

A Great After Xmas Clean up

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Owing to our stock being larger than previous seasons we are compelled to take immediate and radical steps to bring our Gordon Furs stock down to normal condition.

Hence, these price concessions; take advantage of the sale and save some money.

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J. D. Crosby Son Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

GOOD HOT WATER BOTTLE

Is needed in every home. We guarantee all our Rubber Goods and invite you to inspect our

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ON PAGE FIVE.

J. J. GALLAGHER SURPRISED

Neighbors March Boldly in on His Birthday. It came to the ears of J. J. Gallagher's neighbors on Friday, January

tive of his neighbors marched boldly sufficient cash on hand for working satisfied with the results of the year's route will be the one selected. If so, ing of his fiftieth birthday. While \$2,500 had been expended for better- rural lines was recommended to com-J. J. is a fluent talker, all he could ments would lead one to suppose that mence early in the spring and Manasay was "Well! Well!" and looked there is money in the telephone busi- ger Corkins announced that satisfac- the route will not be confined to the anyone can derive benefit from my exappealingly to his wife for assistance ness, sufficient to give the patrons of tory arrangements had been completed public highways, but will run north- perience I shall be glad to see them or already done. Then we sat down to Why should not Marlette present as an elaborate supper which only our good a field for the extension of the re-elected: A. N. Treadgold, J. D. hostess knew how to prepare.

of poems by the ladies. A very plea- phones, \$10 for residences, and \$10 for sant evening was spent with Mr. Gal- farms. Where three or four are on be remembered by those present.

attention. One Who Was There.

Telephone Patrons Must

Learn to Call by Number It has always been the custom of a Gree majority of those using the WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MICH? "City phone" to ask the operator to give them a certain person or a certain firm, regardless of the number. This always means, that in case the operator does not remember the number desired, she must search the directory for it before calling the party desired. The company have always been quite fortunate in having its operators with it for a considerable length of time and while a great many of its phones were being installed and have grown to know the numbers of its subscribers without referring to the directory, but as new operators are now being put on, and the exchange has increased to upwards of four hundred telephones, it is quite impossible for the operator to ascends only eight feet when it remember all the numbers and it is freezes and falls back to earth, Gil. to take the time to search the directory in order to learn the numbers before calling.

The company have gone to the trouble and expense of isuing telephone directories to its subscribers and it is only reasonable that before calling central that the directory should be consulted and the number J. C. CORKINS,

IS A PAYING INVESTMENT

Marlette and Cass City Phones Compared as to Price.

15th, that he was turning the half annual meeting last week declared a was a harmonious gathering Friday ing this option, but it is the opinion cure is practicable. On this point he century mark. And about twenty- dividend of 7 per cent and still had a evening and all were well pleased and of those best informed that the river says: in and reminded him it was the even- capital. This in face of the fact that work. The building of additional the road will run directly on the main which he did not get. After being the exchange good service and an ex- for connection with the Sleeper lines easterly over private right of way for write and tell them what they can do assured by the ladies that no harm change large enough to be of practical would befall him, we were told to benefit. The Cass City exchange has county points which would become make ourselves at home which we had four hundred patrons and is growing. effective at an early date. business instead of rattling along on a Brooker, H. L. McDermott, J. C. Cor-After supper Mr. Gallagher was list of less than 150? Another item is kins and Edward Pinney. presented with a shaving set by the that the Cass City phones are furnishgentlemen and a leather bound book ed at a price of \$15 for business lagher and his family which will long the same line in the village a rate of Citizens Expect to See a Cheese Fac-\$7 per year is made for residence At any time J. J. Gallagher wishes phones. When one thinks that Marto discuss fire insurance or road insti- lette people are paying \$24 for busitutes, a phone call will receive prompt ness phones, \$12 for residences and \$15 for farms with about one-third as many patrons to talk with, it certainly seems as though there must be a barrel of money, more or less, in running this exchange.—Marlette Leader.

Cass City Chronicle: We read a great deal about the fine climate of cured, they promise to commence the Canadian Northwest, but is it building the factory. Business men not just as good in this part of Mich- of Deford believe that the contracts igan, where zero weather has not yet been reached?

In northern Wisconsin with a record last week of 48 degrees below, and ed in the cheese manfacturing busiat Moosejaw 55 degrees below zero I ness as Silverwood. think one ought not to complain of Michigan cold.

But how cold is it in the Canadian Rockies and at Cobalt, Canada? Sam Wheaton says that in the Rockies it is so cold that water will burn before it will boil. And at Co-

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following are the unclarmed etters at the postoffice at Cass City: Alfred Hilliman Miss Annie McIntyre Mrs. C. Downer Mrs. Mry Harrington

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

GIFFORD CHAPTER

Evening.

Banquet Follows Regular Meeting. Members of Echo Chapter Attend.

evening for at that time they were was \$15,000. presented with a charter of their so-

Initiation of candidates first claimregular meeting after which Worthy Grand Matron Lyons of Hillsdale installed the following officers:

Worthy Matron-Mrs. Proudfoot. Worthy Patron-Mr. Black. Associate Matron-Mrs. Young. Secretary-Miss M. Wickware. Treasurer-Mrs. Ricker. Conductress-Mrs. Purdy. Adah--Mrs. Lottie Black. Ruth—Mrs. B. Parsells. Esther--Mrs. J. Winchester. Martha-Mrs. Bodey. Electa-Mrs. H. Gage. Marshal-Mrs. Case. Warden--Mrs. Dunlap. Chaplain-Mrs. Maynard. Organist-Mrs. Hemerick.

Following the installation service, Worthy Grand Conductor Harrison of Saginaw acted as grand marshal and presented Gifford chapter with its charter. A banquet followed the evening's exercises and about 60 were Mrs. Lyons favored the comserved pany with the recitation, "The Organ

The following members of Echo chapter at Cass City were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLarty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Travis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wood, Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, Mrs. Dora Fritz, Mrs. S. Champion, Mrs. C. E. Fritz, Misses Violet Gillies and Carrie Robinson, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. E. J. Usher, Mrs. G. W. Goff, Mrs. W. Fallis, Mrs. J. C. Lauder-

ANNUAL MEETING HARMONIOUS

Cass City Telephone Co. Plans New Rural Lines.

The annual meeting of the stock-The Cass City Telephone Co. at its holders of the Cass City Telephone Co. to Ubly, Argyle and other Sanilac

The following board of directors was

DEFORD AFTER FACTORY

tory There Soon.

Deford's business men and farmers are after a cheese factory and soliciters. who have been among the farmers, asked by the factory men. The latter way is that the promoters want contracts from the farmers that they will pass.-Vassar Pioneer. will furnish them with milk during all of one season. This assurance sewlli be secured.

Rice & Son are the men who offer to build the factory. They are engag-

An Opportunity to Keep a Boy in School

Lack of suitable clothing has compelled a boy of about 14 years to discontinue school. If there is anyone who has shoes or clothing to spare

that would fit and who would like to help along the needy, please notify me or bring the goods to my home and I will see that the proper party gets the things. John E. Winter, Supt.

Gement Gement. Just received a carload of cement. 12-11-Cass City Grain Co.

5A Horse blankets at G. W.

P. O. & N. NEWS.

RECEIVES CHARTER of Receiver R. J. Lounsbury and the stockholders of the P. O. & N. R. R. And Installs Officers on Tuesday the valuation of the road has been How a Chicago Minister Got dropped by the state board of assessors from \$850,000 to \$780,000. The valuation of the road formerly was rated at \$1,000,000, but when the company became involved in litigation, the stockholders attempted to have it The members of Gifford Chapter, reduced and were finally able to cut No. 369, O. E. S., at Gagetown were the valuation down to \$850,000. Last in a happy frame of mind Tuesday year the actual tax paid by the road

An employe of the P. O. & N. Wedthe road would be sold. The Grand ive in enforcing regularity, discipline, ed the attention of the lodge at this Trunk and Michigan Central are the only connecting lines in a position to purchase the road as the P. M. is out of the race in a financial way, and as the traffic is quite evenly divined between the first two systems, they are evidently satisfied with present conditions. A great deal of money was expended last year to improve the P. O. & N. road bed and bridges. In the latter work 1050 barrels of cement were used. This year the improvements will be continued and the P. O. & N. grows better every day.

VASSAR ASSURED OF ELECTRIC ROAD

No Doubt Extension Will Be Built in Early Spring.

The Right of Way Secured Inrough Tuscola Township to Corporate Limits of Vassar.

There seems to be no doubt but road, connecting with the Saginaw-Flint line at Frankenmuth, during tion of the Saginaw line to Flint, the Pioneer is reliably informed it is the as well. I eat three big meals a day, enmuth, through Tuscola village, to hour before eating and an hour after. line completed for operation to this plenty of exercise in the fresh air, place by the fourth of July next. this diet is not too heavy." Franchises have been secured through the townships of Frankenmuth and losis are in no shape to take home one via the gravel road, one-half mile ing the favorable conditions nere deplace. Last week the authorities of prolonged rest. But Dr. White in-Tuscola granted a franchise embrac-

considerable part of the distance on for themselves. sections 21, 22, 15, 14, 13 and 12 of Tuscola to the Pere Marquette railerhead crossing can be effected some distance west of south Main street. From thence the particular route into the business part of our city, will be a matter that of course the common council and our citizens, will have something to say about. A franchise through Vassar has not yet been asked for, but it is understood it will be in the near future.

That the road will be built seems to be assured from the fact that it is stated the contract for constructing have secured more than the patronage the line has already been let, and that the company has bargained for severwant milk from 400 cows and the only al acres of gravel land from Donald obstacle which is said to stand in the McKenzie, 21-2 miles southwest of town, through whose land the road

Special Sale Drain Tile.

We have five cars Jackson vitrified Drain Tile, 3 and 4 inch. Will arrive in the next few days. Parties wishing tile for neqt spring will do well to see us and get these tile off from cars at reduced prices.

Cass City Grain Co.

Buckwheat ground every day at the Cass City Roller Mills.

For Sale at a bargain-1 folding go-cart in good condition, but will sell cheap. Inquire at this office. 11-20

Storm doors and storm windows for sale at the Cass City Planing mill. Also all kinds of woodwork made to order.

5A Horse blankets direct from the factory-no jobber's profit-at G. W. Goff's.

is a good time to buy your coal of the tional black. Cass City Grain Co.

Buckwheat grinding every day at the Cass City Roller Mills.

HOME CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

Well.

Was so III He Had to Give up Pulpit, But after Six Months Was a Well Man Again.

That consumption can be successand more emphasized. Not that it can be so dealt with in all cases, or etc., where need for this exists. ditions cannot be obtained or maincan be had—is essential. The Rev. Dr. Rufus White of Chicago, who six months ago was forced to leave his EX-SUPERVISOR OF ARGYLE TWP pulpit by reason of this malady, ined to his home in a Chicago suburb and, after six months of the "nome cure," is now back in his pulpit, wholly free from the disease and 80th anniversary of the birth of James with a 20 per cent gain in weight. Plenty of fresh air, plenty of good neighbors walked into his residence, food, plenty of outdoor exercise, two miles south and one-half mile plenty of rest, with regularity in habits—these, according to Dr. White day and assisted him in celebrating are the essentials to a cure. He thus the event. Their intentions were "I took a large south room in my

house, removed the window casings so it mildly. the windows could not be closed, put months. I go to bed at 9 o'clock and weather was pleasant. I put in three the present year. With the comple- or four hours a day walking, riding or playing golf, but any exercise will do intention of the company to start the larger meals than an ordinary workwork extending the road from Frank- ing man would eat. I rest a half Vassar, as soon as the weather will Then I eat plenty of fresh eggs and distance were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. permit in the spring, and have the drink milk between meals. With Smith of Cass City, Miss Florence

Most people affected with tubercu-Tuscola, with an option of two routes, treatment under anything approachnorth of Tuscola, and via the river scribed. The great proportion of road from Frankenmuth to the same them are unable, financially to take a sists that even for these the home

"Even men forced to work daily can take up the cure. They can sleep in open rooms, eat heavily of nutritious From Tuscola to Vassar, it is stated foods and take plenty of exercise. If

There can be no question that the custom of sleeping in small, close, unventilated rooms-especially among the classes most liable to tuberculosis is not only a direct invitation to this malady, but to "colds," catarrh and other ailments leading to it. There is no reason why sleeping in a bedroom, with a free circulation of fresh air through open windows, should not be as health-restoring sa sleeping in a tent or "shack." Of course, there is always the temptation, even with the fully treated at home is being more well-to-do, to close windows when eztra cold; while with far too many of the more unfortunate the lack of nesday stated that he did not believe that a sanitorium is not more effect- covering makes such winter sleeping room ventilation impracticable. But the fact cannot be too strongly em-Where home surroundings, too, are phasized that, except in cases of imsuch that proper care and other con- poverishment, successful home treatment of tuberculosis, in its earlier tained, the sanitorium-or removal to stages, is practicable. Dr. White has a home or place where such conditions done a public service in making known his experience.

stead of going to a sanitorium, retir- Celebrated His Eightieth Anniversary With Friends.

> Thursday, January 14th, was the Hutson, and a party of 30 friends and west of Argyle, on the evening of that unknown to Mr. Hutson and to say he was surprised and pleased, is putting

After a few remarks by Wm. Morup awnings as a protection against rison in which he congratulated Mr. storms, and there I have slept for six Hutson, the younger generation spent many hours with games, instrumental what Vassar is to have an electric rise at 8. Then I fixed up a sun par- music and songs, while the older lor on a south porch to sit when the members of the company passed a pleasant evening in conversation.

The company brought well-filled baskets containing many appetizing viands and a lunch was served. Mr. Hutson was presented with a beautiful Morris chair and a pair of slippers.

