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Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

## School Books And Supplies.

We have everything in readiness and can supply your wants, with the best values for the money.

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Plant Cents and Grow Dollars

Big Returns follow an Ad in The Chronicle

## BIG FIRE EARLY MONDAY MORNING

H. P. Lee Loses Barn, Horses and Hearse.

Loss Estimated at \$3,000 With \$1,500 insurance. Origin of Fire Unknown.

H. P. Lee lost his barn, two horses, hearse, rubber tired buggy and three harnesses by fire early Monday morn-

The fire was discovered about three from the barn and the delivery wagon which stood at the side of the build-The flames spread so rapidly any of the vehicles.

The fire started in the northwestern corner of the barn by the horse stalls and the animals were enveloped in the flames when the men reached the barn. Everything being so dry, the flames spread rapidly and the firemen had a hard fight to save the residence of Absalom Travis which stood across the alley to the north. The house caught fire several times and the siding was badly scorched, but the damage is not a serious one and is covered by insurance. The house was occupied by C. Wells and his household goods were moved into the street

wind was from the southwest. Had creased and the loss of other buildings would probably have been much larg-

The origin of the fire is unknown and may never be solved. Mr. Lee and one foot, but is able to be out and look after his business affairs. His loss is estimated at \$3,000 with \$1,500

The fire is a serious loss to Mr. Lee, out he has already made arrangements whereby he is furnished with the necessary equipment to conduct his undertaking business in a satisfactory manner.

Umbrellas repaired at Spencer Bicycle sundries and supplies for

#### NEW SYSTEM OF LIGHTING

Has Been Installed in J. D. Crosby & Son's Store.

A new type of electric lamp has been placed in J. D. Crosby & Son's store by Electrician Straube and the improved facilities for lighting that | Governor Hughes Addresses Convenestablishment are at once noticed as you step inside or take a glance at their show windows in passing. The new lamp is called the Tungsten and gives a whiter and much brighter light than the ordinary electric lamp, and consumes but 64 per cent of the amount of current used.

According to Mr. Straube's estimate to anyone using a 32 candle power Tungent lamp for 800 hours with current at the prevailing rates here, the saving would be \$5.76 per lamp over the ordinary carbon filament lamp of 32 candle power. While the individual cost of the Tungent lamp is more, the saving in current consumed more than compensates the purchaser for his investment.

The number of lights installed in Crosby's store is 22 with 12 more in the show windows. On ordinary occasions only half of them are needed and with that number the building is lighted much better than when the old style of lamps was used.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL.

We are struck, as we examine the school records, with the many cases of absence from school, and we would Fortunately for the village, the the percentage of absence as much as urge parents or guardians to reduce it been in the opposite direction, the is a necessity, pupils should present to possible. When absence from school danger would have been greatly in- their teachers, upon their return to school, a satisfactory excuse. But absence for trivial reasons should be entirely eliminated. When Johnny or Willie or Mary claim they have some was quite badly burned on both arms ment it is well that the trouble be headache, or a cold, or some other ailny does not love his geography lesson or his arithmetic. Absence from therefore worthy of the consideration of every parent.

J. E. WINTER, Supt.

## A. E. SLEEPER WAS NOMINATED TUESDAY

Lexington Man Named for State Treasurer.

tion and Sounds Praises of Wm. H. Taft.

Detroit, Sept. 29.-With nearly every one of the 917 accredited delegates present, the state Republican comvention convened in Light Guard armory at 11 o'clock this morning to nominate the minor officers on the state Republican ticket.

The significant feature of the opening of the convention was the presence of the popular governor of New York, Charles E. Hughes.



A. E. SLEEPER.

Governor Hughes arrived from Chicago shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and was met at the station by a

Following the morning repast, the governor was taken for a drive about school retards not only the progress of the city, reaching the convention hall the absentee, but in some measure it shortly before the convention was retards the whole class, and it is called to order by Chairman Dikema of the state central committee. The governor's appearance was the signal for a vociferous demonstration, which continued for some time.

Following the calling of the convention to order, Chairman Dikema, with but a few introductory words. turned the gravel over to James O. Murfin, chosen temporary chairman at a recent meeting of the state commit-

governor slipped forward to address

#### BUMPER BEET CROP

Fields Look Fine and Show a Good Stand.

None of the reports regarding the 'bumper'' beet crop in Michigan have been exaggerated, says the American Sugar Industry and Beet Sugar Ga-

"The fields look uncommonly fine and show a generally good stand. The farmers of Michigan have learned how to handle the beet crop, for they have gone through all of the experimental stages. As one factory manager remarked, 'Give our growers good seed and a favorable season, and they'll produce the beets.'

"In the Thumb district which embraces the territory adjacent to the factories located at Alma, Bay City, Caro, Croswell, Sebewaing, Saginaw and St. Louis, Mich., the fields show an exceptionally good stand and have been well cultivated. In the Holland, Mich., district, the beets have apparently received the best of attention. The farmers in this section have a reputation for their careful cultivation of the sugar beet crop and have contributed no little to the success and profit of the Holland sugar plant.

"Around Lansing and Owosso the fields do not show quite as good a stand as in the 'Thumb' district, but the beets look healthy and robust. It is claimed that the farmers in this section were unable to do their thinning and cultivating at the proper time, owing to the late heavy rains and cold weather in May and June. In this section, as in the 'Thumb' district, the farmers are acquiring a more thorough knowledge of sugar beet culture from year to year and are applying this knowledge in the direction of improving the beet crop, which has proven itself to be one of the most profitable that the farmer can raise in Michigan, and which is committee of Republicans, including now regarded as the 'ready money' looked into a little more thoroughly. Thomas J. Navin and James O. Mur. crop in that state. The sugar factor-Perhaps the real trouble is that John- fin, who entertained him at breakfast, ies are being thoroughly overhauled and put into excellent shape for the campaign which will begin about October 1."

#### CHANGE OF POSTAL RATE.

Through the concurrence of the United States and Great Britain, order No. 1667 of the postoffice department changes the rate of letter postage between the United States and the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland from five cents an ounce to two cents an ounce. This order Mr. Murfin immediately proceeded will take effect October 1 and will with a short address wherein he ex- permit mailing a letter to London, pressed the pleasure of having Govern- England, at the same rate as one to or Hughes present. Thereupon, he in- your next door neighbor to Cass City.

Money to loan. Enquire at this

## The New York Cash Dept. Store

We take this opportunity of welcoming all visitors to the Fair and cordially inviting them to visit our establishment while here and inspect our line of goods and we assure you the most courteous treatment whether you buy or not. Don't fail to come. It will be an education in VALUES and PRICES and STYLES. Come and see the difference between buying from a house that goes to the central market and buys direct from the manufacturer and a house that buys through jobbers. We cut out all middlemen's profits. You will also see the difference in buying from a firm that

## Sells for CASH Only

and one that does business on the credit plan. When you buy of us you pay only the lowest price for good goods. You don't have to pay another man's debts by being overcharged for your goods.

#### We will give you here a few EXAMPLES OF MONEY-SAVING

All through our store you will find values as startling as these:

Prints Simpson's, American Standard and Columbia, sold everywhere for 7c, our price\_\_\_\_\_ 5c Thread (NNN six cord cotton) others ask 6c, our price\_4c Thread (Silk H. & S.) 50 yds. others ask 5c, our price\_\_\_4e Thread (Silk H. & S.) 100 yds. others ask 10c, our price\_\_8e Men's work Shirts, worth 50c, our price\_\_\_\_38c to 45c

ds.

ONEY-SAVING

gate's Talcum Powder, regular price 25c, our price 20c troleum, regular price 10c, our price 5c and 5c, our price 5c and 5c Colgate's Talcum Powder, regular price 25c, our price 20c Petroleum, regular price 10c, our price\_\_\_\_\_5c David's Ink, fine fluid, blue-black, regular price 10c

William's Bar Barber Soap sold everywhere for 10c,



## When you are ready for your Fall Suits

WE ARE READY FOR YOU. It will pay you to see the excellent range of styles, patterns and colors we are showing. We please the most exacting with our up-to-date tailoring and would be pleased to have you call and inspect our fine line of samples.



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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. n. 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 Itreet.

#### DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

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

Dr. A. N. Treadgold Office and residence Seeger St. Office on ground flour of building across from Hospital. Special care given to diseases of women and children. City phone.

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

J. H. HAYS, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. Office Days: Wednesdays, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Saturdays 1 to 5

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

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

Dentistry.

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

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

C. S. BIXBY, 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. Insant relief. Don't suffer longer, Write F. W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Avenue. New York. Enclose Stamp.

## PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTH-ERN RAILROAD.

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Trains leave Cass City.

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

F. H. CARROLL,

Gen'l Supt., Pontiac.

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

Cured in less than four weeks.

Those who have had experience with this stubborn disease can hardly believe at first that Wonderful Dream Salve can and does cure Eczema.

There is no doubt about the matter whatever. A great many letters are on file in our office from grateful patients, telling of the quick and easy way in which Wonderful Dream Salve has removed all traces of this torturing skin affliction.
Mr. John T. Kealey, a well-known bus-

iness man, located in the Stevens Bldg., Detroit, Mich., was recently cured of a bad case of Eczema of fourteen years' standing. After treating with many doctors and taking many remedies without relief, Mr. Kealey was induced to try Wonderful Dream Salve, and in four weeks was entirely cured.

He says:

"I certainly consider this a remarkable cure, inasmuch as I have spent hundreds of dollars in the fourteen years of annoyance with this troublesome itching skin ailment. I have since the cure of my case heard of other cures, some of them even more remarkable than mine, which go toward demonstrating the value of Wonderful Dream Salve as a great skin healer."

If you have Eczema, why not try a box of Wonderful Dream Salve. If it fails, your druggist will refund your money.

your druggist will refund your money. Isn't that fair enough? Keep it in your home for Chilblains, Chapped hands, Piles, Cuts, Burns, Frost-bites, Boils and Sores of any kind. You will never use anything else. 25c a box at your druggist or mailed pre-

paid direct. 
Write for Free Sample and Dream Book containing 300 Dreams and their meaning. 4 WONDERFUL DREAM SALVE CO., Detroit, Mich. For sale and recommended by L.I. Wood &

Co., Druggists.

## NOT SOCIAL FUNCTION,

Brigadier General Bates Cuts Out

Pink Tea Affairs at Camp. Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Sept. 28.—Brigadier General Robert J. Bates administered a wallop to national guard customs Sunday afternoon, when the dress parade of troops was scheduled to come off. It did not.

It had been understood that the big pageant was to take place Sunday, and due preparations had been made, the public announcement of the event causing many outside delegations from Indianapolis and the surrounding country to seek out the camp of instructions.

Unfortunately for those who expected to witness the sight, Brigadier General Carter, U. S. A., the superior of the ichigan militia chief, informed him in the morning that the day's program would rest with him. The order to the effect that there would be no parade followed.

The reason why Brigadier General Bates didn't allow the parade was that it is not according to the customs of the regular army, the rule being that no maneuvers except those directly necessary shall take place on Sunday. guard as near to regular army standards as possible, and he has been conducting the encampment according to

Bates has been ripping out a lot of pink tea lining. He is shoving his spurs into mollycoddleism and stamping out any social ambitions during

the methods of the regulars.

the encampment season. And his methods are receiving favorable comment.

#### KILLS SELF.

Old Lady First Prepared Herself For Burial.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 26.—Dressed in the sombre black gown in which she had expressed a wish to be buried, her hands peacefully folded over her bosom, Mrs. Charlotte Northrup, aged seventy-five, was found dead on the bed in her room by her son, A. C. Northrup. All evidences show that the aged woman deliberately planned her death. After going to her room at night she took a bath, arrayed herself in her burial clothes and, after carefully stopping up all the crevices in the doors and windows, turned on the gas and then laid down. It is thought that Mrs. Northrup was demented.

#### Thief Gets Heavy Sentence.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 26.-A. H. Folwell, a young fellow who claimed influential relatives in New York, has Marquette prison by Judge Connolly in the recorder's court for passing worthless checks Folwell and Roy Heller came here with some letters addressed to themselves as agents and written on letter heads of S. G. Conin New York named Steven G. Conters in the Metropole and succeeded in getting a check for \$37.50 cashed. At the Wayne they got \$40, and in South Bend, Ind., they got \$40.

Assistant Postmasters Organize.

Jackson Mich. Sept. 25.—The Michigan State Association of Assistant Postmasters was organized here on Thursday. About fifty were present, coming from different parts of the state. Officers were elected as follows: President, Frank S. Knowles, Jackson; first vice president, C. H. Hall, Grand Rapids; second vice president, I. S. Fink, Alma; secretary, W. S. Munn, Eaton Rapids; financial secretary, C. J. Weller, Muskegon: treasurer, F. B. Watson, Three Rivers: executive committee, John J. Scenter. Saginaw; Charles Cunningham, Mt. Pleasant; George H. Sexton, Lansing;

W. N. Chidester, Hastings. Places Fire Losses at \$10,000,000.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 25.—After | yellow, 821/2c. traveling through the entire north country in the regions where the fires raged hottest, Professor Filbert Roth of the forestry department of the University of Michigan estimates the damage done this season at \$10,000,-000. He declares that between 3,000 and 4,000 acres of the Michigan forest reserve has been destroyed and over 1,000,000 acres of timber land devastated.

## Woman Meets Horrible Death.

Flushing, Mich., Sept. 26.-Mrs. Eugene Parsell, twenty-three years of age, was burned to death in a horrible manner. Mrs. Parsell was subject to fainting spells. While lighting the lamp one of these spells came on, and she fell on the unprotected burning wick, upsetting the lamp and setting fire to herself and to the room. Before aid could arrive, Mrs. Parsell was dead. The neighbors succeeded in saving the house.

