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It costs too much to carry them in

shows that you are paid up to '08 or

Kindly remember this ruling is no-

whatever, and while many of our sub-

The ruling is now effective but pub-

Suit and Overcoat Sale

Commences January 4, 1908

and for 30 days. Every suit and overcoat in our large stock is being offered at bona-fide discounts. Cash only.

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The Real Thing Bargain sales, annual sales, inventory sales, and going out of business sales are of weekly occurrence and each of them gives to the buyer some really desirable offerings and many offerings that are desirable only in imagina-tion. J. D. Crosby & Son have indulged but very little along this line in the past and will not overdo it in the future, but when we do have a sale, it will be a bona-fide mark-down sale and the marking down will be done before the goods have been marked up. This is a prin-ciple we have started to establish and the people are not at all slow in catching on as the throngs in our store bear evidence

As to Profits Some of our competitors 10% seem to be much exercised on account of our inability to make a profit at the prices for which we are selling goods. We want them and 25% the public to understand that we are under circumstances willing to sacrifice our profit and our word is good. The circumstances are that we -UISare stocked up with suits and overcoats and rather than carry our stock over we COUN prefer to sacrifice our profit and be in shape for a new spring stock. For we are not

going out of business. Give us a trial and be convinced.

J. D. CROSBY & SON. Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

Security Gates

Reduced in price to local farmers

To get our gate in general use throughout this section we will for the present put our 14 ft. Gate out to farmers at \$7.50 at the factory. This gate will admit your widest tools and is the one we are selling mostly wherever we have placed them. Other sizes will be sold at proportionate discount. Every gate guaranteed. We now have a large supply of them on hand but as they will mostly go out in March or April, we would ask that local parties desiring them get supply early.

One price to all. You can get same prices from local dealers.

Security Gate Co, O. K. JANES, Manager.

GLEANERS TO BUILD IN DETROIT

Farmers' Organization Will Move to Detroit from Caro.

to Caro--\$50,000 Buildings to be Erected.

The Ancient Order of Gleaners decided at its bi-ennial meeting in Toledo last week to move its headquarters from Caro to Detroit and erect a \$50,000 building in that city on a site

yet to be selected. James Slocum, manager of the "Gleaner," the official organ of the good time enjoyed by all. society, is quoted as saying that the headquarters of the order at Caro are MANY CHANGES too small and that the change had been long contemplated. Present plans indicate that the new building will be somewhere out Jefferson or Woodward avenues and that it will not be in the down town district. The transfer of the headquarters to Detroit will take a number of people from Caro to Detroit and will materially increase the mail and express business in that city.

One year ago the members organized the Gleaner Clearing House association in Detroit, at Gratiot avenue and Russell street, where the farmers shipped the products of their farms and sold them direct to the consumers, thereby eliminating the middleman from the deal. The phenomonal growth of the enterprise a hundred persons, old-time friends. prompted several cities to make over- have called to see him and chat for an tures to have the headquarters, but Detroit was considered the most advantageous. Plans have already been his absence, but he readily recognizes prepared and the building will be commenced at an early date.

The removal of the Gleaner headquarters from Caro will prove a serious loss to that town. The clerical pay roll of the organization is about \$15,000 per annum. The printing account is immense, and it will also take about \$3,000 annually from the receipts of the Caro postoffice probably reducing it from second to third class. The Gleaners were organized in 1894 by G. H. Slocum of Caro and the society has had a rapid growth, 65,000 farmers in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa being enrolled as members. Mr. Slocum has had the office of supreme secretary continuously and is chairman of the committee that will have charge of the erecting of the new building. The other supreme officers are Ara Collins of Charlotte, and J. M. Ealy, S. F. Chase and J. J. England of Caro.

DISBURSES LARGE SUM

heard of their calamity, he sent men and rigs to find them and bring them Saginaw Valley Telephone Co. Dis

A MERRY SLEIGHLOAD. A pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville of Cumber on Wednesday evening, when a jolly sleighload of about twenty young people of that vicinity arrived at their home to find that they had

retired for the night. But this did not add to their troubles in the least Departure Will Prove Serious Loss as they were not long in letting them know that two sleeps were better than one. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner and at the midnight hour they retired to the dining room where they did justice to the abundance of oysters that was awaiting them, and the "wee sma' hours" of the morning found them wending their way homeward feeling that the evening had been well spent and a

IN 21 YEARS

Geo. Tennant Returns to Cass City After Many Years.

Proved a Friend in Need to the Home less and Helpless Sufferers in

the Great Fire.

notwithstanding that the advancing

years have wrought many changes

among them, too. In 1870, Mr Ten-

nant came to Cass City, where he

friend in need to the homeless and

helpless sufferers throughout this sec

tion of the country. As soon as he

to his home, and at one time more

At present, his home is in Rapid

River, but he expects to spend the

winter in this vicinity. Mr. Tennant

says he enjoys a large circle of friends,

but the Cass City friends are nearest,

and that the hearty welcome he has

received here is appreciated more than

DIDN'T FOOL UNCLE SAM.

E. Parsell, postoffice inspector of

the Chicago division, was in town Fri-

day on official business. In speaking

with the Chronicle, the gentleman

said that the department is enforcing

strictly the law which forbids any

writing being enclosed in packages

which are mailed in the fourth class.

A Brown City man "fooled" the de-

partment by sending first class matter

at a lower rate and the following item

from the Banner shows that it was a

words can express.

ished with a fine of \$10.

George Tennant, a former resident of this place, but now of Rapid River, arrived here last week to visit his brother, James Tennant, after an absence of twenty-one years. During the few days he has been here at least hour or two. He notes many changes in the appearance of the town during

his friends and former acquaintances, NEW ROAD LAW EFFECTIVE

Provides New Plans for Improvement of Highways in Country Districts.

built and conducted the hotel A new state law went into effect the known as the Tennant House, and first of the year, which provides that which stood on the present site of the farmers will no longer be allowed to New Sheridan. A year after, 1871, pay their load taxes in team work or marked the awful visitation of the first great Michigan fire. By hard work, the Tennant House was saved, road district as it formerly existed, although many other buildings were each township is made a district by swept away. Besides the hotel, he was interested in lumbering, which in those days formed the chief occupacommissioner who will have an assisttion and remuneration of the Thumb ant in the township overseer of the he will receive the appointment. population. He, with his men, got highways. The township boards will out the lumber and timber for the C. fix the salaries which are to be from W. Heller Co. grist mill, built and owned for several years by Ale & to \$2 a day for the latter. Howell of Caro. At the time of the The road tax is to be divided into second great fire in 1881, he proved a

highway improvement. The tax for for every \$100 valuation, and two funds are to be kept distinctly apart and

PROMPTLY SAYS P. O. DEPT.

Newspaper Cannot Go Through Mails at Second Class Rate to a Subscriber More Than One Year in Arrears for His Paper.

SUBSCRIBERS MUST PAY

THE NEW POSTAL LAW.

the mail sacks and the postmaster Section 436, Article 3. A reasongeneral is right in his position. able time will be allowed publishers The Chronicle has been very lenient to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are exwith many, and while our list of delinquents has been growing less each pressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within one year, they shall not be counted in year, there are still a number who are behind on their subscriptions. A the legitimate list of subscribers, look at the label on your Chronicle and copies mailed on account there-of shall not be accepted for mail-ing at the second-class postage rate. will tell to what date your subscription has been paid, and unless it

A ruling by the postmaster general '09, it will be necessary for you to pay is to the effect that none but bona your account promptly. This demand ide subscribers to any periodical shall is made because Uncle Sam says he be entitled to receive the same will not deliver the paper at the through the mails at the second class second class rate until you do pay up, postage rate. He further decrees that though we don't deny that subscripsubscribers shall be called bona fide tion money is always acceptable. when paid in advance or not more than one year in arrears, otherwise thing the Chronicle has any say about they must go into the third class rate. The third class rate is prohibitory scribers are considered perfectly good and newspapers throughout the by us as far as securing payment from

country will be compelled to cut off them is concerned, that fact makes no all subscribers as soon as they are one difference in the sight of the law. year tehind in their payment, or forfeit the privilege of the low postal lishers have been notified that it will rate. This ruling is to cut out of the not be strictly enforced for a few mails a class of papers that are mailed | weeks giving them a limited time to year after year regardless of whether comply with the new provisions. We paid for or not, in fact are simply sent hope every subscriber will give this out for the purpose of showing a large matter his prompt attention. We circulation for advertising purposes. don't want to drop a single subscriber.

> criminal prosecution or the disbarring of the publication from the mails.-

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THUMB NOTES.

Minden City has a movement on foot to organize a band.

W. J. Braford, who has been pubby "working it out," but will have to lisher of the Vassar Times for about pay them in money. In place of the | two years, has disposed of the property to a stock company.

A. Schell has been endorsed by the itself. The work on the roads is to Lapeer County Republican Commitbe under the direction of the highway tee for the office of postmaster at North Branch and it is expected that

The stockholders of the Commercial Bank of Caro have elected the follow-\$2 to \$3 a day for the former and \$1.50 ing officers: President, J. F. Seeley; vice president, S. F. Chase: cashier, L. G. Seeley; assistant cashier, John M. two separate parts, one for the mend- Greene, directors, J. F. Seeley, L. M. ing of the roads and the other for Seeley, S. F. Chase and G. H. Slocum. An illustrated lecture has been this work is not to exceed fifty cents booked by the county medical society for Feb. 10 and will be given at Caro

To the Farmers and Dairymen

in the vicinity of Cass City we make our bow and would ask that you give us a few minutes of your plaining the work and progress of the time while we speak our little piece.

What we want to say is just this. We are now fully organized and ready for business, ready to re- has distributed in dividends during ceive your cream and to pay you the highest market the past twelve months over \$30,000 price for the same.

Our price is based on the New York extra official quotation. Our wagon will call at your door, get your cream and we will pay you for the butter fat a much larger amount will be expendtherein 2 cents per lb. less than the New York extra ed on the work this coming season. official quotation. If you deliver your own cream to home, and the total amount of money us at the creamery, we will pay you I cent per lb. less than the New York quotation for extras for the sum. cutter fat therein.

We have in our employ as manager, Mr. W. H. Bechtel, who has been manager for the Caro Butter Co. for the past seven years, and to most of you he needs no introduction.

We feel confident that if you will give us a trial and you are satisfied with a fair, square deal, honest tests and accurate weights, we can please you.

Yours for business,

THE THUMB CREAMERY CO.

Creameries at Caro and Cass City.

We can do the finest **JOB PRIN** class of printing, and we 6 can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment -just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

tinctly a Home Company.

The Saginaw Valley Telephone Co. has just sent out to about 250 resident holders of its preferred stock dividend check in payment of the semiannual dividend of three per cent says the Tribune at Bay City. Accompahying each check is a letter ex-

company. The Saginaw Valley Telephone Co. is distinctly a home institution, and among its stockholders, about 90 per cent of whom reside in the Saginaw valley. The company has also paid out about as much for labor and material during the last few months and All of the dividends are retained at distributed in the Saginaw valley amounts to an extremely important

LEFT FOR THE WEST.

T. H. Ahr has resigned his position with the Anketell Lumber & Coal Co. at Deckerville and his place is being taken by John Schmucker of Sandusky. A violation of this rule may be pun-Mr. Ahr has been in the employ of this company for the past four years and during this time has proved himself a thorough and reliable business man and is very highly esteemed by

all who know him. He left this week for Portland, Oregon, and other points in the West and may decide to locate there permanently. We are sorry to lose Mr. Ahr but hope he may succeed in his new ven-ture. whatever it may be.-Decker. ond class matter that contained writture, whatever it may be .- Deckererville Recorder.

Notice. Anyone desiring to settle their ac-count with Dr. J. H. Hays, may do so by paying same to Mrs. Hays at the

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D'Uncle Tom's Cabin Company. Opera house, January 29.

separate. than one hundred fifty women and It is expected that highway com. children, who had sought safety missioners and overseers will employ out of doors, while husbands and farmers of the districts to do the fathers and brothers fought to save work so that in reality the farmers the homes, were brought to Cass City who wish to may work on the roads as and cared for by Mr. Tennant. For heretofore, but they will have to do a nearly three weeks, he fed and shelday's work, for which they will be tered the homeless ones. Their gratipaid. tude has not waned with the passing

The law provides for the election of years and now as he meets them here the township overseer at the town and there, shakes hands with them, meeting, when the highway commisrecalling those other days, the consioner is chosen. He will serve a year. versation unwittingly drifts back to that never-to-be-forgotten experience.

UNCLE SAM SAYS NO.

Holding that the printing of notices of the giving away of any article as an inducement to attend an entertainment is a violation of the postal regulations regarding lotteries, newspapers have been advised that the publication of such matter is sufficient to bar the papers from the mails. Under the ruling of the post office departor advertisements where any article prize drawing or an advertisement of such drawing or contest. It is not necessary that the method of drawing or casting should be mentioned; the mere statement that the contest or drawing is to take place is held suf-

by Dr. Preston M. Hickie of Detroit. The subject will be "Fractures" and the lecture is for the benefit of the profession in Tuscola county.

The Huron County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has elected the following officers: President, John Hunt; vice president, Robt McAllister; secretary, Arthur W. Carr; treasurer, Wm. H. McDowell; directors, Wm. Gwinn and Angus Morrison.

Perhaps the oldest cooperage firm in the state is that of Liken & Bach of Sebewaing, which has been actively and uninterruptedly engaged in this business for the last eighty years, operating plants in Huron and Tuscola counties and the northern part of the state.

The annual meeting of the officers and directors of the Hubbard Memorial Hospital was held at the hospital at Bad Axe. A large number of the directors were in attendance and the business of the past year was carefulment this indicates that any notices ly gone over. The financial report was very gratifying. The only change is to be given away as a method of ex- made in the officers was the election citing attendance, also all notices of of Charles D. Thompson as secretary the winning number of any raffle or to succeed his father, the late C. E. Thompson.

> Board and rooms by day or week. 1-24-4*Wm.-Fleenor.

Don't miss seeing Eva, the greatficient to constitute a violation of the est child actor on the American regulation, the penalty of which is stage. Opera house, January 29.

Now is the time to use a

Good Stock Powder

To keep your stock in good condition; it will make your feed go further and give far better results. We have a variety. Call and see them.

L. I. WOOD & CO., Drugs.

was in Brown City on official business last week and collected a \$10 fine from one of our citizens for violation of the The local postoffice, Mr. Prrsell says,

was subject to a thorough inspection Friday and he found everything in fine condition. The Cass City post-office compares favorably with any in its class.

I will do plain sewing at my home, one mile south and two miles

east of Cass City. Mrs. F. McGregory.

poor investment: Postoffice Inspector Parsell of Flint



H. F. LENZNER, Publisher.

Directory.

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Daniel P. Deming, M. D.

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

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

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

Dr. A. N. Treadgold

Office over P. O. Special attention given to diseases of children and old age. Calls an-swered night or day. Office hours-10:30 to 12:30 and 1:30 to 4:30. Residence on Seeger St., near, New Sheridan. Phone in connec-tion.

DR. A. W. TRUESDELL,

Physician and Surgeon, Shabbona, Mich. Special attention to surgery.

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

Dentistry.

I. A. FRITZ, RESIDENT DENTIST.

Office over E. Ryan's drug store. We so-licit your patronage when in need of dental work.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.

meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. A. E. BOULTON, C. G. F. J. NASH Jr., Sec-Treas.

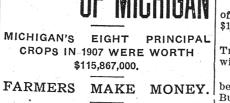
ECZEMA and PILE CURE FREE Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE. OF CHARGE, to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Pile and Skin Diseases. has been found, no suspects have been Insant relief. Don't suffer longer, Write F. arrested. W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Avenue. New York. Enclose Stamp.



Trains leave Cass City.

Going North 11:25 a. m. and 7:58 p. m.

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



Attempt Made to Blow Up the City Hall at Grand Rapids-Steamers Fight Heavy Storm on Lake Michigan.

Michigan's Large Crops.

Michigan's eight principal crops in 907 were worth \$115,867,000, the sta tistics bureau of the department of agriculture reports. Quantities and values by crops are given as follows: Quantity, Farm Value,

Crop.
 Rye
 5,452,000

 Buckwheat
 852,000

 Potat's (Irish).
 26,910,000

 Hay, tons
 3,246,000
 12,109,00040,575,000

Total value eight prin-cipal crops\$115,861,000 The average yield per acre comprising these crops to December 1 was:

554,000

Yield

pared with the country at large was:

Crop. gan. Corn 30.1 Want'r wheat 14.5

 Oats
 20.8

 Barley
 22.0

 Rye
 14.5

 Buckwheat
 15.5

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Tried to Blow Up City Hall.

A deliberate attempt is believed to have been made to blow up the city hall at Grand Rapids.

When Supt. Diefenleck arrived at the building he found the stop-cock leading from the water tank to the boilers shut off, and had he been hiteen minutes later it is possible that the boilers would have exploded.