Those who were present from a Boag of Marlette, Miss Mary Hutson of Port Huron and Miss McLellan teacher of the Wheeler school.

James Hutson is a pioneer resident of Argyle township and many years ago served its citizens as supervisor. He was born in Scotland in 1829.

Fresh milch cows for sale. One largt red cow, high grade Shorthorn. Two high grade Jerseys. D. E. Turner, Sec. 34, Elmwood.

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

Money to loan. Enquire at this

road tracks in this place, where an ov- Popular Young People of Cass City Married at Port Huron on Saturday



MR. AND MRS. HERBERT FRUTCHEY.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in private dinner of seven courses was Port Huron, January 16, in which two served. field of Croswell, formerly pastor of after April first. the Presbyterian church at Cass City, was the officiating clergyman.

of the popular young people of Cass Mr. and Mrs. Frutchey left Detroit City were united in marriage. The trip to the south and southwest for a ceremony was performed at twelve period of two months. Mr. Frutchey o'clock in the parlors of the Hotel has disposed of his interests at Cass Harrington and the contracting par- City and will take up a business at ties were Miss Elsie Murphy and Saginaw and he and his bride will be Herbert Frutchey. Rev. E. H. Brad- at home in that city to their friends

Mr. and Mrs. Frutchey are both too well known to need any introduction The bride was gowned in a one- to the people of this city where they piece princess dress of Copenhagen have both lived since childhood. Mr. blue figured taffeta with a yoke of Frutchey has been associated with his real lace and trimmed in Persian ap- father and brother in the grain busi-Good coal. Prices right. This plique. The groom wore the conven-ness under the name of the Cass City Grain Co. and he held the office of Those who were present were Miss treasurer of the company. Both Mary A. Murphy, Miss Anna Kelley, young people are prominent in society and Roy Crosby of Cass City and Miss circles and the Chronicle joins their Mattie Carless of Yale. At 12:30, a many friends in extending best wishes.

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DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

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

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Office over E. Ryan's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G. meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. C. S. BIXBY, O. G. F. J. NASH Jr., Sec-Treas.

ECZEMA and PILE CURE FREE Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE, to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Pile and Skin Diseases. Insant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write F. transport's regulations—he was a com-W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Avenue. New York. Enclose Stamp.

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PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTH-ERN RAILROAD.

Trains leave Cass City.

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

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Gen'l Supt., Pontiac.

O. A. STOLL, Wholesale and Retail Florist.

All Out Flowers and Potted Plants'in season. Funeral designs artistitally made and from the bottom of his tried soul: shipped to any part of the State. Telegraph orders promptly attended to. OXFORD, MICH.

Cured in less than

four weeks. stubborn disease can hardly believe at first that Wonderful Dream Salve can and

does cure Eczema. There is no doubt about the matter whatever. A great many letters are on file in our office from grateful patients, telling of the quick and easy way in which Wonderful Dream Salve has removed all traces of this torturing skin affliction.

Mr. John T. Kealey, a well-known business man, located in the Stevens Bldg. Detroit, Mich., was recently cured of a bad case of Eczema of fourteen years' standing. After treating with many doctors and taking many remedies without relief, Mr. Kealey was induced to try Wonderful Dream Salve, and in four weeks was entirely cured.

He says:

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

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

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

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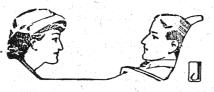
Co., Druggists.

Jane Cable

McCutcheon Author of "Beverly

George Barr

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CHAPTER XXVII.



ARLY in March a great transport sailed from Manila bay laden with sick and disabled soldiers-the lame, the healthless and

the mad. It was not a merry shipload, although hundreds were rejoicing in the escape from the hardships of life in the islands. Graydon Bansemer was among them, weak and distrustful of his own future, albelt a medal of honor and the prospect of an excellent position were ahead of him. His discharge was assured. He had served his country briefly, but well, and he was not loath to rest on his insignificant laurels and to respect the memory of the impulse which had driven him into service. In his heart he felt that time would make him as strong as ever, despite the ugly scar in his side. It was a question with him, however, whether time could revive during the first days of despair. He looked ahead with keen inquiry, speculating on the uncertain whirl of fortune's wheel.

Jane was obduracy itself in respect to his pleadings. A certain light in her eyes had at last brought conviction to his soul. He began to fear, with a mighty pain, that she would not retreat from the stand she had taken.

She went on board with Mrs. Harbin and Ethel. There were other wives on board who had found temporary release from irksome but voluntary enlistment. Jane's resignation from the Red Cross society deprived her of the privileges which would have permitted her to see much of Graydon. They were kept separated by the mon soldier, she of the officers' mess. The restrictions were cruel and relentless. They saw but little of one another during the thirty days, but their thoughts were busy with the days to come. Graydon grew stronger and more confident as the ship forged nearer to the Golden Gate, Jane more wistful and resigned to the new purpose which was to give life another coloring, if possible. They were but one day out from San Francisco when he found the opportunity to converse with her as she passed through the quarters

of the luckless ones. "Jane, I won't take no for an answer this time," he whispered eagerly. "You must consent. Do you want to ruin both of our lives?"

"Why will you persist, Graydon? You know I cannot"-

"You can. Consider me as well as vourself. I want you. Isn't that enough? You can't ask for more love than I will give. Tomorrow we'll be on shore. I have many things to do before I am liberty to go my way, mon blood in her, it wouldn't make Won't you wait for me? It won't be long. We can be married in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Cable are to meet you. Tell them, dearest, that you want to go home with me. The home won't be in Chicago, but it will be home just the same."

"Dear Graydon, I am sorry, I am heartsick, but I cannot, I dare not." Graydon Bansemer was a man as well as a lover. He gave utterance to a perfectly manlike expression, coming

"It's d-d nonsense, Jane!" He said it so feelingly that she smiled even as she shook her head and moved away. "I'll see you tomorrow on shore?" he called, repentant and anxious.

The next day they landed. Graydon vaved an anxious farewell to her as he was hurried off with the lame, the halt and the blind. He saw David Cable and his wife on the pier, and in spite of himself he could not repel an Those who have had experience with this eager, half fearful glance through the crowd of faces. Although he did not expect his father to meet him, he dreaded the thought that he might be there, after all. To his surprise, as he stood waiting with his comrades he saw David Cable turn suddenly and after a moment's hesitation wave his hand to him, the utmost friendship in his now haggard face. His heart thumped joyously at this sign of amity. As the soldiers moved away Cable paused and looked after him, a grim

> though compassionate expression in his eyes. He and Jane were ready to confront the customs officers.

"I wonder if he knows about his father." mused he. Jane caught her breath and looked at him with something like terror in her eyes. He abruptly changed the subject, deploring his lapse into the past from which

they were trying to shield her. The following morning Graydon received a note from Cable, a frank but carefully worded message, in which he was invited to take the trip east in the private car of the president of the Pacific, Lakes and Atlantic. Mrs. Cable joined her husband in the invitation. One of the sore spots in Graydon's conscience was healed by this exhibition of kindness. Morever, Cable stated that his party would delay departure until Graydon's papers were

passed upon and he was free from red tape restrictions.

The young man on landing sent tele grams to his father and Elias Droom the latter having asked him to notify him as soon as he reached San Francisco. Graydon was not a little puzzled by the fact that the old clerk father in respect to the future. In both telegrams he announced that he would start east as soon as possible.

There was a letter from Droom awaiting him at headquarters. It was brief, but it specifically urged him to accept the place proposed by Mr. Clegg and reiterated his pressing command to the young man to stop for a characteristically uncouth sentences he assured him that while the city held ing influence at the opposite end of the no grudge against him and that the young men would welcome him with open arms-his groundless fears to the contrary-he would advise him to choose New York. There was one rather sentimental allusion to "old Broadway" and another to "Grennitch," as he wrote it. In conclusion, he asked him to come to the office, which was still in the U- building, adding that if he wished to avoid the the ambiton that had been smothered | newspaper men he could find seclusion at the old rooms in Wells street. "Your father," he said, "has given up his apartment and has taken lodgings. I doubt very much if he will be willing to share them with you, in view of the position he has assumed in regard to your future, although he says you may always call upon him for pecuniary assistance." A draft for \$500 was inclosed with the letter.

Graydon was relieved to find that there would be no irksome delay attending his official discharge. When he walked out a "free man," as he called it, a gentlemanly pension attorney locked arms with him and hung on like a leech until the irritated soldier shook him off with less consideration than vigor.

He went directly to the Palace hotel. where he knew the Cables were stopping. David Cable came down in response to his card. The two men shook hands, each eying the other inquiringly for an instant.

"I want you to understand, Graydon, that I am your friend. Nothing has altered my esteem for you."

"Thank you, Mr. Cable. I hardly exnected it." "I don't see why, my boy. But we'll

let all that pass. Mrs. Cable wants to see you." "Before we go any farther I want to make myself clear to you. I still hope to marry Jane. She says she cannot become my wife. You understand why,

sir. I only want to tell you that her

objections are not objections to me. She is Jane, and I love her, sir, because she is." "I hope you can win her over, Graydon. She seems determined, however, and she is unhappy. You can't blame her, either. If there were base or com much difference to her pride. But she's prise. made of other material. She's serious about it, and I am sensible enough to

get her point of view. She wouldn't want to marry you with the prospect of an eternal shadow that neither of you could get off of your minds. I sometimes wish that I knew who were her parents."

"It doesn't matter, so far as I am concerned."

"I know, my boy. You'll never know how it hurt me to find that I had no daughter. It hurts her worse a thousandfold to learn that she has no mother. I trust it may not happen that you will lose her as a wife."

"If I really thought I couldn't win her, sir, it would ruin my ambition in life. She loves me. I'm sure."

"By the way, Clegg tells me he has offered you the New York office. It is a splendid chance for you. You will take it. of course."

"I expect to talk it over with Mr. Clegg when I get to Chicago."

"Come up to our apartments. Oh, pardon me, Graydon, I want to ask you if you have sufficient money to earry you through? I know the pay of a private is not great."

"Thank you. I have saved nearly all of it. My father has sent me a draft for five hundred. I don't expect to use it, of course."

"Your father?" asked Cable, with a quick, searching look.

"And then I did save something in Chicago, strange as it may seem," said Bansemer, with a smile. "I have a few of your 5 per cents. I trust the road is all right.

The Cables left San Francisco on the following day, accompanied by the Harbins and Graydon Bansemer. There was no mistaking the joy which lay under restraint in the faces and attitude of the Cables. David Cable had grown younger and less gray, it seemed, and his wife was glowing with a new and subdued happiness. Graydon, sitting with the excited Ethel, who was rejoicing in the prospect of New York and the other young man, studied the faces of the three people who sat at the other end of the coach.

Time had wrought its penalties. Cable was thin and his face had lost its

virility, but not its power. His eyes never left the face of Jane, who was talking in an earnest, impassioned manner, as was her wont in these days. Frances Cable's face was a study in transition. She had lost the color and vivacity of a year ago, althought the change was not apparent seemed strangely at variance with his to the casual observer. Graydon could see that she had suffered in many ways. The keen, eager appeal for appreciation was gone from her eyes; in its stead was the appeal for love and contentedness. Happiness, now struggling against the smarting of a sober pain, was giving a sweetness to her eyes that had been lost in the ambitious glitter of other days. Ethel few days in Chicago. In broad and bored him, a most unusual condition. He longed to be under the tender, quiet-

> "Jane," Cable was saying with gentle insistence, "It is not just to him. He loves you, and you are not doing the right thing by him."

> car. He even resented his temporary

"You'll find I am right in the end." she said stubbornly.

"I can't bear the thought of your going out as a trained nurse, dear," protested Frances Cable. "There is no necessity. You can have the best of homes and in any place you like. Why waste your life in"-

"Waste, mother? It would be wasting my life if I did not find an occupation for it. I can't be idle. I can't exist forever in your love and devotion." "Good Lord, child, don't be foolish!" exclaimed Cable. "That hurts me more than you think. Everything we have

is yours." "I'm sorry I said it, daddy. I did not mean it in that way. It isn't the money, you know, and it isn't the home, either. No; you must let me choose my own way of living the rest of my life. I came from a foundling hospital. A good and tender nurse found me there and gave me the happiest years of my life. I shall go back there and give the rest of my years to children who are less fortunate than I was. I want to help them, mother, just as you did-only it is different with

"You'll see it differently some day," said Mrs. Cable earnestly.

"I don't object to your helping the foundlings, Jane," said Cable, "but I don't see why you have to be a nurse to do it. Other women support such causes, and not as nurses, either. It's"-"It's my way, daddy, that's all," she said firmly.

"Then why, in the name of heaven, were you so unkind as to keep that poor boy over there alive when he might have died and ended his misery? You nursed him back to life only to give him a wound that cannot be healed. You would ruin his life, Jane. Is it fair? I'm uncouth and hard in many ways-I had a hard, unkind beginning

heart in me than you have." "David!" looked at the exasperated man in sur-

-but I really believe I've got more

"Now, here's what I intend you to do: You owe me something for the love that I give to you; you owe Graydon something for keeping him from dying. If you want to go into the nursing business, all right. But I'm



"Good Lord, child, don't be toolish!" ex claimed Cable.

going to demand some of your devotion for my own sake before that time I've loved you all of your life"-

"And I've loved you, daddy," she gasped.

"And I'm going to ask you to begin your nursing career by attending to me. I'm sick for want of your love. I'm giving up business for the sake of enjoying it unrestrained. Your mother and I expect it. We are going abroad for our health, and we are going to take you with us. Right now is where you begin your career as a nurse. You've got to begin by taking care of the love that is sick and miserable. We want it to live, my dear. Now, I want a direct decision-at once: Will you take charge of two patients on a long contemplated trip in search of

love and rest-wages paid in advance?" She looked at him, white faced and stunned. He was putting it before her fluently and in a new light. She saw what it was that he considered that she owed to them-the love of a daughter, after all.