## Trolley Car Kills Farmer.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Sept. 26.—Hiram Lewis, sixty years old, well-to-do farmer living near New Baltimore, was struck and instantly killed by a Detroit bound car at the switch this side of New Baltimore. Lewis had culls, \$4 25@4 50; wethers, \$3 75@ been in Mt. Clemens and left for home 4; ewes, \$3 50@3 75; ewes, \$3 50@ on the Rapid railway. In alighting 3 75; culls, \$1 5@3; yearlings, \$3 75@ at the switch he failed to notice the approaching limited car and stepped in front of it. His head was severed from his body.

## Minister Wu to Be Recalled.

Wu Ting Fang, present Chinese minister to Washington, is to be replaced in November. His successor is Chung Men Yew, who was consul general of the Chinese empire at Manila in 1904. and he goes to Washington with Tang Shao Yi, special representative of the emperor. Tang Shao Yi has left Peking for America.

Chung Men Yew is a member of the present opium commission. The change will take place after Tang Shao Yi has been received and welcomed in Washington by Wu Ting Fang.

Tang Shao Yi is bearing a letter to the people of the United States from the nand of the emperor of China, thanking them for the remission of a portion of the boxer indemnity by the Washington government. He will also seek to enlist the co-operation of Americans in the development of northern China. From America he will continue his travels to Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia and home through Siberia.

Tang Shao Yi is taking with him a number of valuable presents for

American officials. The dowager empress is sending special presents to President Roosevelt, as well as several valuable jades It has been the one big aim of the to Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the pres-Michigan commander /since arriving ident's daughter, in remembrance of here to make the Michigan national Mrs. Longworth's visit to Peking in 1905. The gifts are an expression of the national sense of obligation for the remission by American of part of the boxer indemnity.

The mission of Tang Shao Yi is ropean powers interested in Manchur- \$1,250,000. ia.

### Trade Still Below Normal.

Bradstreet's weekly review of trade

While events generally tend toward steady, if slow, improvement, conservsale and jobbing lines, and at several large centers fall trade, notably in dry goods, has reached and passed its maximum. Taken as a whole, trade, though in a few instances equal to a year ago to this date, is still generally below the normal, and the approach of the election has a tendency to discourage all but absolutely necessary purchases.

Western trade advices are good as lied upon to take care of re-order business. ment that stocks are small in regiven by the many orders given for immediate shipment, which throws un- | died of the malady yesterday. usual burdens in turn upon jobbers, wholesalers and manufacturers. Pacific coast trade reports and those rebeen sentenced to fourteen years in ceived from the spring wheat northwest are generally encouraging.

Monster Demonstration In London. Of the great demonstrations held in Hyde park, in London, in recent years, that of Sunday to prodit & Co. There is a big tobacco firm test against the licensing bill was by far the largest but it lacked the endit & Co. They presented their let- thusiasm which was manifested at the other gatherings, particularly that of came to this section in fourteen proparts of the metronolis.

in those from the outside districts. fully 60,000 persons, who joined accompanied by 100 bands. Ninety speakers declaimed against the bill at different central points

## GENERAL MARKETS.

Detroit Grain Market.

Detroit, Sept. 28. WHEAT—No. 1 white, \$1 001/2; No. 3 red, \$1 01½; Dec., \$1 03½; May, \$1 06%.

CORN-No. 3 mixed, 801/2c; No. 3 OATS-No. 3 white, 51%c.

RYE-No. 2, 77c. BEANS-Spot, \$2 05; Oct., \$2 00. CLOVER-Spot, \$5 55; March, \$5 80.

## Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Sept. 28. WHEAT-Sept., 99%c; Dec., \$1 01; May, \$1 03%. CORN—Sept., 78%c; Dec., 65%c; May. 64%c. OATS-Sept., 48%c; Dec., 491/4c;

May, 51%c.

Chicago Livestock Market. Chicago, Sept. 28. CATTLE-Beeves, \$3 75@7 75; Texans, \$3 60@5 10; stockers and feeders, \$2 60@4 40; cows and heifers,

\$1 75@5 65. HOGS-Light, \$6 60@7 30; heavy, \$6 60@7 50; pigs, \$4 50@6 30. SHEEP-Native, \$2 25@4 30; west ern sheep, \$2 25@4 30; yearlings, \$4 30@4 80; lambs, \$3 25@5 70.

#### East Buffalo Livestock Market. East Buffalo, Sept. 28.

CATTLE-Best fat cows, \$3 50@4; common, \$1 50@2; best fat helfers \$4@4 50; butcher helfers, \$3 25@3 50: light stock heifers, \$2 75@3; best feeding steers, \$4@4 35; best stockers, \$3 25@3 50; common stockers \$2 75@3.

SHEEP-Top lambs, \$5 75@5 85;

HOGS-Best corn fed heavies and nediums, \$7@7 50; best corn yorkers, 16 60@7; lean grassy yorkers, \$6 25@ 6 50; pigs, \$5 00.

## SUMMARY NOTES.

Brief Paragraphs of the World's Latest Occurrences.

The court martial of Colonel Daniel Cornman, Seventh Infantry, which was to have begun at Fort Wayne, Mich., has been postponed temporar-

Dispatches report forest fires which have been raging in upper Michigan and northern Wisconsin for some time were quenched by heavy rains Saturday night and Sunday, and that all danger for the present is removed.

A city railway car got beyond control on Mozart hill in Wheeling, W. Va., dashed down the heavy grade, left the rails at a sharp curve and crashed into a house and telegraph pole. One person was killed and six others injured.

According to figures compiled in the general land office in Washington, the receipts on account of the sales of public lands during the last fiscal year amounted to \$11,492,453. There were 201,953 entries covering 18,938,-836 acres. In acreage New Mexico led the states and territories with 2,-850,327 acres.

Being greatly encouraged by the success that has attended the establishment of his "hero fund" in America, Andrew Carnegie has dereplete with political possibilities, and cided to found a similar fund in "his its outcome is being regarded with native land." To this end he is about great interest by some of the Eu- to hand over to trustees the sum of

In Chicago, seven men out of a party of eight were drowned in the Calumet river at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street at night when the pleasure launch Lemon struck a support of a railroad bridge and sank with all on board. The owner of the atism still rules purchasing in whole launch swam ashore and he was the only one saved.

> In Philadelphia, Friday, Horace J. the presence of fifteen-year-old it out. In this case the standards are neglect of his studies.

During Thursday there were taken a whole, though house trade is on the into St. Petersburg hospitals 369 cases; wane, and traveling salesmen are re- there occurred 172 deaths, against 436 new cases and 158 deaths reported There is very general agree- Wednesday. Among the cases are fifteen students from the Pavlovsk miltailers' hands, and color to this is itary academy. The master at arms of the aristocratic school of Pages

In Manila there were fourteen new cases of cholera and three deaths reported for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 o'clock Monday. The entire staffs of the bureau of sciences and of the local medical colleges have been drafted to fight the disease. The two senior classes of the medical schools are acting as nurses and attendants at the various hot water. hospitals established for the treatment of cholera patients.

Governor C. N. Haskell resigned as the suffragettes. The crowd was esti- treasurer of the Democratic national mated at 300,000, filling the open committee His resignation was anspace which stretches from Hyde nounced by himself three hours after park corner to the Marble arch. They his arrival in Chicago from Guthrie, cessions and in countless small groups officers of the Democratic national from all the nearby counties and all headquarters. In giving out his decision. Mr. Haskell, in response to a Close to 200 special trains brought question, declared he did not desire to be responsible for any embarrassment waste water should be carried a conwhich might result to the Democratic in the various processions which were party by retaining the office of treas- never suffered to stagnate in the open

In order to give Orville Wright time to recover from the injuries he received in the accident to his aeroplane at Fort Myer recently, the Wright brothers have made application to the signal corps for an extension of nine months' time, or until June 28, next, in which to make the official tests of their machine. The application has been referred to Secretary Wright, with the recommenda tion that it be approved.

In the presence of a crowd of women shoppers, waiting for an uptown train at the Fourteent's street station of the Sixth avenue elevated, in New York, a well dressed woman of about twenty-six years threw herself in front of a moving train and was so terribly injured that she died a few moments later. The tragic act ments. created almost a panic on the crowded platform.

The war department has just made public the names of ninety-one persons appointed second lieutenants from civil life as the result of the competitive examination at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., in July. The usually large number of this class of appointees this year is due partly to the increase in the coast artillery corps authorized by congress and partly to the fact that the graduating class at West Point in June did not contain as many members as is frequently the

## Reception at Manila Deferred.

fleet at Manila, except the water pa- ly and not continued too long at first. rade, has been suspended until early weather conditions usually prevailing Despite a more favorable cholera sit, at hand, can be applied immediately before the fleet arrives there on the westward trip.

### A NEW CLOTHES RACK.

Designed For the Needs of Women

With Little Closet Room. A woman who has no closet room but wardrobes only in her apartment has had a carpenter make an adjustable clothes rack that may be moved wherever she goes and which when taken apart is merely two standards and a long curtain pole.

She designed the rack as follows Two pieces of oak an inch and a half a standard eighteen inches long by two high and four wide. The uprights were six feet six inches high and were set in the center of the supports, each narrow end running the long way of the supporting blocks or feet. At each end of each of these two blocks a flat, thin piece of wood was nailed by the carpenter so that one might, if desired, use slim nails for fastening them to the floor.

Through the top of each standard hole was cut large enough to permit an inch and a half curtain pole passing through. Across the top of each standard was also nailed a flat, thin piece of oak the same length and width as the feet or supports of the standards, running the same way.

These standards are placed opposite each other, against the wall preferably, and a ten foot one and one-half inch curtain pole is run through the holes. The standards may then be pulled nearly to the end of the pole, or they may be pushed toward each other to any desired point, or a shorter pole may be used.

The gowns or garments are then placed on the wooden clothes hangers having hooks at the top and the latter then hung on the pole, the hooks fitting the one and one-half inch pole very easily. The standards being so high permat of trailing gowns and long coats being hung on them, and the depth of eighteen inches insures the feet and the top pieces projecting beyond them.

To keep the clothes free from dust, which is everywhere, a cover must be made. This woman bought two heavy unbleached, seamless, ready made sheets and had them stitched together Ray, aged fifteen years, committed in a flat seam and put this over the suicide by shooting himself in rack, the flat boards at the top holding Florence Marshall, his schoolgirl only six feet apart. If pulled out the sweetheart, because he had been for | full ten the extra wide sheeting would bidden paying attention to her to the have to be bought by the yard and cut the desired length.

Of course any other covering of sufficient thickness will do, but unbleached muslin was chosen in this case because it could be laundered and kept clean easily and because it would look better with every laundering.

#### DRAINAGE DEMANDS.

The Importance of Good Plumbing, Sewerage and Water Supply. In populous cities and towns the

drainpipes and sewers are a prolific source of disease, to repel which even the most efficient safeguards are incomplete, but much is gained to health by keeping the run clear of obstruction, with an occasional flushing, with the addition of lime, soda or salt and

On moving or clearing out days we look upon the dusty pile of wornout and utterly useless rubbish brought to light and wonder where it all came from. Not one thing of all is worth saving or carrying away, and the whole obtruding collection of good for nothings should have been long before discarded from the family storehouse. We are apt to be too indifferent in respect to the environments of our country homes, which are not accessible to any general system of sewage. All siderable distance from the house and

If the water supply is from a well it should be located beyond the possible impregnation of objectionable deposits. We have in mind the corruption of well water in one instance by a cow yard and in another by a refinery located at a distance of a hundred feet

The trouble may be years in manifesting itself, but it is sure to come in time. Open wells in frequent use are preferable to closed ones, inasmuch as they have the advantage of continuous fresh air purification.

The needful appurtenances of a country home are a series of outbuildings, including a stable, a cow shed, henhouse, etc. While these should be conveniently accessible from the dwelling, they should never be suffered to encroach upon the sanitary appoint-

Good health is the foremost consideration, and nothing should be allowed to stand in the way of it.

## HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

To cure a wart put a drop of vinegar on it three or four times a day and then put on the vinegar as much baking soda as the vinegar will absorb. Keep it on ten minutes, and in a few days' time the wart will drop off and eave no mark but a tiny white spot.

If the heart is weak, but otherwise normal, it can often be strengthened by active leg movements, such as running on tiptoes, swinging the legs back and forth and in a circular motion, flexing the foot and knees and run-The formal reception of the Atlantic | ning. This last should be begun slow-

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enna, asked him if he smoked. "Sometimes, when I am in bad company," was the reply.

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"I am, Mr. Clemens." "Ah, then, Mr. Guthrie, you must be a very heavy smoker!"

## Why Suffer?

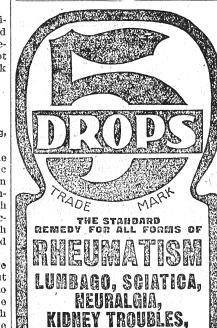
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# Jane Cable

## GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON.

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#### CHAPTER V.



WENTY long years had passed since David and Frances Cable took their hasty departure, virtually fleeing from New York their migrations

finally ending in that thriving western city-Denver. Then the grime of the engine was on Cable's hands and deep beneath his skin; the roar of iron and steel and the rush of wind were ever in his ears, the quest of danger in his eye, but there were love, pride and a new ambition in his heart. Now, in 1898, David Cable's hands were white engineer's cap had given way to the silk tile of the magnate, and the shovel was a memory.

But his case was not unique in that day and age of pluck and luck. Many another man had gone from the bottom to the top with the speed and security of the elevator car in the lofty skyscrapers. In the heartless revolution of a few years he became the successor of his western benefactor. The turn that had been kind to him was unkind to his friend and predecessor. Cable ran the other way for the trainmaster, who years afterward died in his greasy overalls and the close fitting cap of an engineer. One night Cable read the news of the wreck with all the joy gone from his heart.

