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ALL SERENE AT STATE CAPITAL

Legislature Starts on Career Very Pleasantly.

Anti-Saloon People Propose to Carry on an Aggressive Campaign.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 12.—The Forty-Fifth Michigan legislature started on however, the extreme measures de-No jangles marred the opening sessions. On the other hand the two houses concurred in the adoption of in framing up their committee on liqresolutions congratulating Truman H. Newberry on his elevation to the secretaryship of the navy, and felicitating President James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, on reaching the eightieth milestone in life. The com- on the temperance legislation already mittees and employes were all ap enacted, the opposition to the saloon pointed and all the machinery oiled will endeavor to secure the enactment and put in condition for immediate was entered upon in earnest last

Both houses made a good start in position is adhered to throughout the such liquor, and requiring all drugations will be kept within reasonable as sales of liquor. Of the eighty-four limits. Here's hoping.

First Bill Is for Salaries.

members of the legislature. The new dealers, particularly the wholesalers constitution fixes this at \$800 for a propose to amend the law so as to ma regular session, but is silent as to terially increase the present retail tax the manner of its payment. The bill and to limit the number of saloons in introduced provides for payment at any community to one for each 500, in the rate of \$5 per day, installments to abbitants. be paid every ten days. This, it will be seen, will cover 160 days, leaving the solons to work for nothing and "find" themselves if they prolong the session beyond the time limit in-

Somewhat along the line advocated by Governor Warner in his third anaugural message is a bill introduced Thursday by Senator MacKay, of Detroit. The measure proposes for Michigan a civil service law very much the same as that enacted in Wisconsin a few years ago. It is proposed to create a state civil service of three members with a secretary who shall receive a per diem of \$10 for his serv-The classified service will be made to cover most legislative and state department positions. The bill is sure to arouse much discussion.

As intimated last week the new constitution fails to make any provision for a salary for the superintendent of public instruction. A second bill offered by Senator MacKay fixes this salary at \$5,000 per annum and gives the superintendent general supervision over all the educational interests and institutions of the state. The salary of the deputy superintendent is fixed at \$2,500 per annum and that of the superintendent of the rural school department at \$2,000. By the terms of the bill the superintendent will be required to reside in Lansing and give his entire time to the work.

Anti-Saloon People Active.

It is already very evident that one of the real interesting matters to receive attention this winter is the question of dealing with the liquor traffic. Spurred by their successes in other states and the general wave of prohibition that is spreading over the country, the anti-saloon people are very confident and propose an aggressive campaign. The liquor interests have likewise taken notice of the trend of public sentiment and they will take sired by the opposition. It is rumored that the presiding officers of the two houses experienced no little difficulty nor traffic for the reason that many legislators whom it was proposed to assign positions on these committees begged off, while others positively refused to serve.

In addition to strengthening its grip of laws fixing the township, instead of The work of the session the county as now, as the unit under the local option law; prohibiting the shipment of liquors into dry territory; providing for the searching of places the line of economy by cutting down where it is suspected contraband liqthe number of employes. If this dis- nor is stored and for the seizure of session, the expenditures and appropri- gists to report all purchases as well counties in the state, eleven are now dry. At the election to be held on the As was expected the first bill to be first Monday in April next thirty more introduced was one prepared by the at- counties will vote on this question, and torney general making provision for the claim is made that at least twenthe payment of the compensation of ty of them will go dry. The liquor

The Anti-Saloon league has established headquarters in Lansing and will be constantly "on the job."

Bill to Analyze Soil. Representative Schantz, of Barry county, who is serving his third term | Rev. Mackersie of Ubly, the pastor of and has been placed at the head of the Presbyterian church at Greenleaf the house committees on agriculture of which Mrs. Livingston was a memand agricultural college, has some very ber. The brothers, sister and chilimportant legislation which he proposes to vigorously advocate. His most important measure is one providing for an analysis of the soil of the state. Although some other states provide a special appropriation for this tery beside a daughter who died two work, it is Mr. Schantz's plan to avoid years ago. this and have the expense of conducting the analysis paid out of the appropriation provided for the maintenance of the agricultural college. This appropriation has been materially increased during the past few years, largely through the actvities of Mr. Schantz, and he thinks a portion of the additional fund, or about \$10,000 per year, can be advantageously diverted to the uses mentioned.

For some time the state has made modest annual appropriations in aid of the annual fairs of the State and West Michigan agricultural societies. Schantz ed the church in good financial condiwould have the state contribute toward tion. The following officers were the payment of premiums awarded at elected: D. Graham, trustee; P. S. county fairs. It is pointed out that in McGregory, treasurer; Francis Law, some states 40 per cent of the total clerk; Hazel Summers, organist; Mrs. premium awards of county fair asso- H. W. Clough, chorister.

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ANNUAL BUSINESS AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Were \$4,054.27. More Eacts and Figures.

The gross receipts of the postoffice at Cass City during the year 1908 show a slight decrease when compared with 1907 and an increase over 1906. The records show the following amounts for the three years:

1906..... \$3879 00 1907..... 4117 92 4054 27

gain is shown in 1908. The number of domestic orders issued was 4,946 amounting to \$34,309.47 and the fees Canada. On Jan. 5, 1847, she was marto \$169.58. The number of domestic orders paid was 2,619 amounting to and in the spring of 1865, they moved \$7 679.63. The international orders to Michigan. In 1866 they moved to issued numbered 28, amounting to their farm in Elmwood township number of international orders paid a wilderness. There Mrs. Higgins rewas eight and the amount \$235.10.

for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, are

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Route 2	59451	11372	191	138 06
Route 3	35721	7497	226	123 20
Route 4	36845	7202	175	140 36
Route 5	28404	4706	84	89.00
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any particular day. What is called about 60 years. the Christmas rush did not confine itself to three days but covered a period of six days beginning the Saturday before and continuing up to and including Christmas day. The stamp sales, not including special aequest envelopes on these days were as follows: Dec. 19, \$18.41; Dec. 21, \$21.82; Dec. 22, \$26.71; Dec. 23, \$31.72; Dec. 24, \$24 38; Dec. 25, \$18.76. Dec. 28 was also a good day for stamp sales. the amount being \$18.97.

DIED AT HOME IN GREENLEAF

Mrs. Archibald Livingston Passed Away at Age of 71 Years.

Mrs. Archibald Livingston died at her home in Greenleaf township Sunday at the age of 71 years.

Lillie Patterson was born in Ald-1883 Mr. and Mrs. Livingston and family came to Greenleaf township fifth page. where the couple have since resided.

About three years ago, Mrs. Livingston suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never fully recovered. Early last week another attack of the disease visited her and hastened her death. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, Archibald Patterson, of Wardsville, Ont., and Hector Patterson of Sarnia, Ont.; one sister, Mrs. Hugh McColl of Cass City; and seven children, Archibald Livingston of Greenleaf; Alexander Livingston of British Columbia; Dr. G. M. Livingston of Manistique; Mrs. Margaret Stocking of Detroit; Donald Livingston of Greenleaf; Mrs. Kittie Myron of Blaine; and Hector Livingston of Greenleaf.

The funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday morning at ten o'clock and were conducted by dren of the deceased with the exception of the son in British Columbia were present at the funeral. The remains were interred in Elkland ceme-

IN GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION

Members of Church Hold Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held Thursday evening, January 7th. Reports from different departments of the work were made and especially gratifying was the treasurer's report which show-

At the close of the meeting refresh-

ments were served by the ladies and a social time was much enjoyed by all. A. ARMSTRONG The Sunday school has elected the following officers for the year: Superintendent, Chas. H. Travis; assistant,

Business in 1908 Shows a Slight Decrease from 1907.

Total Gross Receipts for Past Year

school is in a prosperous condition. Charles H. Travis for several years has been the efficient superintendent and was unanimously re-elected. PIONEER LADY IS NO MORE

Mrs. Mary A. Higgins Dies at Home

of Her Son.

Mrs. George Youngs; secretary, P. S.

McGregory; treasurer, Dollie Gale;

librarian, Mrs. James McKenzie; or-

Mrs. Mary A. Higgins died at the home of her son in Cass City on Jan. 8. In the money order department a Had she lived until the 20th of February, she would have been 82 years old. She was born near Hagersville,

ried to George Higgins at Hamilton, sided until two years ago when she The number of letters registered moved to Cass City with her son, John, with whom she has since lived. Her husband died nine years ago. ered and collected, the money orders lows: James Higgins of Rochester, sold and the stamp sales on the rural Mrs. J. F. Hendrick, Mrs. Albert City, Mrs. Henry Ormsbee of Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. Henry McConkey of Gagetown. Two of her children preceded Mrs. Higgins in death: Mrs. Isabella Clarke of Grand Rapids and Mrs. John Anker of Duluth.

M. E. church on Monday, Rev. W. B. of brush on D. Clarke's farm as you go Total 207697 39095 868 662 15 Weaver, the pastor, officiating, assist- up to Mr. Goodall's is the nearest to a The Christmas business did not cen- ed by Rev. O. A. Knapp of the Prester on three days as it did last year byterian church. Deceased had been ity. This bluff country is said to be and the mailings were not as heavy on a member of the Methodist church free from alkali and a sound wheat

ROAD INSTITUTE.

Frank Rogers, deputy state highcommissioners how to build roads at the road institute at Caro Wednes- some good horses and some 25 or 30 day. His talks at both sessions covered a course of instruction in road family at a school 60 miles away and building and he explained from be- are up-to-date in every respect, even ginning to end the correct construct to being accomplished piano players. tion of all kinds of roads which are built in the state. Highway commissioners from nearly every township in your share of the feast is lifted by the the county were present and several others interested which made the meetings well attended.

STORE WAS CROWDED.

Opening day at Russ & Durst's ten day sale was a hummer and the store given the government much trouble. and held the office of president for and was married to Archibald Living- was crowded. The sale continues all About five years ago 500 of them came several terms until his departure for

buckwheat every day.

ON TRIP TO WEST

Letter to Grandma Brown in This Column.

ganist, Lillian Yakes. The Sunday Tells of Visit With Former Cass City People now in Manitoba and Oregon.

> Mrs. Lucy Brown received a letter recently from Andrew Armstrong, weeks ago. The letter is printed bethe reading of the epistle.

9:15, reached Sudbury 6:30 Tuesday the prairies of North America. morning. At dusk we neared Lake After one week's stay we left for 7:30 the two boys started for Delorana, ery and surprised Mr. and Mrs. bluff that I can think of in your localgrowing country with a little chance Interment was made in the Elkland for grazing. Where Billy lives it used to be an Indian reserve; was taken up with the exception of one Indian home. This old Indian got lost purposely about that time and came back years after and made his claim good way commissioner, told the township to 780 acres of land. He is living there yet and doing well. He has head of cattle. He is educating his

If a neighbor calls for dinner a fowl for each individual is cooked, and foot and placed on your plate. They cook with head and feet on. There are also a great many breeds

as they call them; they are the halfnext week. Bargain prices may be south and claimed they were looking Montana two years ago. found in their advertisement on the for the Saviour, in other words, the promised land, and would sing, preach Bring your buckwheat to the and pray in their own way, and the largt red cow, high grade Shorthorn. Cass City Roller Mills. We grind people around believed them sincere. Two high grade Jerseys. D. E. Tur-They were naked and had no means ner, Sec. 34, Elmwood.

of support. The people around took pity on them and would buy what could be found in their few stores and give them and in finding them it was customary to dump a bag of wheat on a sheet on the ground and they would get around it like a lot of chickens; but as the winter came on the government had to take them in hand imprison some of the leaders and the balance load them in cars by force and ship them back to their own sec-There is also a farm of 2,000 acres near Binscarth where Dr. Barwho located near Lents, Oregon, a few nard's of London, England, used to ship a lot of his boys and educate low in order that the friends of Mr. them in trades and farming. The old Armstrong and his family may enjoy man used to come out here himself and he always stayed with Joe Smith-Grandma:—As I am not vety busy son when he kept hotel at Binscarth today, I thought to do some writing when I was home 11 years ago. My and give you a description of our trip. father used to remit regularly to the We left Windsor 2 p. m., Monday, Dr. Barnard Home for waifs. But I Nov. 23, reached Toronto 8:45, left never thought it was reaching back to

Superior, 6 a. m. Wednesday, Fort Deloraine; it took us two days to get William. We could not see the lake; down there. It is 12 miles north of we heard the waves dashing almost the Dakota line and was a trip \$328 42 and the fees to \$3.72. The when all the country about them was against the track and could see the through a nice part of the country, customary dock lights around. We via Rapid City, Brandon and Souris. spent the entire night along the north In traveling over Manitoba it is the shore and never got a peep of it; we same thing that meets the eye all the then sped on toward Winnepeg which time, straw stacks and a bunch of we reached about 1 p. m.; no trains horses going from one to another. I The number of pieces of mail deliv- children survive the mother as fol- going our way till morning so we will give you an account from Delolooked a stopping place for the night; rane the next time I write. We routes out of Cass City may be found Wickware and John Higgins of Cass the rest of us at 8:30 for Binscarth. and found them well. I met Mr. reached Albert's Sunday, the 20th, We reached there 6 p. m., took a liv- Hunt in his office in Portland. I am writing this, or rather finishing it, at Smithson about 8 p. m. They were Johnnie's. They are all well here and both well and are looking well and Johnnie's have a fine little fruit farm, are doing well. This part of Mani-splendid soil. There is no frost here toba is rolling, of broken surface and now, is warm and nice. Hoping you The funeral service was held at the covered with bluffs. That little piece are well. Write soon and give us Cass City news. A. A.

IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

Fuscola County Mutual Held Annual Meeting Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Tuscola County Mutual Fire Insurance Company held at Caro Wednesday was largely attended and the following officers were elected:

President-R. S. Weaver. Vice President-W. J. Campbell. Treasurer-John M. Ealy. Secretary-H. S. Meyers.

Directors for three years-A. J. Sherman of Fostoria and Arthur Legg of Kingston. The annual reports of the society

show that it is a flourishing condition and the membership has been increased by over 100 during the past

W. J. Campbell of Cass City, who breeds and are the more despisable of was elected to the office of vice presitwo. About 70 miles north of here dent of the company, has been identi-

Fresh milch cows for sale. One



WILL UNCLE SAM TURN HIM OVER TO THIS BEAST?

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George Barr

Author of "Beverly of Graustark," Etc.

CHAPTER XXVI. HEN Jane brought Bansemer back to Manila, wounded almost to death, Colonel Harbin had her installed regularly as a nurse for Bansemer, a concession not willingly granted. Those days were like years to her. She was thin and worn when she came down

with anxiety and despair when the

two days of suspense were ended. Ethel Harbin was her ablest ally. This rather lawless young person laid aside the hearts with which she was toving and bent her every endeavor to the cause of romance. It was not long before every young officer in the city was more or less interested in the welfare of Graydon Bansemer. She threw a fine cloak of mystery about the "millionaire's son" and the great devotion of her cousin. The youth of the army followed Ethel to and from the hospital for days and days. Without Ethel it is quite doubtful if anybody could have known what a monstrous imporsold and personally recommended in tant personage Private Bansemer real-

At the end of a fortnight he was able to sit up and converse with his nurse and the occasional Ethel. Dr. G., chief of the ward, remarked to Colonel Har-

"He'll get well, of course. He can't help it. I never knew before what society could do for a fellow. He's got a society nurse, and he is visited by a society despot."

"Do you think he will be able to do any more fighting? Will he be strong

enough? "I don't see why. The government won't let him do it, that's all. He can claim a pension and get out of service with an honorable discharge-and maybe a medal. He'll be strong enough, however. That fellow could go on a hike inside of a month."

"I suppose we'll all be going home before long. This war is about over," growled Harbin.

"No sirree! We'll be fighting these fellows for ten years. Ah, there's your daughter, colonel. Good day."

With the first returning strength, freed from lassitude and stupor, Graydon began whispering joyous words of love to Jane. His eyes were bright with the gladness that his pain had brought. She checked his weak outbursts at first, but before many days had passed she was obliged to resort to a firmness that shocked him into a resentful silence. She was even harsh in her command. It cut her to the quick to hurt him, but she was steeling herself against the future.

When he was able to walk out in the grounds she withdrew farther into the background of their daily life. He hungered for her, but she began to avoid him with a strange aloofness that brought starvation to his heart. While she was ever attentive to his wants, her smile lacked the tenderness he had known in the days of danger, and her face was strangely somber and white.

"Jane" he said to her one day as he came in from his walk and laid down his crutches, "this can't go on any longer. What is the matter? Don't you love me-not at all?"

She stood straight and serious before him, white to the lips, her heart as cold as ice.

"I love you, Graydon, with all my soul. I shall always love you. Please, please, don't ask any more of me. You understand, don't you? We cannot be as we once were-never. That is ended. But you-you must know that I love you.'

"It is sheer madness, dearest, to take that attitude. What else in the world matters so long as we love one another? I felt at first that I could not ask you to be my wife after what my father did that night. That was as silly of me as this is of von. I did not contend long against my love. You have never been out of my mind night or day. I was tempted more than once to desert, but that was impossible, you know. It was the terrible eagerness to go back to you and compel you to be mine. My father did you a grave wrong. He"-

"But my father did me a graver wrong, Graydon. I have thought it

all out.' "Nonsense, dearest. You have saved my life. You must save my love. These last few weeks have knit our lives together so completely that neither of us has the right to change God's evident purpose. I love you for yourself, Jane. That is enough. There has not been an instant in which I have felt that any circumstance could alter my hope to marry you. You say you have no name. You forget that you may have mine, dearest, and it is not much to be proud of, I fear, in the light of certain things. You must be my wife,

"I cannot, Graydon. That is final. Don't-don't plead, dear. It will not avail. Look into my eyes. Don't you see that I mean it, Graydon?"

"By heaven, Jane, your eyes are lying to me! You can't mean what is back of them. It's cruel; it's wrong." "Hush! You must not become excited. You are far from strong, and I am still your nurse, Be"-

thing. I can't give you up. It's ridiculous to take this stand. Be sensible. Look at it from my point of view."

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"There is only one point of view, and love has nothing to do with it. Come, let us talk of something else. Have you heard from your-your father? Does he know you've been injured?" He looked long into her tense face

and then muttered, with the sullen despair of the sick: "I don't know. I've from the north, but she was haggard had no word from any one." "The dispatches have doubtless given your name. One of the Chicago corre-

spondents was talking about you re-

cently. Your father will surely write to you now." "Are you eager to have him do so? I should think you'd hate his name. I can't help caring for dad, Jane. I tried to curse him, but he really has been good to me. I don't see how he can have done the things they say be's

"There may be a mistake." "That's good of you, dear, but you forget your mother's statements and all that Righy says-all that. Oh. I'vegene over all of it, and I am convinced. I wonder what has become of him. He was afraid of-of-well, there was talk of an arrest before I left. I have not looked at a newspaper since I saw the headlines that awful morning. God, how they must have hurt you!"

"I, too, have not looked at a newspaper since then, Graydon," she said simply. He smiled wearily, and there was response in her eyes.

He took her hand in his, and they sat silently side by side on the bench for half an hour, their thoughts far away, but of one another.

"Graydon," she said at last, "are you going to remain in the army?" "No; I am through with it. My discharge is to be recommended. I'm dis-

"You will be as strong as ever, dear." "Do you want me to stick to the army? I am only a private."

"You can do greater things out in the world, I know. You will be a great man if you don't lose heart, Graydon.'



"Jane, this can't go on any longer."

"I can't be a soldier, dear, and support a wife on the pay I get," he said with a smile. "You shouldn't marry."

"But I am going to marry," he said. "I have decided to become a nurse. It is my intention to give my whole

life to"-

"The Red Cross?" "No. The hospitals at home-the hospitals for the poor and homeless." Ethel Harbin was coming through the grounds toward them. Her face was clouded by a dark frown, and she

was visibly excited. "It's all off," she announced as she came up. "Where is the usual hero?" asked

Gravdon. "I'm through with the real army. They've dismissed me. That is, father and mother have. They are driving me to the Salvation Army," she exclaimed, seating herself beside Graydon, "I wish I were Jane and my own

mistress." "Dear me, Ethel, what an ambition!" sald Jane. "What has happened to upset you so?"

"Father has." "I should have asked who, not what."

"I suppose they expect me to marry a Salvation Army man. They say Harry isn't good enough. I think he is a very moral young man.

"Harry? Who is Harry?" "Why, haven't you heard? Harry Soper. I'm engaged to him."

"The lieutenant?" "Certainly, He's going to be promoted, though, if he ever gets on the firing line. It's not his fault that he has to do duty in the walled city. He's aching to get out and fight. But father"- Here she paused, her lips coming together with a firmness that boded ill.

"Colonel Harbin doesn't approve?" "No. He says Harry is a 'little pup.' It's outrageous, Jane.'

"Don't cry, dear. The world is full of men." "Not for me," said Ethel dolefully.

"I've picked Harry out of a hundred or more, and I think my discrimination ought to be considered. I'm the one to be satisfied. Father has no"-"But how about that young fellow back in New York? You used to say he

was the only one." "He is the only one in New York. weeks for his letters to get to me.' "But he writes every day."

"Harry telephones every day. I tell you. Jane, the voice has a good deal to do with it. You like to hear a fellow say nice things. It beats ink all to pieces. It will go hard with him perhaps, but he's young. He'll get over

"You are young too. That is why you have got over George.'

"I'm not as young as I was. But I've decided on Harry. If father doesn't let us get married right away I'm liable to get over him too. It's silly doing that all the time. One might never get married, you know. But father is firm. He says I can't, and he says he'll kick Harry into the middle of next summer. Father says I shall not marry into the regular army. He says they don't make good husbands. I've got the joke on him, though. He appealed to mother, and she forgot herself and said the same thing. They were quarreling about it when I left the hotel. It was an awful lar to father. For two cents I'd elope with Harry."

"It would be pretty difficult for an officer on duty to elope, don't you think?" asked Graydon, amused.

"Not if he loved the girl. He does too. But I haven't told you the worst. Mother says I am being absolutely spoiled out here in Manila, and she says flatly that she's going to take me back to the States. Isn't it awful?"

"Back to the fellow in New York?" smiled Jane encouragingly. Ethel thought for a moment, and a dear little smile came into her troubled

eyes. "I hope he hasn't gone and fallen in love with some other girl," she said.

It was true, as Jane soon learned, that Mrs. Harbin had concluded to return to the United States with Ethel. Jane's aunt had grown immeasurably tired of Manila-and perhaps a little more tired of the colonel. It was she who aroused the colonel's antipathy to little Lieutenant Soper. She dwelt upon the dire misfortune that was possible if Ethel continued to bask in the society of "those young ninnies." The colonel developed a towering rage and a great fear that Ethel might become fatally contaminated before she could be whisked off of the island. It was decided that Mrs. Harbin and Ethel should return to the United States soon after the first of March to take up their residence in New York city.

"Mother wants to be a soldier's widow-on parole," sniffed Ethel, almost audibly enough for her father's

Mrs. Harbin at once informed Jane that she was expected to return with them. She demurred at first, purely for the sake of appearances, but in the end agreed to tender her resignation to the Red Cross society. The knowledge that Graydon Bansemer's discharge was soon forthcoming and that he intended to return to America in the with this sion than she was willing to admit. She therefore announced her ambition to become a trained nurse and gave no heed to Mrs. Harbin's insinuating smile.

Letters of late from Mrs. Cable had been urging her to return to Chicago. David Cable was far from well, breaking fast, and he was wearing out his heart in silent longing for her return. He wrote to her himself that he expected to retire from active business early in the year and that his time and fortune from that day on would be devoted to his family. He held out attractive visions of travel, of residence abroad, of endless pleasure which they

could enjoy together. Jane had written to them that she would not live in Chicago-any place else in the world, she said-and they understood. There was no word of James Bansemer in all these letters. She was always daughter to them, and

they were father and mother. Graydon Bansemer one day received three letters, all from Chicago. He knew the handwriting on the envelope of each. Three men had written to him-his fatner, Elias Droom and Rigby. A dark scowl came over his face as he looked at the Rigby envelope. It was the first letter that he opened and read. Jane was sitting near by watching the expression on his face.

"It's from Rigby," he said as he finished.

"What does he say?" she asked anxiously. "He says he is my devoted friend

for life," replied Graydon bitterly. "I cannot forget, though, Jane. He is not the sort of friend I want."