An hour later she stood with Gray-

don on the rear platform of the car. He was trying to talk calmly of the country through which they were rushing, and she was looking pensively. down the rails that slipped out behind

"We'll be in Chicago in three days," he remarked.

"Graydon, I have decided to go abroad for five or six months before starting upon my work. They want me so much, you see," she said, her voice a tride uncertain.

"I wish I could have some power to persuade you," he said. Changing his tone to one of brisk interest, he went on. "It is right, dear. It will do you great good, and it will be a joy to them. I'll miss you.'

"And I shall miss you, Graydon," she said, her eyes very solemn and

wistful. "Won't you—won't you give me the promise I want, Jane?" he asked eagerlv. She placed her hand upon his and

shook her bead. "Won't you be good to me, Graydon? Don't make it so hard for me. Please, please don't tell me again that you love me.'



CHAPTER XXVIII.



HE spring floods delayed the eastern express, bringing the party to Chicago nearly a day late. The Cables and the Harbins went at once to the Annex, where David Cable had

taken rooms. They had given up their north side home some months before, both he and his wife retiring into the seclusion that a great hotel can afford when necessary. Graydon hurried off to his father's

office, eager, yet half fearing, to meet the man who was responsible for the broken link in his life-this odd year. He recalled as he drove across town that a full year had clapsed since he spent that unforgettable night in Elias Droom's uncanny home. Was he never to forget that night-that night when his soul seemed even more squalid than the home of the recluse? All of his baggage except a suit case

had been left at the station. He did

not know what had become of his belongings in the former home of his father nor for that matter, did he care. At the U- building he ventured a diffident greeting to the elevator boy. whom he remembered. The boy looked at him quizzically and nodded with customary aloofness. Graydon found himself hoping that he would not meet Bobby Rigby. He also wondered as the car shot up how his father had managed to escape from the meshes that were drawn about him on the eve of his departure. His chances had looked black and hopeless enough then, yet he still maintained the same old offices in the building. His name was on the directory board downstairs. Graydon's heart gave a quick bound with the thought that his father had proved the charges false after all. Elias Droom was busy directing the

labors of two ablebodied men and a charwoman, all of whom were toiling as they had never toiled before. The woman was dusting law books, and the men were packing them away in boxes. The front room of the suit was in a state of devastation. A dozen boxes stood about the floor; rugs and furniture were huddled in the most remote corner awaiting the arrival of the 'secondhand man;" the floor was littered with paper. Droom was directing operations with a broken umbrella. It seemed like a lash to the toilers. "Now let's get through with this

room," he was saying in his most impelling way. "The men will be here for the boxes at 4. I don't want 'em to wait. This back room stuff we'll put in the trunks. Look out there! Don't you see that nail?" Eddie Deever, with his usual indo-

lence, was seated upon the edge of the writing table in the corner, smoking his cigarette and commenting with rash freedom upon the efforts of the perspiring slaves. "How long are you going to keep

these things in the warehouse?" he asked of Droom. "I'm not going to keep them there at all. They belong to Mr. Bansemer.

He'll take them out when he has the time." "He's getting all the time he wants now, I guess," commented Eddie.

"Say, talking about time, I'll be twenty-one next Tuesday.' "Old enough to marry." "I don't know about that. I'm get-

ting pretty wise. Do you know, I've just found out how old Rosie Keating is. She's twenty-nine. Gee. it's funny how a fellow always gets stuck on a girl older than himself! Still, she's all right. I'm not saving a word against her. She wouldn't be twenty-nine if she could help it."

"I suppose it's off between you, then.'

"I don't know about that either. We lunched at Rector's today. That don't look like it's off, does it? Four sixtyfive, including the tip. She don't look twenty-nine, does she?" "I've never noticed her."

"Never! Well, holy mackerel! You must be blind then. She says she's seen you in the elevator a thousand times. Never noticed her? Gee!"

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STATEMENT

POWERS IN THE STATE OVERLOOKED.

Can the State Save or Has It Lost Vast Sums That Cannot Be Recovered?—Is There Something Left?

"If the legislature of the state of Michigan had taken proper cognizance of the value of the water power of the state, and had provided for its control by the state on a rental basis, the peo-ple of Michigan would presently be so fortunate as not to have to pay a

cent of state taxes for any purpose." This startling statement was made by one of the government hydrologists who have been looking up the water power sources of the country for the president. This official has examined the streams of Michigan and speaks from expert knowledge. The Au Sable river alone, he added, was worth a billion dollars, and would capitalize at that figure as soon as all the power of the stream was developed.

"But," said he, "I am atraid it is now too late for the state to act in regard to some of the most valuable properties in Michigan. At this very moment, although it is in the dead of winter, I am informed that 40 engineers are working desperately to conclude the survey of the Au Sable river, and that they have it all done except that portion lying in Crawford

county, where they are now working. "The Au Sable runs through four counties, and I believe the interests employing the 40 engineers have already secured control of the best power sites in three of them, that is to say, in Iosco, Alcona and Oscoda. "At any rate, I understood that the supervisors of those counties were to

meet for the purpose of making a grant of the power to those interests, and that this action was to take place during the first week in January. And believe it to be the fact that in Michigan, when the supervisors have taken this action, there is no appeal. I understand that the Michigan supreme court has so held. If this is the case, I greatly fear the mischief has been done so far as the Au Sable is concerned, or at least the better portion of that river. *

"But think what this means. Thirty or 40 countrymen, sitting as a board of supervisors, have the authority to give away for nothing a billion dollars' worth of property of the state, from which the state ought in time to have collected not less than \$3,000, 000 annually in taxes. Thirty or 40 country supervisors give away a stream capable of developing a million horsepower, equal to all the horses in the state, or that the state would support. And this million horsepower can be capitalized at \$1,000,000,000 and the supervisors have by now probably given away a large part of it for

"This, of course, refers only to the one stream. But that one stream illustrates the situation for the whole state admirably. The Au Sable rises on the great plateau of northern Michigan, 1,100 feet above the sea, and it flows in a meandering course for 200miles to Lake Huron. Its course is so swift that dams may be built only a short distance apart, and in many national banks. Wednesday E. L. Rose places its banks are so high that the power company will have to pay nothing in damages for lands overflowed. Besides this river fluctuates not more than 18 inches in a year in the hight of water, making it one of the very best water power propositions in the

Weighed in Well.

Thirteen prisoners in the Kent county jail presented a petition to Sheriff Hurley asking for more rations. They drew a pitiful picture of the manner in which they were slowly but surely pining away, and declared that unless there was an immediate change in conditions they would appeal to the board of supervisors. They were taken to the office and weighed. Every man had gained from two to five pounds since he had been incarcerated. Sheriff Hurley made a few remarks.

"I want you to understand that this isn't a pleasure resort or health sani tarium," he said. "The bill of fare isn't planned with the idea of attract ing guests here. If you fellows don' like it, stay away. Now go back to

Quits the Church.

The Battle Creek sanitarium is no longer connected with the Seventh Day Adventist church. One hundred and twenty-eight members of the Sani tarium and Benevolent association have been dropped for lack of sympathy with the work and the institution, while remaining a benevolent as sociation, is now undenominational. Eight of the 128 resigned, but the rest

were ousted. The action is the result of strained relations between the followers of "Mother" Ellen G. White, long ac cepted head of the Adventist church, and Dr. John H. Kellogg, head of the sanitarium system, now internationa

in scope. Every one of the 128 were sent reg istered letters requiring them to show cause why they should not be reinstated as members of the Sanitarium association, but all failed to show

A new apparatus known as the "Lovitt table" for curing curvature of the spine, has been introduced in the women's gymnasium at Ann Arbor. It is said that of the 181 freshmen girls at the university, 116 have curvature of the spine, although only eight cases are considered serious.

The Marinette Knitting mills at Menominee were partly consumed by fire, the loss being between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The fire was caused by crossed wires and originated in the rear of the building, where 10 tons of A. C.; secretary, Prof. A. C. Anderson, yarn were stacked. The loss is fully of the M. A. C.; treasurer, C. S. Bart-

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

The Howard Baptist church of Port Huron filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. While working in a sawmill at

Maple Ridge, A. B. Reid lost one of his legs and bled to death. State Highway Commissioner Earle

alked before a large number of high way commissioners at Standish Tues

The Coldwater Cooperage Co. will close its factory this week. The de moralized condition of the market is the cause.

Sheriff Fred Nelson, of Muskegon

was Thursday night tendered a big banquet and presented/ with a gold

and diamond star. Andrew Carnegie has offered to do nate half the cost of an organ for the new Methodist church at Menominee. The organ is to cost \$2,000.

Prof. Sardoni, Chicago physical cult vangelist, is to establish a colony on White Lake farm, near Ben Mac Dhui, Muskegon county. Sardoni believes in free thinking. The formal call for the Republican

state convention to be held at Grand Rapids February 12 has been issued by Perry F. Powers for the state cen ral committee. The lid is on the pool rooms and

bowling alleys in Sturgis according to orders issued by the police. The edict prohibits all juveniles under 17 from playing the games.

The liquor interests of Coldwater have filed petitions with the board of supervisors asking that approximately 500 names be withdrawn from the lo cal option petition.

Bessie Robbins, 17 years old, is missing from her home in Ypsilanti. She is thought to have gone to Detroit and the police of that city have been notified to look for her.

Frank Brisbin, son of the Lansing banker discovered washing dishes in a Kalamazoo hotel Christmas, will return to his father's home and re-enter the Detroit College of Medicine. It is announced at Bay City that

William L. Clements will be a candi-

date for the Republican nomination

for regent of the state university at the convention in Grand Rapids February 12. John Witt, 53, of Alpena, was discovered clinging to the edge of a hole in the ice. Gus Kalisch rescued him and dragged him three miles on a

handsled to his home. Witt died of exhaustion and exposure. Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, widow of the former Adair minister, who killed himself in Carthage, Ill., has filed her claim with the Knights of the Modern Maccabees for the \$1,000 which her

husband held in the order.

Attorney Victor E. Van Ameringer, who looked after Prohibition interests in recent battle between the "wets" and "drys" in Washtenaw county, has put in a bill for \$390. The Prohibitionists refuse to pay.

There is a great possibility that the University of Michigan may yet secure the government forestry laboratories, though reports have been sent out from Washington that Wisconsin had secured the coveted plum. Judge Parkinson has appointed Les

ter P. Hoag, a lumber dealer of Spring-

port, receiver of the Springport State Savings bank. The action was taken on the petition of Bank Commissioner Zimmerman and was unopposed. The National bank of Coldwater has the distinction of being one of the 1. banks in Michigan to be placed on the role of honor of the United States

was re-elected president of the institution. Clare E. Hoffman, prosecuting attorney for Allegan county, sent Deputy Sheriff Fred. Parr to Plainwell with orders to immediately stop every card and dice game, including the shaking

of dice for eigars in drug and grocer Rev. H. A. Carter, for a long time pastor of Grace church, Eaton Rapids. has resigned his pastorate to accept a call to the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Tawas City. Rev. Carter is one of Eaton county's brightest pulpi-

orators. Ignorant of the death of her husband, Mrs. Alonzo J. Fick died late Thursday at the Saginaw General hos-Her husband died at the family residence Wednesday. Mrs. Fick had nursed him through a long illness and was herself stricken

After a long and bitter contest the anti-saloon element won in Branch, the board of supervisors voting unanimously to submit the vote on local op-Public sentiment became strong that the "wets" on the board

yielded and voted for it. The examination of the four men alleged to have robbed the Hillsdale postoffice on December 23, was concluded Saturday and the men have been bound over to the March term of the circuit court, with the privilege

of being tried at the January term. Regent Chase Osborn, of the Soo. has seen Chief Forester Pinchot while en route to Mexico, and Chief Pinchot has wired Washington to hold up the matter of awarding government forestry laboratories to Wisconsin in-

stead of the U. of M. until February 1. Lester Andrews, aged 8 years, of Owosso, died of typhoid pneumonia The boy's father and one brother have succumbed to the disease, while another is ill and cannot The mother, ill for days of nursing of her husband and children, has not contracted the disease, but it is feared she will unless precaution is taken. Another child remains in the family.

John Boker, a woodsman, was killed in a horrible manner while working at Decker's camp, a few miles from Seney. He was assisting a teamster to get out a log when the iron skidding tongs tore loose from the log. The lower hook caught Boker in the abdomen, cutting him open. He died in terrible agony.

The Michigan Improved Live Stock Breeders and Feeders' association has elected the following officers: President E. N. Ball, Ann Arbor; vice president, Dean R. S. Shaw, of the M. A. C.; secretary, Prof. A. C. Anderson, lett. of Pontiac.

THE LEGISLATURE BECOMING ACTIVE

THE TWO HOUSES NOW HAVE SOME IMPORTANT WORK IN HAND.

GRAPHIC SKETCH GIVEN.

Water Power and Taxes, Telephone Rates, Railroad Fares, Good Roads, and Other Live Topics Considered.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lansing, Mich. January 18, 1909. Both houses of the legislature began active work during the second week of the session.

Among the more important matters which received attention was the appointment of a committee consisting of Reps. Curtiss, Yaple and Davis to investigate the waterways of the state and the terms and conditions under which they are held. The state hopes to find the situation such it may se cure reasonable rates for power for factories and prevent the big companies from merging and, incident ally, to get more taxes out of these concerns. The committee has broad powers in the investigation.

Telephone Tolls.

It is stated that an investigation of telephone rates in the state will be asked for soon. It is held that the new constitution gives the legislature power to regulate these rates and it is claimed they have been boosted excessively the past three years. The rate of 55 cents from Lansing to Detroit, as against the former rate of 25 cents, is pointed to as an example.

