what I would have done were you not watching over me."

In the spiritual exaltation of the moment he almost expected to find that sweet face peering at him benignantly from out the dim background. But he could not see her, and he rose, revivified by this spoken communion with her. He had no shadow of doubt as to her presence. God to him was the universe and his mother the unquestionable means of communication with the Providence that governed his life. He would die rather than abandon that belief. Were it dispelled from his mind he was quite certain that his wealth would vanish with it. It was no haphazard accident which had sent the diamond laden meteor headlong from the sky. He was despairing, dying. His mother appealed for him, and, behold! The very elements that control the world obeyed a mighty behest.

He began to work methodically. In the first place, he lit a fire, for the evening was chilly; then he shook his mattress and swept the floor, gathering into a heap all the tiny particles with which it was littered. These he collected in a piece of newspaper and folded them into a parcel, which again he inclosed in a stouter sheet of brown paper, finally tying the whole with a yard of string he carried in his pocket.

There were hundreds of tiny diamonds in that insignificant package and not a few the size of small peas. As a matter of fact, he discovered subsequently that the net result of his sweeping brought him in over a £1,000.

Having examined every nook and crevice of the apartment by the aid of the candle, he satisfied himself that naught remained which would indicate to the most curious eye any event out of the common having occurred in that humble dwelling.

It was typical of Philip's implicit faith that he did not unlock the back door until his interior task was ended. He knew that his meteor was untouched.

There was no wind without. The candle, feeble as its rays were, illuminated the small yard sufficiently to reveal its debris of white stones and darker lumps of metal. Beginning at the doorway, he swept vigorously, but with minutest care, until he had formed four good sized piles on the flagstones.

He could not afford to differentiate between the debris of the damaged pavement and the fragments of the meteor. It was easy to distinguish the larger pieces of broken glass from the window inside the house. In the yard he had neither the time nor the light to select the bits of shattered stone. All must go together, to be sorted with leisured care subsequently.

He scrutinized the external window sills, the door posts, the chinks of the small coal house door at the farther end of the yard, even the rough surfaces of the walls, and removed every speck of loose material. More newspaper was requisitioned, but after utilizing the twine on his parcel of clothing he ran short of string.

He coolly went up the stairs, unfastened the rope with which he had intended to hang himself and loosened its stiff strands. Soon he had an abundance of strong cord, and four bulky packages were added to the first small one.

They were heavy, too, weighing several pounds each. In placing them side by side close to the wall beneath the front window he suddenly realized an unforeseen difficulty.

If these shreds of matter—the mere husk, as it were, of the meteor—were so ponderous, what would be the weight of the meteor itself? How could he hope to lift it from the hole in which it lay, how convey it from Johnson's Mews to a new and safer habitation? He might as well endeavor to move an unwilling elephant.

The thought chilled him. For the first time since his parting interview with Mr. Abingdon, Philip experienced a dread of failure. With something of panic in his blood, he snatched the candle and ran hastily into the yard. He knelt and held the light low in the excavation. Then he cried aloud:

"What! Am I so ready to lose faith in mother?"

For the huge metallic mass—so big that it would not enter the bore of the largest cannon known to modern gunnery—was split asunder in all directions. Its fissures gaped widely as if to mock at him. The rain and steam had done their work well. It was even possible that he would not need the spade, but would be able to pick out each separate chunk with his hand.

Instantly he put the thought into execution and succeeded in lifting several pieces to the yard level. He noted that they were gorged with the dull white pebbles, some being the size of pigeon's eggs. He could not help comparing them in his mind's eye with the collection now lodged in Isaacstein's safe. If those were worth £50,000, these must be of fabulous value.

Any other person in the wide world might have been excused if he pinched himself or winked furiously or took out the gold filled tobacco pouch for careful inspection to assure himself that he was not dreaming. Not so Philip. The only dominant feeling in his brain was one of annoyance that he should have doubted for one single instant that means would be given him to secure absolute and undisputed control of his treasure.

But there remained the problem of weight. His original idea was to wrap the actual body of the meteor in the stout sack he obtained from O'Brien and then inclose all his valuables in a tin trunk which he would purchase next morning. Any ordinary trunk would certainly be spacious enough, but its phenomenal weight would unquestionably evoke more comment than he desired, and it would need two strong men to lift it.

This portion of his plan needed to be entirely remodeled, and he was now more than ever thankful that the £50, save one expended, reposed in his pocket. With money, all things, or nearly all things, were possible.

Owing to the cramped space in which the meteor lay, it was no small task to bring it to the surface in sections, but he persevered. By strenuous endeavor he accumulated an astonishing pile of iron ore studded with diamonds, looking not unlike almonds in a brown cake, and the guttering candle held low down failed to reveal anything else in the hole. There was a good deal of debris at the bottom, and the depth was now over four feet. To reach to its full extent he was compelled to jam his head and shoulders into the excavation and feel blindly with one hand, so he rightly concluded that a final examination might be left until daylight.

By this time he was hot and covered with dirt. He stripped, washed himself in front of the fire and changed into his new clothes.

He did not possess a looking glass, but he felt sure that he presented a remarkably different appearance when attired in a neat serge suit, a clean shirt and reputable boots. His first impulse was to thrust his discarded garments into the fire, but sentiment prevailed, and he folded them into a parcel.

Then he extinguished his candle and went out. To his exceeding surprise he discovered that it was nearly 9 o'clock. Time had indeed flown.

The shops in the Mile End road open early and close late. He entered a restaurant where he was unknown, passing, as a matter of policy, the coffee stall of his kindly helper of those former days now so remote in his crowded memories. After eating a hearty meal, for which he was thoroughly prepared, he tendered a sovereign in payment.

The proprietor barely glanced at him. Philip was now well dressed, according to local ideas, and his strong, erect figure, his resolute face, added two or three years to his age when contrasted with the puny standard of fifteen as set by the poverty stricken East End.

He had forgotten to buy a necktie and a new pair of stockings. These omissions he now rectified, and he also purchased a warm, dark gray traveling rug, several yards of drugget, a ball of twine and a pair of scissors. A couple of stout but worn leather portmanteaus caught his eye.

"Those are cheap," said the salesman quickly, "only 15 shillings each."

"I'm not sure I can afford so much," said Philip hesitatingly, for the rug alone cost £1 6s.

"They're a real bargain—real leather. They were never made under £3 each."

"Oh, very well! I will take them."

He produced £3, got his change and walked away with his goods without causing any wonderment. The shopman was only too glad to have such a customer at that late hour.

Philip now knew that he was fairly safe, but he decided that a billycock hat gave him a more mature appearance than a cap. This alteration being effected, he hurried off to Johnson's Mews and re-entered his domicile without incident worthy of note.

Very quickly, with the help of drugget, scissors and twine, the two small

He glanced at the window and saw a face.

portmanteaus were packed with pieces of the meteor and the paper covered parcels already prepared. When each bag weighed about forty pounds he stuffed the remaining space with rolled up newspapers, closed and locked them. He estimated that three larger leather bags, these being less noisy than tin, would hold the remainder of the meteor.

As the next morning would find him occupation enough, he decided to do as much as possible that night. Three times he sallied forth and returned with a good sized valise. He paid prices varying from £2 10s. to £3 15s. and always bought secondhand goods.

He had locked and strapped the fourth of his goodly array of traveling bags when he fancied he heard a footstep in the mews. Such an occurrence would have troubled him not a jot a week ago. Tonight it was extremely disconcerting.

Notwithstanding the weight of the packed portmanteaus, especially the larger one, he lifted each bodily in his arms and ran with it into the tiny scullery. On the front window there was no blind, only a small, much worn curtain covering the lower panes, and he did not want any stray loafer to gaze in at him and discover a large quantity of luggage in such a disreputable hovel.

When the fourth bag was disposed of in the dark recess of the scullery he paused for an instant to listen. There was not a sound. Through the window he could dimly discern the roof of the deserted stables opposite.

He bent again to the task of packing the fifth portmanteau and was placing in it the last parcel of ore and diamonds when some of the heavy contents fell through one end where the drugget wrapping had been hastily folded.

