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City at the store of J. B. Cootes on buckwheat every day. Dec. 22 and 23 to make last payment for pickles. He will also take conour present growers will get in early Bender's? that he may be able to give them ntract. The Williams Bros. Co.

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Bring your buckwheat to the Our Mr. E. N. Hartt will be at Cass Cass City Roller Mills. We grind

Why pay 5 cents for a post card tracts at that time. The acreage is with one local view when you can get limited this year and we hope that eight views for the same price at

Good coal. Prices right. This all. The Malleable, made in South klers and Preservers, Detroit, is a good time to buy your coal of the Bend. See it at the store of N. Bige-Cass City Grain Co.

SIX LIVES IS THE PRICE OF THE QUEST

This Season.

Nineteen Hunters Were Injured in Michigan, Some Being Maimed for Life.

The hunting season, which for deer closed Monday, has been much less deadly than those of previous years.

Only 57 persons were accidentally made by the Chicago Tribune.

The total of injured shows an inagainst 81 in 1907 and 70 in 1906.

Over half the fatal accidents happened in the states of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, the number in those states being 7, 6, 8 and 17 respectively.

An unusual feature this year is the killing of two women, Mrs. Jacob Darbee and Miss Mead. Gantz of Warsaw, Ind., was killed by her husband, who had shot at a hawk. Mrs. Albert Skinner of Peru, Ind., met death at the hands of her husband, who accidentally shot her as he was starting on a hunting trip. The list of tatalities in Michigan is

as follows: Frank Barnum, Waterloo; drowned

n Joslyn Lake. George A. Burnham, Detroit; shot

n neck while placing gun behind him. Herbert Collins, Calumet; shot by companion. Ernest Fitzgerald, Waterloo; drown-

ed in Joslyn Lake. Eva Hull, Sault Ste. Marie; shot by

Duncan McKay, Menominee; shot

y gun of brother, who stumbled. In this state alone 19 were injured, some being maimed for life. But one states must undergo civil service exaccident occurred to a hunter from the Thumb and he is Norman Emmons of Ellington township who was shot through the body by a companion

FOUND DEAD.

who thought he was a deer.

Dr. Stahl, who lived alone in the west end of Ubly, was found dead in bed on Monday morning by neighbors. The body had been dead several hours when found. A coroner's inquest and post mortem was held on Monday and it was found death was caused by the constant use of liquor. Dr. McLaran of Port Huron arrived that evening and took charge of the remains. The funeral took place on Tuesday.



meaningless and gaudy nickel frills. Just a solid substantial, exquisite piece of kitchen furniture—that's low & Sons

PROBE STUNDE.

Doerr's Hall will be open at 7:15 o'clock Friday evening to invited guests for the Probe Stunde program For Deer in the Wolverine State given by the following pupils of Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow: Mabel Fay, Niva Gable, Irene Renshler, Helen McGregory, Ruth Fritz and Helene Janes. Carola Fritz and Margaret Striffler will play compositions from Bohm, Miss Meinke two Czerny velocity studies, Miss Croop a waitz by Chopin, Miss McConnell will sing and Miss Hunter and Miss Sipclair will ing ten government inspectors, under present a few items concerning the Dr. Durfee of Buffalo, began the farm killed this year against 72 in 1907 and lives of Czerny and Chopin. Extracts to farm canvass in search of other 54 in 1905, according to a compilation from a personal letter from Prof. possible infected herds. The trail of York, president of the Detroit Con-shipments from every farm in Livonia servatory of Music, will be read voic- township leading to the Michigan Cencrease, the number for 1908 being 91, ing his sentiments on the playing of rag-time. The program will close with a piano duet by the Misses Ethel and Lena Gallagher. At four o'clock the following first grade pupils will play before the members of the class -Joy Parent, Gladys Hitchcock, Ruby Williams, Laura Striffler, Miss

1,233 MICHIGAN P. O.'S AFFECTED

Come Under the Care of the Civil Service.

All Fourth-Class Appointees East of Mississippi River Concerned in Washington Order.

All fourth class postmasters in the states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Obio river were Monday placed in the classified service by an executive order of the President.

Hereafter all the appointees to fourth class postmasterships in those

Postmasters now holding office will not need to take examination.

This applies to Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. A fourth class postoffice is one where

the annual receipts do not exceed \$1,900 a year. The compensation of a fourth class postmaster is a fixed percentage on all stamps cancelled in his office. There are 54,312 fourth class postoffices in the United States, while the total of all classes is 61,158. In Michigan there are 1,233 fourth class offices. Heretofore the term of all fourth class postmasters was nominally four years; in reality their tenure of a minor infection, non-contagious, and office often depended on political in no way resembling the foot and

GOOD RETURNS FROM BEETS

Representatives of Sugar Co. After New Business.

Good returns followed a favorable season for the raising and handling of sugar beets and A. A. McKenzie and Levi Bordwell, representatives of the sugar factory at Caro, completed the work of this season in their territory last week. They are already on the outlook for new business and prepared to write contracts for next year.

Henry Krug of Elkland township aised nine acres of beets this year for which he received \$513 after paying for seed and freight. The amount of \$426 represents the net receipts from this crop after paying the other expenses. J. H. Wood and A. J. Wallace, both farmers in this township, realized better than \$50 per acre over expenses, while Wm. Patch, a Novesta farmer, received a little better than 370 from one acre of beets after paying for the seed.

The campaign at the sugar factory will close next week.

PLAYED WITH POWDER.

While playing in the garret at their home one mile north of Wickware the three small children of Duncan Towle were badly burned. Clayton, aged 9, discovered some gun powder and put it into a shell and set it on fire, the contents filling the faces of the little ones. A doctor was called at once and the wounds dressed.



Kitchen Economy, Comfort and Cook-A practical demonstration all this week at the South Bend Malleable Steel Range exhibit being held at the store of N. Bigelow & Sons.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will hold my office at home on every Friday from Dec. 4 to Jan. 8 to receive taxes. Will also be at Shabbona every Saturday from Dec. 12 to Jan. 9. 12-4-3 CHAS. SEVERANCE. Twp. Treas. of Evergreen.

OFFICIALS KEEP UP THE SEARCHING

Making Sweeping Canvass Stock Farms.

Stockyards, Giving Them a Renovation.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.-This morntral stockyards is being followed and the remaining cattle examined. When this is accomplished the entire township will be gone over thoroughly, and every tip in the state of Michigan will

This morning the work of disinfecting the farms where the disease was prevalent was also commenced. The crews, with their apparatus and sup- pastor of the Evangelical church, plies, under the direction of Dr. P. H. Mullowney, are even tearing out the mangers from which the infected stock fed, and the material will be burned. Lumber is furnished by the government to replace them.

Today 250 men are at work cleaning up the Michigan Central stockyards. All of the refuse will be carted away, disinfected and buried. Cobble stones will even be scraped, and many of the old wooden floors in the hog and sheep pens will be torn up and burned. The fences will be scraped, and the running boards along the bottom, which in many cases are rotten, will be replaced."

The work will probably not be finished, Dr. Green declared, until the middle of the week, when the disinfecting will begin. This will take several days, but it is believed that by the first of next week the condition of the yards will be accepted by the sanitary commission.

Deer Hides Disinfected.

So stringent are laws governing he shipment of cattle and hides thrown over the entire state by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson when the outbreak of the disease was discovered that even deer hides being shipped from the north by hunters are held up. These hides were not all consigned to I colt, but necessarily had to pass through here. Each of them is dipped in the carbolic solution today before being pronounced safe by the livestock sanitary commission. Sunday Dr. Durfee went to Lansing, where, the government inspectors were informed, a herd of cattle were suffering with some kind of disease. He examined them, but it was mouth disease. He returned to Detroit last night.

The last of the 186 cattle affected with the foot and mouth disease in Livonia township are slaughtered. The "feeders" on the farm of Ira Wilson were the last to fall before the guns of the inspectors from the bureau of animal industry. The state of Mich-Igan is now, so far as the authorities are aware, rid of all animals suffering from the dread malady.

Most Contagious Malady.

Foot and mouth disease or aphthous fever is described by good authorities as "the most contagious of all the maladies that affect domestic animals." The disease may appear in a mild or grave form. In a mild form symptoms of fever and general lassitude are observed. Bladderlike eruptions appear, especially on the mucous membrane of the mouth, between the hoofs, and on the mammary gland.

In the grave form of the disease eruptions occur on internal mucous surfaces of the digestive or respiratory tracts. The symptom in such cases are those of acute bronchitis,

pneumonia or enteritis, according to the part affected.

Distinctive symptons are the swelling of the digits, blisters or ulcers between the hoofs, lameness, inflammation and tenderness of the udder and teats, with sores and blisters on these parts, trothing and slobbering at the Big Force of Men at Work in Detroit mouth, a smacking noise made with the tongue and palate, and large rounded blisters or angry sores on the mucous membrahe of the mouth. No medicament has been found to cure the disease.

MARRIED THANKSGIVING DAY

Burton A. Elliott and Miss Bertha Buehrly at Bride's Home.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Buehrly, in Elkland township, was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Bertha Kathryn, to Burton A. Elliott, on Thanksgiving day.

At high noon, the [couple unattended took their places under an arch of evergreen and Rev. J. A. Schweitzer. pronounced the ceremony which united the two hearts for the remainder of life's journey. The bride was attired in a pretty gown of white and carried a bouquet of carnations. The wedding was a quiet one witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. After the ceremony congratulations were extended: after which a bounteous and delicious dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are well and favorably known in this vicinity and the Chronicle joins with their many friends in extending congratulations. They are now at home on the groom's farm three miles southeast of town.

KNIGHT-BATTEL.

A pretty home wedding was solemn. ized at the home of Ephraim Knight, five and one-half miles north of Cass Oity on Wednesday, November 25, when his daughter, Dollie, was united in marriage to Duncan Battel. The wedding march was played on the plano by Miss Grace Karr, and Rev. W. B. Weaver, pastor of the M. E. church, performed the ceremony.

After congratulations from the friends and relatives an elaborate five course dinner was served. decorations were pink and white carnations and the color scheme of pink and white carried out. The bride was richly attired in brown silk net over brown silk, and was the recipient of many valuable presents.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train amid copious showers of roy, Glencoe and other points in On-

Both young people are highly repected and start on life's journey carrying with them the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at B. F. Benkelman's store Cass City, to collect the taxes of Elkland township on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays

J. A. BENKELMAN, Treas.

All persons owing D. Hutchinson on account are requested to call at the Central Market and make settlement.

Lost-Gold bar pin. Finder may eave same at Chronicle office. Popular magazines at Ruhi's.

Money to loan. Enquire at this 7-10-

E Eight local views for 5 cents at W. W. Bender's.

A CARLOAD OF POULTRY AT

Cass City on Wednesday, Dec. 9

Will pay 8½ cents for old hens or chickens, 8 cents for ducks, 7 cents for geese and 12 cents for turkeys. This will be the last car loaded this season.

Harry Young

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More and Christmas will be upon us. We have a full line of

Holiday Goods

Toys, Albums, Books, Games, Mirrors, Pictures, Fancy Box Papers, Hand Painted China, Japanese Ware, Pocket Books, Hand Bags, Fancy Toilet and Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, etc.

Suitable articles for Gifts from 5c upwards

Watch our ad in this paper the next two weeks. Other suitable gifts may be selected from our Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Waists, Skirts, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Lace Curtains, Dry Goods, Table Linens, etc.

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Directory.

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

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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: Wed-

P. A. Schenck, D. D. S.

DENTIST. Graduate University of Michigan. Office bours 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 so-licit your patronage when in need of dental work.

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

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O. A. STOLL,

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Cured in less than four weeks.

Those who have had experience with this of ne cor.

stubborn disease can hardly believe at first that Wonderful Dream-Salve can and does cure Eczema.

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of this torturing skin affliction.
Mr. John T. Kealey, a well-known business 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 so 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 befund 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 prepaid direct. S Write for Free Sample and Dream Book

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Notice of Letting

of Drain Contract.

Notice is hereby given, that we, Henry Healy and W. W. Kelley, Counties of Huron and Tuscola, respectively, and State of Michigan, D. 1908, at the Sheridan Hotel, Cass City, in the County of Tuscola, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the extending, widening, deepening and straightening of a certain Drain known and land, Tuscola County, and described 1908. as follows, to-wit:

Traversing sec's. 22, 27 and 34 of t 15 n of r 11 e. Michigan Meridian and sec's 3, 2 and 11 of t 14 n of r 11 e. will be let first, and the remaining Michigan Meridian.

Commencing n the nw 1 of ne 1 of sec 22 t 15 n of r 11 e at a point 12.00 chs e and 2.20 chs s of nw cors 211 deg e 19.03 chs to s line 0.62 chs w of

Thence entering on sw 1 of ne 1 of said sec 22 0.62 chs w of ne cor s 211 deg e 1.59 chs to e line 1.55 chs s of ne

Thence entering on the e line of sw of ne 1 1.55 chs s to ne cor to point 9.85 chs s of ne cor s 1 deg w 8.30 chs

Thence entering on nw 1 of se 1 of

said sec 22 13.42 chs e of nw cors 2‡ deg w 10.23 chs s 56‡ deg w 11.10 chs s mesdays, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Saturdays 1 to 5 35 deg w 4 61 chs. Total 25.94 chs to s line 1.42 chs e of sw cor. Thence entering on sw 1 of se 1 of

said sec 22 1.42 chs e of nw cor s 35 deg w 2.27 chs s 784 deg w 1.20 chs. Total 3.47 chs to w line 1.95 chs s of

Thence entering se t of sw t of said sec 22 1.95 chs s of ne cor s 78 3 4 deg w 9.85 chs s 55 3 4 deg w 6.82 chs s 7 3 4 w 8 27 chs w 2 82. Total 27.76 chs to w line 2.15 chs n of sw cor.

said sec 27 0 62 chs w of ne cor s 5 deg at the time and place of letting. w 9.57 chs s 34 deg w 4.31 chs s 19 deg e 5 32 chs s 231 deg e 1.89 chs. Total 21.09 chs to s line 19.38 chs w of se cor.

Thence entering on s 1 of nw 1 said ec 27 19.38 chs w of ne cor s 231 deg e 3 90 chs s 7½ deg w 5.74 chs s 17 deg e 3.76 chs s 56 deg e 3.71 chs s 11½ deg w 0.26 chs. Total 22.37 chs to s line 12.78 chs w of s cor.

sec 27 12.78 chs w of ne cor s 111 deg w 1.82 chs s 47 deg w 4. 4 chs s 29 deg w 5.65 chs s 32 deg w 3.57 chs s 47 deg w 2.83 chs s 221 deg e 4.76 chs. Total 23.77 chs to s line 19.31 chs e of sw Thence entering on sw 1 of sw 1 of

said sec 27 19.31 chs e of nw cor s 221 deg e 0.89 ohs s 40 3-4 e 0.42 chs. Total 1.31 to e line 1.17 chs s of ne cor.

Thence entering on se 1 of sw 1 and sw 1 of se 1 of said sec 27 s 40 3 4 deg e 12.19 chs s 69½ deg e 26.13 chs s 37 deg e 0.27 chs. Total 38.59 chs to s line 7.35 chs w of se cor. Thence entering on ne 1 of said sec

34 s 37 deg e 0.53 chs s 631 deg e 7.31 chs s 681 deg e 5.50 chs s 45 deg e 11.17 chs s 131 deg e 12.83 chs s 91 deg w 3.45 chs s $1\frac{1}{2}$ deg w 10.38 chs. Total 51.17 chs to s line 4.28 chs w of se cor.

Thence entering on e # of se # of said sec 34 s 1½ deg w 4.17 chs s 29 deg w 20.42 chs s 11 3 4 deg w 18.42 chs. Total 43.01 chs to s line 2.98 chs e of sw cor. Thence entering on the $e^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of ne frl

† of said sec 3 t 14 n r 11 e 2 24 chs e of nw cor s 11 3-4 deg w 0.72 chs s 39 deg w 3.48 chs. Total 4.20 chs to w line 2.98 chs s of nw cor. Total 4.20 chs to w line 2.98 chs s of nw cor.