Almost the entire police force is an work on the case, and although a clue

The stopcock is a large one, and could not have been turned off without a wrench. The superintendent says he thinks it would be impossible for it to have been turned off acci-dentally. The person who turned off the water got into the building through the coal hole. A discharged city employe is under

surveillance.

Fought the Storm.

The car ferry Manistique was caught out in the big storm on Lake Michigan, and had a severe battle with the gale and the blizazrd. She made port safely, however. The Manistique last week struck a rock outside of Manistique harbor and later sank at a dock at that port. She was then started for Milwaukee to receive repairs. The steamer Nyack, of the Crosby line, which left Grand Haven Satur-

day night for Milwaukee, encountered a terrific blizzard in mid-lake and af-ter battling with the gale, a heavy sea and thick snow, nearly 24 hours, was forced to put back into Grand Haven where it arrived Monday even-

ing. At one time the boat was in

Thirty-four Railroads Accused.

with the interstate commerce commis-

state in freight rates to Atlantic sea-

board. It is charged Detroit enjoys 78

while Saginaw valley is charged 92 pe.

cent, although the latter is only 32

commission is asked to establish equit-

Still a Mystery.

court ready for another trial. Prose-cuting Attorney Coburn stated that

there was no further showing to be

Primary Fund Is Unchanged.

Sentiment has been so strongly ex-

pressed against any change in the

primary school fund that the constitu-

tional convention made short work of

that subject, when it was taken up for

consideration in committee of the

whole. As agreed to, the proposal pro-

vides that all subjects of taxation now

interest fund shall continue to so con-

of Ann Arbor, offers a \$200 reward for

This January has been the worst

sands of cords of chemical wood wait-

ing in the surrounding country for a

rate.

The

per cent of Chicago-New York

the proceedings.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. S. C. Russell, one of the pioneers of Leslie, died last week at the age of 90 years. The Lansing postoffice did business

of \$130,775.76 in 1907, an increase of \$17,793.08 over 1906.

About 200 delegates to the Michigan Triennial Sunday School association will meet at Pontiac January 28-30. W. W. Dean, of Traverse City, has

been appointed aide-de-camp to C. O. Burton, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

Because he says he knows too many politicians, Rep. Adam Walker, of Bay City, has given up his job in the labor commission.

Charles Scramblin, of Mt. Pleasant, was caught in the saw of a portable mill on the farm of Ollie Stole and so badly mangled that he died.

Frank Walker, 40, a farmer living near Monroe, was struck by a train, and although he was hurled twenty feet, he was not seriously injured. Erick Game and the entire family of

William Van Camp, of Marion, went to Ann Arbor to take the Pasteur treat ment. They were bitten by dogs. Claude Smith, 22, was found dead Saturday in Cadillac. There is suspicion that his death was not due to natural causes and it is being investigat-

ed. Sheriff Sutton, of Washtenaw county, offered a reward of \$200 for infor mation leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Daniel Corey.

A courtship which started in the sixth grade at school culminated at Muskegon when Miss Lena Lane and William H. Cathcart, of this city, were married.

With the transfer of John Van Fleet, who killed Charles Douglas, a fellow convict, in the Jackson prison, the Marquette branch now has nearly forty "lifers."

Creditors of the Kalamazoo Queen five-cent theater made a raid on the place Tuesday, and everything which was not paid for, even the front, was taken away.

Wm. Schimmel, once convicted on the murder of Postmaster Martin Golden, of Dennison, was released, a second trial being given up by the prosecution.

Mrs. Mary West, aged 50, who died in Saginaw Friday, was to have been married within a few days to a man of 70 years, whom she met through a marimonial agency.

The local option campaign in Oceana county has been stirred to fever heat by the discovery that Hart saloonteepers have been selling liquor to Hart high school boys.

George J. Green, of Superior townhip, aged 45, was the third in the house to die of diphtheria within three weeks. The body was buried at mianight through fear of contagion.

Rev. H. A. Tatlock, in preaching a ermon on the proposed legislative action to prohibit all saloons within four miles of Ann Arbor, took the stand as to the cost of the canal was guess that it is not practical at this time. W. C. Hurst, trainmaster of the Peoskey division of the Pere Marquette, will become chief clerk of President Cotter. W. H. Rosmoser succeeds him, and C. J. Bailey will be division chief.

The meeting of the state board of agriculture authorized advertising for ids for a new agricultural building, bids to be opened February 13. It is estimated that the building will cost \$125,000.

Claude Hanchett, of Saginaw, pick-ed up a wallet in the Midland hotel, containing \$550. After a search he returned it to its owner, and received two silver quarters, a cigar and thanks as his reward.



SAYING THINGS ABOUT HEAVY TAXES.

IT'S TIME TO CALL HALT.

Cost of the Panama Canal—Fleet to Go Round the World-Various Matters of Interest.

The Japanese Mail has a significant editorial, commenting upon the protest of the Chamber of Commerce and leading bankers against the increased taxation, as these are men who hitherto have been loyal supporters of the government policy.

The Mail quotes Baron Shibusawa and Baron Sonoda, prominent bankers, to the effect that Japan is spending more than it can afford on armaments and unproductive work. They state that it is daily becoming plainer that a large and influential party is growing up with a platform of reduced taxes and armaments, and, although the present program of expansion is to extend to 1911 only, the new party

demands immediate relief. The Mail remarks: "The time seems to bring to turn strongly against militarism, and the next three years will be critical."

The leading Tokio dailies during the week have all been studying the cause of the remarkable change in the attitude of the western people toward Japan.

The Kokumin, a government organ has the latest and most outspoken comments. It says: "In view of the steady change in the world's opinion of Japan, the Kokumin must remind its countrymen that, despite recent ententes, Japan is meeting with obstacles in all directions, owing to the fact that the government and people are still intoxicated with the glory of the recent war and empty flattery. The people should awake to their sober senses, and the government should exercise more prudence in its dealings with the powers."

This early recognition of weakness undoubtedly is largely attributable to Prince Ito, who is known to be exerting his great influence to secure sounder financial policies in opposition to the military party which has hitherto controlled them.

May Cost \$500,000,000.

That the Panama canal may cost the government \$500,000,000 was the statement of Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, at a hearing before the senate committee on interoceanic canals. The admission was brought out in

response to questions from the chairman of the committee, Senator Kitt-redge, of South Dakota. Col. Goethals had said previously that any estimate work.

"Are you prepared to say that the canal will not cost more than \$250,-000,000?" inquired Senator Kittredge. "No, I am not," was the reply. "I believe it will cost all of that."

"Are you prepared to say that it will not cost over \$300,000,00?

"No, as I said before, it is impossible at this time to say just what the cost will be," was the reply to the chairman. "Would you be willing to say that

the cost will not be above \$500,-000,000?" persisted Senator Kittredge. "As I said before, it is impossible to say at this time," replied Col. Goe-thals. "It might even be \$500,000,000." The hearing was brief and aside from the above admission as to the



Miners Entombed Forty-six Days Are Saved From Death.

After having been entombed 46 days, ,000 feet below the surface in the Alpha shaft of the Giroux mine, A. D. Bailey, P. J. Brown and Fred. Mc Donald were rescued Sunday night. Whistles all over the camp blew loudly, while crowds cheered in the streets of Ely, Nevada, to the ringing of

bells. "Ah," was the only word of Bailey, the first to reach the outer air. "Is that you, Arthur?" queried Fred.

McDonald, as his brother stepped forward and embraced him after nearly seven weeks of separation. "By George,

it certainly seems good to be out of that hole," he said as he was led away

"Somebody give me a chew of tobacco," said Brown, with a laugh as he was led from the mine shaft.

When the cave-in occurred it was hought that the men had perished, but 24 hours after the accident the three buried men managed to make themselves heard by tapping on a sixinch water pipe that reached from the pumping station to the surface. Communication was established with the world above and food and drink were plenteously lowered through the pipe A large supply was sent down, as it was feared the pipe might be broken before the rescuers could reach the imprisoned men. But throughout the long weeks of imprisonment this pipe was daily used.

A portable telephone was lowered and the men were able to talk with people above.

Clearing the debris was slow work, as timbers, rocks and earth were so twisted together that a new shaft had to be cut for most of the 1,000 feet.

A FAKE.

That is the View of the Story About Wrecking Battleships.

The Rio de Janeiro police are still working seriously on the alleged plot to blow up the United States ships. The band which is supposed to have organized the plot is made up of for eigners. It presumably is composed of five Italians, one Canadian and two Germans. John Fehder is one of the Germans. Three of the Italians have been arrested and it is believed that the other members of the band have been taken into custody at Sao Paulo. The reported plot to blow up one or more ships of the Atlantic battleful Dream Salve, apply it as di-rected by our "Special Pile Treatship fleet at Rio de Janeiro is regarded at the White House as a repetition of one of the many schemes which are constantly been presented to the secret service agents of the government by persons who claim to possess information which they are willing to part with for a consideration.

No credence is placed in the existence of an actual plot. It is under-stood that the information originated in Paris, from which point it was communicated to the secret service bureau of the treasury department and through that medium to Admiral Evans and the authorities of the South American country.

While Oscar Thorpe was working in an engine pit in the Grand Trunk roundhouse at Battle Creek the engine started. To save himself from being decapitated, he grasped the under part of the engine and was dragged for twenty feet. He will probably recover.

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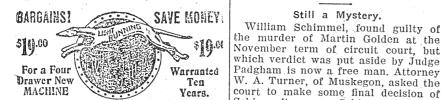
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made, and the judge ordered the discharge of the respondent. This closes one of the most sensational murder cases in the county's history and leaves the murder of the Dennison postmaster still a mystery.

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The game warden's department of, Wisconsin confiscated a carload of The Saginaw board of trade and the cedar poles, and found, buried beneath Flint Improvement league have filed the poles, the carcasses of seven deer, in direct violation of the game laws of Michigan, Wisconsin and the inter-state commerce ac.t They were sion complaints against the Grand Trunk, Pere Marquette, Michigan Censtate commerce ac.t tral and 31 other lines, charging disshipped from Saunders, Mich. crimination against this portion of the

Thomas Turnbull, formerly of Ann Arbor and Toledo, who has had charge of buildings and bridges on the Ann Arbor railroad for several years, has been appointed superintendent of con struction for both the Ann Arbor and the D., T. & I., and has assumed his new duties.

able rates for Saginaw territory. About 1,000 shippers are parties to Before the several temperance workers who had slipped into the appears to be a confirmation of the room, could ask the Berrien county foregoing fact came out Saturday in supervisors to adjourn till February 1, William Schimmel, found guilty of and thus give them a chance to preshe murder of Martin Golden at the ent a petition for local option the board discovered their mission and ad- for coal, the appropriation having been journed indefinitely.

While his son held their horse. Sheriff Landon, in a lonely road near Mt. Pleasant, fought a man suspected or Schimmel's case. Schimmel was in burglary and finally overpowered him. A wagon load of alleged booty was confiscated. The sheriff believes the man may be implicated in the Harrison postofice robbery.

> A needle removed from the side of Miss Elsie Richter, of Traverse City, had been buried in her flesh several years, the young woman not knowing it was there. The discovery was made through a fall on the ice Tuesday night. A bunch grew on her side and the needle was found imbedded there. Miss Mabel LeClair, a former Saginaw girl, attempted suicide by taking an overdose of morphine. She is an inhabitant of Muskegon's sawdust dis trict. On six previous occasions Miss LeClair has tried to end her troubles, and after she had been revived stated He leaves a widow and three sons. that she would sooner or later end her

Contamination of Benton Harbor's water supply became known Monday when it was discovered water laden with gas was being pumped. The gas plant is situated a short distance from the water pumping station and it is believed to be responsible. Little water is being used until an analysis by a state expert has been made.

Capt. W. H. Welcher, of Muskegon, recently appointed a deputy in the state fish and game warden's department, started his career as an officer by "cleaning up" the violators of the good snowfall to bring them in. Hungame laws in this vicinity. Andrew dreds of thousands of feet of timber is Backstrom, 70, was the first, and was fined \$15 for spearing bass.

utter futility of trying at this time to esimate the cost of he canal, it was without interest.

The Fleet's Long Voyage,

In spite of the statements in administration circles that no decision was to be made as to the return route of the Pacific fleet until it reached the Pacific coast, it, has become known that the itinerary of the fleet after its departure from San Francisco contemplates a run across the Pacific to Manila bay and a return trip to the Atlantic coast of the United States. This has hitherto been reported, but

Beat Two Cent Fare Law,

The two-cent fare law now in force in Pennsylvania was today declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court which affirmed the decision of the common pleas court of Philadelphia rendered last September. The vote of the court was four to three, the dissenting opinion being that of Justice Mestrezat.

David Duane, aged 66, probably the only confederate civil war veteran in the Traverse City region, is dead. He was a member of Morgan's raiders. He had paralysis, three strokes in three weeks.

A Building Difficulty.

For a second time since Lonia's new city hall project was launched, Mayor Bible is cited to appear in the circuit court for contempt. The order was issued by Judge Davis on the application of Judge V. H. Smith on the ground that an injunction issued by Judge Sessions last fall still stands and that in accepting the gift of a lot at the corner of Main and Dexter streets, and ordering the board of public works to prepare plans for the tempt.

THE MARKETS. Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4 25@4 50; steers and heifers, \$00 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 75@4 15; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3@3 65; choice fat cows; \$3 50 @4; good fat cows, \$3@3 50; common cows, \$2 50@3; canners, \$1 50@2; choice heavy bulls, \$3 50@4; fair to good bo-lognas, bulls, \$3 3@3 50; stock bulls, \$2 50@3; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 60; 25; dealing steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$2 75@3 15; fair stock-ers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2 50@2 75; stock heifers, \$2 50@3; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$40@50; common milkers, \$20@30. Veal calves—Market steady, last week's prices; best, \$7 50@8; others, \$3 @7. Milch cows and springers—Good, steady, lower; common, \$3@5. Sheep and lambs—Lambs, 25c lower; sheep, steady; quality not so good Best lambs, \$7@ 715; fair to good butcher sheep, steady; quality not so good Best lambs, \$70° 715; fair to good butchers, \$4 30@4 35; pigs, \$4 30; light yorkers, \$4 30@4 35; roughs, \$4; stags, 1-3 off. East Buffalo—Cattle—Export steers, S5 6006; heast ebinning steaving \$4

Grain, Etc.

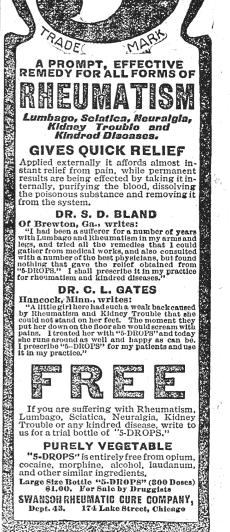
Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1 01½; May opened ½ off at \$1 05¼, declined to \$1 04¾ and closed at \$1 06; July opened unchanged at 99%c, de-clined to 98%c and advanced \$1; No. 3 red, 98½c; sample, 1 car at 97½c; No. 1 white, \$1 01½. Corn—Cash No. 3, 58½c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 60c: No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 58%c, 1 at 58½c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 58%c, 1 at 58%c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 58%c, 1 at 58%c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 58%c, 1 at 58%c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 58%c, 1 at 58%c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 58%c, 1 at 58%c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 58%c, 1 at 58%c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 53c; May, 55c bid. Rye—Cash No. 2, 2 cars at 83c. Beans—Cash, February and March, \$2 bid.

bid. Cloverseed—Prime spot. \$10 50; March, March, \$10 60; sample, 20 bags at \$10, 15 at \$9 75, 25 at \$9'50. 7 at \$8; prime alsike, \$9 75; sample alsike, 6 bags at \$9. 4 at \$8 75, 7 at \$8 25, 5 at \$7 50. Timothy seed—Prime spot, 30 bags at \$2 10 \$2 10.

Mrs. George Ferren, an aged German woman. fell from a train in Muskegon Sunday and sustained injuries from which physicians say she cannot recover.

Edward Cond, of La Blanche, arrested on complaint of his wife charged with an assault on his young daughter, has been bound over under \$3,000 bond.

Owing to the heavy sea on Lake Michigan during the last two days, it is believed that several gang nets owned by St. Joseph fishermen have building, the council is guilty of con- been carried away. The nets represent a value of about \$15,000





MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

THE STATE IN

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deposit.

BETTER SECURITY FOR STATE

MONEY MUST BE GIVEN

BY BANKS.

NEW RULE IS IN FORCE.