Shaking the package on the floor as a grocer beats down the contents of a sugar bag, he picked up the fallen specimens and put them in, one by one. A large lump of ore had fallen apart when it dropped. Inside there was a huge kernel, a rough diamond quite as large as a hen's egg.

Philip smiled as he recalled his boast to Isaacstein. He examined the stone critically and realized that if it were flawless it must be one of the marvels of creation. Without experiencing any positive motive he slipped this unique specimen into his pocket and went on with the reconstruction of the damaged parcel.

At last he finished. The portmanteau was lying open on the floor when the thought occurred to him that he might have avoided the flurry and trouble of carrying these heavy articles into the scullery if he had nailed a couple of yards of his drugget across the window.

It was not too late even now to rectify this defect. He glanced at the window to ascertain how much material he should cut off and saw a face—an evil, brutal, suspicious face—peering in at him over the top of the curtain.

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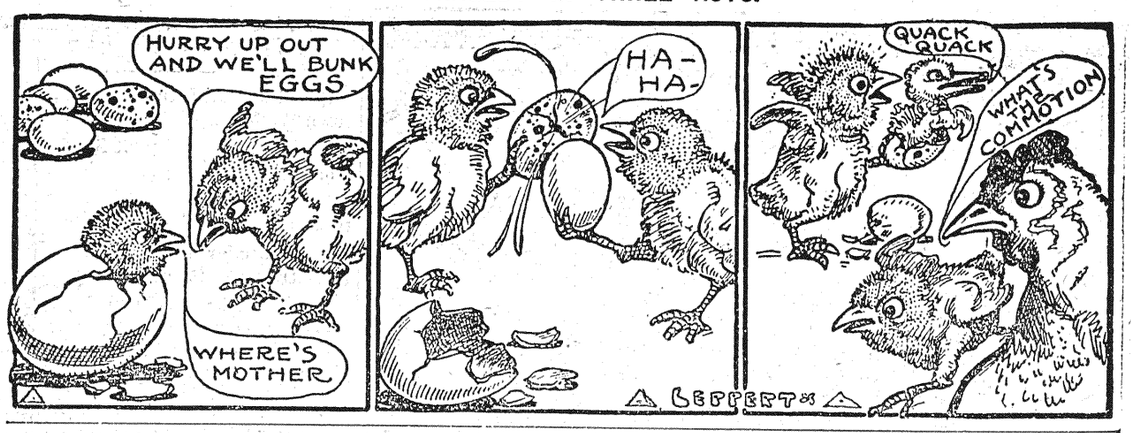
A TRAGEDY IN THREE ACTS.



SOUP AT $35 A PLATE.

Sterlet Roe at $10 a Head and Peanut Bud Jelly at $250.

Public interest has recently been excited by a remarkable dinner party given in London at which twenty-four people sat down and which cost $15,000, some high class chefs who know the deepest mysteries of their business are inclined to say that this was really nothing after all.

The most expensive soup that can be served is Chinese bird's nest soup, which can hardly be done at less than $35 for a moderate plate of it for each guest.

When the fish course is reached in the menu the most expensive item possible is the newest cavaire, made from sterlet roe and not from common sturgeon. There are only one or two London restaurants at which this rare delicacy may be obtained, and the charge for it is $10 per head.

Mullet roe, another rare dish, costs more than its weight in silver, while those who do not wish to advance quite to this point in expenditure might be satisfied with a more frequently served dish, Caribbean pompano, which has to be brought to London on ice from Galveston or Pensacola and which costs $5 to $10 a pound.

A game pie, made of the little birds called ruffs—small things with long legs and a ruff of feathers behind their necks, belonging to the sandpiper family—is about the most expensive thing possible in this direction and cannot be done for less than $50 to $75, while if the ruffs are unusually scarce the charge for the pie may easily run up to $100.

Dunstable larks come next. They are fairly common on the tables of epicures, but it costs quite $7.50 to serve a single dish of them.

There are not so many possibilities for gigantic expenditure when the joints come on the table, giraffe steak or bison ribs at anything from $2.50 to $5 a head being about the best.

As for sweets, the thoughts of a millionaire host who wanted to beat the record and knew his business would naturally fly to a jelly of peanut buds and ginger, which would be sent to him in little pots from China at a charge of $250 a pot, one tablespoonful in each.

Forced strawberries in the middle of winter are most expensive to buy and may run to anything from $5 to $25 a head.

A great delicacy at one time was the double cocoanut, or coco-de-mer, which is only grown on two small islands of the Seychelles and which was last sold at $200. It is, however, so extremely rare now that an enactment has been passed forbidding its exportation under any circumstances.—London Stray Stories.

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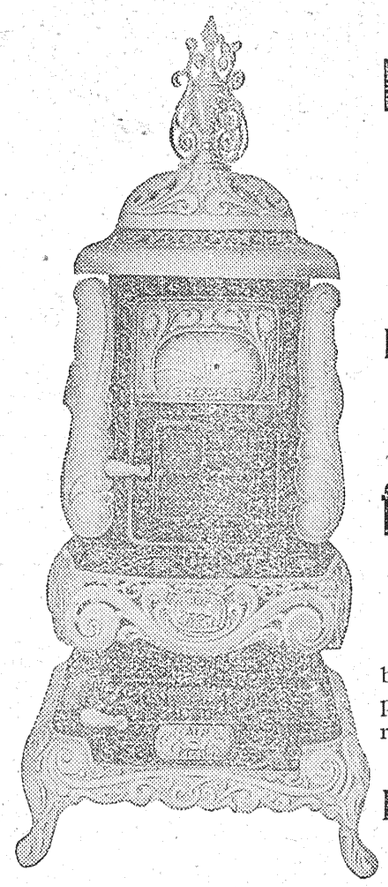

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Geo. Bond of Litchfield, Ill., was in town Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Doerr spent Sunday with friends at Pigeon.

W. W. Bender made a business trip to Vassar on Tuesday.

H. Frutchey made a business srip to Detroit last Saturday.

Miss Jean Marshall spent Thanksgiving at her home in Saginaw.

Miss Bessie Skinner spent Thanksgiving at her parental home here.

Miss Stella Doerr has returned from a visit with her parents at Argyle.

Mrs. E. Ede of Woodstock, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Skinner spent Friday at the home of Wm. Harrison, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen of Argyle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallagher spent Thanksgiving at their former home in Colwood.

Charles Smith of Colwood spent Sunday at the home of Miss Bessie Skinner, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. McGeorge of Brown City spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge.

Mrs. Wm. Heller and children of Kingston arrived here Wednesday to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Streicher of Columbiaville has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Stevenson, the past week.

Orval Ware is a patient at Pleasant Home hospital. Mrs. Crobar is nursing him and he is getting better.

Miss Beatrice Padfield of St. Clair spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Padfield.

Clement Tyo has returned home from Argyle where he has been conducting a barber shop for some time.

Mrs. Morley Palmateer of Novesta has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Palmateer the past week.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve supper in the wing of the church Wednesday, Dec. 11. Everybody invited.

Mr. Dickinson of Royal Oak and Mrs. Smith of Ubly visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Skinner Thanksgiving week.

Miss Phoebe Kerr of Owendale spent Thanksgiving with Miss Beulah Martin. She stayed until Sunday evening before returning home.

G. A. Woodward and son, James, who have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. W. Traver, for several weeks, returned to their home in Oberlin, Ohio, last Tuesday morning.

Philip Mark visited near Argyle last week.

Patience Kitchen of Evergreen is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Otis attended the quarterly meeting at Wilmot Sunday.

Miss Tena Wettlaufer spent a few days last week with friends in Detroit.

Wm. F. Schwalm spent Thanksgiving at his parental home in Pigeon.

Mae L. Mark of Laing spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home here.

Murdock McPhee of Dundee, Ill., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary McPhee.

Meredith Auten sustained a sprained knee while playing football one day last week.

Mrs. Lena Beecher of Vassar visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Allard, Thanksgiving day.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a social at the home of Archie McPhail next Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Rev. R. N. Mulholland was called to Orion on Tuesday to officiate at the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Chas. S. Graves and little son of Bad Axe spent Thanksgiving day with relatives here.

Miss Lillian Goff, who has been employed in Brown City, returned home last week for the holidays.

Miss Etta Wickware spent several days last week the guest of friends and relatives in Sebewaing.

