

Shoes Built to Suit the Mechanic and the Farmer

CROSBY'S HARD PAN

shoes are made for men who want value for value, a a dollar's worth of wear and comfort for every dollar of shoe cost.

We have decided ideas about the way that sort of a shoe should be made—about the leather that should be used to insure wear, the lasts that they must be made over to be comfortable the first time worn-about the value that should go with a shoe of this class.
"Hard Pan" shoes are right; they are the best in-

surance against the toe corn, the heel blister, the limping gait, the tired feet.

If you'll wear one pair, you'll always wear them.

Men's \$2.85 and more. Boy's \$2.00. "HALF PRICE BECAUSE TWICE THE WEAR."

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

Our Balsam Fir, Pine and Spruce Cough Syrup

WILL RELIEVE YOUR COUGH AND PERHAPS PREVENT A SERIOUS SICKNESS. TRY A BOTTLE FOR 25c.

WOOD'S DRUG STORE.



Everything for the Kitchen

helps make life a happy one for the kitchen maid. If you have right at hand a flour box of Best Grade Flour such as White Lily or White Foam.

White Foam Bread Flour

A fair trial of it is solicited. The same careful attention will be given our White Lily Pastry and General Pur-

To the Dairymen of Cass City and vicinity-We expect a carload of high grade

Farmers' Brand Cotton Seed Meal to arrive this month by Oct. 20th. Also have in stock

Oil Meal, Gluten Feed, Bran and Middlings in Ton Lots at Lowest Prices.

These feeds are of the highest analysis sold in the state. Remember us when looking for your dairy supplies for the fall and winter.

Feed Grinding Every Day.

Cass City Milling Co.

Buy Furniture at Lenzner's peas, 1; canned beans, 1. Class 48, canned but but barley. 1.

Subscribe To-day

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE CASS CITY FAIR

Premiums Will Be Paid in Full as Usual.

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After Paying Expenses and Premiums, Association Will Have Surplus in Treasury.

The officers of the Cass City Fair found at their business meeting Saturday that the association would be able to meet all expenses of the fair, pay the premiums in full and a rental to the driving park society, and still POLITICIANS ARE have a surplus in the treasury. This is a splendid showing in the face of the unfavorable conditions which prevailed during fair week.

ium orders this week. The following is the list of prize winners:

D. Sullivan, Lapeer-Class 6, Stallion 3 yrs old, 2.

Wm. Jennings, Elkton-Class 6, Stallion 3 yrs old or over, 1; Class 11, stallion 3 yrs old or over, 2. John Gardner-Class 6, stallion 2 yrs

A. R. Graham-Class 6, mare 3 yrs

old, 1; sucking colt, 1. E. Knight, Gagetown--Class 7, mare or gelding 4 yrs old, 1; mare or gelding 1 yr old, 1. Class 8, mare or gelding 3 yrs old, I; span of horses 4 yrs or over weighing 1,600 lbs each or over, 2. Class 11, sucking colt, 2; brood mare with foal by side, 1. Class 26, ram 2 yrs old or over, 1; ram lamb, 1; ram lamb, 2; ewe 2 yrs old or over, 1 and 2; ewe 1 yr old, 1 and 2; ewe lamb, 1 and 2. Class 33, ewe 2 yrs old or over, 1 and 2; ewe 1 yr old, 1 and 2; ewe lamb, . Class 49, ½ bu white winter wheat,

John Copland-Class 7, mare or gelding 3 yrs old, 1. Class 30, ram 2 yrs old or over.

John Walmsley-Class 7, mare or gelding 1 yr old, 2; brood mare with foal, 1; sucking colt, 2.

D. E. Turner-Class 7, sucking colt, . Class 8, brood mare with foal by side, 1. Class 10, mare or gelding 1 yr old, 1; brood mare with foal by side, 1; mare or horse sucking coit, 1. Class 14, bull under 1 yr 'old, 1: cow 3 yrs old or over, 1 and 2; heifer 1 yr 24, fat cow or heifer, 1; fat steer, 1; Class 32, ram lamb, 1 and 2; ewe 2 yrs old or over, 1 and 2; ewe 1 yr old, 1 and 2; ewe lamb, 1 and 2. Class 48, 2 oaves brown bread, 2; collection of jellies not less than three, 1. Class 56, fancy quilt, 2.

Joshua Curtis, Deford-Class 8 mare or gelding 2 yrs old, 1. Class 10, span mares or geldings, 4 yrs old or

Frank! Hoagland-Class 8, mare or Comb Brown Leghorn cockerel, 1; Single Comb Brown Leghorn pullet, 1.

J. D. Brooker-Class 8, sucking colt, 1; span of horses 4 yrs old or over weighing 1600 lbs each or over, I. Class 47, Buff Orpington hen, 1 and 2; cockerel, 1 and 2; pullet, 1 and 2; breeding pen, 2.

Hugh McColl--Class 10, stallion 3 yrs old or over, 1. Class 55, burnt work medicine case, 2; hand mirror, 1. Class 56, Battenburg doily, 2; bead J. C. Preston of Akron Sentenced by work purse, 2; best pr handmade pilow cases, 1.

C. J. Bingham, Gagetown-Class 10, mare or gelding 3 yrs old, 1. Class 49, variety pears, 2.

Edw Mark-Class 10, mare or gelding 2 yrs old, 1 and 2; Class 52, plate Northern Spy, 1; Gillflower, 1.

Albert Vogel-Class 10, mare with foal, 2; mare or horse sucking colt, 2. Class 16, bull 3 yrs old or over, 1. Class 48, 2 qts maple syrup, 1; canned peaches, 2; canned currants, 1 and 2; canned crabapples, 2. Class 49, 12 ears sweet corn, 2; 12 ears smut nose Friday evening, Oct. 22, program becorn, 2. Class 50, pk early red potacorn, 2. Class 50, pk early red potatoes, 2; pk early white potatoes, 2; 5 mangels, 1; 3 largest sunflowers, 2. Class 51, assortment and greatest variety pears, 1. Class 52, plate Pippin, 1; Strawberry, 2: Rambo, 2: Consider the program of the program. The program will consist of music and speaking by several speakers from Cass City, also home talent. Come and enjoy yourself. Adults, 25c; children, 15c. 1; Strawberry, 2; Rambo, 2; Canada Red, 2; Wine apple, 2; crabapples, 1; largest display apples from one orchard, 1.

Levi DeLong-Class 10, span mares or geldings 4 yrs old or over, 1. Class 51, plate plums, 2.

P. A. Koepfgen-Class 10, span mares or geldings 3 yrs old, 1. James Wallace-Class 11, stallion 3

E. H. Pinney-Class 11, gelding or mare 3 yrs old or over in harness, 1. Neil McLarty-Class 11, gelding or

mare 3 yrs old or over in harness, 2. Travis Schenck-Class 11, gelding or mare 1 yr old, 1; sucking colt, 1; brood mare with foal, 2.

team in harness, 1. matched team, 1.

D. M. Houghton-Class 12, matched team, 2.

any age, 1.

yrs old, 1. Class 50, pk late white potatoes, 2. Class 51, display Delaware grapes, 1. A. T. Heiser-Class 22, cow 3 yrs

UP AND DOING

Continued on seventh page.

Secretary Campbell is issuing prem- Kelley, Montgomery, Musselman, of the building. et al, After Governorship.

nest.

With the election for governor and and while three men are firmly seated in the gubernatorial candidates' wa- streams of water playing on the The company had the building well gon-Kelley, Montgomery and Mussel- flames. man-there is still talk in the air that they will be asked to move along and

paign battle ever witnessed. Already probably be fitted up for future use. thousands of people of Michigan have

nor. Mr. Lillie is a prominent farmer of water whenever they caught. and is well known throughout the state as the editor of the "Michigan is deputy dairy and food commission-

terms as president of the Michigan cent-no protection was carried by Dairymen's association, and is now serving his first term as president of the National Dairymen's association.

Mr. Glasgow has served as state senator, and since the expiration of his service has been a member of the Michigan railroad commission. It now seems quite probable that there will be a number of candidates for this nomination.

Not content with this array for a now under way materialize.

Then, too, even the speakership of Dear Sir the next legislature is a theme for consideration by politicians, and several names have already been heard of eral names have already been heard of at our next meeting. We believe the low.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your joint favor of the 7th inst., and it will be referred to the Board of Directors at our next meeting. We believe the low.

FIVE TO TEN YEARS

Judge Beach.

Judge Beach sentenced J. C. Preston of Akron to from five to ten years in bu white winter wheat, 2; 12 ears Jackson prison for assault with intent yellow dent corn, 2; 12 ears white to do great bodily harm on Morton dent corn, 1. Class 51, plate single Smith, following a dance August 31. His brother, Clarence, and Don Lake were given 60 days each in the Detroit house of correction for participation in the same scrape. Mrs. Lake was also convicted, but on account of her infant child was released.

Chicken Pie Social at Bethel

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethel M. E. church will give a chicken pie social in the class room of the church,

Auction Sale of Household and Other Effects. The undersigned having sold his

The undersigned having sold his residence, corner of Houghton and Oak streets, Cass City, will offer for sale nearly all of his household effects and some implements and tools on Cass City, Mich. proves unfavorable, on Oct. 30th). Sale to commence at 1:30 o'clock p.m. promptly. Remember, the 23rd if weather is right. This is not old and yrs old or over, 1. Class 48, canned peas, 1; canned beans, 1. Class 49, ½ bu barley, 1.

Description: Class 41, stanion 3 weather is right. This is not old and abused truck, but goods well cared for and presentable. Bills will be issued in connection with this notice. See bills for terms. James MacArthur.

Also wagon and new harness. A. A. Brian.

Empty barrels for sale at Jones'.

Hugh Cooper-Class 11, matched PLANT OF CASS CITY PLANNG MILL CO. DESTROYED BY FIRE

D. Losey-Class 12, mare or gelding Fire Discovered by Walter Schell Early Wednesday Morning. Loss on Buildings and Machinery, \$3,000; Lumber, \$1,000. No Insurance.

As Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell were | The planing mill was built by Lanold or over. 1 and 2; heifer 1 yr old, 2; heifer calf, 1; special, bull 1 yr old; 1. after two o'clock Wednesday morning, plant was well equipped with ma-Mr. Schell thought he saw fire near chinery. Several years ago, this firm the planing mill plant and drove disposed of the property to the Cass around that way to investigate the City Planing Mill Co., and all memmatter. When he arrived at the bers of the old firm retained stock in north end of the building, he discov- the new. This was later sold to other ered the engine room in flames and members of the company and at presthe fire had just reached the outside ent there are three stockholders-R.

residence of Isaac Hall, who was troit. The latter controlled the Election is Still a Year Off, but the awakened and Mr. Hall telephoned largest number of shares of the three. off, the fight is on in dead earnest, citizens who hauled the fire apparatus to the scene and soon had two ser, both of Wickware.

was impossible to save the mill and which the company was completing. make room for one or two more before dry kiln, but the flames were control- Among the stock was material for the led sufficiently so that the lumber new P., O. & N. depot at this point. There is not the least doubt but sheds and their contents were saved. for a new chief executive for Michigan as saws, planes, squares, bits, etc., will be the hardest and hottest cam- were taken from the building and can

listened to speeches by the three can- and large brands of fire were carried looked over the engine room before didates mentioned and they haven't as far as Garfield avenue. Fortu- they left the mill at six o'clock on started, doing just a little sparring to nately the late rains and a light fall Tuesday evening and took the usual be in trim when the starting pistol is of snow placed all but two buildings precautions to guard against fire. If fired for the race to the coveted goal. out of danger. These buildings be- this theory of the origin of the fire The names of Colon C. Lillie of longed to Alfred Collison. One was a be correct, the start must have been Ottawa county, and Railroad Com- shed across the alley from the mill made some time in the afternoon and missioner C. L. Glasgow have been and the other building was his resi- the fire smouldered in the dust and mentioned recently for the Republi-dence. Several men were on the spot lumber until it was finally fanned into and put out the flames with ouckets a blaze late in the hight.