Notes Made Here and There About

the State of Major and Minor In-

There is to be reform in the matter

of requiring bonds from state deposit-

ories as a result of the disclosures in

the Glazier case. The failure of the

Chelsea bank revealed that a bond of

\$200,000 had been given to the state

to protect a deposit of \$685,000, and in the investigation that followed it was

discovered that there was no fixed

rule for requiring bonds from deposit-

ories. In some instances a bond of

25 per cent of the deposit was re-

quired; in others a 50 per cent bond

was furnished, and in a few cases bonds for barely 10 per cent had been

Now that the state treasury is being

to depositories, Deputy State

replenished by the receipt of taxes

from the counties, and money is being

Treasurer Haarer has adopted a new

rule and will require larger bonds to

be given. He has notified banks with

which the state keeps open accounts

that the bonds of \$100,000 heretofore

furnished will not be deemed suffi-

cient, and that a \$250,000 bond must

be furnished. In the case of a particu-

larly large depository a bond for \$500.-

000 will be required. An effort will be

made to carry out the rule of requiring

a bond for at least 50 per cent of the

Wreck on the Central.

passengers were injured in a collision

between a Michigan Central train due

from Detroit at 8:40 o'clock, and a

wrecking train two miles south of Bay

City. The wrecking train was bound

for Henderson to clear the wreckage

of a freight train and had taken the

southbound track. A Jackson train

Operator Melvin Spore admits having

forgotten to close the switch. He says,

however, that a red light showed and that Engineer McGregor had plenty of

C. R. Duvall, fireman of the freight wrecking train, and C. C. Whitney, of

Bay City, fireman of the passenger,

jumped before the crash and saved

themselves. The engines were demol-

ished but the passenger cars remained

The passengers were injured by be ing hurled about the cars.

Sugar Men Satisfied.

Philip H. McMillan and E. D. Stair

called at the White House Saturday,

where they had a 30 minutes' confer-

ence with President Roosevelt on the

subject of proposed legislation for the reduction of the tariff on Philippine

The result of their conference was

about the same as their talk with

Secretary Taft on Friday. They are

It was expected that the report

would be made public today, but there

has been a delay at the printing office

and it is quite probable that the re-

port will not be out for more than a

thoroughly convinced that the recom-mendations of Mr. Taft will be satis-

factory to the sugar interests.

Senator Smith, Charles B. Warren,

time to stop his train.

on the tracks

sugar.

week.

Two members of the crew and three

Former Congressman H. C. Smith has announced his candidacy for United States senatorship. Wayne county sent \$771,347.60 to the

state treasury at Lansing, which was applied on account. Fire in the Lake Shore engine works at Marquette did damage of \$2,000 to

the office and building. Hiram Morse, of Flint, Grand Trunk train dispatcher, has been pensioned

after 45 years of service. C. A. Whipple, conductor on the Pere Marquette, slipped under his train and was killed near Colomo.

Requisition on the governor of Illinois has been made by Gov. Warner for George R. Rich, now a fugitive from justice,

W. A. Comstock, at a meeting of business men at Alpena announced that a hotel and an electric line to nearby summer resorts are projected. Charles Horitz & Son have been awarded the contract for the new post office at Ann Arbor which will cost \$63,700 and is to be completed by May 1909.

At the meeting of the joint board of the Michigan asylums it was recommended that butterine be used in al asylums and state public schools, thus saving \$40,000 a year.

The board of supervisors of Grand Traverse passed a resolution to submit the local option proposition to the voters of Grand Traverse county at the spring election.

Marshall has two representatives ith "Fighting Bob" Evans on his with cruise around the continent. Harry Felter, of Lee township, and Kar Freed, of Eckford township.

Atty.-Gen. Brd gave his opinion, in regard to the pay of jurors, that \$2 a day, allowed by the law, is for the whole 24 hours, and they should have no extra pay for night duty.

Rep. Dalzell, of Pittsburg, member of the house committee on rules, has taken up the cause of the Indian schools, and it is likely Mt. Pleasant

will not lose the local institution. C. A. Gower, Rev. J. P. Sanderson, City Clerk M. F. Gray and W. C. Hull are candidates to succeed the late L Storrs, as secretary of the state board of charities and corrections.

Edward Quackenbush, of Bay City, and an unknown man were forcing sticks of dynamite into a drill hole had passed eight minutes before, and with an iron rod and both were fa-tally injured by the subsequent explosion.

Col. Robert Bates has been formally commissioned brigadier-general of the M. N. G., and will take command at once. Capt. Passmore, Third regi-ment, will be brigade adjutant with a major's rank.

"I have taken your revolver, and am going to kill myself," is the note that Della Robinson, of Lansing, left her father Sunday, but the father thinks that she has gone to New York to join her mother.

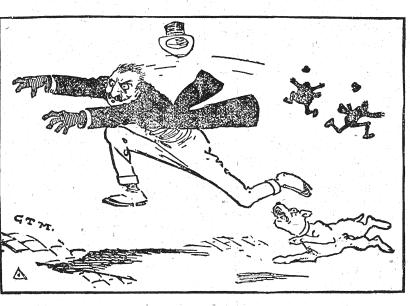
The U. of M. has bought a tract of land near the hospital for a heating plant, a mile of frontage on the Huron river for a park and botanical garden and a lot on Geddes avenue for the botanical park entrance.

George Black, 18, of Aberdeen, Md., lied suddenly in the Jackson jail from a disease resembling jaundice. He was first taken ill on Wednesday, being sick about 24 hours. An effort is being made to locate his relatives. He was arrested for vagrancy.

After a period of 14 years' of service as state traveling nurse, Mrs. Cora Lamping, of St. Joseph, was appointed by the board of trustees as state superintendent of the Michigan Children's Home society, to succeed Amos Barlow, resigned.

As a result of the active crusade maids," several priests and physicians anti-saloon faction at

Why Smith Left Home.



Mr. Obadiah Smith Frightened all his kin and kith Running through the town like mad To insert a WANTED AD. 'Fore the paper went to press, Or be left in dire distress: For his cook had flown the coop, Leaving Madam in the soup.



These Traditional Creatures Were Probably Dugongs and Manatees. Seal Maidens of Fable-Mermaids of Fiction and the Seal of Fact.

There is a decided fascination about the mermaids of legend. Considering their traditional form, it does not seem quite certain whether they can be included among the fair "humanities" of old religion, but it would be extremely interesting to see one. In all seriousness the truths and poetry underlying and inherent in the old myths are well worth attention, but apart from these there is something distinctly entertaining in the quasi-historical accounts that we have of mermaids and the heroic attempts at rationalistic explanation. The fancy has taken firmer hold on popular imagination than many of the old legends. Of course they are recognized as nonexistent; but, unlike the majority of mythological beings, they are invested colloquially with a sort of humorous reality.

A "History of the Netherlands" gives a circumstantial account of a great tempest which washed ashore near en or hidden they would have to re-Haarlem a "sea woman" as she was swimming about. She was captured and cleansed from the "sea moss that had grown about her" and became a humanized creature, except that she was always trying to escape into the water. And it is added, "Many persons worthy of credit have justified in their writings that they had seene her in the said towne of Haarlem." In the sixteenth century off Ceylon some sailors

interesting creatures measure some eighteen feet in length and are by no means attractive in appearance. Something in the shape of the head and the breast is relied on by the rationalistic scientists as explaining the delusion. but one is at a loss to understand how this can account for the circumstan tial descriptions that have come down to us. Coevals of those old writers ORIGIN OF THE DELUSION. have proved to us by their paintings that they held very much the same views as to what constitutes feminine beauty as we have, and we should certainly not discover in the dugong or manatee anything whatever to suggest in the very faintest degree the idea of a pretty woman. Yet there is general ly the implication of comeliness in the verbal pictures the old writers give of their mermaids, though Columbus, who reported that he had seen two or

> in them. The seal explanation perhaps does the least violence to one's traditional ideas, as, whatever may be thought of its resemblance to a woman, it is in itself graceful and its face and eyes are pleasing.

gestive coincidence in the view that the mermaid of fiction is the seal of by divesting themselves of the seal-

man has been

but in the case of the fortunate purloiner of a seal maiden's "troublesome disguise" there was no need for a submarine descent. She could quite comcaptured "seven mermen and mer- fortably live on land and, indeed, had to unless she found her sealskin again.

CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

Study the Lord of Creation and the Things He Wears.

See the man! He wears a hat of straw. stiffened with glue until it is like a tin pail; or of felt or silk, stiffened with bum shellac until it is like a cast iron pot Inside this unvielding brim is a thick band of hard, stiff leather, re-enforced with inner bands of flannel. Result, compression of the blood vessels of the scalp, causing undue perspiration, headache and baldness.

About his neck in summer is a turndown collar, which is a high, stiff fence of eight thicknesses of starched linen. This fits closely, leaving him unable to turn his head without great effort. Imbedded in this and tied in front in a thick, uncomfortable bunch is a tie of heavy cotton or silk, re-enforced with linings of guilted canton flannel.

His shirt has a stiff, unyielding front of the firmness of a priest's breastplate. This must be donned with dexterity and worn with care lest it break or bend. His waistcoat is made of heavy woolen cloth, and in summer he wears one of heavier, thicker and warmer duck or cheviot. This warmth and thickness, however, are only in front, where nature has already protected the lungs and heart. At his back, where protection is required against draft or chill, the waistcoat is of thin muslin.

His coat is built similarly, the fronts being re-enforced with lapels of many linings.

About his waist he buckles a belt so tightly as to interfere with breathing and circulation, yet can rarely get it tight enough to achieve its own purpose.

For this reason he must wear sus penders, which are probably the most uncomfortable garment known.

He carries a stick which has no preense to use or beauty.

He has dozens of pockets into which ie never puts anything.

He has buttons which button nothing and buttonholes which are not to be used.

He has strange jewelry of clumsy intent. Great buttons of uncouth shape must be thrust through stiffly starched lavers of linen. Collar buttons must be lost and hunted for.

He has rings on his fingers, pins in his scarf, chains across his breast, fobs dangling from his pockets and studs in his shirts.

He is not what he was created, but s what he has created. Is the man a savage?

No; he is the lord of creation!-Life.

MILLET'S POVERTY.

Incident In the Life of the Great French Painter.

It seems almost incredible that Mil et, painter of "The Angelus" and other now world famous pictures, should have suffered from the poverty that forms the basis of the following story, but it is a fact that he did: One day, ndeed, he found himself without food in the house for himself and his family. In his extremity Diaz offered to take two of Millet's drawings to Paris and make an effort to sell them. Evening came, the Millet family anxiously awaiting their friend's return. If he came back without the drawings it meant bread; with them, hungry to bed. Night fell, the family sitting in darkness because they felt they could

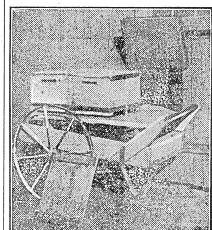
not afford a light.



A COMB-CARRYING CART.

Arrangement Which One Bee Keeper Has Found Convenient.

I send you a photo of my cart and fixtures for conveying the combs of honey from the hives to the table in the extracting room, writes an Illinois correspondent of Bee Culture. The raised removable platform in the cart on which the two boxes of combs stand has a shelf or bridge projecting on the further side between the cartwheel and handle, making connection with a low table in the extracting room so that the boxes of combs standing on boards with casters under the corners are easily pushed through



Comb-Carrying Cart.

the opening onto the table near the uncapping-can. This table, as well as a part of the cart platform, has a raised edge to keep the casters from running off. A pin, seen in front of the comb boxes, holds them securely on the cart.

The table top should be large enough to allow the two boxes of empty combs to be run out onto the cart after receiving the full ones. A light sliding door on the inside of the room is easily handled from either side. The hinged door seen is fastened on the inside.

COMBS THAT FREEZE.

Not Wise for Farmers in Cold Climates to Keep Hens with Big Combs.

In the more northern sections of the United States it is a mistake to breed hens that have thin big combs, as they often freeze, and this is to the detriment of the health of the hen and interferes with her services as an egg layer. In the milder portions of the country the farmer can indulge in his liking for pretty combs, but not in the cold north, if the hens are not to be given more than ordinary protection. Nor should such fowls be ourchased as a foundation stock. There are many varieties of fowls that either have the heads covered with feathers or have a rose comb, which is less likely to freeze on account of the blood circulating more rapidly than it can in the flabby comb. It is a current opinion that fowls that have their combs frozen are rendered for a time unsatisfactory producers of eggs. A fowl with a frozen comb is an unsightly object at best, and since it can be avoided it should be. If fowls with such combs are kept, they will have to be watched on the very cold days and kept in out of the wind.

three, admitted that he saw no beauty

There is, at any rate, a rather sug-

fact, for closely allied if not identical with mermaids were the "seal maidens" of a thousand fables. The accepted tradition was that these maidens assumed the form of seals, which they could relinquish at any moment

skins. Only if while they were disporting themselves in quasi human guise their seal integuments were stolmain as "maidens" and could not resume the form of seals. We know on the authority of many a song and legend that willingly or unwillingly a

"married to a mermaid At the bottom of the deep blue sea,"

Won't Prosecute Clerk.

The family of H. W. Holcombe, the aged city clerk and justice of the peace, who disappeared from Portland and was later heard from in the home of his son, Rev. C. E. Holcombe, in Topeka, Kas., has received a le from him, but refuses to divulge the They do say, as announced contents. before, that Holcombe left because his safe was robbed of village funds and he feared to face the council.

The family has declared it would nay any shortage in Holcombe's funds. According to his accounts this amounts to \$449.67, of which \$88.86 is alleged to have occurred in 1906. Holcombe's bondsmen, in view of the family's de cision to make good the missing sum, say they will not prosecute him.

First in Forty Years.

The first drowning in Sunset lake in Vicksburg in 40 years occurred Saturday when Norman Oleson, aged 10, son of Halvor Oleson, one of the foremen in the paper mills, broke through the ice. He was rescued too late to be resuscitated.

He and several other boys were skating and he ventured on new ice. Another lad of the same age tried to rescue him, but he too broke through. The latter was rescued with pike poles but Oleson was not gotten out for ten minutes.

Money Came in Time.

Just as the funds in the state treas ury were getting low, on account of so much state money being tied up in the Chlesea Savings bank, a remit tance of \$85,000 from the treasurer of Bay county was thankfully received at the state treasury Monday. The sum represents a large portion of Bay county's collection, and was the first of the December taxes to be received. From now on there will be no shortage in the state treasury. sight of the Milwaukee light.

Defective wiring started a fire in the building occupied by C. C. Helling, a Jackson produce merchant, and the Coltrin Manufacturing Co., doing \$15,-000 damage.

Dr. L. M. Hurt, of the M. A. C. veterinary department at Lansing, has purchased two thoroughbred mares of the Percheron breed for the farm department of the M. A. C. The horses were raised by M. D. Schutt, of Rock Rapids, Iowa. The team weighs 3,700 pounds. It is the intention of the colege to build up a horse farm, and the purchase of the team is the first step in this direction.

Escanaba, slot machines have van-ished and it is declared that it will be nation and dissection they found the only a short time before the few saloons which don't now observe the closing law will have to.

Alfred Wright, an Indiana man, defrauded farmers in the vicinity by calling himself a representative of Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit, and selling a supposed cure-all. He was fined \$25, but could not pay and went to the Detroit house of correction for sixtyfive days.

Two young sons of John Fine, a near Kingsley, have died of farmer scarlet fever, a third is dying and a fourth very ill, and his 2-year-old fourth daughter is also near death. The par- ply quotations proving the belief even ent buried the first victims at midnight. There is an epidemic in the neighborhood.

The Spence vs. Greenfield case, heard before Judge Smith, in Hastings. last week, is a hoodoo. During the progress of the case Judge Smith was taken violently ill, with an attack of acute indigestion and had to be assisted from the bench, and at dinner the same day Mrs. Greenfield, wife of the defendant, had a serious attack of heart failure, probably brought on by the excitement connected with the illness of the court. The court has re covered sufficiently to open the Jan

uary term in Charlotte. Even the cemeteries are booming at Battle Creek. Stockholders of Oak Hill cemetery have purchased 18 acres

from William H. Fonda, seven of which will be converted into a park and the rest used for burial purposes. The park purchase consists of beautiful woods, which will be connected with the cemetery by means of a rustic bridge over the Michigan Central's At the foot of the bluff contracks. taining the park lie the famed Fonda quarries of the earlier days, when Marshall sandstone was shipped from Battle Creek all over the country.

According to officials who closea Battle Creek's recruiting office, the navy now has all the mariners it wants. Accordingly, Sergt. Kennedy, ecruiting officer, is ordered back to Brooklyn. Sixteen Battle Creek young men went into the service since the office opened two months ago.

By a vote of 11 to 7, the board of due. supervisors decided not to return to the five liquor dealers in the city of Flint the \$123.75 they had each paid in addition to the regular license fee, when they were recently required to changes in the control of their saloons.

testifying to the fact and the latter nation and dissection they found the external and internal structures resembled those of human beings. Hudson, the famous navigator, declared that his ship's company had seen a mermaid, the upper part of her body like a woman, skin very white and long black hair. An old Iceland history tells of one near Greenland, "the neck and head in all respects like a human being." The Norwegian Bishop Pontippidan, who wrote in the eighteenth century, "records the appearance of a mermaid which was deposed to on oath by the observers." And not to multiof the learned in the actual existence of the mermaids, Pliny asserts authoritatively that "as for the meremaidens it is no fabulous tale that goeth of them, for looke how painters draw them, so thay are indeed."