From the cheap, squalid section of town known as "Railroad End" Cable's rising influence carried him to the well earned luxury. The lines of care and toil mellowed in the face of his pretty wife as the years rolled by. Her comely figure shed the cheap raiment of "hard old days" and took on the plumage of prosperity. Trouble, resentment and worry disappeared as if by he takes city hall as a focal point. light in clinging to his employer. He touch of comfort's fingers. She went upward much faster than her husband, for her ambitions were less exacting. She longed to shine socially. He loathed the thought of it. But Cable was proud of his wife. He enjoyed the transition that lifted her up with steady strength to the plane which fitted her best, as he regarded it. She had stuck by him nobly and uncomplainingly through the vicissitudes; it delighted him to give her the pleas-

Frances Cable was proud, but she had not been too proud to stand beside the man with the greasy overalls and to bend her fine young strength to work in unison with his. Together, facing the task, cheerfully they had battled and won.

There were days when it was hard to smile, but the next day always brought rough, hard days in the far west culminated in his elevation to the office road system, whose headquarters and home were in the city of Chicago. Attaining this high place two years prior to the opening of this narrative. he was regarded now as one of the brainjest railroad men and slated to be president of the road at the next meeting.

Barely past fifty years of age, David Cable was in the prime of life and usefulness. Age and prosperity had improved him greatly. The iron gray of his hair, the keen brightness of his face, the erect and soldierly carriage of his person, made him a striking figure. His wife, ten years his junior, was one of the most attractive women in Chicago. Her girlish beauty had refined under the blasts of adversity. Years had not been unkind to her. In a way she was the leader of a certain set, but her social ambitions were not content. There was a higher altitude in fashion's realm. Money, influence and perseverance were her allies, social des potism her only adversary.

The tall, beautiful and accomplished daughter of the Cables was worshiped by her father with all the warmth and ardor of his soul. Times there were when he looked in wonder upon this arbiter of not a few manly destinies and for his life could not help asking himself how the Creator had given him such a being for a child, commenting on the fact that she bore resemblance to neither parent.

For years Mrs. Cable had lived in no little terror of some day being found out. As the child grew to womanhood the fears gradually diminished, and a sense of security that would not be disturbed replaced them. Then just as she was reaching out for the chief prizes of her ambition she came face to face with a man whose visage she never had forgotten - Elias Droom! And Frances Cable looked again into the old and terrifying shadows.

It was late in the afternoon, and she was crossing the sidewalk to her carriage, waiting near Field's, when a man brushed against her. She was conscious of a strange oppressiveness. Before she turned to look at him she knew that a pair of staring eyes were upon her face. Something seemed to have closed relentlessly upon her heart. One glance was sufficient. The tall,

angular form stood almost over her: the two wide blue eyes looked down in feigned surprise: the never to be forgotten voice greeted her hoarselv: "Good afternoon, Mrs. Cable! And how is the baby?"

"The baby!" she faltered. Struggle against it as she would, a sort of fascination drew her gaze toward the remarkable face of the old clerk. "Why -why-she's very well, thank you," she finally stammered. Her face was as white as a ghost. With a shudder she started to pass him. blocked the way.

"She was such a pretty little thing, remember." and then insinuatingly, Where is her father now?"

"He-Mr. Cable," answered Mrs. Cable, feeling very much as a bird feels when it is charmed by a snake, "why, he's at home, of course.

"Indeed!" was all that Elias Droom said, for she had fled to escape the and strong; the grime was gone; the grin that writhed in and out among the wrinkles of his face.

As her carriage struggled through Washington street an irresistible something compelled Frances Cable to glance back. Droom stood on the curb, his eyes following her almost hungrily. Half an hour later when she reached home she was in a state of collapse. Although there was no physical proof of the fact, she was positive that Elias Droom had followed enemies and get away from the scene her to the very doorstep.

In suspense and dread she waited The path that led upward for David for days before there was a second penalty that looked inevitable and manifestation of Droom. There was came off with colors trailing, but unrarely a day when she did not expect her husband to stand before her and ask her to explain the story that had been carried to him by a demon in the erest when in a corner. He backed form of man.

ble. He went to James Bansemer with

the news. James Bansemer's law and loan offices were not far from the river and, it is sufficient to say, not much farther from State street. He who knows | might refuse to go into the new terri-Chicago well cannot miss the location tory with him, but the gaunt old clerk more than three blocks either way if took an unnatural and malevolent demagic, smoothed out by the satiny The office building in which they were declined to give up his place in the oflocated is not a pretentious structure, but its tenants were then and still are semer, he came like an accusing regarded as desirable. It may be well shadow into the new offices near the to announce that Bansemer on reach- Chicago river, and there he toiled, ing Chicago was clever enough to turn grinned and scowled with the same old over a new leaf and begin work on a faithfulness. clear white page, but it is scarcely necessary to add that the black, besmirched lines on the opposite side of the sheet could be traced through every entry that went down on the fresh white surface. Bansemer was just as nefarious in his transactions, but he was a thousandfold more cautious. Droom sarcastically reminded him that he had a reputation to protect in his new field, and, besides, as his son was "going in society" through the influence of a coterie of Yale men, it would be worse than criminal to deteriorate.

Bansemer loathed Droom, but he also feared him. He was the only living creature that inspired fear in the hear of this bold schemer. It is true that he feared the effect an exposure might of general manager of the great rail- have on the mind of his stalwart son, the boy with his mother's eyes, but he had succeeded so well in blinding the youth in the years gone by that the prospects of discovery now seemed too remote for concern. The erstwhile New York shark was now an eel, wily to what his memory recalled. Investiand elusive, but he was an eel with a shark's teeth and a shark's voraciousness. He had grown old in the study of this particular branch of natural history. Bansemer was fifty-five years old in this year of 1898. He was thinner than in the old New York days, now the rich and powerful magnate, he but the bull-like vigor had given way to the wiry strength of the leopard. The once black hair was almost white and grew low and thick on his forehead. Immaculately dressed, ever man of considerable standing in sociestraight and aggressive in carriage, he soon became a figure of whom all eyes took notice even in the most crowded

of Chicago thoroughfares. Graydon Bansemer, on leaving Yale with a diploma and some of the honors



"Good afternoon, Mrs. Cable! And how is the baby?

him into his office and ultimately to make him a partner in the business. James Bansemer never forgot the malicious grin that crossed the face of Elias Droom when the young fellow made the proposition not more than a fortnight before the Bansemer establishment picked itself up and hastlly

deserted New York. That grin spoke plainer than all the words in language. Take him into the office? Make this honest, gray eyed boy a partner? It was no wonder that Droom grinned, and it is no wonder that he forgot to cover his mouth with his huge hand, as was his custom.

The proposition, while sincere and earnest, was too impossible for words. For once in his life James Bansemer was at a loss for subterfuge. He stammered, flushed and writhed in the effort to show the young man that the step would be unprofitable, and he was sorely conscious that he had not convinced the eager applicant. He even urged him to abandon the thought of becoming a lawyer and was ably seconded by Elias Droom, whose opinion of the law, as he had come to know it, was far from flattering.

Just at this time Bansemer was engaged in the most daring as well as the most prodigious "deal" of his long career. With luck it was bound to enrich him to the extent of \$50,000. The plans had been so well prepared and the execution had been so faultless that there seemed to be no possibility of failure. To take his fair minded son, with the mother's eyes, into the game would be suicidal. The young fellow would turn from him forever. Bansemer never went so far as to wonder whence came the honest blood in the boy's veins nor to speculate on the ori-

gin of the unquestioned integrity. He

had but to recall the woman who bore

him, the woman whose love was the only good thing he ever knew, the wife he had worshiped while he sinned. For years and years he had plied his unwholesome trade in reputations, sometimes evading exposure by the narrowest of margins, and he had come to believe that he was secure for all time to come. But it was the "big job" that brought disaster. Just when it looked as though success was assured the crash came. He barely had time to cover his tracks, throw the figurative pepper into the eyes of his of danger. But he had been clever and resourceful enough to avoid the captured. Perhaps no other man could have es-

caped. But James Bansemer was clev-

away, held them at bay until he could But Droom did not go to David Ca- recover his breath and then defied them to their teeth. Despite their proof he baffled them, and virtue was not its own reward-at least in this instance. In leaving New York he hoped that Elias Droom, who knew too much, fice, and although he hated James Ban-



## CHAPTER VI.



T first it was hard for James Bansemer to believe that his henchman had not been mistaken. Droom's description of the lady certainly did not correspond

gation, however, assured him that the Cables in the mansion near the lake were the people he had known in New York. Bansemer took no one into his confidence, not even Droom. Once convinced that the erstwhile fireman was set to work upon the machinery which was to extract personal gain from the secret in his possession. He soon learned that the child was a young woty, but there was no way for him to ascertain whether Frances Cable had told the truth to her husband in those dreary far west days.

Bansemer was rich enough, but avarice had become a habit. The flight from New York had deprived him of but little in worldly goods. His ill gotten gains came with him, and investments were just as easy and just as safe in Chicago as in New York. Now he saw a chance to wring a handsome sum from the rich woman whose only possession had been love when he first knew her. If the secret of Jane's origin still remained locked up in her heart the effort would be an easy one. He learned enough of David Cable, however, to know that if he shared the secret the plan would be profitless and dangerous.

It was this uncertainty that kept him from calling at the Cable home; likewise from writing a note which might prove a most disastrous folly. Time and circumstance could be his only friends, and he was accustomed to the whims of both. He read of the dinners and entertainments given by the Cables and smiled grimly. Time had worked wonders for them. Scandal, he knew, could undo all that ambition and pride had wrought. He could well afford to wait.

However, he did not have long to wait, for his opportunity came one night in Hooley's theater. Graydon and he occupied seats in the orchestra near the stage and not far from the

lower right hand boxes. It was during the busy Christmas holidays, but the "star" was of sufficient consequence to pack the house. The audience was no end of a fashionable one. Time and again some strange influence drew his gaze to the gay party in one of the lower boxes. The face of the woman nearest to him was not visible, but the two girls who sat forward turned occasionally to look over the audience, and he saw that they were pretty, one exceptionally so. One of the men was gray haired and strong featured; the others were quite too insignificant to be of interest to him. The woman whose back he could see did not look out over the audience. Her indifference was so marked that it seemed deliberate.

At last he felt that her eyes were upon him. He turned quickly. True enough, for with lips slightly parted, her whole attitude suggestive of intense restraint, Mrs. Cable was staring helplessly into the eyes of the man who could destroy her with a word.

The one thing that flashed through Bansemer's brain was the realization that she was far more beautiful than he had expected her to be. There was a truly aristocratic loveliness in the rather piquant face, and she undeniably possessed "manner." Maturity had improved her vastly, he confessed with strange exultation; age had been



There was a startled, pitcous look in her

kinder than youth. He forgot the play, there were 200 volumes. A life of Naseldom taking his eyes from the back which again had been turned to him. Calculating, he reached the conclusion that she was not more than forty years of age. More than once he made some remark to his son, only to surprise that young man glancing surreptitiously at the face of the more beautiful of the two girls. Even in this early stage James Bansemer began to gloat over the beauty of this new found old acquaintance.

In the lobby of the theater as they were leaving he deliberately doffed his hat and extended a pleasant hand to the wife of David Cable. She turned deathly pale, and there was a startled, piteous look in her eyes that convinced him beyond all shadow of a doubt. There was nothing for her to do but introduce him to her husband. Two minutes later Graydon Bansemer and Jane Cable, strangers until then, were asking each other how they liked the play, and Fate was at work.

A few weeks after this scene at the theater young Mr. Bansemer dashed bilities. across the hall from the elevator and entered his father's office just as Elias Droom was closing up.

"Where's the governor, Mr. Droom?" he asked, deliberately brushing past the old clerk in the outer office.

"Left some time ago," replied Droom somewhat ungraciously, his blue eyes staring past the young man with a steadiness that suggested reproach because he was out of the direct line of vision. "It is nearly 6 o'clock. He's never here after 5."

"I know that he- I asked you if you knew of his whereabouts. Do you-or The self confident, athletic not?" youth did not stand in physical awe of the clerk.

"No," was the simple and sufficient answer. "Well, then, I'm off," said Graydon a trifle less airily.

Droom's overcoat was on and buttoned up to his chin. His long feet were encased in rubbers of enormous size and uncertain age. There must have been no blood in the veins of this grim old man, for the weather was far from cold, and the streets were surprisingly dry for Chicago.

"I am closing the office for the day," said Droom. For no apparent reason a smile spread over the lower part of his face, and Graydon, bold as he was, turned his eves away.

"I thought I'd stop in and pick up the governor for a ride home in my motor," said he, turning to the door. "Yours is one of the first out here, I

suppose," came from the thin lips of the old clerk.

Graydon laughed. "Possibly. The company charges a nickel a ride, half a dime. Going down, sir?" Graydon had rung for the elevator and was waiting in front

of the grating. A look containing a curious compound of affectionate reproach and a certain senile gratification at being made the object of the boy's condescending raillery crossed Droom's countenance. Without, however, answering his question he slowly and carefully closed the door, tried it vigorously and joined Bansemer at the shaft. With Droom words were unnecessary when actions could speak for themselves.

"Still living over in Wells street, Mr. Droom?" went on Graydon, thoroughly at home with the man whom he had feared and despised by stages from

childhood up. "It's good enough for me," said Droom shortly. "'Tisn't Michigan avenue, the Drive or Lincoln Park boulevard, but it's just as swell as I

am or ever hope to be." "There's nothing against Wells street, but-it got ashamed of itself when it crossed the river." "They call it Fifth avenue," sneered

Droom, "but it isn't the avenue, is it?" Bansemer was surprised to note a tone of affectionate pride in the question. "No indeed!"

"Oh, there's only one, Mr. Graydon," said the old clerk quite warmly; "our own Fifth avenue!"

"I had no idea you cared so much for swagger things, Mr. Droom," observed the other, genuinely surprised.

"Even Broadway is heaven to me," said Droom some of the rasp gone from his voice. "Goodby. I got this way," he said when they reached the sidewalk a little later. The young man watched his gaunt figure as it slouched away in the semidarkness.

"By George, the old chap is actually "I didn't homesick!" muttered he. think it was in him.'