The loss of the mill and the mational convention and at the present ered with lumber and this loss is estimated at \$1,000. Owing to the old, 1; heifer under 1 yr old, 1. Class er. Mr. Lillie has served several high rate of insurance—seven per the company.

driving home from a party a little don, Eno & Keating in 1889. The L. Hallack and I. W. Hall, both of A quick drive brought him to the this city, and T. J. Anketell of De-

the alarm to the power house. Mr. The dry kiln contained maple lum-Schell then aroused others in that ber belonging to Mark Bond of Evervicinity, and R. L. Hallack, the man-green and Leo Swyrink of Gagetown ager of the mill. The fire whistle and and red oak belonging to the comlieutenant governor still over a year bell brought out a large company of pany. Others who lost lumber in the fire are Arra Prout and Hiram Key-

filled with stock, much of it being in The fire had such a big start that it a state of manufacture for contracts

that the fight this coming election A large number of small tools such started by a spark which lighted in a It is thought that the fire was pile of lumber that had been placed a short distance from the boiler to dry. Manager Hallack and W. T. Schenck, The wind blew from the southwest who is employed at the mill, both

The loss is a severe one both to the members of the company and to the chinery is estimated at \$3,000. The community as well, as the plant was Farmer." He served in the constitu- floors of the building were well cov- practically the only planing mill of any size and capacity on the P., O. & N., south of Pigeon. It is too early to state when the plant will be rebuilt but citizens of this community want to see the plant replaced at the earliest date possible.

BAY CITY OR SAGINAW?

Business Men in Both Cities Talk Railroad.

That Saginaw business men are interested in a railroad from Saginaw to Cass City is shown by the following letter which was received by members leaf township. A. D. Mead, 10-15-Route 5, Cass City. gelding 1 yr old, 1. Class 47, Single political battle there promises to be a letter which was received by members lively congressional war on if plans of the local rallroad committee from the Saginaw board of trade:

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 9, 1909.

certain politicians who would like to usurp speaker Campbell from the throne.

The desired to the Board of Directors at our next meeting. We believe the construction of a road to your section of the State will be a question of the utmost importance, and it is receiving attention by the members of our transportation committee and business in terests. You will hear from us again in the very near future, as it will be quite important to have our respective committees, with those of other interested committees, get together as early as possible so that the matter may receive the necessary considera-

> Thanking you for the interest taken by your committee and that of your Board, and assuring you that you will

Since the receipt of this letter, the Saginaw board of trade has appointed Marian A. Keyworth, Shabbona, Mich. a committee representing three of that city's largest commercial institutions. J. W. Symons, W. C. Phipps and R. C. Morley are the members of this committee and they will confer with local committees at Cass City and Caro.

Handy Bros. of Bay Clty, who are planning the construction of a railroad from Bay City to some point on the P., O. & N. R. R. and the purchase of the P., O. & N. system, will consider Cass City as the terminus of

We have your favor of the 9th inst. relative to the matter of the P., O. & N. R. R. Co., and would say that Mr. T. L. Handy is out of the city to-

day, but upon his return the matter will be taken up with him.

In the meantime, it might be well for you to outline some proposition which the Cass City people might have to offer, and it can be taken up with to offer, and it can be to offer. to offer, and it can be taken up with

A house to rent. Enquire of Mrs. L. E. McConnell. 10-15-tf

For sale—2 second hand heating stoves, dry wood, 25 rotato crates, light wagon. A. A. Hitchcock. *

Fifteen Oxford breeding ewes for ale. Fred Parker. 10-15-3*.

For sale or exchange for property in

For Sale-Two year old colt. Milligan Bros., one mile north of Cass

For sale—A horse, iron grey, 4 yrs. old, weight 1275 lbs. See Jas. McKenzie. 10-15-2*

Sidewalk Tax Notice.

Sidewalk tax is now due and must be paid at the power house on or before Nov. 1. After that date 3 per cent will be added for collection. W. N. Straube, Supt. 10-8-2

40 Acres 1½ miles east of Cass City, south side of Main street. Will sell receive our hearty co-operation, I am,
Yours very truly,
F. F. KLEINFIELD,
For Rent.

Will see the plant of Main Street.
Will see the plant of Main Street.

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Yours very truly,
For Rent.

Good dairy farm. 50 acres improv-

House to rent. Enquire of Wm. mith, Cass City. 10-8-2* Smith, Cass City.

Dry seasoned wood; small or large quantities. A. L. Johnson. 10-1 quantities.

For sale or exchange on a farm, a house and two lots with fruit trees and barn. Buildings in first class condition. Corner of Ale and Houghton streets, Cass City. For further particulars enquire at Chronicle

A Columbia graphophone as good as new for sale at half price. Enquire at this office. 9.10-

House for Sale.

My residence of thirteen rooms with all modern improvements. Also store 22x90, living rooms up stairs. Will sell or exchange for a good farm. A. A. McKenzie. 10-8-

50c a bushel at the yard. R. S. Brown, Gagetown.

Farm Wanted-About 80 acres, or more. Prefer to give money rent, or will work on shares. Leave word at this office.

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Directory.

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 and diseases of women.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold

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

DR. A. W. TRUESDELL,

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

J. H. HAYS, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office Days: Wed-

nesdays, 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. r Saturdays 1 to 5

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

DENTIST

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

Dentistry.

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

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

WALTER ANTHES, C. G.
A. E. BOULTON, Sec-Treas.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTH-ERN RAILROAD.

Trains leave Cass City.

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

F. H. CARROLL, Gen'l Supt., Pontiac.

Repairing While you wait.

I have secured the services of John Zinnecker, a first-class shoe maker, who will assist me in my shoe repair shop. This arrangement makes it possible to attend promptly to the wants of all my

First class work guaranteed and at reasonable prices.

Peter P. Weber.

Under Crosby's Store Cass City.

Rheumatism

Do you want to get rid of it? If so, take Dr. Miles Nervine modified as directed in pamphlet around bottle. In addition to the direct curative properties it has a soothing effect upon the nervous system by which the rheumatic pains are controlled, and rest and sleep assured. It has made many cures of this painful disease, some of them after years of suffering. If it will cure others why not you. If your case is complicated, write us for advice, it costs you nothing and may save you prolonged suffering.

suffering.

"I was so crippled that I could scarcely walk. After having my shoes on for an hour or two I could manage to walk by suffering the pain. Then I began to have pains all through my system. My doctor told me I had an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I read about Dr. Miles' Nervine, bought a bottle and I commenced to get better from the start and for the past six months have scarcely any pain, and am able to walk as well as ever."

JAS. H. SANDERS, P. O. Box 5, Rockaway, N. J. Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if It falls to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co.. Elkhart. Ind

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind



The Hobo-Mister, I found the dorg your wife is advertisin' a reward uv

Mr. Grout-You did, eh? The Hobo-Yes, an' if you don't gimme \$10 I'll take it back to her.

If people with the symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kid-ney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these or-gans and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. L. I. Wood & Co.

Origin of Pajamas.

Jajamas are being interpreted simply "leg garments." They were eagerly adopted by Europeans in India from the Mohammedans, probably-by the Portoguese in the first place. Earlier Anglo-Indian generations knew them as "long drawers" or "mosquito drawers" and still earlier generations as "mogul breeches," under which name they are referred to by Beaumont and Fletcher. European improvers were at one time in the habit of adding feet to these leg garments, but a certain London tradesman was not at a loss to find an outlandish reason for this addition. 'I believe, sir, it is on account of the white ants," he replied to an inquiring customer.—London Graphic.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has peared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

The Advance Guard.



Station Master-Porter-Clerk (to prospective passenger who is waiting on a branch line station for a train that is much overdue)-She'll be gettin' near now, sir. 'Ere's the engine driver's little dog a-comin' down the line.

Both Boys Saved.

Louis Boon, a leading merchant of Norway, Mich, writes: "Three bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely cured my boy of a severe cough and a neighbor's boy, who was so ill with a cold that the doctors gave him up, was cured by taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Nothing else is as safe and certain in results. L. I. Wood & Co.

She Could Cook.

He had wedded a popular actress, much to the dismay of his friends. says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He was fond of the practical things of life. His friends were sure the professional lady would prove anything but a helpmeet to him. It was their first breakfast in the pretty suit in the little flat. The coffee was delicious, the steak of the exact rareness he preferred, and he had never eaten such rolls. He held one of the latter aloft. "Why, where did you buy them, my love? he asked. She flung him a bewitching smile. "I created those rolls," she dramatically answered. "You?" he cried. "Yes," she replied. "I was cooking in a downtown restaurant when I went on the stage."

Your cough annoys you. Keep on packing and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by L. In Wood

Spider's Web.

Efforts to utilize the spider's web for practical purposes were made as early as 1710 in France.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Lini-ment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.





I went to visit Uncle John's, an' all the time behaved myself; I didn't climb up on a chair to look

into the pantry shelf,

I didn't throw stones at the dog or
tease the Maltese pussy cat,

An' mamma told me to keep clean—
an' all the time I membered that!

we was at the table I would always keep things on my plate An never got the fidgets when they helped the rest an I must wait; When Aunt Louisa took her naps I kept as still could be—I 'membered everything like that, just like my mamma cau-shunned me

never pulled the flowers up nor run the cutter-grass about

An' always I was careful not to sniff or whine or fret or pout. I didn't play train with the chairs or stand up on them with my feet, Buheause my mamma said such tricks would make great scratches on

didn't make mud pies at all, nor go a-runnin' in the dust; always answered "Thank you, please," buhcause my mamma said I must;

I never got my sash untied no let my hair come out of curl, Buhcause my mamma said I'd got to be a perfeck little girl. I never asked a second time for more

ice cream or cake or ple;
I never hinted that I'd like a penny
so's that I could buy Some candy; nor I didn't make lead pencil marks upon the door Nor anything—But I don't want to go a-visiting no more!

I said "I've had a lovely time" when Uncle took me to the train-Oh, yes! I never made a rideyhorse out of my Uncle's cane Nor took his watch apart to see what was inside to make it run. I had to member all of that, an' never had a bit of fun!



Astronomical Questions.

An express train running to the sun would cover the distance in 250 years. How many wreck extras would the papers get out in that time if the train really ran to the sun? The nearest fixed star has a double

or twin star, that revolves about it once in 89 years. In what respect does this star differ from a South American republic?

The moon is thought to have no at mosphere. Write, in 100 words, your idea of how the inhabitants of the moon overcome the absence of hot

The rings of Saturn are supposed to be 2,000,000 miles wide. If a man were walking on the edge of one of the rings, and fell off, how long would it be before the papers would print diagrams with a cross marking the spot where the man fell?