H. L. McDermott is in Saginaw this week attending a meeting of the Implement Dealers' Association.

Jacob Wagester and family of Pigeon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagester Thanksgiving day.

Chas. McKichan, accompanied by Miss Stiles, of Flint spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock.

Alex Duncanson of Alma college spent Thanksgiving day with his mother, Mrs. M. Duncanson, and other friends here.

Mrs. F. S. Ross and little son, Murray, of Detroit, who spent the latter part of the week at the home of E. McKim, returned to their home Monday.

E. A. Perkins of Orchard Lake, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Masterson of Pontiac, spent a few days last week with relatives here and at Argyle.

Miss Bertha Gracy, who has been suffering the past four weeks from typhoid fever, is slowly recovering under the care of Dr. Richmond of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klinkman left this week for an extended visit with relatives and friends in the state of New York. They expect to remain nearly all winter.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. S. E. Padfield, at the New Sheridan, on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 o'clock.

Thelma Hunt entertained a company or her little friends last Friday afternoon in honor of her birthday. She received many pretty presents from her guests.

The members of the Epworth League are to give an "at home" for the young people of the church at Mrs. L. I. Wood's Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. Everybody welcome.

Dr. Richard Morris, aged 60 years, died at his home in Vassar last Wednesday. He had been a resident of that village for twenty-five years. He was an uncle of Wm. M. Morris, V. S., of this place.

Miss Genia Carpenter, who has been employed as chief trimmer in Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery store the past season, was called to her home in Pittsburg, Pa., last week owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. A. G. Buchanan, who resides just west of town, was seriously injured by a fall last Sunday afternoon. While working around in the kitchen she accidentally stepped into a trap door which had been left unfastened and fell into the cellar. No bones were broken, but it was thought at first that she had been injured internally.

The story is going the rounds about Ben Hicks, who went hunting in northern Michigan a few weeks ago, that he got rather excited while hunting deer, but he wishes to state that he didn't get on the wrong track, but something happened his watch, which has been going wrong ever since, and even sand has been found in it.

More locals on fifth page.

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

☞See Losey's window display of fancy lamps.

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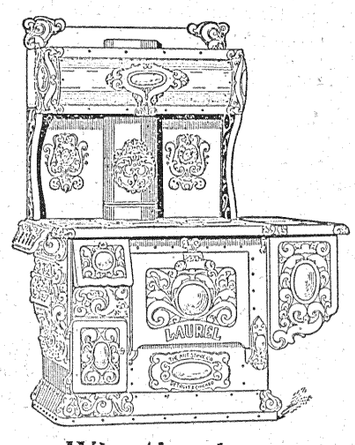

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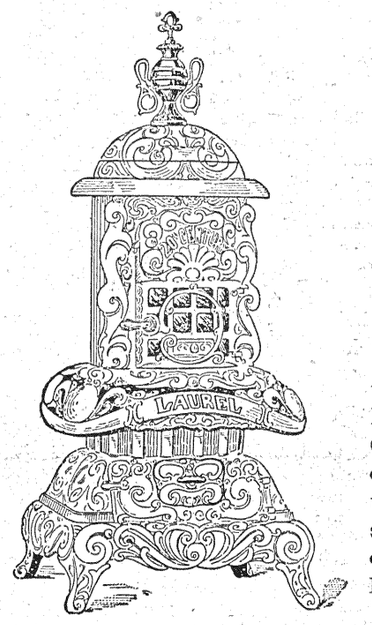

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Dana Losey was in Detroit on business this week.

Fred Schaaf returned home Thursday from Charles.

Arthur Anthes is employed in the elevator at Deford.

Dr. Wm. Morris is buying a carload of horses this week.

David Clark left Wednesday for Deford where he will spend the winter.

Frank Striffler left Monday for Owendale where he has accepted a position in the elevator.

It was necessary to drill 83 feet for a well on Mrs. Carrie Hitchcock's farm in Novesta township.

Alex Duncanson was called to Ridgetown, Ont., Friday morning by the death of his uncle, Duncan Johnson.

J. A. Caldwell left on Wednesday morning for Saginaw where he is attending an implement dealers' convention.

The damage suit brought against the proprietors of the opera house by Robt. Johnson has been settled out of court, the latter receiving $225.

The farmers of the Presbyterian church will serve a dinner in the basement Dec. 12, from 11:30 to 2:00. Tickets 25c. All are invited to come.

All Gleaners are requested to be present at the next regular meeting of the arbor, Thursday evening, Dec. 12, when the election of officers will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball and John Benkelman returned home from Mud Lake Tuesday where Messrs. Benkelman and Ball were hunting deer. The latter was successful in shooting one.

Mrs. George W. Reed, who came here recently to make an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff, returned to her home in South Bend, Ind., last Thursday on account of illness.

The Trovatore Club give their famous entertainment at the M. E. church this evening. The club comes highly recommended as entertainers of a high class and their program will be enjoyed by all who attend. Don't forget it.

Next Monday evening the Rebekahs will have a fruit shower at the home of Mrs. E. J. Usher and the donations will be sent to the Odd Fellows' home. Every Odd Fellow and Rebekah is invited to be present and spend a social evening. Refreshments will be served.

It is rumored that the municipal telephone system will be sold within a few days to private individuals. In the event of the sale, the action taken against the village president and five of the trustees to remove them from office will be dropped.

Thanksgiving day was Miss Bessie Wright's birthday and a number of her friends helped her celebrate the occasion by spending the evening with her. A very happy time was spent by all and Miss Bessie received a number of pretty and dainty gifts as remembrances of the event.

The remains of Hugh Brown, who died at Washington, D. C., one day last week, arrived here on Wednesday and were interred in Elkland cemetery. His death was caused from injuries received by falling from a third story window. He was a resident of Sheridan a few years ago.

Mrs. A. Parker entertained a number of her friends and relatives at her home on east Main street on Thanksgiving day. They were Mr. and Mrs. D. Losey, Mr. and Mrs. John Rensbler and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and Mr. and Mrs. George Roblin of Sheridan.

The farm residence of Thomas Jarvis, one-half mile west of Beauley, was destroyed by fire Thursday. The fire was discovered while the family were eating dinner. Nearly all the furniture on the first floor was saved. The house was constructed of brick and was insured with its contents in the Huron County Mutual for $600.

On Wednesday evening Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G., H. P. Lee; V. G., S. G. Benkelman; Rec. Sec., P. P. Webber; Fin. Sec., P. A. Schenck; Treas., Geo. E. Perkins; trustee for two years, J. C. Lauderbach. At the conclusion of the business meeting the members enjoyed an oyster supper, but not alone, for a goodly representation of Rebekahs were also present, bringing with them a plentiful supply of good things to eat.

There will be a union meeting held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, December 8, to which all are cordially invited. Rev. Edwin R. Worrell, C. D., associate secretary of the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Temperance of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, will be present to deliver an address. Rev. Alexander Patterson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Morgan Park, Ill., writes: "It has been my pleasure to hear Rev. Edwin R. Worrell several times on the subject of temperance and the work of the General Assembly's Permanent Committee. Allow me to say that I have never heard a speaker on temperance that I was so well pleased with. He appeals to all in a fair and forcible way that carries conviction without arousing antagonism, and lays open the sore and applies the remedy, the only remedy, I believe—the gospel of Christ. No one can present the subject of temperance as can the gospel preacher. Whatever the others may do in this cause, we must use the gospel first, last, and all the time."

☞"Long Hungry Zeke" is the title of a song that will be introduced in The Missouri Girl, which appears at the opera house Dec. 14.

☞Zeke Dobson's clodhopper dance is one of the features that will be introduced in The Missouri Girl at the opera house Dec. 14.

Wanted.

Ten salesladies and ten salesmen to assist during the sale. Apply at the Model Clothing & Shoe Co. Friday between two and three.

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☞All members of Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G., are requested to call on Treasurer Reagh on or before Dec. 10 and pay assessment No. 73 or stand suspended.

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

THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Continued from first page.

vation and when fired off immediately disappear. We also visited the navy yard at Norfolk where we saw several floating defenders of our country, the immense men-of-war, bristling with their large guns which are calculated to destroy an enemy's ship within a radius of five miles. Across from Norfolk is Newport News, the U. S. ship yards where are built and refitted the naval bull dogs of Uncle Sam.