Droom had rooms over a millinery shop in Wells street. There was a bedroom at the back and a "living room" in front, overlooking the street from the third story of the building Of the bedchamber there is but little to say, except that it contained a bed, a washstand, a mirror, two straight backed chairs and a clothespress. Droom went out for his bath-every Saturday night. The "living room," however, was queer in more ways than one. In one corner on a chest of drawers stood his oil stove, while in the opposite corner a big sheet iron heater made itself conspicuous. Firewood was piled behind the stove winter and summer. Droom lamenting that one could not safely discriminate between the seasons in Chicago. The chest of drawers contained his stock of provisions, his cooking and table utensils, his medicine and a small assortment of carpenter's tools. He had no use for an icebox.

A bookcase, old enough to warm the heart of the most ardent antiquarian, held his small and unusual collection of books. Standing side by side on the same shelf were French romances and the Holy Bible, much bethumbed and penciled. There were schoolbooks alongside of sentimental love tales, Greek lexicons and quaint old fairy stories, law books and works on criminology; books on botany, geology, anatomy and physics. In all perhaps poleon revealed signs of almost constant usage. There were three portraits of the Corsican on the dingy green walls.

The strange character of the 'man was best shown by the pictures that adorned or rather disfigured the walls. Vulgar photographs and prints were to be seen on all sides. Mingled with these cheap creations were excellent copies of famous Madonnas, quaint Scriptural drawings, engravings of the Saviour and an allegorical colored print which emphasized the joys of heaven. There was also a badly drawn but idealized portrait of Droom, done in crayon at the age of twenty. This portrait was one of his prized possessions. He loved it best because it was a bust and did not expose his longitudinal defects. If Droom ever had entertained a feminine visitor in his apartments, there is no record of the fact. But few men had seen the interior of his home, and they had gone away with distressed, perplexed sensi-

He cooked his own meals on the oil tle table that stood near the heater. Occasionally he went out to a nearby eating house for a lonely feast. His rooms usually reeked with the odor of boiled coffee, burned cabbage and grease, pungent chemicals and long suffering bed linen. Of his "front" room it may be said that it was kitchen, dining room, parlor, library, workshop, laboratory and conservatory. Four flowerpots, in which as many geraniums existed with difficulty despite Droom's constant and unwavering care, occupied a conspicuous place on the window sills overlooking the street. He watched over them with all the tender solicitude of a lover, surprising as it may appear when one pauses to consider the vicious exterior of the man. Droom was frugal. He was, in truth,

a miser. If any one had asked him what he expected to do with the money he was putting away in the bank, he could not have answered, calculating as he was by nature. He had no relative to whom he would leave it, and he had no inclination to give up the habit of active employment. His salary was small, but he managed to save more than half of it-for a "rainy day," as he said. He did his reading and experimenting by kerosene light and went to bed by candlelight, saving a few pennies a week in that way. The windows in his apartment were washed not oftener than once a year. He was seldom obliged to look through them during the day, and their only duty at night was to provide ventilation, and even that was characteristically meager. He was a man of habit, not habits.

A pipe at night was his only form of dissipation. It was not too far for him to walk home from the office of evenings, and he invariably did so unless the weather was extremely unpleasant. So methodical was he that he never had walked over any other bridge than the one in Wells street, coming and going. Past sixty-five years of age, Droom's

hair still was black and snaky, his teeth were as yellow and jagged as they were in the seventies, and his eyes were as blue and ugly as ever. He had not aged with James Bansemer. In truth, he looked but little

older than when we made his acquaintance. The outside world knew no more of Droom's private transactions than it knew of Bansemer's. Up in the horrid little apartment in Wells street the queer old man could do as he willed, unobserved and unannoyed. He could pursue his experiments with strange chemicals, he could construct odd devices with his kit of tools, and he could let off an endless amount of inventive energy that no one knew he possessed.

When he left Graydon Bansemer on the sidewalk in front of the office building he swung off with his long strides toward the Wells street bridge. His brain had laid aside everything that had occupied its attention during office hours and had given itself over to the project that hastened his steps homeward. His supper that night was a small one and hurriedly eaten in order that he might get to work on his new device. Droom grinned and cackled to himself all alone up there in the lamplight, for he was perfecting an "invention" by which the honest citizen could successfully put to rout the "holdup" man that has made Chicago famous.

Elias Droom's inventive genius unfailingly led him toward devices that could inflict pain and discomfiture. His plan to get the better of the wretched, hard working holdup man was unique, If not entirely practical. He was constructing the models for two little bulbs, made of rubber and lined with a material that would resist the effects of an acid, no matter how powerful. On one end cl each bulb, which was capable of holding at least an ounce of liquid, there was a thin syringe attachment, also proof against acids. These little bulbs were made so that they could be held in the palm of the hand. By squeezing them suddenly a liquid could be shot from the tube with considerable force.

The bulbs were to contain vitriol.

When the holdup man gave the command to "hold up your hands," the victim had only to squeeze the bulb as the hands went up, and if accurately aimed the miscreant would get the stream of the deadly vitriolic fluid in his eyes and-here endeth the first lesson. Experience alone could do the

Young Bansemer hurried to their apartments on the north side. He found his father dressed and ready to go out to dinner.

"Well, how was everything today?" asked James Bansemer from his easy chair in the library. Graydon threw his hat and gloves on the table.

"Terribly dull market, governor," he said. "It's been that way for a week. How are you feeling?"

"Fit to dine with a queen," answered the older man, with a smile. "How soon can you dress for dinner, Gray?" "That depends on who is giving the dinner."

"Some people you like. I found the note here when I came in a little after We have an hour in which to get over there. Can you be ready?"

"Do you go security for the affair?" asked Graydon. "Certainly. You have been there, my boy, and I've not heard you complain."

"You mean over at"-"Yes; that's where I mean," said the

other, breaking in quietly. "I think I can be ready in ten min-

utes, father." While he was dressing his father sat alone and stared reflectively at the small blue gas blaze in the gate. A dark, grim smile unconsciously came over his face, the inspiration of a triumphant joy. Twice he read the dainty note that met him on his return from

the office. "What changes time can make in woman," he mused, "and what changes a woman can make in time! For nearly a year I've waited for this note. I knew it would come; it was bound to come. Graydon has had everything up to this time, while I have waited patiently in the background. Now it is my turn.'

"All right, father," called Graydon from the hall. "The cab is at the door.

Together they went down the steps, arm in arm, strong figures.

"To Mr. David Cable's," ordered Bansemer, the father, complacently as he stepped into the carriage after his

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The Plumber's Derby.

The compassionate citizen remarked to his plumber: "Gus, if I were a plumber and had to crawl into small nooks and corners, as you do, I'd wear a soft hat or cap. Why, your derby is full of dents." Gus replied: "I'd be a fool to wear a soft hat. This derby hat saved my head many a hard knock from pipes and beams. See, I have it packed with crumpled newspapers, which give me both inspiration and immunity."-New York Press.

Queer Spelling. "Dolan," said Mr. Rafferty as he

ooked up at the city postoffice, "what does them letters 'MDCCCXCVII' mean?"

"They mean eighteen hundred and ninty-seven."

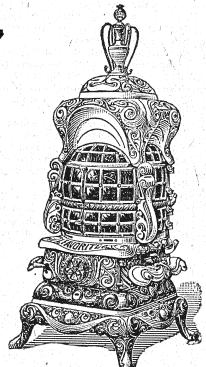
"Dolan," came the query after a thoughtful pause, "don't yez think they're overdoin' this spellin' reform a bit?"--Washington Star.

"What happens when Greek meets Greek?" "I suppose they speak Greek."-New

York Press.

## Evidence

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Latest Styles and right prices go to Mrs. M. L. Moore. We carry the finest line of Millinery ever brought to Cass City. If you do not believe it come and see. We will give special prices on certain lines during Fair week. Do not fail to give us a call.

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# Furniture Quality

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### LOCAL ITEMS

Fair. Red hots. More rain.

Cold weather. Lock up the chickens.

Conrad Messner is improving in

Edwin Schwader has returned from

School children happy. Three days discharge of his duties.

W. A. Fairweather of Caro was in town Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Bender has been on the sick list the past week.

on friends here Sunday.

Harley Keating of Deckerville ex-

pects to spend Friday here.

W. H. Davis of Croswell was a business caller in town Monday.

A. W. Seed of Detroit is in town

this week on business and greeting

New York. Stone's Orchestra (formerly Fin-

Hall this week. Roy Houghton, of Detroit, is spend-

tending the fair. A. A. McKenzie returned Tuesday

evening from Indiana and is confined to the house with illness. The Ladies' Aid of the M. E.

church will serve tea at the church parlors on Wednesday, October 7.

Miss Louch of Clare, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Reagh, and other relatives in this vicinity, left Monday morning for Mt. Pleasant where she will attend col-

The remains of Wm. Wright were

uest at the home of his sister, Mrs. P. S. Rice, on Sunday.

Ubly band is a dandy.

Marc S. Wickware returned Friday rom his trip to the Northwest.

N. Kitchin of Pontiac spent Sunday

vith friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood attended

the North Branch fair last Friday. C. P. Hunter of Gagetown was

ousiness caller in town on Tuesday. Malcolm Baxter of Detroit was the

ruest of friends in town over Sunday.

Sunday at the home of her brother,

R. Fancher of Imlay City was a

Miss Leila Lee of Detroit spent

Mrs. Frank Pitcher of Pontiac is spending a few days at the home of

her daughter, Mrs. John Ball. Mrs. Hughes of Owendale spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Koppelberger.

Mrs. David Ross leaves Thursday norning for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. F. A.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lindskold, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Ann Arbor

The Misses Mattie and Lulu Granam and Messrs. Valentine and Edgar of Heron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ball.

Mrs. Flora Ward and three children, Fern, Grant and Paul, of Battle Creek are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Nettie Otis.

Miss Cerlistia Crawford, who is employed in Bad Axe, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crawford, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wettlaufer and daughter, Miss Christine, and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner were the guests of friends n Sebewaing Sunday.

Miss Addie Gallagher left Saturday morning to attend Mt. Pleasant Normal. She spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Cecil Krapf, at Alma.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold has returned home from Port Huron where he went with his family to visit friends, and was detained several weeks on account of illness. The members of the High School

thletic Association are conducting a tand at the fairgrounds. Patronize the boys. They deserve your aid and you'll be used right.

Quarterly meeting services will be neld at the Evangelical church, commencing Friday evening and continuing over Sunday. Rev. F. Klump, the presiding elder, will officiate.

The A. H. U. recently elected the following officers for the next six months: President, Nettie M. Otis; vice president, Bella Mark; sec'y, Grace Meredith; treasurer, Bertha Wood; advisory board, James McKen- several days. zie, Frank Henry and Robert Sheldon.

A rural mail carrier may hug a girl when on duty, according to a ruling of the postoffice department. Recently complaint was made that a rural this week for Oxford and Milford mail carrier in a certain town was hugging a girl in his mail wagon. Called upon to rule upon the case, the department decided that there was no been visiting for several weeks. regulation preventing a mail carrier rom nugging a girl while on duty, provided it was his own girl, and that Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. it did not interfere with the proper

M. E. church, Attorney P. W. Marsh of Detroit will speak and at the Bap-Norman Kitchin, of Pontiac, called tist church Rev. J. H. Bourne of Detroit will speak. In the evening there will be a union service at the M. E. church at which both these gentlemen will speak.

Rev. J. A. Schweltzer has organized a Bible Normal class with an encouraging membership, and extends a hearty invitation to all to attend who wish to avail themselves of the oppor-George Matzen, who visited his tunity of studying the Bible, even mother, last week, left Monday for though they do not wish to become members of the organization. The next meeting will be held at the home ney's) plays for the dancers at Doerr's of Henry Wettlaufer next Thursday evening, October 8.

Quarterly meeting services will be ing the week with his parents and at- held in the Evangelical church over next Saturday and Sunday, to be under the supervision of Rev. F. Klump, who will preside at all the services. The meetings are announced as follows: Saturday at 2:30, preaching in the German language after which the quarterly conference will be held. Sunday morning at half past nine o'clock, the Sunday school will convene; at half past ten, preaching in the German language, to be followed by communion services.

In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions at the opening of the fair Wednesday, there were quite a numbrought to Cass City from Toledo ber present. All of the special attrac-Tuesday evening and interred in Elk- tions have arrived, the exhibits have land cemetery Wednesday afternoon. all been arranged and everything has Mr. Wright was formerly a resident been arranged for the comfort of visof Wickware and moved from that itors. The fair promises to be a sucplace to Toledo three years ago, where cessful one and a large attendance is he died Sunday after an illness of ty- expected on Thursday and Friday, phoid fever. Mrs. Wright, wife of the provided of course, that the weather deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. McClorey man is not too severe. The Chronicle accompanied the remains from To- is printed earlier this week on account

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That can be bought at the lowest possible prices.

## Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair,

Windows and Doors

Also a large quantity of HARD and SOFT COAL

Farmers who have been or intend using coal as a fuel this fall will find it to their advantage to purchase now while the roads are good. The price and quality you will find to be right.

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You should have the best of flour.

## White Lily Flour

"Always the same" "Always Good"

is the right kind for bread, cakes and pastry. Get it from your grocer or telephone No. 34 for a sack,

Manufactured by Cass City Roller Mills C. W. HELLER COMPANY.

Miss Carrie McNutt of Memphis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P.

Miss Leila Lee, of Detroit, was the uest of her brother, H. P. Lee, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. John Epplett of Pontiac are the guests of relatives in

Mrs. Duncan Black of Ubly is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Keating. Mrs. W. O. Marshall, of Port Huron,

has been visiting friends here for Mrs. John Profit, Sr., who has been

uite ill the past two weeks, is able to be around again. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tulley leave

where they will visit relatives. Miss Ada Cole returned from Sagi-

naw Thursday evening where she has At the Church of Christ south

town, Rev. H. W. Clough will preach FARM to rent. Farm for sale. Second hand stove for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 9-25-F. E. Rice was in town Monday se-

curing signatures to a petition which Next Sunday will be devoted to the interests of the Anti-Saloon League in the churches. In the morning at the the voters of Tuscola county at the the voters of Tuscola county at the of Cass City.