It is estimated that on Mars there are 10,000,000 miles of canals. Presuming all of them to have been dug by government contract, how many officials would have resigned from the time the bill authorizing the canals was passed by the Martian congress to the date of completion?

The atmosphere on Jupiter is one thousandth part the density of the atmosphere on the earth. Sounds carry with astonishing clearness. How many miles would a kiss carry?

> Hôme from the mountains, Home from the sea. Home from the lakeside, Home from the lea— Back from vacation, North, south, east and west, And all of them begging: "Oh, please let us rest!"

> > Too Much for Her.

"What is the matter with Aunt Minerva?" asks the managing editor of the Woman's Helpful Hints Magazine, observing that Aunt Minerva, the editor of the answers-to-the-anxious department, has just been carried from the office in a dead faint and placed in an ambulance. "She was opening her mail," replies

the assistant editor, "and came upon a query asking for suggestions as to what to do if company should unexpectedly arrive while a woman was cleaning house and had the parlor and bedroom furniture in the back yard, the range dismantled, the curtains down and the rugs up, a sprained wrist, a sore thumb, and had accidentally dropped her hair rat in the bucket of suds.'

DEFORD.

J. C. McCain is with us again. Two potato buyers in this town.

own line to harvest beets.

New sidewalks galore in our town. Sugar beets not as good as last year. Jesse Sole the first man on the

Mrs Jesse Sole is somewhat improved in health, does light work.

Earn Lester sold one acre of potaoes before they were elevated for \$50. Jay Ashby and wife leave for California this week to spend the winter. Orson Valentine has moved to the Reg Courliss place, Section 25, No-

Two cases of typhoid fever south of Novesta Corners—Wm. Johnson and a Mr. Martin.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

TOWN LINE.

Mr. Hoffman still continues quite

Ben Sharp is the owner of a new potato digger.

Harry Hickie of Caro spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Addie Sole of Kingston spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. J. B. Hickie had the misfortune to fall one day last week and was hurt quite badly. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson and

children from near Caro spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford.

Mrs. John Lovell and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin for the past week, returned to their home at Croswell last Friday.

The Leek W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Eli Leek Thursday afternoon, October 2I, at two o, olock. Members are especially requested to be present as the annual election of officers will take place at this meet-

Dance at Riker's, Cass City, Friday

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WILL THE USUAL BLOODY FRAY MARK THIS HISTORIC DAY AGAIN?

DEAN COOLEY'S ADVICE.

There is an Effort Now to Stop the Rush in Which Many Are Annually Injured at the U. of M.

Dean Cooley met his sophomore classes in the engineering department and gave them a quiet little talk, as one man would talk to another, on the duty they owed to the institution. He said in part:

"You are a part of one of the greatest educational institutions on earth, and there is something for you to consider beside your own selfish pleasure. You are one of the university family, look out for the family honor, be careful of the family credit. Have a little pride about your family, and whatever stunt you do, be sure you are doing nothing that you will be ashamed of doing after the excitement of the moment has passed.

"Remember the eyes of the entire state of Michigan are upon the university and you, and that it is not pleasant to have yellow stories circulated about your university. Each do your share toward making these stories impossible. The hazing of some years past has been disgrace-

Since the posting of the faculty's ultimatum in regard to the annual class rush at the university, many plans have been submitted by students and instructors to give class rivalry an outlet that will be safe from gore. The most acceptable plan presented is that of Dean Cooley of the engineering department, and it bids fair to take the place of the annual Black Friday disgraces.

His plan is to have a pole rush as in previous years. At a sufficient distance from the pole, to prevent the congregation of the defenders, a strong fence should be built to prevent an assault by a massed horde of the attacking party, which in past years has been the most dangerous feature of the rush. The offensive party must obtain the flag within a limited time.

The contest is to be held on the afternoon of a day still to be known as "Black Friday," either on the campus or in an adjoining field. The fence shall be a permanent structure upon which it shall be the sole privilege of the victorious party to roost. "I hope a healthy sentiment will be built up around this fence," concludes Dean Cooley.

The sophomore class at a meeting pledged itself as a body to allow no more hazing of freshmen until the day of the Black Friday rush, and to do none thereafter. If the significant glances that passed around as this measure was adopted mean anything, Black Friday will be a memorable day to any freshman who doesn't lock

himself in his room on that lay. The day after President Hurley of the student council issued the order that all freshmen should wear the traditional gray caps, there was a land-office business in local clothing stores. Eight hundred of the lids were sold in one day. Now practically every freshie seen on the campus wears one.

Denied Place in Parade: Ends life

Forced out of the big parade during home-coming week in Kalamazoo, which he has made his home practically all of his life, William Nye, a veteran of the civil war with an honorable record, worth more than \$50,000, but the city scavenger, grieved himself into despondency and committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The deed was done at the Nye home and in the presence of the dead man's daughter William Nye was one of the best

known characters in Kalamazoo. Three weeks ago, when it was decided to secure the king for homecoming week, some one proposed Nye. He led in the number of votes received for several days and his defeat was

finally brought about by the suppression of his name. Nye recognized that he should not be the king and took no offense, but when he was forced out of the parade on Thursday. he took to drinking and had been drinking, it is said, most of the time

Both Engineers Killed.

Engineers of two fast freights on the Detroit-Bay City division of the Michigan Central, both of Detroit, were killed and one fireman, two brakemen and a conductor were injured in a head-on collision in front of the station at Carpenter's, between Lapeer and Columbiaville, Tuesday morning. The north-bound freight, with Engineer Albert Weisemiller driving it, pulled up and stopped at the station at Carpenter's. The southbound train crashed into it and both engines were reduced to a scrap heap. Eight or ten cars were smashed. Engin or Weisemiller was pinned under the wreckage and instantly killed, while Tucker died shortly after being pulled from the debris, with his hands and arms injured.

Though Clare Potts, of Cadillac. forged an order for only \$1, while Lewis Lanee tried to secure \$200 by the use of another man's name, each was sentenced to from two to fourteen years in the Ionia reformatory.

Scenes absolutely unparalleled in the history of the section of the Michigan fruit belt are being enacted on the streets of Benton Harbor and other towns in the immediate vicinity, the cause being the inability, of basket manufacturers to supply demand of fruit growers for packages | advised the new students to become in which to pack their fruit, mainly more intimate with the older ones on

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

verses, Philip Hone, a former well-todo business man, of Menominee, hanged himself in his barn.

Bert H. Hadsall, an Owosso tinner, has fallen heir to \$25,000 bequeathed WILBUR WRIGHT GIVES FIRST him by his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Payne. Filer, the Manistee philanthropist.

The apple crop of Branch county is a failure, according to reports. Carelessness in not spraying trees while TALKS OF AEROPLANES in blossom is given as the cause.

A reckless bicycle rider ran down 7-year-old Beatrice Dickinson, Owosso, on a sidewalk, badly bruised her and then heartlessly kept on his way.

The Haskell Home for Children, Battle Creek, which burned last February, is to be rebuilt at once with the \$3,000 still in the treasury as a starter.

"I'll be ripe when I come out, 20 to 40 years in Marquette prison for killing his wife.

cate, bearing the Indian head, series

the secret service has issued a warning to the public. A small boy found-Henry Goepfort, aged 79, in a dying condition in two

back rooms of a house in Bay City. Running out for help, he returned to find the old man dead. Coming to Cadillac expecting to marry John Raabe, Mrs. Belle Dor-

sey, with her four young children, is stranded far from their Indiana home. Raabe failed to appear. Harry Ulrich donated a valuable water power rights to the Little Mus-

kegon Power Co., while other residents of Mecosta county received payment for similar rights. The first sale of state tax lands ever held away from the capital took place at Muskegon Thursday when

the public domain commission sold Muskegon county lands. F. Bruce Smith, Saginaw's blind newspaper man, has been appointed by Gov. Warner a member of the board of the state employment insti-

tute for the blind in Saginaw. George Brown, aged 46, a wealthy stock farmer, blew out the gas in his room at a Port Huron hotel when he retired and was found nearly asphyxiated the next afternoon. He cannot live.

Drug store local option whisky was given a black eye when a Pontiac doctor ordered a bottle and specified that it must be "good whisky, not the diluted and covered-with-caramel kind.'

The 17-months-old son of G. H. Ramboy of Saginaw, fell out of a swing, caught his head in the rope was strangled to death. His mother found the body hanging from the swing.

The combined efforts of the Women's League and the Women's Athletic Association of the U. of M. have resulted in the securing of \$5,000 to apply on the Sleepy Hollow athletic field mortgage.

Bishop Charles Williams, of Detroit, made an eloquent plea for religion as a viators.

a course in universities in University "No," he answered, in his quiet, efhall. He advocated a department of religion analogous to the departments of law and engineering.

Lee Hunt, aged 17, a Battle Creek cripple, has disappeared from home and left a note saying his life was useless and he could bear it no longer. It is feared he has drowned himself in Goguac lake.

Mrs. W. B. Scott, of Bay City, who was found hung up by the wrists Sunday, has charged her husband with the deed. According to his statement to the police, Mrs. Scott has left home

and gone to live with a daughter. Michigan university students will hear Dr. Frederick A. Cook tell of his discovery of the north pole as a contract has been signed with the explorer to appear here at the Lighest price ever paid for a single at raction on the course given annually by the Students' Lecture association, this

being its 56th season. In the state crop report the total number of bushels of wheat raised in the state is estimated at 12,000,000. The average yield per acre was 19 bushels. The total yield of rye is fixed at 5,000,000 bushels, oats at 41,000,000 bushels, corn at 52,000,000 bushels, beans at 6,000,000 bushels and sugar

beets at 800,000 tons. Twenty petitions from the same number of voting precincts in the county were filed with the Cadillac county clerk, asking the supervisors for submission of county prohibition next spring. There were 2,200 names signed, representing about half the voters of the county. The matter will be disposed of at next week's meet-

ing of the supervisors. The question whether the Soldier's home management may deduct a portion of the pension received by the inmates is being brought to an issue by the attorney-general's department through an application to the Kent county court to dissolve the injunction which prohibits the commandant deducting all above \$12 a month from

the pension of the veterans. The amount of cash brought into Ann Arbor by the students is far in advance this year over any previous year for some time. The dull times of 1907-8 were felt by the students, and cash then was not so abundant as it is this fall. A downtown banker has been quoted as saying that the students brought approximately \$2,-500,000 into Ann Arbor every year.

The news of Gov. Warner's comnutation of the sentence of Henry Smith, Pontiac's Jean Valjean, who was arrested by Sheriff Harris Monday, after an escape from Ionia reformatory 11 years ago, has been gladly received in that city, not only by Smith's friends and relatives but by citizens generally.

President Emeritus Angell, in his address to the freshmen of the U. of M., declared the mission of the upper classmen to be the spiritual and moral guidance of the younger students. He great moral questions.

Despondent over recent husiness re. AVITATORS WILL SOAR LIKE BIRDS

REAL INTERVIEW-TALKS AT LENGTH TO WRITER.

In Simple Phrases the Conqueror of the Air Tells How He Succeeded and Why—Telling of the Advantage of His Machine.