"He thought it was for the best Graydon."

"Yes, and he may have thought he was my friend too. This letter says as much. But I like an enemy better, dear. You know what to expect of an enemy at all times. Here's one from Elias Droom-old Elias." Droom scrawled a few words of cheer to the roung soldier, urging him not to reenlist, but to come home at the end of

his two years. He inclosed a letter from Mr. Clegg, in which that gentleman promised to put Graydon in One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause charge of their New York office if he would take the place. This news sent his spirits bounding. Tears of a gratefulness be never expected to feel sprang to his eyes. Jane's happiness was a reflection of his own.

James Bansemer's letter was not read aloud to Jane. When he had finished the perusal of the long epistle he folded it and stuck it away in his pocket. His eyes seemed a bit wistful and his face drawn, but there was no word to let her know what had been written by the man who had denounced her.

"He is well," was all he said. He dld not tell her that his father had urged him to go into business in the Philippines, saying that he would provide ample means with which to begin and carry on any enterprise he cared to exploit. One paragraph cut Graydon to the quick:

"I'd advise you to steer clear of Chicago. If they don't kill you in the Philippines you're better off there. They hate us here."

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PRESIDENT ANSWERS HOUSE RESOLUTION.

Replying to the resolution of the house of representatives in Washington asking the president to explain the references to the secret service in. his recent annual message, Mr. Rooseveit has sent a special communication to the house

He declares that the representatives are wholly unjustified in assuming that the language of the message, which commented on the prohibition placed by congress on the use of secret service men in cases other than these of counterfeiting ("and one or two other matters which can be disreversed"), is intended to cast a slur upon them.

The language which the representatives wanted explained is as follows:

"The amendment in question operates only to the advantage of the criminal, of the wrongdoer. The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men. A special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of the congress. It would be far better to do this than to do what actually was done and strive to prevent or at least to hamper effective action against criminals by the executive branch of the government."

The special message declares that, notwithstanding the umbrage taken by congress at this wording, "a careful reading of this message will show that I said nothing to warrant the state ment that 'the majority of the congressmen were in fear of being investigated by the secret service men or that congress as a whole was actuated by that motive.' I did not make any such statement in this message. Moreover, I have never made any such statement about congress as a whole nor, with a few inevitable exceptions. about the members of congress in any message or article or speech. On the contrary, I have always not only dep recated, but vigorously resented, the practice of indiscriminate condemnation of all congressmen, wise and unwise, fit and unfit, good and bad alike.'

Mr. Roosevelt declares the evidence that members of congress did not wish themselves investigated by secret service men is found in the debates recorded in the Congressional Record. He denounces as wholly unfounded a newspaper story to the effect that he wishes to make Chief Wilkie of the secret service a second Fouche, model ed after the notorious chief of police of Napoleon.

The real issue, says Mr. Roosevelt is, "Does congress desire that the gov ernment shall have at its disposal the most efficient instrument for the de tection of criminals and the preven. tion and punishment of crime, or does it not?"

eral laws. A letter from the president to Speak er Cannon protesting against the cut ting down of the appropriation for the secret service, two letters from Secre tary Cortelyou on the same subject and the newspaper article already men tioned are appended to the message.

He cites cases in which the secret

service has secured evidence enough

to convict offenders against the fed-

The Cough of

Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It controls the tickling, quiets the cough.



an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following. ormula on each box. Show it to your doctor. He will understand at a glance. Dose, one pill at bedtime. - Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass

AWAY IN THE LEAD FOR 1909

De Laval Separators

The year that is past was one of unusual interest and impor-The year that is past was one of unusual interest and importance in a Cream Separator way. Twelve months ago we announced to cow owners the introduction of a complete new line of DE LAVAL farm and dairy sizes of machines, marking another great move forward in the development of the Cream Separator. The enthusiastic welcome given these improved machines by buyers everywhere exceeded even our great expectations and nearly carried us off our feet. Orders came so thick and fast that stock was soon arrhenested and the DE LAVAL factory was forced to run day and us off our feet. Orders came so thick and fast that stock was soon exhausted and the DE LAVAL factory was forced to run day and night from March to July and continued with increased force on full time throughout the entire year. Notwithstanding the universal business depression DE LAVAL sales for 1908 were over 50 per cent. greater than in 1907. The new machines simply swept the field of all separator honors and made the year a notable one in separator history. Practical experience in the actual sale and use of 100,000 of the new machines has but served to suggest still greater refinement of perfection and to enable us to offer in the DE er refinement of perfection and to enable us to offer in the DE LAVAL for 1909 a machine that those who know say IS MILES AND YEARS IN THE LEAD OF EVERYTHING ELSE IN A SEPARATOR WAY. If you have not seen and used an IMPROV-ED DE LAVAL you really cannot know what a Cream Separator is today. It's surely in your own interest to do so before thinking of buying any other.

We carry a full line of the diffferent sizes in stock and we have some extra good bargains in 2nd hand machines. _

Striffler & McDermott Cass City, Michigan.

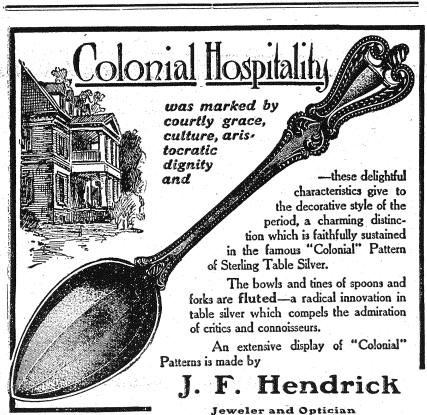
Auction Sale of Stock,

Farm Implements, Grain, Hay and Household Furniture

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FRIDAY, JAN. 15th, 1909. Commencing at 12:00 O'clock.

R. N. McCOLLOUGH, Auctioneer.



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

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They wish to get manufactured right will get it done at...

BERT GOWENS

AT THE OLD STAND 1 mile east and 1/2 mile north and 1/2 mile east of Cass City.

Correspondence

DEFORD. Clark Courliss has a sick cow.

A new barber shop in our busy town Mrs. Earnest Lester is home again

Hunter is again shipping cattle rom this point.

Dances are plentiful and the fidilers jingle change.

Harry McCaughna furnishes coal or the dredge on White Creek.

If canines were wealth, Deford would be richer than New York.

School opens again on the Town

Theron Spencer lost his only cow, a valuable one, from an unknown cause. The flowing well on the old A. Osoorn farm sends forth never freezing

Line after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Eber Retherford, who has been very sick, seems to be on the

gain at present. James Bailey and wife of Highland, Dakland county, visited friends in

this locality last week. Word comes to Wm. McCracken that his oldest sister, Mrs. Cyrus Brace. died recently at her home in

Leadville, Colorado. The revival wave of large commotion seems to have put Editor Hall of the Courier out of business. Editor Streeter has a steadier nerve and perhaps will remain.

Orson Valentine has moved into Bert Lester's house, changing places that he had not rested since the operwith Elisha Randall who goes to his ation. mother's farm on the center line.

Twenty-five years ago we talked with Indian Dave while he trapped along Mud Creek. And if the New restament was properly understood the forest son was a Christian.

County road institute held at Caro January 13th. Highway commissioners attending will receive their expenses and one day's pay. (Last week's Chronicle.) Who puts up the money? [The state highway department, a highway commissioner tells us, issues a certificate showing that the commissioner was present and the township pays the bill.—ED.]

The old blue laws of Connecticut were hard on the swearer and for the third offense they put him to death without the benefit of the clergy, and we are of the opinion that such treat ment should be dealt out to the man that cannot go to a social gathering at this age without a bottle of fighting whisky.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. L. I.

DEFORD, ROUTE 3. Harry D. Hunt has returned to

Charles Schrader's. Earl Lockwood is having a well

drilled on his farm. Wm. VanHorn came after Mrs. Daisy VanHorn and children Tues-

We hear that Edgar Balch, Sr., bought a new horse at a sale east of

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tibbets left last Friday for Columbia ville to visit

Mrs. Mary Osterle has returned home from Akron where she has been for some time.

John M. Reid of East Ellington sold three head of cattle to James

Bullen of Caro last Thursday. They brought him \$119.50. Mrs. Robert Warner and daughter, Mrs. Ella Moore, of Vassar visited

George and Wm. Fisher and families Tuesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermond and other been visiting at the home of George relatives, returning home Friday. Jerome Wilber, who grew up in El-

lington where he lived until a few turned from Canada last Tuesday and years ago, was laid to rest in the El- visited at Wilmot on their way home. lington cemetery. Besides a wife and baby there are left a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Wil-ber, a brother and two sisters, all of Whittemore with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed Whittemore. .

Great Music Offer.

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

It Does the Business.

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

GAGETOWN.

Miss Sis Lehman is in Flint being treated by a specialist in kidney di-

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Higgins, at Cass City Monday. Miss Mary Williams and Mrs. Geo. Williams attended the funeral of Mrs.

Mary Higgins at Cass City Monday.

Mrs. Wheeler and brother, who were visiting at the home of Albert ing. Russell, southwest of town, returned home.

Bert Wood of Akron arrived last Saturday afternoon and will be the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Palmer, for some time.

Miss Mina Wilson taught for Miss Wickware Monday. Miss Wickware was absent on account of the funeral of her grandmother. Miss Carrie Crawford was very plea-

santly surprised last Thursday even-

ing. It will be a time long to be remembered by those there. Mrs. Gus Zwerk, who has been at the home of her mother, Mrs. Helen Gage, since Christmas, returned to

her home in Saginaw Tuesday.

Lloyd Peck of Akron arrived in in town Monday and is making preparations to make cement tile. He will soon be ready to show the farmers the tile. You'll find him at Palmer's

Tommy Waun, formerly of this place, but now of Elkton, was operated on in the hospital in Bad Axe January 9 for appendicitis. His father and mother are both with him and Mrs. Lehman had a phone Sunday

Racking la grippe coughs that may develope into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous conbition is quickly averted. L. I. Wood &

CANBORO.

Jesse Putman was in Elkton Satur-

G. Libkuman was an Elkton caller Saturday eyening.

F. Kinietz and wife attended ser vices in Elkton Sunday morning.

Arthur Wood and Miss Blanche Hendersoot of Brookfield passed through our burg Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Mellendorf of Gagetown was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf Sunday.

Miss Margaree Burleigh returned to Gagetown Sunday after spending the past two weeks at her parental home

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Feekings of Elkton were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf, on

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Mellendorf and daughter, Marion, and son, Stanley, of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Parker and son, Cletus, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level The school teacher in Dist. No. 6, Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of Ellington, boards at E. J. Reid's now. West Franklin, Maiue. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at L. I Wood & Co., drug store, 25.

WILMOT.

A daughter born January 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evo.

Mrs. C. Hawkins, who has been quite ill, is now recovering.

Andrew Tallman has sold his farm but we did not learn who was the purchaser.

Rev. Beedon, assisted by Rev. W. Moore of Lamotte, is holding revival

services here. Miss Lettie Allen has gone to Clif-

ford and is dining room girl in the Markle House. Relatives from Richmond have

Allen the past week

Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon re-

For several years I was afflicted with eight weeks unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Fo-ley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my

WICKWARE.

Miss Nellie Kirton is at home again. Revival meetings started at Hay Creek Sunday night.

Preaching services next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartwick have re-

turned home from Indiana. Mrs. Wm. Cannedy of Cumber visited Mrs. John McPhail Sunday.

Why go in storm and sleet after milk, when you can have it delivered to your door by O. Y. Schneider?

BEAULEY.

Prayer meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday evening.

Many from here expect to call on Russ & Durst during their sale.

at the Sunday school Sunday morn-

J. H. Moore bought a \$150 horse of

Mr. Becker, south of Cass City, last

Miss Grace Todd, from north of Bad

Axe, is visiting at the home of H. Mc-

O. C. Blair will give a party to the

Several from here attended the

Wm. McDonald, formerly of this

place, but now of Traverse City, mar-

ried during the holidays. We extend

SHABBONA.

Marve J. Ehlers returned to De-

Mrs J. Tewksbury was in Cass City

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique and baby

Farmers' Mutual of Huron county in

members of his Sunday school class on

Dermott.

Friday evening.

good wishes.

troit Monday.

ı few days last week.

spent Sunday in Cass City.