The church Attorney B. W. March. eletion next spring. The petition is addressed to the board of supervisors. Mr. Rice is a native of Millington, having been the first white child born in that township. He has held the office of highway commissioner for 15 years and is greatly interested in good roads.

More locals on fifth page.

STRAYED from my premises Aug. 29 one dark red yearling helfer. Reward for her return. Archie J. McLachlin, Argyle.

10-2-1\*

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## LINER COLUMN

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

AGENTS the Men's Mirror Hat-Tip is the lattest and biggest County Fair seller to-day. Sample 25c. Send for terms. Myers Bros., 142 N. Wood St., Chicago. 9-25-2\*

121 ACRES for sale or rent in Evergreen town-ship, two miles west and one mile north of Shabbons. 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Reasonable terms, Daniel Kennedy, R. F. D. 3, Cass City. 9-35-

\$15 WILL BUY a good school organ at Lenzner's Furniture Store.

EIGHT shepherd and collie pups for sale. M. Anthes. 8-21-5\*

FOR sale cheap one Concord buggy good as new. A. L. Johnson. 8-21-tf FOR SALE—One registered Poland China boar two and a half years old; also 2) tons of hay. Luke Wright, Jr. 8-7-

FOR SALE—Nine-room house at a bargain, Part cash, balance on easy terms. En-quire of Frank Henry. 9-25-3pd

FOR SALE—Three year old farm horse, weight about 1,400, Jas. J. Spence. 9-25-2pd FARM FOR SALE—80 acre, about 45 acres clear, two miles north of Shabbona. Small payment down, balance on easy terms. George Bartle, Cass City. 9-25-2pd

FOR SALE—Very cheap, some good pine flooring and second-hand doors and windows with frames good as new. D. M. Houghton.

LOST—Between Bird schoolhouse and Cass City, two black plumes. Return same to Chronicle office. 10-2-2-pd

SALESMAN wanted for Lubricating Oils, Greases and Paints in Tuscola and ad-jacent countles. Salary or Commission. Ad-dress Clover Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, O. 9-18-2\*

STRAYED—Red steer with white spot in forchead and white spots on flanks. Finder please leave word at Chronicle. Mrs. Eliza Marsh. 9-18-tf

WISHING to settle the estate of the late Chas. E. Hanson, I offer the farm, 14 miles south of Cass City, for sale at a very reasonable value Will sell on contract or otherwise. For particulars write,

MYRON E. HANSON, Administrator.

9-11-4 Clinton, Mich.

WANTED—Furnished farm to rent or work by the year. Inquire at Chronicle office. 8-18-2

STRAYED into my enclosure, one hog, Owner may have same by paying damages and expense of advertising. W. F. Skinner. 9-25-2pd

Probate Notice For Hearing Claims Before Court. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tus-

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss.
Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 3rd day of Sept mber, A. D. 1998, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Hugh C. McDermott, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, for examination, and allowance, on or before the 8th day of March, A. D. 1908, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 98, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Sept 3, A. D. 1908.

JOHN M. SMITH,

Judge of Probate.

(Probate seal).

9-14-4

HAIR BALSAM nses and beautifies the h totes a luxuriant growth. or Fails to Restore Gr

Goff's

Mrs. G. W.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker of Owendale were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, on Sunday.

Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will work in the third degree next Wednesday evening. Refreshments will be served at the close and all members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ball, who have resided on their farm, south of town, for several months, have moved back town and occupy the residence at the corner of Third and Sherman streets.

The forest fires which have been raging south and east of town were quenched by the rain Monday morning and those whose property was in danger were greatly relieved. The danger was greatly increased Saturday and Sunday and Andrew McKim and Hugh McBerney in Novesta and Leonard Buehrley in Elkland township were among those whose property was in jeopardy. The fire in the swamp east of town was at its worst Saturday and all day and night men watched and fought it. The new mil! of the Sterling Co. was in danger, but fortunately it was saved and

## Sept. 26th to Oct. 3d, 1908

د ۱۳۹۸ و پوهن د دوستوا <del>د پنج</del> او جادو به پرښون ۱۸ اورون د ۱۸ اورون د ۱۳۹۸ و ۱۳۹۸ و ۱۳۹۸ و ۱۳۹۸ و ۱۳۹۸ و ۱۳۹۸ و ۱

Gran. Sugar, per lb 53-4c 6 lb. Bulk Starch for 4 lb. Crax for ... Extra Good Bulk

Tea ... XXXX Coffee ... 13c lb

Highest Market Prices

For Butter and Eggs @@

White House Coffee 30c lb

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E. H. Pinney & Son

ESTABLISHED 1886

Parties desirous of borrowing money this fall, on either mortgage or personal notes, may find it to their advantage to call at this bank and get our rates and

## Leather is on the Advance

But Harness is still the same at

G. W. GOFF'S.

Our \$10 and \$12 Harness

is a winner.

## An Attractive Line

You'll see at our store the very best values to be found in

## Jewelry and Cut Glass Ware.

The best ideas of the most exclusive manufacturers at correct prices. we invite your inspection.

J. F. Hendrick

the loss of the company's timber is said to be small. The grass in Elkland cemetery was set afire by Thos. Powell, the sexton, and A. D. Gillies to "back fire" and protect that land from the fire which raged south of the cemetery.

Mrs. N. Kitchin of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Castle and son of North the paper?" Branch, Leonard Benkelman and Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Manitowoc, Wis., arrived here Tuesday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are Mrs. Striffler's parents.

Mrs. Janet Livingston, aged eighty years, died at the home of her son, Dougald Livingston, in Novesta township early Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Livingston has been ill for several months. She is surrived by three sons, Dougald, A. A. and John Livingston. The funeral was heid Tuesday afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Koppelberger on Houghton street was saddened last Friday by the death of their sweet baby daughter, Beatrice. She had not been seriously ill until Thursday noon, when she was taken suddenly worse, and rapidly failed and the little spirit took its flight Friday about noon. Beatrice was one year old the first day of August and she is the fifth child which has been taken from the grief stricken parents. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon in the M. E. church, Rev. F. Harding of Owendale having charge of the services and the little form laid to rest in Nothe entire community goes out to Mr.

reavement.

Make your home pleasant to your children and there will be no armies of unemployed marching, through the country. In America every sober, industrious, honest young man can find employment. He may have to accept of an humble calling, but he will rapidly climb the ladder. "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined." and it is the homes without pleasure or happiness that sends the children upon the streets in search of a more congenial atmosphere than they find beneath the parental roof. There are none of us so poor but we can train a few roses on the humble wall, and their scent and beauty will long be remembered and many a boy, instead of going to loaf upon the public highway will linger at home among the flowers. Moral degradation always begins at home. Honesty is never gained or lost suddenly, or by accident, but idleness feeds upon it and will, in time, use up the last vestige. The happy home, be it a cottage or a mansion, furnishes no recruits for an army of unemployed.

Good coal. Prices right. This s a good time to buy your coal of the Cass City Grain Co.

## AUCTIONEER

Satisfaction guaranteed, terms reas onable. Make your date at this office

R. N. M Cullough Owendale, Route 1

To settle the estate of Wm. H. Russell, I offer for sale 240 acres of good land in Novesta Township, described as follows: Sw 1/4 of section 24; and n 1/2 of n w ¼ of Section 25.

The 160 acre tract has good barn and fair house. The 80 has fair buildings. Orchard and well on each place. Will be sold separately or together.

## N. Hamilton

Caro, Michigan 10-2-3



#### TIRESOME TO REPORTERS

Some of the Things Said by a Newspaper's Readers.

"I've got a good scoop for you-our club's going to give a picnic."

"What does it cost to put an ad in

"You want to go easy on that. I'm friend of your boss."

"Who writes the items for you ifter you bring them in?"

"If I was you I'd be going to some show every night." "To decide a bet, how many rounds

did John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett fight?" "I'm going to Europe this summer.

Would your paper pay my expenses if I'd send letters telling all about my John Spittler.

so many lies."

"Be sure and send back this photo.

It's the only one of me I have." "Put it in that I have gone to New York. I ain't going, but I want a certain girl to see it."

"Get, me a pass to the ball game, "I wish you would put a rub in the

paper on a fellow-1 know." "If you print anything about it I'll

Card of Thanks.

quit taking your sheet."—Ex.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends in Cass City for the symvesta cemetery. The sympathy of pathy and help extended to us in our and Mrs. Koppelberger in their beexpressing our gratitude for their

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Koppelberger.

Manager Hitchcock has secured the Treadwell-Whitney Stock Co. for one week commencing Monday evening, Sept. 28th, with a brand new repertoire of plays. Special scenery. Opening play "When Women Love."

#### Reserve Seats.

On Saturday, October 10th, seats for the Public School Lecture Course will be reserved at L. I. Wood's Drug Store. Door opens at 7 o'clock a. m.

Sewing machines repaired at

In deciding where to get your milk supply just remember that O. Y. Schneider still operates the Cass City Dairy Farm, who would be pleased to leave the milk at your door.

Don't miss the great opening of Treadwell-Whitney Co. at the opera house, Monday evening, Sept. 28th, "When Women Love." All special scenery. Clever specialties between

For Sale. \$400.00 buys a good house and large ot in Deming's addition. Enquire of E. H. Pinney at Exchange Bank.

Watches, clocks and jewelry reaired at Spencer Bros.

For sale or rent-The building

on Main St. west known as the pea harvester factory. See O. K. Janes.

Forty-acre farm five miles wes

The McCormick Nursery Co. Monroe, Mich., one of the most reliable nursery firms in the United States, write us that they want a good, live agent in this section to solicit orders for trees, shrubbery, roses, etc. Experience not necessary. They offer good pay weekly and furnish canvassing outifit free. We advise any man or woman in our community who has some spare time to take orders to write them for particulars immediately. Mention this paper when writing.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for ny case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Any case of Caratta.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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

## Great Music Offer.

Send us the names of three or more performers on the Piano or Organ and twenty-five cents in silver or postage and we will mail you postpaid our latest Popular Music Roll containing 20 pages full Sheet Music, consisting of popular Songs, Marches and Waltzes arranged for the Piano or Organ including Rud. Knauer's famous "Flight of the Butterflies," "March Manile," and the latest popular song, "The Girl I've Seen."

Popular Music Publishing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

## A Jeweler's Experience

C. R. Kluger, The Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy clear-ed my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed.

L. I. Wood & Co.

The sufferers of the control of the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Ormo Laxative and the max was entirely well. Foley's Ormo Laxative and the max was entirely well. Foley's Ormo Laxative and the max was entirely well. Foley's Ormo Laxative and the max was entirely well. Foley's Ormo Laxative and the max was entirely well. Foley's Ormo Laxative and the was entirely well.

## ELMWOOD.

The drouth was broken on Monday by a nice rain.

Quite a fire on the south side of the river the past week and some damage

James Belknap entertained visitors from Dayton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webster came ip from Capac to make an extended visit at the home of R. Webster.

Mrs. Effie Baldwin nee Stone is very seriously ill at the home of her father, A. F. Stone.

Orvil Ware is working for James Walters on the clover huller at present, having finished his work at C. H. Hammond's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ibbitson of Brookfield spent Sunday at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spittler of Brook-"I don't see how you can make up field spent part of last week at the home of J. Spittler.

D. M. Smith and wife started Monday for a visit in Flint and other points south.

John Spittler, who has been sick all summer, took a turn for the worse last week, losing the use of his right side almost entirely, but is a little better again at present.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. L. I. Wood & Co.

#### DEFORD, ROUTE, 3.

Mrs. Mary Osterle was quite serirecent bereavement. Words fail us in ously injured by a cow one day last

Wm. Shrader is building a new corn

Wm. Campbell starts out with his beaner this week.

Mrs. Lura Colwell has gone to care on Friday. for Mrs. James Deitz. Mrs. Julia Hutchinson of Akron

was visiting relatives here Saturday home by his mother, Mrs. Flora Demand Sunday. Charles King had his house raised

last week. Oscar Wells of Caro did the job for him. Herman Osterle, who got hurt by

work again. We welcome the rain as it will stop

the forest fires which have been raging around here the past week. On Sunday E. J. Reid, Mrs. Hunk-

ins, James Haney and Archie Woodbury had a close call from forest fires. The neighbors turned out and helped them until the danger was past. Mrs. Mary Worden of Evart, who

has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tibbits, returned home T. J. D'Arcy and wife from the

West, Wm. Wilson and wife of Saginaw, and L. Tomlinson and family of Patterson's Corners visited at the home of John D'Arcy Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lock-

wood, Sept. 24, a daughter.

### Married Man In Trouble

A married man who permits any member of the family to take anything except Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, is guilty of neof Cass City for sale. Enquire of H. D. Seeley, R. D. F. 4, Gagetown. 5-1-26\* ey's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. L. I. Wood

## McHUGH.

Hurrah for the fair! The rain on Monday was quite a

Mrs. Charles Phillips of Grand Ranids, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Agar, here.

Mrs. D. Kennedy and daughter, Mrs. A. Heemer, arrived home from their Canadian trip Saturday.

Dave and Orin Hilliker visited at the home of C. S. Wheaton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander visted relatives in Caro Saturday and

Sunday.

About forty young people of Evergreen met at the home of D. Kennedy Wednesday evening, Sept. 23. It was a pleasant surprise,

## RESCUE.

The youngest son of Wm. Lowe who has been so very sick, is recovering under the care of Dr. Morris of Gagetown.

Miss Etta Allen has returned to Pontiac after spending a week with

relatives in this burg. Mrs. L. Carrol of East Grant was

calling in Rescue on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fields were Cass City callers on Monday.

Mrs. J. Bigelow is visiting her daughter in Rose City at present. We were glad to see the rain as it was so dry the fires were getting yery

## Saved Ilis Boy's Life

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the mer, Wis. L. I. Wood & Co.