To the public at large the Wright machine and its simple mechanism has been a hidden mystery. Its very simplicity has been charged with the judge," joked Stephen S. Pangburn mysterious, to the layman mind. Rewhen he was sentenced to serve from porters have vied with each other in vain to penetrate the Wright mind and extract from the Wright voice A new counterfeit \$5 silver certifi- the intimate details of his aeroplane, and particularly his own opinion as to 1899, has appeared in Michigan, and its achievements and future possibilities. What is in the mind of Wilbur Wright and what he himself thinks of his own work has not hitherto been revealed to the public. Inspired by the spirit of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, and by the few who have been closely in touch with him during his almost close confinement on Governor's island, has opened his mind on the question of aerial flight and his own accomplishments in this line as never before.

"Do you think any of the machines that have been built in Europe are equal to your own aeroplane?" he was asked.

"No," with drawn, tense lips, Mr. Wright remarked significantly, with a semi-amused expression on his face. 'They have all copied us as much as they could, but as yet they still use twice the power, and even then they are not able to produce results equal to ours."

Much surprise was expressed in this other aviators.

"If I wanted to build a machine for racing I would build one different from the one which I have here, and-I think I shall probably do so in a few years," he remarked. "The type we have now is not designed for racing purposes. Our machine is designed for general, practical use. It is not a freak machine," emphatically emphasizing the fact that his machine was not of the racing class or built with-

In view of the recent accidents to Selfridge and Lefebvre, who were killed, Mr. Wright was questioned as to whether his type of machine was not equally unsafe, if not more so, than other aeroplanes, and whether or not the chances which he took were not equally as great as those which cost the lives of other daring

fective manner, "the control of our machine is so perfect that unless carelessness or structural defects occur unforeseen, which is carelessness, no accident can happen to our machine. The Selfridge accident was due to the structural defect of the propeller, which should have been foreseen; the Lefebvre accident to unwarranted carelessness.'

"In view of the universal interest in your machine, would you give some details as to the structure and mechanism upon which you rely for efficiency your machine, or for

the great efficiency which you claim?" Then followed a series of talks with Mr. Wright-who never has given a detailed explanation of his aeroplane -in which he revealed all of the crucial points of the Wright machine. the theories upon which he has worked, and he gave this technical and general explanation in a very simple and clear way.

"Our machine is superior to all others," he said. "The Wright biplane is efficient not only in its economic use of power, but also in its maneuvering qualities. The biplanes of Voisin and Farman are about the same size as ours. It is noticeable, however, that they use double the power and travel at less speed. In flight, the Voisin and Farman are sluggish, slow, and lacking in precision of movement, the Wright is the 'true bird, while quick in its action, maneuvering with promptness.'

Walsh's Strong Nerve.

In the presence of a crowd which packed the court room and overflowed into the corridor, John R. Walsh, convicted of misappropriation of the funds of the Chicago National bank, heard the decision of the court of appeal that he must serve the sentence of five years in jail imposed by the trial jury.

Throughout the reading of the sentence the aged banker maintained the inmoved aspect that characterized him during the long and nerve-racking trial.

Walsh, though 72 years of age, received the sentence with undaunted mien, and even those who have been instrumental in securing his conviction as the author of Chicago's greatest financial crash could not help but admire the firmness with which he received the deadly blow contained in the decision.

Two sisters have unexpectedly found a brother who was lost when all were little children in Germany. Both attended a reception given to the officers of the German warships in New York harbor and there they were introduced to Second Lieut. Fritz Hehl, whom they immediately recognized as the long-lost brother. When eight years old he was sent to market in Germany and lost his way. He was sent to an institution and from that was graduated into the navy. He had not seen his relatives for more than 20 years.

NO BLUFF.

Admiral Evans Says Our Navy Is Best in the World.

"Fighting Bob" Evans declared that Representative Landis of Indiana, who says the American navy is a bluff, doesn't know what he is talking

"Mr. Landis," said the admiral grimly, "makes the mistake of a lot of gentlemen of his profession—that of talking about things of which he knows nothing. Of course, we need a merchant marine, but this talk about the navy being a 'bluff' is all d-

"We are weak in auxiliaries, no doubt. But we've the finest navy in the whole world. And anyone who says the men, the boys who do the work, are inefficient, is talking rot.

"Did the men on the Atlantic fleet appear like landlubbers? with them during the Asiatic cruise, but I heard they struck two or three typhoons over there and the battlehips came out, all right. Who says these men are landlubbers, untrained in the sea, and all that sort of rot? We make men in the navy.

"While all this talk about our weak merchant marine is being noised about, it shouldn't be forgotten that we have the finest coast merchant marine in the world. We need a for-

eign merchant marine as well. Two things, in my opinion, have combined to stunt the growth of an American merchant marine. First, the absurdity of congress back in the sixties in refusing to take back into the service those ships which during the war were 'whitewashed,' or adopted a foreign flag during the struggle. Then, second, the fact that steamship stocks and bonds don't return the same income as the railroad securi-

"The days are past when the American jackie has his fingers full of tar and his head wet with slush. The American sailor nowadays is a mechanic, a specialist. Two days at sea is generally enough to give the greenest landlubber his sea legs. This talk of sailors being born and not made is Whoever heard of a 'born' 12inch gun pointer?

There have been several magazines lately that apparently fill valuable space with absurd rot about the country because the Wright machine did not win in the race at Rheims. Mr. Wright's attention was called to American navy. I noticed one recently which prates about 'born' and 'made' seamen and labels our sailors as 'agriculturists' in labels our sailors as 'agriculturists' in presenting his plea for a ship subsidy.

"We want a merchant marine and need one, but don't anybody make the mistake of libeling our navy as a bluff."

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Dryfed steers, \$5.50 @5.75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.50 @5; steers and heifers, \$800 to 1,000, \$4.60 @5; steers and heifers, steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$4.60 @4.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$00 to 1,000, \$4.60 @4.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3.50 @3.75; choice fat cows, \$4; good fat cows, \$3.50 @3.75; common cows, \$2.50 @3; canners, \$1.75 @2; choice heavy bulls, \$3.50 @4; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$3.25 @3.50; stock bulls, \$3; choice feeding steers, \$00 to 1,000, \$4.60 &4.00; fair feeding steers, \$00 to 1,000, \$3.75 @4; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.25 @3.50; stock heifers, \$3.60 &4.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.25 @3.50; stock heifers, \$3.60 &5.25 milkers, large, young, medlum age, \$40.60; common milkers, \$25.60 @35.

medium age, \$40@60; common milkers, \$25@@35.

Veal calves—Market 50c to \$1 lower than last week; very dull; quality common; best grades, \$8.50; others, \$3.08; milch cows and springers strong for good common.

Sheep and lambs—Market opened steady last week's prices; will close lower; best lambs. \$6.50@6.65; fair to good lambs, \$5@6.25; light to common lambs, \$4@4.75; yearlings, \$4.25@4.75; fair to good sheep, \$3.75@4; culls and common, \$2.50@3.

Hogs—Market 25 to 40c lower; hogs weighing from 120 to 150 very dull and not wanted. Range of prices; \$6.75@7; light yorkers, \$7.75; pigs, \$6.75@7; light yorkers, \$7.07.40; stags 1-3 off.

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Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 1 car on track at \$1.18, closing at \$1.18½ bid: December opened unchanged at \$1.20½, gained ½c and declined to \$1.20½; May opened at \$1.21¼, moved up to \$1.21¾ and declined to \$1.21¼; No. 1 white, \$1.17½ bid.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 63c; No. 2 yellow, 2 cars at 64c.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 65c; No. 4 yenow, 2 cars at 64c, Oats—Standard, 3 cars at 42½c, closing at 42c asked; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 41½c, 1 at 41¾c, closing at 41½c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 40½c, 1 at

11c. Rye—Cash No. 1, 2 cars at 74c. Beans—Cash, \$2; October, \$1.95; November, \$1.90.
Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9; December, 50 bags at \$9; March, 200 bags at \$9.25, 100 at \$9.10; sample, 28 bags at \$8.75, 30 at \$8.60, 25 at \$8.40, 15 at \$8, 10 at \$7.50; prime alsike, \$8.25; sample alsike, 10 bags at \$7.50, 12 at \$6.50. Timothy seed—Prime spot, 40 bags at \$1.75.

at \$1.75.
Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots:
Bran, \$25; coarse middlings, \$26; fine
middlings, \$30; cracked corn and
coarse cornmeal, \$30; corn and oat
chop, \$28 per ton.
Flour—Best Michigan patent, \$5.85;
ordinary patent, \$5.50; straight, \$5.40;
clear, \$5.25; pure rye, \$4.25; spring
patents, \$5.25 per bbl in wood, jobbing
lots.

East Buffalo—Cattle—There was a good demand for milch cows and springers, and they sold strong, while the common kinds moved slow. The best feeders sold a little stronger. Best export steers, \$6.75@7; best 1.200 to 1.300-lb shipping steers, \$6@6.25; best 1.100 to 1.200-lb do, \$5.50@5.75; medium steers, 1.050 to 1.150 lbs. \$5.50@5.75; inghi butcher steers, \$4.50@4.75; best fat cows, \$4.25@4.75; fair to good, \$3.75@4; light cows, \$3@3.25; trimmers, \$2@2.25; best fat heifers, \$4.75@5.25; fair to good, \$4@4.25; common, \$3.50@3.75; best feeding steers, \$00 to 900 lbs. \$4@4.60; 700 to 750-lb dehorned stockers. \$3.75@4; little common stockers, \$3.3@3.25; best fulls, \$4.25@4.50; bologna bulls, \$3.50@3.75; stock bulls, \$3.60@3.25; best fresh cows and springers, \$47@60; fair to good do, \$35@45; common, \$25@40. ers, \$3@3.25; best bulls, \$4.25@4.50; bologna bulls, \$3.50@3.75; stock bulls, \$3.63@3.25; best fresh cows and springers, \$47@60; fair to good do, \$35@45; common, \$25@30.

Hogs—Market 5@10c lower; heavy, \$8.30@8.40; mediam, \$8.15@8.30; best corn yorkers, \$8.10@8.20; Michigan yorkers, \$7.70@8; light yorkers, \$7.50@7.70; pigs, \$7.20@7.30; roughs, \$7@7.25; stags, \$5.75@6.25.

Sheep—Market fairly active; best ambs, \$7.25@7.30; fair to good, \$6.50@7.25; culls, \$5.25@5.75; skin culls, \$4@4.75; yearlings, \$5.25@5.50; wethers, \$4.75@5.15; ewes, \$4.50@4.65.

Canada's Navv.

It is understood that the Canadian government's bill respecting naval defense to be brought before the coming session of parliament will provide for a total expenditure of about \$20,000,-000 during the next six or seven vears.

Plans contemplate a fleet of a dozen war vessels, cruisers, torpedo boats and destroyers and drydocks and a Canadian shipbuilding plant.

Three vessels of the new fleet will be placed on the Pacific coast and nine on the Atlantic.

LOCUSTS EXPECTED BIG LOGGING SEASON IS ON

Destructive and Dreaded Insects Luoked for in 1914.