Bad Axe on Monday.

her daughter, Mrs. Roy Riley, this Frank McGregory of Cass City has We hope for sleighing soon. The

taken up his residence with his father, Asa McGregory. young and old miss the sleigh rides. Mrs. H. McDermott and Mrs. A. Hoffman are our sick ones this week.

Miss Celia Lorentzen returned Friday from Wickware where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Ninety-six pupils were in attendance

week with her parents at Burnside.

Mrs. S. Malsbury of Caro is visiting

Miss Lydia McInnes returned Wednesday from Forestville where she was the guest of Miss Margaret Da-

NOVESTA.

Edw. Knoblet has the brick on the ground to build a fine dwelling house, Robert Warner had the misfortune

to cut his finger very badly last week. A. McPhee received for a new year's gift a very fine violin from his son, Murdock, of Dundee, Ill.

Mrs. Almeda Warner has gone to Turner where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. A. McPhail.

The Misses Laura Kelley and Myrtle Hunt of Dayton were the guests

of Miss Marilla Kelley last week. Mrs. Jones of Howard, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Levi DeLong, and other friends in this vicinity.

Miss Lena Stone has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryckman is spending the Mrs. Henry Stone.

The ABC and XYZ of

A SERIES OF TEN TALKS ON ADVERTISING N_{o} . 1 written by Seymour Eaton of Philadelphia N_{o} . 1

A story is told of a prisoner who called the judge a fool. The judge fined him \$10. He paid the fine but asked: "Do you fine people for thinking, your Honor?" The judge answered in the negative. "Well," he said, "I think you're a fool still."

If I should print my personal opinion of some big advertisers like as not I'd get fined; but it is perfectly safe to think.

If a traveler came to you and talked of the stuff which his house prints as advertising you would put him down at once as an idiot.

The talk is unnatural; sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal; unreal, insincere, dead. The reader feels that it isn't the advertiser who is talking; that there really isn't anybody talking; that the words are just printing.

Good advertising is good talk; the frank, honest kind that convinces.

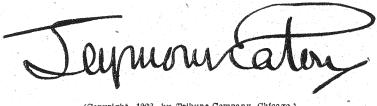
An advertisement of one hundred words should make the reader think five thousand words; and herein is the whole secret of good copy. It isn't what you say that counts but the chain of thought which your advertising creates.

The more you fuss over your advertising copy the poorer the result. It isn't a job to stutter about or to apologize for or to burn midnight oil over. If you want to make an advertising hit all you need to do is to talk to the reader of the newspaper as you talk across the counter to a customer.

Two Irishmen chased a wild-cat up a tree. Pat went up to shake him off while Mike remained below to catch him when he fell. Both were successful, but Mike and the wild-cat were soon in a rough and tumble scrap below. Pat called out "Shall Oi come douwn an' help you howld him, Mike?" "Naw! Begorra, come douwn, Pat, an' help me let him go."

Advertising is a wild-cat up a tree. Once you have shaken him off, the problem of "letting go" is quite as difficult as the problem of "howlding on." But what you need in either case is nerve; and a reasonable assurance regarding the future.

It rarely pays to splurge. Make your appropriation deliberately and carefully. Prepare good copy. Advertise continuously; every day or at least every week. Your store is the seed or the plant. The advertising is the rain and the sunshine. You can't rush the growth. It may take weeks or months to produce flowers or fruit.



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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. O. C. Wood is on the sick list. Mrs. Dan Young is on the sick list. Chas. Patterson, Sr., is on the sick

Mrs. Chas. Geno is employed in De

Mrs. S. Bigelow and baby are on the

M. Sheridan of Detroit is visiting friends here.

O. W. Nique of Shabbona called in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Cootes returned from Detroit Friday.

Herb Frutchey spent part of last week in Saginaw.

A. J. Knapp was on the sick list the

John Brooks of Argyle was a caller

in town Tuesday. Mrs. Ed Eno, who has been very ill,

is improving slowly. William Dickinson is visiting at

Kinde and Caseville. D. Losey spent the first of the week

in Detroit on business. W. D. Striffler of Argyle called on

friends here Wednesday. Mrs. M. Young of Flint is the guest

of her son, Hersey Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randall are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodall are the

proud parents of a baby boy. David Tyo, Jr., of Detroit is visit-

ing at his parental home nere. Mrs. Willard Wells of Gagetown

called on friends here Monday. H. E. Hanson is helping to install a new switchboard at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCaslin are visiting friends at West Branch.

Mrs. Park of Ann Arbor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Helwig. Mrs. Allen Hayes of Cadillac is the

guest of friends and relatives here. Mrs. George Gulick, who has been ill the past two weeks, is improving.

C. W. McKenzie of Kalamazoo greeted friends in town Wednesday.

John and Miss Mary Sandham of Argyle called on friends here Monday. G. E. Perkins and son, Ernest, called on relatives at Argyle Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. society will meet next Friday with Mrs. W. H. Ander-Angus and Miss Cassie McPhail of

Argyle called on friends here Tues-Frank Orr spent last week with his

sister, Mrs. George McCrea, at Owen-The officers of the L. O. T. M. M.

entertained the Hive Tuesday even-Mrs. James McDougal and daughter, Mabel, returned to their home

after visiting relatives here the past Mrs. P. A. Miller and daughter. Irene, of Detroit are visiting relatives

Mrs. D. H. McColl has gone to Ione Striffler, returned Monday after Spooner Minnesota, to visit her hus-

The Priscilla club met at the home of Miss Eleanor Bigelow Monday ev-

Grover Ross of Kingston was the guest of Miss Bertha Zinnecker on Sunday.

FOR SALE

5 Gallon Oil Can 3 Gallon Oil Can 1 Gallon Oil Can Oil Heating Stove Hand Lamp Piano Lamp Desk Chair 2 Willow Rockers 3 Bracket Lamps Carpet Stretcher Lawn Mower Bamboo Music Rack 2 Rocking Chairs 4 Window Screens Corner Seat Gent's Bicycle 4 New Windows Hand Rake

All of the above articles will be sold at a very great reduction.

MRS. E. McLEAN

UCTIONEED JAS. McKENZIE

Says he don't want no money if not honorably earned. Give me family do not expect to move from a trial and let me prove it.

Fred Hemerick and James Phelan of Gagetown called on friends here on

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating spent Hugh McColl and Guy Landon have

Mrs. Julia Jones of Ridgetown, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Levi

installed Moore phones in their resi-

Miss Lottie Bingham of Gagetown was the guest of Miss Laura McWebb

McLaughlin of Argyle were in town the office three terms. As a token of

Thursday. Mrs. Buckley and daughter, Genevieve, of Bad Axe are visiting rela-

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker of Owendale spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Striffler.

Mrs. Samuel Finkbeiner of Owen dale called on friends in town Monday

and Tuesday. The Five Hundred Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore

Monday evening. Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer will entertain

Saturday afternoòn. The L. O. T. M. M. lodge hae postponed the installation of officers from

January 19 to January 25. John Donnelly returned to Battle Creek Thursday after spending some time at his parental home here.

Word has been received here that Miss Lillie Rogers is ill at her home in Owendale with typhoid fever.

Miss Leila Lee is in Owendale assisting her uncle, Chas. Lee, in taking inventory of his mercantile stock.

here attended a dance at the home of William Pease Thursday evening.

Sunday there will be preaching at the Baptist church, by the pastor in the morning; no service in the even-

At the church of Christ, Pastor Clough will preach Sunday at 3:00 clock p. m., Sunday School at 2:00

Miss Minnie Helwig of Lancaster, N. Y., is expected here Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Helwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt are spending a few weeks with friends and relatives at Argyle and in St. Clair

J. A. Caldwell has arranged a suite of offices in his store which makes the transaction of business more convenient.

P. A. Koepfgen, W. J. Campbell. Israel Palmateer, J. D. Brooker, Wm. Morris and A. E. Boulton were in Caro Wednesday.

and repair business to S. H. Brown. see us and get these tile off from cars Mr. Benkelman is contemplating a at reduced prices. western trip in the spring. Miss Mary Zinnecker and niece,

visiting relatives and friends at Ionia and Lake Odessa for two weeks. The Republican state convention

meets at Grand Rapids on Feb. 12. Tuscola county is entitled to 18 delegates, Sanilac to 17, and Huron to 14.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock left Monday for Detroit where she expects to Goff's. spend a few days. She will return home by way of Oxford and attend the wedding of Miss Bess Randall on

Mrs. Jane McBurney and daughter, Fannie, left Monday morning for Youngstown, Ohio, where they will spend several months with the former's daughter, who is teaching in a school in that city.

Telephones of the Cass City Tele-cheap. Inquire at this office. 11-20 phone company have been installed recently as follows: W. H. Ruhl, No. 139; Edw. Pettit, 70.4S; Wm. Ander- for sale at the Cass City Planing will ask for some amendments to the son, 11-38; Geo. McDonald, 131-18, 1L; mill. Also all kinds of woodwork railroad laws. It is known that they John Topping, 93-1L, 1S, 1L; John made to order. McLean, 138-IL, 4S.

City Fair and their wives were the W. Goff's. guest of Ephraim Knight and family Saturday. The company partook of a bountiful dinner and spent the afternoon hours in social conversation. They had a splendid time.

A double wedding occurred at the M. E. parsonage at Caro on Jan. 6 when Flavius Laforge of this place and Miss Olive L. Auten of Elmwood were married by Rev. H. A. Field. At Goff's. the same time Albert J. Auten and Miss Hattie Campbell, Loth of Elmwood, were also married.

O. K. Janes is moving his machinery for the manufacture of Security Gates to Lapeer, the business men of that city having offered inducements for locating the plant at that place. Mr. Janes is in communication with outside parties who are negotiating the rental of his buildings on West St. for a foundry and machine shop and he expects to close the deal within a short time. Mr. Janes and his Cass City for several months.

A. D. Gillies, installing officer, as sisted by Mrs. Geo. Davenport, installed the following officers of Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G., on Thursday evenlast Saturday with Mrs. M. Dew at ing: Chief Gleaner, Walter Anthes: Vice Gleaner, Miss Root; Chaplain-Mrs. A. Root; Secretary-Treasurer, A. E. Boulton; (Conductor, Harry Crandall; Conductress, Mary Gulick; Lecturer, Mrs. Fred Hoagland; Inside Guard, A. Root; Outside Guard, Arthur Anthes.

Members of Echo Chapter, O. E. S., surprised Mrs. Dora Fritz at her home on Wednesday and spent the evening hours. Twenty were present. Vari-Mrs. P. Bliss of Gagetown spent ous games furnished amusement for Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. the guests and refreshments were served. Mrs. Fritz was the first wor-Misses Lillian Striffler and Mamie thy matron of the chapter and held their appreciation of her faithful service, the members of the lodge presented her with a cut glass berry bowl, Mrs. A. J. Knapp making the presentation speech.

Kalamazoo fans are enthusiastic over the arrangements made by the manager of their base ball team in securing good catchers and the sporting editor of a daily there speaks as follows regarding the contract made with Stanley Graham of this city: 'Manager Martin realizes the necessity of getting men who can fill the bill, and backed by the club directors, is the members of the Junior Alliance sparing no expense to secure the most desirable material. Harry McDonald, brother of the Tecumseh outfielder. has already been signed and has undoubtedly the ability to fill the bill, but his reputation for contract signing will report. A young phenomon, Stanley Graham, by name, who made such an enviable record in independent baseball last season, has been signed and there is little doubt but that he will make good, Burkhart of Saginaw made a strong effort tolland him, but Martin beat him to it, and A number of young people from has Graham securely bound to a Kala-

Card of Thanks.

mazoo contract."

We desire to thank the friends who assisted us in our recent bereavement; also the socities for their floral offerings

JOHN HIGGINS AND FAMILY.

Poultry Wanted Monday.

blocks south of Sheridan hotel on schools. By uniting the districts and Monday, January 18. Will pay 8 making the county the unit far better cents for chickens and 71-2 cents for rural schools can be provided. The hens. Good poultry wanted; no culls. advantages urged for the proposed sys-A. L. Johnson.

Notice To Gleaners.

I will be at D. Losey's store on Saturday afternoon during January to receive the dues of Elkland Arbor, A. O.

1-15-1* A. E. Boulton Sec.-Treas. Special Sale Drain Tile.