Railroad Fares.

The railroads have shown their hands in a way that has stirred up considerable feeling. They announce that they will ask for a measure compelling persons who pay on trains instead of buying tickets to pay once and a half the price of tickets. It is, however, evident they do not expect so strong a measure to pass, and it is said they will be satisfied with less. What there is a disposition to give them is an extra charge of 10 cents, which amount is subject to refund on presentation of receipt slip at the of fice of destination.

New Tax Proposed.

It is hoped the revenues of the state will be swelled by about six million dollars by a house bill soon to be introduced taxing all copper and iron mined in the state 50 cents per ton. It is expected strong opposition from the upper peninsula will be in evidence.

Joint Resolutions Stopped.

The new constitution puts a crimp in one of the strongest prerogatives the legislature has heretofore enjoyed that of joint resolution, which had the force of law while in effect. The concon people evidently did not intend their work should be disturbed, for without a joint resolution no one seems to know how an amendment can be submitted to the people.

Members' Pay.

Whether members of the legislature shall draw \$5 or \$6 per day until they finish their work or use up the \$800 per session which the new constitution provides is a question which has created quite a division as which would be the greater incentive to work. Many hold that at \$6 the members would work harder so as to secure a larger balance at the end of the term and they would have to finish by May 17 or work thereafter for nothing.

The Junket Crimp.

The senate resolution designed to put a crimp in the upper peninsula junket by permitting only one memeach committee a sudden fate by being tabled. It is said, however, that the statute providing actual expenses only will be enforced by both houses and the previous 10 cents a mile will not be al lowed.

The Anti-Lobby Bill.

The governor's anti-lobby bill has been introduced in the senate and provides a penalty of a thousand dollar fine or one year in the state prison for failing to properly register as a lobbyist before doing that kind of work. It also carries a penalty of one thousand dollars a day for every day after the time set for filing his itemized expense account that the report is missing. Senator Watkins, of Manchester, has charge of the bill.

To Pay Stock Owners.

The recent necessity of sacrificing valuable cattle on account of mouth and hoof disease has caused Repre sentative McNaughton, of Ada, to pre pare a bill which will compensate stock owners for cattle ordered killed because of contagious diseases. Mr. McNaughton claims that such a meas ure will have the result of improving health conditions among cattle. farmer will not fear a loss and will not be seeking to conceal an infected animal to prevent its condemnation by

state authorities. Work Prisoners on Roads.

Representative Sanders, of Ingham county, is drafting a bill which will give the counties of the state authority to place short time prisoners out in the township constructing roads, leaving it to the boards of supervisors to say how and where prisoners shall be used. Mr. Sanders has ascertained that other states are getting good results from this kind of a law and he believes our jails are receiving many chronic vagrants who come from states where a jail sentence means hard work.

New State Institution.

The latest benefaction in the way of a state institution is proposed by Representative Heckart, of Paw Paw, in a bill indorsed by the State Federation of Women's clubs, State Board of Corrections and Charities, as well as by many prominent individuals. It provides a training school for crippled children. The bill carries an appropriation of \$1 for site, \$25,000 for building and \$10,000 for maintenance. The city of Paw Paw is not in the field to secure this institution, and if the bill Randall, William should pass, there will doubtless be a Crispe, of Plainwell.

lively competition when the subject of location is determined. Saloon Legislation.

cording to the population will have a decided effect on the home rule proposition. The present law provides for the division of the \$500 annual license between the city and the county, except in the upper peninsula, where the entire amount goes to the city, township or village in which it is collected. It is already claimed that the tax rate will have to be raised, for it is fixed by taking into account the amount of liquor money. The antisaloon league will seek to have passed at the present session of the legislature an amendment to the present law which states that unless liquor is sold

men in saloons, the party so handing out the intoxicant cannot be punished. All Counties Interested.

or given to either minors or "posted"

An interpretation of the clause re lating to road-improvement in the new constitution is desired by the efficials of Saginaw county. It also concerns all counties in the state where macadam highways are building. Saginaw county desires to build at once many miles of stone roads in the form of trunk lines across the country, to cost \$200,000. Under the new constitution. a county must formally vote for the adoption of the county road system before same shall become operative. Legal opinion differs widely as to whether the supervisors can go ahead and order a \$3 tax levy without having their action ratified by a vote of the people.

Home Rule,

The home rule bill under which nearly all local legislation in Michigan is to be secured has been but in the hands of Rep. Charles Flowers, who is in conference with prominent civic and commercial bodies and expects to have a measure which will be both broad and sound. It is expected to appear about January 20.

New Commission.

There will probably be a new commission established this session to be known as the commission of public domain, which will eliminate the game warden and will control the forestry work and possibly the state water

Nominations Made. Gov. Warner sent to the senate the

names of Railway Commissioners Cassius L. Glasgow, George W. Dickinson and James Scully, for reappointment. Glasgow's appointment is for six years, Dickinson's four, Scully Also the following: Adjt.-Gen. McGurrin, Quartermaster-General Kidd and Inspector-General Wagner, Dairy and Food Commissioner Arthur C. Bird. State Tax Commissioner Robert H. Shields; Henry F. Thomas, Allegan, to succeed himself on the pardon board; George Clapperton, Grand Rapids, to succeed himself as a member of the in the theory and design of pumping state board of charities and corrections; Charles Ranger, Battle Creek, to succeed himself as a member of the state board of health; Jas. McNaugh-Calumet, and William Kelley, Dickinson county, to succeed them-selves on the state mining school board; Phil Eichorn, Port Huron, to succeed himself on the board of control of the school for the blind; Thos. J. Navin, to succeed himself on the Jackson prison board.

Brief Mention.

The first bunch of bills that were thrown in the house hopper were fish and game bills, bills to regulate the sale of and use of gasoline and kerosene and to make judgments rendered ated. in the superior court of Grand Rapids and the record's court of Detroit liens against real estate.

A bill is being prepared by Rep. Ogg which is designed to prevent a stock broker firm like Cameron Currie & Co., of Detroit, from failing and causing loss to its patrons. The bill due to his own carelessness. provides for even more rigid examinations than are given to banks,

more than one nunared applications office. The usual fee accompanies each application. Rep. Agens, of Ludington, has intro-

duced a stringent fish regulation bill. providing both fine and imprisonment for violation of the law regarding case of Night Watchman Leroy Cooper dynamiting streams or lakes. It im vs. Derk Deruyter from the jury, imposes a fine of from \$25 to \$150 and a sentence of from 30 to 100 days. Some important measures pertaining to fraternal insurance will be

brought forward shortly, and a general bill which will be introduced in several of the state legislatures, will be presented in a few days and provides left Saginaw for Indianapolis, headed for minimum rates which may be charged. It has been approved by Insurance Commissioner Barry. The horse doctors of Michigan have been worrying about the bill passed

last session forbidding the practice of veterinaries without college diplomas. Senator Fowle, of the Soo, has now put in a bill to allow those who are now unable to qualify an extension of time to get under the wire. That the farmer is taking a strong interest in the law making of the state

is evidenced by the fact that there are more farmers than any other vocation in both house and senate. The aggregate is 46, while lawyers come second with 35. There are 17 merchants and the rest are scattering, but there is only one manufacturer.

A motion has carried in the house to send the Legislative Journal to all newspapers who request it. A postal card request to the speaker or clerk of the house is all that is necessary.

The house straightened out the Monroe county mix-up when the name of J. Wesley Kimmerling was named on the ticket for representative, when in fact C. Wesley Kimmerling was the candidate. What complicated matters was the fact there was a J. Wesley Kimmerling in the county. The house by special vote seated the right Kimmerling, who celebrated the occasion by taking seat number one and introducing a bill to regulate fishing in Raisin river.

Seven members of the old English Michigan cavalry dined together at the home of John Crispe, the meeting being the first since the civil war. They are Capt. James Wells, of Los Angeles; Capt. Calkins, of Allegan; Albert Cornell, of Schoolcraft; Homer Manvil, of Kalamazoo, and Billings Randall, William Mills and John

STATE NEWS Limiting the number of saloons ac-

Romulus.-Rev. John H. Carmichael, murderer of Gideon Browning in the Methodist church at Rattle Run, was buried here from the Methodist church. Rev. T. W. Baldwin of Detroit and Presiding Elder Rev. John Sweet of the Detroit district made brief addresses at the funeral. A large floral tribute from the Detroit Methodist Episcopal district, with the words "Our Brother," lay on the coffin as it was borne from the church to the grave. The pallbearers were six clergymen.

Northville.—Stockholders of the American Bell & Foundry Company were banqueted by the president, F. S. Harmon, following which the annual meeting was held and a six per cent. dividend declared and a good sum added to the surplus. Other officers are: Vice-president, Charles Filkins; secretary, W. Phillips; treasurer, R. C. Yerkes; directors, L. W. Simmons, F. S. Neal, Charles Coldron.

Hastings.—The board of supervisors of Barry county has shown its refusal to pay doctors' bills for people who are not paupers by turning down bills amounting to \$489, of which sum it allowed only \$17.50. The bills were for attending patients during the smallpox epidemic in Thornapple township.

Clare.—The former private institution, the Citizens' bank, has this week effected a reorganization as the Citizen's State bank, with \$20,000 capital, nearly all subscribed by local residents. William Haley is president and Mayor George E. Benner cashier. This is Clare's second state bank. Battle Creek.—David L. Merrill, late

president of several Battle Creek industries which failed, has been made a defendant in a suit started by the Kalamazoo Trust Company against Merrill and others who were in possession of the Union bank at Richland at the time of its failure. Benton Harbor.—One of the warm-

est legal local option battles fought before any Michigan board of supervisors is now in progress before the board of this county. Liquor men seek to have some 600 names stricken from the petitions, having filed that many withdrawal cards.

Ann Arbor.—Beginning with the next semester there will be some new courses for advanced students in the mechanical engineering department of the University of Michigan. Prof. Zowski will give two advanced courses machinery. Monroe.—Earl Redmond, alias Frank

Howard, of Toledo, charged with rolling off two barrels of whiskey from a Pere Marquette freight train, waived the preliminary examination before Justice Barthelote and was bound over to the February term of the circuit St. Joseph.—Pat Welch, a brawny boilermaker, started to serve out a 45-

days' sentence rather than pay a fine of \$9.45. Concealed in his clothing was \$100. Three hours after he had been confined behind the bars Welch concluded he would pay. He was liber-Grand Rapids.—The Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company has received a \$30 contribution to its conscience

fund. The writer says he received \$30

for damages from a fire September 10.

1898, and now admits that the fire was Ann Arbor.-Warrants were issued for the arrest of R. W. Miller, saloonist, for the sale of intoxicants to mi for appointments as notaries public nors. He demanded an examination. have been received at the governor's Among the minors alleged to have had

> Bridges, 14 and 16 years old. Petoskey.-In the circuit court Judge Shepherd took the \$20,000 damage mediately following the opening statements by counsel. This ends the legal status of the case.

liquor there are Mamie and Eliza

Saginaw.—The entire contingent of Michigan delegates to the national convention of the United Mine Workers by E. S. McCullough, president of the organization in this state. Calumet.—Pearl Beeman of Hough-

ton, known as Pearl Truman of Cleve-

land to the wrestling world, has been matched to wrestle with Fred Beell at Calumet, two falls in three to decide winner. Mason.-Miss Jessie Dean, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean. and Edward Mullen of Ingham, were

Centreville.-While helping to carry a log to the machine, Frank Fiske was pushed upon the saw and lost the thumb and two fingers of his left Bay City.—The Bay City County Bar association indorsed Judge Nel-

iamston.

new hospital.

supreme bench to succeed Justice Grant. Mason.—The common council has decided to pave two blocks on Main street and section of Ash street inter-

son Sharpe of West Branch for the

secting Main street. Pontiac.—At the annual meeting of the City Hospital association financial reports were made showing that the association earned more than \$3,000 last year and has already expended about \$11,000 in the erection of the

Monroe.-Arrests of six saloonkeepers made it clear that Sunday closing is to be strictly enforced. Burk & Zingham, J. L. Hoffman, Charles Eberlein, William Schneider and Silas Laurer were arraigned. Kalamazoo.-Charles W. Pountain.

the victim of a shooting accident on January 3, died of lockjaw.

married at St. Mary's church in Will-

Starts Saturday Morning and Continues 10 Days Sale Prices Only on Articles Mentioned and for CASH ONLY @ @

Winter Coats

The greatest January clearing we have ever made. The following is proof of it. Every coat in our stock included in this sale.

All \$5 and \$6 Coats at _____\$3.79 All \$10,00 and \$12.00 Coats at \$6.75 and \$7.75 \$15, \$18 and \$20 Coats at a great

A few Children's and Infants' Coats sold at \$3 to \$3.50, sale price_____\$1.79

reduction.

All Furs Reduced

Every piece of fur in the store has been greatly reduced to lower stock before spring. Just two Ladies' Fur Coats left. \$35.00 Black Astrican for_____ \$25.00 Brown Coney for__



\$5.00 Scarf and Muff for____\$3.50 \$3.00 and \$3.50 Scarfs for_____\$1.75 \$1.00 Scarfs_____69e

All Ladies' \$5.00 Silk and Net

Waists for \$3.75 including new ones with long sleeves.

Linen Department

25c All Linen Tray Cloth for	9
Cotton Crash worth 6c and 7c for	50
\$1.50 quality Plain Linen\$1.1	2
\$1.50 quality Figured Damask	0
250 quality Turkish Bath Towling per yard	77
12½C quality Ruo Dry Bath Towling per yard	84
25C quality Linen Huck Towling per yard	0
Remnants of Towling, Table Linen and Sheeting at great reduction	מט.