It seems hard after all these weighty testimonies that we should be assured that the "historical" mermaids were only dugongs or manatees, seals or sea lions, especially as some of these

lweller once more. There is therefore unquestionably a certain poetic propriety in the scientific identification of the mermaid with the seal. - London Globe. Renunciation. "I have always been a good friend to you, Mrs. Jinx," said Mrs. Lapsing,

with blazing eyes, as she rose to go, "but I am a friend no longer. You have talked about my husband. Right here is where our paths divulge. Good afternoon."-Chicago Tribune.

Its Shape.

Not long ago a Boston municipal official, a stickler for the use of good English, had occasion to consult a physician new to the community.

After the examination the doctor

"All you need, sir, is a tonic in the shape of fresh air."

the purist sarcastically, "what is the

Let the Filipinos Buy the Islands.

said:

By EDWARD SPENCER PRATT, Former Consul General at Singapore.

HE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT COULD AND SHOULD GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO THE FILIPINOS AND GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY OF PURCHASING THEIR ISLANDS. IT AP-PEARS TO ME THE SIMPLEST AND MOST PRACTICABLE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM.

I am confident they would WILLINGLY undertake to repay the \$20,000,000 we paid to Spain and cede to us such naval station or stations as we might desire, giving us also by treaty EXCEPTIONAL TRADE ADVANTAGES over other nations.

More than this I don't think we have the RIGHT to demand, for it is scarcely equitable or just that we should impose upon the Filipinos the cost of the war waged for the purpose of depriving them of the very right of self government which we later recognized to be their

In fact, the war against the Filipinos was AN INIQUITY, because it was entirely brought about by our action in treating the Filipinos as foes after having treated them as allies and auxiliaries. All this take out new licenses as a result of is on record, so our policy now should be one of ATONEMENT.

though always longing, like the merneard the stamping Diaz's wooden leg as he crossed the maid of Haarlem, to become a sea little paved court and his lusty voice calling out: "Light! Light! Where is the light?" The family hurried to light a candle. But even while the head of the old fashioned sulphur match still was spluttering Diaz, who was a Span-

lard and nothing if not temperamental, slapped down two loaves of bread on the table, one after another, in quick succession. When at last the candle was burning he drew out 60 francs in gold, all save one piece, which he had been obliged to change

in buying the bread. He arranged the gold pieces in a circle like a halo around the candle, ending with the change, of which he made a neat pile.

"Ah," sighed Millet as he regarded the unhoped for treasure, "if only I could count on a sum like this every week!'

"Would you turn capitalist?" reproachfully asked Diaz.

If to suffer is a spur to genius, is it a wonder that these Barbizon men were great painters?

Getting Even.

At the savings bank it is requisite to obtain the signature of new depositors to an identification form. Recently a lady with more independence of spirit than experience exhibited unwillingness to comply with the regilation.

"What is your husband's name?" isked the clerk.

"My husband's name is Peter Jones. What is your wife's name?" snapped the fair depositor.-London Scraps.

Unappreciated.

"I've worked for the party faithully for the last twenty years," began the office seeker, "and I can say with truth that I never once asked for an office"-

"Great record," put in the party leader. "I wouldn't think of urging you to break it. Keep it up."-Philadelphia Press.

Memory.

Tommy-Pop, what is memory? Tommy's Pop-Memory, my son, is omething that enables us to forget the noney we borrow and remember the noncy we lend.-Philadelphia Record.

Don't preach too much; do a kind less when you can.—Stead.

THE POULTRY YARD.

In her second year a hen is more profitable than at any other time, and it is then they make the best breeding birds.

Flat perches are more comfortable than the round ones. The latter also cause crooked breast bones in growing birds.

In building perches in the poultry house, see that they are far enough from windows and doors to be out of all draughts.

Any farmer who has a large orchard and does not keep a flock of poultry is wasting valuable space which could be utilized to advantage.

When face and head swell a good deal and the discharge from the nostrils is profuse fowls have roup, or influenza. Irregularity of habits is likely to accompany colds of all kinds.

Whole wheat is better for fowls than corn. It does not make them so fat and considering the greater number of eggs that can be secured by using it is a more economical feed.

The throat is so tender in colds that bread and milk, warm mashes and table scraps are about all that fowls can swallow. A little ginger or pepper in the mashes is helpful.

Broilers.

If the farmer becomes interested in broilers and wishes to raise them for the city market he will find it safer to begin in a small way rather than in a large way. The people that go to great expense generally find themselves caught at some point in the operations the first year or two. Either they cannot get the kind of eggs they want to use or they cannot get the help they need at the right time. It must be remembered that a broiler does not remain a broiler for all time and that he must be disposed of while still of tender age. It is better to let the broiler business grow up with the rest of the business. Then all the different factors will be developed at the same time.

"Would you mind telling me," asked shape of fresh air?"

LOCAL ITEMS.

Not Yet.

We still must tote the coal about, We still must clear the ashes out— Such time's not past; There's e'en a lot more coal to buy, We must replenish our supply, It just won't last. —Indianance –Indianapolis News.

A. Growden has been ill for a few days.

Mrs. W. F. Hayes has been quite ill for several days.

C. W. Hulburt made a business trip to Romeo and Leonard last week.

Jas. W. Heller of Kingston was a business caller in town on Monday.

Wm. Gunsell of Caro was the guest of friends in town the first of the week

Mrs. David Law and Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Law spent last Friday with friends at Wilmot.

Mrs. Hersey Young went to Detroit Wednesday where she will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore went to Shabbona Saturday, remaining over Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeger in Greenleaf township.

About thirty-five friends and neighbors were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Jr., northeast of town, last Friday even-

Roy Crosby is in Detroit this week. P. S. Rice is on the sick list this week. Isaac Hall made a business trip to Argyle on Monday. Miss Sadie Barnes entertained friends Monday evening. Wm. Tyo of Reed City has been the

guest of his brother, David Tyo, the 2 past week, returning home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. LaFave and son of

Gagetown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hanson the first of the guest of Mrs. C. D. Striffler and other week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Patterson, tended visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock left Monday morning for Mt. Clemens where she troit the first of the week owing to will receive medical treatment for the serious illness of her mother, who rheumatism.

George Parent and Miss Babcock of Bad Axe were the guests of the former's brother, M. A. Parent, and fam- died on Monday and the funeral took ily, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gaylord, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Durst and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Russ, for a few days, left Monday for their home in Mancelona. Mr. Gaylord is a nephew of Mrs. Russ and Mrs. Durst.

I. B. Auten was a business caller in Deford Tuesday. Edward Pinney was in Detroit the first of the week. Mrs. G. W. Woolman of Kingston visited friends here this week. The dates for the Cass City Fair in

1908 are Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1 and Delvin Urquhart of Bad Axe is the

guest of his uncle, S. H. Brown, this week. Mrs. A. C. Hayes of Cadillac is the

relatives here. P. A. Koepfgen, J. D. Tuckey, Wm. Sr., have gone to Croswell for an ex- Morris and A. D. Gillies were in Caro Wednesday attending the county road institute.

> Mrs. L. Neville was called to Deresides in that city.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kilbourn, southwest of town, place Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. C. B. Steele, presiding elder of this district, will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning and conduct quarterly meeting services.

Mrs. Wm. Bergey was pleasantly surprised Tuesday when the members of her Sunday school class came to her home to spend the evening.

J. B. Cootes recently installed a furnace in the residence of John Duffield and this week is installing one in the residence of John Wagner, east of town.

Miss Kate Lutze, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lutze, for several weeks, has returned to Donora, Pa., where she has employment.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold is making extensive repairs on the first floor of the Etherinton building for a suite of offices. He expects to move into the new offices next month.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Mary Cooley surprised her at her home on West street last Saturday evening, taking with them a bountiful supply of oysters.

Floyd Reid had one finger badly smashed and other fingers bruised in a feed grinder Monday. The grinder had become clogged and Floyd was trying to push the feed down into the machine when the accident occurred. Fred and Harry Striffler and a number of their young friends went to ver, Colorado. Mrs. M. M. Schwegler, Argyle Friday evening and spent several hours at the home of fall, to assist in caring for Mr. Benthe boys' parents. The trip was made kelman, is expected by her friends to in a bob sleigh and the crowd had a happy time.

Henry Wettlaufer was in North Branch Tuesday on business. Mr. Wettlaufer is devoting some of his time this winter to the sale of machinery for making cement blocks and cement bricks. The machinery is at home. Miss Beulah was married brothers in Buffalo.

The members of Tyler Lodge, F. & the is a highly respected farmer and A. M., and their wives, mothers, after a brief visit of two weeks Mr. daughters and sisters, and the mem- and Mrs. Little will take up their bers of Echo Chapter, O. E. S., will abode on their farm in Fremont.

ather at the Masonic Hall on Tues

Henry Nensteadt of Caseville was a caller in town Tuesday. Mrs. F. S. McCrea of Smith's Falls,

Ont., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith. C. R. Simkins of Cumber has gone

to Kalamazoo where he has secured a position. He spent Sunday with riends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. King of Caro spent Sunday with friends here. On Monday they returned to Caro to attend a party given Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooper, residing ive miles southwest of town, entertained a company of their friends from town Monday evening. A royal good time is reported.

A class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, composed of little girls, were treated to a sleighride on Tuesday afternoon, concluding with a nice supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spence.

The music pupils of Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow will give a "Probe Stunde" on Monday evening, Feb. 3, in Doerr's Hall from seven to eight o'clock. Open only to pupils and in-

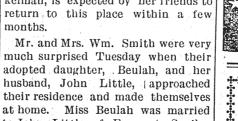
vited guests. A large company, comprising members of the Presbyterian church and congregation, about sixty in number, enjoyed a sleighing party out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Sr., last Wednesday evening.

A cabinet for holding the needles for 196 different kinds of sewing machines is the latest acquisition at J. F. Hendrick's jewelry store. Mr. Hendrick says it is the most convenient cabinet he has ever seen for handling a stock of needles.

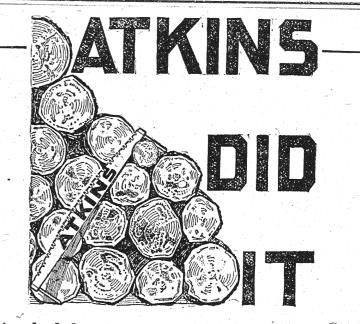
Mr. and Mrs. P. Mark and daughter, Miss Bella, attended the sacred concert at the McHugh M. E. church Monday evening and report a very nice program. The proceeds amounted to \$13, which will be applied on the payment for the new church organ recently purchased.

A number of coupons have been received at the Chronicle office for Mrs. Richard Lazenby in the January bride contest. The young lady is holding second place and Detroit Journal readers may assist her by sending the coupons to her or leaving them at this office.

Mrs. John Striffler and Mrs. Louisa Striffler received the news of the death of their brother, Geo. Benkelman, on Jan. 16, an his home in Denanother sister, who left Cass City last return to this place within a few



manufactured by Mr. Wettlaufer's to John Little of Fremont, Sanilac county on Monday, Jan. 20. Mr. Lit-

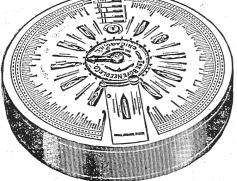


And did a mighty clean-cut job of it, with less waste of elbow-grease than would have been possible with any other saw.

A Saw Sense booklet and bangle pin free to anyone asking to see Atkins Silver-Steel Saws.

N. BIGELOW & SONS





Needle Co.'s cabinet for handling sewing machine needles. There are 196 different machines on the market and I can furnish needles for any of them. I have them in stock. J also have

I have purchased the Boye

Shuttles and Bobbins

for the same machines.

Joel F. Hendrick,

Sewing Machine Needles

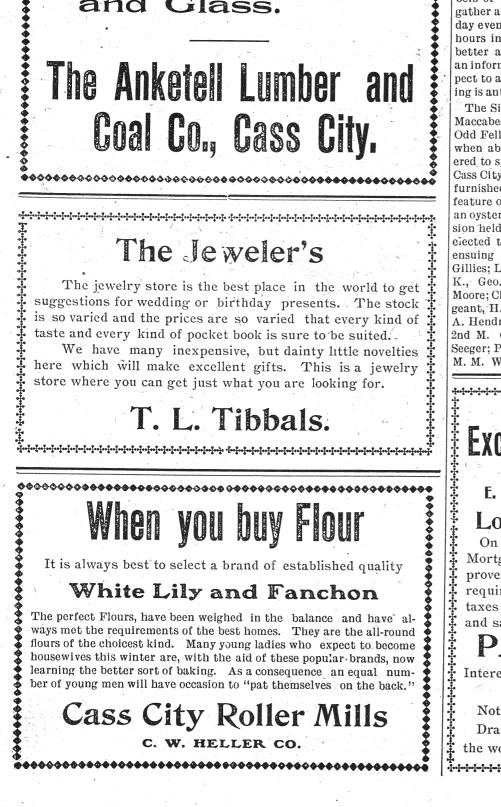
The Cass City Jeweler and Optician.

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NOW-From us, Now-because if you wait until cold weather sets in before you order we may be so busy filling orders, that you may be inconvenienced to the extent of having to wait a day or two, DO IT NOW,

SEE OUR LINE OF

Doors, Windows and Glass.



A. J. Knapp took a nice tumble day evening, Jan. 28, to spend a few Monday morning when he fell half hours in sociability and to become way down the stairs which lead to his better acquainted. The gathering is residence rooms over Mrs. Goff's store. an informal affair, a large number ex-Al picked himself up as soon as he pect to attend and an enjoyable even- could and looked around to see if anying is anticipated. one had witnessed the fall. No serious

The Sir Knights and Ladies of the injuries, but for the first few seconds Maccabees were royally entertained at | his reelings may be likened to those of Odd Fellows' halllast Friday evening, a base ball player who tried to steal when about 60 of the fraternity gath- second base, had failed and everyone ered to spend a social evening. The had seen the attempt.

Cass City band was in attendance and furnished good music. The crowning Neighbors installed the following offifeature of the evening's pleasures was bers for the ensuing year: Oracle, an oyster supper. At a business ses- Mrs. C. W. Heller; vice oracle, Mrs. J. sion held that evening the Sir Knights N. Dorman; recorder, Mrs. P. S. Rice; elected the following officers for the receiver, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals; chancelensuing year: Commander, A. D. lor, Mrs. John Caldwell; marshal, Gillies; Lieut. Com., J. C. Corkins; R. Mrs. C. E. Fritz; assistant marshal, K., Geo. E. Perkins; F. K., M. L. Miss Bessie Wright; inside sentinel, Moore; Chaplain, J. F. Hendrick; Ser- Miss Cerlistia Crawford; outside sengeant, H. Lauderbach; M. at A., O. tinel, Mrs. M. A. Parent; Faith, Mrs. A. Hendrick: 1st M. G., G. A. Striffler; 2nd M. G., A. Mark; Sentinel, M. Seeger; Picket, Wm. Ball; Physician, M. M. Wickware.

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Last Thursday evening, the Royal A. Doerr; Modesty, Miss Adah Caldwell; Unselfishness, Miss Tena Murphy; Endurance, Miss Dora Krapf; Courage, Mrs. Barnes. The ceremon-

ies of installation were performed by Mrs. Thos. Powell. An oyster-supper was served.

The election of officers for the M. E. Sunday school took place last Sunvice, with the following result: Su perintendent, I. A. Fritz; assistant superintendent, F. A. Bigelow; supt. home department, E. W. Keating secretary, Miss Cecil Krapf; treasurer, T. L. Tibbals; librarian, Miss Bertha Wood; custodian of supplies, Superintendent; teachefs-Mrs. Wm. II. Withey, Mrs. R. N. Mulholland, H. R. Wager, S. Durst, Mrs. J. N. Dorman, Mrs. Dora Fritz, Miss Florence Wright, Miss Ora McKim, Mrs. N. McLaren, Miss Ella Meinke, Miss Ethel Gallagher, Miss Mina Orr, Miss Oreno Schenck; supply teachers— Philip Mark, L. I. Wood, Mrs. S. Durst, Mrs. W. J. Heller, Miss Etta Keating, Miss Belle Schell.

More locals on fifth page.

Gedar Wood for Sale. I have purchased the cedar wood, all seasoned, from the Sterling Lumber Co., which I have for sale on ground or delivered. Jas. Tuckey.

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CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

ED. SCHWADERER, Proprietor.