We have five cars Jackson vitrified Drain Tile, 3 and 4 inch. Will arrive in the next few days. Parties wish-S. G. Benkelman has sold his wagon ing tile for neqt spring will do well to

Cass City Grain Co.

Special Sale of Feed.

Split peas, \$1.25 per 100 pounds; barcan buy. Cass City Grain Co. 12-18-

See Mrs. G. W. Goff for Coats. Closing them out at cost.

Gruns and ammunition at G. W

Dry cedar kindling for sale. J D. Tuckey. 12-11-Money to loan. Enquire at this

7-10-Buckwheat ground every day at the Cass City Roller Mills.

go-cart in good condition, but will sell extension of the law, however.

Six octave organ, new, for sale. Frank Henry.

Cement Cement. Just received a carload of cement.

12-11-Cass City Grain Co. 5A Horse blankets at G. W.

Saws filed -15 and 20 cents. C. O. Lenzner.

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

Buckwheat grinding every day at the Cass City Roller Mills.

There is no case on record of a cough. cold or la grippe developing into pneu-monia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obsti-nate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. L. I. Wood & Co.

ALL SERENE AT STATE CAPITAL

Legislature Starts on Career Very Pleasantly.

Continued from first page.

ciations is paid by the state. Another bill proposed in the interest of the agriculturalist is one providing that they be compensated for cattle killed by order of state authorities because infected with tuberculosis or other dis-

Township Unit System.

The township unit system of rural school government, which has for years farmers' organizations, will be one of the principal measures to receive the enthusiastic support of the superintendent of public instruction this year. Superintendent Wright has been making a thorough study of the situation and has arrived at the conclusion that the township unit system will in every way advance the interests and efficiency of the rural schools. He contends that the state has grown away from the district system which was inaugurated in the early days and points out that so greatly have the number of districts been increased that there are in the state several districts with only one or two children of school age on their census lists, while there are many districts in which not to exceed a half dozen children of school age reside. In one district in leaves some doubt as to whether he Oakland county there is not one child of school age. In one township, six miles square, in Hillsdale county, there are eleven school districts and ten one-room school houses. Would Improve Rural Schools.

It is further pointed out that in one-seventh of the districts of the state the census list includes not to exceed fifteen children. It is argued from this state of facts that a large number of the school children of the state do not have as satisfactory school advantages as do others. Then, too, because of the inability of the separate districts to furnish as good school facilities as are provided in the villages and cities, many parents residing in the country send their children to the city and village schools and in the aggregate pay a large sum annually for tuition in addition to be-Will buy poultry at my plant, five ing taxed for the support of their home tem are better and more economical business administration, high school privileges near home, better teachers, petter school equipment and better supervision.

The program of the department of public instruction relative to this mater is sure to meet with vigorous opposition. The grange and other farmers' organizations are strong in the legislature and it is not at all certain that their opposition to the bill can be overcome.

To Amend Primary Law.

Senator Dickinson, who as a member of the lower house for several sessions has been the special champion of primary reform, is completing a comprehensive measure amending the primary election law in various particulars. It is expected that this bill will be ready ley, \$1.35 per 100. Cheapest feed you his last message Governor Warner advocated the extension of the primary system to other offices than those covered by the existing statute, but he did not designate which offices he would add to the list. It is understood that the Dickinson bill will include all legislative candidates and candidates for United States senator, leaving the convention to nominate all candidates for state offices other than governor and lieutenant governor. There will, however, be quite a number of legislators who will stand for a state wide primary law which will do away with state conventions entirely so far as the nomination of candidates is concerned. There will be some little strife over the inclusion of United States sen-For Sale at a bargain-1 folding ator. Governor Warner favors such

Railroads Have Grievances. There have been indications during Storm doors and storm windows the past few days that the railroads believe that the Michigan railroad commission has too great power in view 135A Horse blankets direct from of the fact that there is no appeal from The officers and directors of the Cass | the factory-no jobber's profit-at G. | its decision in certain cases in which it is also the complaining witness and prosecutor. They desire in all such cases that the action of the commission

be reviewable The Republican state convention which will meet in Grand Rapids next month promises to be of unusual interest. Owing to changes made by the new constitution it will be necessary next April to elect a superintendent of public instruction and

the state board of agriculture in addition to two associate justices of the

university. JAMES V. BARRY.

For Rent-Building next to hospital, formerly occupied by Chronicle office.

Eighty acre farm land for sale, 60 acres improved. All well fenced and wire fence across center of land; extra good beet land 11 miles from weigh station. Well sell cheap and on easy terms if taken at once. Enquire of A. A. McKenzie.

She Got a New Pair. Sarcasticus and his wife were going

"Will you please go in and get my goats off the dressing table?" said

"Your goats?" queried the puzzled Sarcasticus. "What fangle have you

women got now?" "I'll show you!" snapped the wife, and she sailed away and soon returned, putting on her gloves.

"Are those what you mean? Why, I call those kids."

"I used to," replied Mrs. Sarcasticus, "but they are getting so old I am ashamed to any longer." He took the hint.-Pearson's Week-

When a President Resigns. The method by which a president may resign is provided for in section 151 of the revised statutes, reading as follows: "The only evidence of a refusal to accept or of a resignation of

the office of president or vice president shall be an instrument in writing declaring the same and subscribed by the person refusing to accept or resigning, as the case may be, and delivered into the office of the secretary of state." Washington Post.

Coming Events Cast Shadows Before. Barber (looking for business)-Excuse me, sir, but your hair is going to come out soon by the handful. Jaggs (who was out all night and is just going home to face his wife) - You (hic) shpose I don' know (hic) that?-Bohemian Magazine.

Becoming.

Mrs. Grumpus (suggestively)-Don't you think, dear, that his season's hats are becoming? Mr. Grumpus-Yes: they're becoming so expensive that I'm afraid we'll have to get along without one for you this time.-Pathfinder

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

AT THE LECTRIC

Theater TWO PROGRAMS EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT.

An Hour's Entertainment

Admission 10c. Children 5c.

Other Nights 5c. A. H. Hendrick, Prop.

I have For Sale about Forty Acres of Hardwood

In the tree located six miles from Cass City and four miles from Gagetown. I want customers for this and will meet those wishing to buy at the old William Muntz farm in Grant township, Huron county, Sec. 32 and will be on premises after January 11, 1909, with the exception of Saturday of each week.

ISAAC HROHN.

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.

The Beginning....

often foretells the end, and a safe beginning casts no shadow amidst the bright rays of hope. Now, to make good bread please begin by using good flour, the safe kind, such as

White Lily Flour

"Always the Same-Always Good" Then the end will surely justify the means, for "White Lily" never fails to make good bread, cakes

or pastry. Oil Meal and Cotton Seed Meal for Sale Cass City Roller Mills C. W. HELLER CO.

I have just received a

Carload of American Fence

and a Carload of Lion Fence Also a Carload of Buggies and Wagons

Let us show you our line. It comprises severel styles and the appearance of any of them is a credit to the manufacturer, while the quality is unexcelled at the prices quoted.

J. A. CALDWELL

RAISE MONEY

Entire Stock Must Be Sold in 10 Days to Pay the Demands of Our Creditors

Save This and Wait

\$18,000

Worth of high grade Merchandise must be sold in 10 days to pay the demands of our creditors. Sale opens Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 9:00 a.m. New York Depart-

ment Store RUSS & DURST, Cass City. Wed., Jan. 13th, at 9 a.m.

New York Dept. Store Russ & Durst, New Cement Blk., Cass City

\$18,000 Worth of Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Suits, Notions, Underwear, Waists, Skirts, etc., to be distributed into the homes of the people at LESS THAN THE ACTUAL COST of the raw material.

\$18,000

Worth of high grade Merchandise for men, women and children to be placed on sale Wednesday, Jan. 13, for 10 days only and will be sold for LESS THAN THE COST to manufacture.

New York Department Store

RUSS & DURST, Cass City.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, AT 9:00 A. M.

Forced to raise money to meet the demands of our creditors, we find ourselves overstocked with a very backward season. We are in debt, but we are honest. We must sacrifice our stock to save our good name. The creditors must and will have their money and this appeal is made to every man, woman and child in the country. No such sales of such gigantic proportions has ever been held in this vicinity and it positively opens Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 9:00 a. m. and will be sold in 10 days to raise the necessary amount to reimburse the creditors. Sale will positively open Jan. 13 at 9:00 a. m. and stock must be sold in 10 days only. You cannot miss this sale. You dare not miss it. A tremendous slaughter of modern merchandise such as this country has never seen. No fake; no subterfuge; but a bonafide sale to save the name of Russ & Durst. This stock of merchandise will be mercilessly slaughtered in our building at Cass City, Mich., beginning Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 9:00 a. m.

Value at the Mercy of the Public. Nothing Reserved. Everything must be sold in 10 days.

Remember we must raise a large amount of cash to satisfy all bills and claims against us. Our customers will profit by our misfortune. Everything advertised will positively be on sale and is backed up by our long and honorable career in business in Cass City. Russ & Durst.

Positively Wednesday, January 13, at 9:00 a.m. for 10 Days Opens

Charles Control of the Control of th
Men's and Boys' Clothing
Lot No. 1—Men's Suits, all sizes and styles, worth up to \$10, must go at
Lot No. 2—Men's Fine Suits, all sizes and styles, worth up to \$12, must go at \$5.85
Lot No. 3—Men's Fine Dress Suits, all new patterns and styles, worth up to \$15, must go at \$7.85
Lot No. 4—Men's Fine Tailored Suits, all the latest patterns and styles, worth up to \$20, must go at
Men's Overcoats worth \$10, must go at \$3.85
Men's Overcoats worth \$13, must go at
Men's Overcoats worth \$20, must go at\$9.85
Men's Pants worth \$2, must go at
Men's Pants worth \$3, must go at
Men's Pants worth up to \$4 50, must go at\$1.95
Boys' Knee Pants 50c kind, must go at19c
Children's Suits worth \$3.50, must go at \$1.68
Children's Suits worth \$4.50, must go at\$2.39
Children's Suits worth up to \$6, must go at \$2.89
SHOES SHOES SHOES
at prices that will make you buy
Men's Shoes worth \$2.50, must go at
Men's Shoes worth \$3.50, must go at \$1.98
Men's Shoes worth \$5, must go at \$2.98
Ladies' Shoes worth \$1,50, must go at98c
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Ladies' Shoes worth \$3.50, must go at	.\$1.98
Ladies' Shoes worth \$5, must go at	\$2.98
Misses' Shoes worth \$1.50, must go at	79c
Misses' Shoes worth \$2 50, must go at	\$1.19
Boys' Shoes worth \$1.25, must go at	79c
Boys' Shoes worth \$2.50, must go at	\$1.19
Extra All rubbers will be sol	d far

below the cost of the raw material.

FURNISHING GOODS

Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, worth 75c	.39c
Men's Red or Blue Handkerchiefs worth 10c	30
Men's White Handkerchiefs worth 10c	30
Men's Heavy Hose worth 10c	. 30
Men's Overalls, the best	390
Men's All Wool Underwear, \$1.50 kind	790
Men's Heavy Work Shirts worth 75e	.39c
Men's Silk Suspenders worth 50c	.19c
Men's heavy cap worth 75c	.33c
Men's Heavy Cap worth 50c	.19c
Men's Extra Heavy All Wool Hose!	. 19c
Men's Hose, 25c kind	. 9c
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DRY GOODS Calicos and Ginghams.....4c yd

Outing Flannel, extra heavy...... 5c yd Ladies' Fine All Wool Dress Goods, worth up to Ladies' Dress Goods, plain and fancy patterns, Table Linen, red or blue, 50c grade.19c yd

EXTRA Entire stock cut and slashed to pieces.

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Ladies' Fleeced Underwear, 35c kind, now	19c
Ladies' Fleeced Underwear, 75c kind, now	33e
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Hose, 25c kind, now	9c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose	9e
Children's Heavy Hose, now	7e

SPECIAL NOTICE

All Ladies' Cloaks, Skirts and Shirt Waists at far below the cost to manufacture.

> LACES and EMBROIDERIES At your own prices.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Entire stock will be marked in plain figures. Everything must go. We advise you to come early.

25 Salespeople Wanted Apply at once.

AIT WATCH

READ

The Creditors' Sale will open Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 9:00 a.m. Do not confound this sale with so called other sales. Make no mistake. Look for our name over the door.