Thence entering on nw frl ‡ of ne frl ¼ of said sec 3 2.98 chs s of ne cor

s 39 deg w 19.63 chs s 22 deg w 3.64 chs. Total 23.27 chs to s line 13.72 chs w of se cor.

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All Cut Flowers and Potted Plants'in season. Funeral designs artistitally made and shippedito any; part of the State. Telegraph and telephone orders promptly attended to

Thence entering on n 1 of se 1 of said sec 3 0.19 chs e of nw cors 1 deg w 1.73 chs to w line thence on w line of said n 1 of se 1 of sec 3 s 18.29 chs

Thence on w line of w 3-8 of sw 1 of non-resident persons, owners and perse 1 of said sec 3 s 4.87 chs thence s 73 sons interested in the above described deg e 7.73 chs to e line 6.83 chs s of ne lands and you

Thence entering on e 5-8 of sw 1 of se 1 of said sec 3, 6.83 chs s of nw cor's 75 deg e 12.90 chs to e line 10.24 chs s

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 transitional statement of the content of the cont

Thence entering on nw 1 of nw 1 of

said sec 11 0.30 chs e of nw cor s 19.70 chs s 45 deg e 0.60 chs. Total 20.36 chs to s line 0.75 ch e of sw cor.

Thence entering on sw ‡ of nw ‡ of said sec 11 s 45 deg e 1.40 chs to a point 1.50 chs e and 1.00 chs s of nw cor. Total length of drain 444 chs. The width of bottom from grade stake 0

at outlet to grade stake No. 74 is 1.00 hs s of where the drain crosses the n ine of n 1 of sw 1 of said sec 27 is 14 from thence to grade stake No. 153 which is n 39 deg e 2.62 chs from where the drain crosses the w line of the ne frl ½ of ne frl ½ of said sec 3 t 14 n of r 11 e is 10 feet.

From thence to grade stake No. 200 which is s 75 deg e 1.81 chs from where the drain crosses the w line of the set of set of said sec 3 is 8 ft from thence to grade stake 212 which is 1.70 chs from where the drain crosses the n line of said sec 11 of t 14 n of r 11 e is 5 ft. From thence to terminus is 4 ft slope of bank 1 to 1 45 deg).

The width of ground required for sale and recommended by L. I. Wood & right of way for drain and the deposition of earth is 0.75 chs on each side of said center line of drain from point

of commencing at grade stake No. 0 to where the line of drain crosses the e line of sec 3 of t 14 n of r 11 e from thence to terminus is 0.30 ch each side of said line of drain. Which includes a piece of land 0.75 chs on w side of se 1 of ne 1 of sec 22 of t 15 n County Drain Commissioners of the of r 11 e commencing on the n line extending s 10.00 chs. Also a piece of land 0 75 chs wide on e side of e + of sw t of sec 3 of t 14 n of r 11 e comwill, on the 7th day of December, A. mencing at the n line and extending s 5 64 chs.

For a more particular description reference is made to accompanying plat of survey and profile which shows by figures and tracings the depth and width of surface excavation at grade stakes which are 2 chs apart, the nos of which appear in the margin the designated as "Huron Drain," located grade of bottom and width of ground and established in the Township of required for right of way, which are Grant, Huron County, and in Elk- made a part of these minutes as sur veved by me on and before Aug. 10, 1908. John A. Teskey,

sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Huron to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. ceived accordingly.

The right to recall and sell as one enire section the first 1,600 rods of said Huron drain from the outlet thereof is hereby reserved. All persons deof said sec 22, 9.85 chs s of ne cor s 511 deg w 7.58 chs s 931 deg w 5.56 chs. Total 13.14 chs to s line 13.42 chs. siring to bid on above named drain or deg w 7.58 chs s 931 deg w 5.56 chs. certified check, certified to by one of Total 13.14 chs to s line 13.42 chs e of sw cor. certified check, certified to by one of the banks in Huron or Tuscola county in the sum of five hundred dollars as a guarantee that the person bidding will enter into a contract, and in case the person awarded the contract shall fail or refuse to enter into the same within 10 days, the said certified check shall be considered forfeited, and the money therefor shall be deposited to the credit of the said Huron drain fund. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them immediately after the contract is awarded.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to Thence entering on sw \(\frac{1}{2}\) of sw \(\frac{1}{2}\) of side sc 22 2.15 chs n of se cor w 0.15 chs s 7.3-4 deg w 4.15 chs. Total 4.30 chs to s line 0.62 chs w of se cor.

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Notice is Further Hereby Given, that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which we, the County Drain Commissioners, aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Huron Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be an-Thence entering n 1 of sw 1 of said nounced by us and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

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	E 1 of ne 1 of sw 1	22	15	1
	Storsw t	22	15	l.
.	Sw f of sw f	25	15	1
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	Township of Grant at large		15	1
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Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with re spect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto. if vou so desire.

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Dated Bad Axe, Mich., November 16th, A. D. 1908.

HENRY HEALY, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Huron. WM. W. KELLEY,

County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola.

LUCKY BEAN SAVED SAILOR Frovidence Placed Talisman in His Hand When He Was Thrown Un

conscious Among Cannibals.

Of all the many mysterious products of the ocean, none can compare with the sea-bean. Scientists are divided as to its origin, as no one has ever seen the shrub or vine on which it grows, and it is never found save when the bosom of the deep has been rent by a hard storm, when the sea-beans, cast forth from some mysterious depth, are found scattered along the beach, derelicts of the the north woods for game this winter. tide. There are numerous varieties. large and small, and some are very rare, especially the large liver bean, and the banded bean. The savage tribes which inhabit the South Seas regard them as almost sacred, and look upon the lucky possessor of one of the rare varieties as particularly favored by the gods. Dusky belles, having in their possession these

rare products of the deep, will fight for their treasure against all comers, as they believe that the sea-bean gives them unusual power, especially in love, and that any man on whom their affections are set, must yield to their charms if they but touch him with the lucky bean. One touch of the bean binds their lover to them forever. Mr. Leak, manager of the Stanislaus

county exhibit cars from California, is the fortunate possessor of a rare specimen which has a thrilling history which would seem to prove the superstition of the savages of the South Sea Islands. It was given to him by a sailor friend, who was wrecked in a mighty storm which swept the tropical seas. The sailor, unconscious and nearly dead, was washed ashore on an island, and when he recov ered his senses he found himself surrounded by a crowd of savage men and women. They were cannibals, and his fate would undoubtedly have been a horrible one, but suddenly a native saw grasped in the sailor's hand, one of the rarest of the sea-beans. Where it came from and how it happened that he held it when he was cast upon the beach he never knew, but the superstitious natives looked upon him as one especially protected by the gods, and the bean proved to him a lucky one indeed for it undoubtedly saved him from a terrible fate. Some years ago Mr. Leak befriended this old sailor in San Francisco, and as a reward this lucky bean was presented to him, and he values it highly. O"I am not superstitious," said Mr. Leak in speaking of this bean, which he has had made into a watch charm, "but I have not had any very bad luck since I was presented with the lucky bean by my old sailor friend Seth."

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.

NOVESTA CENTER.

Too late for last week.

W. B. Hicks of South Novesta was a caller on the county line on Wednes

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer are

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown were the guests of David McKim and sister on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Merle Craig was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Young on Wednesday.

The next regular meeting of Greenbank Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. George Young the first Wednesday in December for dinner. The W. C. T. U. of Greenbank church will also meet with the Aid and furnish the program for the afternoon. Everybody welcome.

The social at the Gleaner hall on Wednesday night has been postponed until Friday evening, December 4, when it will be given at Ferguson schoolhouse, District No. 6. It is a box and necktie social, the proceeds to buy a library for the school. A splendid program is being prepared and a pleasant time is promised to all. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Nelson Hicks and Miss Annie Stevenson were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Arthur Beeden of Deford. Miss Stevenson is one of Kingston's accomplished young ladies and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevenson. Mr. Hicks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks of Novesta and a promising young farm-We join with their many friends

in the manner hereinbefore stated; in wishing the happy couple many

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NOKO.

George Fox is attending school at

Grandma Beers of Bellevue is visitng friends here.

Mable Shaw is assisting Earl Vail in nis store at present.

The basement of the proposed new M. E. church is completed. Revival services are being held at

Shiloh church this week.

Mrs. J. Saigeon has returned home rom Goodland where she has been visiting.

Mabel McPherson of Marlette visit-

ed her mother here during Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. T. Colwell of Cass City were visitors at the home of C. Shaw

Thanksgivlng day. James and Frank Chard of the State Road were callers at the home of T. Chard Sunday.

D. Murdock held an auction sale on 🙎 Monday last. Dave intends to hit Mrs. Dr. McKenney left for St.

Thomas, Ont., Tuesday last where she will visit for a short time. Mrs. J. Ryckman of Shabbona and Louis McKenney of Aylmer, Ont., were callers at the home of A. Mc-

Kenney Monday last. Over 150 persons partook of the good things at a Thanksgiving dinner held by the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Charles Shaw on Thursday

WICKWARE.

Services at Wickware next Sunday afternoon at 2:30; Sunday school at

A large crowd attended the box social in the hall. Wednesday evening. All had a lovely time. Ladies' Aid meets at the home of You'll see at our store the very

Mrs. John Jackson Wednesday, December 9th. Euerybody come. Miss Ida Burt of Port Huron spent Thandsgiving at the home of her

prother, George Burt, at this place. The Misses Ella Ball and Ethel Gibbons and Philip McComb and Ernest Hartwick, Allie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown spent Thanksgiving at the home of Robert Brown.

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Order of Hearing. For General Purposes.

For General Purposes.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county held at the probate office in the village of Caro on the 18th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Present John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Julia Margoret Landrigan, et al minors. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of John Marshall, guardian of the estate of Julia Margaret Landrigan et al minors, having filed his final account as such guardian, prays this court to fix a day for examining and allowing the same, and for assigning the residue if any to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the probate office be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Probate Seal. JOHN M. SMITH, 11-20-4

WEST ELKLAND.

Peter Rushlo and Jim Crane have finished loading beets at Cass City.

Mrs. Charles Topping is not at all well by any means

Mrs. John Topping was called to the proud parents of a bouncing baby Fennville by the death of her bre-

John Crane and wife and daughter, Flossie, and H. Brown and wife drove over to Elmwood cemetery the first of the week.

John Crane and wife entertained for Thanksgiving dinner: Wilson M. Crane and wife and two daughters of Elmwood, L. R. Brown and wife, H. T. Brown and wife and John Reagh of Cass City. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

DEFORD.

D. Croop is placing a calendar plate in the hands of his customers which makes a very pretty souvenir. It has a complete calendar for 1909 on the face of the dish artistically arranged by months, and forming a part of a mountain and lake scene

The Family Physician

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George Barr

Author of "Beverly of Graustark," Etc.

Maile guiped suddenly and looked more interested than ever. Do you think they'll get him?"

"They will if he talks too much." 'I hope so. Say, how's that new patout coming on?"

I'm not making a patent. I'm making a model. 'It's nearly completed." The outer door opened suddenly, and an old gentleman entered.

Is Mr. Bansemer here?" he asked removing his silk hat nervously.

"Yes, Mr. Watts. I'll tell him you are

Watts, the banker, confronted Bansemer a moment later, an anxious, hanted look in his eyes. John Watts was known as one of the meanest men In the city. No one had bested him in a transaction of any kind. As hard as mails and as treacherous as a dog, he was feared alike by man and woman. Watts, perhaps for the first time in his self satisfied life, was ready to bow knee to a fellow man. A certain Young woman had fallen into the skill-bands of Counselor James Banse-

with a firmness that staggered him.

Ir. Bansemer, I have come in to Her if this thing can't be settled between us. I don't want to go into court. My wife and daughters won't winderstand that it's a case of blackmail on the part of this woman. Let's come to terms."

mer, and Mr. Watts was jerked up

Bansemer smiled coolly. It was imon his brow and heard the whine come from his voice. Then in the end he alearply changed his tactics.

"See here, Watts, you've got a wrong impression of this affair. I don't like your inferences. I am not asking you for a cent. I wouldn't take it. You have just offered me \$25,000 to drop the affair. That's an insult to my integrity. I've investigated this girl's chim pretty thoroughly, and I believe she is trying to fleece you. I have even up the case. None of that sort thing for me. She'll go to some umscrupulous lawyer, no doubt, but I am out of it. I don't handle that kind of business. You have insulted me. Get out of my office, sir, and never entor it again."

"Give me that in writing," began the wily banker, but Bansemer had called to Droom. Eddie Deever was standing near the door, almost doggedly curious.

"Show Mr. Watts the door, and if he ever comes here again call the po-Hee. He has tried to bribe me."

Watts departed in a dazed sort of way, and Droom closed the door. "Are you still here?" he demanded

the young man lost no time in leaving. he set to work on his papers. "There goes \$25,000," said Bansemer, with a cold grin.

"I guess you can afford mattered Droom, "It was slick, I suppose, but it's probably too late to

"Have you telephoned to Graydon?" "Not yet."

"Don't."

"Change of heart?"

"Change of mind." "That's so. You haven't any heart."



CHAPTER XIX.

ANSEMER was not losing his courage; it was only the dread of having Graydon find out. He stuck close to his office, seeing but few people. However, he did saunter into Rigby's office for a friendly chat, but learned nothing from the manner of that astute young man. With a boldness that astonished himself-and he was at no time timid-he asked if Harbert intended to remain in Chicago for any length of time. After he had gone away Rigby rubbed his forehead in a bewildered sort of way and marveled at the nerve of the

The day passed slowly, but late in the afternoon the suspense became so keen that he found it difficult to keep himself from making inquiries of the proper officials as to whether affidavits had been filed by Harbert or any other person. His hand did not shake now, but there was a steady pain at the back of his head.

"Droom, I think I'll go home. If I don't appear in the morning you'll know I'm at some police station. Good

"Goodby!" said Elias, with correcting emphasis. Bansemer laughed hearti"I believe you'd like to see me

"Not unless you could be convicted. I'll have to remain in your employ until then, I suppose.' "I've often wondered why you don't

quit of your own accord-it seems so distasteful to you."

habit."

"You'll turn state's evidence if I'm arrested, no doubt." "If my word counted for anything,"

and he raised his hand, "I'd say, 'Se help me—I shan't.' " "I've never been able to understand

"I guess you've always understood my feelings toward you."

"You hate me?"

"I'm no exception to the rule." "But hang you, you're faithful."

"Oh, I'll pay for it, never fear. You won't hesitate to sacrifice me if it will help you in any way. But let me tell you something. Elias Droom has been smart enough to cover every one of his tracks, even if he hasn't been able to cover yours. I can't perform miracles. You don't seem as keen to bring about the family explosion as you were, I observe."

"By heavens, I can't bear the thought of that boy-oh, well, close up the office as soon as you like."

After he was safely out of the office Elias Droom glided into the private possible to resist the temptation to toy office, drew forth his bunch of keys with him for awhile, to humble and and opened his employer's desk. A big himiliate this man who had destroyed revolver lay in the top drawer. The handreds in his juggernaut ride to old clerk quickly removed the five carriches. Skillfully he drew the old man tridges and as deftly substituted a out. He saw the beads of perspiration new set of them in their stead. The



The old clerk quickly removed the five cartridges.

new ones were minus the explosive power. He grinned as he replaced the weapon and closed the desk. Dropping the cartridges into his coat pocket, he of Eddie Deever in such a manner that returned to his own desk, chuckling as

"I won't betray him to the law, but I've fixed it so that he can't escape it in that way.