Women's Tailored Skirts

Colors-Black, Navy and Brown-Good quality Panamas. \$7.50 and 8 00 quality......\$5.00 \$5.00 quality......\$3.75 \$4 00 quality......\$2.75 A lot of Knit and Outing Petticoats 50c qual-

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	Men Men	
	As every item we offer is seasonable, we know the	nat the
	men who read will take advantage.	
	Men's Duck Coats \$3.00 for	. \$2.25
	Men's Duck Coats \$2.50 for	\$1.75
	Aen's Duck Coats \$1.50 for	\$1.25
	Bays' Duck Coats \$1.00 for	70
	Boys' Duck Coats \$1.25 for	\$1.00
	Boys' Corderoys \$2 00 for	- Q1 .00
	Men's Corderoy Pants \$2.25 for	91.00
١	Men' Cottonade Pants \$1.00 for.	
	Men's Outing Night Shirts \$1.00 for	700
	Men's Heavy Outside Shirts \$1.00 for	700
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۱	Men's Fine Flannel Shirts \$2.00 for	.\$1.60
۱	Men's Double Breasted Heavy Fleeced Underwear 50c for	39е
	Men's Wool Underwear—scarlet, grey and flesh color, \$1.00 and 1.: All 50c Caps, Golf Gloves and Mufflers for	25 79 e
	Men's Crane Neck Sweaters \$1 value.	39c
	Men's Crane Neck Sweaters 50c values	39c
ı	Men's Heavy Socks \$1 value for	790
ı	Boys' Heavy Socks for Rubbers 50c and 65c at	390
	A line of Fancy Socks 25c and 35c quality: Men's Plush Caps \$1.00 and \$1.25 foa	19c
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Fleeced and Felt Shoes for men, ladies and children and House Slippers at cost.

Best oc Cotton for 61/2c

Dress Goods

One lot of Fancy \$1 quality			750
One lot of Serge and Fancy 75c for			574
One lot of Fancy 50c for			386
All fleeced lined goods i	ncluded in	this sale	
18c quality for Kimonas	1	rik tit i se et	1240
13c quality for Kimonas		A Comment	110
10c quality for Kimonas			80

All Ladies' and Children's Underwear at a Great Reduction

A bargain unusual—Ladies' Black Cashmere 25c Hose for	19c
Ladies' and Children's Black 50c Tights	39c
Ladies' and Children's Black 25c Tights	100
Also a line of Fancy Hose 25c quality	190
Fleeced lined Gloves 25c quality All ladies' Gauntlett Gloves in black and colors at cost.	19c

Comfortables and Blankets

\$6.50 Wool Blankets for\$4.00	
1 05 00 Faucy Sateen Comfortables for	
52.50 Fancy Sateen Comfortables for	
\$1.00 Figured Print Comfortables for	
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A Bargain

A lot of 25c Handkerchiefs slightly soiled; used in x mas decorations,

Laces Laces

All our Laces worth from 35c to 50c yd., just for this sale......19c A fine line of Embroideries included in this sale. A fine line of Hand Bags at cost. \$5 Bags at \$3.75. \$3.50 Bags at

A. A. HITCHCOCK

Opera House Blk., Cass City @ 'Phone 77

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.

LOCAL ITEMS

R. O. Curtis of Deford spent Monday here.

David Tyo, Jr., has has started a bar ber shop at Owendale. O. K. Janes; was a caller in Caro

Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pinney spent part

of last week in Detroit.

Mrs. Marvin Eastman of Deford called in town Tuesday.

Mrs. P. S. Rice, who has been very

ill, in improving slowly. John Lenzner of Gagetown was a

caller in town Saturday. Roy Crosby is spending the week in

Detroit and Mt. Clemens. Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock returned

home from Oxford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan of Detroit are spending the week here,

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon visited

Kingston relatives this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemerick of Gagetown spent Sunday here.

Attorney H. H. Smith of Caro was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. J. E. Winter, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge spent a few days last week in Saginaw.

Roy Crosby was the guest of Miss Mattie Carless at Yale over Sunday. A. A. Ricker of Owendale spent

Sunday at the home of J. H. Striffler. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon spent part of the week with friends at Can-

Miss Laura Snell is visiting at the home of Thomas Murphy at Green-

Mrs. Fred Ballard of North Branch spent Tuesday at her parental home Mrs. E. A. McGeorge entertained a

number of friends at tea on Tuesday James Perkins and Miss Marie Con-

us of Argyle were visitors in town on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Styles of Benton, Pa., in green.

are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Seed. Mrs J.D. Crosby entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner | church on Wednesday, January 27. Luesday evening.

Miss Fannie Lewis of Marlette is isiting her grandparents, Mr. and list. Mrs. S. Chambers.

Miss Mattie Carless of Yale was the Branch to visit. uest of Miss Elsie Murphy the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hodges are visiting relatives in Cass City this week.-Mayville Monitor.

Genevieve, returned to their home in Bad Axe Saturday. A number of young people from here attended a dance at Gagetown

Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler of Kingston spent Sunday with friends

and relatives here. Beatrice Hoffarth of Marlette is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. S. Chambers. Mrs. M. Sheridan of Detroit entertained the Owl club at the New Sheridan Saturday evening.

Delbert Coon and Miss Margaret McKellar of Gagatown were guests at day.

the home of Ed Schwader. Mrs. W. D. Schooley and daughter, Miss Gertrude, spent the last of the

week with friends in town. The members of the Priscilla club

were entertained by the Misses Lillian and Nellie Goff Monday evening. Mrs. Allen Hayes returned to her home at Cadillac Monday after spending the past two weeks with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buerk of Caro were the guests of the former's brother, Fred Buerk, the first of the

week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starr and Mrs.

Joseph Clement of Argyle spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of rela- Leitch Tuesday evening. tives in town.

Mrs. Jones of Shabbona is recovering nicely from the operation which | Party Thnrsday evening. she underwent at Pleasant Home hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Nancy Hoover, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Mc-Fail, the past three weeks, has returned to her home at Vassar.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby entertained the Owl club at a six course dinner on Thursday evening. The house decorations were in red and white carnations, while the table decorations were

The Ladies' Aid society of the Pres- few days and his friends hope for his byterian church will serve a fifteen recovery. cent supper in the dining room of the

from 5:30 until 8 o'clock. Miss Jennie Gardner is on the sick

Ernest Perkins has gone to West

H. Hunt is assisting at D. Losey's

during inventory. Mrs. M. Gulick entertained the Owl Club on Thursday.

George Fitch of Detroit has return-Mrs. Robert Buokley and daughter, ed to his home here

Henry Dodge of Caro was a business caller here Tuesday. Mrs. D. McCarthy of Gagetown was

a caller here Wednesday. Mrs. G. W. Goff entertained the Owl Club at dinner Friday.

Miss Emma Lenzner is visiting relatives in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Any wishing to talk to Lester Bailey may call No. 56, 3s, Independent Line. There will be services Sunday, morning and evening at the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown and son of Greenleaf were callers in town Tues-

John Williamson and daughter Vina of Gagetown were callers in town Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Sutter of Stratford, Ont., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs.

Henry Wettlaufer. Hugh McBurney underwent an operation for eye trouble at Pleasant Home

Hospital Tuesday. Miss Lizzie Doerr entertained several of her friends at Doerr's Hall last

Thursday evening. The Five Hundred Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.

Losey Monday evening. A number of young people enjoyed

a party at the home of Mrs. Jane Mrs. W. A. Fallis entertrined a num-

ber of friends at a Five Hundred Mrs. J. Tebble of Kingston was the

guest of Mrs. J. Martus and other friends here part of the week. Mrs. A. A. Ricker, who has been ill

at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, is recovering. Louis Krahling has returned home from Stratford, Ont., where he spent

a few weeks at his parental home. Edson Hallack, who underwent an operation Friday, has been very low but has been gaining slowly the las t

More locals on fifth page.

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

Read the store news in the Chronicle today.

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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

Oil Meal and Cotton Seed Meal for Sale Cass City Roller Mills

C. W. HELLER CO.

Local Items

The regular meetings of the Echo Chapter, O. E. S., have been changed from Monday to Wednesday evenings.

Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer will lead the Y. P. A. next Sunday evening. The subject is "Lessons from the Book of "Genesis."

J. D. Tuckey and family went to Caseville Tuesday and returned Thursday morning. J. D. brought home come due in distinction from one past 100 pounds of fish—the result of the due, such a notice would be in reality fishing trip.

"One month's advertising in your were Thos. B. and Lloyd D. Townsend envelopes and not on postal cards. of Kingston.

Cass City Tent, K. O. T. M. M. will install officers on Friday evening, Feb. 5. Lunch will be served that evening and a large attendance is requested by the officers of the lodge.

to the Model. Mr. Hendrick reports a still another, who would, if he could, location will make business still better.

of her lady friends at her home Wed-Brownies were the favors. The resiwas served.

Special Sale of Feed.

Split peas, \$1.25 per 100 pounds; barley, \$1.35 per 100. Cheapest feed you can buy. Cass City Grain Co. 12-18-

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

Saws filed -15 and 20 cents. C. funnier than a circus. O. Lenzner.

For Rent-Building next to hospital, formerly occupied by Chronicle 1-15-2

Eighty acre farm land for sale. 60 acres improved. All well fenced and wire fence across center of land; extra good beet land 14 miles from weigh station. Well sell cheap and on easy terms if taken at once. Enquire of A. A. McKenzie. 1-15

For cedar fence posts see G. A. Striffler.

School Notes

ished a rather halting recitation and sat down shaking in his boots for the terrible criticism which was to come. not daring to look in the direction of the teacher. He waited but not a sound came. At last gathering up Mrs. S. his courage, he looked in the direction of the teacher. Where was the teacher? In dreamland.

Concert was a treat. Everyone seems highly pleased, even those who have backed the enterprise with their financial aid.

The C. C. H. S. orchestra gave an other of their most enjoyable fifteen minute concert Wednesday morning. No charge for admission.

Next week the mid-winter exams occur. Such bonings! Such relaxations! Skating prime, too.

POST CARD DUNS

Are Prohibited by Postal Laws and Regulations.

Postmaster general for the postoffice department writes as follows: "This department holds postal or post cards bearing duns or notices in references to accounts past due to be unmailable, as well as such cards which bear threats of any kind.

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

ISAAC KROHN.

UCTIONEED JAS. McKENZIE

OF CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

'If you don't want a man who knows his business and attends to it, while selling your goods. If you don't want top prices, well satisfied buyers, and a man who let's your buyers go home early don't send for Jim. If you do? call him by The lad. 'Phone No. 105, and he'll pay for it.'

This ruling has especial reference to ards sent out by fraternal orders cards sent out by fraternal orders giving notice of assessments past due & with or without warning of suspension or other penalty, but is applicable universally. Under it cards giving notice of accounts to become due notice of accounts to become due might be sent out, but the distinction is so narrow that it would be hardly safe for anyone to venture upon it. Far example, while it might be allowed to give notice of an account to bea "dun" to pay when due.

The only safe practice for all perpaper effected the sale of our farm sons, corporations and associations last Tuesday," writes Myron E. Han- that have accounts due or coming due son to the Chronicle. The purchasers is therefore to send them in sealed

FINEST BUSINESS ON EARTH.

One of the pleasing features of publishing a country newspaper is the variety of things one meets with. For instance, you publish an item for A.H.Hendrick has moved his electic which one man will compliment you theater over the sample rooms of the and another will cuss you. Then you New Sheridau which are located next | meet a man who diffuses sunshine and good patronage and thinks the new keep you in a perpetual state of gloom. It's great. The only wonder Mrs. J. B. Cootes entertained 50 is that aren't more fellows at it. Another inducement is that it is a nesday evening. Cunning little green money-making proposition. The surest on earth. All newspaper publishdence was prettily decorated with car- ers are wealthy. You never heard of nations and a three course luncheon one being in the poor house or going hungry. Neither do they go to jail the Lord only knows how they keep out). Some of them go to congress and some to the dogs, but you never saw one who failed to stand up for his town, his country and his state. Their papers are often referred to as dirty sheets, but every man in the community asks favors of them sometimes, and they always get them. It's funder than a circus

NEW ADS THIS WEEK.

A. A. Hitchcock—January clearing

Russ & Durst-Sale contined. Palmer Bros.-Clearing sale. The Mcdel-Overcoat specials. Ehlers & Nique-Removal sale.

Great Music Offer.

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

She Got a New Pair.

Sarcasticus and his wife were going to the theater. "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 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.

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



Entire Stock Must

\$18,000

This great stock of Mdse. must be sold.

Sale Continued To January 30.

COMEATONCE

Great Sale

\$18,000 worth of Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Ladies' Coats, Etc.

\$18,000 This... **Tremendous** Stock of High Grade Mdse. Must positively Be Sold. Sale Continued To January 30.

One Week Only Jan. 23 to Jan. 30

Everybody who visited our great sale beginning Jan. 13 says it was the most tremendous success ever seen in the Thumb.

Our honorable career as up-to-date merchants who always make good, and the heretofore unheard of bargains sent people home, literally wild with enthusiasm. Goods went out in wagon loads, spreading the news of our bargains which sent others here in droves. In spite of all this we had to move such a tremendous stock that many of the

CHOICEST BARGAINS IN

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits. Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes. ¶LADIES CLOAKS' are still here and should not be missed.

Nothing Reserved. Everything Must be Sold. REMEMBER this is a real sale==Prices cut without regard to values.

Overcoats, Youths' and Children's Suits Marked Down Below Sale Prices

EVERYTHING MUST

RUSS & DURST, CEMENT BLOCK.

High School Entertainment.