Having decided to close my business, I will offer to my patrons and the public my goods at a great reday morning after the morning ser- duction. The balance of

> Coats, Furs, Skirts and all Yard Wide Goods

ALSO THE LAMPS AND CHINA

Mrs. G. W. Goff



speak in the Novesta church Feb. 16. Everyone invited. Jan. 23. ELMWOOD. Mrs. E. F. Stone is numbered with the sick.

Orson Hendrick, Jr., spent Sunday north of Gagetown. Mrs. Robt. Spaven is suffering with at the age of 87 years.

an attack of la grippe.

week. Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins of Cass City visited at T. D. Leach's Mondav Mr. and Mrs. A. McCrea of Almer proving slowly and hopes are enter-

Leach. John Hartley and Ed Cutler are drawing stone to Caro to be used in which has no doubt increased the atthe new stone road which is being | tendance, Rev. Knapper preached built northeast of Caro.

ARGYLE. W. D. Striffler transacted business at Ubly on Tuesday.

new residence last week.

Miss Ida Brooks went to Pontiac on Saturday to remain for some time.

Miss O'Rourke entertained a numper of her pupils last Friday evening. Ed Brooks returned to Port Huron last week after a few days' visit at his home here.

Jas. Perkins visited at Detroit a few days last week. Miss Nellie Perkins returned with him.

A sleighload of young people from Cass City were entertained at S. W. Striffler's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Richardson of Ubly passed through town on Satur-

Mrs. N. Vatter has purchased the Jones, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, by Rev. house vacated by Ambrose Herdell, dealt out by Miss Skinner in a puzzled and is having it moved onto a lot west | form known only by her Birdies.

John McPhail is preparing to erect new furniture store in the spring. He is hauling the lumber from Deckerville this week.

DEFORD, ROUTE 1.

Miss Anna Horner clerks at M. D. Mills' during the sale.

Miss Lila Warner has been very sick the past week, but is improving now.

TOWN-LINE. Eber Retherford's baby is ill.

Goldie Martin, who has been serously ill, is some better.

H. A. Williams of Cass City was a caller at the home of Geo. Martin one day last week.

Ethel Campfield of Avoca is assisting Mrs. Geo. Martin with her housework at present.

John Mosher has moved onto his Mrs. Wm. Holden of Yale, is visit- farm and has gone to housekeeping. ing friends in this vicinity at present. But where is the housekeeper, John? Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricon

Rev. Longher, the Michigan Free birthday. A good time was had by Baptist Young People's Missionary to all. India, who is at home after an absence to that country of ten years will

NOKO and DECKER.

Mrs. McPherson's sale takes place

Fine and sunny the first of the week but rather rough sleighing.

J. Freeman and D. McClaren made a business trip to Sandusky Monday. Mrs. A. McKenney's uncle, J. Teeple of Kingsmill, Ont., died Jan. 15

Wm. Flannigan, who recently pur-Jas. Walters and John Peddie have chased an 80-acre lot northwest, is imbeen drawing hay to Gagetown this proving the place with the intention

of locating there in the near future. Chas. Shaw, who received a severe blow on the eye a few weeks ago by which he nearly lost his sight, is imspent Sunday at the home of T. D. tained for his gradual recovery.

Since the revival services, that have now closed at Fox school house, Sunday afternoon to a full house. Wednesday evening four persons were taken into the Mennonite church. Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Shilo church Sunday, Jan. 26. Rev. Anthony of Brown City is Ambrose Herdell's moved into their expected to conduct the services. All are invited.

BEAULEY.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Profit on Saturday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have returned from their visit at Sandusky.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. Parr.

J. G. Stirtan, one of our former and much respected citizens, was married the first of the year to Mrs. Ward of Grassmere.

The Bird school returned the visit to the Dickhout school on Tuesday . again winning the contest by 95 marks, but the problems were again

The E. L. is going to have an oyster supper in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening to help raise money for our boy in Pono, India, John Wesley Grant. He was named by our E. L. some ten years ago and has been supported by us ever since.

Owing to bad roads and very late traips, Rev. C. A. Lohnes failed to preach in Beauley M. E. church last Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. R. Stephenson will preach in the morning at ten o'clock, subject, "The capture of Jericho." Evening at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "Is there a God?" All are welcome.

McHUGH.

Our mail carrier, Mr. Kelley, sports a new cutter.

The concert at Greenbank church Monday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards were pleasant callers at Isaac Cragg's Monday. S. Wheaton has gone north where he expects to trap and hunt for a fey

opening of our great sacrifice sale.

New York Cash Dept, Store

			Mine Dall Dealers Art 1	But anore is the nouseaccper, sound	5. Wheaton has gone north where
	CASS CITY, MICH.		Miss Bell Ervine of Jackson, is vis iting friends in this locality at present	and and arts, around valiblaricon	
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			Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt and family	y Canada where they have been visiting	Quarterly meeting will be held in
LOCAL ITEMS.	<u> </u>	cinity.	of Wickware, spent Sunday at Wm	. friends the past four weeks.	the Mennonite church Saturday and
		Miss Lydia Parker, who has been se	Loney's.	· · ·	Sunday. All are invited to come.
"Merchant of Venice" tonight.	‡ Correspondence :	riously ill with rheumatism, is slowly			We are sorry to report the death of
music class in sight reading		recovering.	ing a few days visiting old friends in this neighborhood.	The madies and medial the home	Mr. Haley which occurred suddenly at
which was to be organized by Mrs		Herbert Feekings and Miss Marie		of Mrs. Geo. Ferguson last Tuesday.	his home near Shabbona Monday even-
Caroline Fenn-Bigelow has been given		Mellendorf spent Sunday with Mr	Mr. and Mrs. Spencer entertained a company of their friends Thursday	is getting ins timber	ing.
up for the present as the enrollmen	t WILMOT.	1 and Mrs. Caverley near Elizton	evening of last week.	Foundy to Surfa a now Surfa in the	
was not large enough to continue the	Burtis Curtis of Pontiac is visiting	Mrs. A. Libkumann and Mrs. B.		spring.	held here with Elder R. M. Dodd of
class.	Triends here.	Libkumann and song Rurloigh and	of Bay City, are spending a few weeks	The barry at one nome or Thurb	Brown City assisting in the services.
On Tuesday evening sixty of the	Wm. Penfold is buying potatoes for	Herbert, spent Sunday with relatives	with their parents in this place	indifiate last Friday hight was large-	Services will continue over Sunday
friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Mar-	C. Kandan of Oxford.	at Beauley.	Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conlin and family	ly attended.	when the presiding elder, Elder An- thony, will officiate. A load of people
tin living four miles north of town	A carload of pickles for Williams	Chris Pedersen, Thomas Jarvis, W	of North Branch, are spending a few	miss Clara I minps Of Wickware	Annual Clause Other in the state of a distance of the
were royally entertained at their	Bros. was loaded here today.	Parker, Jr., Silas Parker, Bert Libku-	days with relatives in this community	spour outring and building with miss	Wednesday, remaining until after the
home. The crowd consisted of Lady	Harry McCallum lost his pocket-	mann, and Henry and Joseph Mellen-	Daniel Urgubart was called to	Deathroe Lee.	evening sermon.
Maccabees and their friends.	book Friday, containing eleven or		Grindstone City last week on account	I bas mode of baginaw is spending	How to Avoid Pneumonia.
The state railroad commission is		Friday.	of the serious illness of his sister Mrs.	la ica accas aich his parents, mi. anu	
sending out notices notifying roads			Talburt.	DITO: LIOU, LIOU, B.	serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the
that they must post notices of the ar-			Mr. Kitchen of McHugh, took	No school last week until Friday as	cough, heals the lungs and expels the
riva' of each passenger train at least		Plenty of snow but very little good	charge of the services in the F M	one beacher, miss mee, went to mer	cold from the system. Refuse any but
twenty minutes before schedule time.	in the second second second second	sleighing owing to the continued high	church Sunday evening in the absence	vented her return until Thursday.	the genuine in the yellow package. L. I. Wood & Co.
The lines are also asked to date their bulletin boards each day.	Thursday from a ten days' visit with her sister at Pontiac.	winds.	of the pastor Mr. Willerton.	toniou not robath anon intribudy.	
Lloyd Prey, formerly a Cass City		The cottage prayer meetings are		DEFORD, ROUTE 3.	•••••••••••••••••••••••••
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Washington, D. C., having passed the	0	Mr. Meredith of Shabbona, formerly	and from there they expect to go to	Mrs. Lura Colwell has given her fore finger a severe cut.	Cass City Bank 🗞
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his parental home in Deckerville be-	who is in Grace hospital for an opera-	ter. The same can be said of our	Mrs. Phillips is better.	F. Hollister's at Caro Sunday.	Xanala - Xan
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some silver spoon tray, as a memento	and mother, Mrs. L. Barrows, went to	UNIONVILLE.	Zinnecker is caring for her.	Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Way have re-	
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Anyone desiring to contract to raise sugar beets in 1908 for Caro fac-		day on business.	Stewart, the little son of Mr. and	drove to Fairgrove Friday, returning	Theight utaits sold,
tory shall call at McKenzie & Knapp's	CANBORO.	Catherine Hill has had a severe at-	Mrs. Anson Henderson has been quite	Saturday.	payable anywhere
furniture store. 12-20-13	W. Lavigne was in Owendale Mon-	tack of the la grippe.	sick.	Mrs. Carrie Singleton was called to	X X X X
	day.	D. G. Buhl was in Saginaw Tuesday	Miss Anna Horner is clerking in M.	Detroit last week by nhe serious ill-	💲 in the world. 💲
Please Sottle.	Miss Margaret Burleigh was in	and Wednesday on business.	D. Mills' general store during the big	ness of her granddaughter.	
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and settle same at their earliest con-	Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jarvis are visit-	good at the new meat market.	On account of the dredge which is	home to spend the winter and her	I. B. AUTEN, Prop.
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Buckwheat griding every day at the Cass City Roller Mills. 11-15	F. Finkle of Owendale spent Sun- day evening with friends in this vi-		we are fast losing most of our stand-	and neighbors called on Fred Keilitz	
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ed at D. B. McNaughtin's.

Mrs. John McPhail of Argyle, visit-

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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

Adjourned meeting of the council called to order by President Corkins.

The following trustees were present: Clarke, Striffler, Wilsey, Hall, Caldwell and Benkelman.

Moved by Wilsey seconded by Hall that Trustee Clarke be given 2 per cent fees on all sidewalk taxes collected by him. Carried.

The following resolution which was passed by the Board of Directors of the Cass City Telephone company, held at the office of the Secretary in the Village of Cass City, on the 5th day of December, 1907, was read: "Be it resolved, by the Board of Directors of the Cass City Telephone Company, that we tender the following offer to the Village Council of the Village of Cass City for its complete telephone system and all property belonging thereto, the sum equal to the costs of said system to said village, less such amounts as have heen received by said | P. O. & N. R. R. Co., freight on village from said system. (Signed.) The Cass City Telephone Company, by J. D. Brooker, Sec'y."

Moved by Wilsey seconeed by Caldwell that the proposition of the Cass City Telephone Company be accepted and that the village council sell the telephone system to the company and that a member of said company be S. E. Padfield, salary, exp., etc 114 81 permitted to help audit the telephone accounts of the village. The motion Yeas-Clarke, Strifler,

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Hall, Caldwell and Benkelman. Navs-None. Moved by Caldwell seconded by Wilsey that the chair appoint two

trustees to act with the village president as a committee of three in auditing the telephone accounts. Carried. President Corkins appointed Trus-

tees Clarke and Caldwell as members of this committee. On motion of Benkelman seconded by Hall council adjourned.

H. F. Lenzner, Clerk.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich.,

Dec. 16, 1907. Regular meeting of the council called to order by President Corkins. The following trustees were present: Clarke, Wilsey, Striffler, Hall and Benkelman.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. The following bills were read and

referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

\$ 33 75 coal

What Cheer Coal Mining Co., 33 16 inv 11-23 21 48

Frank C. Teal Co., inv. 12-6 C. C. Wormer Machinery Co., inv 11-30 6 90

Peter McVannell, snowplowing 4 00 W. Fallis, sundries Peter McVannell, hauling coal . 45 9 68 Alex Vyse, labor 6 75J. B. Cootes, sundries 18 85

The committe reported favorably on was carried by the following vote: all bills as read. Moved by Benkelman seconded by Hall that the report Wilsey,

Rapid changes of temperature are hard

The conductor passing from the heated

inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature

of the platform—the canvasser spending an

danger of cold from changes of temperature.

It will help you to avoid taking cold.

on the toughest constitution.

difficulty of avoiding cold.

of the committee be accepted and or ders drawn on the treasurer for the

several amounts. Carried. The report of Commissioner Padfield for the month of November was read. On motion of Wilsey seconded by Clarke the report was accepted and piaced on file.

The report of the auditing committee on telephone accounts was read. Moved by Wilsey seconded by Benkelman that the report be accepted and the committee discharged. Carried. Moved by Wilsey seconded by Strif fler that the village president and clerk be instructed to sign a bill of sale of the municipal telephone sys tem to the Cass City Telephone Company upon the payment of \$4,530.19 into the village treasury by said company, it being understood that the said telephone company assume all night. A bountiful supper was served liabilities on said telephone system. The motion was carried by the follow-

ing vote: Yeas-Clarke, Striffler, Wilsey, Hall and Benkelman. Nays-None. On motion of Wilsey seconded by Benkelman council adjourned. II. F. Lenzner, Clerk. Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich., Jan. 6, 1908. Regular meeting of the council called to order by President Corkins. The following trustees were present: Clarke, Wilsey, Hall, Caldwell and Benkelman. The minutes of the previous meetng were read and approved. The following bills were read and referred to the committee on claims and accounts: General Electric Co., inv 12-11 \$ 28 20 and 18 Frank C. Teal Co., inv 12-28 and 30 Juarantee Electric Co., inv 12-6 15 00 What Cheer Coal Mining Co., inv 12-9, 13, 21, 27 P. O. & N. R. R. Co., freight 238 66 on coal 68 54 Electric Appliance Co., inv 10-25 15 30 Ihling Bros. & Everard, order 9 50 book Cass City Fire Dept., 4th qr salary bronicle, printing Peter McVannell, hauling coal 19 04 Edward Ryan, sundries 1.5031 25 . McGillvray, salary Elias Killins, salary John Dickinson, salary 40 00 35 00 H. F. Lenzner, clerk's salary 15 60 and express A. T. Crafts, repairing The committee reported favorably n all bills as read. Moved by Cald-

of the committee be accepted and for the several amounts. Carried. Benkelman council adjourned.

Don't Try Uncertain Recipes. It is entirely unnecessary to experiment with this, that and the other recipe. Get from your grocer, for 10 cents, a package of "OUR-PIE" Preparation-Lemon, Chocolate or Custard-for making ples that are sure to be good. 1-10-4

A very curious life is that of the high rank bayadere of the East In-She is a female of good family and many accomplishments, who is devoted to temple life under the strictest

NORTHEAST KINGSTON. Will Hicks is home from Newberry. Miss Blanche Lombard went to Marlette Friday.

George Cooper made a business trip to Kingston Friday.

Mrs. J. Whale, who has been ser iously ill, is reported better.

Frank Lester has returned home after visiting friends in Armada. Miss Jennie Leek of Cass City visited at her parental home over Sunday. Miss Carolla Fritz of Cass City visited at the home of C. Wells this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. Keating of Cass City spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Leek. The senior class of the Cass City high school were entertained at the home of Miss Jennie Leek Friday after which games were played. All report a good time.

KINGSTON.

Wm. Soper spent part of last week n Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Randall visited

in Pontiac last week. Postoffice Inspector Parsell of Flint

was in town Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Legg of Caro visited relatives here last Wednesday. Geo. Veit attended the funeral of his uncle, M. Veit, at Sebewaing last week.

Mrs. Ellis Thomas of Bay City spent Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Snelling

King Bros, have moved their undertaking stock into the Best building on Main street. Henry Weaver left last week for a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and other eastern points.

Ira Rock has left the employ of the Kingston Grain Co. and has set up a shoe shop next to John Coltson's blacksmith shop.

The Misses Florence Moore and Gertrude Bond of Cass City spent visiting her mother, returned to Can-25 00 Sunday and Monday of last week with ada Saturday. Margaret Hartsell.

Mrs. John Mills returned to her home in Melvin last week after spend-

ing a few days with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. E. Yarington.

How to Avoid Appendicitis Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and plea-

sant to take. Refuse substitutes. Wood & Co.

CUMBER. Foo late for last week.

Dougald McIntyre is visiting in Canada. C. W. Ewing made a business trip

to Owendale last Wednnsday. Luther D. Mills and mothor visited

with friends in Croswell last week. gian colts hitched to the bob sleighs Wednesday and drove some distance Mrs. Henry Clark is making an ex-

tended visit with friends and relatives south of Pingree corners. in Sandusky and Yale. The storm predicted for last Sunday arrived on schedule time and devel-

Would Choose His Company. In the west, some twenty years

WICKWARE.

getting up wood.