Bansemer's man informed him upon his arrival home that Mr. Graydon would not be in for dinner. He had left word that Mrs. Cable was very much improved and that he and Miss Cable were going out for a long drive -in a hansom. It was his intention to dine with Mr. and Miss Cable very in-

formally. Bansemer sat in surly silence for a long time trying to read. A fierce new the Cables had alienated his son's affections to no small degree. The fear grew upon him that Graydon ultimately would go over to them, forgetting his father in the love for the girl. Resentment, strong and savage, flooded his heart. He could eat no dinner. He was full of curses for the fate which forced him to dine alone while his son was off rejoicing with people whom he was beginning to hate with a fervor that pained him. Jealousy, envy, malice, fired his blood.

He went out and bought the evening papers. The thought came to him that Graydon had heard the stories and was deliberately staying away from him. Perhaps the Cables had been talking to

him. "By heaven," he grated as he paused in front of his home, "if she's turned him against me I'll turn this city into anything but a paradise for her. What given her the chance to tell her side of the case first. She's made the first impression. What could I have been thinking of? Droom was right. I should have demanded less of her. A man is never too old to be a fool about women. Oh, if she's turned that boy against me I'll"-

He did not finish the threat, but started off swiftly through the night toward the Cable home. He had no especial object in view; it was simply impossible for him to conquer the impulse to be near his son. Like a thief he lurked about the street in the vicinity of Cable's house, standing in the shadows, crossing and recrossing the street many times, always watching lake front, eh? I should think not the lighted windows with hateful eyes. It was after 8 o'clock, and the night was damp with the first breath of spring. There was a slight chill in the air, but he did not feel it, although he

was without an overcoat. The lights on the second floor, he knew, were in Mrs. Cable's room. In

origin. The hope that she was still undeceived flashed through him; it would

but could not see beyond his own im-

"Do you know whether this is David Cable's house?" he asked.

man and an eager one. "I think it is."

The other bounded up the steps and rang the bell. When the servant opened the door Bansemer heard the new arrival ask for Cable, adding that he was from one of the newspapers and that he must see him at once.

Bansemer stood stark and dumb at the foot of the steps. The whole situation had rushed upon him like an avalanche. Harbert had filed his charges, and the hasty visit of the reporter proved that David Cable was an instrument in them. The blood surged to his head. He staggered under the

"Graydon is against me! They've won him over! Open the door! I want who has led the plot to ruin me." pushed rudely past him.

you'll hear a story that will fill a whole paper. I am James Bansemer. Where is Cable? You!" to the servant.

ing, sir." "What are you doing here" semer demanded of the reporter, exert-

the effort to calm himself.

Cable himself started down the stair-

jealousy was growing in his heart. It Cable clutched the stair rail and of indignation and horror, had shrunk was gradually dawning upon him that glared down at him in amazement. back into her mother's arms, bewilderhurried past him and started in alarm at the unexpected figure below.

'What has happened?"

boy!"

Graydon, rushing down the stairs.

longer I'll kill hir;"

The man from the newspaper was

a fool I've been to wait so long! I've the head of the stairs, followed by Bansemer could not have been expect that they were to be married in Decem-

> I'll be in on it myself. We'll have a general cleaning up."

"Father! What are you talking about?" cried Graydon, aghast.

See him cringe!" Cable had indeed fallen back against the wall, halfway up the steps, white and trembling. His eyes were raised,

as she came from her room.

his mind's eye he could see Graydon there with the others listening to the story as it fell from prejudiced, condemning lips-the pathetic, persuasive lips of a sick woman. He knew the effect on the chivalrous nature of his son; he could feel the coldness that "I'm working for you from force of took root in his boy's heart. A light mist began to blow in his

face as he paced back and forth along the short block in which the Cables lived. He was working his imagination up to a state bordering on frenzy. In his fancy he could hear Graydon cursing him in the presence of his accusers. At the end of the street he could see the break in the sea wall where Cable and his wife had met, and he could not help wishing that Droom had not pulled her from the water. Then he found himself wondering if they had told Jane the story of her give him a chance for sweet revenge.

He confessed to himself that he was reckless. The transactions of the past few days had left him at the edge of the abyss. He recognized his peril,

"I believe I'll do it," he was muttering to himself as he paused across the street from their door. "Graydon ought to hear both sides of the story." He crossed the street with hesitating steps. His thin coat collar was buttoned close about his neck; his gloveless. hands were wet and cold from the mist. As he stopped at the foot of the stone steps a man came hurrying along, glancing at the house numbers as he approached.

Bansemer saw that he was a young

shock of increased rage.

my son!" He shouted the demand in the face of the startled servant as he "You stay here, young fellow, and

"Sh!" cried the frightened servant.

recognizing him. "Mrs. Cable is rest-

ing all his crafty resourcefulness in

Before he could pull himself together ed. sufficiently to reply Graydon Bansemer

"What's the matter, dad?" he cried.

"Ah! You think something could have happened, eh? You shan't be taken in by them. Come down here,

"Father, are you crazy?" gasped "Get him away from here, Graydon,

for God's sake," exclaimed Cable. "Take him away! He's your father, but if he stays in this house a minute

shrewd enough to withdraw into a less exposed spot. He saw a great "beat" in prospect.

Graydon stopped as if stunned by a blow. Bobby Rigby came running to Jane and another young woman. James ed to know it, but Rigby and Miss Clegg had come to tell these friends

better job than you did the other night. Here, you reporter, ask Mr. Cable to explain the mystery of that affair on the lake front. Oh, I know all about it! You've started in to ruin me, but

"They haven't told you about the

and he was the first to see Mrs. Cable

"Go back." he whispered hoarsely to

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her. She reached the banister and leaned over, her eyes filling with ter- I'll forget that you are my father "Take Jane away," she murmured,

realizing that the blow was to fall. "I'll stop his infernal tongue!" shouted Cable, leaping down the steps, his eyes blazing. James Bansemer laughed as he braced himself for the shock. They did not come together, for Graydon threw his big frame in the path of the assailant. For an instant there was a frightful uproar. Rigby and the servant rushed to the young man's assistance. The women were screaming with terror, the men were shouting,

played havoc in the hallway. "Call the police!" shouted Rigby. "You infernal traitor!" hissed James Bansemer. "You claim to be Graydon's friend, and yet you are the one

"What does it all mean?" cried Graydon, holding the shaking Cable tightly. There was a moment of intense silence, except for the heavy breathing of the men. Graydon was staring wide eyed at his father. He saw the face and shuddered.

the clutches of these people. I've semer. waited to see if that scheming woman up there would tell you of her own was saying. accord. She hasn't told you, so I will. You cutthroat! You blackmailer!" You cannot marry that girl, for your "Cable has been elected president of haughty Jane Cable was picked up on the" began the young man just as a doorstep, cast off by the woman who

bore her!" The crash had come. The heartless "Cable, where is my son?" demand- accuser stood like a tragic player in that I can. My place is here-with ed Bansemer loudly, starting toward the center of his stage, pouring out his the steps. He had not removed his hat poison without a touch of pity for the and was indeed an ominous figure, stricken girl who, after the first thrill

> "Call the police, if you like," laughed Bausemer, at the end of his tirade. "It isn't a criminal offense to tell the



"Kill me, ch? Not if you can't do a The girl sank limp and helpless in Graydon's arms. truth. It will sound just as well in

court, Mr. Rigby." "Jane, Jane," Mrs. Cable was murmuring, "I might have saved you all this, but I couldn't-oh, I couldn't pay the price."

"You snake," groaned Cable, weak and hoarse with rage. "Jane, he has lied! There is not a word of truth in what he says. I swear it to you." "Ho, ho. By heaven, she hasn't told you, after all!" cried Bansemer. "You

still think she is yours!" "Father!" exclaimed Graydon, standing straight before the other. David Cable had dropped limply into a chair, his hand to his heart. "I won't stand

by and hear you any longer. 1260 back what you've said about her or and"-

"Graydon!" exclaimed Bansemer, falling back, his expression changing like a flash. The smile of triumph left his face, and his lip twitched. You forget I-I am doing this for your sake. My God, boy, you don't understand. Don't turn from me to them. They have" "That's enough, father! Don't say another word! You've talked like a madman. See! Look what you've

done! Oh, Jane!" he/caught sight of and there was a violent struggle which the girl on the landing and rushed up to her. "Is it true, Graydon; is it true?" she walled, beating her hands upon his

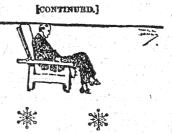
> "No, it can't be true! He's gone mad, dearest." "Is it true, mother? Tell me, tell

Frances Cable's white lips moved stiffly, but no sound came forth. Her eyes spoke the truth, however. The girl sank limp and helpless in Graycruel, sardonic smile spread over his don's arms and knew no more. At the foot of the steps Rigby was pointing from her men.—President Thomas of "I've simply come to take you out of his trembling fingers at James Ban-

"You'll pay for this tomorrow!" he "Your day has come! "Graydon!" called the father. "Come,

let us go home. Come, boy!" "Not now-not now," answered the son hoarsely. "I'll-I'll try to come home tonight, father. I'm not sure

Without a word James Bansemer turned and rushed out into the street, tears of rage and disappointment in his eyes. He had not expected the gall. Until the break of day he sat in his chill room waiting for the rasp of his son's night key, but Graydon did not come home.



He Looked Ahead.

A striking illustration of the chances of war is found in the fact that the American army at Cambridge during the war of the Revolution would have been left without amounttion but for the prevision of John Brown, a merchant of Providence, R. L., and one of the family who gave name to the undversity at the place. Brown was a very wealthy merchant and was the first of the Rhode Island merchanis to send his ships to China and the East Indies. Anticipating the war, he instructed his captains on the return voyage to load their ships with powder, which he furnished to the army when its supply had been restricted to less than four rounds to each man,

Veneer.

The woods principally used for making veneer are red gum, maple and yellow poplar, which together yield more than half of the total product. Red gum is largely used for baskets and maple for furniture. More valuable than these, however, are while oak and walnut veneer. Beech, which can be cut very thin, is used very largely for wooden plates. A mumber of other kinds of woods are week.

Our History One of Plunder.

We have been exploiting a continent, the broadest and richest ever allotted to any people. A horde of plunderers, we have swept down upon its treasures, consuming ruthlessly its forests, impoverishing its soil, strewing its meadows to the seas and burning its treasured mountains as our barbarian forefathers burned the hills of Rome. As robbers we have succeeded tremendously. That has been hitherto our success. We have had but one Emerson. The great Americans have been Edison, Morse, Fulton and their like, together with the masters of business who have heaped up the largest fortunes the world has ever known. Were all America to be blotted out, past and present, the loss to the world of culture, thought and beauty would not equal the loss of one small year of Athens. The time is surely coming when we can live no more by plunder, but must set ourselves to build and to plant and to renew our life from within. The day of our reckoning will also surely come. We cannot much longer grow rich by devastation nor even liver by it. America's wealth must come Middlebury College in Leslie's Weekly.

Negro Episcopalians.

At its coming triennial convention, to be held in Richmond, Va., the Protestant Episcopal church will, it is expected, find itself face to face with a dilemma in the shape of an outcropping of the race question.

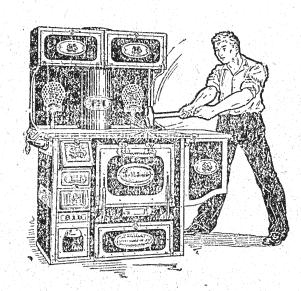
In recent years there has been a great influx of southern negroes into the church, notably in Texas. The colored members of the denomination, relying on their numerical strength, are asking the appointment of bishops of their own race. Their demand will be bitterly and strenuously opposed by their white church brethren. The Protestant Episcopal bishops are appointed to dioceses and have supervision of all the churches within such territorial limits. Colored bishops, if appointed, would accordingly have spiritual charge of churches with white membership, and it is virtually certain that southern white Episcopalians would never submit to such ecclesiastical domination.

The problem is a delicate one, and its solution is awaited with interest by all members of the church.

In all the cafes and beer halls of Germany a large canister is placed on a table in the center of each establishment. Every time one of the guests lights a fresh eigar he gets up and deposits in the canister the end of the one he has just been smoking. This receptacle is a sort of alms box with a funnel shaped lid, secured by means of a padlock. A charitable association supplies all places of public resort with these boxes for the purpose of collecting odds and ends of tobacco, cigarettes and cigars. The produce of the sale is devoted to the purchase of clothing, which is distributed among poor children at Christmas. The char-Ry is believed to be the most malodorous and insanitary on record.

China (porcelain) is so called because it was first brought from the Celestial Kingdom. It is made principally of kaofin, and kaolin takes its name from a high hill in China, where it was first discovered. It is a fine clay, white when pure, and it is easily worked. It has since been found in various places, the United States as well as other countries.

LAST CHANCE!



Even if you did not intend to buy a range until next year, the gift which we make you with a Malleable this week will pay 12½ per cent interest on the money for one year should you be compelled to borrow the whole amount and the actual fuel saved in the year would amount to 25 per cent easily.

The question is not "How can I afford to buy a Malleable," but "How can I afford to be without it longer." Saturday is the last day on which you will receive the \$7.50 cooking set free with

THE MALLEABLE RANGE

Come in and get a cook book and a useful souvenir.

N. Bigelow @ Sons

Do You Pine for Lumber...

that isn't all knots; that is straight grained and well seasoned? Then you want to see us and we want to

We Can Do Business Together...

Makes no difference if you require only a small quantity; we will be just as glad to satisfy you as if you needed all we have. Some time you will want more and you'll remember how well you were treated here the last time.

Hard and Soft Coal AT RIGHT PRICES

Anketell Lumber and Coal Co. CASS CITY, MICH.

We Make It Right....

At least that is the general verdict. Those who use...

White Lily Flour

Know it is right because it makes bread that is right, and they find it just as good for cakes and pastry.

Cass City Roller Mills C. W. HELLER CO.

Oil Meal and Cotton Seed Meal sold at the Roller Mills.

LOCAL ITEMS

Now for Christmas.

Alva Buchanan completed a barn

has been adjourned until Dec. 10.

Thanksgiving at the home of P. Mark. Rev. Fr. Conus and James Perkins

of Argyle were callers in town Tues-

Thanksgiving at the home of P. of this place and Mr. Gulick formerly

the home of Hersey Youngs Tuesday

hunting trip at Mikado last Thursday, bringing home a deer.

noon for Montana where he will spend the winter with relatives.

Sunday at the home of Wallace Gilbert in Greenleaf township.

home of C. Wells in Novesta town-presence at the "doings."

Mr. and Mrs. Sawtell, who were guests at the home of O. E. Niles for two weeks, returned to their home in the Thumb. At the age of 19 years, given. Apparently the fire had not Lapeer Friday.

Northeast Elkland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Losey entertained tne members of the Five Hundred club at their home on the evening of Thanksgiving. An oyster sup-

ed tomorrow by the church officials able to the public, however, that he is ried \$900 insurance on the house and Fruit are to be here Dec. 10 and II. and will conduct the first service as frequently urged to take "just one barn, and Robt. Little \$600 on the Go early and avoid the rush, as they pastor on Sunday morning. Evening more" sale and "Jake's" name still household goods. The barn was not are always crowded afternoons and services are also announced.

Leap year nearly over. J. Corkins was at Caro Tuesday on

Cecil Brown is assisting at G. W.

Goff's harness shop. L. Lacroix returned home from De-

troit Tuesday evening

or Fred Jaus last week. The sale of the P., O. & N. R. R.

Mrs. S. Brooks of Shabbona spent

Mr. and Mrs. George Darling spent

The 500 club were entertained at

Frank Allard returned from his

Wm. Spurgeon left yesterday after-

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore spent

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allard of Caro were guests at the home of Frank Al-

lard the latter part of last week.