How Species, Sometimes Called "Pharaoh's Locusts" Differs from Common Variety - Superstitious Believe Presages War.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Almost the whole known world is infested at times by a species of insect known as the cicada, of men will be employed. Labor is globe these insects come in such great numbers as to make life almost a burden to man and animal, and every living thing in the way of vegetation is devoured within a very few hours. In certain sections of the United States there is what is known as the seventeen year locust. It makes its

appearance every 17 years. The last locust year was 1897, and the next appearance will be in 1914. In 1880 the insects were more plentiful than in 1897, but several severe storms swept the country, killing many before they had time to deposit their eggs in the branches of the trees, and in 1907 the English sparrow devoured millions of the insects, and it is believed the number will be greatly reduced the next time they are due. The seventeen-year locusts are

sometimes called "Pharaoh's locusts," because they make a sound that resembles the repeating over and over of that historic name. The notes or songs are not what might be termed vocal, as they are produced by the rapid vibrations of two very thin films that cover a small cavity at the base of the abdomen. In some localities the sound produced is somewhat different from that heard in other sections. Along streams, and especially along the Ohio river, the notes are more bass, while on the highlands, and especially in the mountain regions, the sounds produced are more

Every season there are a few locusts, and the theory of many persons is that they are stragglers, or some that have fallen behind, by oversleeping, or have awakened a year or two too soon.

In studying the cicada it has been learned that those making their appearance each year do not make the same sound as those coming every 17 years. Those we hear every year have a long, quivering, drawn-out noise, and never seem to repeat the word "Pharaoh," like those we have heard on the dates above named. They are almost identical in appearance, but they do not come from the earth until July, while the seventeen-year locusts appear early in June or as soon as the ground is warm.

The yearly visitors remain until killed by frost if they escape their enemies. The seventeen-year species are all gone in about six weeks.

Each of these species and, in fact, about all the cicada that visit other parts of the globe, bore their way out of the earth, climb upon some tree or anything near at hand, until they can burst their shell and expand their wings and begin their destructive

They leave their hiding place during the evening or night time, and if one will take the trouble to watch carefully, he will see the insect creep upon tree trunk or convenient weed or bush, and after being exposed to the air a while, sometimes extending into daylight, it is seen to burst its outer covering, and with a series of interesting movements it pulls itself out of its long prison and awaits the unfolding of its wings. These are more rolls of film at first, but soon develop into very useful members. At first the wings are quite transparent, but soon become a grass green tint, with dark lines.

The markings resemble the letter W, and some superstitious people say this signifies war.

As soon as the old garments are cast off the insect leaves them sticking to the tree and flies away and settles on some tender branch and begins depositing the eggs for posterity. The female locust is provided with a sting, or ovipositor, through which it deposits the eggs beneath the bark on the tender branches. These hatch in about three weeks, and larva worms resembling certain species of ant are found. These drop to the earth, and in a short time they bury themselves

tender hairlike roots of vegetation. Where trees and shrubs are stung badly the twigs decay and fall to the earth, and in many places whole orchards have been killed.

beneath the surface, feeding on the

It has not been determined just when the pupal stage actually begins. The cicada remains in the earth until it is time to come forth. Of course, they live below the frost line. In excavating for cellars the year previous to the arrival of such large numbers of these strange insects they can be found burrowing upward to be near the surface.

May Smoke in Church. Dayton, O.-In order to stimulate

nterest in the afternoon meetings for men, Rev. Thomas W. Cook, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church here, announces that he will permit smoking during service.

broadcast, asking the men to attend the meetings, bringing their smoking materials—either pipes or cigarsalong.

Rev. Cook's congregation is encouraging the movement and expects it to prove successful.

Operations on a Larger Scale Than for Several Years Past to Be Con-

ducted in Northern Michigan. Humboldt, Mich.-Logging operaions in upper Michigan will be conlucted on a larger scale during the season which is now opening than for number of years past. Estimates of the cut vary, but there is little question that the input will aggregate materially more than a quarter of a bilion feet. Scores of logging camps will be conducted in the upper peninsula this season and many hundreds none too plentiful, and it is likely that wages will rule higher than the scale that has ruled for two years past.

Another new logging railroad is about to go into commission in the district. More construction of this kind has been accomplished in the peninsula this season than for a number of years. This is largely due to the fact that most of the standing timber still to be cut lies remote from the streams suitable for log driving. The newest logging railroad is that built by the Ontonagon Lumber and Cedar Company. It extends from the village of Ontonagon, on the south shore of Lake Superior, southwesterly to the Fire Steel river, a distance of 61/2 miles. More mileage will be added next summer. The company is cutting timber in the Fire Steel country, and it has 200 men at work in two camps there. Similar railroad lines are being built by the Sawyer & Goodman Lumber Company in Iron and Dickinson counties, by the Sagola Lumber Company in Marquette county and by Hebard & Sons of Philadelphia in Baraga county.

The roadbed or the Van's Harbor branch of the Soo line has been completed, and already all but four miles of this new railroad has been ironed. The remainder of the steel is expected shortly, and it is likely that the advent of winter will find the entire line in operation. The Van's Harbor branch will be an important feeder for the Soo line. It opens the eastern portion of Delta county, which has never before been provided with railroad facilities. The line extends from Van's Harbor, on Big Bay de Noquette, to Cook's Mills, a station on the Soo line in Schoolcraft county. It traverses a large tract of timber land, owned by the Van's Harbor Lumber Company, and one of its most important functions will be the delivery of logs to the Van's Harbor mill. This mill has recently gone into commission, a new plant being built to take the place of one that was destroyed by fire last spring.

CROPS OVER FIERY EARTH

Corn Appears to Be All Better for Mysteriously Burning Underground Stratum.

York, Pa.-A remarkable underground fire in the neighborhood of Wiest's dam, several miles west of the city, which is causing some uneasiness among residents in that section. but which is generally supposed to be a burning peat bed, is resisting all efforts to extinguish it.

The fire was first discovered about wo weeks ago by a farmer, who noticed a vapor rising from his cornfield. On closer examination he found thin smoke oozing from the ground, surface found fire smouldering in a black substance somewhat like soft coal. The fire at no place appeared upon the surface, the moist warmth, in fact, having made the field remarkably productive.

Further examination has shown that the fire extends about 200 yards in a strip about fifty feet wide along the Codorus creek. The thickness of this burning substance is not known, but several men have penetrated to a depth of 27 inches, when heat caused them to desist.

NEWS ABLE HELP TO HEALTH

Unique Service Is Installed in Callfornia Hospital to Care for Patients in Hospital.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A unique feature in the care of patients in hospitals was introduced permanently to-day in the California hospital in this city after experiments for some time had proved its value.

This feature consists of a daily newspaper containing a resume of all the news of the day condensed from the morning papers. The news is divided under three heads-foreign, United States and local-and is read to the nurses at luncheon. Thus the attendants are prepared to impart to the patients under their charge the events of the day.

The therapeutic value of the plan, according to Dr. Walter Lindley, head of the hospital, must soon be recognized by all hospitals, and it is his belief that it will be universally adopted.

Woman May Swear Some, Princeton, Ind.—A Gibson county jury has made evident its opinion that 'cussing" should not be too much discouraged when on her second jury trial it convicted Mrs. Ida Switzer of profanity and fined her three dollars, Invitations have been sent out but secured the remission of all costs of both this trial and a previous one, in which the jury disagreed, amounting to about \$30. Mrs. Switzer was charged with handing some hot remarks to a neighbor in a quarrel over whose children should eat the green peaches on a tree that grew at their partition fence. She paid.

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Those--(interlined with rubber)--Robes are going fast; they make pleased customers every time. Bring in your repairing and get prompt neat work.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Pay the printer.

Ray Meiser has returned from Bay

Frank Forbes of Caro called in town

Mrs. Anna Parker spent Saturday

S. Y. Kenyon is entertaining a bro-

ther from Detroit. Rev. Weaver spent part of last week at Brown City.

Miss Carrie Robinson was a visitor in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Law were callers in Fikton Tuesday.

M. A. Parent was a caller at Bad Axe Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Bella Mark is saleslady in A. A. Hitchoock's new store.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker of West Grant vas a visitor here Thursday.

C. L. Robinson will leave Saturday

or a visit with friends at the Soo. Mrs. Glaspie of Gagetown visited

ier father, Chris Nolty, this week. Dr. M. M. Wickware attended medical convention at Caro Monday. W. H. Anderson and son, Charles, Friday.

are spending the week at their home

fellows Wednesday with a delicious of last week.

Mike Fournier left this week for Ionia where he has secured employ-

Miss Lucretia Crawford of Bad Axe

Miss Madeleine Auten left Monday ip Mark's Friday. for Detroit for a few days' visit with

visited friends in town Sunday and

Miss Mary Zinnecker visited her

Clifton Champion accidentally made an ugly wound in his right hand with

Mrs. Guy Woolman arrived from Pontiac Wednesday and is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Houghton and children of Grayling are visiting at Maynard De-Long's this week.

The members of the Priscilla club vere entertained by the Misses Goff Monday evening. Mrs. Asa Durkee left Friday for

Wilmot where she will visit with her Miss Laura Snell has gone to Reese where she has accepted a position as

Misses Florence Silverthorn and Edna Hack spent Sunday with their

Miss Mabel Snarey of Detroit arived Monday and is the guest of Miss Eleanor Bigelow.

parents at Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Millington were visitors at the home of their son, E. W. Jones, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wright ing party Friday evening. Miss Kelley, who has been the guest

home in Windsor Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Smith left Wednesday visit her sons for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Losey spent land avenue. Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurgeon of Northeast Elkland.

McGillvray's dressmaking parlors.

Mrs. Wm. Schwarder is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Cooper of Shiawasee Co. and her sister, Mrs. Justin, of

Saginaw to attend the Eastern Star convention as a delegate of the local

Miss Mary Greer entertained a number of friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Hallock, Wednesday

evening. M. A. Parent entertained his Sunday school class of about eleven boys at a picnic on the banks of the Cass Chris. Seeger.

Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winter very pleasantly entertained the teachers of

the Cass City schools at their home on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruhl were here

Tuesday making arrangements for the moving of their furniture to their new home at Caro.

Mrs. Wm. Dickinson and three children left Saturday for Scott's Bluff, Nebraska, where they will spend two months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Keyser moved from the Baxter house on Woodland avenue to the Sidney Davis house in the southern part of town.

Steel range and heating stove for sale cheap. M. L. Moore. 10.8.

Specials For Ssle One wide tire wagon, one new rack, one buggy, one \$45 steel range for \$25, one steel range \$20, 3 secondhand cast cook stoves, one repeating rifle. G. L. Hitchcock. 9-17-

Andrew Smith was a caller at Argyle Wednesday.

Mss. G. W. Goff made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Morris of Gagetown spent

Friday with friends here. John Sandham of Argyle was, a

business caller in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ross of Kingston were guests at the Zinnecker home on

Hiram Willis and daughter, Nina, of Deckerville were visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. Edward Pinney left Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends

in Detroit. Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock conducted a coat sale in Caseville last week and one at Gagetown this week.