## County Seat Items

#### Caro News Notes.

new Buick roadster. Mrs. Harold Webster went to Ypsi-Mrs. A. C. Adams and daughter, anti Monday for a visit of two weeks Evelyn, who have been spending sevwith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. eral weeks with the former's daugh-

ter, Mrs. R. J. Padgett, returned to Mrs. J. Pattison visited Monday their home in Flint Friday. with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Cool-Mrs. Ormes of Tuscola is visiting a ew days with her daughter, Mrs. E.

ey, in Vassar. Mrs. Bishop and daughter, Bay, resurned to their home at Charles City, Iowa, Monday, having visited Mr.

and Mrs. C. O. Thomas a week. Miss Retta Purdy left Monday for psilanati where she is taking a kin-

dergarten course at the college. Ernest Randall left Monday on a three weeks' trip to Chicago and Grand Bay, Alabama.

Miss Anna Moran, who visited relatives here for two weeks, left Monday for her home in Bay City.

vill attend the U. of M. George Moore returned to Detroit Effic Hegers, 18 Monday after spending his vacation Judd J. Almas, 21

Kate Moore. Mrs. James Doying visited a few Gertrude French, 18 days last week with her daughter, William J. Schwegler, 29 Mrs. Herbert Whittemore, in May-

Dr. F. P. Bender has purchased a

#### ARGYLE.

Mrs. Matthew Seder and sons, Frank and George, of Standish are visiting frieuds and relatives here. R. Yakes of Deckerville transacted

business in town on Friday. Frutchey of Cass City were in town tendance last Wednesday at the Hart-

Albert Demorest visited at Bay City this week. He was accompanied

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McAllister rejoice over the arrival of a baby girl.

Misses Lena and Florence Boagg, who have been employed at Millershis cow a week ago, is able to be at burg, returned to their home here last week.

> Mr. Winter died on Saturday morning after a long and painful illness. circle of friends here who mourn his His remains were taken to the lake departure. shore for burial. Quite a number of our townspeople

Mrs. Wm. Bond of Detroit is visiting relatives and friends in this vicin-Homer Smith purchased an auto-

mobile last week from Otto Nique of

attend the Cass City fair this week.

Shabbona. Forest fires destroyed the barns, grain and hay of Mr. Langfield east of Argyle the latter part of last week.

#### A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L A. Bartlet, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

## BEAULEY.

R. Parr and family spent Sunday in

Rev. Harding did not preach in Beauley on Sunday morning on account of a funeral service which he conducted elsewhere. In his absence the pulpit was occupied by W. L. Moore, who is still a student for the

Miss Margaret Luce left Monday Theodore F. Radke, 61 Vassar morning for Ann Arbor where she Emelia Schnaidt, 44 Detroit Carlton W. Dennis, 21 Silverwood 44 of two weeks with his mother, Mrs. | Louisa Racine, 18 6. Lee Kilbourn, 21 Arbela

Elkland Alice J. Ross, 24 Cass City Louis W. Luder, 27 Caro

led and enjoyed by a large congrega-

Those who lost in the fires and fought to save other property have our sympathy.

sell-Webster wedding in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Seward Cooley ate

Wilber Henman is re-building the chimney on the M. E. parsonage here. Wm. J. Moore and M. Fields spent

called to West Branch to attend the

## A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire,

Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Buck-len's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at L. I. Wood & Co.'a

#### NOKO.,

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fox move this

preaches in Fox schoolhouse Friday evening. The reverend takes the place of Rev. Richards and in future

California a year ago, have returned to Sanilac and have purchased a home

Earl Vail is in Detroit this week ministry. His subject was well hand- purchasing a lot of goods.

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BRUCE, Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelson of Coleman ere guests of Mrs. M. C. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luder returned

from their wedding trip Saturday.

E. Gurnev.

Ada Collison, 23

Albert Tyler, 21

Marriage Licenses. Edwin W. Klump, 22 Saginaw Elmwood Kingston Grand Rapids Novesta Evergreen

Annie Landon, 21 Lue O'Rourke, 21 Martha Collins, 18

Laura O. Fisher, 18

Nearly all the Hartsell's, Dick-Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr and Mr. hout's and Endersbee's were in at-

> Sunday dinner at the home of J. W. Dickhout.

Friday last in Pigeon and Berne. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartsell were

funeral of A. L. Shrigley, who died very suddenly. Mr. Shrigley had a Would Mortgage The Farm.

W. A. Foe and W. A. Lamb of Cass City, dealers in ranges and stoves, did business here Tuesday.

week to the old homestead. Rev. W. J. Eastlake of Deford

J. Marsh and family, who went to

Mrs. Hook's grandson of Avoca is visiting here.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray

## Woman's World

#### TAFT CAMPAIGN SONG.

Verse and Music Written by Wife o a Pennsylvania Doctor.

"Our Good and Honest Taft," a campaign song which has been officially approved by William H. Taft and Chairman Frank Hitchcock of the Republican campaign committee, was written by Mrs. Anne R. Waln Bassett, wife of a prominent physician of Norwood. Pa.

Mrs. Bassett was, before her marriage to Dr. Bassett, a resident of Philadelphia. She was graduated from the School of Industrial Art in that of all of us the searchlight of simple city and is a proficient artist and musician. Despite the fact that she has written more than a hundred songs



and instrumental selections, she has had but few of them published, preferring to keep them for her home.

"I first got the idea of writing the song," said Mrs. Bassett, "while I was reading one of Mr. Taft's speeches. His words, 'Although I'm slated president, I'm just a plain man still,' struck me as being a fine campaign slogan, and I determined to put it to music."

#### Have a Hobby.

A writer in an exchange, discussing the success of women now that they are in the midst of everything, urges them to have a hobby as the necessary adjunct to their well being.

This writer says: Man has been in control in the world for a long time. He has learned many things about life which women have had no chance to learn, being out of the full current of human affairs. Now that woman is very much in the middle of everything she really needs more advice from men than she has ever needed before. And if she is a trifle slow about asking itthinking it not wise, perhaps, to confess her conscious inexperience—it will do her no harm to observe man all the closes, to see exactly how he uses his long possessed opportunities.

Men are the workers of the world. They have been at it ever since Adam delved. They know the drudgery of | brought into play on every page of the work, its long pulls, its depression, its breakdowns, and they have found out by intimate acquaintance with their own powers that a hobby is a valuable write their most precious desires, signauxiliary in any worker's life. Find a ing their names beneath. There are great worker among men and he almost always has a hobby. Perhaps it is a quiet fireside one, perhaps a passion for big game-what does it matter? He changes off and rides it now and then. The result is a renewed mind and a rested body. The hobby is a race, a root idea. No one man has worked it out, but men of all time

Very few women, so far, have hobbies. If they have they ride them apologetically. They feel called upon to explain that they do not neglect John or the children, but only take photographs at odd moments. They hesitate to spend money on their gardens or take a day in the city to see pictures or hunt up genealogical books. for basting fowl or roast which lacks But a hobby, as men know well juice. enough, should be ridden boldly. It is only a hobby. It is not a serious life work. It does not in the least need to be justified or explained. It is there to ride when a ride is a relief and refreshment.

have tested it and found it invaluable.

The only hobby most women indulge in is a pet charity. But that is really almost too serious for a hobby. It does not relax the mind, and it pulls too heavily upon the heart. Men who take up charity have a hobby besides if they are wise. Woman should observe the ways of man, profit by his well considered conclusions and mount and ride, without apology, the hobby that invites her soul and sends her back refreshed to her work.

## "Too Sure."

"Don't let a man be too sure of you. Never tell him the whole truth about how much you care for him. You'll be lots happier so.'

That is the advice given the Women's Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of often hold the water, even after a good Hibernians by a wise man, a man with | shaking. Each leaf should be wiped a fine, stern profile and a twinkle in his eye-Father O'Toole of Wellsboro, a priest who is blessed with a great love for human nature and a vast comprehension of it.

He talked to his feminine audience of the one subject in which perhaps women are most interested-husbands. He gave them some excellent advice as to how to get good husbands and how to keep them. And this is what he

"Don't do the courting yourself. "Don't let your courtship end with | with freedom.

marriage. Don't let the honeymoon

"Don't do all the work and let your husband have all the fun. Share and share alike is a pretty good sort of

"Don't wear your heart on your sleeve so that your lover can see his name placarded there.

"Be a bride all your life. "And never let a man be too sure of

It is evidently human and sensible, such advice as this. It might almost be called practical. It soars to ne heights of triumphant self effacement, plumbs no depths of passionate devotion. It has to do with no primrose path of love and exaltation and surrender. It treats in all sanity of everyday happiness and contentment. It throws upon the workaday existence common sense.

And, curiously enough, it is not easy advice, this of Father O'Toole's, to follow. For the woman who is, as the gossips say, "very much in love" the predominant desire of life seems to be to let the man she loves know "how much she cares." She doesn't realizeand neither, most likely, does the man -how her very sweetness, her gay little way of doing all sorts of foolish and unnecessary and delightful things for her lover, is going to lessen through some pitiless intricacy of the masculine mind her value in his eyes.

The wise woman realizes that she is to be won not easily and that won she is to be cherished.

In all phases of our complex existence it is what a man works for that he values. It is what he must keep on working for that holds his interest and his devotion and his loyalty.

A Mexican Recipe. Travelers who have been to Mexico

will recall this popular Mexican dish, which if carefully prepared is said to be delicious. It is the "chili reinas," or stuffed peppers:

Cut chili peppers lengthwise down the sides, remove the seeds and carefully roast in hot ashes, after which the outer skin can be thoroughly wiped off. Grate dry cheese and stuff the peppers full of this, press the two sides together and fasten. According to the number of peppers prepared, take enough eggs for a liberal dressing, beat the whites and yolks separately to a light froth and then mix them.

Have ready a frying pan, with sufficient boiling lard to cover the peppers. Dip each pod into the frothy egg for a moment, then drop into the boiling lard, pouring over each more of the egg while the frying peppers are turned. Serve with a chili sauce to which have been added a few chopped green walnuts.

### The Wish Book.

An ingenious woman who is fond of music and art has made an interesting wish book, which she calls "The Moonbeam." Its plan is based on the superstition that wishes made when seeing the new moon will be granted.

It is a charming little conceit and has just that symbolic touch that every person wishes. It is got up in an artistic way, with a number of illustrations representing scenes in which the moon appears.

with fanciful and symbolic designs. In fact, the spirit of superstition is

On the pages are spaces for each day of the year, in which wishers are to also pages for common everyday wishes.

Bridget's Beatitudes. Blessed is the pinch of salt added to

the rhubarb. Blessed is the teaspoonful of vanilla

added to the smaller; cheaper quality of prunes. Blessed is the bit of butter rubbed along the top of the vessel in which

chocolate is boiled. It will prevent boiling over. Blessed is the puff paste which is allowed to remain on ice an hour before

rolling into crust. Blessed is the tablespoon, butter and a little hot water kept hot on the stove

Blessed is the alum used on wash day to prevent the colored clothes from "running." Use in the proportion of one tablespoonful of powdered alum to a gallon of cold water. Let the clothes soak in this and then wash in the usu-

## Dainty Doilies.

Take little pieces of linen left from your fancy work and mark a circle with a pencil, using a tumbler as a guide. Stitch this mark on the machine, then buttonhole. After this is done, using a fine steel hook, crochet a pattern around of sixty crochet cotton. You will have a set of doilies that couldn't be bought for \$2.50 and the cost will be less than 20 cents.

## A Salad Shaker.

A wire basket, known as a salad shaker or drainer, is used to dry greens after they have been thoroughly washed. The leaves of lettuce off with a piece of cheesecloth. If not thoroughly dry the dressing will not be evenly distributed.

## A Sanitary Crib.

Something that will interest all mothers is the infant's sanitary crib, chair and walker combined. The crib is built of polished wood, trimmed with aluminium corner pieces and furnished with a white drill body. The canvas body is so designed that it holds the baby securely, yet comfortably, and

## Ride Turtles In From Sea.

Long Island Fishermen Have an Unusual Adventure With Animals-Captain Edwards Spies 'Em First, and He and Aged Son Get Astride and Steer 'Em to Shore.

dued with in these days of the wire- attempted to drag them aboard. less. Every right whale gets in wrong

The specialty of Amagansett, N. Y., serpent head appeared above the wais whales which are mostly of the ter. Serpent heads are sometimes variety called "right." Amagansett seen in the Tenderloin, so the gallant has been prepared for years to tackle skipper was not a bit put out. The anything in the cetacean line, being seventy-year-old youngster noted anliberally equipped with power boats, other head, also reptilian, and this remodern gun fired harpoons and all the assured the old man. Father and son other weapons that whales are sub- each tackled one of the monsters and

The big creatures resisted so vigor when it heads Amagansett way and ously that the boat was capsized, and wishes it had attended some other sort father and son each found himself of school than a plain whale one astride the biggest specimens of the where whales gather much knowledge, Chelonia midas-that's what the learnbut little wisdom. There was a gen- ed old whaler says they are-ever seen



SHOUTING "GITAP!" THEY HEADED FOR THE BEACH.

there was going to be a fine battle for shore. a big cargo of baleen and oil. They were mistaken.

Her fishermen had gone offshore to haul in nets set to capture small fry and he passed over several feet of it of the deep. Captain Gabe Edwards to the boy. They deftly inserted the and his son, aged seventy something, lines in the beaks of the monsters and. were tugging at a net when it began shouting to resist in a way that suggested monsters of the depths-maybe sea serpents, eating up the meshes.

Captain Gabe never had seen a sea Each page has a border illustrated willing to take another peep, so he surf so they could not make for the valorously hauled on the net. A big sea again.

eral belief in the colony of whalers in this latitude. The veteran urged the other day when men on the beach the youngster to keep a good saddle saw a great commotion off shore that and steer the right course for the

> This seemed to be difficult at first. But the old man is resourceful. He had a heavy fish line in his pocket, "Gitap!" headed for the

The old man beat the boy in, being mounted on a steed that was more than a foot longer than the youngster's. serpent since he visited the Tenderloin Both creatures were turned on their in New York years ago, and he was backs the moment they got out of the

## Curate Flees With Woman.

Leaves English Home With Wife of Banker After Being Named as Home Wrecker In Divorce Suit.