Miss Bessie Skinner of Kingston and Miss Myrtle Skinner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tulley of

Delbert Hendrick was a caller in Bad Axe Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bliss returned

from Detroit Tuesday. Mrs. McLaren of Canada is visiting

Township taxes next.

er son, Neil McLaren. Mrs. J. W. Heller is visiting her

n session Saturday afternoon.

mother at Vermontville. The township board of Elkland was

Mrs. M. L. Gulick entertained the members of the Owl club last Friday. Miss Myrtle Wickware of Gagetown visited at her parental home Satur-

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. M. Schwegler next Friday,

Ervin W. Kaercher of Bad Axe was the guest of Miss Amanda Muck on

Sunday, Miss Mary Zinnecker was called to Argyle the first of the week to assist

in an operation. O. C. Kosier has returned from Oklahoma and joined his family here.

His son accompanied him. Percy Eno returned from Caron, Sask., Tuesday. He expects to re-

nain here during the winter. The Misses Johnson, who have been visiting at the home of Thos. Powell, have gone to Marlette to visit.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet in the wing of the church next Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Angie Vanderhidt left for Chicago Tuesday, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique of Shabona spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler.

Joseph Brods and Miss Cora Blakeey of Dotroit were the guests of the lily returned from Bad Axe Friday latter's uncle, Frank Allard, Friday and Saturday.

Peter Doerr, John Marshall and Alex Marshall left for Chicago Tuesday, where they expect to attend the

Two new phones have been added to the 101 line of the Cass City Tele- troit Monday with her daughter, phone Co.: Homer Hower's, 1L-13-1L and S. Bardwell's, 6 short.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and famly spent Thanksgiving with relatives | Gagetown were entertained at the near Brown City. Mrs. Tibbals and the children spent several days with | Thanksgiving day.

The farmers of the Presbyterian caller in town Monday. John did a church will serve dinner in their dining room on Saturday, Dec. 5, from \$21,000 worth of life insurance. 11:30 to 2:00 o'clock. Tickets 25c. Everyone cordially invited.

Mrs. Chas. O. Karr, who has been a patient at Harper hospital, Detroit, s recovering nicely and left that institution a week ago. She is now the spent the asternoon the guests of Dan guest of her niece, Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson, at Cleveland.

The farmer members of the Evangelical society are engaged in building horse sheds at the rear of the church netton and Mrs. Mary Miles, both of tives. property. The old sheds are being torn down and the plans for the new ones under way show a marked improvement for convenience and comfort and in appearance.

Mrs. O. C. Kosier desires through the many kind people in this vicinity who assisted her and her family in reasons to believe that she is living was born in Cass City 24 years ago. with a generous and sympathetic Her father died in Cass City some

Miss Pearl Golley and James Gulick were quietly married at Kalamazoo Monday, Nov. 16. Mrs. Gulick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Golley lived at Cass City. Mr. Gulick is employed in the asylum at that place, where they will reside for the present. The young couple are both well known here and their many friends wish tary, I. A. Fritz; treasurer, E. H. Pin-

them success.—Gagetown Times. Last week the Chronicle printed the names of Masons from Cass City D., M. A. Parent; tyler, Thos. Boyd; who attended the banquet given by stewards, Wm. Paul and J. C. Laud-Acme lodge at Gagetown. The names erbach. The finance committee apof J. B. Cootes, I. W. Hall and C. H. pointed consists of three members as Travis were inadvertently omitted and these three gentlemen have been requested by their better haives to explain where they spent that evening. The Chronicle has it on good authority that the gentlemen were with the Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hulburt and brethren and reliable witnesses can be family spent Thanksgiving at the produced who will vouch for their

J. H. Striffler has made a great record as an auctioneer and has probably under control. About eleven o'clock conducted more sales than any man in the same evening another alarm was he commenced his career and when he been entirely extinguished and it cried his first sale, three men were so | broke out again in the same residence well pleased with his efforts that they and the fire company had to devote engaged him that day to conduct their considerable time before the flames sales. Mr. Striffler is now 58 years of age, and since he commenced in the is unknown, but it is thought that it business has never had less than 30 started from the stovepipe or by the sales a year and the number has been explosion of a lamp. Robt. Little, as high as 150 a season. During the who lived in the residence, was down past few years, Mr. Strifler has dis- town with his family when the fire couraged anyone from engaging his was discovered. The residence was Rev. A. O. Knapp, the new pastor services as he desired to quit the busi- badly damaged and so are many of the of the Presbyterian church, is expect- nesss. His services have been so valu- household goods. Samuel Little caradorns many an auction bill.

Harry Niles uisited friends in Caro Sunday and Monday.

H. C. Barton has moved into a residence on Eourth street.

giving with friends at Bay City.

Miss Marie Tyo spent Thanksgiving

John Thiel of Pigeon spent the lat-

ter part of last week with friends in

The Priscilla club met at the home

Ray Gardner left for Detroit on

Wednesday where he has secured em-

Fred and Harry Striffler spent a few

from Boyne City where he has been

Morley C. Wickware and E. H.

Smith spent Thanksgiving with L. A.

has been visiting with friends and

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Parent and fam-

after visiting friends and relatives

Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon vis-

fted relatives at, Wilmot the latter

part of last week, returning home on

John Sandham of Shabbona was a

good business in November writing

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Galiagher of

Cass City were present at the bap-

tismal services at 2:00 o'clock Sunday

afternoon and gave their young son

the name of Stephen John. They

Hammond, Wis., who expect to ex-

The death of Mrs. William A. Hee-

years ago. Afterwards she went to

Red Deer, with her mother and seven

years ago was married. Her death

is particularly sad as she leaves behind

The members of Tyler Lodge, F. &

A. M., elected the following officers at

their regular meeting Tuesday even-

ing: W. M., C. H. Travis; S. W., P.

A. Schenck; J. W., I. W. Hall; secre-

ney. The following officers were ap-

pointed: S. D., Richard Bayley; J

follows: Edward Pinney, L. I. Wood

Pedestrians discovered the residence

of Samuel Little on Seeger St. South

on fire Tuesday evening and turned in

an alarm to which firemen and citi-

were subdued. The origin of the fire

and H. F. Lenzner.

her a little family of three children.

and

of Miss Violet Gillies on Monday ev-

ening.

ployment.

day evening.

home at Argyle.

the past summer.

his parental home here.

Heineman at Kingston.

there.

Sunday.

days here.

McCarthy

Times.

Miss Doerr's home at Argyle.

relatives here the past few days.

with her sister, Miss Mae, at Sagi-

Miss Anna Kelley spent at her parental home at Gagetown.

Miss Hutchins spent Thanksgiving Do you get your Chronicle reguwith friends at Port Huron. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McColl visited relatives in Saginaw last week.

spent Thursday in Kingston. Miss Helen Hunter spent Thanks

larly? If not, drop us a line. Herb Frutchey and Lewis McGeorge

Rev. F. Klump of Detroit greeted

Stanley Bien is assisting at Dana

Tom Flint of Saginaw is visiting at

friends here Friday.

Losey's grocery store.

his parental home here.

Gerald Carson is the new delivery

boy at W. W. Bender's store.

Mrs. A. Doerr spent the last of the week with friends at Kingston.

H. E. Hanson was a business caller at Sandusky the first of the week. D. Reeves of Washington, Pa., was

the guest of E. A. Jones last week. Alva Palmateer of Novesta visited friends in town the first of the week. The Sewing circle met at the home of the Misses Muck on Monday even-

Miss Lizzie Doerr attended a danc-The Normal class met at the home ing party at Dryden Tnursday evenof Miss Christine Wettlaufer Thurs-

> Grover Ross and Jacob Hempton of Kingston were callers in town Sun-

days last week at their parental Miss Lila Hopcroft of Detroit spent Stanley Graham has returned home Thanksgiving at her parental home

Miss Bessie Skinner of Kingston Earl Heller returned to Saginaw on spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. Monday after spending a few days at Cooley.

> celebrate Christmas with a tree and Mrs. Victoria Coaty of Whittemore

The Evangelical Sunday school will

The Misses Stella Doerr and Vida is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Wm. McConnell spent Thanksgiving at Zinnecker. Pastor H. W. Clough will preach ac Mrs. William Hennesey of Pontiac

the Church of Christ Sunday at three o'clock p. m. Miss Eva Campbell of Pigeon was the guest of Miss Bertha Zinnecker

last Thursday. Miss Bessie Skinner of Kingston pent Sunday with her sister, Miss

Myrtle Skinner. Mrs. W. W. Bender and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold were in Detroit the first of a

the week on business Mrs. George Hopcroft went to De-The Misses Winnie McTavish and Cecil Auslander spent Thanksgiving Lila, who had been spending a few

with friends at Caro. Herb Frutchey and Miss Elsie Mur-Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport of phy attended a dancing party at Vassar last Thursday evening. home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller on

W. H. Ruhl has again entered the magazine business and will have late numbers on sale at his tailor shop.

Preaching Sunday morning at the Baptist church by the pastor. Sunday school at noon. No evening service. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jones

brother, Rev. R. M. Dodd, at Elkton.

Howard McCrea returned Saturday noon from the Canadian Northwest wife.-Gagetown where he has been for several months. Mrs. H. P. Lee and children return-Mrs. W. F. Hayes is entertaining ed home from Memphis Monday

her twin sisters, Mrs. Letticia Pher, where they have been visiting rela-Miss Ella Cross of Northeast Kingtend their visit for several weeks. ston spent a few days the latter part Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Hayes have not of last week with her parents, Mr.

seen each other for forty years. Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Cross. Hayes is also entertaining her niece, The remains of a child of Thomas Mrs. Orilla Kerr, and the latter's Dunn were taken from the Elkland cemetery and shipped to Ingersol, Ont., where they will be interred in nan occurred at Red Deer, Alta., on the family lot at that place. James their recent distress and trouble. The Nov. 11th. She was before her mar- Reagh accompanied the remains and relief was timely and the lady has riage Miss M. Maude Winegar and will spend a short time in Ontario visiting relatives before returning home.

> The special music furnished by the choir at the Baptist church at the union Thanksgiving services was the subject of favorable comment by those in attendance. In addition to the selections by the choir, a solo was given by Kenneth Yakes and a quartette of young men sang, both being well received. Rev W. B. Weaver, pastor of the M. E. church, gave the address and the thank offering which was given amounted to \$5.91.

More locals on last page.

& Magazines at Ruhl's.

Guns and ammunition at G. W.

the Cass City Roller Mills. Do not be disappointed if you do not receive a lucky bean from the Cal-

Buckwheat ground every day at

ifornia Car, as all are not lucky. zens responded promptly. The flames had made considerable headway be-For Sale at a bargain-1 folding fore the water was turned on them go-cart in good condition, but will sell and it took some time to put them

cheap. Inquire at this office. 11-20 Please remember that the C. J. Roberts Co. will load another car of poultry at Cass City in December. Watch this paper for dates and

The California Cars here Dec. 10 and 11 will give our people a treat such as they probably may never have again and old and young should not miss it for the small price asked, and the beautiful souvenir they will get as a reminder of their visit.

Remember the Big Shark and Big

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George Barr McCutcheon

Author of "Beverly of Graustark," Etc.

Mile gulped suddenly and looked more interested than ever.

"Do you think they'll get him?" "They will if he talks too much." "I hope so. Say, how's that new patout coming on?"

I'm not making a patent. I'm making a model. 'It's nearly completed." The outer door opened suddenly, and an old gentleman entered.

is Mr. Bansemer here?' he asked, removing his silk hat nervously. "Yes, Mr. Watts. I'll tell him you are

Watts, the banker, confronted Bansemer a moment later, an anxious, heated look in his eyes. John Watts was known as one of the meanest men in the city. No one had bested him in a transaction of any kind. As hard as mals and as treacherous as a dog, he was feared alike by man and woman.

Watts, perhaps for the first time in his self satisfied life, was ready to bow knee to a fellow man. A certain young woman had fallen into the skill-hands of Counselor James Bansemer, and Mr. Watts was jerked up with a firmness that staggered him.

Mr. Bansemer, I have come in to Her if this thing can't be settled between us. I don't want to go inte court. My wife and daughters won't miderstand that it's a case of blackmail on the part of this woman. Let's come to terms."

Bansemer smiled coolly. It was impossible to resist the temptation to toy with him for awhile, to humble and hamiliate this man who had destroyed handreds in his juggernaut ride to riches. Skillfully he drew the old man out. He saw the beads of perspiration on his brow and heard the whine come from his voice. Then in the end he sharply changed his tactics.

See here, Watts, you've got a wrong impression of this affair. I don't like your inferences. I am not asking you for a cent. I wouldn't take it. You have just offered me \$25,000 to drop the affair. That's an insult to my integrity. I've investigated this girl's chim pretty thoroughly, and I believe she is trying to fleece you. I have even up the case. None of that sort of thing for me. She'll go to some mscrupulous lawyer, no doubt, but I am out of it. I don't handle that kind of business. You have insulted me. det out of my office, sir, and never entor it again.'

"Give me that in writing," began the wily banker, but Bansemer had called to Droom. Eddie Deever was standing near the door, almost doggedly

he ever comes here again call the po-Hee. He has tried to bribe me." Watts departed in a dazed sort of

way, and Droom closed the door. "Are you still here?" he demanded of Eddie Deever in such a manner that the young man lost no time in leaving. "There goes \$25,000," said Bansemer,

with a cold grin. "I guess you can afford to lose it," muttered Droom, "It was slick, I pose, but it's probably too late to

"Have you telephoned to Graydon?" "Not yet."

"Don't." "Change of heart?"

"Change of mind."

"That's so. You haven't any heart."



CHAPTER XIX.

ANSEMER was not losing

his courage; it was only the dread of having Graydon find out. He stuck close to his office, seeing but few people. However, he did saunter into Rigby's office for a friendly chat, but learned nothing from the manner of that astute young man. With a boldness that astonished himself-and he was at no time timid-he asked if Harbert intended to remain in Chicago for any length of time. After he had gone away Rigby rubbed his forehead in a bewildered sort of way and marveled at the nerve of the

The day passed slowly, but late in the afternoon the suspense became so keen that he found it difficult to keep himself from making inquiries of the proper officials as to whether affidavits had been filed by Harbert or any other person. His hand did not shake now, ity of Cable's house, standing in the but there was a steady pain at the back of his head.

"Droom, I think I'll go home. If I don't appear in the morning you'll It was after 8 o'clock, and the night know I'm at some police station. Good

emphasis. Bansemer langued hearti- was without an overcoat.

"I believe you'd like to see me jugged."

"Not unless you could be convicted. I'll have to remain in your employ until then, I suppose."

"I've often wondered why you don't quit of your own accord-it seems so distasteful to you."

habit." "You'll turn state's evidence if I'm arrested, no doubt."

"If my word counted for anything," and he raised his hand, "I'd say, 'Se

help me-I shan't.'" "I've never been able to understand

"I guess you've always understood my feelings toward you."

"You hate me?" "I'm no exception to the rule." "But hang you, you're faithful."

"Oh, I'll pay for it, never fear. You won't hesitate to sacrifice me if it will help you in any way. But let me tell you something. Elias Droom has been smart enough to cover every one of his tracks, even if he hasn't been able to cover yours. I can't perform miracles. You don't seem as keen to bring about the family explo-

"By heavens, I can't bear the thought of that boy-oh, well, close up the office as soon as you like."

sion as you were, I observe."

After he was safely out of the office Elias Droom glided into the private office, drew forth his bunch of keys and opened his employer's desk. A big revolver lay in the top drawer. The old clerk quickly removed the five cartridges and as deftly substituted a new set of them in their stead. The



"Show Mr. Watts the door, and if The old elerk quickly removed the five cartridges.

> new ones were minus the explosive power. He grinned as he replaced the weapon and closed the desk. Dropping the cartridges into his coat pocket, he returned to his own desk, chuckling as he set to work on his papers.

"I won't betray him to the law, but I've fixed it so that he can't escape it in that way."