Mrs. A. E. Boulton spent the latter part of last week at the home of her son, Arthur Boulton, near Unionville. Mrs. Ella Wickware will leave this week for an extended visit with her daughters at Scottville and Bear

Mrs. Austin, who has been visiting it the bome of John Marshall, sr., returned to her home in Hillsdale on

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McPhail of Ludington visited at the home of the The Rebeccas surprised the Odd latter's uncle, A. A. McKenzie, part

Fred B. Kohlberg of Macozari Sonora, Mexico, called in town Friday on his way to Shabbona where he will visit with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Mark, accomspent Sunday at the home of Arthur panied by Miss Murdock and Mr. Scram of Minden City visited at Phil-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell attended the kitchen shower given in honor Mr. and Mrs. Blakeley of Bad Axe of Mrs. Frank Hutchinson near Wilmot Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular social sister, Mrs. G. C. Ross, at Kingston meeting in the church parlors on

Thursday, October 21. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scharkey, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wettlaufer, returned to their

home in Reed City Saturday. Bradley Mattoon, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. H. Mattoon, for two weeks, returned to Millersburg Monday. Miss Mary Rose has completed a six months' term of dressmaking with Miss Carrie Robinson and will return

to her home in Argyle this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holtz on Route 3 have been entertaining the latter' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. C.

Elkington, of Richmond, Virginia. Mrs. C. D. Striffler and son, Kenneth, left Thursday for Detroit where they will visit with the former's sister, Mrs. C. P. Miller, for two weeks.

H. S. Wickware, Edward Pinney, Geo. Hitchcock, Roy Crosby and Dr. Hays were among those who attended the ball game at Detroit on Tuesday.

Elmer Lewis, foreman of the construction department of the Michigan State Telephone company, and H. R. tained a number of friends at a danc- naw division, are transacting business here this week.

George Dodge has purchased the of Miss Ella Sheridan, returned to her Hiram Willis farm of forty acres on the town line between Elkland and Novesta townships. In the deal Mr. afternoon for Pontiac where she will Willis becomes the owner of Mr. Dodge's residence property on Wood-

More locals on fifth page.

Miss Lizzie Youngs of Novesta is a new apprentice girl at Mrs. Angus Well broken. G. A. Tindale. 9-24-

ng her aunt, Mrs. Cooper of Shiawasee
Co. and her sister, Mrs. Justin, of
Blaney.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp left Tuesday for
laginaw to attend the Eastern Star

1 Gray mare colt coming 2 years old, 1 bay mare colt coming 1 year old; 1 barn frame in green tree; 50 cords of green wood to be cut on shares. A. A. Martin, 61 miles north of Cass City.

18-8-2

Two school organs in good condition at \$10 and \$12, easy payment, at Lenzner's Furniture Store.

Sheep to let. Enquire of Geo. Hitchcock. 9-17

Lost—Nickel cased watch with Waltham movement. Return to Chris. Seeger. 10-8-2*

For Sale—40 acres, about 30 acres cleared, good barn, house and other buildings: fine orchard. Easy terms. Mile and a half from Cass City. In-

quire at this office for particulars. 9-3tf

Men wanted to husk corn. J. H. Wood, phone 103-1 L 1s. 10-8-2

Money to loan on real estate at six per cent interest. E. B. Lanbon. 5-7-

Two houses for sale. E. W. Keat-

Dry wood for sale. G. A. Striffler.

200 Lbs. dvnamite, quantity fruit cans, roofing material, one wind mill, one top buggy new, one second hand buggy, largest line of stoves in countries. ty. G. L. Hitchcock.

Apples wanted at Gagetown Evaporator, Highest price paid. Girls wanted to work, Craft Bros. 10-1-3*

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6 Cakes of the following named Soaps for 25 Cents

Galvanic, Flake White, Export Borax, Swift's White Laundry, Fairbank's Glycerine Tar, Pearl White, Wool Soap, Fairy. These soaps are sold at five cents straight everywhere. White House Coffee, 30c per pound.

CLOCK STOPPED

Sept. 29, 10-25-7. Ticket 10-25-8 held by Mrs. W. A. Lamb. Oct. 6, time 8-5-30. Mrs. Frank Nash held ticket 8-4-57. This week clock stopped at 9-25-21. Mrs. M. J. McGillvray and Mrs. E. A. Jones each held a ticket 9-25-21. This error on the part of the printer of the tickets cost us two sets of dishes. Should this error occur again, tickets of same hour, minute and second held by two or more persons, we will require them to decide the issue by lot. Clock will be stopped hereafter at 3:00 p. m. instead of 4:00 p. m. as formerly

We will pay 24c per dozen in trade for Eggs.

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N. BIGELOW & SONS

Sermon topics for Sunday, October Columbus Day in the Retrospect-

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey and

D. G. Wright prought a small

Zelma McKenzie entertained 27

The members of the Baptist Church and congregation are very glad to wel-

Margaret May.

The Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. J. Cornelius today (Friday) at 3 p. m. The ladies are requested to bring fruit to be packed for the Deaconess' home in Detroit.

The Greenbank W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Beulah Agar on Wed- zel and Gladys Bird, Mr. and Mrs.

services in the English language at the Eyangelical church next Sunday morning and the subject of his ser-

this week. C. D. Striffier left a watimported ones.

weighed one pound and measured 14 inches around the apple. The other measured 13% inches and weighed one pound one ounce.

ence, Kansas arrived last Thursday and are guests at the Treadgold home this week. Mr. MacArthur came on Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Con-Wednesday and the family will spend a month here visiting friends and rel-

when he arrived at the planing mill site at seven o'clock Wednesday morning to commence his day's work. fire alarm during the night and did

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helwig and son returned Saturday from Battle Creek where Mr. Helwig has been receiving treatments. His health is considerably improved.

17, at the Presbyterian church: morning, "The Church's Mission"; evening The Wonders of a Discovery."

daughter, Irene, Mrs. A. Frutchey day as the pastor will be out of town. urday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frutchey in Saginaw.

Mrs. M. Miers and her son, Mack, have returned to their home in Mary McPhee and other relatives.

contained a second growth of berries to the Chronicle office. It was taken from the garden of E. A. McGeorge.

playmates and friends Tuesday, it being her ninth birthday. All report pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie.

come to their membership and fellowship Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Anderson. Rev. Anderson is a former pastor of

The Chronicle man was fortunate

Warren Schenck was asurprised man Mr, Schenck had failed to hear the not know about the fire. But he wasn't the only sound sleeper. There were several others.

U. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Wettlaufer on Friday, October 22, at 3 p. m. A talk will be given by Rev. W. B. Weaver and a reading by Mrs. H. F. Lenzner, but music has not yet been provided for. Everyone

is invited to attend. Rev. H. W. Clough will attend the Baptist State convention at Alpena next week as a delegate of the local Wickware.

church and also of the Huron Baptist association. There will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sun- Ohio. but Sunday school as usual.

Mrs. J. H. Hays entertained about twenty-eight ladies at an autumn is visiting relatives here. party in honor of Miss Mary Greer Pittsburg, Kansas, after spending was very prettily decorated with autumn leaves for the occasion and tumn leaves for the occasion and made a Equaint and attractive appearance. A six o'clock tea was not been son, Donald, who is home for a short time from California. branch of a red raspberry bush which served and all enjoyed the event nia. He returns this Wednesday. greatly.

John and Wm. Ball, J. C. Lauderbach and L. I, Wood were at the county seat Friday and secured deer licenses from Clerk Reavey. Mr. Wood will hunt at West Branch with having a good time, much to the his cousin, J. C. Seeley. Messrs. Ball and Lauderbach accompanied by their better halves will camp on the Douglas are visiting relatives in Can-Frutchey ranch near Alpena. They ada. expect to leave Monday.

Basil Deming, son of L. B. Deming, was thrown from his bicycle Sunday ty an automobile driven by a Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman of Forbes of Caro. The boy thought the Detroit are the proud parents of an machine was going to turn a corner, eight pound baby girl, who arrived at but instead it made a complete turn their home on Saturday, Oct. 9th. and he became confused and was unable to get out of the track of the Mrs. Nellie Vaughn of Portland, Oregon, is visiting her parents, Mr. auto. His injuries were slight. The bicycle was damaged beyond repair.

The following were visitors at the Bad Axe fair last week: Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan and daughter, Ella, and friend, Miss Kelley, Miss Pearl Wheeler, Edward and Thomas Gaugherty, John and the Misses Hanesday afternoon, October 20th, at Thomas Murphy and sons, Arthur nesday afternoon, October 20th, at 2:30. Topic, "The Progress of W. C. T. U. Work in Different Countries." Lenzner, Geo. Hitchcock, Mrs. Louisa Lenzner, Geo. Hitchcock, Mrs. Louisa and will take possession this fall. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Ross and son, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Rev. J. A. Schweitzer will conduct Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr, Dana Losey and Mrs. Thos.

Mrs. C. H. Morgan of New York mon will be "Philosophy of Fruiting." city delivered a sermon at the M. E. In the evening, "Christian Charac- church Sunday morning and in the evening gave an address on her trip to the Holy Land. Her husband, Rev. C. H. Morgan, was pastor here about ermelon at the office and Dwight seven years ago and at present is Mickle a sweet potato. The potato writing a book on the life of his son, was grown on Mr. Mickle's farm in Leslie, who passed away from this Novesta and compares favorably with life while still quite young. Mrs. Morgan obtained views for the work B. J. Hill of Greenleaf township hood during her short visit with of familiar scenes of the boy's child- have been seriously sick. brought two nice large apples to the friends here. She left Wednesday morning for her home.

Money to Loan.

The loan business heretofore done by Laing & Janes and by O. K. Janes Mrs. Donald MacArthur and sons, for outside parties—collections and all—have been put into our hands for care and attention—Collections and that cannot be cared by Care and attention—Collections and that cannot be cared by Hall's Catarrh that cannot be cared by Hall's Catarrh that cannot be cared by Hall's Catarrh Care. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo Co. Kenneth, Melvin and Harold, of Law-care and attention. Call on us only. N. Bigelow & Sons, Agts.

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CARO.

Miss Josie Mousette spent Sunday n Saginaw.

Mrs. L. G. Seeley has returned from her visit with relatives in Cananlaigua, N. Y

Misses Iza Warren, Mary Wheat and Grace Montague spent Sunday with relatives in Caro. Miss Marguerite Luce left Monday for Ann Arbor where she will resume her studies at the U. of M. She will graduate in the librarian course ir

Roy Gifford, who has lately returned from a trip in South America, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather. He returned to Lansing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Jamison of Dowagiac are visiting relatives in Caro for two weeks.

Mrs. S. J. Edmonds left Friday for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. N.

B. Atwood of Mason. Joseph W. Huffman of Sterling Ont., spent two days at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Joseph James. They have not met in 43 years.

Mrs. Hi'da E. Adams of Walker-ville, Cal., arrived Tuesday for an ex-tended visit with Mrs. Euresta Purdy, and other Caro friends. Guy Bostwick of Lapeer spent Sun-

day in Caro.

Miss Julia Huss returned Saturday from her six weeks trip through Germany and Switzerland. She will resume her teaching in the 4th grade. poison last Friday.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. John Seelback of Muskegon is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seelback, sr.

Mrs. Lydia Thompson returned on Monday from a weeks visit in Romeo

SHABBONA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ehlers and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lorentzen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville at

Dr. and Mrs. Tiffany left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Cleveland,

P. S. McGregory and wife of Cass City spent Friday with Mrs. E. A.

Miss Etta Stonehouse of Wolverine

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richards of Lamotte visited Sunday at the home A party was given Thursday even-

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler of Cass City were guests at the home of Otto Nique Sunday.