We will now treat of the main object of our trip, the exposition. The federal government and twenty-six states were represented both by departmental buildings, products and manufactures of various kinds. The buildings are built mostly in colonial style in keeping with the object of the exposition and all exhibited the master work of a great architect in the solidity of their structure and the beauty of their artistic lines. The exposition not only afforded an education in the progress of our country and the great strides it has made in recent years in all kinds of manufactures and inventions in the use of electricity, telephone, wireless telegraphy, aerial travelling, etc., but also to amuse as well by exhibitions of foreign customs, plays of various kinds and representations of historical events such as John Smith trading with the Indians which was almost life like in its depiction. Pocahontas was also represented in her aboriginal dress, but the club she saved John Smith from being sent the way of all flesh with, had rotted and crumbled into dust two or three centuries ago. The great naval battle between the Merrimac and Monitor was enacted so true in all its surroundings that it had a startling effect on those not used to naval exhibits.

The electrical display of incandescent light was so magnificent and dazzling that words fail to give any adequate idea of the feelings of admiration with which you viewed them. The most striking of these were on the government pier, the fountain and Hell Gate, in fact, the last had the most striking display of colored lights which were guarded by the great dragon surmounting the structure whose wings spread out embraced the whole erection rendering the whole thing a weird and grewsome spectacle.

In products and manufactures the one that greatly attracted our attention was West Virginia's exhibition of coal, represented by a tower built of coal, 123 feet high. Our own state was not far behind in its mineral exhibits of copper, iron and salt. Time and space must now curtail our account of the exposition which is now closed.

We took boat from Norfolk to Washington by way of Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac. While coming up the bay we met five torpedo destroyers on their way to join the fleet on its long journey through the Straits of Magelian to San Francisco. Our description of Washington must be brief as possible. We visited the White House. Washington's monument, the highest structure in the city, 555 ft. high, a monument well befitting the "father of our country," "the first in peace, the first in war and first in the hearts of his countrymen." We visited the treasury where most of our money is coined and paper is manufactured. We had no chance of getting any portion of it as it is too well guarded by iron gates, bars and watchmen. We took in the bureau of engraving. One of the officials employed held up a package of $20,000,000 to our view. If we had secured possession of that we would have returned a regular John D. in miniature. The Union station, the last place of interest we visited as we took our departure for New York is supposed to be one of the finest structures of its kind in the world. We, unfortunately passed through Philadephia, the states of Delaware and New Jersey in darkness, arriving in New York about 12 p. m., total strangers and orphans in the second largest city in the world where the old maxim "to be as wise as serpents and harmless as doves," is the wisest policy to follow. Next day we took in as much of the city and Brooklyn as we could accomplish riding on a street car. We were very much struck with the magnificent mansions of the elite of the city of Gotham on Fifth avenue, and the hurry and bustle of Broadway, puzzling one not used to it, of crossing the street without being run over and rendered a fit subject for a coroner's inquest.

We left New York at 5:50 p. m., along the east bank of the Hudson for Albany, but unfortunately darkness again procluded our view of the beautiful scenery and the princely structures of some of the kings of Wall street adorning its banks. Our tickets would not allow any stopovers until we reached Niagara Falls, although we passed through Rochester and Buffalo. A description of Niagara Falls is needless as most of the readers are too well acquainted with it, so that an account of it on our part would be superfluous. It is sufficient to say that we could not see anything to prevent the water from falling and having been brought up honestly we did not try to steal the "horseshoe."

Now for a short, succinct account of the products and people of Virginia. The staple products of the part of Virginia we visited are tobacco and peanuts. We found the better class of whites to be very hospitable, exceedingly polite and ever ready to give any information in their power to strangers. It will be long ere we forget their kindness. We found the negro population predominant in number if not in wealth and influence. He has progressed in industrious habits and intelligence, but is still far from the thrifty habits and intelligence of our northern workmen. Race prejudice is still strong in the state and the blacks must still "take the lower places in the synagogues," or in other words must still occupy a subordinate and separate place in the community.

In our closing remarks we will only say that the trip afforded us much pleasure, enlarged our ideas of the world and human nature by mingling with and observing the habits and manners of people from every nation. It was a trip of instruction and the cost but a trifle compared with the benefit and pleasure derived.

W. H. Murphy.

THE JOKE TOOK A TURN.

The Croswell Jeffersonian tells about three young ladies who dressed themselves in male attire and went forth to play a practical joke on a gentleman friend, by making believe to hold him up. When they grabbed him and demanded his money, the young fellow instead of producing his wealth, shot out his right hand and caught one of them in the eye, and with the left landed on the solar plexus of another. This was enough for the girls who began to cry and then explanations were in order. The next day the girls endeavored to have the young man arrested for assault and battery but the justice said "nit."

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 6, 1907.

BUYING PRICE—		
Wheat No. 1, white		91
Wheat, No. 2, red		91
Rye No. 2		70
Oats		48
Choice Handpicked Beans		1 60
Alsike	7 00	8 00
June	8 00	8 50
Barley, per cwt		1 50
Peas	75	80
Corn		72
Hay	8 00	10 00
Eggs, per doz		23
Butter, per lb	20	23
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	02	03
Steers, live weight, per lb	2½	3½
Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb	3	3½
Lambs, live weight, per lb	5	5½
Live Hogs	4	4½
Dressed Hogs		6
Dressed Beef	5	6
Calves	5	6
Chickens		7
Ducks		8
Geese		7
Turkey		12
Hides, green		7

ROLLER MILLS.

SELLING PRICE—	
White Lily, per cwt	2 75
Seal of Minnesota, per cwt	3 25
Economy per cwt	1 90
Fanchon per cwt	3 00
Gold Medal, per cwt	3 25
Graham flour per cwt	2 50
Granulated meal, per cwt	2 00
Feed per cwt	1 60
Meal per cwt	1 50
Bran per cwt	1 40
Middlings per cwt	1 50
Oil Meal per cwt	1 90
Salt, per bbl	85 90

LINER COLUMN

Advertisements inserted under this heading at a rate of one-half cent a word for each insertion; 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 residence 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—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—One No. 1 second hand Garland coal burner, two wood stoves, also one stack of hay. A. A. Hitchcock. 12-6-1

FOR SALE—Second hand household furniture. Mrs. Robt. Wallace. 12-6-5

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-

LOST—Nov. 12 between Schwarder's hill, south of town, and the cider mill, a plush robe. Finder please leave same at this office. 12-6-2*

LOAD of corn stalks wanted. See F. Lenzner. 11-29

LOST—An overcoat on the 29th of November, on the road two miles west of Wickware and five miles outh. Will the finder please notify the owner. Samuel Hamilton, R. F. D. 1, Deford, Mich.

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

NEW MILCH COW for sale. S. Champion. 11-29

ROOMS to rent. Enquire at Lenzner's Furniture Store. 4:15

SCAVENGER work done promptly and at reasonable prices. For further particulars enquire of Samuel Dodge. 11-29-3*

STRAYED or stolen, eight turkeys. Suitable reward to party finding same. J. S. Parrott. 12-6-2*

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*

WOOD WANTED in exchange for violins. Enquire at Lenzner's Furniture Store. 12-6

WE HAVE received a large supply of Peninsular Hard Coal Burners. J. L. Hitchcock & Sons. 12-6

Correspondence

PINGREE.

Jas. Read is building an addition to his dwelling.

The infant boy of Chas. I. Cook is convalescent.

Frank White has recently harvested a heavy crop of sugar beets.

Theodore Whaley made a trip to Cass City Friday with a yoke of cattle.

Robert Craig has taken a parcel of land to work on shares for D. Duncanson.

The light colored clouds just above the horizon seem indicative of a few sleigh rides ere long.

Chas. I. Cook is in the canvasing business for I. E. Ilgenfritz & Sons Co., a very reliable nursery at Monroe.

Thomas Hartwick's sale of farm stock and implements on Friday was well attended and passed as a good event.

The greed for money being the primary cause for much evil, no wonder President Roosevelt is endeavoring to have the motto "In God we trust" erased from American coins. There are other places where this sacred motto would be more appropriate.