Bansemer's man informed him upon his arrival home that Mr. Graydon would not be in for dinner. He had the effort to calm himself. left word that Mrs. Cable was very much improved and that he and Miss Cable were going out for a long drive Cable himself started down the stair bore her!" -in a hansom. It was his intention to way. dine with Mr. and Miss Cable very in-

formally. long time trying to read. A flerce new was gradually dawning upon him that fections to no small degree. The fear grew upon him that Graydon ultimately would go over to them, forgetting his father in the love for the girl. Resentment, strong and savage, flooded his heart. He could eat no dinner. He was full of curses for the fate which forced him to dine alone while his son was off rejoicing with people whom he was beginning to hate with a fervor that pained him. Jealousy, envy, mal-

ice, fired his blood. He went out and bought the evening papers. The thought came to him that Graydon had heard the stories and was deliberately staying away from him. Perhaps the Cables had been talking to

"By heaven," he grated as he paused in front of his home, "if she's turned him against me I'll turn this city into anything but a paradise for her. What a fool I've been to wait so long! I've given her the chance to tell her side of the case first. She's made the first impression. What could I have been thinking of? Droom was right. I should have demanded less of her. A man is never too old to be a fool about women. Oh, if she's turned that boy against me I'll"-

He did not finish the threat, but started off swiftly through the night toward the Cable home. He had no especial object in view; it was simply impossible for him to conquer the impulse to be near his son. Like a thief he lurked about the street in the vicinshadows, crossing and recrossing the street many times, always watching the lighted windows with hateful eyes. was damp with the first breath of spring. There was a slight chill in the "Goodhy!" said Elias, with correcting air, but he did not feel it, although he

The lights on the second floor, he

knew, were in Mrs. Cable's room. In his mind's eye he could see Graydon there with the others listening to the story as it fell from prejudiced, condemning lips-the pathetic, persuasive lips of a sick woman. He knew the effect on the chivalrous nature of his son; he could feel the coldness that "I'm working for you from force of took root in his boy's heart.

A light mist began to blow in his face as he paced back and forth along the short block in which the Cables lived. He was working his imagination up to a state bordering on frenzy. In his fancy he could hear Graydon cursing him in the presence of his accusers. At the end of the street he could see the break in the sea wall where Cable and his wife had met, and he could not help wishing that Droom had not pulled her from the water. Then he found himself wondering if they had told Jane the story of her origin. The hope that she was still undeceived flashed through him; it would give him a chance for sweet revenge.

He confessed to himself that he was reckless. The transactions of the past few days had left him at the edge of the abyss. He recognized his peril, but could not see beyond his own im-

"I believe I'll do it," he was muttering to himself as he paused across the street from their door. "Graydon ought to hear both sides of the story." He crossed the street with hesitating steps. His thin coat collar was buttoned close about his neck; his gloveless. hands were wet and cold from the mist. As he stopped at the foot of the stone steps a man came hurrying along, glancing at the house numbers as he approached.

"Do you know whether this is David Cable's house?" he asked. Bansemer saw that he was a young man and an eager one. "I think it is."

The other bounded up the steps and rang the bell. When the servant opened the door Bansemer heard the new arrival ask for Cable, adding that he was from one of the newspapers and that he must see him at once. Bansemer stood stark and dumb at

the foot of the steps. The whole situation had rushed upon him like an avalanche. Harbert had filed his charges, and the hasty visit of the reporter proved that David Cable was an instrument in them. The blood surged to his head. He staggered under the shock of increased rage. "Graydon is against me! They've

won him over! Open the door! I want my son!" He shouted the demand in the face of the startled servant as he pushed rudely past him.

"You stay here, young fellow, and you'll hear a story that will fill a whole paper. I am James Bansemer. Where is Cable? You!" to the servant. "Sh!" cried the frightened servant,

ing, sir." "What are you doing here?" Bansemer demanded of the reporter, exert- up there would tell you of

recognizing him. "Mrs. Cable is rest-

"Cable, where is my son?" demandjealousy was growing in his heart. It Cable clutched the stair rail and the Cables had alienated his son's af- Before he could pull himself together sufficiently to reply Graydon Bansemer hurried past him and started in alarm at the unexpected figure below.

"What's the matter, dad?" he cried. What has happened?"

"Ah! You think something could have happened, eh? You shan't be taken in by them. Come down here,

"Father, are you crazy?" gasped Graydon, rushing down the stairs.

"Get him away from here, Graydon, for God's sake," exclaimed Cable. "Take him away! He's your father, but if he stays in this house a minute longer I'll kill hir."

The man from the newspaper was shrewd enough to withdraw into a less exposed spot. He saw a great "beat" in prospect.

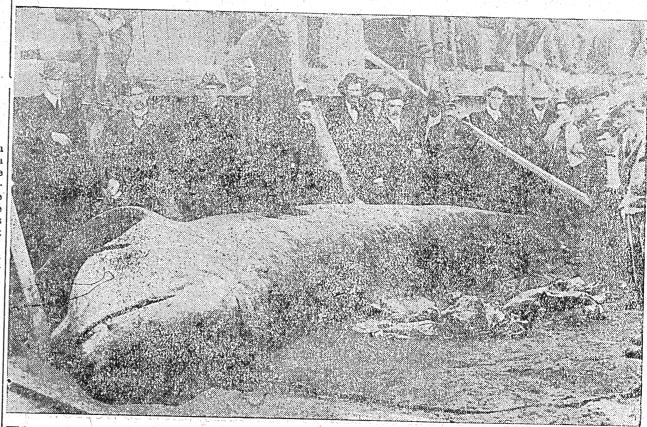
Graydon stopped as if stunned by a blow. Bobby Rigby came running to the head of the stairs, followed by Jane and another young woman. James Bansemer could not have been expect ed to know it, but Rigby and Miss Clegg had come to tell these friends that they were to be married in December.

"Kill me, ch? Not if you can't do a better job than you did the other night. Here, you reporter, ask Mr. Cable to explain the mystery of that affair on the lake front. Oh, I know all about it! You've started in to ruin me, but I'll be in on it myself. We'll have a this, but I couldn't-oh, I couldn't pay general cleaning up."

"Father! What are you talking about?" cried Graydon, aghast. "They haven't told you about the lake front, eh? I should think not

See him cringe!" Cable had indeed fallen back against the wall, halfway up the steps, white and trembling. His eyes were raised, and he was the first to see Mrs. Cable

as she came from her room. "Go back." he whispered hoarsely to his hand to his heart. "I won't stand



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leaned over, her eyes filling with ter- I'll forget that you are my father "Take Jane away," she murmured,

realizing that the blow was to fall. "I'll stop his infernal tongue!" shouted Cable, leaping down the steps, his eyes blazing. James Bansemer laughed as he braced himself for the shock. They did not come together, for Graydon threw his big frame in the path of the assailant. For an instant there was a frightful uproar. Rigby and the servant rushed to the young man's assistance. The women were screaming with terror, the men were shouting, and there was a violent struggle which played havoc in the hallway.

"Call the police!" shouted Rigby. "You infernal traitor!" hissed James Bansemer. "You claim to be Graydon's friend, and yet you are the one

who has led the plot to ruin me." "What does it all mean?" cried Graydon, holding the shaking Cable tightly. me!" There was a moment of intense si-

wide eyed at his father. He saw the cruel, sardonic smile spread over his don's arms and knew no more. At the face and shuddered. the clutches of these people. I've semer. waited to see if that scheming woman

ing all his crafty resourcefulness in accord. She hasn't told you, so I will. You cutthroat! You blackmailer!" You cannot marry that girl, for your "Cable has been elected president of haughty Jane Cable was picked up on let us go home. Come, boy!" the"— began the young man just as a doorstep, cast off by the woman who

accuser stood like a tragic player in that I can. My place is here-with ed Bansemer loudly, starting toward the center of his stage, pouring out his her." Bansemer sat in surly silence for a the steps. He had not removed his hat poison without a touch of pity for the and was indeed an ominous figure. stricken girl who, after the first thrill turned and rushed out into the street, of indignation and horror, had shrunk tears of rage and disappointment in glared down at him in amazement. back into her mother's arms, bewilder-

"Call the police, if you like," laughed Bansemer, at the end of his tirade. "It isn't a criminal offense to tell the

The girl sank limp and helpless in Gray-

don's arms.

truth. It will sound just as well in

"Jane, Jane," Mrs. Cable was mur-

muring, "I might have saved you all

"You snake," groaned Cable, weak

and hoarse with rage. "Jane, he has

lied! There is not a word of truth in

"Ho, ho. By heaven, she hasn't told

you, after all!" cried Bansemer. "You

"Father!" exclaimed Graydon, stand-

ing straight before the other. David

Cable had dropped limply into a chair,

what he says. I swear it to you."

still think she is yours!"

court, Mr. Rigby."

the price."

her. She reached the banister and back what you've said about her or and"-

"Graydon!" exclaimed Bansemer, falling back, his expression changing like a flash. The smile of triumph left his face, and his lip twitched. You forget I-I am doing this for your sake. My God, boy, you don't understand. Don't turn from me to them. They have"-"That's enough, father! Don't say

another word! You've talked like a madman. See! Look what you've done! Oh, Jane!" he/caught sight of the girl on the landing and rushed up to her.

"Is it true, Graydon; is it true?" she walled, beating her hands upon his "No, it can't be true! He's gone

mad, dearest." "Is it true, mother? Tell me, tell

Frances Cable's white lips moved lence, except for the heavy breathing stiffly, but no sound came forth. Her of the men. Graydon was staring eyes spoke the truth, however. The girl sank limp and helpless in Grayfoot of the steps Rigby was pointing "I've simply come to take you out of his trembling fingers at James Ban-

> "You'll pay for this tomorrow!" he Your day has come! "Graydon!" called the father. "Come,

"Not now-not now," answered the son hoarsely. "I'll-I'll try to come The crash had come. The heartless home tonight, father. I'm not sure

> Without a word James Bansemer his eyes. He had not expected the gall. Until the break of day he sat in his chill room waiting for the rasp of his son's night key, but Graydon did

not come home.



A striking illustration of the chances of war is found to the fact that the American army at Cambridge during been left without ammunition but for the prevision of John Brown, a merchant of Providence, R. L., and one of the family who gave name to the university at the place. Brown was a very wealthy merchant and was the first of the Rhode Island merchanis to send his ships to China and the East Indies. Anticipating the war, he instructed his captains on the return voyage to load their ships with powder, which he furnished to the army when its supply had been restricted to less than four rounds to each man.

The woods principally used for making veneer are red gum, maple and yellow poplar, which together yield more than half of the total product. Red gum is largely used for baskets and maple for furniture. Mere valuable than these, however, are white oak and walnut veneer. Beech, which can be cut very thin, is used yery largely for wooden plates. A number of other kinds of woods are med.

Our History One of Plunder. We have been exploiting a continent,

the broadest and richest ever allotted to any people. A horde of plunderers, we have swept down upon its treasures, consuming ruthlessly its forests, impoverishing its soil, strewing its meadows to the seas and burning its treasured mountains as our barbarian forefathers burned the hills of Rome. As robbers we have succeeded tremendously. That has been hitherto our success. We have had but one Emerson. The great Americans have been Edison, Morse, Fulton and their like, together with the masters of business who have heaped up the largest fortunes the world has ever known. Were all America to be blotted out, past and present, the loss to the world of culture, thought and beauty would not equal the loss of one small year of Athens. The time is surely coming when we can live no more by plunder, but must set ourselves to build and to plant and to renew our life from within. The day of our reckoning will also surely come. We cannot much longer grow rich by devastation nor even liver by it. America's wealth must come from her men.-President Thomas of Middlebury College in Leslie's Weekly.

Negro Episcopalians.

At its coming triennial convention, to be held in Richmond, Va., the Protestant Episcopal church will, it is expected, find itself face to face with a dilemma in the shape of an outcropping of the race question.

In recent years there has been a great influx of southern negroes into the church, notably in Texas. The colored members of the denomination, relying on their numerical strength, are asking the appointment of bishops of their own race. Their demand will be bitterly and strenuously opposed by their white church brethren. The Protestant Episcopal bishops are appointed to dioceses and have supervision of all the churches within such territorial limits. Colored bishops, if appointed, would accordingly have spiritual charge of churches with white membership, and it is virtually certain that southern white Episcopalians would never submit to such ecclesiastical domination.

The problem is a delicate one, and its solution is awaited with interest by all members of the church.

In all the cafes and beer halls of Germany a large canister is placed on the war of the Revolution would have a table in the center of each establishment. Every time one of the guests lights a fresh eigar he gets up and deposits in the canister the end of the one he has just been smoking. This receptacle is a sort of alms box with a funnel shaped lid, secured by means of a padlock. A charitable association supplies all places of public resort with these boxes for the purpose of collecting odds and ends of tobacco, cigarettes and cigars. The produce of the sale is devoted to the purchase of clothing, which is distributed among poor children at Christmas. The charky is believed to be the most malodorown and insanitary on record.

> China (porcelain) is so called because it was first brought from the Celestial Kingdom. It is made principally of koolin, and kaolin takes its name from a high hill in China, where it was first discovered. It is a fine clay, white when pure, and it is easily worked. It has since been found in various places, the United States as well as other

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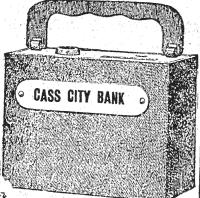
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Correspondence

C. E. Lee went to Detroit Tuesday. Miss Goldie Berry was a Caro visitor

The Xmas tree will be on Christ-

Miss Ida Hooks was home from Gagetown over Sunday. Stanley Newman was an Imlay City

visitor Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Herb McElmurray and children re visiting friends at Elkton.

held in the Presbyterian church Xmas "Patrons' and Teachers' Rally" in

Union Christmas services will be

the school house Dec. 12. Morning and afternoon sessions. Miss Florence Wilkinson of Silver-

wood was the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. F. Turner, last week. L. A. Livingston is helping the

igent during the fall rush. He spent Sunday with friends at Patterson. Miss Florence Turner spent her

Thanksgiving holiday with her parents here. She returned to the M. A. In the temperance sermon delivered Sunday afternoon by Rev. Harding

the element of personal abuse was acking and it occurs to us that he struck the key note. The loading of sugar beets for this ear is nearly at an end. The German-American finished theirs Mon-

day and the other company represent-

ed expect to get through this week. One of the products of our civilization paid Owendale a visit last Saturday and was entertained at the village Somehow our sympathy reaches out to these unfortunate ones who seem unable to withstand the temptation that our "system" propagates. We should like to see the effectual closing of the mill that grinds

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that nay develope into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system, L.I. Wood & Co.

out such products.

PINGREE

Wedding bells are ringing. George Warner has moved to De-

C. E. Collins has his barn nearly

completed. Samuel Wheaton has gone on a trip to the mines.

Gilbert Frank is shredding corn in his vicinity.

Dugald Duncanson drives a span of sorrels these days.

Nathaniel Darling was in Pingree this week on business.

Charles I. Cooke exchanged horses vith George Stock recently.

Gilbert Frank met with quite an accident breaking his arm.

Ethel Brackenbury is at home on a visit at present.

Mills Bros. exchanged oxen for horses with Vet Spencer recently. Malcolm Ferguson bought some tock from John Wagner recently.

Miss Grace Hawkins and Mrs. J. Connell have returned from Detroit. Norman Cooke fell from a cross girt

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NOVESTA.

Warren Churchill continues ill. Alvah Palmateer is in New York.

Alex Hamilton has a new windmill. Bessie Boughton is expected home All report a good time. this week.

John Horner's new barn is com-

L. A. S. met with Mrs. Elmer Allen on Tuesday.

Hiram Mills and his mother will make their home here this winter.

Prizes were awarded for the guesses made on the number of coffee berries in bottle and seeds in pumpkin at McCaughna's store last week. Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Hilliker were the lucky ones.

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Deckerville on Saturday.

ness in town on Saturday.