Mrs. Freeland and sister, Mrs. J. Chapman, and daughter, Alice, left Tuesday for a visit with Dryden relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stitt were in Cass City Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols and Mrs.

A number from here attended the

L. D. S. conference at McGregor Sat-urday and Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Guy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krause, jr., Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Proctor.

Ben Phetteplace leaves for California Wednesday with Donald Cameron.

Dance at Riker's, Cass City, Friday evening, Oct. 15.

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ashby leave this week for California where they will spend the winter.

Wm. Johnson has typhoid fever.

Miss Edith Perry is very ill.

Mrs. James Rodgers has bronchitis. Frank Auslander, with his gasoline engine, furnishes power to operate Orawford's beaner.

Laura Warner came home sick from Romeo where she has been attending school. Mrs. Elmer Allen is in poor health.

Frank Crawford's barn was raised Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Peter Churchill is on the sick

Beans are not yielding very good many potatoes in the ground.

The wall is laid for M, A. Snover's

Dance at Riker's, Cass City, Friday evening, Oct. 15.

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BEAULEY.

The house on the George McIntyre farm occupied by Mrs. Allen and daughters was burned to the ground daughters was burned to the ground with its contents while the occupants were away attending the funeral of Mrs. Fletcher on Wednesday. The house consisted of two small houses joined by a small hall, one being a well preserved log part, the other frame. The chimneys were in good condition. The houses were insured in the Huron County Mutual Insurance company. The fire seemed to have originated in the top in some unknown manner. Much sympathy is felt for the homeless family, Mrs. Allen being in her 87th year.

Dr. Cornell of Elkton is attending a

Dr. Cornell of Elkton is attending a colt for L. J. Carroll which is afflicted with joint disease.

Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. M. Crawford spent a week with their sister, Mrs. Harder, of Bad Axe, who had an operation for gall stones. proving very fast and no doubt will soon be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgerton of Wickware Sundayed at Mrs. F. P. Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and children of Cass City spent Sunday with old friends here. Mr. and Mrs. West old friends here. Mr. and Mrs. West are late from Muirkirk, Ont., and are now residents of Cass City, he being employed as blacksmith at Schnei-

Rev. W. L. Moore conducted the funeral of Mr. Magaw, brother of Mrs. McKenzie of Rescue. Mr. Magaw had many acquaintances here, being an old time settler.

Rev. Card, our new pastor, conducted the funeral of Mrs. Rob McConnell, who died on Friday last. Mrs. McConnell has been a sufferer from conconnell from the control of the day in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruhling of East Jordan are making a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Squire Parks.

Mrs. Ida B. Camp returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughters in Pontiac and Lansing.

Grant Van Winkle, who is attending the M. A. C., spent Sunday with his the M. A. C., spent Sunday

which church she was a member, on Wednesday, October 6th. The lonely nusband and sons have the sympathy selections and very best values.

Barnes' threshing machine threshing beans for Pratt's. The company machine is winding up the grain threshing this week.

The Hen Lifts the Mortgage

Statistics show that the hen is the best paying investment on the farm, when given proper care and attention. If you want to get the best results feed your chickens a little of Harvell's Condition Powders occasionally, it makes the hens lay and that is exactly what you want. No feed stuff mixed with it to make a large package. Nothing but pure drugs. Price 5 cents per package. E. A. Ryan's drug store.

ARGYLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis were nappily surprised by a number of their friends who gathered there to spend a pleasant evening previous to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis' departure to the west. They will be accompanied by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hvett.

Angus McPhail is on the sick list. Grace Striffler transacted business in Ubly on Monday.

George Perkins and Fred Striffler attended the ball game in Detroit the

fore part of the week. Mr. Meredith and daughter, Minnie of Sandusky spent Sunday with friends in town.

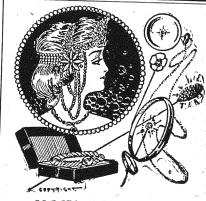
Mrs. Duncan McLean is quite poorly at this writing. W. D. Striffier moved on Wednes-

day of last week to their farm north Miss Weidman, who is teaching in Shabbona, Sundayed with her aunt,

Mrs. Andrew McLachlan. H. L. McDermott and family of Cass City spent Sunday at the home

of S. W. Striffler. Dr. Harrington of Bad Axe passed through town on Monday enroute for Laing to perform an operation on Maude Adair for appendicitis. Dr. McN aughton assisted him.





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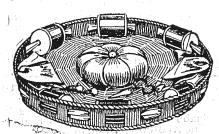
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Christmas Presents



Grandmother will appreciate a sewing basket of the straw variety, which will save her the trouble of hunting about in the depths of a bag for her sewing materials. This convenient model is carried out with a straw basket somewhat on the order of a matting tray, which is to be purchased in the shops for fitting with utensils. The basket has an openwork rim of straw, through which ribbon an inch and a half is threaded. On the inside at intervals the ribbon is passed through spools of silk and then threaded in and out of the straw beading until the next position is reached. About six spools of silk or cotton are supplied, and a paper of needles is attached in the same fashion. The ribbon threading ends at the sides of the basket in prettily tied bows. The bottom of the basket is fitted with a sachet pad of silk, and in the center is a tomato-like pincushion of the same silk. To the



THE NEWEST SEWING BASKET

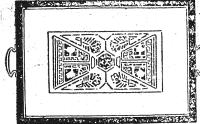
inside rim is attached with baby ribbon an emery, and a small pair of scissors have their handles decorated with a rosette of baby ribbon, and on the underside is a white dress hook which is secured to a loop of silk made in the ribbon. The scissors when needed are merely unbooked and replaced at will.

When Grandma Goes Visiting.

Grandmother will appreciate a sewing bag as a Christmas gift perhaps more than anything else you can give her. This bag is especially suited for a sewing bag, as it is easily folded and can be carried in a small hand bag when she goes visiting. One yard and a quarter each of plain pink taffeta and Dresden silks are required. Both silks are cut on the bias and divided into three pieces, then sewed together alternately, thus-first pink, then Dresden, then pink, and so on. The foundation of the bag is a circle of soft cardboard five inches in circumference. This is covered neatly with pink taffeta silk on both sides, for which a quarter yard of pink taffeta silk is required. After base is covered gather silk and sew on to base. This forms the bottom of bag. To make top, turn in silk about two inches from the top and stitch down neatly, then make another row of stitching one-half inch above this This forms a place through which the running string is run. One yard of narrow soft taffeta ribbon is used for a running string.

A Smart Breakfast Tray.

If you are handy with your embroidery needle make one of the smart trays that are the most up to date Christmas presents the shops are showing. The

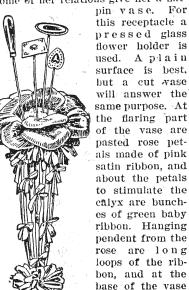


PICTURE TRAY.

tray is of mahogany or any wood you care to purchase and is a convenient size to send up an invalid's breakfast upon or for the serving of afternoon tea. The unique part of the gift is to be found in the piece of old world embroidery-or modern, if you preferwhich is made on crash or satin the exact size of the tray and covered with a piece of glass. The home carpenter could easily make the tray, which is of oblong shape, with a rather low rail all about it, and decorative brass handles may be bought to make the tray very handsome and professional looking as well.

The Hatpin Vase.

"Auntie" will doubtless be charmed if some of her relations give her a hat-



are other bunches of the green ribbon. It is a pretty little hatpin holder and something quite novel.

A Victim of the Young Ladies' Life Saving Fire Corps.

GOT HIS BUMPS.

The girls had seen a picture of the life saving fire corps that had been organized by the young ladies of an English town and decided to form a similar brigade. The drill consisted in getting around a large blanket and holding it to catch unfortunates who should jump from the second or third stories of burning dwellings.

But the fair members of the corps after learning how to hold the blanket. wanted some real practice. After much



THE BRAVE YOUNG MAN IS STILL CONFINED

from the top of a barn.

persuasion a young man, deeply enamored of one of the members, was prevailed upon to fall into the blanket

The life savers gathered one afternoon, attired in becoming uniforms, and twelve gathered around the blanket and took a firm grip. Then the accommodating young man climbed up on the roof of the building, made ready and jumped. Each girl was gazing upward, and at the terrible sight of a man falling through the air they were all so shocked that without thinking twenty-four hands went up to as many eyes to shut out the view.

The brave young man is still confined to his room.

No Chance to Learn.

A speaker at a Newport banquet, touching upon good manners, said: "The Hottentot thinks his manners are the best, the Frenchman thinks his

are, the cowboy thinks his are, even the sailor-but listen. "I once attended a reception on a man-of-war. A distinguished states-

man visiting the man-of-war dispensed with the usual formal salute. I heard a sailor near me say: "'Who's that blubber what don't tip

his skypiece to the skipper? "'Choke your luff,' retorted another sailor. "That's Senator Dash, the fa-

mous political leader.' 'Well,' growled the first sailor, 'why ain't he got manners enough to salute the quarterdeck?

"'Manners!' a third sailor chipped in. 'What does he know about manners? I don't suppose he was ever out of sight of land in his life."

Happy Persons.

A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five pound note. He or she is a radiating focus of good will, and their entrance into a room is as though another candle had been lighted. We need not care whether they could prove the forty-seventh proposition. They do a better thing than that—they practically demonstrate the great theorem of the livableness of life.-Robert Louis Stevenson.

An Impromptu Rule of Poker.

A game of poker, rather a stiff one, had been going on for about a fortnight in the Red Light saloon. The same group of men, five or six old friends, made up the game every day. All had varying success but one, who lost every day. And, come to think of it, his luck varied, too, for some days he lost more than on others. While he did not say much about his losings, it was observed that his temper was not improving.

This sort of thing went on for thirteen days. The thirteenth day the loser happened to come in a little late, after the game was started. It also happened that on this particular day one of the players had brought in a friend, a stranger in the town, to join the game. When the loser came in, therefore, he was introduced to the stranger and sat down. A hand was dealt him. He started to play it, stopped, rapped on the table for attention and said:

"Boys, I want to make a personal explanation to this yere stranger. Stranger, this yere game is sure a tight wad for a smoothbore. I'm loser in it, an' a d-d heavy one, for exactly thirteen days, an' these boys all understand that the first son of a gun I find I can beat I'm goin' to take a six shooter an' make him play with me a week. Now, if you have no objections pressed glass to my rules you can draw cards."flower holder is American Magazine.

What Bothered Him.

A peculiar instance of connubial affection occurred some time ago in Vermont. An aged couple, who through half a century of married life had wrangled with each other, were in all probability soon to be separated. The husband was taken sick and was believed to be near his end. The old wife came to his bedside and, after carefully examining and taking stock of his condition, exclaimed, "Why, daddy, your feet are cold, your hands are cold, and your nose is cold!"

'Waal, let 'em be cold.' "W'y, daddy, you're goin' to die." "Waal, I guess I know what I'm

'bout."

"Daddy, what's to becum of me if vou die?"

"I dunno, and I don't care. W'at I want to know is w'at's to becum of THE BURDEN OF LIFE

By Samuel Harley Lyle, Jr.