N. Y. DEPT. STORE

RUSS & DURST, Cement Block, Cass City, Mich.

Railroad fare paid to all purchasers of \$15 or over for a radius of 50 miles. Every article marked in plain figures. Store closed Monday and Tuesday to arrange stock.

25 Salespeople Wanted Apply at once.

ARGYLE

Earl Herdell returned last week from Petoskey.

Charles Brooks is visiting his parental home here.

Miss Cassie McPhail is visiting with friends in Bay City.

Argyle Gleaners installed their offi-

cers on Monday afternoon. Alfred Kritzman has returned from

the north woods looking bale and hearty. Mr. Mark and daughter, Etta, of

Cass City transacted business in town on Monday. Fred Kritzman's little son had the

misfortune to have his thumb cut off in a cutting box on Sunday. Leo Herdell, who is attending the Agricultural college at Lansing,

writes home he is very much pleased with his surroundings there. Robert McQueen completed the job

of drilling a well for Jesse Willerton last week which is a hundred feet deep. Evidently Mr. Willerton intends, to water his stock at home next summer no matter how dry the seas-

TOWN LINE.

School opened again Monday after a of sw q sec 3 Town 13, 11 \$1300. two weeks' vacation.

Doctors

say take Cod Liver Oil—they undoubtedly mean Scott's Emulsion.

It would be just as sensible for them to prescribe Quinine in its crude form as to prescribe Cod Liver Oil in its natural state. In

Scott's **Emulsion**

the oil is emulsified and made easy to take-easy to digest and easy to be absorbed in to the body—and is the most natural and useful fatty food to feed and nourish the wasted body that is known in medicine today.

Nothing can be found to take its place. If you are run-down you should take it.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World." SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York



From \$3.95 and Up....

At Lenzner's

Furniture Store.

-THE-

Exchange Bank

E. H. Pinney & Son

ESTABLISHED 1886

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

at Wilmot Sunday. The Leek Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Whale Thursday. | \$1175. The Leek W. C. T. U. will hold an

evening meeting next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Bruce at De-

A good attendance is reported at the Town Line Ladies' Aid held at the home of Mrs. Howard Retherford \$1100. last Thursday.

Mrs. Gowen and children and Mrs. Brown and children of northern Michigan spent Sunday at the home of Thomas O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of Oakland county are visiting old friends here. Mr. Bailey remarks with some surprise at the remarkable improvement made in this county since he moved from here sixteen years ago.

Real Estate Transfers.

Myron Day to Ray Day ne q of wh

of nw q sec 15 Town 13, 8 \$2100. Wm J Cooper to Jas C Colling ne q of ne q sec 14 Town 14, 9 \$1200.

Sam J McLain to Albert E Emery lot 28 blk 2 Smith's add Caro \$475. Jas D Brooder to John Whale nw q

Wm E Atkins to John G Grant lots

3-11 blk 2 Vassar \$2000.

Geo B Smith to Edward Miles and wf ne q of se q and se q of ne q sec 34 Town 11, 11 \$2800.

Smith se q of sw q sec 15 Town 14, 9 Henry Sumners et al to Hannah

Sherman pt w 60 a of se q scc 11 Town 10, 9 \$2500. Guy S Graham et al to John Kirk

nw q sec 23 Town 13, 8 \$7500. Louisa Kinyon to Dan M Haist pt

se q sec 33 Town 13, 9 \$2500. Leora M Dart to Albert Peet se q of ne q and pt ne q of ne q sec 24 Town

12, 8 \$400. Caroline Randall to Elisha Randell nw q of sw q sec 22 Town 13, 11 \$100. Henry White to Chas Wills sh of

h of nw q sec 29 Town 10, 8 \$900. Myron D Day et al to Ellen M Day e h of ne q of ne q sec 16 Town 13, 8

Rebecca Ormsbe to Lloyd M Orms-

LINER COLUMN

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

240 ACRES of land, 3½ miles west of Bad Axe; extra good frame house; good outside buildings; wire fences; 3 good wells; \$40 an acre; all extra good land and 120 acres is fine for sugar beets. All cleared but 20 acres; farm never rented. Enquire of A. A. McKenzie. 1-1-

136 ACRE farm, three miles east of Cass City, for sale. Also residence, barn and lot on Garfield avenue. Enquire at W. W. Bender's store for further particulars and price. 11-20

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

BROOD mare 8 years old for sale; bred to Brooker horse, Enquire at Chronicle office. 1-15-7*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Holstein bulls— one yearling, and two calves, one 8 months old. Wallace Gilbert, Cass City. 11-20-

FOR SALE—One horse colt 'Chestnut' eight months old, Sire Georgewood. H. R. Wager.

FOR SALE—Two residences, well located; desirable; good bargains; owners want to sell; see me. Jas. MacArthur.

LOST—Checked horse blanket between Cass City and my farm west of town. Reward if return to Chronicle office. Joseph Rushlo. 18-ENGLISH Red Cap roosters for sale. G. W. 12-11-tf

SPAN Brood Mares for sale. One with foal by Cass City Belgian, weight about 2,400. 1 8-tf Jas. Tuckey.

SEVEN-ROOM house on Woodland Ave. to rent. Enquire of H. L. McDermott. 12-11-THREE good cows for sale G. L. Hitchcock 12-18

TIMBER for sale or to cut on shares. Two Belgian mare colts 2 and 3 years old for sale. E. McKim. 11-6tf

TWO new and one second hand sewing machines for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 12-18

Order of Hearing

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, St. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro on the 22nd day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and

the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Present. John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Charles E. Hanson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Myron E. Hanson, praying for the allowance thereof of his final administration account and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that Monday, the 18th day of January 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 Ohronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH,

(Probate Seal). 12-25-4 Judge of Probate

Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tus cola, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said younty, held at the probate office in the Vilage of Caro on the 5th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine. Present, D. Healy Clark, Judgo of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Lee, leceased.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Lee, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Nolton Bigelow, executor, praying that a day be fixed for examining aud allowing his final administration account and for assigning the residue thereof to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered that Monday, the first day of February, 1909, 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.

D, HEALY OLARK, (Probate Seal). 1-8-4 Judge of Probate.

Jesse Sole and wife visited relatives | bee pt sec 18 Town 18, 8 \$1.

Clarence Boss and wf to Frances E Uhan ne q of ne q sec 1 Town 13, 8

Lucy Merritt to Isaiah Haight pt se q of se q sec 7 Town 11, 8 \$300.

Wm J Cooper to Rudolph Mouter n e q of ne q sec 23 Town 13, 8 \$1600. DJ Evans jr to Sakewitz, McMillan & Bowman lot 6 blk 13 Millington Caro.

Jas Sherman and wf to Eugene E Sherman et al nw q of nw q sec 21 Town 11, 9 \$400.

Snyder e h of w h sec 33 Town 15, 8

John M Ealy and wf to Washington the week from Zurich, Ont., for a Rounds and wf w h of e h of sw q sec visit with her brother, H. S. Faust. 30 Town 12, 15 \$400.

Antoinette Day to John Kirk Elli-

City is visiting her parents, Mr. and son pt sw q of se q and e h of ne q of sw q sec 6 Town 13, 8 \$600.

John Roy and wf to Leo A Challis and wf lot 7 blk 1 Kingston \$675.

Warren A Heath to Theron W Atwood pt nw q sec 28 Town 13, 9 \$1800. Eliza A Beers to Louis N Beers pt n h of s h of ne q sec 16 Town 10, 8 \$1. Henry Raddle and wf to Anna S ive tour. Braun et al lots 2 and 9 blk 2 Gamble

add Caro \$300. Mary L Clark to Rutherford Mead and wf pt; blk 11 Turnerls add May-

Riley D McKinch to Emily Mc-Joseph P Fournier to E Harold \$400.

Andrew Barkeley et al to Glenn R Wing et al pt sw q sec 4 Town 10, 8 \$1500

Glenn R Wing to Andrew Barkeley e h of w h of se q sec 4 Town 10, 8

Daniel Nerwinger and wf to Henry L Wenzel ne q of nw q sec 24 Town

Daniel Gough to Jas M Garity lot 6

blk 3 Toohey's add Gagetown \$500. Comm Savings Bank Caro to John F Seeley se q of ne q sec 16 Town 12, 10

Clarence R Mallory et al to Isaac day season with his parents, Mr. and Hurst pt nw q sec 3 Town 13, 8 \$100. Clarence R Mallory to Arthur J

Berry pt nw q sec 3 Town 13, 8 \$100. Cornelius VanBuren to T W At-

t ne q sec 28 Town 13, 9 \$600. Frank L Turner to Albert E Turner se q of sw q sec 34 Town 12, 9 \$600.

Wm A Kinaler and wf to Edward Baur lots 1, 2, 3, 4 blk 11 Unionville

Probate Court.

pointed administrator.

pointed guardian.

Estate of John Briggs, late of Fos-\$66,000, covering the personal estate.

ASKS US TO PRINT

Simple Recipe for Home-Made Rheumatism and Kidney Cure.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce: Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses. This prescription forces the clogged-

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Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism. Cut this out and preserve it. Good

Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.



CARO.

H. T. Phelps was in Detroit on business the first of the week.

Mrs. A. E. Karr and Mrs. J. S. Taylor were Mayville visitors Monday.

M. H. Vaughn has purchased the Traver building from J. McNair Ealy. Miss Mary Depew of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday with her parents in

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Craig of Vassar visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig the latter part of the week.

Mrs. P. Ryan arrived Tuesday from Rollin H Fletcher to Washington Massillon, Ohio, to spend two weeks with her brother, H. Trickey.

Miss Lydia Faust came the first of Miss Margaret Lawrence of Bay

Mrs. F. E. Lawrence, for two weeks. A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webster Sunday in Ypsilanti and has been named Jane Elizabeth. Judge John M. Smith was in Cass

City Monday calling on friends before departing for the west on a prospect-Miss Lela Fellows returned to Mar-

with her vncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor. Mrs. Newton Smith, who spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Kinch ne q of ne q sec 11 Town 11, 10 James Eaton, at Flint, has returned to her home in Caro. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mork, after visiting two weeks with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. D. S. Cole, returned to their home in Grayling Tuesday. Misses Irene Pfaff and Amriel Burbanks returned to Minden City Thursday after spending a week with the

Misses Sadie and Grace Trickey. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Atwood and children of Mason, who are visiting at the home of T. W. Atwood, spent a

few days in Gagetown last week. Edgar Faust returned to Naperville, Ill., where he is attending college Monday after spending the holi-

Mrs. H. S. Faust. Mrs. George Etsler and children returned to their home in Standish on tails of the murder, dismembering and Tuesday, having visited the former's wood pt blk 5 Cooper's add Caro \$200. parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowland Albert W Atkins to T W Atwood during the holidays.

MISERY IN STOMACH

And Indigestion Vanishes in Five Minutes and You Feel Fine.

Why not start now-today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble Estate of Hannah S. Young, late of and Indigestion? A dieted stomach Inionville, deceased, Moses Stover appets the blues and grumbles. Give it am guilty only because I am a coward. a good eat, then take Pape's Diapep-Estate of Duane Willet, incompe- sin to start the digestive juices worktent, George D. Clark of Vassar apling. There will be no dyspepsia or must be done. I felt greatly ashamed

belching of Gas or eructations of undi- that a man said to be short-minded gested food; no feeling like a lump of should be able to compel me to yield toria, deceased, Hugh A. Stewart ap- lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick pointed special administrator and re- headache and Dizziness, and your quired to give bonds in the sum of food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here

> in five minutes. There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides one triangule will digest and prepare

your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it. When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests-gets itself in order, cleans of which he helped me into the build-These harmless ingredients can be up-and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what

for assimilation into the blood all

you eat will do you good. Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want waste matter and uric acid, which to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

Rank Foolishness.

most painful and torturous disease, "When attacked by cough or a cold. or when your throat is sore, it is rank but dangerous to life, this simple refoolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldrige, of Empire, Ga. "I have should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that, a person who would used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, and all throat and It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week. would never have serious coughs and colds, and all inroat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures ever attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remarks. medies. Sold under guarantee at I Wood & Co. drug store. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.



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CONFESSES THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Carmichael Dead In Carthage, III.