Miss Flora McPhail of Detroit spent Thanksglving at her parental home

Miss Mury Hutson of Port Huron is visiting her parents and other friends

Fred and Lillian Striffer attended the foot ball game at Sandusky last

Friday. Charles Patterson and family of

Cass City are spending the week with took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. friends here. George Perkins and Will Langen

burg returned from their hunting the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. trip Saturday. Revival services are being held at

the M. E. church. A cordial invita-

tion is extended to all to attend. George Perkins of Cass City and Miss Randall of Novesta were visitors at the Perkins hotel on Sunday.

John Austin and family of Deckerville spent Thanksgiving at the home

of the latter's sister, Mrs. James

The infant child of Clifford Sanford died on Friday. Funeral was held on ness in Caro Monday. Sunday at the home and interment made in Wheatland cemetery.

DEFORD.

A. L. Bruce was in Cass City Tues-

Wm. McCracken was a Cass City caller Monday. Drace & Arnold of Rochester are in this vicinity this week buying stock.

Glenn Lee of Saginaw visited his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lee, last George Hamilton, who has been visting his parents, returned to Pontiac

Thursday. Mrs. G. A. Tindale and daughter. Dorothy, spent the first of the week in Cass City.

John Caldwell of Cass City purchased a driving horse of G. A. Tin-

dale last week. Several from here patronized the new roller skating rink at Novesta on Thursday evening.

W. E. Bogardus of Saginaw is in this vicinity this week in the interests of the International Business

The hunting contest on Thanksgiving day with Ben Gage and G. A. Tindale as captains, was decided in favor of Ben Gage by 300 points. The win ners were entertained by the losers at the Hotel Daugherty with an oyster supper.

School closed last week for Thanksgiving vacation.

E. Rose of Argyle visited his sister, Mrs. McBurney, last week.

Greenleaf Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodall visited his brother, A. Goodall, last Sunday.

Stanley Warner, who is up in the

home of Mrs. D. Livingston Wednesin a barn and fractured his collar day, Dec. 9, for dinner. All are cordially invited.

chine from parties in Argyle and will now remove some of the pine stumps ford's. on bis farm. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of Orion visited

the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. long's Thanksgiving day.

SHABBONA, ROUTE 1.

Nice weather for this time of year. John B. Proctor is reported very dinner. All are invited. sick again and expects to have an operation performed soon.

Several attended the masquerade dance at Snover Thursday, evening.

Mrs. George E. Kitchen is under the doctor's care and her daughter, Mrs. Copeland, of Cumber is attending her. north with three deer.

C. Spencer and family of Helbrook and J. P. Granger and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of J. W. Spencer. A good time was enjoyed by

Dan Urquhart and family of Hay Creek and Archie McLean and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of John McLean.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frasier are vis-

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr are now

atter part of the week with relatives

Miss Florence Tanner spent the lat-

ter part of the week with relatives in

Stanley Karr, wno is employed in

the Caro sugar factory, spent Thanks-

Russell Herriman of Elkton and

Miss Anna Fournier were guests of

Mrs. P. O'Brien and son, Joseph,

Mrs. Frank Young of Colwood was

Ephraim Fonrnier, a few days the

Winton school enjoyed a vacation

Wednesday as the teacher, Miss Karr,

was in attendance at the Knight-

WEST GRANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson of Brook-

field spent Sunday at A. A. Ricker's.

another wedding in this vicinity soon.

Miss Nerna Finkle visited at her

Miss Ethel Hudson of Lansing spent

parental home in Cass City last week.

Thanksgiving with Miss Luleka Wal-

meets with Mrs. Dan Chrisholm Wed-

Mrs. Emily Orr and son, Morton, of

Cass City spent Sunday at the home

Quite a number of the young people

of West Grant attended the Thanks.

giving supper at Beauley Thursday

evening and all enjoyed themselves.

Beauley people are ideal entertainers.

UBLY.

J. B. Swift transacted business in

Mrs. Hugh Caldwell is entertaining

her sister from Applegate this week.

with friends here a few days last

Port Huron on Tuesday.

Thanksgiving.

giving with his parents.

of George McCrea.

and Mrs. LaForge at Gagetown.

Oryden and Pontiac.

giving with his parents.

Florence Tanner Sunday.

past week.

Battel wedding.

in Cass City Tuesday.

ting relatives in Bay City.

iving on the Oscar Auten farm.

Mrs. Mary Robinson of Pontiac is visiting her niece, Mrs. M. C. Tanner. Lloyd Karr of Fairgrove spent the

Mock Trial-Sheriff, Clayton Schenck; Defendant, Philip McComb; lawyers, Will Parrot, R. D. Keating; room. judge, Jason Kitchen: prosecutor, Harry Striffler.

Music. Jessie Spence

Quotations from Whittier Recitation, President's Message, Serial Story, Maude Parrott Quotations from Whittier

Question Box, Quotations from Whittier Critique, Music by Society

In L. McG's acker F. S. is village blacksmith.

Miss Hunter spent her Thanksgiv-

Two new pupils in first grade-Park

F. D. Wright was a business caller Chas. Williamson transacted busifor month of November.

Miss Hutchins spent vacation in Pt. Huron; Miss Sinclair in Port Austin. From latest reports there will be did the balloons travel? E. M.-The one in the book went 1,100 miles.

Freshman class meeting. Finder please return to our next meeting.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. P. church mode, "If I might have teached."-Guess she might.

pupils of the eighth grade in the kin- and was not a little surprised to hear dergarten was very much appreciated by teachers and pupils. In a recent correspondence between

Supt. Winter of this place and Supt. Fell of Caro regarding the cancellation of the foot ball game, Mr. Fell admits that Cass City plays clean foot

the usual Wednesday morning inspir-

school at Saginaw, was here for Nelson Ferriby, who is attending Joseph Morris made a business trip writing Sun life insurance now. He

Wm. Bien is absent on account of

tionary war.

Advice to a Junior: Don't talk to the heavens, but talk to the class.

Hazel Summers has returned to her school duties after two weeks' illness.

poems.

School Notes

The Literary society will give the following program December 4, at ence." 1:30 o'clock:

Music, Instrumental Solo

Nina McWebb

Cartoons, Dora Hoadley Winnie McTavish

Wm. Hicks entered the ninth grade

ing "in the woods."

Jones and Fred Sims. Only one tardy mark in first grade

Mr. Post in Physics class-How far

Lost-Our President (?) in the last

A would-be pedagogue conjugates the verb "teach," in the subjunctive

Those who were to have given us

ation have been taking a rest. However Supt. Winter made up for this lack in his talk on Individualism-and Socialism Wednesday morning. Scene 1, Act I. Characters-Clerk

Seral Hooper of Saginaw visited in drug store and a Junior maiden purchasing a book. Clerk-The name Maiden—Midsummer Night's Dream. Simon Wruble returned from north-Clerk-The name, please. Maidenern Michigan this week with two fine Midsummer Night's Dream. Clerk-Your name, please. Maiden-Oh! J. Walter Schrader, who is attending S. Scene II-Embarrassment. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Fritz gaye

an "at home' reception for the benefit of showing the pupils' work to their parents Nothing special was prepared but the parents enjoyed seeing them at their regular work. The invitations were written by the pupils and painted with pretty little de-We were delighted to see so many out and hope to see more visit our grades.

pating the feast of the morrow de msssion. parted from Cass City Wednesday evening with light and happy hearts just as the shadows began to fall. They were driving along chatting and talking as school girls will, when lo! before them in the darkness loomed something like an auto which proved to be a Gagetown horse and buggy. The unknown driver evidently asleep "woke up" to realize that he was in the mud and the occupante of the other buggy found themselves in unknown places (the ditch). One of the girls maintained her seat but on account of the actions of the horse jumped over the wheel feeling about for her lost friends and laid her hand on something cold and stiff which Apparently the unknown driver was going to have a feast on the following day also. When asked why he tried to disturb peaceable citizens replied that his horse was as blind as a bat Gagetown this week owing to the ill- and he was driving fast so he wouldn't meet anybody. Good (?) excuse! After stumbling and more feeling the maid found her friend lying in the mud, returned from their hunting trip up minus cap and combs which were finally found a little the worse for their rough usage. At last they thought they had found themselves and went to the buggy which was slightly crippled and started home, the buggy wobbling from one side of the road to the other. They arrived home safely er will please leave at J. Cornelius' store. and we offer this advice: To those of you who go out riding, Take heed of this mishap; Be sure you don't forget

Eighth grade is starting Revolu-

The American Literature class has to the public. Music will be made a begun the study of Longfellows

The drinking fountain in our hall has had a couple of guards the past, week. We hope it does not get away. Fraulein M., looking perplexed, "E

am in the church, and I am in the pail. Why, I can't see any differ-

Mrs. P. S. McGregory, Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Wells visited the sixth grade; Mrs. McKim and Mrs. E. B. Landon were visitors in the high

The second meeting of our Literary ociety held Friday evening was a great success as was shown by the increasing attendance. Some of the new features on the program were the monthly cartoons and the Budget which were enjoyed by all. The constitution was voted upon and "reproved." The name chosen for our society is "The Lyceum of the Cass City High School." We hope for a still larger attendance at our next meet-



citizens was awakened by someone The surprise program given by the talking. He found it was his wife, her improvising this little jingle: "The hat you bought last spring will do, Yes, hubby I know it's strange; But there's one thing we must surely have— A brand new kitchen range.

It must be of the unbreakable kind," Her jingle continued and ran. "The kind they make in old South Bend And sold by the Malleable man."

Right here she woke with a start, and explained that the day before she had attended the exhibit at the store of N. Bigelow & Sons, and had not been able to think of anything else Hubby proved himself to be all

right when he ordered one of the celebrated Malleables sent up to his home today. From what we have seen and know of it, he will never have cause for regret. It is certainly a wonder. The exhibit will continue until Saturday evening. We forgot to say that the Malleable man had a little surprise in store for the wife of our esteemed citizen. With the range was delivered a beautiful set of cooking ware free. We understand they are giving a set away, or something equally valuable with every purchase made during this exhibit,

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Holstein bulls— one yearling, and two calves, one 8 months old. Wallace Gilbert, Cass City. FOR SALE—One Brown Mare, one Cow, Thoroughbred Choice Breeding Yearling, Large Second Hand Cook Stove, Hard Coal Burner, second hand. G. L. Hitchcock, 11-4

FOR SALE—One horse, De Laval cream sep-arator and surrey. Enquire of James McCrea. 11-13-2pd GUNS for sale—Three second-hand and six new ones. Geo. L. Hitchcock. 11-13-HORSES FOR SALE—Seven work horses and two drivers. Andrew Smith, Cass City,

LOST-Fourteen sheep or lambs from flock. Finder please inform J. H. Striffler or Schwader Bros. 12-4-2*

LOST—On Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, on the road north of Cass City, a purse con-taining a sum of money. Anyone finding please leave at Chronicle office and oblige Richard Parr.

LOST—Small black shawl Saturday evening near the Sheridan House. Finder please leave at Chronicle office. 12-4-1pd this mishap; Be sure you don't lorget who is driving, Or something may knock you flat.

LIGHT TEAM wanted—I want to trade my team weighing 3,100 pounds for a span of horses weighing about 2,200 pounds. For further particulars inquire of A. A. Brian, Cass City.

LADIES' Fur Coats, 36 to 40 inches long at G. L. Hitchcock's. LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses in case. Anyone finding please leave at Chronicle office. Mrs. Margaret Patterson. 11-30-

STRAYED-From my premises, about Sept. 20, a roan cow 9 years old. Reward offer-ed for her retura. Chris Schwader, Cass City. 11-27-3pd

TIMBER for sale or to cut on shares. Two Belgian mare colts 2 and 3 years old for sale. E. McKim. 11-6tf THOROUGHBRED Chester White hog for service. F. J. Nash, Sr. 11-13-

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OWENDALE.

Mrs. Umphrey and son, Edwin, spent last Thursday in Pontiac. Fred and Harry Striffler spent their Thanksgiving vacation at their home

ARGYLE. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Messner were in Mi. Miller of Ubly transacted busi-

NOVESTA.

John Livingston visited friends in

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the R. Goodai has bought a stump ma-

Sam Brown and family of Cass City,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senfor partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co.,
for partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co.,
for partner of the firm of the firm of the firm will
father aforesaid, and that said firm will
for each and every case of Catarry that care

Mrs. Krug departed this life on Tuesday after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held Tuesday forenoon.

to Port Huron on Tuesday. Joe is

school in Port Huron, spent Thanks

TOWN LINE. The Town Line Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. B. Sharp Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker spent

claims to meet with good success.

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hicks. Bert Putnam and family of Caro spent Thanksgiving at Lewis Rether-Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moshier of Detroit have been visiting friends and

Rev. Alman of Kingston preached

at the Leek school house last Sunday

relatives here for a few days.

evening. Rev. Beedon preached at Kingston. The Leek Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Atnell at No- proved to be rabbits and heavy boots. vesta Corners Thursday, Dec. 10, for

UBLY. -

Mrs. F. L. Pettit was called to ness of her father, Wm. Gage. X. A. Boomhower, J. H. Miller, Heck McKay and Abe Harrison have

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Whipple left

for Armada on Tuesday. Mr. Whip-

ple was placing a new dynamo in the milk condensery. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ingersol have moved to Port Huron, leaving here on Monday. Their many friends here greatly regret their departure, but

the best wishes of all go with them.

NOVESTA CENTER. The social at the Gleaner hall on Wednesday night has been postponed until Friday evening, December 4. when it will be given at Ferguson schoolhouse, District No. 6. It is a box and necktie social, the proceeds

to buy a library for the school. A

splendid program is being prepared

and a pleasant time is promised to

all. A cordial invitation is extended

Heart **Troubles**

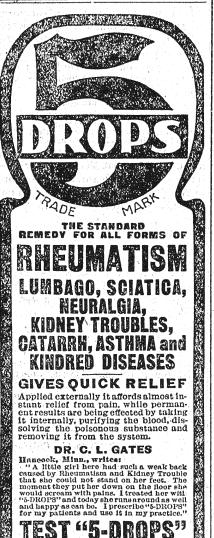
The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, nervousness, anxiety, rheumatism, etc. weaken the heart. The result is shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the heart, or in some of the nerves of the chest or abdomen. The heart should be strengthened with a tonic, and for this nothing equals Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

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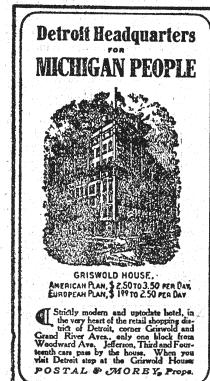
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Idly Dreaming. "Will you please drive off the track?" asked the motorman. The truck driver

promptly reined to one side. "Thank you ever so much," added

the motorman, with a smile.

"You're very welcome," responded the truck driver, "but you must pardon my seeming carelessness. I had no idea your car was so near."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Newberry is Naval Secretary.

The navy of the United States has new official head. He is Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, formerly assistant secretary of the navy, who has icted as secretary since the retiring secretary, Victor Metcalf of California, was incapacitated by illness.

The home of the new secretary is in Detroit. He is a very wealthy man, laving inherited a large fortune from ais father, and is interested in many ailroads and corporations. He is a rraduate of Yale university.

Mr. Newberry has been interested in taval affairs for many years. He was one of the organizers of the Michigan state naval brigade, acting as landsman in 1895 and as lieutenant and navigator in 1397-8. He obtained a commission in the United States navy is lieutenant in May, 1898, and served throughout the Spanish-American war on the Yosemite. Mr. Newberry was appointed assistant secretary of the navy by President Roosevelt in 1905:

Agreement With Japan.

Despite official reticence, information from reliable sources has been obtained in Washington of an agreement of far-reaching and vital imporance between the United States and Japan covering the policy of the two countries in the Pacific.