Club will present the comic burlesque of Shakespeare's star character. Rob-Tableaux_____Surprises ert Mantell won't be in it. A dozen boys and girls will give On Twelfth Night Music introducing a carnival of "ye olden time." The patrons of the school have always been very enthusiastic in supporting our best efforts, consequently we feel encouraged to make this the best eyer. Good clean mirth, humor, fancy drills, songs and tableaux are interspersed. You know all the characters, and it will do you and them good to give them a full house.

High School Orchestra. On Twelfth Night Harry Fred Striffler Audley Kinniard

Glenn Benkelman Ora Higgins Young people—Chums of Adam and Guy Marie

Jessie Spence Winnie McTavish Betsey-Eve's Maid_____Maude Parrott affairs." "Powerful smaht gal dat. If she war a little bit cullud"—"Horrid

old thing. Tableaux Domestic Paradise. Act II—Both Girls and Boys plan deceptions. Tableaus—A pair of Cul- Music. Act III—Carnival

Harry____Court Chamberlain George____Capt. of Guard Sambo Guv____Knight Others____ Eve____Ophelia copies of his local paper containing a Marie____Portia suggestion for a factory location, milk supply just remember that O. Y. Nina_____Lady Macbeth | marked them, and mailed them to 50 | Schneider still operates the Cass City Ella______Nerissa individuals or concerns that might be Dairy Farm, who would be pleased to Grace____Cleopatra | interested.

Betsey____Juliet Pianist_____Miss Young Song____Twelfth Night The English Literature Class will give an entertainment for the public in Grand March the Opera House Jan. 29. Nine Junior girls members of the Rainbow Kimona Selection of Queen Act IV—Twelfth Night Tales PART 11. "Rainbow Kimona Club." Dramatis Personae: Nellie VanTassel, president of the Society_____Gladys Perry Ruth Ashton, vice president_____Jessie Spence Alice Marion, treasurer_____Ida Johnson Isabel Sutro, secretary_____Hazel Livingston Beatrice Courtney, poet._____Jessie McCallum Olive Mercer, president B. B. team____Sibyl Wells Adam St. Clair R. D. Keating Winifred Turner Student Eve St. Clair (his wife) ________Mabel Cleland Edith Jones ________New Junior Rose Jackson, Miss H's. little colored maid_____Alta McArthur

Synopsis of Incidents. Act I-The meeting of the Rainbow Kimona Society. Opening the birthday box. Discussing the new senior. The vote unfavorable. Circumstantial evidence. The discovery of Rose. The finding of Julia Armstead's pin. The court martial. The ghost. The unexpected appearance of Edith. The class yell.

Act II-One week later. Preparing stage properties. Wanted-an Othello. The decision. The retirement of Olive. The play from Shakespeare. Act I—Scene—(A room in the house of the St. Clairs)—"Such a state of Hamlet's advice to Romeo. Advertise—"Oh, its dust, dust, from morn 'til night.'' Henry VIII's understudy. The ghost appears. The recognition. The apology. The class yell.

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Correspondence

CARO.

The Caro school savings deposits amounted to \$20.01 this week.

Mrs. Charles Johnson of Colwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Dyer. Mrs. Oscar O'Kelley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Donaldsoe, in

Mrs. T. J. Cooley left Friday for a few days' visit with her son, Claude, in Vassar.

Elmer Howell has sold his house and lot on Gibbs street to LeRoy Pal-

Mrs. R. E. Gamble of Marinette,

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Order of Hearing. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tus-

cola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the Village of Caro on the 5th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine. Present. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Lee, Jaccased.

deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Nolton Bigelow, executor, praying that a day be fixed for examining and 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.

at the product once to 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

lated in said councy, the previous to said day of hearing.
D. HEALY OLARK,
Judge of Probate.

a few days. Mr. and Mrs. John McNair Ealy re-

turned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip in the east. Misses Nellie and Anna Carroll went to Detroit Tuesday for an extended

Wis, is a guest of friends in Caro for

visit with relatives. Miss Janie Philp returned to Detroit Tuesday after a few days' visit

with friends here. The Royal Neighbors installed officers Wednesday evening after which

an oyster supper was served. Clarence Callan left Monday for Bay

City where he will take a course at the Bay City Business college. Miss Ulah Kitchen of Saginaw is

spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kitchen.

Capt. B. F. Knowlton of Duluth is visiting his niece, Mrs. Martin Cummins, and nephew, A. C. Streeter.

Mrs. L. M. Morrison of Walla Walla, Wash., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter.

Miss Eva Ray, a trained nurse who ttended Fred Townsend during his have illness, returned to Saginaw Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Bullen left on Leslie, returned to their home Satur-

Monday for Hickory, North Carolina, day. where they will spend several months. Mr. and Mrs. McWethy returned on Monday from a visit of two weeks with relatives in St. Clair and De-

troit. Mrs. George Trask of Standish arrived Tuesday and will visit for a time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.

The Indiantields Farmers' club will hold the first meeting of the new January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Spaulding and daughter, Elsie, left Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends in Saginaw and Freeland.

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ELMWOOD.

Bay Crane was a Caro visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. E. S. White is on the sick list at present.

George Martin of Elkland visited at E. F. Stone's on Sunday.

P. Rushlo has purchased 100 cords of wood from F. J. Hendrick.

Elvin Bailey-visited with his mother, Mrs. R. O'Dell, one day last week. A. A. Hargrave of Detroit visited his parents here a few days this week.

Mrs. R. O'Dell spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mosher, in Elling-James Walters has been sawing

wood for F. J. Hendrick part of last Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dean of White

Lake, are visiting at E F. Stone's at Mrs. Sarah Miller of Detroit is vis-

iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.

was visiting relatives. A. F. Stone has sold his farm to a Mr. Flint of Cass City. He intends moving to Wilmot for the present.

Charles Turner, who was injured in a runaway some time ago, is not able to work any and intends selling his stock and renting his farm for this season. J. Leishman will work part

After so much comment of the nonsuccess of the fair last fall, perhaps some of those people might advance some ideas of value to the new management if given a chance to express them in the columns of the Chronicle providing the editor would grant the space and the officers would care to have it done.

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As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times

matism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which real- ance on the Town Line, for guessing, ly relieve are scarce, indeed, and when as all to the unsuspecting girl was a you need it, you want it badly. happy surprise.

SHABBONA.

Miss Hazel Stitt has been quite ill but is now better.

W. F. Ehlers was in Detroit on business Monday.

Miss Belle Brown of Snover is the

guest of Celia Lorentzen. Miss Ella Tewksbury is in Cass City

taking medical treatment. Mr. Hoover of Pinnebog has been a

Waun. Mr. and Mrs. R. Riley entertained

guest this week at the home of L

their brother and sister from Caro on Sunday. John D. Jones returned from the

northern part of Michigan where he has been for the past few months. Mr. and Mrs. A. Libkuman, who been spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Davis

Jerry Sutton, living 3 1-2 miles south of here, died suddenly Friday evening of heart trouble. He was over 64 years old, coming here from Hiram Burse visited at J. Crane's the Romeo. Besides a wife he leaves two sons. He was a member of the Mac-

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 posivear with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Taggett tively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. L. I.

cabees.

DEFORD.

Potatoes are being shipped from

Roy Clark of Pontiac is here for a

Revival meetings at Wilmot where there is great need. Len Patch and family were Town

Line callers on Synday. Hezekiah Clark is home spending the winter after a summer's sail.

Charles DeGroat, who has lived here

about a year, is moving to Detroit. Last week Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hickie were laid up for repairs; now up

Reginald Courliss and Mrs. Evart Niles have returned after a week's visit in Lapeer county.

John McCracken has bought another cow, evidently believing the cheese making business at Deford is a "go,"

The dwelling house on the Landon farm, Section 1, Kingston, burned down on the 15th. Harry McCaughna the tenant, saved most of his bousehold goods, but lost a large amount of clover seed and beans stored in the dwelling. Amount of insurance not

Hiram Lester's vendue was the biggest little sale seen in the settlement for a dog's age. Jim McKenzie of Cass City was down to tell the fine qualities of the goods and the way he Mrs. James O'Dell returned home made six pence worth bring a shilling last week from Pontiac where she we really believe, although the name Indicates Scotia, that at some time he has slipped across the border and took a lick at that far famed stone that makes Castle Blarney and old Ireland noted the world over.

> On the 15th of January Miss Addie, daughter of Jesse Sole, reached the eighteenth mile stone of her young life. Friends to the number of sixtyfive gathered at her home in the evening to show their interest in the event. Jesse and his wife had prepared for the gathering. Sweet meats and peanuts were present galore while the kids, which meant all under 80, were given the freedom of the house And Indigestion Vanishes in Five

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a week, would never have serious to make wild and merry. Addie was Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheu-the recepient of many presents among which was a solid gold ring which fit exact and shows the heads that bal-

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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 leaving a scar behind." 25c. at L. I Wood & Co., drug store.

NORLHWEST ELKLAND.

J. Crane has purchased a spanking new harness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brown are visiting at J. Crane's at present.

Sam and Jim Crane have a job of cutting wood for H. Kinnaird. Henry is busy threshing his peas

with the old-fashioned flail. Kept Orla Travis of Ohio and Thomas

Parker of near Grayling visited with Fred Parker's recently. Mrs. Hiram Burse is visiting at her parental home near Corinth, Ont. Mr.

Burse says he is an orphan now. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBurney, Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury and Mr. and Mrs. first of the week.

Charles Mitchell can be seen nearly day when weather permits hauling manure from town to keep himself busy. He is one of those industrious people who wants something to do.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by cough or a cold. or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldrige, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, and all throat 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 remedies. Sold under guarantee at L. I. Wood & Co. drug store. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

BEAULEY.

Ladies' aid at Mrs. R. Parr's on Thursday for dinner.

F. Reader and family are entertaining lady friends from Toronto, Ont. Austin Hartsell and wife of Caro are visiting relatives here at present. J. H. Moore and wife will entertain

Wednesday. Miss McLachlan has purchased the McDonald forty scres across from the

sixteen of their relatives at dinner on

McLachlan home. One hundred nine was the attendance at the Sunday school on Sunday morning. Rev. Harding preached both morning and evening to a well filled house.

The E. L. will have a maple sugar social on Friday evening, the 29th of January. A program is being prepared. Admission, 20c each. Proceeds to support John Wesley Grant, our boy in Pono, India.

WICKWARE.

Fine wheeling.

Revivals at Hay Creek are being well attended.

Preaching services at Wickware on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Please turn out as it is very embarrassing to talk to seats.

Miss Ethel Gibbons has returned home from Carsonville after a three weeks' visit with relatives and was accompanied home by her cousin, Earl Wedge.

MISERY IN STOMACH

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RESCUE. S. Roberts lost a horse this week. W. Lowe lost his dog last week by

S. Roberts is visiting in West G. Shepard of North Branch is vis-

iting in this burg this week. James Dobson has been very sick but is now on the road to recovery.

W. Ashmore purchased a farm three miles from Gagetown from R. Hal-

and two daughters, Mrs. James Day and Mrs. James Dobson have returned home from spending the holidays in Canada.

PINGREE. Rev. Eastlake is holding prayer

meeting in nearly all the homes in this locality. It is hoped such good work will continue.

For several years I was afflicted with

kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed E. McGathey has purchased another horse. We wish him better luck this time.

We wish him better luck this sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Follows you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. J. Ashmore has sold his village dually abated and finally ceased and my mend Foley's Kidney Remedy. L. I. Wood & Co.



Jane Cable

"I mean I've never noticed any one who looked less than twenty-nine. By the way, do you ever see Mr. Rigby?

I believe she is in his office." "I don't go to Rigby's any more," said Eddie, with sudden stiffness. "He's

a cheap skate." "I heard he threw you out of the of

fice one day," with a dry cackle. "He did not! We couldn't agree in certain things regarding the Bansemer affair, that's all. I told him to go to the devil, or words to that effect.

"Something loose about your testimony, I believe, wasn't there?"

"Oh, the whole thing doesn't amount to a whoop. I'm trying to get Rosio another job. She oughtn't to write in there with that guy."

"Well, you're twenty-one. Why don't you open an office of your own? Your mother's got plenty of money. She can buy you a library and a sign, and that is all a young lawyer needs in Chica-

"Mother wants me to run for aldernan in our ward next spring. I'll be able to vote at that election."

"You've got as much right in the council as some others, I suppose." "Sure. Mother owns property. The

west side ought to be as well represented as the north side. Property interests is what we need in the council. That's"-

"I don't care to hear a political speech, boy. Are you busy this afternoon?" "No. I wouldn't be here if I was."

"Then get up there and hand those books down to me. Nobody loafs in this office today." "Well, doggone, if that isn't the limit!

All right. Don't get mad. I'll do it." The young gentleman leisurely ascended to the top of the stepladder and fell into line under the lash.

"Young Mr. Graydon Bansemer will be here this afternoon," said Droom. "I want to get things cleaned up a bit

beforehand? "How does he feel about his father?" "He doesn't know about him, I'm

afraid." "Gee! Well, it'll jar him a bit, won't

1t?" The office door was opened suddenly, and a tall young man strode into the room, only to stop aghast at the sight before him. Droom's lank figure swaved

uncertainly and his eyes wavered. "What's all this?" cried Graydon, dropping his bag and coming toward the old man, his hand outstretched. Droom's clammy fingers rested life-

lessly in the warm clasp. "How are you, Graydon? I'm-I'm very glad to see you. You are looking well. Oh, this? We-we are moving, said the old man. The helpers looked on with interest. "Come into the back office. It isn't so torn up. I didn't expect you so soon. They said it was twenty-four hours late. Well, well,

how are you, my boy?" "I'm quite well again, Elias. Hard siege of it, I tell you. Moving, eh? What's that for?"

"Never mind those books, Eddie. Thank you for helping me. Come in some other time. You fellows-I mean

you-pack the rest of these, and then I'll tell you what to do next. Come in, Gravdon.'