KILLED GID. BROWNING.

Writes Long Confession to Sheriff Waggonstell.

TELLS OF GRUESOME CRIME.

lette Monday, having spenta few days Says Browning Wielded Power with her vocleand aunt. Mr. and Mr. Over Him.

Takes Own Life In Outbuilding of Boarding House-Graphically Describes, In Confession, Killing of Browning and Ascribes Act to Self Defense and Moral Cowardice. Confession Lengthy Document.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 12.—Rev. John H. Carmichael, pastor of three Methodist churches in and near Adair, Mich., confessed slayer of Gideon Browning, a neighbor whom he slew with a hatchet and cremated last week Tuesday night in Rattle Run church. is dead here, having committed suicide in the toiret room of Miss Miranda Hughes' boarding house by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

The preacher left a letter to the sheriff of Port Huron, giving deincineration of Browning and ascribing the act to self defense and moral cowardice because of the hypnotic influence that Browning, an illiterate carpenter, held over him.

The Confession. The confession of Rev. John H. Carmichael in part follows:

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 9, 1909. "To Mr. Waggonstell, Port Huron Mich .:

"Honored Sir-I write this letter to explain some things in connection with the Columbus church tragedy. I The man had such a hypnotic influence over me that I felt that something to his will, but I said nothing about

"When we went into the church I wanted to light a lamp, to which he dissented, saying, 'No, elder; no light unless they should come.'

and will relieve the most obstinate better have a little fire,' so I went State Dairy and Food Commission case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach out and passed wood to him through the window. When I had put in what I thought would be enough, he said, 'Now, elder, the moon is shining right on the front door, and if you go around there to come in someone may see you. Just put up some wood here and come in this window.'

> No Wedding. "I brought a few sticks and laid them across each other, from the top ing. He let the window nearly down again, and we kent looking out through the opening to see the others come down the state road.

> "Presently he took a big hearty laugh and safd, 'There ain't no use of looking, for there ain't going to be no wedding'

"He was sitting where the gleams of light shone on his face, and his eyes were so brilliant that I was thrilled through and through with the querest sort of feeling. I asked him why he had made the present arrangements, when he said: 'Well, sir, I just wanted to have a little fun. You consider yourself an educated man, and look down on a poor, ignorant fellow like me. And, I just thought I would show you what I could do.

"'I knowed if I could handle you I could handle other men, too, and make a big thing out of it.' "Then he said, 'Now, if I say raise

up your hand, up she goes; see, that's

"I felt my hand raise without effort whatever on my part. Then he said, 'If I say let down your hand, down it goes.' And I felt it going down in a singular manner. By this time I was so alarmed that I was in a cold sweat

I then leaned over to see if any one

might be on the road, when he began

to laugh again, and I saw that he was holding a weapon of some sort up his sleeve. Drew Out Knives. "Instantly I made a grab for it and got the hatchet from him and asked him what he meant to do with that. He said, "I'll show you," and from his overcoat pocket drew out a knife in each hand. He came at me, striking with both hands, while I backed across

the church down the side aisle and

across the front, but I did not dare to

turn about to open the front door.

Then I throw the hatchet and struck him, and he fell.

"I then turned to open the door, when he grabbed me by the leg and threw me down where my hands came upon the hatchet. There was a desperate struggle in which I used the hatchet until he laid quiet and still. I cannot tell all that happened after

"I was wild to dispose of the body. I was in horriole terror, so I began pulling off my garments that I might drag the body away some here and hide it, when my eyes fell upon one of those knives. I flew into a rage and began to cut it when he woke up and grabbed me again. "Then for a while I used that hatch-

et until I was sure he was dead. Then I saw that the fire was hot enough to make the stovepipe red nearly to the

Cut Him to Pieces. "I grabbed him by the feet and

dragged him down there and cut him to pieces, putting in each part as it was dismembered. Then I began to put the garments into the front stove. when I remembered that it had a poor draft and the things might not burn; then I saw that my clothing was torn and bloody while some of his were yet whole, and I exchanged and then took all but a few of mine and piled them in along with the body.

"I then went up nearly to Tunnel station, where I turned my rig about and started it on the back track. My big coat hid my torn and bloody garments until I got to Chicago, where I purchased others. I am tired of trying to hide, though I have succeeded in eluding the detectives so far. H you get this while I am yet alive, con.) and get me. I shall not be far from Carthage, Illinois.

"J. H. CARMICHAEL."

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 13.-Prosecutor Brown has refused the request made by Porter Carmichael, son of the dead slayer of Gideon Browning, to have his father's body shipped direct from Chicago to Detroit for burial from Bird's undertaking rooms there.

Prosecutor Brown is determined. that the general public shall not be permitted to view Carmichael's corpse. The body will reach here tonight.

WADE NOT DISHONEST.

Only Extremely Careless In His Methods, Says Committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 12.-The report of the special committee of the board of regents appointed to make an investigation in the conduct of the office of James H. Wade, former secretary of the university, during his incumbency in office has made its renort to the board.

that while there is no evidence that Mr. Wade was dishonest in his transactions he was extremely careless in his method of keeping his books and accounts. The board accepted the report and

authorized the university treasurer to

settle with Mr. Wade on the basis of

the committee's report.

Briefly summed up, the report says

HELD BIRD'S NOTES.

Glazier Bank Had Two-One Partially Paid.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 12.-Two notes "Presently he said, Maybe you'd given to the Chelsea Savings bank by A. C. Bird figured Monday afternoon in the trial of ex-State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier of Chelsea on the charge of misappropriating state funds to his

> One was for \$10,000, and it was only part paid when the bank failed a year ago last December, at the time Glazier's own affairs came to a climax. The second was for \$3,200 and, it was alleged, has never been paid. Ex-Cashier Wood of the bank was again on the stand. His testimony was intended to assist in developing the contention of the defense that the bank was really solvent at the time it was

Treasury is Replenished.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 13.—The first money received from the counties from taxes came into the state treasury on Tuesday, when \$25,000 was received from the county treasurers of Kent, Benzie and Ogemaw counties. From now on, there will be no more difficulties over the condition of the treas-

Kenyon, an inmate of the county home for more than twenty years, escaped from that institution and, after wandering about, was picked up uncon-

scious and in a dying condition. Ho

lived but a few minutes after being

found.

looked into.

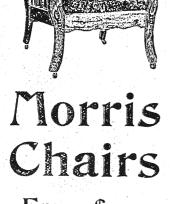
Blind Man Dies From Exposure.

Ionia, Mich., Jan. 13.—"Blind Frank"

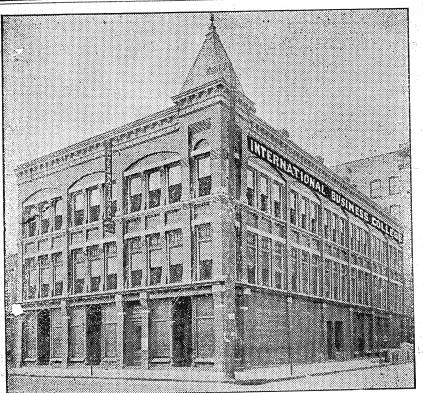
Grand Jury Called. . Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 13 .- One of the very few grand juries ever summoned in the upper peninsula will convene in Delta county next Monday. Except that last summer's primary election will be probed, it is not known publicly just what matters will be

O'Donnell May Seek Senatorship.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 11.-James O'-Donnell, ex-congressman and retired editor and publisher of Jackson's only Republican newspaper, the Citizen, is considering seriously becoming a candidate for the United States senator. ship to succeed J. C. Burrows, according to a statement he has given out,







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GOV. WARNER ON THIRD TERM

Fred M. Warner, who on Friday i. took the oath of office as governor for his third consecutive term, is, therefore, the first person to be so honored in the history of the state.

Justice Blair Administers Oath. The newly elected state officers gath-

ored in the executive parlors shortly before noon and as the clock struck the hour of twelve the oath of office was administered to them by the new chief justice of the supreme court, Charles A. Blair, son of Michigan's war governor, Austin Blair, of glorious memory. The brief ceremony was performed in the presence of a distinguished gathering of citizens from various section of the state.

With few exceptions the state officers who entered upon their duties with the beginning of the new year are new to the positions they will occupy for the next two years at least. The list ls as follows: Governor, Fred M. Warper: lieutenant governor, Patrick H. Kelley; secretary of state, Frederick C. Martindale; auditor general, Oramel B. Fuller; state treasurer, Albert E. Sleeper; commissioner of the state land office, Huntley Russell; attorney general, John E. Bird; superintendent of public instruction, Luther L. Wright; member of the state board of education, William J. McKone.

By reason of a provision of the new constitution, which requires that the superintendent of public instruction shall be elected in April, Superintendent Wright, who was elected last November supposedly for the full term of two years from Jan. 1 1909 will have to stand for re-election in April. The general law.

purpose of the change in time of elect ing this official was to remove the office from politics, the theory being that politics cut much less figure in spring elections than in those held in the fall. For the same reason all judicial offices are filled at the April elec-

Session Will Be Prolonged. Although this legislature will be relieved of much detail work that devolved upon its predecessors, there is little doubt that the present session will be somewhat prolonged. This will be due to the necessary work incident to providing laws to carry into effect many of the provisions of the new constitution which the people of the state, by a handsome majority, ratified and confirmed last November.

This constitution does away with practically all of the great body of local legislation which has heretofore taken up so much of the time of the legislators. It provides that no special legislation shall be enacted in any case where a general law can be made to

apply. The necessity of devoting great study and care to the formulation of these general enactments will be apparent to every one.

A case in point is the probable desire of the city of Detroit to change its present system of a single commissioner in charge of its police department to a board of three or more commissioners. This can only be done by charter amendment or by the enactment of a general law applicable to the entire state. Henry M. Campbell, a lawyer of acknowledged ability, who was a member of the convention which framed the new constitution, says that in the first instance it would be necessary to wait until the legislature decides how cities may secure new charters or amend existing ones and proreed under the method provided by the

Gleaned From Daily Michigan Hap penings of the Past Week.

Marshall Trumball, forty years old, went insane as he was about to leave the circuit courtroom in Coldwater.

Monroe Sunday experienced the driest Sunday in its whole history. Every saloon was closed tightly and with all screens drawn.

The Pere Marquette depot at Montague and two residences in Whitehall were burglarized by a band of three men on horseback.

Timothy O'Connor, sixty-eight years old, of Mt. Morris, while driving his team, was thrown out of the wagon, striking on his head. He died.

Renewing a courtship of childhood days, Captain S. I. Merriam, hotelkeeper at Lakeport, will leave for Mt. Vernon, Va., where he will wed Mrs. Mary Lore.

Miss Florence Ford, aged sixteen, has filed a claim against the village of Royal Oak asking for \$1,000 as the result of falling on a defective sidewalk and breaking her arm.

John Bagley of Detroit, son of a former governor, was finally selected by the presidential electors as official messenger to carry the returns of the presidential election to Washington.

Ora A. Butterfield, for a number of years general attorney for the Michiposition of assistant general solicitor of all the New York Central lines.

Judge V. H. Lane, who has acted as attorney for James H. Wade, femer secretary of the university, states that Mr. Wade will pay the university the sum which the board of regents have decided he owes.

At Bay City twenty-nine nickel and penny-in-the-slot machines and one roulette wheel have been turned into scrap iron by the police. The slot machines were seized in cigar stores and gambling rooms.

James Corby, a Grand Rapids fireman, while carrying a line of hose up thirty feet into a mill race, over which the building was constructed. He was nearly drowned before being rescued. John Dawson, a prominent resident

of Barry county and once a candidate for congress on the greenback ticket, is dead at the home of his brother, Robert Dawson, living in Hastings, aged eighty-four years. Congressman Townsend in Wash-

ington has received assurances from the department of agriculture that the quarantine against the hoof and mouth disease in the five remaining counties of the state will be raised soon.

Arthur Hill of Saginaw has offered to the University of Michigan a life sized statue of President James Burrill Angell, to be constructed of either marble or bronze, to be placed in the new memorial building. The regents accepted.

Sixteen years ago Robert W. Smith, a well known business man of Kalamazoo, disappeared. It is learned Mass., where he had been living and of fare. conducting a business under an assumed name.