A clerical house wrecker was cited | as soon as possible arrangements were liam Gardiner, formerly curate at the parish. Ealing, England, who did not defend the divorce petition brought by William Thomas Cope, a banker of Ealground of misconduct.

Mr. and Mrs. Cope took great inter- er they went to Germany. Ealing, when the pastor was curate by Mr. Cope, saying: in charge, and the latter became a constant visitor at Mr. Cope's house to go away together. We hope you and received considerable assistance will forgive us. Our prayer is that

from Mr. Cope. When Mr. Cope demanded an place." explanation the wife became angry and went to her room. Subsequently with costs, and gave Mr. Cope the

in the person of the Rev. John Wil- made for the curate's severance from

Mrs. Cope was entitled to property and shares worth \$20,000, and the securities were in her husband's custody, but after this affair a solicitor on ing road, South Ealing, against his her behalf demanded them, and when wife, Mrs. Marie Louise Cope, on the they had been handed over Mrs. Cope left and joined Mr. Gardiner. Togethest in a mission in their district, South A letter signed by both was received

"We have decided it is best for us

God will.' On Feb. 15 last Mr. Cope returned Mr. Cope in his evidence described by an early train from a theater and the corespondent as his bosom friend. found his front door locked, which Witness sent for him after the Febhad never occurred before. Mrs. Cope ruary incident, and the curate came opened the door, she being much agi- and "swore by all that he held most tated. The curate was in the dining holy that no familiarity had taken

the vicar was communicated with, and custody of the four children.

## Wildcat Bit Cork Leg.

Guide Was So Amazed When Tenderfoot Hunter Failed to Wince That He Forgot to Shoot the Animal.

Square Lake, Me., bit the ankle of without worrying his leg. Even at this Henry V. Johnson and he never even close range Johnson missed, and the winced Sam Provost, the hunter's guide, was so astonished at what happened that he forgot to shoot the ani-

were closing in on him when their claimed the guide in admiration as he dog treed a wildcat, and Johnson, a gazed at Johnson's torn trousers. "I "tenderfoot" hunter from Somerville, Mass., fired at it, wounding it in the ately." foreleg. The enraged beast leaped upon Johnson and buried its fangs in his ankle. The guide came up just in time to see Johnson, without winc- teeth into."

When a wildcat in the woods at | ing, cock his gun and fire at the beast cat was disappearing in the undergrowth when Provost recovered himself enough to put a bullet into tis animal.

"Excuse me, but you're about the The men were after a bear and nerviest sport I ever took out!" exguess we'd better get a doctor immedi-

"Oh, I guess not," replied the hunter. "What we need is a carpenter. You see, that was a cork leg he set his

#### YOUR OWN FACE.

Do You Think You Would Recognize It on Another Person?

"How strange it is," said the philosopher, "that the person for whom you care most on earth, the one you see oftenest and who receives your most constant attention is the one whose countenance is least familiar to you."

"Who is that?" asked the visitor.

"Yourself," said the philosopher. "It is a fact that if people could be duplicated and could meet themselves in the street very few would recognize them-We look at ourselves many selves. times during the 365 days of the year. We say our eyes are blue or whatever color they may be, our hair brown, our chin peaked, our forehead high. We know every lineament of our face from constant study and attention, yet when we turn away from the mirror we cannot conjure up a picture of ourselves. We know just how our friends and even acquaintances look. In fancy we can see them sitting so or standing so and their varying expression under different circumstances is clear to us, even though we have not seen them for years. But when it comes to ourselves we cannot even fill in the outline of the picture. We may laugh, we may cry, we may frown, but we do not know how we look while we are doing it. Photographs do not help us. We have never seen ourselves in the flesh. Mirrors and pictures are poor aids when we sit down and try to see ourselves with the mind's eye. That is why people are so deeply interested in anybody who is said to resemble them. Just say to a man, 'I know somebody who looks for all the world like you,' and he will never rest until he sees that person. Then if the likeness is really true he will own that up

how he really looked.' The visitor smiled wanly. "I wish you wouldn't talk like that," she said. 'It makes me feel so uncanny. I am almost afraid of myself."

to that time he had no conception of

A Haughty Reply. A story about William Pitt I read or heard somewhere many years ago represented a noble mediocrity as assur ing the great statesman with some condescension that he might fairly expect an earldom for his magnificent

"I an earl!" was the haughty reply "I make dukes."-St. James' Gazette.

## BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by. When strength is full and spirits high we are being re-freshed—bone, muscle and brain, in body and mind—with continual flow of rich blood. This is health.

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## Young Folks

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The players take seats around the sides of the room, and the one who has been selected to start the game goes to the center and twirls the plate on the floor as hard as he can. As the plate begins to spin he speaks some sentence in which he uses the name of one of the toilet articles, and the player who has that name must leave his seat and try to catch the plate before it stops twirling. If he fails he pays a forfeit and takes the twirler's place. If he succeeds he takes the place without paying a forfeit.

The plate spinner generally speaks a sentence like this: "My lady is going out, and she wants her gloves." The player whose name is "gloves" then runs to the plate and tries to catch it. The spinner has a right at any time to call out the single word "Tollet!" and when he does all the players have to change seats. The one that does not get a seat-the spinner, of course, always gets one-must then take the plate and pay a forfeit. Forfeits may be redeemed at the end of the game, and this gives a chance for still more

#### AN AMUSING TRICK.

Supposed Picture on Slate Turned

Into a Dancing Figure. The trick here described is certain to cause much astonishment if well arranged beforehand. Get a piece of board about the size of a large school slate and have it painted black. The paint should be what is known as a dead color, without gloss or brightness. Sketch out the figure of a skeleton on a piece of cardboard and arrange it after the manner of a jumping jack, so that by holding the figure by the head in one hand and pulling a string with the other the figure will throw up its legs and arms in a most ludicrous manner. Make the connection of the arms and legs with black string and let the pulling string be also black. Then tack the skeleton by the head to the blackboard. The figure



having been cut out, it must be painted black to match the board.

Now to perform. Produce the board. Show only the side upon which there is nothing. Request that the lights may be lowered slightly and take up your position a little way from the audience. With a piece of white chalk make one or two attempts to draw a figure. Rub out your work as being unsatisfactory and turn the slate round. The black figure will not be perceived on account of the board being the same color. Rapidly touch the edges of the cardboard figure with chalk, filling up the ribs, etc., at leisure, taking great care that nothing moves while the drawing is progressing. Then manipulate your fingers in front of the drawing and command it to become animated, when by secretly pulling the string attached to the skeleton with your foot it will, of course, kick up its legs and throw its arms about, to the astonishment of the company. A little soft music from the piano will greatly assist the illusion .-Philadelphia Ledger.

Overheard In the Wood Shed. "I hear you are quite a sportsman," said the shovel to the coal.

"Never handled a gun in my life," said the coal. "Why, I'm certain I overheard some one say that he'd seen the coal shute." "Oh, please stop poking me!" said

the fire to the poker. "You tickle." "Our master's house is beautiful upstairs," said the furnace to the poker. "The flues are going up there all the time, and they told me all about it."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Harry's Funny Answer. When Harry was four years old his grandmother was trying to teach him

to count and asked: "How many legs have you?"

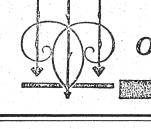
He answered promptly, "Two." "How many legs has Brownie?" Looking at the dog for a moment, he replied, "Brownie has one on each cor-





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TURKISH ARMY OFFICERS.

ed by Their Men. od of locomotion. He has no affection tion. and without military qualities which respected by them. Married officers keep entirely to themselves, such things as invitations to one another's houses being unknown, and the only occasions upon which officers meet together at all are on the days of assembly, when they are called together for make her believe that there will not the sultan's birthday or accession cele-

brations. The pay of the lower ranks is as small as that of the superior officers is high. The young cavalry officer who makes a good impression on his entry into the service soon falls to pieces through want of occupation either of mind or body. The greater part of the morning and evening he sits over nis coffee and cards or dominoes. There are but few newspapers, and those that do exist are so severely censored by the government that they contain little but weather statistics, gazettes and announcements of the bestowal of decorations.

What the Turkish officer really thoroughly enjoys is a gramophone. Instruments playing the waltzes and reproducing the music hall songs of all the cities of Europe are in the greatest possible request, chiefly because they make music without any personal trouble.—Chicago News.

## A PRECARIOUS EXISTENCE.

Mental Tribulations of the Superstitious Woman.

The superstitious woman started to go downtown, but found that she had forgotten something. It was hard work to get her to go back for it, but when tion regalia wrote to his worship reshe did sat down for a few minutes to questing a photograph of his insignia. ngain. On the sidewalk she passed a that he was only too pleased to accede cross eyed man and had hard work to to the other's wish. "But," he wrote, keep from spitting three times over her left shoulder. The first car that to send you the genuine article." And came along was No. 13. She let it go there followed immediately underby and waited eight minutes for an- neath in good round copperplate the other. On the way downtown she re- mayoral signature.-London Answers. marked to a friend that she "had been

in excellent health lately." Instantly she was obliged to loose her glove and rub her bare palm on the wood of the They Are Neither Loved Nor Respect-bench before her. As she and her Very seldom if he can help it does street some thoughtless person darted she will look so much like grass the the Turkish army officer appear on between them. The superstitious wohorseback, and when not on duty he man was much disturbed and worried looks upon his horse merely as a meth- over the thought of a coming separa-

or understanding for the horse. The | That night her husband upset the superior officers have no horses of their saltcellar. She insisted on his taking own, and, being generally bad riders a pinch of the salt and throwing it over his shoulder. When she disrobed would raise them in the estimation of for the night she discovered that she their men, they are neither loved nor had been wearing one stocking wrong side out all day. It was the sign of good luck, and it allowed her to go to bed happy. But some time in the night a dog howled dismally under her window. From that moment she has been looking for a calamity. Nothing will soon be a death in her immediate family.-St. Louis Republic.

> When the Noise Let Up. Two young women of stolid, common sense appearance were the sole feminine occupants of a subway car until there entered a flashily dressed girl, with face made up like a cosmetic advertisement and accompanied by a young man attired in the "extreme." The two young women eyed the newcomer with interest while they continued their conversation. The train slowed down at the next station, the rattle and bang of operation ceased and the voice of one of the young women became suddenly audible:

> "If I had a face like that, do you know what I'd do? I'd hock it." The girl with the makeup looked daggers, her escort looked foolish, the speaker looked out of the window and a dozen passengers looked as though they enjoyed it.-New York Globe.

> > His Insignia.

The mayor of Z. is a self made man, and, as in the case of some others of that kind, not too much attention was paid to his early education. A little while ago a gentleman who was engaged in compiling a work on corpora-"take the curse off" before going out The mayor by return of post replied "instead of a mere photograph I beg

"Could I paint your old cow?" ventured the city artist.

"Cartinly, stranger," laughed the old farmer as he mopped his brow with a friend were walking on Twenty-third handkerchief. "Paint her green and tramps can't see her and milk her on the sly."-Chicago News.

> Circumstances Alter Cases. Lady (entering breathless)-I want to stop the divorce suit! Lawyer-Why, you said your husband was an abominable, beastly brute and you wanted to be rid of him at any cost! Lady-Oh, yes; I know. But now an automobile has run over him, and I want you to start suit for damages.-Lippincott's Magazine.

> > He Smoked.

"What do you mean by smoking my pipe, young man?" queried the stern father of a precocious five-year-old. "Mamma said if I teased the cat again she'd make me smoke for it," explained the little fellow, "and I teased her again."-Chicago News.

After all, it is the imponderables that move the world-heat, electricity, love.-Holmes.

## When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway.



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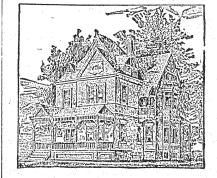
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#### AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Will Be Submitted at the Election in November.

An amendment to the constitution is to be submitted to the qualified electors on the third day of Novem-

The following statement sets forth the purport, nature and effect of the proposed amendment:

Section 10 of Article 14 of the constitution, as it now reads, refers only to the assessment of the property of corporations. The object of the proposed amendment is to authorize the assessment of not only the property of corporations, but also the property of partnerships, associations and individuals engaged in the business of transporting by express, operating any union station or depot, transmitting messages by telephone or telegraph, loaning cars, operating refrigerator cars, fast freight lines, or other car lines, or operating or running cars in any manner upon railroads, or engaged in any other similar

The amenment, if adopted, places all corporations, associations, partnerships and individuals engaged in a public service business above mentioned upon the same basis as to the assessment of their property by the State Board of Assessors.

#### A. E. SLEEPER WAS NOMINATED TUESDAY.

Continued from first page.

the gathering. His speech referred largely to national assues and was listened to with rapt attention. His vigorous oratory brought forcibly to the minds of the crowd, which filled the great hall, the issues of the national campaign, and time and again he was forced to stop until applause had subsided. He pointed out the achievements of Theodore Roosevelt as president and demonstrated the necessity of electing William H. Taft to succeed him and carry out his

The following officers were nominated: The ticket nominated by the convention is as follows, Governor Warner and Lieutenant Governor Patrick H. Kelly having been renominated in the primary election: Justice of the supreme court to fill vacancy, Flavius L. Brooke, Detroit; secretary of state, Fred C. Martindale Detroit; state treasurer, Alexander E. Sleeper, Lexington; attorney general, John E. Bird, Adrian: auditor general, Oramel B. Fuller, Delta county; state land commissioner, Huntley Russell, Grand Rapids; superintendent public instruction, Luther L. Wright, Ironwood; member state board of education, Wm. J. Mc-Kone, Albion.