Kirton.

Center.

late hour.

n places.

business

Too late for last week.

Whaley this winter.

The men of this vicinity are busy

Miss Clara Phillips spent Sunday at

Miss Tillie McPhail of Cass City

pent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray of Cumber

spent Sunday at the home of Geo.

Joseph Fulcher is spending a couple

of weeks with his sister in Valley

Miss Clara Hedden, who has been

present. Supper was served at twelve

o'clock and they returned home at a

PINGREE.

Snow banks three to four feet deep

L. Jones is working for Theo.

Chas. I. Cooke and Dugald Duncan-

son drove to Sandusky Thursday on

Mrs. Anna Hackett and little son,

Chas. I. Cooke had his team of Bel-

Charles, of Sioux Falls, S. D., are vis-

iting friends in this vicinity.

Port Huron and Detroit.

John McCool's at Hay Creek.



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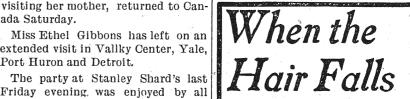
The Rescue school visited the Shird school last week.

S. Roberts and family visited im West Grầnt Sunday.

A. A. Martin was an Owendale caller Saturday.

Miss E. Herron and Miss S. Vallance visited relatives and friends in Owendale part of last week.

T. Jarvis has purhhased a house in Canboro and is having it moved to his farm here.



Stop it! And why not? Falling hair is a disease, a regular disease; and Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from our new improved formula, quickly and completely destroys that disease. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly, and all dandruff disappears.

Does not change the color of the hair. Formula with each bottl Show it to your doctor

RS Ask him about it then do as he say

The little book in each package gives the formula of our new Hair Vigor, tells why each ingredient is used, and explains many other interesting things After reading you will know why this new hair preparation does its work so well. -Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.----



H. F. Lenzner, Clerk.

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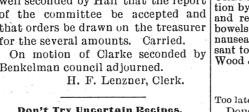
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ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00. **௹௺௺௺௺௺௺௺௺௺௺**ௐ௹௵ௐௐௐௐ௺௺௹௵ௐௐௐ AUCTION SAI

J. H. STRIFFLER, Auctioneer, Having rented my farm, I will sell the following property at auction at the premises, 1 mile north and 1 mile west of Novesta, or 4 miles





An Oriental Bayadere.

Bay roan gelding, 8 years old, weight Disc harrow, new 1175 Bay gelding, coming 4 years old, Good spike tooth lever harrow, 60weight 1200 Bay gelding, coming 3 years old, weight 1100 Roan cow, 8 years old, due Aug. 21 2 Steer calves 2 Heifer calves 30 Good, young ewes Poland China brood sow 2 Small pigs Fat hog 13 Good shoats, weight about 90 lbs. 66 B. R. hens, young and good Wide tire Studebaker wagon, new Box and rack and spring seat Top buggy in good condition Portland cutter, nearly new

Two-horse cultivator, new tooth Brown City plow, No. 5 Set heavy work harness, new Good single plow Buck saw 2 Corn planters Hoes, shovels, forks, other articles Some household furniture About 150 cedar fence posts Some barn timber in the square Hay 50 Shocks of corn in barn 25 Bu. oats decided to quit farming permanently.

TERMS-All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

ANSON H. HENDERSON, Prop. EDWARD PINNEY, Clerk.

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Furniture and Musical Instruments At Lenzner's

oped into the worst blizzard of the regulation. Hers is to sing the praises at all times of some special god or season.

day.

goddess before the images in the temple or dance at the festivals of the idol to whose service she is dedicated. She is sworn to a condition of celibacy and must not for any purpose or on any account leave the inclosure of the sacred fane to which she is attached.

A Hinher Health Level

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Some function of the squareSince I began using Dr. King s New LineIayCorn stalksBean fodderJo Shocks of corn in barnPills," writes Jacob Springer of West5 Bu. oats30 Bu. beansThis property will all go as I haveInterfunction of the sector of the sector

> She-You are always talking about the fashions. Now, honestly, do you think that you would know the latest fashions in hats if you were to enter

milliner's shop? He-Certainly! She-How?

He (ruefully)-By the prices.

This Is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. L. I. Wood & Co.

There is an old fashioned precaution of keeping a goat in a stable. Supposing always that the animals are loose, the goat will leave the stable on the outbreak of a fire, and the horses will follow the goat when no amount of persuasion from man will get the terrified creatures to budge.-London Mail.

STATE OF OILIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,

LUCAS COUNTY.

LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case o Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886, (SEAL) NOTARY PUBLIC, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous sur-faces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation,

Geo. Hiller, who has been spending the holidays with relatives in Buffalo returned to his home here on Satur-

The Cumber Ladies' Aid elected the following officers at their last regular meeting: Pres., Mrs. John Pettinger; V. Pres., Mrs. Sam Robinson; Treas., Mrs. Chas. Lowe; Sec., Mrs. Hiram Lewis.

At a meeting of the members and friends of the M. E. church on Thursday evening, it was decided to widen and lengthen the present building, veneer it with brick and put in a basement. The sand has already been

taken to the ground and the work will be rushed as fast as possible before spring opens.

It Does the Business

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salye: 'It does the business; I have used it for piles and it has cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind "25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

DEFORD, R. F. D.

Little Lila Warner, who has been Co. ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Emily Warner and son, Hayes, returned from Caro last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce returned last week from visiting friends at Sandusky.

We are very sorry to report the death of R. Bruce's little daughter. The young parents have the sympathy

of all.

SS.

A Cure for Misery

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James of Louclien, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters and comes in 50 cent It breaks up a case of chills or drug store,

there lived a good man who gave up a part of his time to teaching the Indians the Christian faith. On one of his trips he stopped at the ranch of a well to do and very religious Swede and requested a night's lodging.

The Swede thought a great deal of the missionary and disliked to offend him, but he also disliked extremely having a pack of dirty, greasy Indians hanging about his place, so, after much hemming and hawing, he stated his objections.

"But these Indians are Christians, my good brother, and if you can't abide with them for a single night here on earth how do you expect to dwell in heaven with them through all eternity?" inquired the indignant missionary.

The Swede was perplexed, but, after thoughtfully scratching his head a moment, he said, "The Bible says that in my father's house are many mansions, an' I t'ank I haf a separate house."-Lippincott's Magazine.

Of Vital Importance

No other organs of the body are so essential to good health as the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kid neys healthy so that they will strain ou the impurities from the blood which is constantly passing through them. Com mence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy a-the first sign of danger. L. I. Wood t

There is something about boldness which sometimes borders on audacity that commands respect if it is based upon real self confidence, a consciousness of power, and not upon egotism. There is something sublime about a strong man who can neither be cajoled, rattled nor stampeded.-Success. **Rank Foolishness** "When attacked by a cough or cold, or

when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of com-mission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold un-der guarantee at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store. bottle free.



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CHAPTER XVI. OME to my chambers," muttered the youngest of the trio. "We are fools to dis-

cuss such things here. It is your fault, Grenier. Why did you drop this bombshell on me so unexpectedly? You confounded actors are always looking out for a curtain. You should not try the experiment on your chums in a crowded bar."

. "Now, my dear Langdon, do be reasonable. How could I tell that the mere name of Philip Anson would create a scene? You look as sick as a man who has just been sentenced to be hanged, and my old pal Hunter seems to have suddenly gone mad."

Indeed, his words were justified. Mr. James Crichton Langdon was corpselike in pallor, and Mason, alias Hunter, though his tongue was stilled, bore every indication of a man enraged almost beyond control.

"Come away, then," said Langdon, with a horrible attempt to smile indifferently.

"No, no. There are too many eyes here that we should leave with the air of a set of stage murderers. Sit down. Let us have a nip of brandy. Talk about racing, women, anything, for a little while and then go out quietly." Grenier was right. A detective had already nudged an acquaintance and whispered:

"The pigeon seems to be upset. And one of the hawks is in a rare temper too. I'll keep an eye on that collection."

He watched them through a mirror. He saw Grenier exert himself to put his companions in a better humor. When they went out, he followed and ascertained from the commissionnaire at the door that they had gone toward Shaftesbury avenue.

By walking rapidly he sighted them again and saw them turn into a doorway.

"Grenier's chambers!" he said. "What a splendid nerve that fellow has. Reports himself coolly at Scotland Yard every month and lives in style not half a mile away. How does he manage it? I must make some in--quiry about the others."

Certainly the methods of the superior scoundrels of London are peculiar. Grenier knew that he was a marked man in the eyes of the police. He knew that the particular saloon bar he affected was the rendezvous not only of others like himself, but of the smartest detective officers of the metropolitan force. Yet this was his favorite hunting ground. Where the carcass is there are the jackals. He would never dream of honest endeavor in a new land to begin life anew. The feast was spread before his eyes, and he could not resist it.

But Grenier was a careful rogue. After a boyhood of good training and education, he drifted into a bad set at the beginning of his adult career. Once, indeed, he endeavored to put his natural abilities to some reason able use by going on the stage. The industrious hardship of the early years of an actor's striving were not to his liking, however. No sooner had he attained a position of trust as manager of a touring company than he tamper-

lect by making him his heir. Lady Louisa concealed nothing of this from her scapegrace son. She hoped to frighten him by the threatened loss of supplies, but neither fright nor hatred could bring him to leave London and settle down to a quiet life in Devonshire, when perhaps the elderly naturalist's fit of indignation

might gradually wear itself out. At this crisis came his discovery of Evelyn Atherley and a mad desire to win her affections. He even dreamed of persuading her to marry him and by this means succeed in rehabilitating himself with Sir Philip Morland. The girl was well born. Mrs. Atherley was Lord Yanstone's half sister, and, although his lordship had ruined himself and his relations by his extravagance, the match was in every other respect suitable.

He was not content with the slow formula of seeking an acquaintance in the ordinary way. Accustomed to speedier conquests, he confided his wishes to Grenier and resented the latter's condemnation of his suggestion of a mock accident in which Langdon should figure as the gentlemanly rescuer, as a ready means of winning the girl's grateful regard.

The result was worse than failure He was wild with himself, wild with Grenier and reached a higher pitch of fury when Mason surlily refused to say what grievance he harbored against Anson.

"A nice muddle I've made of everything!" cried the disappointed youth. "And a precious lot of friends I've discovered! I tell you everything, place myself unreservedly in your power, and you not only let me drift into a stupid blunder, but decline to share your confidences with me."

He rose to go, but Grenier firmly pushed him back into a chair.

"Don't be a bigger fool than you are, Jimmie, and leave those who will help you. I told you the cab adventure was a mistake. It might go wrong in twenty ways and right only in one. And you must admit that I never heard of Anson from you until tonight." "I may be to blame," was the sulky

admission, "but who is your friend Hunter, and why does he not be as outspoken as I?"

"There are reasons. Hunter was cleaned out in Africa on account of Anson's manipulation of a diamond mine. He wants to get even with him. That should be enough for you." Mason smiled sourly at his leader's ready explanation, and Langdon saw only the venom in the man's face.

"He ought to have said so," he mut tered. "I am in no mood to be denied the confidence of those who act with me in this matter. In any case, what can we do?" Grenier procured a decanter of brandy

and passed his cigarette case. "We can accomplish nothing with-

out money." "Money! What avail is money

gainst a millionaire?

Within a month Grenier knew Anson's habits, his comings and goings, his bankers, his brokers, many of his investments, the names of his chief employees, the members of his yacht's crew, the topography of his Sussex estate. Nothing was too trivial, no detail too unimportant, to escape a note undecipherable to others and a niche in a retentive memory.

He made a friend of one of Philip's footmen by standing treat and listenrig reverently to his views on the next day's racing. He persuaded one kitchen maid in Park lane and another at Fairfax Hall that he had waited all his life to discover a woman he could love devotedly. It was a most important discovery when he unearthed in a din gy hotel the man whom Philip had dis missed for tampering with the locked portmanteau. From this worthy he first heard of the quaint adjunct to the belongings of the young millionaire, and judicious inquiry soon revealed that there was hardly a servant in Philip's employ who did not credit the Gladstone bag with being the repository of the millionaire's fortunes.

Ordinary people will credit any nonsense where diamonds are concerned. Even an educated criminal like Victor Grenier believed there might be some foundation for the absurd theory which found ready credence among the domestics.

He never made the error of planning a burglary or adroit robbery whereby the bag might come into his possession. If it did contain diamonds, and especially if it contained unique specimens. it was absolutely useless to him. But his vitals yearned for Anson's gold, and the question he asked himself in every unoccupied moment was how he might succeed in getting some portion of it into his own pocket.

. One day a quaint notion entered his mind, and the more the thought of it the more it dominated him. He was tall and well made, if slim in figure, and his face had never lost the plastici-

ty given it by his stage experience. He had only heard Philip's voice once, but his features and general appearance were now quite familiar to him. and he undertook a series of experiments with clothing and makeup to ascertain if he could personate Anson sufficiently well to deceive any one who was not au intimate acquaintance. Soon the idea became a mania, and the mania absorbed the man's intellect. To be Philip Anson for a day, a week! What would he not give for the power! One evening when Jocky Mason entered Grenier's apartments he started back, with an oath, as a stranger approached him in the dim light and said:

"Well, Mason, and what do you want?"

The ex-burglar and man slayer seemed to be so ready to commit instant murder that Grenier himself was alarmed. "Hold hard, old chap," he said in his

natural voice. "I am only trying an experiment on you." "What tomfoolery is this?" shouted

the other, gazing at him with the suspicious side glance of a discomfited dog which has been startled by some person familiar to it in ordinary guise, but masquerading in outre garments. "A mere pleasantry, I assure you.

Good heavens, man, how you must hate this fellow Anson if you are so ready to slay him at sight! From your own story, he only acted as ninety-nine quite certain that he leaves it." people out of a hundred would have done in helping the cop."

"What I want to know is why you stand it. I'm not built that way."

not prevent it even if I would. Do you think I have been idle or that I spend Langdon's money on a wild goose chase? Not me. Langdon has taken my advice at last. He has met this charmer with whom he is so infatuat ed. She almost recognized him, but he pretended such complete ignorance of her and even of London that her suspicions were quieted."

"What good is that to us?" "Little, but it gave him the opportunity to try and ingratiate himself. He failed most completely, and why?" "How do I know? He is an ass anyway."

"Exactly. More than that; the young ady is in love with Philip Anson." "I'm not."

"But he is in love with her. At first both Mrs. Atherley and the girl kept him at arm's length. She was too poor. he too rich. That difficulty was smoothed over quite recently, and they meet now nearly every day. Langdon hasn't a dog's chance, and if all goes well, the happy pair will soon be off to Norway or Switzerland for their honeymoon."

"Oh. indeed! Then where does all your clever scheming come in? Why have you held me back? He went to Sussex. You wouldn't let me follow him. He was out late several nights on his motor car along the North road. I would have met him and smashed his face in with a life preserver, but you held me back. What are you driv-

ing at? What's the game?" "You shall see." Grenier went to a cupboard and took

out a small box. From this he produced a single check and several slips of paper on which were written names and signatures. "That is an old check signed by Phil-

ip Anson," he said coolly. "Here is his signature repeated several times for amusement. It only needs a man of action like you, an accomplished actor like myself, to possess the necessary nerve-the nerve that risks all on a supreme coup-and we will be not only rolling in money, but able to enjoy life pleasantly in any part of the world we select, even in London when the wind changes a little."

"You must talk plainly if you want me to understand you," said Mason doggedly. "Very well. You think I am some-

what like Philip Anson at this moment?'

"His image, confound him!" "No; not his image. I would not humbug his friends. I might puzzle them for a moment at a distance, but let them speak with me, and I am done. It is sufficient that I resemble him. But the handwriting-that is good?

"First class."

"There I agree with you. My skill in that direction has been admitted by three bank clerks and an Old Bailey judge. And now for the coup. If you intend to kill this young gentleman, you may as well kill him to our muual advantage. There is no gain in being hanged for him unnecessarily, eh?"

Mason glared at him in silence. "I see I must keep to the point. We must, by some means, inveigle him to a place where you can work your sweet pleasure on him. Ah, that interests you! It must be known that he is going to that place. It must be

"Leaves it!" "Yes. I, Philip Anson the second, will leave it. I will lay my plans are playing tricks on me. I won't quite surely. I will even telegraph my movements to his fiancee and to his

can make the world too hot to hold him. even if an old friend were unkind enough to refuse to disgorge unless un der pressure.'

Mason's brows wrinkled in thought. The project sounded plausible enough. Determined as he was to wreak his vengeance on Philip, Grenier's ingenious idea not only offered him a reliable means of escape, but promised a rich harvest of wealth. Certainly it was worth trying. Not once, but many times, during the preceding month Grenier had withheld the murderer's willing hand. When it did fall, what keener satisfaction could he have than the knowledge that he would be enriched by the deed?