Orville McFall, aged thirty-five years, a finisher in an Adrian piano factory, is dead from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning. He had been suffering from an aching tooth and had put the acid in it to deaden the pain. He used too large a quantity.

U. H. Stebbins, well known through out the state as the only survivor of the seven Berrien county delegates who attended the Jackson convention in 1854 which formed the Republican party, is dead of heart disease at the home of his son, Carl G. Stebbins, at Three Oaks.

A special car on the Flint division of the Detroit United railway, containing about sixty members of Diamond lodge, I. O. O. F., from Detroit, ran into the rear of a milk car at Big Beaver, near Royal Oak, injuring four and badly shaking up the remainder of the passengers.

A delegation of Monroe and Wash tenaw county stock raisers, accompanied by representatives of the New York Central railway, have gone to Washington to confer with Secretary Wilson in an effort to have the cattle quarantine raised from the coun

ties bordering on Wayne. The directors of the Indiana state fair will enter into conference with the board of managers of the Michigan state fair to avoid a conflict in dates and for co-operation in the securing of exhibits and to establish an interstate racing circuit, Illinois and Ohio

to be the other states. For the first time since they were carried in the parade at the national G. A. R. encampment at Detroit several years ago, the Michigan battle flags at the capitol will be taken from their resting places and be loaned to be used in the parade at Kalamazoo in June, when the G. A. R. holds the state encampment.

J. Palmer, aged sixteen years, when hunting with a rifle on the property of S. Daniels of Twining, was ordered off from the place by Mrs. Daniels. He refused to go and opened fire on her, shooting her three times. The first shot went through her dress, the second hit her in the arm and the third A three-year-old girl was recovered went through her leg. He was overtaken and arrested.

Brief Paragraphs of the World's Brief Paragraphs of the World's Latest Occurrences.

Otis Eddy Wood, who took the first telegraph message by sound, is dead at his home in Etna, N. Y., aged seventy-seven years.

Sixty burglaries and holdups of which he was the perpetrator have been admitted by one Leo Adams, according to the police of Chicago.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt were the guests of honor at a dinner given Tuesday night by Secretary of War and Mrs. Wright.

Fire has practically destroyed the Peekskill Military academy, at Peekskill, N. Y., causing a loss of \$75,000. The 150 students in the place escaped in safety.

The exact value of the estate of the late Marshall Field of Chicago has been placed at \$83,459,032. A score of appraisers have been working on the report since Mr. Field's death.

Joseph Cross, alias Rogers, thirtyeight years old, a man who has been in prison most of the time since he was fourteen years old, has committed suicide by hanging in his cell in Joliet, Ill.

Conrad Waldvogel, a justice of the peace of Anoora, N. J., was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on the charge of retaining about \$120 which gan Central, has been promoted to the he had levied upon automobile owners for violating the speed laws.

Bert M. Taylor, wanted at Mingen, Neb., on charges of assault and murder, has been apprehended at San Bernardino, Cal. Taylor surrendered himself, saying he was tired of being

Mrs. Thomas Estrada Palma, widow of the former president of Cuba, has decided to return to Central Valley, Orange county, N. Y., with her children, there to spend the rest of her

Tang Shao Yi, the special Chinese ambassador to the United States, whose special mission in Washington has been cut short on orders from a ladder, missed his footing and fell Peking, sails on the 19th instant for home by way of Europe.

Mrs. Salome Sellers, 108 years old, a real daughter of the revolution, and said to be the oldest person in New England, is dead at her home in Deer Isle, Me. Mrs. Sellers was born in that town and lived there all her life.

Tributes of love and respect were paid by the house of representatives in Washington Sunday to the memory of the late Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, who died during the first session of the present congress.

City Councilman George Aunger, representing the Third ward of Ashtabula, O., the oldest member and president pro tem, of the city council, has been indicted on two counts by a grand jury for alleged solicitation of a bribe of \$1,200.

Cleveland's street car lines, which still are operated upon a three cent fare basis, were run at an estimated loss of \$125,000 during the months of October, November and December. The receivers will ask the city counthat he died last week in Fall River, cil for permission to raise the rate

> The vital need of better care of the children, and the importance of organized effort to bring this about will be emphasized at a conference to be held in Boston from Jan. 18 to 23, inclusive, under the auspices of the Dental Hygiene Council of Massachusetts. Charged with the larceny of jewelry

worth \$300 from the home of a patient, Mrs. Lulu M. Barr, a trained nurse who said her home was in Nashville, Tenn., was arraigned, in New York, in police court and held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

The officers of the United States Pacific fleet are still being royally entertained at Talcahuano, Chili, at private receptions and tennis parties and with banquets aboard the Chilean war vessels. The Americans are reciprocating by giving dinners on their

Clark H. Tanby, professor of Greek and Latin at the Lawrenceville preparatory school at Trenton, N. J., committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple. It is believed that he was suffering from overstudy. The dead man was a resident of Hopkinsville, Ky.

OVER HALF MILLION.

That Amount Collected For Earthquake Sufferers.

The contributions for earthquake sufferers through American Red Cross society aggregate \$670,000, of which about \$60,000 came in Monday. The amounts sent to Italy up to date aggregate \$540,000.

Thrown From His Horse.

At Pittsburg Major Alexander Cowden Smith, surgeon in charge of the United States marine hospital service in the Pittsburg district, is a patient at Mercy hospital, suffering from injuries which, it is feared, will result in death. While riding horseback the major was thrown and sustained a fracture of the skull.

Found Little Girl Alive. At Reggio, Italy, an extraordinary disinterment has just taken place. fom the rulns alive and uninjured after sixteen days' burial.

NEWS OF STATE. SUMMARY NOTES. SUMMARY NOTES.

Joshua Rhodes, a pioneer business

man and financier of Pittsburg, is dead in his eighty-fifth year.

Latest Occurrences.

Statewide prohibition laws went into effect New Years in three southern state, North Carolina, Mississippi and Alabama.

By the collapse of a scaffold at the Central Blast Furnace plant, in Cleveland, fifteen Italians were thrown to the ground. One man was killed.

Near Yonkers, N. Y., the bodies of a man and a woman, both of whom had been shot in the right temple, have been found in a piece of woods.

John Reed and Jesse Reynolds were killed at Newcastle, Pa., when the boiler of a sawmill at the Shenango Limestone company's quarries explod-

That Porto Rico is a territory within the meaning of the federal extradition statutes has been in effect declared by the supreme court of the United States. Orville Wright, the aeroplanist, ac-

companied by his sister, Miss Katherine right, has sailed from New York for Paris, where he will join his brother, Wilbur, Rear Admiral Barnett, superin-

tendent of the United States naval observatory, is critically ill at the naval hospital in Washington from stomach trouble. At Yekaterinoslav, in Russia, the

military court has pronounced fortyone death sentences, of which nine were for recent crimes. Thirty-two of the condemned men were strikers in the railroad troubles

In Washington President Theodore Roosevelt and over 6,000 people, representing every land and every state and territory in the Union, Friday exchanged Happy New Year greetings at the White House.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt witnessed the christening of Peter Carolius Cortelyou, the young son of Secretary and Mrs. George B. Cortelyou. The only others present were the Cortelyou family. That the annual tournament of the

United States army department of the great lakes will be held in Toledo late in June or early July has been announced by General Frederick D. While members of the family were

at dinner, porch climbers entered the home of Harry B. Clow, president of the Rand, MNcally company, publishers, in Chicago, and escaped with \$4,-200 worth of jewelry. The total excavations for December

on the isthmian canal work were 3,-261,673 cubic yards, compared with 2.920,404 in November and 2.201,734 in December, 1907. There were twenty-six working days in December, against twenty-three in November. Judson Harmon, receiver of the Cin-

cinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, will not retire from that position when he becomes governor of Ohio next week. It was stated that the receivership will not be lifted until next July. A double house was wrecked and

four people were badly burned at mouth and teeth, especially among Springfield, O., when Frank McElheneashier of the American Expres company there, was hunting in his cellar for a gas leak. An explosion occurred, which blew up the entire rear end of the house. Michael Shiler, an engineer, was

dangerously injured when a runaway dangerously injured when a runaway locomotive crashed into the Philadelphia & Reading passenger station in phia & Reading passenger station in Trenton, N. J. He leaped as the locomotive struck the station, and he may die.

The Gilbert Transportation company's schooner Myra W. Speers capsized fifteen miles off Cape Cod on the night of Dec. 30, and four men of the crew were drowned. Captain E. F. Rogers and one man were taken off by a fishing schooner.

Because of a disagreement between operators and employes, the Tygarts Valley Glass company closed its plant at Grafton, W. Va., for an indefinite neriod. It is said the shutdown was ordered on account of workmen staying away from work on New Year's

Advices received at the state department in Washington from W. I. Buchanan, the special American commissioner now in Venezuela, indicate that he is progressing very favorably with his mission. He is taking up in turn the various questions now at issue between the Venezuelan and the United States government.

President Roosevelt has made the following appointments to the Annapolis naval academy for 1909; Stephen Elliott, a son of Captain Charles P. Elliott of the army, retired; George M. Tisdale, a son of the late Lieutenant R. D. Tisdale of the navy, and Stewart B. Whitney, son of Chief Gunner Frank H. Whitney of the

Famous Fine Thrown Out.

The United States supreme court de for a writ of certiorari in the \$29,-000,000 fine case of the Standard Oil company.

The case came to the court on a petition filed by the government asking the court to review the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals for the seventh circuit by which Judge Landis' original decision imposing a fine for accepting rebates from the callroads companies was reversed.

Are You Sick?

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To close at less than cost. \$5.00 Silk Waists at_____\$3.75 \$4.50 Silk Waists at _____ 3.50 \$4.00 Silk Waists at _____ 2.98 Other waists at \$3.75, 3.85, 3.89,

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Elmwood

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Palmer Brothers of Gagetown are advertising a January clearing sale freshman a new subject is taught in ing. Let the good work go on. row and you may learn of the bargains verbs it is so sleepy. 3 20 by reading their advertisement on the last page.

ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.

Remember the camp fire scene with songs and stories. Come and bring your friends with you. Curtain rises at 7:30 standard or 8:00 o'clock local. Tickets, 50 and 35 cents.

Found-Gent's neckscarf at barber shop. Owner may secure same at high school been able to appreciate Chronicle office.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Make 1909 the best ever. Leo Hopps is absent on account of

Boys' Overcoats

Overcoats worth \$2.50 for \$1.98

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The Freshmen were entertained at the home of Lyle Koepfgen Tuesday night.

Myrtle Skinner is obliged to give up Bay City her school duties this year on account horse to Mr. Hartwick of Greenleaf Elmwood of illness. The Juniors give their annual

Shakespeare entertainment soon. Watch for the date. Advice from Mr. P.: "Beware of \$1,000.

stealing time. Put your mind on your lessons and not on the girls."

the other day. He woke up quite re- the Bible. freshed, but too late to answer any questions.

in this issue. The sale begins tomor- the high school viz: Congregation of Information from a sophomore-N.

from 300 to 400 pounds and smoke 60 cigars a day.

The high school orchestra favored the school with several pieces last Wednesday morning. The numbers reflect credit both on themselves and their instructor. Seldom has the such a treat.

John Darling has moved to the

Chambers forty. R. H. McInnes made a trip to San-

dusky on business recently. John Connell has returned after a

visit with friends in Bay county. Dougald Duncanson sold a valuable recently.

Kitchin Bros. have purchased the Atkin 80 acres of pasture land in Sec. 7, Greenleaf, along the Cass river for

Albert Kitchin called on several parties in this locality in the interest P. M. had a dreamy time in civics of the home department studies of

A prayer meeting was held at the residence of Chas. I. Cook on Thurs-According to the version of some day afternoon, Rev. Eastlake officiat-

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Information from a sophomore—N.
B.—Statesmanship in congress is not declining. Proof, We get new senators and representatives every time we get a new state, and they weigh FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

> NORTHEAST ELKLAND Neil Marshall is taking a short course at the M. A. C. Jas. Profit has sold a team of colts

to Vern Bird. The price was \$300. Naaman Karr of Kingston spent last week with his father, P. Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Angvs Ross are rejoic- From there he will go to his home at ing over the arrival of a son at their Lancaster, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs, Thos. Murphy were at Kinde Tuesday to attend the funeral

When You Put on Stockings

Kinde Tuesday to attend the funeral of Thos. Harrison.

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