KINGSTON.

Bessie Morrison is visiting in Fostoria.

Mrs. Chas. Donnelly spent Saturday with Mrs. G. W. Woolman.

Miss Lena Mapley spent Sunday with her parents at Wilmot.

Mrs. Rea of Gilford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rossman.

Mr. Cook and daughter, Stella, spent Thanksgiving in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gordon returned Saturday from a short wedding trip.

Miss Anna Horner left Friday for Sturgis where she has secured employment.

Snelling Bros. entertained a number of friends Friday evening at a game supper.

A. G. Millikin, the new state wire inspector, spent Thanksgiving with his family here.

Mrs. Herman Gabert, who has been visiting her parents at Eames, returned Saturday.

Mrs. MacArthur and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacArthur of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Woolman of Cass City spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woolman.

ARGYLE.

Too late for last week.

Mr. Winter is very ill at this writing.

A little baby boy gladdens the home of Alva Geister.

C. Tyo and W. Mathews were in Cass City Sunday.

Geo. Stevenson was a guest at the home of J. Messner Sunday.

Grippe or Influenza, whichever you like to call it, is one of the most weakening diseases known.

Scott's Emulsion, **which is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily digested form, is the greatest strength-builder known to medical science.**

It is so easily digested that it sinks into the system, making new blood and new fat, and strengthening nerves and muscles.

Use *Scott's Emulsion* after Influenza.

Invaluable for Coughs and Colds.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

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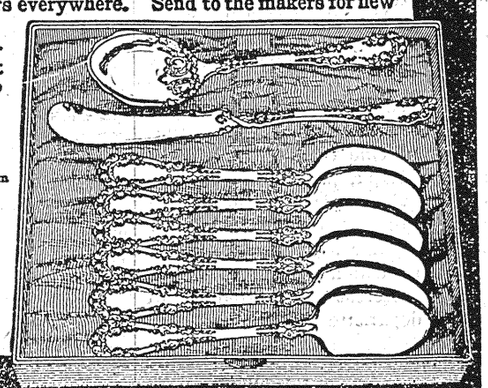
IN SPOONS, SUGAR SHELLS, BUTTER KNIVES, Etc.

attractively put up in lined cases can be easily selected in "1847 ROGERS BROS."—the brand that made "ROGERS" famous. Wares bearing this mark are particularly desirable for gifts, as the quality is so well known. Remember "1847 ROGERS BROS." Take no substitute. Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send to the makers for new Catalogue "C-L," telling about "*Silver Plate that Wears.*" Finely illustrated.



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MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO.,
Meriden, Conn.

Illustration of No. 710 Combination Set, Berkshire Design.

One hundred sixty-five Different Kinds of Picture Mouldings

in stock. Come and see them.

Picture Frames made to order.....

Lenzner's Furniture Store.

Mr. Patten and wife of Deckerville were in town a few days last week.

Stella Doerr of Cass City is spending a few days at her parental home here.

Angus McPhail and Geo. Perkins transacted business in Cass City last Friday.

Mrs. Hugh McLean entertained three of her sisters from Sandusky on Sunday.

Sol Striffler and Ethel Striffler of Cass City spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Joseph Hunt of Port Austin visited at August Freiburger's the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ahr and daughter of Deckerville were guests at the home of S. W. Striffler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spatzel are the proud parents of a little girl baby that came to their home one day last week.

Lorn McIntyre of Jennings and Miss McGregor of Grand Rapids were married on Thursday of last week. Lorn was one of Argyle's most popular young men and we extend congratulations. The young couple are visiting the former's home here.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Isaac Henry on Wednesday, Nov. 20, when their daughter, Maggie, was married to Leslie Phillips of Shabbona. Both parties are well and favorably known here and their many friends extend congratulations.

A Dangerous Deadlock

that sometimes terminates fatally, is stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's drug store. 25c.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Too late for last week.

Alfred Churchill of Yale is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lewis Patch is visiting relatives here this week.

Thanksgiving supper Wednsday evening at Geo. Collins'.

Wm. Pratt and son, Grover, are building a new fence around the grounds of the Crawford school house.

Mrs. Peter Churchill received the sad news of the death of her brother, Dallas M. Clark, at Saginaw, on Nov. 15. Her two sons, Loren and Jason Churchill, attended the funeral which was held in Yale Wednesday.

A farewell party was held at Jas. Rule's Tuesday evening. The family have lived a long time in our midst and we are sorry to lose them, however all join in wishing them a prosperous future. We understand they will reside in Pontiac.

Here's Good Advice

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's drug store.

DEFORD, ROUTE 1.

We are pleased to record the marriage of Sanford Horner and Althea Gooden, both of this place. Congratulations.

Alva Caswell of Capac visited his niece, Mrs. G. Warner, Saturday.

Louisa Howey, the little daughter of Ira and Mina Howey, was buried Sunday. Their many friends sympathize with them in their loss.

We shall meet but we shall miss her,
There will be one vacant chair,
We shall linger to caress her,
When we say our evening prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pringle are spending a few days with the former's parents.

Grandma Gibbs is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Courlis.

CANBORO.

M. Lavigne did business in Elkton Monday.

Carl Brewster has returned from Eaton Rapids.

Thomas Parker of Cheboygan is visiting his parents here.

Miss Effie Foreman spent Thanksgiving day at Owendale.

Mrs. P. Andersen and son, Ralph, were in Cass City Monday.

Mrs. B. Libkuman and son, Herbert, are visiting relatives at Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Querea of Croswell are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Williams of Gagetown spent Sunday at the home of Chas. McDonald.

A number from here attended the dedication of the Beauley M. E. church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lown were called to Kinde to attend the funeral of the former's uncle Thursday.

Wm. Parker, Jr., and Miss Mary Hartsell returned Sunday from Caro where they spent some time with friends.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree to be held here Christmas eve. A fine program is being prepared. All are cordially invited to attend.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mrs. Levi Holcomb is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holcomb of North Branch are visiting in this neighborhood.

About thirty-five relatives met at Grandma Churchill's to eat Thanksgiving dinner.

A pleasant and profitable time is reported from those who attended the Thanksgiving supper held at Geo. Collins'.

Mrs. R. Howey, Mrs. Decker and Mr. Peters from east were in attendance at the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howey's little girl.

Sanford Horner and Miss Altha Gooden were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents', south of here, on Thanksgiving day. Both young people are well and favorably known here and have the best wishes of a host of friends in this vicinity. We understand their future home is to be in Detroit.

KARR'S CORNERS.

P. O'Brien is very poorly at this writing.

Miss Sadie Barnes is quite ill with la grippe.

Geo. Gage of Gagetown was a guest at the home of Geo. Martin Sunday.

Miss Lillian Karr went to Bad Axe Sunday where she has secured employment.

Miss Florence Tanner of Colwood spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her home here.

Several of our young people attended the dedication of the Beauley church on Sunday.

Miss Phoebe Karr of Owendale spent the latter part of the week the guest of Miss Beulah Martin.

Those who attended the Maccabee dance at Gagetown Thursday evening report a very enjoyable time.

A Real Wonderland

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. C. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

GREENLEAF, DIST. No. 6.

Motto: Truth is the foundation of all knowledge and the cement of all society.

Eight grade are studying the Civil War.

Edward Willerton visited the school Monday.

Fourth grade is doing splendid work in similar fractions.

We are getting along fine with our Christmas program.

Murl and Verne Parmelee were absent from school Monday.

LUCY V. WALKER, Teacher.

Badly Mixed Up

Abraham Brown of Winterton, N. Y. had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble. But none of them helped me so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's drug store. 50c.

SHABBONA, R. F. D. 1.

Mrs. Geo. Ferguson is on the sick list.

Grandma Smith is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Bullis visited at the home of Mrs. Ed Phetteplace last week.

Miss Beatrice Lee spent Thanksgiving at her home near Sandusky.

Mr. Palworth of Croswell was a pleasant caller in this vicinity Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid meets next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Bliss.

Miss Mary Greer of Cass City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Travis last week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Geo F Lee and wf to John Lee se q of sw q and sw q of se q sec 12 Kingston $2000.