"I can't see ahead like you," said Mason at last. "But I will obey orders. You tell me where and when; I will be there."

Grenier shifted his feet uneasily. "I don't quite mean that," he said. "I will acquaint you with certain facts on which you may rely absolutely. I will forthwith act myself on the assumption that the real Philip Anson won't interfere with me. That is all." The other man guffawed most unpleasantly. This sophistry did not appeal to him.

"Put it any way you like," he said. You can depend on me for my part of the bargain."

"And you can be quite certain that in a very little while we need not trouble our active wits any further as to the wherewithal to enjoy life. I have thought this idea out in all its bearings. It simply can't fail. Come, let us drink to a glorious future." He reached for a decanter, but a sudden knock at the door jarred the nerves of both men considerably.

"See who is there," whispered Grenier, whose face showed white through the paint and grease it bore.

"What about you in that rig out?" growled the stronger ruffian. "I will slip into my bedroom. Quick! See who it is.'

Langdon entered.

"Where's Victor?" he said eagerly. "In his room. He will be here in a moment. What's the matter? You look pretty glum."

"I've had a piece of wretched luck. I was at Mrs. Atherley's 'at home' to day, when Anson turned up. I met him without winking, but he knew me at once. He called me outside and treated me like a dog.'

"He did. eh?"

"Yes. It was no good trying to bluff him. Only on the guarantee that I would never meet Miss Atherley again would he consent not to expose me. I'm done. My last chance is gone. I have wasted my money on Grenier's mad notions and was fool enough to think you meant what you said when you swore to have Anson's life."

Grenier, who had heard every word, reappeared.

"Does Philip Anson know that Mr. James Crichton Langdon is Sir Philip Morland's stepson?" he asked. "I can't tell. What does it matter,

anyhow?" "Think, man, think! Does he even

now your name?" "He can easily find it out."

"Not he. This young spark has a fine sense of honor. You promised to keep away from the lady in future. He will never even mention you. And your money is not lost. It has been well spent, every farthing. Take care Miss Evelyn does not see you until she is heartbroken about Philip Anson. She will be, you can be quite sure of it. Then your opportunity will come.'

CHAPTER XVII.

title as the third son of a marquis, that his niece's future was more important than his lordship's dignity. He must eat mud for her sake, and willingly withal.

Various firms of solicitors set to work, and, marvelous to relate, Lord Vanstone was able to write and inform his half sister that certain speculations in which he had invested her fortunewere turning out well. A cash payment of £2,000 would be made to her at once, and she possessed an assured Income of at least £1,500 per annum during the remainder of her life.

The poor lady had heard these fairy tales before. Indeed, some such story of more gorgeous proportions had converted her consols into waste paper.

But a lawyer, not Lord Vanstone's, sent her a check for the larger amount and at a subsequent interview affirmed. the statements made by her unreliable relative.

So she went back to her caste, and her caste welcomed her with open arms, and the dear woman thanked Providence for the decree that her laughter might now accept the attentions of any man, no matter how rich he might be, for she saw the drift of Philip's wishes, and, if Evelyn were married to him, surely all their previous trials might be deemed fortunate. She little dreamed that imperious Philip had ordered matters his own vay.

It was not to his thinking that his bride should come to him from the genteel obscurity of Maida Crescent. He would give her a great position, worthy of the highest in the land, and it was better for her that he should woo and win her from the ranks of her order,

It should not be imagined that he was hasty in his decision. To his mind, Evelyn and he were known to each other since they were children. It was not by the wayward caprice of chance that he met her on the night of the meteor's fall nor again that he came to her assistance a second time after the lapse of years.

It was his mother's work. He was faithful to her memory-she to her trust. Never did his confidence waver. On the day that Evelyn consented to marry him he showed her his mother's photograph and told her his belief.

The girl's happy tears bedewed the picture.

"A good son makes a good husband," she murmured. "Mamma says I have been a good daughter, and I will try to be a good wife, Philip."

Apparently these young people had attained the very pinnacle of earthly happiness. There was no cloud, no obstacle. All that was best in the world was at their feet.

Some such thought flitted through Philip's active brain once when Evelyn and he were discussing the future.

"Of course we will be busy," he said, laughing. "You are such an industrious little woman-what? Well, such an industrious tall woman that the days won't be long enough for all you will find to do. As for me, I suppose I must try and earn a peerage, just to give you your proper place in society. and then we will grow old gracefully."

"Oh, Philip," she cried, placing her hands on his shoulders, "we met once as children for a few minutes! Fate ordained that we should meet again under strange circumstances. We were separated for years. Can fate play us any uncanny trick that will separate us again?"

"Well, sweetheart, fate, in the shape of Wale, is coming for me at 6. Unless you wish me to send for my man. and dress here

with moneys intrusted to his care. He was not actually found out, but suspected and dismissed. Then the regular gradations of crime came natural ly to him. Gambling, card sharping, company frauds. even successful forgery, succeeded each other in their recognized sequence, until at last came detection and a heavy sentence, for the authorities had long waited for him to drop into the net.

Now that he was free, he did not intend to revisit any of his majesty's convict settlements if he could help it.

His wits were sharpened, his cool intellect developed by prison life and associations. He personally would keep clear of the law and make others sup-Lort him.

He would depend on two classes of contributors-fools, like Langdon, and slow witted criminals, like Mason. Being a really clever man, it would be strange if his own middle path were not kept clear of fetters.

In the mystery surrounding Philip Anson's influence over these two he scented interesting developments. Beginning with a young rake's attempt to ensnare a beautiful girl, he suddenly discovered a situation pregnant with the potentiality of gain to himself. It did not matter to him who paid him, whether Anson or Langdon. He would betray one or the other or both impartially.

Mason he liked. The man's rugged strength of character, his sledge hammer villainy, his dogged acceptance of the leadership of a more skilled rascal, appealed to him. Mason was a tool, and a hard hitting one. He would use him, safeguard him if he could, but use him anyhow.

In the seclusion of Grenier's small flat Langdon poured out his spleen.

Anson was the bane of his life. His stepfather was Anson's uncle, and the old idiot recently found out certain facts concerning the life led by his stepson that caused a family rupture. His mother endeavored to patch matters with ill success, and the baronet of the plot being woven against their was intent on finding his sister's son master. and atoning to him for years of neg-

You would be "None directly. swamped instantly. But we must know more about Anson. He has servants. They can be made to talk. He has susceptible cooks and house day." maids in Park lane and at whatever place he owns in the country. I am great with cooks and housemaids. There is a mystery, an unfathomable mystery, about his supply of diamonds.

It must be probed"-"No mystery at all," snarled Jocky Mason. "He found a meteor in a slum called Johnson's Mews. It was cram full of diamonds. I saw some of 'em."

"You saw them!"

His hearers allowed all other emotions to yield to the interest of this astounding statement.

"Yes. I don't say much; I act. You'll get no more out of me. I want none of your girls or property. I want Philip Anson's life, and I'll have it if swing for it!"

"My dear Hunter, you are talking wildly. Have another drink?"

Grenier, cool as an icicle, saw unexpected vistas opening before him. He must be wary and collected. Here was the man who would pay and the man who would dare all things.

Mason's truculent determination gave hope even to Langdon. He, too, gifted with a certain power of vicious reasoning, saw that this new ally might prove useful. But he was afraid of such bold utterances and hoped to achieve his purposes without binding himself even tacitly to the commission of a crime, for Mason not only looked, but talked, murder.

"I think I had better go," he said suddenly. "Your brandy is too strong for my head, Grenier. Call and see me in the morning."

The astute rogue whom he addressed raised no objection to his departure. He instantly embraced Langdon's attitude in his wider horizon.

"Yes," he agreed, "let us sleep on it. We will all be better able to discuss matters more clearly tomorrow." Thenceforth the flat in Shaftesbury

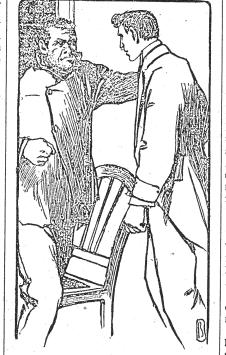
avenue became a spider's web into which the flies that buzzed around Philip's life were drawn one by one, squeezed dry of their store of information and cast forth again unconscious

"Now, Mason, be reasonable. Can I agent, Abligdon, who used to be sti-ask anybody else if I resemble Philip pendiary magistrate at Clerkenwell. Anson when made up to represent him?"

"Perhaps not, but you ought to have warned me. Besides, I am worried to-

"What has happened now?" "I went to report myself at South-

wark police station. Who should I find



"Hold hard, old chap," he said in his natural voice.

there but Bradley, the chap we used to call Sailor. He is an inspector now, and of course he knew me at once." "What of that?"

"He pretended to take an interest in me and tried to lead me on to talk about you."

"The devil he did!"

"Oh, I know their ways. They can't lo anything to me as long as I show up regularly and keep a clean slate." "But what about me?"

"I said you had been a good friendthere was no use in denying that I was here pretty often-and that we both thought of emigrating."

"Good! We will." "Not me. I have a score to settle"-"Patience, my worthy friend. Your

score shall be settled in full. I can-

New, don't interrupt. You spoil my train of thought. Philip Anson will

live again for days after you haveer-disposed of him. By that time you will have established such an alibi that an archangel's testimony would not

shake it. Then Philip Anson will dis- that only for an instant, was his enappear, vanish into thin air, and with counter with Langdon at Mrs. Atherhim a hundred thousand or more of ley's pretty flat in Mount street. his own money, some in gold, but mostly in notes which will have been changed so often as to defy any one nobler character, read him correctly to trace them. As a precautionary measure, he will go out of his way to condescend to name the intruder in the annoy or insult the young lady whom presence of the woman he loved. he intends to make his wife, and that alone will supply an explanation, of a sort, for his wish to conceal his movements. With proper management, Philip Anson should leave the map without exciting comment for weeks after he is dead, and when the weeks grow into months people will class his disappearance with the other queer mysteries familiar to every one who reads the newspapers. Neat, isn't it?"

"Too neat. You can't do it." Who runs the greatest risk, the man figured corpse or he who calmly faces Anson?" "I don't care about risk, but if it

comes to that I suppose you are the more likely to be found out." "Thank you. You see my way at

last. In any event, you are safe. Even suppose I am discovered, will I split on you? Will I add a charge of murder to one of forgery? Not much! I tell you the scheme is workable, not by

timid bunglers, but by clever men. I admit I haven't the nerve to kill anybody, nor would I care to suggest this present arrangement to an accomplice merely to make money. But if you are resolved to end Philip Anson's earthly pilgrimage I can't prevent you, and I fail to see any reason why I shouldn't profit by the transaction."

"What about me when the thing is done?"

"Oh, you are beginning to appreciate the other side of events. Now, we will assume that Philip Anson has been dend a couple of months and Victor Grenier has amassed a fortune by a sheer run of luck on the turf; it is fair-

HILIP walked on roses during those glorious days. He had found his mate. His life was complete. How bright the world and how fair the future.

The only disagreeable incident marring the utter joy of existence, and

Grenier, endowed by nature with an occasional retrospective glimpse of a when he said that Anson would never

But he did ask a servant who it was with whom he had just been conversing in the entrance hall, and the girl said the gentleman was a Mr. Langdon. No; Mrs. Atherley did not know him well. He was brought to her "at home" on a previous Wednesday by a friend.

Obviously Evelyn could not have more than a passing acquaintance with the man or she would have recognized him herself. Her agitation that night "Have you or I evolved the idea? in the park, the terror of a difficult situation, was enough to account for who strikes one blow and hides a dis- her failure in this respect, nor was Philip then aware that at her previous hundreds of men and says he is Philip | meeting with Lady Morland's son she entertained a curious suspicion, instantly dispelled by his glib manner, that Langdon was the man who sought to thrust his unwelcome attentions upon her.

> Mount street-how came Mrs. Atherley and her daughter to return to the precincts of Mayfair? That was a little secret between Philip and Lord Vanstone.

When Evelyn slyly endeavored to make her new admirer understand that there could be no intimacy between a millionaire and a young lady who was embarking on a professional careershe thought so, be it recorded; this is ho canon of art-he seemingly disregarded the hint, but interviewed Lord Vanstone next morning.

The conversation was stormy on one side and emphatic on the other. Philip had heard sufficient of Mrs. Atherley's history by judicious inquiry to enable him to place some unpleasant facts before his lordship.

When the facts had been thrust down the aristocratic gorge Anson ly evident that Victor Grenier must turned to pleasanter topics. He indivvy with Jocky Mason or the latter formed Lord Vanstone, who bore the

"Sometimes I cannot quite credit my good fortune," she said softly. "Tell me, dearest, how did you manage to live until you were twenty-five without falling in love with some other girl?"

"That is ridiculously easy. Tell me how you managed to escape matrimony until you were twenty-two and you are answered."

"Philip, I-I liked you that night I saw you in the square. You were a woebegone little boy, but you were so brave and gave me your hand to help me from the carriage with the air of a young lord."

"And I have cherished your face in my waking dreams ever since. You looked like a fairy. And how you stuck up for me against your uncle!"

"Tell me, what did you think of me when you saw me standing disconsolate in the park?"

Tell, tell, tell-it was nothing but sweet questions and sweet assurances that this pair of turtle doves had been seeking each other through all eternity. Their wedding was fixed for the middle of July. Sharp work, it may be said, but what need was there to wait? Mr. Abingdon was greatly pleased with Philip's choice and urged him to settle down at the earliest possible date.

Mrs. Atherley, too, raised no protest. The sooner her beloved daughter was married the more rapidly would life resume its normal aspect. They would not be long parted from each other.

The young people had no housekeeping cares. Philip's mansions were replete with all that could be desired by the most fastidious taste. His yacht was brought to the Solent so that they could run over to Portsmouth on a motor car to inspect her, and Evelyn instantly determined that their honeymoon in Etretat should be curtailed to permit them to go for a three weeks' cruise around the British coast.

This suggestion of course appealed to Philip. Nothing could be more delightful. He whispered in Evelyn's ear that he would hug her for the idea at the first favorable opportunity.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

When we make a poor guess we realize that to err is human, but when we make a good one we are convinced that foresight is a matter of intellectual superiority.

Within our Public Schools

"Oh! I lost my Teddy Beai." Cradle song of member of '08.

Attractive calendars have come to the office from the M. A. C. and from Olivet College.

Teachers ill this week: Miss Brewer and Miss Wettlaufer. Places supplied by Miss Matzen. Mrs. Tiedgen's place supplied by Miss Cleaver.

Commissioner Bush writes that the dent, C. C. Root; secretary and treasround-up institute at Cass City the first week in March is to be a sure four districts, our district being No. 1, thing. The date is yet to be deter- and the officers are, district chairman mined.

Visitors during the week: Eighth grade: Earl Wright and Aaude Hopkins; high department: Neil Donnelly, Harley Keating, Misses Bigham, Maude Hopkins and Mena Dean.

Frank Hutchinson is the newly elected basket ball manager. The election of student managers is a good precedent. There can be no objection whatever if the schedules are submitted to a committee of teachers.

A few visits each week by interested parents would be appreciated. Teachers would teach better, pupils would show an increased interest, and parents would think more of themselves for having performed a very necessary duty.

Bank accounts this week:		
First Grade	\$ 37	
Second Grade	$2^{\circ}50$	
Third Grade	20	24
Fourth Grade	20	
Fifth Grade	87	
Sixth Grade	25	

Coming Events.

\$4 39

High School Play, Jan 24. Several basket ball games soon. Semester examinations, Jan. 30-31. The beginning of the second semester classes, Feb. 3.

A report from the committee on scholarship to your high school, to be awarded to that member of the senior constitution appointed by Freshman class sometime.

About the Fifth Grade.

About the Fifth Grade. Ten pupils of the fifth grade have next highest, rank in the studies of the high school course, and whom you not been absent or tardy this year. They are: Hazel Summers, Anna Pettit, Harry McLarren, Fred Lutz, Florence Bigelow, May Benkelman, Clifford Gimmell, Hazel Gable, Ruth Fritz, Elizabeth Curtis. The total enrollment of the grade is 37.

During the year the fifth grade Bar, My Native Land, To a Water Fowl, America, and Columbia.

State Orotorical Association.

During the past few years much interest has been expressed in the Michigan High School Oratorical Associa- A Leaf from the Records of the Old "Lyceum tion. The object of the association is to advance the standard of English by means of oratorical contests, many i

local, district and state contests havresponded by quotation.

declamation as well as by orations.

part in the contest.

In order to provide for the increased

interest in this work, districts have

been formed which are now taking

The officers are as follows: Presi

dent, Supt. C. B. Carrick; vice presi-

urer, Supt. W. T. Bishop. There are

composed of Oakland, Lapeer, Tus-

cola and Genesee counties. The con-

test will be held not later than April

3. Each school is entitled to two con-

testants, one in original work and an-

other in declamation. Any pupil in

the high school can take up the origi-

nal work while those who are above

the tenth grade are not eligible to the

work in declamation. Supt. J. W.