The agreement is based upon the dea of encouraging and defending free and peaceful commercial development in the Pacific. It contains not only a mutual guarantee to respect each others territorial possessions there, but defines the attitude of the two countries towards China, binding each to defend by every peaceful means China's independence and integrity, and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinese empire to all nations. But more important still the agreement, in the event of complications threatening the status quo, binds the United States and Japan to consult each other with a view to acting together.

Rebels May Take Haitlen Capital. Rebel troops are advancing on Port

u Prince, Haiti. A feeling of impending disaster has taken possession of the people. The advance guard of General Antoine Simon's forces is now not more than wenty-five or thirty miles from this city, and up to the present the insurgents have swept all before them.

The government losses at Anse a Veau on Friday and the rout of the loyal troops have caused consternation among the government officials, with possibly the sole exception of President Nord Alexis. Every effort to have him take himself out of the country has proved a failure, and the aged president, who has faced many revolutions before, announces his determination to fight to the last.

Hitchcock Gets Cabinet Position. Frank Hitchcock was offered and has accepted the position of postmaster general in the Taft cabinet that is to be. The official announcement of this conclusion regarding the first cabinet selection of President Elect Taft doubtless will not be made until Mr. Taft has completed his cabinet, at which time it will be announced en

Because of this view of the situation no expression of the selection of Mr. Hitchcock has been obtainable from either Mr. Taft or the Republican national chairman. There were many reasons, it was pointed out, status should be fixed, at least so far as the principals are concerned, and a complete understanding is known to exist between them.

Further Improvement In Trade. Bradstreet's weekly review of trade

says: "Wholesale trade, crop and industrial developments are generally in the direction of improvement; there is less idle machinery, and the tone of affairs generally is still cheerful, but there are numerous irregularities noted in conditions in different sections and industries. The situation as a whole, therefore, lacks some of the unformity which characterized it some time ago.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Detroit Grain Market.

Detroit, Dec. 1, 1908. WHEAT-No. 1 white, \$1.05; No. 2 red, \$1.06; December, \$1.06; May, \$1.10 1/4.

CORN-No. 3 mixed, 63c; No. 3 yellow, 64c.

OATS-No. 3 white, 521/2c. RYE—No. 2, 76½c. BEANS—Spot, \$2 18; Dec., \$2 20. CLOVER-Spot, \$5.55; March. 35.70.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 1, 1908. WHEAT—Dec., \$1.05\%; \$1.09%; July, \$1.02%. CORN—Dec., 62%c; May, 62%c; July, 62c.

OATS—Dec., 481/2e; May, 503/4c; luly, 461/4 c.

Chicago Provision Market. Chicago, Dec. 1, 1908. PORK-Jan., 16.17; May, 16.37. LARD-Jan., s9.32; May, \$9.52. RIBS-Jan., \$8.50; May, \$8.70.

Chicago Livestock Market. Chicago, Dec. 1, 1908. CATTLE—Beeves, \$3 30;7 60; Texins, \$3 40@4 30; stockers and feed-

ers, \$2 60@4 70; cows and heifers, 11 50@4 90. HOGS-Light, \$4 75@5 60; keavy, 15 20@5 80; plgs, \$3 50@4 80. SHEEP-Native, \$2 50@4 75; westpril, \$2 60@4 60; yearlings, \$4 10@ 85; lambs, \$4@6 50. ings bank building, at Ann Arbor, for \$77,200.

Gleaned From Daily Michigan Hap-

penings of the Past Week.

Goodspeed Bros., shoe dealers of

Grand Rapids, have bought at the re-

opened public sale the Glazier Sav-

Henry H. Taylor, manager of the Citizens' Telephone company at Marshall, and Mrs. Taylor have returned from a hunting expedition in the north, each with two deer.

Awakened by the cries of his sixteen-months-old baby at 2 o'clock in the morning, John Thompson, a Long Rapids farmer, went to the room and found his wife dead beside the child.

Mike Felock, twenty-three years old, woodsman at one of the Frank Buell camps near Wolverine, is dead, the result of being caught under a falling tree. The trunk crushed his abdomen. He was a Belgian.

By a narrow margin Dr. F. J. Mc-Daniels of Alpena escaped death when his automobile collided with a freight engine. The automobile was demolished, but the doctor, when taken from under the wreckage, was only slightly bruised.

The supreme court has affirmed the sentence of life imprisonment imposed by Judge Connolly on Charles Owen of Detroit, convicted of an attempt to murder his wife. Owen attacked his wife on Monroe avenue as she was about to go to her attorney to begin divorce proceedings. It is learned from a reliable source

that the steel plant of the Algoma Steel company at the Canadian Soo will probably close next week because of lack of orders. The demand for steel in Canada is not as heavy as it was expected it would be. The mangled body of Jacob Frieder,

aged seventy-seven, was found on the Pere Marquette tracks near Leonard street in Grand Rapids. The man was very deaf, and it is thought that he was struck by a train sometime at night while walking on the tracks.

Judge Knappen of the circuit court at Kalamazoo, who recently underwent an operation for cancer, is now reported out of danger and will resume his seat on the bench in two weeks. In the meantime Judge Padgham of the Allegan circuit will occupy the Kalamazoo bench.

Masked with a white handkerchief, young man entered the grocery store of Adolph Kaufmann, 505 Beaubien street, in Detroit, thrust a revolver into Kaufmann's face and ordered him to open the cash register. The hold-up man got \$60 in bills and silver and made his escape.

John Aiken of Muskegon has sworn out warrants for his two brothers-inlaw, Richard and Paul Cooley, who live on adjoining farms, charging them with stealing 100 squashes. Aiken says he inserted a quantity of shot in a number of squashes in order to identify them and that he afterwards found them in the cellar of the Cooley

Suddenly and without warning, Wileyesight and hearing. Despite his already loaded. age, Mrs. Nickerson's vision had been good up until the stroke, although hi hearing had been impaired for twenty years. Now he cannot hear at all and is practically blind.

William J. Uckele, the man who lasted five months with a broken neck is dead at his home in Monroe. His case had attracted widespread attention among the medical fraternity. His injury was the result of a fall last spring. For some time his life was in the balance, but he began to relive.

George B. Ballard, who at one time declined, a noimnation for governor of Michigan, is dead at his home in Woburn, Mass. Mr. Ballard was born at Pickering, Ont., July 24, 1849. For a number of years he was superintendent of a tannery in Michigan. While there he was tendered the nomination for governor of the state, but declined. His remains will be brought to Holland for burial.

Mrs. Eva C. Withee, wife of a wellto-do farmer near Marshall and mother of Stanley Withee, a star player on the Albion college eleven, wrote a communication which was published in a Marshall paper in which she declared that football is ruining education and that "all fair minded citizens should rise in their power and crush the life from this accursed

game." Giving up all the joys of childhood with the hope that when she arises again she will be like other little girls, Helen, the nine-year-old daughter of Walter N. Kelley of Traverse City, has gone to bed and will not arise again until a year has passed. In all that time she must wear a heavy brace. Her physician regards this as the only cure for the tubercular trouble that threatens to make

As a result of a raid made on six of the drinking clubs of Holland, warrants have been issued for the arrest of Jake Jappinga, Fred Seery and Paul Myers, on the charge of keeping a resort for tippling. It is the intention of the liquor interests to make a fight against the establishment of the city ordinances as applicable to these clubs. Dice and card playing will hereafter will be prohibited in any of the downtown public planes.

Constitution Makers to Banquet.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 28 .- The annual reunion of the constitutional convention members will be held Dec. 17, when it is expected more than 50 per cent of the convention members will be present. In the morning the meeting will be called to order, continuing through the afternoon. In the evening the banquet will be given at the Downey House. Victor M. Hawkins of Jonesville will preside as toastmaster, and speeches will be made by the following and others: Victor M. Gore, Benton Harbor; Lawton T. Hemans, Mason; John J. Carton, Flint; W. E. Brown, Lapeer; W. R. Burt, Saginaw; P. J. M. Hally, Detroit, and Charles H. Watson, Crystal Falls.

Jilted Pole Shot Himself.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.-"I'll do it again, and then there'll be no use of you people fussing about me.' remarked Kasmir Androzejewski, a Polander, in the hospital here, as physicians worked to extricate three bullets, which had been self inflicted, from his body and head. Androzejewski, who is twenty-one years old, shot himself three times in an attempt to end his existence. One of the bullets pierced his left temple, while the other two entered below the heart. He soon revived after being taken to the hospital. The Polander had been jilted by his sweetheart. He will live.

First Forest Fire Prosecution.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 28 .-The first prosecution in the upper peninsula for starting a forest fire which caused damage has been commenced here by Deputy Warden Chapman. The defendant is Con Kilbourne a farmer in Superior township. Kilhourne is specifically accused of starting a fire to burn rubbish on his own premises during the dry time some weeks ago, the blaze spreading to the premises of a neighbor. The penalty where the offense was not malicious is \$100 fine or ninety days in jail on the first conviction. If malice is proven the offender may then get ten vears.

Very Old and Very Spry.

Alpena, Mich., Nov. 28.—Born in Poland in 1800, Mrs. Katherine Kwiatkowski of this city has just celebrated her 108th birthday. The old lady is hale and hearty. She came to Detroit twenty-three years ago, when eighty-five years old, and removed to Alpena seventeen years ago. She has been married three times and bore ten children. Mrs. Kwiatkowski sews with the aid of glasses, helps with the housework and can dance as well as many who are years her junior. She is thought to be the oldest person in the state.

Ban Put on Hav.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 28.-The local agents of the Pere Marquette and Grand Trunk railroads have received notice that a quarantine had been placed on all hay grown in the district of St. Clair and adjoining counties by reason of the mouth and hoof disease among the cattle and that no hay could be shipped until the quarantine was removed. There are in the neighborhood of 1,000 cars liam Nickerson, ninety-seven years of baled hay in this county alone old, of Traverse City, lost both his ready for shipment, some of it being

Pretty Danish Girl Disappears.

Ludington, Mich., Dec. 1.-Has Christena Lagesen killed herself or is she hiding from friends and relatives? Sunday Miss Lagesen, who is a pretty Danish girl, aged eighteen years, accompanied by her brother, went to church. At 11 o'clock she left her seat and has not been seen by relatives since. A man living in the country told the police that he had seen the girl near Lake Lincoln Suncover, and it was thought he would day afternoon, and this story has given rise to the theory that Miss Lagesen has ended her life.

Lifesaving Stations Close.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—Livesaving stations along the Lake Michigan shore closed at midnight for the season of 1908. The crews, however, have been notified to be prepared to report for duty whenever called on by captains of their respective stations in case of wrecks.

Dec. 15th Last Canvass Day. Lansing, Mich., Nov. 28.-The last day for the canvassing of the vote on state officers is Dec. 15, and there is a doubt if the returns from all the counties will be in shape by that time. The vote in Ontonagon county is yet to be received. Many clerical errors have been found in the returns from other precincts throughout the state. The time for the canvassing of the national vote should have been Nov.

Wants to Be Senator.

18, but this was extended.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 1.-Congressman Charles E. Townsend of this city has emphatically announced that he would not be a candidate for the speakership of the lower house at Washington, but verifies the rumor in circulation about the state that he would be in line for the United States senatorship two years hence.

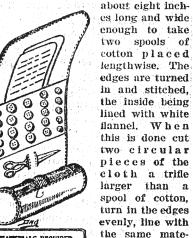
Babe is Badly Scalded.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 1.-The two-year-old daughter of Thomas Jewett of the Wooden Track will die as the result of being scalded when she pulled a pot of hot tea from the stove. The child had been left alone in the

Xmas Presents

Homemade Offerings That Will Appeal to the Masculine Heart - A Bachelor's Roll - Latest Collar Box.

The average male is usually a very difficult individual to cater to in the way of Christmas presents. The designs illustrated are likely to prove acceptable, especially the bachelor's roll, to the unwedded male condemned to sew on his buttons. For its manufacture a strip of black cloth is serviceable material to use. As the picture shows, it consists of a straight strip



MATERIALS REQUIRED. One-eighth yard of black cloth. One-eighth yard of white flannel.

Card of white buttons.

spools of cottom. Sew the other circle on the other end to match, then make the needlecase, also of flannel. Secure a strip across the roll from one side to the other, as seen in the illustration, sew some buttons to these, then sew on a strip of narrow tape across the roll through which a pair of scissors can be slipped. Finish off the ends neatly, and the little roll is

rial as that used

for the roll, turn

over the one end

of the strip and

sew to the circle,

leaving the open-

ing wide enough

to slip in two

Almost any man is pleased with a collar box as a Christmas present, and one of the latest designs is illustrated. In its best form leather is the material used, but any strong fabric will answer the purpose. The box consists of a bag stiffened at the lower part and sewed to a circle of cardboard large enough to accommodate the collars. The edges of the stiffened portion are ornamented with fancy cord, while a cord run through a casing draws the BARGAINS! bag up. The word "Collars" may be embroidered on one side or merely the 510.00 initials. If inade of leather the cords should be passed through slits cut at regular intervals.

A cuff case is arranged to match the collar bag, the two making a most at-



MATERIALS REQUIRED. One small skin of green leather. Two yards of silk cord or One yard of cretonne. Four yards silk cord. Embroidery silks for lettering.

THE LATEST COLLAR BOX.

tractive set. The stamped material comes in two pieces, front and back, which have ends arranged to fold over and fasten with snaps on the front. This allows the case to be opened at both ends, which is often a great convenience. The case is lined with a handsome green moire which comes with the outfit. One skein each of file silk of the different shades is required for working.

A Stocking Novelty.

In wondering what to give a girl friend for Christmas do not forget that a pair of silk stockings always proves acceptable. Black and white are the most popular choices for a gift, as in buying colored stockings it is necessary to know the shade of the gowns and shoes that are to be worn with them. If, however, you want something a little more elaborate, there are black silk stockings with colored tops and insets on the instep to match that are new and popular with young women who are not conservative as to the dressing of their feet.

What to Give. A little desk ornament consisting of

pincushion, elip holder and paperweight all in one. Sachets of fancy ribbon attached to

elaborately constructed girdles all thirred and gathered. Smokers' sets in the form of human skulls, consisting of cigar holder, ash

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Correspondence

BEAULEY.

James S. Pratt has purchased a new ulky plow.

Shredding corn is the job this week among our farmers.

Mack Field did business in Saginaw and Bay City last week.

Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening it the home of Jacob E. Hartsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Moore visited at the home of M. Field on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell spent Sunday at the home of Henry Smith. E. Knight and Marshall have gone to attend the fat stock show in Chi-

R. Parr purchased a lot of young cattle recently so he will have use for his abundant corn fodder.

cago this week.

Everybody was glad to stay in when it rained. We expect plowing is now

possible even in the driest places. Agnes Hartsell has gone to Deford for a few weeks' stay. Mr. Hill of

that place accompanied her thence. Miss Katie Thompson is planning an entertainment with her school, Dist. No. 6, Grant, to be given Christmas

The Thanksgiving supper was a decided success both socially and financially. Fifty dollars was cleared as

Wm. Hartsell of Kingston and granddaughters, Martha and Florence spent Thanksgiving at the home of Aaron Endersbee.

Hugh McDermott's entertained on Thanksgiving George Amos and wife and Rob Amos and wife and their families from north of Bad Axe.

A Christmas tree ls being planned by the people of Beauley and a program by the large Sunday school here. Look for further announcement.

A china shower at Miss Susie Vallance's on Saturday afternoon for Miss Eliza Herron who will be married on Wednesday of this week to Olon Thompson.

Sunday being temperance day Rev. Harding spoke very intelligently on the subject from Haggai 1:6, "He that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes."

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when ever trace the sore was gone." He als fo all sores Sold under guarantee at L. I. Wood & Co. drug store. 25c

DEFORD, ROUTE 3.

Grant S. Clay has sold his colt. Charles Osterle has bought another

Myrtle Mallory is working for Mrs. Bert Seekings. Horace Barriger and Vern Bailey

went to Detroit Monday. Charles King has his cellar wall fin-

ished and the house lowed onto it.