Geo F Lee and wf and George C Lee ne q of nw q and nw q of ne q sec 12 Kingston $2000.

Martha M Gamble to Wm McCracken s h of sw q sec 34 Novesta $850.

Arthur H Russell to Thos Greenwood pt nw q of nw q sec 28 Columbia $270.

Chas T Foster and wf to Preston F Curtis se q of sw q sec 25 Watertown $2000.

G C Benjamin to Frank Carson et al pt e h of ne q sec 12 Gagetown $500.

Wm E Murdick and wf to Emil E Vogt et al pt s h of nw q sec 32 Juniata $300.

A E Hendrick and wf to L A Hendrick s h of nw q sec 18 Novesta $1300.

D J Evans Jr and wf to Roy A Hainer e 30 a of s h of nw q sec 16 Arbela $1000.

D J Evans Jr and wf to Edward Cole s h of nw q sec 16 Arbela $2000.

Edward Cole and wf to D J Evans, Jr cashier, e h of w h of se q sec 11 Arbela $1500.

Margaret E Tiffany to Daniel Graham pt e h of ne q sec 12 Gagetown $600.

Daniel Graham and wf to John Munro pt e h of ne q sec 12 Gagetown $600.

Mary J Titsworth et al to Elmer Titsworth w h of nw q sec 26 Vassar $1.

Alfred Brugler and wf to Robert Vance e h of ne q sec 25 Dayton $2275.

Andrew Kinney and wf to C A Kinney w h of ne q sec 28 Watertown $1500.

D J Evans Jr, cashier, to John G Dainzer e h of w h of se q sec 11 Arbela $1525.

Wm A Calbeck and wf to Mabel C Wolvin lot 1 blk 18 Caro $1.

Mabel C Wolvin to Wm A Calbeck and wf lot 1 blk 18 Caro $1.

Geo H Baird and wf to H H Fenner und 5-7 int of n h of ne q sec 21 Gilford $2700.

James Parker and wf to M A Denton nw q of ne q sec 16 Fairgrove $2000.

John Heeman and wf to Wm C Connelly and wf pt w h of w h of w h of se q sec 35 Dayton $1.

Wm C Connelly and wf to Wm Dawson et al pt w h of w h of w h of se q sec 35 Dayton $1.

Martha M Gamble to Leonard Weiler sw q of sw q sec 8 Fremont $600.

Francis Dawson Jr and wf to Geo H Baird e h of nw q sec 27 Gilford $4700.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fred Hourtienne, 19	Millington
Eliza R. Harvey, 21	Watertown
Giles Silver, 43	Evergreen Twp
Carry Curry, 42	Cass City
Alfred DeVerna, 30	Wells
Anna Myers, 28	Wells
Edward Kirbuson, 21	Caro
Lottie Brock, 18	Caro
Ira Tibbits, 27	Deford
Mabel Brumly, 23	Deford
Sanford Horner, 26	Deford
Altha Gooden, 20	Deford
Bruce Kittridge, 22	Caro
Hattie May Hutchinson, 18	Caro
Edmon R. Cookenmaster, 21	Fairgrove
Ida Clara Foster, 21	Fairgrove
William E. Sorter, 24	Wells
Nellie May Whittaker, 19	Wells
George W. Baker	Kingston
Clara Richens	Dayton
George L. Sloat, 22	Koylton
Emma S. Emigh, 21	Ubly, Sanilac Co

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Do It Better.

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

MERE MENTION.

A man in Kansas is convinced that advertising pays. He advertised for a lost five dollar bill, and a stranger, who had picked up one on the streets, read the advertisement and restored the bill to the advertiser. A few days later, while looking over a waistcoat he had laid off, the original lost bill was found in a pocket. He says advertising pays one hundred per cent.

"Is your father rich?" someone asked a little girl, who replied confidently, "why, of course! He's got me." And she was right, too, for the father of a sweet, helpful, loving little daughter is richer than some millionaire whose money can not buy them the love of a single heart. How about your father? Does he feel that he is a rich man because of the daughter at home? There are households where it is hard to "make both ends meet," but where there is plenty of that better wealth of love and goodness and loyalty. Is yours one of them?

Miles, the eight year old son of Register of Deeds J. Wesley Wilson, had his right leg from the foot to the hip badly burned Sunday morning as he was lighting the fire in a sheet iron stove. The draft drew his night dress into the fire and instantly he was wrapt in a blaze. The little fellow ran into the kitchen and from a she pulled a pail of water over on himse but this only partially put out the burning clothing. His parents then came hurriedly down stairs and extinguished the flames but not until the little fellow was in bad shape. It is now thought that he will recover all right.—Bad Axe Tribune.

Frequently you pick up a local paper and after glancing it over wearily thrust it aside, remarking, "Nothing in the paper today." Did you ever stop to think what that phrase—"notning in the paper today"—means? asks an exchange. It means that in the day or week no misfortune has wiped out a neighbor's worldly goods; that the grim angel of death has crossed no threshold of a friend; that no man, driven by liquor, hatred or fear has taken the life of a fellow human; that no poor devil haunted by the past or the misdeeds of some other, has crossed the divide by his own hand. So the next time you pick up a paper that doesn't announce a tragedy, it might be well to give a little thanks instead of grumbling because there is no news.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is the list of letters unclaimed in the Cass City postoffice:

C. F. Corwin
Mr. Fred Elliott
Mrs. Jane McCome
Miss Marie D. Mosher
Mr. James Oathout
Miss Nina Bigelow.

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

The Family Physician

The best medicines in the world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill. If the trouble is with your throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says.

We publish our formulas

Ayer's

We banish alcohol from our medicines

We urge you to consult your doctor

Bilious attacks, sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation, dizzy spells—these are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Pills in these cases. The dose is small, one pill at bedtime.

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

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 20th 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 104 of mortgages on page 70 on the 20th day of May in the year 1904 at eleven o'clock a. m., and whereas the amount claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of five hundred three dollars and seventy-five cents ($03.75) and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover said sum or any part thereof. Whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Caro in Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court is held) on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1908, at one o'clock in the afternoon to satisfy the amount due as aforesaid with interest then accrued at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum together with the expenses of such foreclosure and sale including an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00); which said premises are described as follows: The southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section four (4) township twelve (12) north or range eleven (11) east in the township of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, containing forty (40) acres more or less.

Dated September 26th, 1907.

W. N. EATON, Mortgagee.

GEO. M. CLARK, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address, Bad Axe, Michigan.

10-4-13

AT CASS CITY, MICH.

It has come but we could not help it!

Wait Wait Wait
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Men's Clothing

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS—all styles and patterns, worth $10.00, this sale, only..**$3.95**
MEN'S FINE SUITS—new styles, plain and fancy, worth $12.50, this sale, only..**$4.95**
MEN'S SWELL SUITS—all styles and colors, single or double breasted, worth up to $16.00, this sale, only..**$7.95**
MEN'S FINE DRESS SUITS—all new patterns, all sizes, worth up to $22.00, this sale, only.....**$9.95**
MEN'S HIGH-GRADE, HAND-TAILORED SUITS—worth $25, special only.....**$11.95**
ALL DUCK COATS will be sold for less than half what you pay elsewhere.

Overcoats

MEN'S ALL-WOOL OVERCOATS—worth $10 and $12, only.....**$3.95**
MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS—new styles, worth $14, only **$6.95**
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MEN'S EXTRA FINE OVERCOATS—all the latest s yles, worth $20.00 to $22.50, only **$9.85**

Boy's and Children's Overcoats

Almost Given Away

BOY'S SUITS—worth $7.00 and $8.00, only.....**$2.75**
CHILDREN'S SUITS—worth $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00, only **98c**

Pants Department

MEN'S PANTS—worth $2.50, now only **98c**
MEN'S PANTS—worth $3 and $4, only.....**$1.48**
MEN'S FINE TROUSERS—worth up to $5, only.....**$2.39**
BOYS' KNEE PANTS—worth 50c, only..... **12c**

Extra! Extra!

Never again will you have the chance to buy a FUR COAT at the ridiculously low price they will be sold at. Come and be convinced.