Sexton of Fenton is our sub-district

Seniors Have Party.

senior class started for the home of

Miss Jennie Leek, where they were to

spend the evening. After several ac-

cidents the finally arrived safely about

6:30 and after getting warmed up were

served with a bountiful supper which

several of the boys seemed to appre-

ciate very much shown by the way

things disappeared. After supper

games were played and about eleven

o'clock the crowd started for home

having spent a very pleasant evening.

Olivet College Offers Scholarship.

the event of the non-acceptance, the

About 4:30 last Friday afternoon the

chairman

school students:

To the Superintendent:

and sub-district chairman.

ing been held with excellent results, Music on the violin (fiddle) accomnot only to the schools represented panied on the organ, by Mr. Benkelbut more especially to the students man and Miss Lizzie Ale. participating in the contest. Reading by Master Chas. Seed en

The new constitution was adopted titled "Behind Time." at Battle Creek Oct. 25, 1907, which Recitation by Miss Lizzie Wright provides an opportunity for contest in entitled "No Sex in Heaven."

Song by five girls entitled "The Quiet Little Stream in the Dell." Reading by Master Harry Pinney. Reading by Miss Ella Bader entitled The Wreck of the Hesperus." Reading entitled "Aunt Doleful" Visit," by Miss Belle McKenzie. Debate between Mr. Homer Ed-

vards, Mr. W. Gamble, Mr. Janes and Mr. Hitchcock. Reading of the minutes of the pre

ious meeting. Cass City belongs to the sub-district

Moved and supported that the chair man appoint a committee of one to purchase another lamp. Carried. Mr. A. A. Hitchcock appointed on that committee. Moved and supported that we ad-

iourn. Carried.

Approved Dec. 21.

The Seniors of the Cass City high Richard Forbes, Port Huron and school were entertained at the home Charles Goodenough of Bay City. of their secretary last Friday night. They had intended making their es-The class has reached such alarming cape that evening and selling the robe them to take a "Karr" to reach their in the county jail at Caro. Both are destination. This they "Auten" to young men.

have done, but nevertheless they endured the cross bravely. After reach ing there, they dined on "Leeks' with which they endeavored to kill their "Krapf(s)." After supper the fire was heaped with "Pete" and oh! my! how it did "(Mc) Burn (ey)." Many bright ideas on various laws in Physics were presented which they were all able to "Dodge" with the aid of an "Armstrong" and "Ernest" "William('s)son appeared on the scene who at once was told to go to "Galla-

The superintendent recently regher." Treats were enjoyed by the cently received the following letter company which came from "Lauderwhich should be of interest to high bach's." When the guests were ready to depart they were well provided

with Fur(geson). They wended their Dear Sir: Olivet College offers one way homeward by the silvery light of | ed the following dialogue took place: the moon. class of 1908 having the highest, or, in

ARITHMETIC CONTEST.

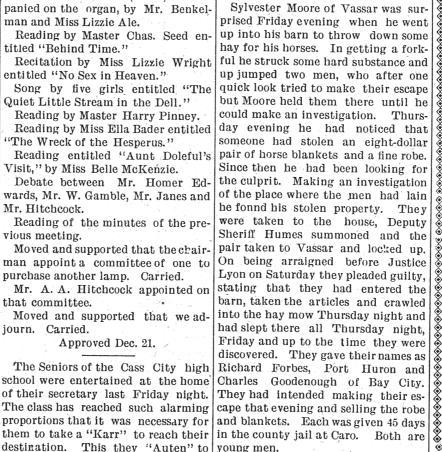
A very exciting event took place at can recommend as a candidate for the the Bird school Thursday afternoon, freshman class in Olivet College and the recipient of this honor. when the Dickhout school came armed This scholarship is for one-half the with slates and pencils and knowledge, tuition account in any of the courses of the A. B. degree not to exceed ten the latter serving as ammunition. The invading army outnumbered two dollars per semester for four consecutive semesters beginning September, 1908, the total amount of the scholarto one. A short program preceded the battle and was well received although given on the spur of the mothat you have a candidate and the accept our offer. Please send the name, with the statement of rank or grade, to A. L. Lee, Treas, Olivet, Mich. Sincerely yours, E. G. Lancaster, Pres. E. G. Lancaster, Pres. In 1008 that the victory was ours by 102 points. If there is an dissatisfaction yet remaining, we are willing to settle

> BESSIE SKINNER. Teacher of Bird School.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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FOUND HIS BLANKETS.



RAISED HIS WAGES.

Way an Employer Got Square The With a Faithless Assistant.

A story is told in Milwaukee concerning an elderly German who conducted a good sized manufacturing plant on the south side. He had an engineer at his factory who had been with him for fifteen years and the old gentleman had implicit confidence in him. It was with a profound shock that he discovered finally that the trusted engineer was "grafting" most shamefully.

The proprietor thought it all over for a long while and then sent for the en-When that functionary arrivgineer.

"Ah, John! Good morning, John. How long haf you been vorking by this place?" "Fifteen years."

"Ach, so. And vot are your wages?" "Twenty-five dollars a week." "M-m-m. Vell, after today it vill be

\$5 a veek more." The engineer thanked his employer profusely and withdrew. A week later the old gentleman sent for him again, and the same conversation ensued, ending with another \$5 a week raise. The third Saturday he sent for the engineer again, and after the same questions and answers he raised his salary another \$5 a week.

On the fourth Saturday the engineer was again summoned before the boss. "How long have you been vorking here, John?" asked the proprietor.

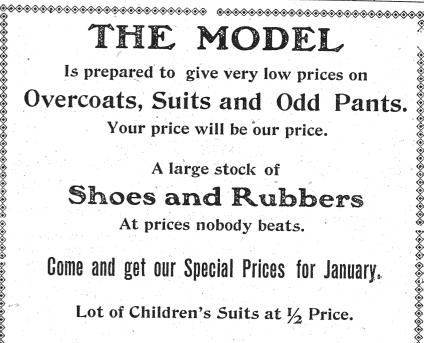
"Fifteen years," replied the engineer, who by this time had grown to expect the weekly question and salary raise as a regular thing. "And how much vages are you get-

ting?"

"Forty dollars a week." "Ach, so? Vell, you are fired."

"Fired!" exclaimed the engineer, almost fainting. "Why, you have been raising my salary \$5 at a clip for the

"Sure I have," roared the Teutonic oss, all his indignation flaring out



Tam Caps worth 50c to \$1.00 for 25c.

Fur Coats to close less than cost.

The Model Clothing and Shoe Co.

DON'T SALT CEMENT WALKS.

It is stated, on good authority, that salt eats into and thus destroys the cement formation and ruins the walk.

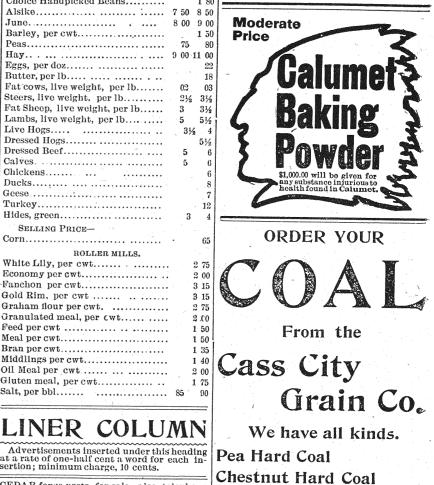
CASS CITY MARKETS. Oass Oity, Mich., Jan. 23, 1908. BUYING PRICE-Wheat No. 1, white..... Wheat, No. 2, red..... Rye No. 2. Dats. Choice Handpicked Beans..... Alsike..... Barley, per cwt..... 75 Peas..... Hay... 9 00 11 00 Eggs, per doz..... Butter, per lb..... Fat cows, live weight, per lb..... 02Steers, live weight. per lb..... $2\frac{1}{2}$ Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb..... Lambs, live weight, per lb..... 3 Live Hogs..... 31/2 4 Dressed Hogs..... 5^{1}_{2} Dressed Beef..... Calves. Chickens..... Ducks..... Jeese Turkey..... Hides, green..... 3 SELLING PRICE-Corn..... 65 ROLLER MILLS. White Lily, per cwt..... Economy per cwt..... Fanchon per cwt ... Gold Rim, per cwt Graham flour per cwt. 2 75 Granulated meal, per cwt..... 2.00 Feed per cwt Meal per cwt..... Bran per cwt..... Middlings per cwt..... Dil Meal per cwt Gluten meal, per cwt..... 85 Salt, per bbl.....

sertion; minimum charge, 10 cents.

CEDAR fence posts for sale, also telephone poles cut to order. Holtz Bros., 3½ miles south and ½ mile east of Cass City. 1-17-2

MANGLES for sale-about 25 or 30 bushels. Frank Herr. 1-17-2*

County Clerk and Mrs. N. Hamilton were called to Boyne City Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hamilton's salt sprinkled on cement walks for sister, Mrs. Frank Pierson. It was the removal of ice injures them. The she who lost three children in a fire which consumed their home about three years ago, she barely escaping while the little ones were out of reach in a room above. Barefoot and clad only in her night robe, she ran half a mile over the snow for assistance and suffered injuries and exposure from which she never fully recovered and were primarily the cause of her death. —Advertiser.



Stove Hard Coal

St. Charles Soft Coal

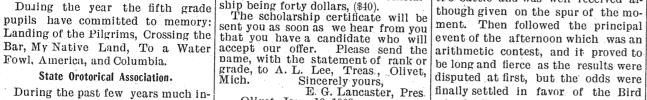
Saginaw Soft Coal

Bay City Soft Coal

Ohio Wash Nut Coal

Egg Hard Coal

Ohio Soft Coal



Cass City, Dec. 14, 1888.

Lyceum met and called to order. Being called upon several members

Better to Suffer |Than Shirk.

Dear Brother Minister: If you have things in your church that you know your membership, but you are to "buy a man. the truth" at any cost "and sell it not." It may cost you your pulpit, but God will give you a better one, though it may be only a box on the street corner, and the people will want to hear your message.

Many a good man, called to the high and holy office of the ministry, is having the conviction more precious than life smothered out of his breast just because he knows that if he preaches the unvarnished truth his family will be turned out of the parsonage and he from the pulpit. But hard as this may seem, it is infinitely worse to compromise with evil in the



The only baking powder made with Royal Grape **Cream of Tartar**

slightest degree.

WHAT CHRONICLE READERS

HAVE TO SAY

With conviction gone, of what earthly good is he as a minister of are wrong though upheld by the most God? His sermons stir no one to powerful element, turn on the light of heroism, for they are the mouthings truth. It may cost you a good part of 1 of a craven, and not the utterances of

> doom and no one will have saving \$1600. are those of an infidel-he does not of sw q sec 3 Novesta \$1200. believe God himself.

cially the words of the eighth verse burn into his soul, "When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to and nw q of sw q sec 13 Greenleaf warn the wicked from his way, that \$1375.

wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood shall I require at thine hand." Then he should read the eleventh chapter of Hebrews until he has either faith in God to preach the gospel with saving power, or sense enough to step out of the ministry and earn for himself and family an honest living. He will then cut short the fearful heaping up of wrath against the day of judgment that will break in fury upon every false prophet's head. It is the minister's business to be true to God. It is God's part to take care of him and his McPhail e h of nw q sec 15 Brookfield. family. Will God not do it?

The "bread and butter argument" is the most damnable thing that has ever come from hell to curse the churches and send their members to the pit. It makes truckling, cringing cowards of the men called of God to the same office as that of the old prophets who "cried aloud and spared not," though they knew they would be tortured and killed for it.

Oh! God in mercy, wake up the preachers to a sense of their awful responsibility before Thee, is our ear-No Alum, No Lime Phosphate | nest prayer. - From "Flame of Fire." BELLA MARK.

\$900.

J H McCormick and wf to Wilhelm Zemke nwfrl q of sw frl q sec 7 Kingston

Alphonzo Light et al to Emery Cones and wf pt sw q of sw q sec 28 Ellington, \$1.

Francis Achenbach and wf to W D Achenbach and wf s h of sw frl q and He can preach until the crack of pt n h of sw frl q sec 31 Columbia

faith in God as a result, for his words R W Oliver to Jas D Brooker nw q

Henry Trickey and wf to A J Tur-The poor man should go to his study and lock the door; then with no eye but God's upon him, take his Bible and read the thirty-third chapter of Ezekiel upon his knees, letting espe-cially the words of the eighth process. sec 19 Indianfields, \$1400. SANILAC COUNTY.

J Hill to W H Simkins sw q of nw q

J McGill to J Christensen w h of s h of ne q sec 30 Elmer \$600. M Wright to D Wright pt ne q of

nw q sec 1 Autin \$1. HURON COUNTY.

John Ryan to John Smith nw q of sw q sec 21 Grant \$263. Alex and Ann Grant to Katie Har der se q of ne q sec 7 Winsor \$1. Donald Morrison to Jas Morrison se q of se q sec 25 Sheridan, \$500.

Ernst Wichert to A L Wright n h of sw q sec 2 Brookfield \$1. Henry D Volz to Duncan and Katie \$3000.

STEWART-HALLADAY.

Miss Gertrude Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart of this place, was united in marriage with Mr. Guy D. Halladay at the home of the bride's sister in Grand Rapids, Sunday evening, January 12. Mr. and also rent building. Terms, part cash Mrs. Halladay will reside in Grand and time. Address Wm. N. Storms, Rapids where Mr. Halladay holds a responsible position with the Grand Rapids Gas. Co. The many friends of the bride in this place will unite with us in extending congratulations.-Bad

Axe Democrat.

"And the reason that I did it once. vas that it shall make it harder for you for vhen I fire you, you loafer!"-Milwaukee Wisconsin.

COLLIE PUPS for sale. M. Anthes. 1-3-8* A curious incident happened during FARM FOR SALE-66 acres, all cleared, but 10 acres of second growth timber. Well fenced, good house, good well and small buildings. Frank White. 1-21a stag hunt on Exmoor, England. After a fine gallop the stag was taken, and in his struggles he upset several beehives. Hounds and field were rout-FOR SALE-Hay, straw and bean fodder. Mrs. Robt, Wallace. 1-3-tf ed, and it was some time before the stag's body could be recovered by men IOUSEKEEPER wanted. M. Anthes, Cass City, Moore Tel. 72-2r. 1-3-6* swathed in muslin.

At the Opera House.

ing the play with the best talent ob-

most companies playing this popular drama, inasmuch as they dispensed Frank White, Cass City. 1-24-One new steel range, one new sewing ma-chine and one new hard coal burner to exchange for cattle. G. L. Hitchcock. 1-17 confine the outside advertising to simply a band concert at noon. Managers heretofore have practically given the best part of the performance on the struct introducing dominance on derivation the street, introducing dogs, donkeys TWO COWS for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. and poneys that play no part in the production. The dramatic strength WOOD WANTED in exchange for violins Enquire at Lenzner's Furniture Store. 12-6 of the company suffered in consequence

There are no brass band actors with SALESMEN WANTED: Our New Chart is the United States and world is now ready. Far ahead of any of the kind ever published It is new and is Rand-McNally quality. Greatest money maker for salesmen we have ever had Men now at work enthuslastic and say it sells at sight. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill. 1-17 Mason Bros. company, but instead a cast of high salaried and capable performers who give a complete and convincing presentation of the greatest of all American dramas. The uni-

WANTED-Agents. Something new. A gas burner to put on any kerosene lamp; makes a bright gas light; price in reach of all. A big money maker to agents. Go over territory for re-orders, you double your sales. S. A. Pratt, 521 Saginaw St, Flint, Mich. 124-1* formly large audience and the favorable comments received at every place visited has proven conclusively that the theatre goers appreciate the efforts of the management in present-

Order of Hearing.

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tainable.Order of Hearing.Image: The play with the best talent ob-
tainable.State of Michigan, County of Puscola, ss.
At a session of the probate court for said
county, held at the probate office in the vil-
lage of Caco on the 21st day of January in the
year one thousand nine hundred and eight,
Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate.700. Will inventory at \$2400; but can
be reduced to suit purchaser. Will
also rent building. Terms, part cash
and time. Address Wm. N. Storms,
Millington, Mich.Network and filling
the petition, duly verified, of Hattle E.
Scott, guardian of said incompetent, praying
for license to sell certain real estate in said
petition described and for the purpose there-
in the forencen at the probate office in the said
petition described and for the purpose there-
in the forencen at the probate office is suggest
the 18th day of February next at 10 o'clock in
the forencen at the probate office, a newspaper
printed and circulated in said county three
successive weeks previous to said day of
hearing.Image: Buckwheat grinding every day
at the Cass City Roller Mills.11-15

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Complete scenic equipment and all accessories. A production of merit in the theatre, not in the street. A cast of unusual strength.

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