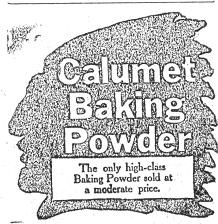
Bicycles repaired at Spencer

### Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose I inv of 8-20-08 then tried Electric Bitrers, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

#### CASS CITY MARKETS. Cass City, Mich., Oct. 2, 1908.

	CASS CITY MARKETS.	W. C. Dickinson, Occaning
	Cass City, Mich., Oct. 2, 1908.	streets to 9-4 inc
	BUYING PRICE-	P.O. & N. R. R. Co., freight
	Wheat No. 1, White 93	on coal
	Wheat, No. 2, red 93	John Scriber, 14 loads stone
	Rye No. 2 69	
	Oats, new	and team labor
	Choice Handpicked Beans 1 80	Dell Lamb, labor
	Alsike 6 50 7 50	George Burg, do
	June	Jay Hower, do
	Loadininininininininininininininininininin	Wm. Ball, do
	1103	
	Eggs, per doz	Chas. Warren, do
	Fat cows, live weight, per lb 3 3%	Ed Geitgey, do
	Steers, live weight, per lb 3 4	George Stock, do
	Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb 3 31/2	John McLellan, for Arthur
	Lambs, live weight, per lb 4 5	Smith
	Live Hogs 6	Peter Burg, labor
	Dressed Hogs 7	
	Dressed Beef 5 6	George Dodge, do
	Calves 5 6	Hiram Baxter, do
	Chickens 7 8	D. Ross, do,
	Ducks 8	Robert Sheldon, do
	Geese	Audolph Kaiser, do
	Turkey	Frank Hayes, do, salary to 9-1.
	Hides, green 5 6	
	ROLLER MILLS.	Frank Ward, do
	White filly per cwt. 2 50	Peter McVannel, hauling coal
	White Lily, per cwt.         2 50           Economy per cwt.         2 00	Edna Matzen, salary to 9-3-08
	Fanchon per cwt	John Dickinson, "to 9 4-08
	Gold Rim, per cwt 3 20	Elias Killins, " to 9-1-08
	Graham flour per cwt 2 50	1
	Granulated meal, per cwt 2 50	W. N. Straube, " to 9-1-08
	Feed per cwt	
	Meal per cwt	
3	Bran per cwt	Committee reported favorab
-	Middlings per cwt 1 40	all bills as read. Moved by Ha
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Gluten meal, per cwt......

Cotton Seed Meal, per cwt. ......

#### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich.,

8-17-'08. Regular meeting of council called to order by President Hays. Roll call with all trustees present except Hall

and Caldwell. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills and accounts were read and referred to committee on claims and accounts as follows:

F. R. Smithson, freight and Ed Kissane, do ..... Edna Matzen, salary from 7-16 to 8-13..... 16 00 Arthur Smith, 8 1-2 days labor street..... 12 75 Frank Ward, team labor..... 20 05 Wm. Dickson, draying. .... 3 40 A. Smithson, do..... J. D. Tuckey, team work..... 1 50 Zeb Cox, labor on sidewalks.... 3 00 Peter Burg, do..... 

Wm. Ball, do..... 24 25 Walker Mfg. & Supply Co., inv Frank C. Teal Co., inv of 8-3-08 34 00 Frederic B. Stevens, " 8-5-08 14 95

Dell Lamb, do...... 19 25

Maryland Casualty Co., premium insurance........... 90 00 

bills as read. Moved by Hallack supported by Striffler that the bills be allowed as o. k'd. and orders drawn on treasurer for the several amounts. Motion car-

Committee reported favorable on all

ried. Report of Supt. Straube for month ending Aug. 17, '08, showing the amount of \$508.50 revenues collected

was read. Moved by Benkelman supported by Strifller that said report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Village treasurer reported that Exchange Bank had offered to pay 4 per cent on time deposit and 3 per cent on daily balance of village funds. Moved by Striffler supported by Nettleton that the treasurer be instructed to place \$1000 of village funds on time deposit and balance for 3 per cent on daily balance. Motion carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Hallack that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to refer the matter of placing a certain per centage on all past due water and light accounts to the village attorney to be reported at next meeting. Motion carried.

On motion of Striffler supported by Benkelman council adjourned. M. C. Wickware, Clerk.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich., 9-11-'08.

Special meeting called to order by President Hays. All trustees present

except Caldwell and Hallack. Bills and accounts were read and

referred to committee on claims and accounts as follows, viz: Metropolian Electric Co., inv of

inv of 8-20-08.... 33 75 Wenona Coal Co., inv of 8-15-08 77 22 W. G. Nagel & Co., inv of 7-25 and 8-18-08... 36 08 A. N. Treadgold, inv 9.7-08.... 7 98 W. C. Dickinson, cleaning

& N. R. R. Co., freight coal...... 70 20 Scriber, 14 loads stone d team labor...... 15 50 Hower, do..... 5 62 McLellan, for Arthur ith ...... 1 50 Ross, do...... 3 75

n Dickinson, " to 9 4-08.. 35 00 " to 9-1-08.. 40 00 N. Straube, " to 9-1-08... 87 50

ommittee reported favorable on bills as read. Moved by Hall sup-1 80 ported by Striffler that accounts be but is making a crusade for good 1 80 allowed as read and orders drawn on roads, at the very least. With the treasurer for the several amounts. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hayes reported that the cost of the first 260 feet of ditch has been spent on highway improve-

was \$214.90. The committee on streets and sidewalks recommended the following of rural delivery. In building dirt side and cross walks, viz: Sidewalk on roads General DeGraw strongly advothe north side of Pine street, running west about 30 rods from West street. Sidewalk on south side of Houghton street, running west from Leach street about 8 rods, also crosswalk on south side of Houghton street running across Leach street. Crosswalk on

streets, also crosswalk on south side fall, and to keep them open. of Houghton street running across Sherman street. Sidewalk on south from West street to begin six (6) inches north of the south side of the crosswalk running across West street. Sidewalk on the north side of Garfield avenue between West and Vulcan streets. All sidewalks to be four (4) feet in width. Moved by Striffler

Moved by Striffler supported by Nettleton that proper size crocks be placed in the gutter in front of E. H. Pinney's and P. S. McGregory's resithe expense. Motion carried.

and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Nettleton supported by night watch to be on duty every night from nine o'clock p. m. until five o'clock a. m. until such time as council deems it necessary. Motion SECOND INSTITUTE carried. President appointed Wm. Akerman as said nightwatch.

On motion of Striffler supported by Hall council adjourned.

M. C. Wickware, Clerk.

## GOOD ROAD BUILDING

Postoffice Department Has Deep Interest in Work.

Washington-The good road slogan was not sufficient to give Horatlo Earle the republican gubernatorial nomination, but it is plenty to give him mighty good standing with our Uncle Samuel. The postoffice department has recently entered into co-operation with Commissioner Earle in his endeavor to secure better reads. Letters have been sent to local highway officials in Michigan, warning them about bad pieces of road over which the rural carriers travel. The Silverwood. Wednesday afternoon, little reminder from the postoffice de- Fostoria; Vassar the same evening. partment is effective, for the commisthat their mail service may be dis- grand rally and round-up at Caro Fricontinued if the roads are not kept in day afternoon and evening and Satfairly good condition.

The department recently called common with other states, to furnish good reports. A compilation of these reports shows that Michigan's 1,967 rural routes cover 48,191 miles of road. But further than that, so far as can sented at the round-up. be learned, the information was none too encouraging. Of the rural route roads only about 300 miles consist of picked up new information and will macadam. And since the establish- be better equipped than ever to comment of rural free delivery Michigan's bine entertainment with valuable in- was the marriage of Miss Adele Vedtotal expenditure for roads has been struction. At the Caro meetings he der and Duke Rees, both of Detroit, approximately \$1,704,436. Since the will be assisted by Principal C. T. rural carriers began business in the Wolverine state farm values have gone up an average of sixteen per cent subject of Mr. Pattengill for Friday The couple received enough gifts from part of which is fairly attributable to

road improvement. The returns to the postoffice department show that Michigan's mile- read a paper on "Hints to Young age of macadam on rural routes is re- Teachers," Supt. J. E. Winter of Cass 8-15, 22.... 28 70 markably low. New York and Penn- City on "Scholarship a Pre-requisite Consumers Coal Co., inv of 8 6-08 72 00 sylvania have rural routes of pretty of Teachers," and Miss Goldia Black New York having 43,209 miles and Schools." Pennsylvania 49,338 miles. And yet the mileage of macadam in New York are all urged to attend these meetings. ing vivid pen-picture is taken from is 1,627—more than five times that of The morning session Saturday will be-Michigan, and of Pennsylvania 2,900 nearly ten times that of the Wolver- at noon, giving all plenty of time to ine state. This great difference is ex- reach home the same day.—Caro Adplained partially by the fact that vertiser. those two eastern states have had much more time to develop their FRUITFUL MONTHS FOR highways. Loyal Wolverines will and have abundance of materials with eitgey, do ...... 24 06 New York and Pennsylvania the state aid plan has been worked out quite fully. New York's expenditures since the establishment of rural free delivery have been about \$5,173,065-three rge Dodge, do...... 9 37 times the expenditure of Michigan, m Baxter, do...... 10 60 and Pennsylvania has spent approximately \$6,457,000—not quite four times ert Sheldon, do........... 6 75 the amount spent in Michigan. Nor olph Kaiser, do.... 6 00 do these states propose to rest upon nk Hayes, do, salary to 9-1. 35 00 this great expenditure. New York of the year for the development of er McVannel, hauling coal 22 95 000,000 for road improvement and the na Matzen, salary to 9-3-08. 12 00 state of Pennsylvania has gone into a scheme extending over several years and calling for an expenditure of \$9,aid class, having made an appropria-

The postoffice department does not assume to demand macadam roads, results of this crusade Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw is greatly encouraged. He says that more money ments during the past year than during any previous year in the history cates the use of the road drag. It has been demonstrated that by its use,

small cost.

Grant and Sherman streets, and side-that reason General DeGraw is enwalk on south side of Houghton couraging local highway officials to street between Sherman and Ale promptly open the roads after a snow

The activity of the postoffice department in the road question is not at side of Houghton street running west all an invasion of states rights. It is simply a question of being able to get the mails around. This is the way General DeGraw expresses the policy of the department, "Uncle Sam is not disposed to be arbitrary on the roads question. His interest is simply the interest of his patrons. Suppose a supported by Benkelman that the re- carrier has a route which he can just port of the committee be accepted cover in time to catch the outgoing mail, providing the roads are good. And suppose there is a small section of the road which causes him delay. His failure to arrive at the postoffice on time means that all of the patrons dences providing they pay one-half of living on good roads have lost valuable time on their outgoing mail. That is unfair, and the department has noth-Benkelman that president appoint a ing else to do than to discontinue service on the bad section."

This Entire Week Is to be Devoted to It.

Commissioner Bush and Hon. H. R. Pattengill to Tour County.

Last spring Commissioner Bush and Hon. H. R. Pattengill defied wind, weather and bad roads in conducting a school institute "on wheels," devoting a solid week to meetings in various parts of the county which met with gratifying interest and success.

Beginning Monday the same gentlemen conducted another series in like manner, visiting points not touched before. Monday evening at 7:30 they were in Gagetown; at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, Akron, Reese in sioners, as well as the farmers, know the evening, and winding up with a urday morning.

All of these meetings will be free to upon the postmasters of Michigan, in everyone, and all teachers are expected to dismiss their schools to attend the meeting in their neighborhood and all are to close Friday in order that the entire county may be repre-

from a trip abroad where he doubtless Pigeon Progress. Grawn of the Mt. Pleasant Normal. stand Lefore 6,000 people. Rev. W. "Hints from Squints" is the alluring H. Corkery performed the ceremony. evening, and Mr. Grawn will also talk Caro merchants to furnish a modest on a subject to be announced.

Supt. J. K. Osgerby of Vassar will nearly the same mileage as Michigan, of East Dayton, "Reading in Rural when the latter only makes copy out

gin promptly at nine o'clock and close Journal:

## TYPHOID FEVER

Warning.

People Using Water from Shallow Wells Are Urged to Boil It.

Typhoid fever has a large place in a ecent bulletin of the State Board of Health, and the information is given that the months of August, Septem ber and October are the most fruitful that disease.

People using water from shallow wells are cautioned to boil it, as that is the chief means of spreading germs. Numerous cases have already been 000,000. Maryland is also in the state regorted in the county, and too great care cannot be taken to guard against an epidemic.

## THUMB NOTES.

The Carsonville Tribune has been sold. F. M. Weber, an old and experienced newspaper man of Nashville is the purchaser.

J. H. Keyes, formerly editor and proprietor of the Lexington News and later launched a new paper at Croswell, the Times, is now doing editorial work on the Minden Herald for Editor Phillips.

John W. Thiel has announced himand by rolling and ditching excellent self as a candidate for school examiner roads-smooth and impervious to of Huron county, the election of water—can be made at comparatively which comes up before the board of supervisors at the annual October The interruption to mail service in session. John says that he has renorth side of Sanilac street, running Michigan is due as much to heavy ceived considerable encouragement across West street. Sidewalk on snow in winter as to bad roads during and believes he has a good show of south side of Houghton street between the spring, summer and fall. For landing the plum. He now has charge

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One of the principal features of the Tuscola County fair at Caro Thursday which took place in front of the grand

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home, besides \$50 in cash.

There can't be much satisfaction in 'goin' around and lickin' the editor" of the encounter, but pictures him-School officers, teachers and patrons | self as the hero as well. The followthe editorial columns of an Iowa

in contact with the solid bed of the free.

of the Quarry school and is classed printing press. Then, inserting our Mr. Pattengill has just returned among the county's best educators.— nose between his teeth and cleverly entangling his hands in our hair, we had him!"

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters for week ending Sept. 26, 08. Hattie Wright

Mrs. Billy Monroe Mrs. Edith Conley Mrs. S. E. Hall

Mrs. Minnie Warner Miss Florance Lamer James Wills

Carl and Cal Harrington See O. Y. Schneider for milk.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss, says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consump-"There was a blow. Somebody fell. tion seemed to have its grip on me, when We got up. Turning upon our anta-Discovery. I began taking it, and three gonist, we succeeded in winding his arms about our waist, and by a quick maneuver threw him on top of us, bringing our back, at the same time, the solid bed of the contact with the solid bed of the free.