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LADIES' SHOES—all sizes, worth $2.00, forced price.....**98c**
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LADIES' SHOES—all sizes, worth $3.50 forced price **$1.98**
CHILDREN'S SHOES—all sizes worth $2.00, forced price. **98c**
CHILDREN'S SHOES—all sizes, worth $2 50, forced price.....**$1.27**

All RUBBER GOODS during this sale will be sold for less than half what you pay elsewhere.

Furnishing Goods

MEN'S FINE WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS—worth 20c, only.....**3c**
MEN'S FINE WOOL SOX—worth 25c, only.....**8c**
FINE SILK WOVEN SUSPENDERS—worth 50c, only.....**12c**
BEST WORK SHIRTS, also FINE BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS—choice **39c**
FINE DRESS SHIRTS—worth $1.00 this sale, only.....**39c**
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Gloves: Dress Kid Gloves, Golf Gloves, Driving Mitts and Gloves from 50c to $2.00.

A very acceptable gift for a man is a **BATH ROBE.** We have beautiful blankets for that purpose at 2.00 to $3.50.

A pair of fine **NIGHT SHIRTS** would please any man.

Special attention given to men's **Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, House Slippers, Gaiters, Purses, Etc.** We will be glad to show you this line.

Watch for our list for Ladies next week.

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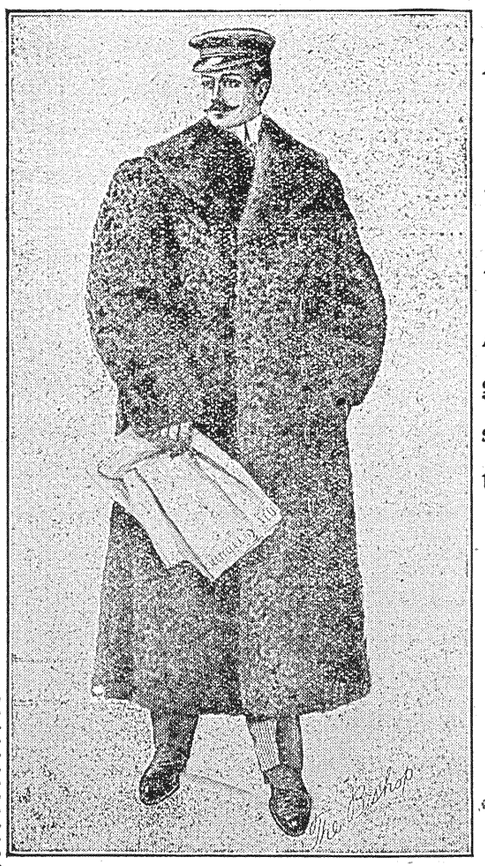

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Correspondence

NOVESTA CENTER.

H. A. Williams of Cass City was a caller on the county line Friday.

Rev. Richards was the guest of John Towle Friday.

A fall of the beautiful makes the hearts of the children happy.

Miss Adah Caldwell was the guest of Mrs. R. Brown Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wentworth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer Saturday.

Roswell Allen and wife were called to Capac last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Allen's sister.

Mrs. Levi Holcomb has been critically ill the past week. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Isaac Mudge of Evergreen is very ill. Mrs. Mudge has many friends who hope she will speedily recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sadler and son, Melvin, were entertained at the home of Elbert Bearup Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mary Gekeler, who teaches the Retherford school in northeast Kingston, visited her people here over Thanksgiving.

John W. Mudge was taken suddenly ill on Friday morning. Dr. Wickware was hastily summoned and left Mr. Mudge resting carefully.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferguson and children spent Thanksgiving day with friends near Marlette. Miss Alice will visit there for some time.

The Greenbank Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. L. L. Wheeler Wednesday for dinner. There were thirty present. All had a very enjoyable time.

Rev. and Mrs. Richards of Shabbona were entertained at the home of Mrs. Amy Gekeler for dinner and at the home of Mrs. R. Brown for supper on Thanksgiving day.

On Tuesday evening the Gleaners held their first meeting in the new Gleaner hall at Novesta. Mrs. John Slack was elected secretary in the place of James Rule who resigned.

HAY CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis are entertaining friends from Snover at present.

Miss Lottie McQueen assisted Mrs. Geo. Burt of Wickware with sewing last week.

Ralph and Fern Loney entertained Miss Mina Bradley and Chas. Smith of Laing recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson at Snover.

R. H. McQueen and Roy Durkee, who are employed in the sugar factory at Caro, visited their parents here one day last week.

Rev. Willerton of the F. M. church is holding a series of revival meetings at Wilmot at present. He is assisted by Rev. Porterfield, the district elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNaughton and Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. John Waldon from near Cass City spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNaughton.

DEFORD, ROUTE 3.

Roy Drahmer is home from north of the straits.

Grant S. Clay went to Wm. Loomis' Friday, returning home Sunday.

D. Gould and Chas. Wickware have returned from their hunting trip.

We were mistaken last week in saying that Chas. McDermond had killed a bear.

Ira Tibbets and Miss Mable Brumley were married at Caro last week Wednesday.

Wm. Barriger and J. R. Blackmore, who traded farms some time ago, moved Tuesday.

John M. Reid is having another well drilled. Ben Graves of Wilmot is doing the work.

Mrs. Chas. Oesterle took Thanksgiving dinner with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Houghton.

Fred King, who has been working for Floyd Turner the past two years, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Richardson went to Saginaw to attend the funeral of John McKinney.

Mrs. Winfield S. Wilber and daughters, Chloe and Veda, have returned to their home in Maple Ridge.

Word was received here Saturday from Jesse King that he has left Orion and is now in Detroit seeking employment.

Mrs. E. Emmons and children have returned home from visiting Mrs. Chas. Wickware while Mr. Wickware was up north hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hilliker and daughter, Anna, have returned from Clifford. There was no opening there for a dray line as they expected. We welcome them back.

Travis Leach, Mrs. H. Perry and Mrs. Paulina Bailey attended the funeral of John McKinney at Saginaw. Mr. McKinney was formerly a resident of this place.

BEAULEY.

Agnes Hartsell is home for a visit.

Some of our Beauley farmers are now selling their beans.

The Ladies' Aid this week Thursday at Mrs. C. E. Hartsell's.

Sam Jorden has purchased the Andrew McDermott farm at $2200.

H. McDermott, our town treasurer, is now ready to receive all taxes.

Winter has set in already. A long time till grass will be green agrin.

F. Reader, M. Crawford and H. McDermott sold cattle to Ubly parties last week.

Jas. Pratt has been very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Wickware is in attendance.

The dedication of the Grant M. E. church was largely attended at all three services.

Come to our revival meetings now in progress. The services will continue for two weeks.

Mrs. McDermott and granddaughter, Belle, of Cass City are visiting at Hugh McDermott's.

H. Smith is moving his goods from Rescue to his newly purchased farm two miles south of here.

Wm. Hartsell and granddaughter of Kingston visited relatives here over Sunday and attended the dedication.

Are you getting ready for Christmas? Just think, only three more weeks and we can hang up our stockings.

James Profit had the misfortune to have his finger badly smashed while doing some repair work on the company machine.

Among some from outside who attended the dedication were the members of the Elkton church choir who did some good service by singing so splendidly. Much credit is due them.

Misses Crawford, Ball and Wright of Cass City were all hurt slightly by being thrown from their buggy at Beauley corners Sunday evening. The buggy was destroyed The horse was unhurt but was securely tied to the ground by the harness and the broken and capsized buggy until he was released. Sorry to say that one of our young men could not be persuaded to drive quietly and not try to pass such a lively and ambitious colt as the young ladies were driving. The young ladies were all taken to their homes by friends and their injuries cared for by Dr. Treadgold, who found it necessary to take several stitches in Miss Crawford's forehead just above her eye.

UNIONVILLE.

D. G. Buhl was in Caro Saturday on business.

Arthur Gray of Bay City has been visiting here.

Mrs. Jas. Dun of Saginaw has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. O. Ainsworth was in Flint a few days last week on business.

Herman Fittingar attended the county organization of school officers at Caro last week.

Mrs. J. F. Hannah of Buffalo visited her brother, Dr. W. R. Wegert, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lola Lowthian of Bay City was called home to take charge of her father's home for the funeral of Miss Redenbed.