R, C. Jacob and family ate Thanksgiving turkey with Kingston friends. Floyd Kinnaird and Vernon Jessup visited Sunday with Lewis and John

Mrs. M. J. Fishell left Wednesday to see her sister at Leonard who is

Charles Stull and Avis Dorman went to work for Charles Way last Monday.

Mrs. John M. Reid and Mrs. David Bell last Friday.

hunting trip Thanksgiving day. He with a smile. got a deer that weighed 120 pounds.

uncle's, Walter Hiller's, in Almer last remember? The roads were dry and will take her home today.

Mrs. David Beach, who has been visiting Mrs. John M. Reid and other pects to return to her home at Prescott sometime this week.

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RESCUE.

Wedding bells ringing in our burg

Wat Thompson was married last

Mrs. J. Ashmore and son, William, were Berne callers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe visited at . Allen's near Elkton Sunday. Miss Nina Bigelow of Cass City vis-

ited her parents here last week.

Mrs. J. Heron entertained a number of her relatives at Thanksgiving din-

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Mrs. Wm. Concenie visited her parents here a few days last week. Her sister, Lillie, returned home with her on Friday.

Mrs. S. Roberts entertained her father, Mat Heron, of the Northwest, for the past week, also her sister-inlaw, Mrs. George Heron, and her children of Caseville.

Every Woman Will Be Interested. There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is the only certain regulator. Oures fmale weaknesses, and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary trroubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

DEFORD.

George Martin has his new building nearly done.

The New England supper Thanksgiving evening at J. D. Funk's was

A temperance meeting and Sunday school combined Nov. 29th on the town line.

The writer is at peace with all men and he doesn't try to be friendly with the women, hence no danger of trou-

The rain is now falling, the cisterns are open and the rain barrel is set in proper place, while boraxine is going own in price.

Clark Courliss has an aged tread power machine. 'Tis one of the "old time religion" when things were made for use not ornament.

Hot blooded people go to the northwest, and cold blooded fellows go south, while those without money or grit stay at home and tell what mistakes the migrators have made. The hunting contest on Thanks-

giving day in which Ashton Tindale and Ben Gage were captains, was a fringed by green banks shadowed by other friends. Beach visited at the home of Peter fine day's sport. The Gage side won Bell last Friday. Fred Keilitz returned from his per and are now learning to bear grief

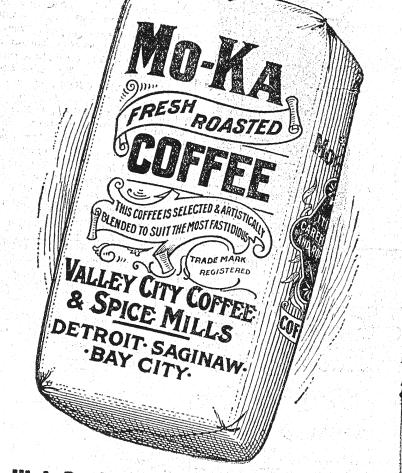
Grant S. Clay went down to his through the winter of 1869-70, do you Wednesday. His cousin, Miss Maude dusty through the winter months and Hiller, returned home with him. He this season bids fair for a repetition of thirty-nine years ago.

We notice that Johnny Caldwell & Co. has twenty one new cutters on the friends here the past two weeks, re- market and as John is a philosopher turned to Caro last Saturday and ex- that never makes a miss hit, that must be the number of people in these parts that need slippers over the beautiful.

Twenty years ago everybody knew where the old Thompson place was in Novesta and now the dredge is on that same old stand opening up a stream that will be to Michigan what the Nile was to the Egyptian lands when every man could have as many wives as he could take out boat rid-

We notice more than the usual number of farmers doing fall plowing, injuring their land but don't think so. If the land when plowed could be covered with straw or any rough coating, then all right, but to leave it bare is to impoverish the soil. We would rather have a crop of weeds in our corn field through the winter than to leave the land as bare as a

the same model but the one received for me." L. I. Wood & Co.



High Grade Coffee at a Popular Price 20c the lb. Sold Everywhere.

by the writer shows the far-famed Ohio, her childhood home, to visit Lake of Killarnev in the foreground her mother, Mrs. Brenneman, and of an Irishman with a wheelbarrow of turf by his cabin the whole would be Men of years who lived in Michigan as near perfect as it is possible to get things in this world of imperfections.

> Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturaly and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. L.I. Wood

ARGYLE.

Too late for last week. Alfred Kritzman and Earl Herdell were visitors in Bad Axe Sunday. Mrs. John Marshall is the guest of

her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maskell, this S. W. Striffler and daughter, Lillian

transacted business in Cass City last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler spent

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Greenleaf at Cumber. Mrs. Bert Brooks is in Deford caring for her mother, Mrs. Hamilton,

who is very ill with typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt of Cass City visited their daughter, Mrs. James Hutson, the fore part of the week. Mrs. Myers has gone to Wooster,

Mrs. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble. and was treated by two physicans but failed to get relief. No human tongue of her relatives at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. E. Dussied and son, Leslie. visited relatives in Greenleaf over Sunday.

Brother D. Croop has hit the keynote of the season by sending out a calendar cake plate of beautiful design. We cannot say they are all of the same model but the one received for me." L. I. Wood & Co.

Mr. Tominson, who has been ill for some time, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dailey, on Wednesday of last week. His body was taken to London, Ont., his former home for

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil with Hypo phosphites should always be kept in the house for the following reasons: First—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it. Second-Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well. Third-Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated. it will build them up and give them flesh and strength. Fourth-Because it is the standard remedy in all throatand lung affections. No household should be with-

out it.

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RARE TREAT NEXT MONDAY

Arthur Fischer, Impersonator, at the Opera House.

Next Monday night we shall have the rare opportunity of hearing Arthur Fischer, who is rapidly winning renown as an impersonator. Mr. Bischer is by no means an amateur in speaking, but even in his high school days he was wont to take first place in plays and oratorical contests. He will not try to dazzle his audience with violent outbursts of passion, but will endeavor truthfully to interpret literature. The homely talk of the Yankee and the Hoosier is delightfully reproduced.

Come and bring your friends with you. Tickets 35 and 25 cents.

What Leland T. Powers says of Mr. Fischer:

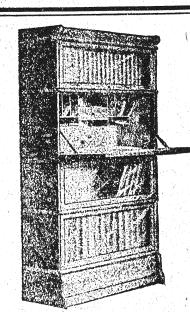
"Mr. Arthur Fischer is a young man whose work I heartily endorse, and one whom I would most cordially recommend to committees and man-

"He has great genius for impersonation, and he possesses a fine stage presence which is strongly enhanced by a genial spirit and a keen sense of

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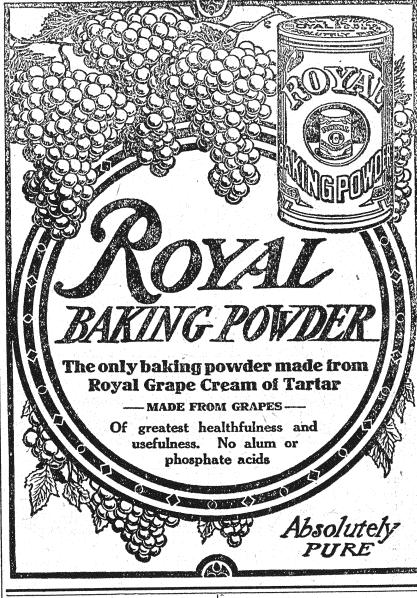


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CHICAGO STOCK SHOW.

ourpose of the International Live short, it is a vast object lesson, in-Stock Exposition, which will this tended for the improvement of the year be held from Nov. 28 to Dec. 10, live stock of the United States, the is the improvement of the live stock upbuilding of public confidence in the of the nation. It is educational in its health and excellence of American nature, methods and results. It animals and meats, and the creation brings together annually from 6,000 to of a better demand for them at home 10,000 of the world's choicest animals, to be judged in upwards of 600 classes,

in competition for over 2,600 cash premiums aggregating more than 375,000, besides other numerous valuable prizes, trophies, medals of honor, etc., and holds constant business sessions during the week composed of the foremost live stock representatives of the world, also a series of brilliant evening horse fairs and displays of music and special features, all for the the importance and necessity of better methods and the greater profits to be derived from raising the better kinds of farm animals, thus expand-

CASS CITY MARKETS.

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Cass City, Mich., Dec.	3, 1908.
BUYING PRICE-	
Wheat No. 1, white	
Wheat, No. 2, red	
Rye No. 2	
Oats, new	4
Choice Handpicked Beans	1 9
Alsike	6 50 7
June, or Mammoth	4 50 4
Peas	
Нау	8 00 7
Eggs, per doz	
Butter, per lb	
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	3 3
Steers, live weight. per lb	3 3
Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb	2 3
Lambs, live weight, per lb	4 4
Live Hogs	4
Dressed Hogs	6 6
Dressed Beef	
Calves	5
Chickens	7
Ducks	4.7
Ducks	
Turkey	
Hides, green	
ROLLER MILLS.	

Fanchon per cwt..... Fold Rim, per cwt Fraham flour per cwt. Buckwheat Flour, per cwt..... Franulated meal, per cwt..... ed per cwt Meal per cwt..... Bran per cwt..... Aiddlings per cwt..... Oil Meal per cwt Huten meal, per cwt..... lotton Seed Meal, per cwt.....

Balt, per bbl.....

ing and improving the industry throughout the nation, and increasing It should be understood that the greatly its agricultural prosperity. In and abroad.

THUMB NOTES.

County Clerk Hamilton has purchased the stock of boots and shoes from Cummins Bros. at Caro and after his term in the clerk's office closes January 1, he will give his entire attention to the business.

For some time the members of the premium live stock in the arena, with Evangelical church of Pigeon have been talking the erection of a handpurpose of instructing the eye and some new church. Recently a canvass mind of the producer of live stock to has been made by a committee and everything looks favorable for the building of the new editice in the spring. In fact, sand is being placed on the ground now and before the winter is over nearly all the material will be on the site. It is the intention to build a brick building with all the modern conveniences such as a declining floor, steam heat and a lighting system. The cost will be about \$6,000.-Progress.

BURIED IN STACK.

The high wind on Thanksgiving day blew down a straw stack on the farm number of Lucky Sea Beans which of John Profit, Jr., and a cow buried beneath the straw was smothered.

F. A. Bigelow was asked if it was their firm is giving with each Malleable Range sold this week was actually worth \$ 7.50 and how could a gift of this value be made to any and all purchasers. Mr. Bigelow said in part that the Malleable Steel Mfg. Co. do not expend one cent for magazine advertising which benefits no one but the advertiser and the publisher, the latter taking large toll from the profits of the manufacturer, a single page often costing two thousand dollars for one issue. The Malleable people put their advertising money into a 2 50 thing which benefits the purchaser of 1 50 their goods and wherever a sale is conducted by one of their men, a set of cooking ware or premium of like value is given with each range sold.

> Pork barrels for sale at the Candy Kitchen. 1-27.

Baking Powder Received **Highest Award** World's Pure Food Exposition Chicago, November, 1907 What does this mean? It means that Calumet has set a new Standard in Baking Powder-the standard of the World. Because this award was given to Calumet after thorough tests and experiments, over all other baking It means that Calumet is the best baking powder in every particular in the world. And this means that Calumet produces the best, most delicious, lightest, and purest baking of all baking powders. Doesn't that mean everything to you?

Local Items

Mike Sheridan of Detroit in town. John Atfield of Shabbona was a caller in town Monday.

Leo and Joy Tyo spent Turkey day vith friends at Fostoria.

George Jeffery spent Thanksgiving t his parental home at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemerick of agetown visited friends here Sun-

Norman Morrison of Gaylord spent Ionday with friends and relatives in

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock returned nome from Detroit and Kalamazoo last Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Orr and son, Robert, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Mc-Orea of Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler and family and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner spent Sunday with relatives at Argyle.

Alex McCann, who was employed in lumber camp in this vicinity 37 years ago, was here the first of the week as the guest of his brother-inlaw, R. McDonald, and was accompanied by his bride, the couple having been married in Grand Rapids on Thanksgiving day. "1 haven't seen a prettier country town than Cass City in years," said Mr. McCann, "and I was greatly surprised in its appearance. When I came here the first time there was one store, one hotel and about five houses."

THANKSGIVING SUPPER.

The annual supper given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Grant M. E. church in the church parlors on Thanksgiving night was one of the most successful ever given.

The reputation of this society to serve first class meals was not in the least diminished. A sumptuous supper was served from six to nine, the young people serving as waiters. This was followed by an excellent eutertainment given by local and outside talent. During the evening a bazaar was open where pretty and useful articles were for sale; also a booth for candy, fruit, etc. At a late hour the crowd returned to their homes feeling they had spent an enjoyable evening and the treasury of the society \$47 richer than before. The society extends thanks for the liberal patronage.

F5A Horse blankets at G. W. Saws filed -15 and 20 cents. C.

O. Lenzner. Eight local views for 5 cents at

W. W. Bender's. See O. Y. Schneider for milk.

He will treat you right. Buckwheat grinding every day

The latest magazines may be ourchased at Ruhl's tailor shop.

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W. Goff's. The California Car has a limit e

they give away to visitors as souvenirs. Remember only 15 cents takes everybody, large and small, through the really true that the Cooking Set which | California Cars, and your ticket has the name of the souvenir you are to get free.

> Please remember that the C. J. Roberts Co. will load another car of poultry at Cass City in December. Watch this paper for dates and

> You may all laugh at luck and think it funny, out many a man and woman are wearing lucky sea beans as watch charms which they got as souvenirs on the California Car and are trying them.

> The C. J. Roberts Co. will load one more car of poultry early in December. Date and prices later in our Hold your poultry for them. This insures our farmers a good price and a square deal in weights for their remaining poultry.

Men Wanted. Ten men wanted to work. Enquire of G. A. Striffler or Geo. Kulb.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters in Cass City postoffice for the week ending November 21, 1908: Miss Lizzie Schneider

Duncan Gordon Wm. McConnell For the week ending Nov. 28: Wm. Adems

Order of Hearing

For General Purposes.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probat. Court for said
County, held at the probate office in the Village of Caro on the 2nd day of December in
the year one thousand nine hundred and
eight.
Present. John W. Servil

eight.
Present, John M Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of T. H. Fritz, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Grant L. Fritz, administrator, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described and for the purpose therein set forth, it is ordered that Tuesday, the 29th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the probate offlice be assigned for hearing said petition.

\circ Christmas Hints

You're Sure to Please If You Give These

Ladies' Fur Coats \$18 to \$50 . \$15 to \$35 Men's Fur Coats -

Wear Suits or Suits made to order to please the most fas-Underwear-all kinds and sizes. Shoes in leading styles.

Warm Shoes for Men, Women and Children. Ready-to-

Comfortable Slippers for house use. All the above at price and quality that can not be undersold. Also a Job Lot of Men's Boots worth \$3,00 to \$3.50

\$1.75 to \$2.50 -will sell from 300 Pairs Women's and Children's sample and out-of-

date Shoes will be sold for 25e on the dollar. Children's and Misses' Rubbers

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Other kinds of Lumber and Shingles at low prices. Come and look over our stock.

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Grocery Specials

3 lbs. Raisins, full pounds	25c
3 cans Salmon	25c
3 packages Crescent Corn Flakes -	25c
3 packages Cream Crisp	25c
4 lbs. Crax	25c
3 Ten-cent cans I C Baking Powder -	25c
Good 30c Broom	22c
3 bars Old Glory Soap	25c
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J. Cornelius

Photos for Xmas

We are already making portrait sittings for Christmas delivery. Sit tomorrow and don't be disappointed. Make appointment for sitting if possible.

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Yours for business,

W. W. BENDER

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Probate Seal. 12-4-4 Judge of Probate.

Read the Chronicle for the Home News