Eddie Deeyer took his departure, deeply insulted because he had not been introduced to the newcomer. Graydon, somewhat bewildered, followed Droom into his father's consultation room. He looked around in-

quiringly. "Where is father? I telegraphed to

him." An incomprehensible grin came inte Droom's face. He twirled the umbrella in his fingers a moment before replying. His glance at the closed door was no more significant than his lowered tones.

"It didn't go very well with him, Graydon. He isn't here any more."

"What do you mean?" "I mean the trial. There was a trial, you see. Haven't you heard anything?" "Trial? He-he was arrested?" came numbly from the young man's lips.

I can't mince matters, Graydon. I'll get it over as quickly as possible. Your father was tried for blackmail and was convicted. He is in-he's in the penitentiary.'

The son's face became absolutely bloodless. His eyes were full of comprehension and horror, and his body stiffened as if he were turning to stone. The word penitentiary fell slowly, mechanically, from his lips. He looked into Droom's eyes, hoping it might be a foke of the calloused old clerk.

"You-it-it can't be true," he murmured, his trembling hands going to his temples.

"Yes, my boy, it is true. I didn't write to you about it because I wanted to put it off as long as I could. It's for five years.'

"God!" burst from the wretched son. A wave of shame and grief sent the tears flooding to his eyes. "Poor old dad!" He turned and walked to the window, his shoulders heaving. Droom stood silent for a long time, watching Bansemer's son, pity and triumph in

"Do you want to hear about it?" he asked at last. Graydon's head was bent in assent.

"It came the day after you left Chi cago with the recruits. I knew you would not read the newspapers. So did he. Harbert swore out the papers, and he was arrested here in this office. I believe he would have killed himself if he had been given time. His revolver was-er-not loaded. Before the officers came he discharged me. I was at liberty to go or to testify against him. I did neither. Of course I was arrested, but they could only prove that I was a clerk who knew absolutely nothing about the inside workings of the office. I offered to go on his bond, but he would not have me. He made some arrangement through his attorney, and bail was secured. In spite of the fact that he was charged with crime he insisted on keeping these offices and trying to do business. It wasn't because he needed money, Graydon, but because he wanted to lead an honest life, he said. He has a great deal of money, let me tell you. The grand jury indicted him last spring, but the trial did not come up until last month, nearly a year later, so swift is justice in this city. In the meantime I saw but little of him. I was working on an invention, and, besides, there were detectives watching every movement I made. I stuck close to my rooms. By the way, I want to show you a couple of models

I have perfected. Don't let me forget it. They"-"Yes, yes-but father? Go on."

"Well, the trial came up at last. That man Harbert is a devil. He had twenty witnesses, any one of whom could have convicted your father. How he got on to them I cannot imagine. He uncovered every deal we've-erhe had in Chicago and"-

"Then he really was guilty!" groaned Gravdon.

"Yes, my boy. I knew it, of course. They could not force me to testify against him, however. I was too smart for them. Well, to make it short, he was sentenced five weeks ago. The motion for a new trial was overruled. He went to Joliet. If he had been a popular alderman or ward boss he would have been out yet on continuances, spending most of his sentence in some fashionable hotel, to say the least.'

"For five years!" The young man sank into a chair and covered his face

with his hands. "There'll be something off for good behavior, my boy. He wanted to behave well before he went there, so I suppose he'll keep it up. The whole town was against him. He didn't have

a friend." "How did you escape," demanded Graydon, looking up suddenly—"state's

evidence?" "No; not even after he tried to put most of the blame upon me. He tried that, my boy. I just let him talk. It saved me from prison—usually the case with the man who keeps his mouth

"But, Mias-Elias, why have I been kept in the dark? Why did he not tell

me about it? Why has"-"You forget, Graydon, that you turned from him first. You were really the first to condemn him. He wanted you to stay away from this country until he is free. That was his plan. He didn't want to see you. Now he wants you to come to him. He wants you to bring Jame Cable to see him."

"What!" "Yes, that's it. I believe he intends to tell her the names of her father and mother. I think he wants her to forgive him, and he wants to hear both of

you say it to him.' Graydon stared blankly from the window. The old clerk was smiling to himself, an evil, gloating smile that would have shocked Bansemer had he

turned suddenly. "He wants both of us to-to come to the penitentiary?" muttered the son.

"Yes, as soon as possible. Do you

think she'll go?" demanded Droom anxiously "I don't know. I'm afraid not."

"Not even to learn who her parents "It might tempt her. But she hates

father." "Well, she can gloat over him, can't she? That ought to be some satisfac-

tion. Talk it over with her. She's here, isn't she?" "Elias, do you know who her parents were?" asked Graydon quickly.

"I've thought you knew as much about it as father.'

The old man's eyes shifted. "It's a silly question to ask me. I was not a member of the Four Hun-

dred, my boy." "Nor was my father. Yet you think he knows."

"He's a much smarter man than I, Graydon. You'll go with me to see

"Yes. I can't speak for Miss Cable." ny place tonight, where the reporters can't find you. Maybe you won't care to sleep with me-I've but one bed, you see-but you can go to a quiet hotel downtown. I'm packing these things to store them for your father. Then I'm going back to New York to live on my income. It's honest money

"Who sent me the draft for five hundred?"

"I did, Graydon. Forgive me. It was just a loan, you know. I thought you'd need something". "I haven't touched it. Elias. Here it

s. Thank you. No, I won't accept it." "I'm sorry," muttered the old man. taking the slip of paper. Graydon resumed his seat near the

vindow and watched Droom with



"God!" burst from the wretched son eaden eyes as he turned suddenly to

resume charge of the packing. "We'll soon be through," he said shortly. For an hour the work went on, and

then Droom dismissed the workers with their pay. The storage van men were there to carry the boxes away. Graydon sat still and saw the offices divested. Secondhand dealers hurried off with the furniture, the pictures and the rugs. An expressman came in for the things that belonged to Elias Droom. "There," said the clerk, tossing the

ambrella into a corner, "it's finished. There's nothing left to do but remove

"Elias, did Mr. Clegg know about fa-

ther's conviction when he offered me the place in New York?" asked Graydon as they started away.

"Yes; that's the beauty of it. He admires you. You'll take the place?" "Not until I've talked it all over with him tomorrow."

Droom called a cab, and the two drove over to the Wells street rooms, Graydon relinquishing himself completely to the will of the old man. During the supper, which Droom prepared with elaborate care, and far into the night the young man sat and listened without interest to the garrulous talk of his host, who explained the

mechanism and purpose of two modeis. One was in the nature of a guillotine by which a person could chop his own head off neatly without chance of failure, and the other had to do with the improvement of science in respect to shoelaces.

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In an article on the people of Morocco a writer in Paris Figaro says: "They have some queer adages and some that closely resemble ours. Thus they say, The camel cannot see its hump, but plainly sees the one of its neighbor;' 'He who depends on his neighbor will go to bed hungry;' 'A wise enemy is better than a stupid friend!' 'Cross the rushing stream, but beware of the quiet, noiseless one; 'In this world there are three things not to be trusted-luck, women and horses;' 'Mounting a horse, loosing the hunting dogs and hearing earrings rattle drive dull

tare away." A Heavy Load.

Pop (looking up from the paper)see there's à new baby hippopotamus at the zoo. What are you laughing at, Johnnie? Johnnie (who is almost as bright as he looks)-I was jus' laughin' to think of the stork carryin' a hipperpotamus!-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Compensation.

"Speakin' of de law of compensation," said Uncle Eben, "an automobile goes faster dan a mule, but at de same time it hits harder an' balks longer."-Washington Star.

Every one knows best where his own shoe pinches.—German Proverb.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Northville.-The Northville State Savings bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 31/2 per cent. The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: L. W. Simons, president; F. A. Miller and E. H. Chapman, vice-presidents; L. A. Bab bitt, cashier. Harry Seeley, assistant cashier; George Spencer, T. G. Rich ardson, R. C. Yerkes, Charles Cold ron, directors.

Carleton.—The State Savings bank of Carleton, at its annual election, elected directors as follows: J. J. Lucke, C. L. Edwards, J. E. Kahl baum, J. E. Ready, E. C. Maxwell and Joseph Waltz. The officers are: J. J "See her tomorrow. Come out to Lucke, president; J. E. Kuhlbaum, vicepresident; E. C. Maxwell, cashier, and Harry S. German assistant cashier.

Menominee.—Paul Anderson, a local contractor, has been awarded the contracts to construct the residence for the superintendent of the agricultural school and the janitor's house. The residence will cost \$3,617 and the janitor's house \$1,773. C. H. Norton was awarded the contract for the plumbing.

Kalamazoo.—Charged with raising a check from \$4 to \$84 and passing it on the Kalamazoo Savings bank, Albon J. Pancost was placed under arrest at Otsego. Pancost has been in considerable trouble during the last year and the court placed him under the guardianship of I. W. Pierce of South

Saginaw.-For a long time river thieves have given the several hundred owners of boats and launches here much trouble to break up the the systematic plundering of boathouses. Officers landed Frank Bruske, alias William Phillips as one of the river pirates.

Menominee.—Andrew Carnegie has agreed to contribute half of the cost of an organ for the new Methodist church in this city. The organ will likely cost \$2,000. Mr. Carnegie's generous gift has been secured through the zeal of the Rev. Mr. Planette, pastor of the church.

Marshall.—Bert Milbours of Lee township accepted a position as salesman for an Indianapolis cigar company which advertised in a local paper, and sent five dollars by mail for an outfit. He never heard from the company or his money and now has made com plaint.

Mason.—The honor of Michigan as a grain growing state was well upheld at the recent national corn show at omaha, Neb., by Arthur W. Jewett, of Mason, who, with 22 exhibits of grain among the 4,000 entered from all over the country, took 15 prizes.

Carleton.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the M. E. church in this village was observed with a banquet at the I. O. O. F. temple. Several prominent speakers were in attendance and an excellent program was carried out.

Millersburg.—Peter Peterson, engineer in Doolitt's small portable sawmill, ten miles from here, was seriously burned by steam when the boiler burst. The mill was wrecked, but other employes escaped with slight injuries.

Kalamazoo -- In response to a request from the Michigan Federation of Labor, asking that petitions in favor of woman's suffrage be circulated in Kalamazoo, the Kalamazoo council has decided to circulate the petitions.

Saginaw.—Ralph Sexton, an employe of Witter's laundry, had a close call from death when the cylinder head of the main engine in the plant on Jefferson avenue blew out. The large engine also was completely wrecked.

Marshall.—Byrenus Balley, 70 years old, of Lee was arrested on the charge of perjury preferred by John F. Benton. Benton is owner of a farm on which Balley lived and a disputs arose over the division of the crops.

Kalamazoo.—There is no consolation in leniency for Roy McCarthy and Robert Summerville, the Battle Creek half brothers, who were held in jail here on a charge of burglarizing the F. W. Irwin drug store at Fulton.

Kalamazoo.—After an absence of 20 years from Kalamazoo, Lemuel Simmons returned for a bride, the love of his youth. Mr. Simmons was married to Mrs. Edith Purinton at the home of the latter's daughter.

Ann Arbor.-James Kostakas, Greek confectioner, is away from the city. Clarence Sweet, a local cigar dealer, in whose debt Kostakas stood \$114. took out an attachment and closed the two Kostakas stores.

Tecumseh.—The twelfth auxiliary meeting of the Michigan Dairymen's association was held at Witherell hall. An interesting and instructive program included papers by visitors from out of town.

Ann Arbor.-Farmer members of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire association headed off a move to have a lightning rod clause inserted in the policies when the annual meeting was held here.

Kalamazoo.—By jumping just as his coal wagon was hit by a passenger train going at full speed, and given assistance in his flight through the air by the jar to the wagon, Edward Cavanaugh had a remarkable escape from

death. Lowell.-Lowell citizens dragged Flat river and searched all day for the body of the missing Mrs. J. A. Mattern, who disappeared from her home, without results.

Seney.-While working at Decker's camp, a few miles from Seney, John Boker was killed in a horrible manner, being impaled upon a skidding tong.

Pain Weakens

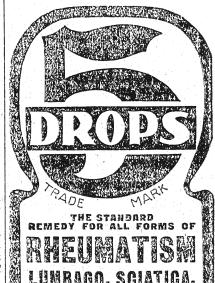
Headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, or pains of any, nature weaken the system-they are a strain upon the nerves. Almost instant relief can be obtained by taking Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills, and without any bad after-effects. Take one on first indication of an attack-it will ward it off. They are a pleasant little tablet, sold by druggists everywhere, 25 doses 25 cents: never sold in bulk.

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Talk of Same Beginning Early. Six Months Given to Start.

franchise six months, giving the com- freeze or fry. pany until Jan. 1, 1910 to commence the construction of the road.

Iu granting the extension of the franchise, the common council of Bay City requires that thirty miles of track be built within the time specified, and that the company purchase and deed feet along one of the streets to be traversed by the tracks of the road.

intended all along to build the road, but that the time was not yet ripe when the franchise was secured in this city, and that the right to enter the city was obtained at that time for the purpose of heading of any other company to get the right of way first of way first. When the company is unable to hold its franchise, it will build the road, it is said, and possibly do so at any intervening time should conditions warrant.

"The company will have no trouble in getting a renewal of its Port Huron franchise when it wants it, 'said Mayor Bell "providing, of course, that some other concern that gives promise of taking immediate action does not a franchise. This city needs the railroad to Bay City, but it needs it now.' -Pt. Huron Times.

THUMB NOTES.

There are some curious facts about our calendar. No century begins on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. The same calendar can be used every 20 October always begins on the same day of the week as January, April as July, September as December, February, March and November begin on the same days, May, June and August always begin on different | this point. days from each other and every other month in the year. The first and last days of the year are always the same. Those rules do not apply to leap year, when comparison is made between day before and after February 29.