John Buhl, who went to Virginia last April for the Cross Arm Lumber Co., is visiting friends and expects to return again for the same company.

ELMWOOD.

John Hayes, Jr., visited in Quanicassee Sunday.

Mrs. T. Pardo of Grant is visiting in this vicinity.

Grover Welsh returned from the north Tuesday.

J. Walters shot two deer while he was away hunting.

Frank Seeley has purchased a farm near Deford and is moving onto the same.

Miss Eunice Hendrick of Quanicassee spent Thanksgiving at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butcher of Akron are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Orson Hendrick and Wilson Spaven and the Misses Myrtle Landon and Clara McGrath spent Sunday at Caro.

Quite a number from here attended a dance at J. Medcalf's in Ellington last Tuesday night and all report a fine time.

NOVESTA.

Floyd Jones spent Sunday at Caro.

Levi Delong is numbered with the sick this week.

N. Hamilton of Caro visited in this vicinity Monday.

Fred Topping has purchased the Heffelbower farm.

Murdock McPhee visited his father, Archie McPhee, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kilgore have moved to the home of Mr. Nash.

S. Legran Randall spent the latter part of last week in Ohio.

Miss Minnie Talmadge is staying in Cass City and attending the high school.

Miss Stella Mills of Novesta Corners spent Thanksgiving at the home of her uncle, Jos. Parrot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, who have been in the Northwest for a few years, have returned and now reside on their farm here.

McHUGH.

Mrs. E. Holcomb is very ill.

Mrs. Valentine of Capac is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Hamilton.

Will Clarke has returned from Caro where he has been working in the sugar factory.

Mr. Austin of Freshno, California, has been visiting friends and acquaintances in this vicinity.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, $5; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4@4 40; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $3@3 75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $3 50@4 25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., $2 50@3 25; choice fat cows, $3 40@4; good fat cows, $3@3 50; common cows, $2@3; canners, $1 50@2; choice heavy bulls, $3 25@3 75; fair to good bologna, bulls, $2 75@3 25; stock bulls, $2 25@3; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $3 25@3 75; fair to good feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $3 25@3 50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., $2 70@3 25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., $2 50@3; milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@55; common milkers, $20@35.

Veal calves—Market steady; Thursday's prices. Best grades, $7@7 50; others, $2 75@6 50.

Milch cows and springers—Steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady; Thursday's prices. Best lambs, $6; fair to good lambs, $5 25@5 50; fair to good butcher sheep, $4@4 50; culls and common, $2 25@$3.

Hogs—Market steady, with the close on Thursday. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $4 40@4 60; pigs, $4 35@4 40; light yorkers, $4 40@4 55; roughs, $3 50@4 15; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Export steers, $5.60@5.85; best shipping steers, $4.10@5.10; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb., $3.90@4.40; best fat cows, $3@3.50; fair to good, $2@2.25; trimmers, $1.25@1.50; best fat heifers, $3.50@3.75; medium, $2.75@3; common, $2.40@2.60; best feeding steers, $3.75@4; best stockers, $3@3.25; common stockers, $2.50@2.75; export bulls, $4@4.25; bologna bulls, $3@3.25; stock bulls, $2.50@3. Good choice fresh cows sold steady, others about $3 per head lower; strictly choice, $45@50; good, $35@45; medium, $25@35; common, $20@25.

Hogs—Market 25c lower; medium, heavy yorkers and pigs, $4.25; roughs, $3.75; closed steady at decline, with 50 cars unsold.

Sheep—Market dull and lower; best lambs, $6.25@6.35; culls, $5@5.50; yearlings, $5@5.40; wethers, $2.55@5.40; ewes, $4.75@5.15; close dull.

Calves—Best calves, $9@9.25; medium to good, $6@8.50; heavy, $4@4.50.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 99¼c; No. 2 red spot, 99¼c; December opened ½c lower at 98c, sold up to $1, and eased off to 99¼c at the close. May opened lowest at $1 05¼, touched $1 06½, as the high point, and then closed at $1 06¼, a half cent higher for the day.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 63c; No. 3 yellow, 65c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white, spot, 2 cars at 52c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, 1 car at 80c per bu.

Cloverseed—Prime spot and December, $9 25; March, $9 55, by sample, 15 bags at $8 50 and 5 at $7 75 per bu. Prime alsike, $9 25; by sample, 60 bags at $8 25, 20 at $8 60 and 6 at $7 75 bu.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, nominal at $2 10 per bu.

Beans—Spot, $2; November $2, both nominal; December, $1 85 bid; January, $1 85 bid.

Foraker Wants It.

Joseph Benson Foraker, of Cincinnati, U. S. senator from Ohio, has declared himself in the race for the Republican nomination for president. He has declared openly that he will contest with William Howard Taft, of Cincinnati, secretary of war, for the Ohio delegation. Foraker's announcement is contained in a letter to Conrad J. Mattern, of Dayton, vice-president of the Ohio Republican league.

Hope Gone.

The number of men entombed in the Naomi mine of the United Coal Co., located one and one-half miles back of Monongahela City, is now said to be 50. Hope that the men will be rescued alive is gradually dwindling away.

☞Call early and select your holiday gifts at Losey's china store.

WITHIN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Was that turkey good?

Glen Tuckey is a new pupil in the third grade.

Miss McArthur and Miss Padfield visited the high room Wednesday.

H. P. Bush and Janet Miller were callers in the high room Tuesday.

Query in L. McG's mind: Do I prefer studying in the high room or in the office?

Mollie Akerman taught the third grade Monday forenoon during the absence of Miss Wettlaufer.

A high school boy in answering a question relating to the laws of Ohio wrote: "No person under the age of twenty-one shall be sold liquor of any sort, male or female."

On account of a sprained knee, obtained in playing football Wednesday, one of our lively seniors has not been able to join the "general shuffle" this week. We sadly miss his help.

The attendance of women at the U. of M. during the past year was 741, of these 697 were in the department of Literature, Science and Arts and 24 in the department of Medicine and Surgery.

Horace Greeley was noted for his wretched writing which puzzled many a printer. Once he wrote, "'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis true," quoted from Shakespeare. It appeared the next day, "'Tis two, 'tis fifty, 'tis fifty-two."—Ex.

Very strongly indeed was the history of our pilgrim fathers' first Thanksgiving impressed upon the youthful minds of some of the high school boys—so strongly that they departed upon a wild goose chase Wednesday, leaving all the cares and tribulations of school life behind them.

The kindergarten children are struggling with the alphabet. "Who can tell what comes after G?" asks the teacher. Silence reigns. Again she questions, "Doesn't anyone know what comes after G?" Then Carleton raises his hand. "I do," he says. "Whiz, Gee Whiz."

The Bay View Club enjoyed one of the most pleasant surprises last Wednesday evening at the home of Supt. and Mrs. Tiedgen. Imbued with the histrionic spirit, the guests appeared in "costums of ye olden time," powdered hair, prim bonnet, and immaculate white aprons. After a delightful program and much courtesying, favors of the evening were bestowed, mental gymnastics of the modern day were indulged in and a tempting repast was served. May such relaxation come often is the wish of all present.

The seniors held their first meeting of the year Tuesday night. The officers are: Mollie Akerman, president; Ernest Schwader, vice president: Jennie Leek, secretary and Ethel Dodge, treasurer. The members of the senior class are: Mollie Akerman, Jennie Leek, Burt Mead, Mae Williamson, Meredith Auten, Ernest Schwader, Leo Hopps, Cecil Krapf, Leon Lauderbach, Esther Akerman, Jennie Ferguson, Nina Karr, Lloyd Armstrong, Fanny McBurney, Addie Gallagher, and Ethel Dodge.

The following clipping from the University News Letter should be of interest to high school students. It is reliable. "From the best information available, it seems probable that at least 1,200 of the students at the University of Michigan are partially or wholly meeting their expenses by their labor. These figures, published in the annual report of President Angell, were gathered by the Students' Christian Association of the University which has of late years rendered great service to students by assisting the newcomers in finding rooms and by aiding all students in finding employment by which they may earn enough to pay a portion of their expenses. During the last year they aided in finding employment for 575 persons. The earnings of these students amounted to several thousand dollars, although it has not been found practicable to determine the exact amount."

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