Mrs. Minnie Whaley of Imlay City was given a judgment of \$700 against the village in the circuit court at Lapeer Friday afternoon. A pile of sand had been left in the street after a sidewalk had been built. Mrs. Whaley drove over it and was thrown out of the buggy and severely injured. She brought suit for \$10,000 damages. The village of Imlay will carry the as spring opens. case to the supreme court.

Mrs. Fred Howe, of Midland, who before her marriage was Miss Emma Truax, living on one of the rural routes out of this place, is anxiously seeking the members of her family, from whom she was separated when a baby. Mrs. Howe, who is 32, was sent to the state public school when an infant. When five years old she was adopted by a family with whom she ities at Coldwater have told her that | C. Jones is behind the enterprise. she had five brothers and a sister, to that institution, but beyond that his own people. A deep interest is letter was written. We extend conshe knows nothing of her relatives. manifested. Her father's name was Henry Truax. -Vassar Pioneer.

Terry Corliss received the appoint- other way. ment of proofreader in legislature on Wednesday last, and left Monday for Lansing, where he will be most of the time until session closes. Harry Lester will have charge of Monitor and will endeavor to treat its patrons with store. It is understood that he consame courtesy Mr. Corliss always showed-Mayville Monitor

CASS CITY MARKETS. Oass City, Mich., Jan. 21, 1909

BUYING PRICE-Wheat No. 1, white Wheat, No. 2, red..... Rye No. 2. Choice Handpicked Beans..... Alsike...... 7 50 June. or Mammoth Peas..... Eggs, per doz..... Butter, per lb..... Fat cows, live weight, per lb...... Steers, live weight. per lb...... Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb..... Lambs, live weight, per lb.... Live Hogs.... Dressed Hogs..... Dressed Beef..... Calves Chickens..... Ducks..... Geese..... Turkey..... Hides, green ROLLER MILLS. White Lily, per cwt.....

Fanchon per cwt..... Gold Rim, per cwt Graham flour per cwt. Buckwheat Flour, per cwt..... Granulated meal, per cwt..... Feed per cwt Meal per cwt..... Bran per cwt..... Middlings per cwt..... Oil Meal per cwt..... Gluten meal. per cwtt...... Cotton Seed Meal, per cwt......

How few of us are really our own boss! The married men are subject to there wives, the bachelors obey their officer, dropped over to see his neigh-Another movement in the direction to the weak thing called public opin- affairs and just as he was about to of building the much talked of line of on. We come into this without our return home someone drove into Mr. the Bay City & Port Huron Railroad | consent and leave aganist our protest, Co. from Bay City to Port Huron was and kick at every thing that crosses made by the board of directors of the our path but to no purpose. The old company last week when the common world wags on, not caring whether we Mr. M. thought there was something council of Bay City, in response to a live or die, laugh or cry, shout or sigh, petition filed by the directrs of the nor caring a farthing why, till we

> The horsey men of the county are pleased to note that the Xmas numron county always has a place.—Harbor Beach Times.

Correspondence

OWENDALE.

Miss Gettz of Elkton is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Moody.

Norman Wales spent Sunday at his home in Elkton.

Mrs. M. Connor is visiting friends in Saginaw.

Frank Walsh made a business trip to Caro Wednesday.

Richard Hughes has purchased a new piano.

A. Braddon returned on Monday evening from Pontiac where he has been visiting friends a few days. His daughter accompanied him home.

Since the quarantine was lifted from hay, large quantities of that commodity are being shipped from

Misses Ida Hennesey and Florence Freeman are visiting at North bits.

Owendale can boast of a bran new automobile and Fred has learned to run the machine just as though he Buffalo. had always been used to them.

David Tyo of Detroit is the new

Former Postmaster F. M. Linton of Port Huron is the proud father of a son. Here's congratu'ations.

John Purdy of Birmingham will erect two new dwellings here as soon

A new opera house and furniture store will be erected as soon as the Mrs. Henry M. Clay of Portland, Oreweather will permit, to be located west of the Owen store building.

Mr. Chase will build a brick residence here in the spring.

J. A. Walsh and M. Freeman of Gagetown were Monday callers.

as extended nearly to Gagetown W

Rev. F. R. Harding will conduct Maggie Truax, when she was brought | the special meetings with the aid of

> Fistic combat-Tut, tut, gentlemen. Settle your differences some

J. F. Turner was a Lapeer visitor on Monday.

O. E. Kewley of Bad Axe was here on Tuesday locating a site for a drug templates erecting a cement block building 36x52, with living rooms

L. A. Livingston relieved Station Agent Turner Monday.

C. E. Lee was a Caro visitor Mon-

1 00 day. Special meetings begin Sunday evening, January 24, M. E. church.

UBLY.

Miss Lois Wilkinson is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Mackersie is in Port Huron this week.

X. A. Boomhower did business in Bad Axe part of this week.

Johnnie Murray has been confined to his bed by sickness this week, but is some better.

C. W. Page was away part of this week on a business trip. Tony Hughes of Owendale was a

caller in town Thursday.

Abe Harrison was a business caller at Harbor Beach the first of the week.

Ed Pitsley of Harbor Beach did business in town on Monday.

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

Dwight Mickle, Novesta's health

landlady, the old maids cater to their bor, John Paul, last Tuesday evening cats and poodles while all of us bow on business pertaining to township Paul's yard and asked if he had room for horses in his barn. The air of the newcomer was a mysterious one and unusual about to happen. When he returned home it occurred to him company extended the company's turn up our toes and die then maybe again and he calmly remarked to his family that he believed there was going to be a surprise party at John Paul's that evening and then related ber of the Horse Review, in their 2:30 the incident which had occurred but list of new performers, credit two a few minutes before. He narrowly which were raised in Huron county: missed running into his friends who Paul Onward, 2:211 by Top Notcher, were kept in another part of Mr. and Teddy Hope, 2:111 by Temple Paui's house where they met, during to the city a s strip of land twenty Hope. These horses were both raised Mr. M's. brief stay there. Mr. Mickle by Fred Woodworth on his Deer Lick was indeed surprised and delighted Farm, their dam, Our Pearl, being when twenty-two of his friends came It is stated that the company has Fred's driving mare. Fred says that to his home later in the evening and he still has a couple of daughters of he learned the party was planned in the old mare which he thinks will de- his honor. The party was composed velop into more speed than anything of a few neighbors and several of his yet sold. Whenever the list of win- Masonic brethren, and their wives. ners is made up, be assured that Hu- Mr. Mickle was presented with a \$10 gold coin.

NOVESTA.

Charles Levagood's brother came to visit him recently and while here was taken sick and the disease was pronounced smallpox last week. The patient is getting along nicely.

A young daughter came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson Sunday. Mother and child are doing nicely.

DEFORD, ROUTE 3. Elias Beebe is on the sick list.

Earl Lockwood has bought a team.

Hay balers at Avis Dorman's house

Edwin Balley has moved in the Dan Adams house.

Miss Rilla King is working this week for Mrs. Avis Dorman.

Mrs. Anna Haney visited with Mrs. John M. Reid last Tuesday.

Charles Kelley is moving from Mayville to the Peter D'Arcy place. George Grittin visited with his cou-

Lewis Brant of Strathroy, Ont., is visiting at the home of Arthur Tib-

sin, Mrs. Lura Colwell, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher went to Caro Friday and while there Will sold his gray horse to Charles Goodley of

About 25 of Fred Keilitz's neighbors gave him a surprise last Saturday evening, it being his birthday. A good time is reported.

Wm. Colwell, Jr. went to the Deford station Thursday after his uncle, David J. Clark, returned to Melvin on Peter Colwell, of York state, who has Monday. come to visit indefinitely with his brother, Wm. Colwell, Sr.

In a letter received from Mr. and gon, written on the 3rd of January it stated that the coldest weather they had there this winter was 26 degrees above zero and that roses were still in bloom. Also that a young man had made his appearance at their place on the 16th of December by the name of Mike Connor went to Caro Monday. Don Elm and weighing only 12 1-2 Owendale Independent phone line pounds. Mother and babe were doing Thane, is spending a week with his vell at the time of writing, although | for a time he was in danger of losing both. Henry expected to return to Arthur Helwig Friday. return to work the next day after the gratulations.

ARGYLE.

John, son of James McQueen, has been very ill of tonsilitis, the past week. (At this writing he is much

Captain VanHorn, of the Salvation Army, accompanied Rev. Blake on his circuit on Sunday.

On Tuesday of last week Henry Doerr, who lives north and east of pointed administrator. town, had the misfortune to lose his home by fire. Mrs. Meyers, a neighbor, telephoned the neighbors and also called up central, who gave the alarm to several in town. John McPhail, who happened to have his team hit;hed to the sled, drove over, accompanied by several of our townsmen. They were fortunate by hard work to save nearly everything down stairs. When it became too dangerous to go into the burning building, they took off doors and windows. Mr. Doerr, who is a carpenter, will build soon as he can get material on the ground. At present the family is living in a part of David Spatzel's house.

Frank Garner's horse ran away on Sunday, throwing him from the rig in such a manner as to crack three of his

NOVESTA

Rev. Wilerton will begin revival services here soon.

John McCaughna has been on the

James Rodgers and wife returned last week from a visit near Imlay City. Our mail man George McArthur drives a new horse.

Mrs. Churchill returned home from Detroit last Saturday.

ting a lot of lumber for the farmers trial, money will be refunded at L. around here.

PALMER BROTHERS'

January Clearing Sale

Continues until Saturday Night, Jan. 30th

After a most excellent trade during the past week, we still have a large display of numerous articles which we have marked at great reductions. We only can give a partial list of the many special bargains which now prevail and will for the next eight days. If you are in need of anything in this line, it will pay you to come in and look over our stock. The prices are the very lowest and the goods the best that money can buy.

SPECIAL SUGAR DEAL

With a purchase of groceries or other goods (not included at special sale prices) amounting to \$2.00 we will sell you

22 lbs. Best H & E Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

Dress Goods

1/4 to 1/2 Off on All Remnants

This includes cotton and wool goods, blacks and fancies. The remnants will run from 2 to 10 yards.

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Skirts to close out at a little more

than half regular price.

January Sale Blankets

Regular 75c values, per pair	69с
Regular 98c values, per pair	75c
Regular \$1.25 values, per pair	98c
The state of the s	\$1.25
Regular \$1.75 values, per pair	1.48
Regular \$2.00 values, per pair	1.75
Regular \$2.25 values, per pair	1.98
7)	2.25
Regular \$4.50 values, per pair	3.75

Palmer Brothers Gagetown @ @

McHUGH.

The revival meetings are still going

Good skating on the river now, but people taking ice out, makes it dan-

Mrs. B. F. Hamilton is on the gain. John T. Agar is barbering in Clif-

Joseph Vyse and George Campbell, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. C. Agar, returned to their home in Highgate, Ont., on Wednes-

David B. Hershey of Cherry Box, Mo., is transacting business in this vicinity.

day last.

Miss Jennie Cullen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Guns and ammunition at G. W.

Every Woman Will Be Interested

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. A.

NORTHEAST ELKLAND. Joy Vyse, a brother of Mrs. N.

A. J. Hendrick of Bad Axe called ou

A number of young people were entertained at the home of John Profit Thursday evening.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by sprinkling Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Patent Deather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c.

Probate Court.

Estate of Ira Freeman, late of lillington, deceased, A. Huston ap-Millington, deceased, A. Huston ap-

Estate of George Newton, late of Vassar, deceased, order made determining heirs. Estate of Donald Gilchrist, late of Watertown, deceased, final account

Estate of Orestes Purdy late of In-ianfields, deceased, final account allianfields, deceased, final account allowed and residue assigned to heirs at

Estate of Caroline Jewell, late of Millington, deceased, order made de termining legal heirs.

Estate of Benjamin and Mary Barry incompetents, liceuse granted to sell real estate.

SHABBONA

Dr. Leo L Tiffany of Harrisville. Mich., has decided to begin practice at Shabbona. He will move his househouse goods Monday and begin practice the same day.

Bring your buckwheat to the Cass City Roller Mills. We grind buckwheat every day.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maiue. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just The sawmill is cutting quite a cut- right." If these pills disappoint you on Wood & Co., drug store, 25.



12 Dollars 12

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK ON

Men's Good Fur Coats for \$12. A few Ladies' Fur Coats left that will go at a bargain. Men's Kersey, Chinchila and Montana at 1-4 off.

¶ Lot of Boy's Over Coats at 1-2 price.

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One Second hand air tight Peninsular Heater for any kind of fuel, cost new 4 years ago \$24.00, going at \$10.98 good as new Second hand Retort Peninsular heater in first class condition cost new two years ago \$22, going at.... \$7.98

Second hand Round Oak Heater for wood or soft coal in A. No. 1 condition, cost new \$18 00, going at...........\$7.98 If you were to look at the three above mentioned stoves you would not know they were second hand, not a break in them.

Only one Second hand Enterprise Oak heater in good condition at......\$4.00 Only one Second hand Art Garland base burner, size 14 good as new at.....\$10.98

Only one Second hand Bement Oak heater in good condi-

Only one Second hand Round Oak Cook stove No. 9 in first class condition at..... \$10.98 Only one New Peninsular heater for any kind of fuel regular price \$25 going at..... \$20.00

Only one New Peninsular Heater for any kind of fuel regular price \$12 now......\$9.98 Square horse blankets 20 per cent off from regular price. Stall horse blankets 10 per cent off from regular price.

tate. Take advantage while the stock lasts. EHLERS & NIQUE, GENERAL HARDWARE.

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This unequaled offer of values does not allow you to hesi-