William Mor.ey was dead. On Monday morning he had come down to breakfast as the hall clock was striking eight, just as he had come down each morning for the past five years. He had acknowledged the landlady's polite greeting with his usual curt nod, had eaten in silence and had caught the up-town car at precisely 8:20. At nine o'clock Monday night the physician in the emergency ward at St. Luke's hospital turned to the waiting nurse with the one word, "Dead." William Morley was dead. At seven o'clock he had come alone to the hospital, and had told the superintendent he was dying. Three hours later the undertaker had come and gone. When questioned by a reporter the physician only shook his head, and William Morley himself had not uttered one word after entering the hospital.

At six o'clock Tuesday morning a man in Denver, Col., sat up in bed and read a teiegram. There was but one sentence: "William Morley is dead," and no signature; but fifty minutes later the man was flying eastward, fifty miles an hour. At 7:30 the same morning a man in Austin. Texas. was stopped by a messenger boy as he was turning in at his office. He paused, his desk key in his hand, and read the short sentence. "William Morley is dead." He dropped the unused key into his pocket and hurried out of the building. Thirty-five minutes later he was on a north-bound train, speeding toward New York.

At eight o'clock Saturday night a man was shown into the private office of Howall & Maillard, attorneys and counsellors at law, New York city. Mr. Howall, the senior member of the firm, met the stranger.

"I am very glad to see you, sir. You got my telegram all right?"

"Yes, I left Austin on the next train and came straight through. When did Mr. Morley die?

"Monday night at nine o'clock. wired you an hour later. Those were the instructions Mr. Morley gave me a week before his death. It may seem strange to you that we, his lawyers, do not know what this all means; yet that is just the case. Perhaps you can explain?"

"Yes, but there should be some one else—'

"You mean Mr. Hilson of Denver? I wired him the same night I did you. He will arrive in New York to-night on the eleven o'clock train and will come straight here. In the meantime, while we wait, perhaps you can throw some light on this mystery."

The man from Austin did not seem

to hear the lawyer's last words. He had seated himself and, with his chin resting on his hand, was gazing through the open window down into lighted street pelow. Yet he did not observe what lay before him; his eyes had an unseeing look, and his lips were set in a hard, straight line. As he sat there, the lawyer, noting that his words had passed unheeded, had a good chance to study him. He was still a young man, perhaps not over twenty-eight years old, yet his hair was already touched with gray, and there were lines in his face that indicated an experience of the world beyond his years. It was on the whole a strong face, yet at the same time a hard and uncompromising one. That the man had met and overcome hardships was written in every feature. Yet with this there was a sternness, an almost cruelty, which indicated that, although he had had struggles himself, there would be no pity in his heart for the misfortunes of an-Mr. Howell coughed. The stranger

started and quickly turned his gaze back to the lawyer.

"I beg your pardon" he said "I had forgotten myself for the moment.' And after a short pause, he added, half-retrospectively, "So Bob Hilson has been in Denver. It's the first news I've had of him for a year.'

"You must remember," reminded the attorney, "that I am entirely in the dark in this affair. I had never heard of William Morley until two weeks ago, and my first knowledge of yours and Mr. Hilson's names was Monday night when I opened my sealed instructions. Even then I only knew your names and addresses. This packet," he placed his hand on a sealed envelope on the desk beside him, "was to be opened to-night in the presence of you both. I have proceeded thus far knowing almost nothing about the affair in which I am engaged; I cannot go further without some more definite knowledge."

The man from Texas looked fixedly at the lawyer before replying.

"I can easily appreciate your position," he said, "yet I hardly feel at liberty to speak. It is a very delicate matter, and Hilson, as well as myself it would be different. However, if I may be assured of your absolute secrecy-"

'that is understood. I amacting as your

may be at east on that point.'

and took out his watch. Presently he looked up and nodded. hours till Bob Hilson is due, so my it's the kind of thing that begins to plan?" weigh on one and call for utterance. Not that I am beginning to become conscience-smitten, for that is not the case. I merely feel that I have an unusual story which I would like to tell somebody, and you will serve better than another. What your opinion will be when I have finished I won't attempt to say. Perhaps you will feel that you have a criminal before you; that will be wholly a matter of view. For my part, I believe myself entirely justifiable in all my actions. But I will give you the story.

"William Morley, Bob Hilson and I first met at college. We were classmates, all engaged in the same sort of in the face." work and after the first term had rooms together. Philosophy, in all its phases and aspects, formed our common meeting ground. We read and discussed the theories on life, death, immortality, religion, and kindred subjects advanced by the greatest philosophers of both ancient and modern times, and out of this heterogeneous and conflicting mass we picked those principles the practical application of which later had such great influence on our lives. During the same period we read Herbert Spencer and Robert Ingersoll, and the writings of many of the greatest modern free-thinkers. As we read we assimilated and thought case. for ourselves, until at the time of our graduation our opinions had reached a clearness and solidity, and had attained an individuality of their own. That man's first duty is to himself, and the development of the individual as opposed to society were but minor points in our creed. The greater questions of life, death, religion in its various forms, and the immortality of the soul we had settled, as it seems to me, in the only logical and sensible way. you this to convert you to atheism, al-This is only a brief outline of the life philosopsy my two friends and I had become settled on at the time of our graduation, but perhaps these few words will make clearer to you what is to follow.

"Neither of the three of us was wealthy, and that fact caused our greatest and bitterest disappointment. Had one possessed money the others would have shared it. As it was, we were all forced to forego the pleasures that, had they been ours, would have meant the best part of life to us. This lack of means became such a cross that we used to discuss the wildest plans for the gaining of wealth. But nothing ever came of our schemes, and when we left college our chances of becoming rich were as small as ever.

The night after graduation we gathered in our common study. Each of us was dissatisfied, not one knew what he would do out in the world, and life seemed, all considered, but a sorry thing. After some discussion we decided to have a reunion at the end of five years. In the meantime we were to hold no communication with each other. Each was to carry on his own work, and if one proved successful we would all enjoy what we were pleased to call his good luck. With that agreement, and New York chosen as a meeting place, we separated.

"I went to Chicago and newspaper work. But I didn't succeed. lege days, Mr. Howall, the attorney, Day and night I toiled and with it all I could only keep up a bare existence. I grew bitter against the world in those years, and many times I was on the point of suicide. With my views on death I had no fear of the act; it was only the thought of our reunion that kept me at the slavery.

"By extra effort and close economy got together enough money to buy a ticket to New York, and when the day arrived it found me in that city. Morley had been there all the while, and Hilson came in the following day from Washington.

"After we had exchanged greetings and looked each other over there was little to say. The story of each was apparent without words. Plans were proposed, but one after another they were rejected. Finally Morley, who had not spoken for some time, rose and began to pace the room. Hilson and I ceased talking and waited. It was an old trick of Morley's and it invariably meant that he had something unusual in mind. After a time he stopped and

"'I don't know how it has been with you two,' he began, 'but I'll tell you how things have gone with me. I have made a complete failure in life. I am poorer than when I left college, and I have no leisure, no pleasure, nothing that makes life worth living. I would have stopped it long ago with an ounce of poison, but I waited for this reunion. I thought one of you might succeed, and in that case I knew there would be an end of hardship for the others. But you see you have both turned out much as I have. And I imagine you have both thought of the same solution and have only deferred it for this reunion. Am I right?" "Hilson and I nodded together. Mor-

ley went on:

"'So we are together on that. Unviews we do not fear to die. I have a pleasure out of what remains of life, is concerned. Were I alone involved while the third will merely do what we shall all do otherwise. My plan is this. We shall choose by chance one from our number, who will have his life inattorney, and what you say will be con- this policy for one year, and at the end | made to "fork" out.

sidered as entirely confidential. You of the year the insured man will commit suicide. The two living will then The stranger hesitated a moment, divide the fifty thousand dollars equally between them. Of course you understand why a year is necessary; the "I will do it," he said. "It's two company would contest payment for a suicide before the expiration of that story will help pass the time. Besides, time. What do you think of the

> "I felt the blood leaving my face as turned to Hilson. He met my eyes and he was as pale as a cloth. Then we both looked at Morley.

"'But it would be murder,' I stammered. 'I am not afraid of suicide, but this is different. Two of us would kill the other.'

"'No,' replied Morley, 'you are wrong; it is merely a question of the individual. The man will be absolutely free in killing himself; he may break the compact if he desires, although I don't think any one of us would do so. As I see it this is the only possible scheme. Look it straight

"In the next 30 seconds I did some rapid thinking. To me life wasn't worth anything without money, and I had had it demonstrated to me that I couldn't make my way in the world without a start. Besides, I had intended to commit suicide, anyway, so what if I were the unlucky man? looked up and caught Morley's eye.

"'I'll do it,' I said. 'And I, too,' echoed Hilson.

"'It's settled, then,' said Morley. And now for the details.'

"It would seem the irony of fate that the proposer should be the victim of his own scheme, yet such was the When the cards were placed I cut the ten, Hilson the five, and Morley turned the deuce.

"'Let me congratulate you both,' he said, extending his hands with a quiet

"There were almost tears in my eyes as I grasped his hand, and I heard Hilson mutter something at my side that the choke in his voice rendered unintelligible.

"We soon arranged the details. The \$50,000 policy was taken out the next possible. However, I am not telling day. Together we managed to get up enough money for the first premium. though it is a belief you must come to Morley was to remain in New York if you ever really study the question. until the expiration of a year, when he would end the compact. Hilson and I were both to leave, and were not to see him again until after his death. We were both to keep Morley's address, and to send him our parts on the premium each quarter, but our old agreement of knowing nothing of each other's whereabouts should be adhered to in regard to ourselves. Before we left Morley had arranged to have the policy transferred to Hilson and myself, and we had decided upon the manner in which we should be notified of his death. Then I went to Austin and secured a position in an insurance office by which I managed to keep up my payments until I received your wire. You yourself gave me the first news I have had of Hilson since our parting.'

> The stranger paused and consulted his watch.

"Eleven-forty," he said. I wonder

why Hilson doesn't—" He was cut short by a rap on the door. The lawyer stirred, and at the second knock pulled himself together, like a man waking from sleep.

The office boy entered, ushering in a tall, poorly dressed, travel stained individual.

"The gentleman you expected. Mr. Howall," he announced, withdrawing to the outer office.

And as the man from Texas sprang

reached over and took up the sealed

American Trekkers.

envelope on his desk.

It seems as if the Transvaal system of "trekking" had overtaken our Amercan millionaires as regards their country homes, says the New York Tribune, for scarcely is one beautiful estate completed (which brings neighhors of lesser wealth, though perchance of greater importance) than they pull out, sell or close up indefinitely, and push on, developing some other wild tract into a luxurious domain, with velvet lawns and formal gardens. The call of the wild seems to have entered the soul of the composite American citizen. His ancestors broke their way through the wilderness to some spot where the first home was built, and have bequeathed their spirit through generations of thrift and toil to these wealthy spendthrifts. Even to the far west are good citizens of the eastern states "trekking" to build new palaces on reclaimed prairie lands, and the day may soon come when one may motor by way of a chain of stately mansions where friends reside from Have you Kidney, sea to sea.

Terms of Modern Slang.

Has it ever struck one what a number of terms belonging to cuisine are applied to man under different circumstances? Sometimes he is "basted," he "boils with rage," is "baked" with heat and "burns" with love or jealousy. He is often "cut up," "devoured" with a flame and "done brown." We "dress" his jacket for him; sometimes he is "eaten up" with care and occasionally he is "fried." We "cook" his goose for him and often he makes a "goose" of himself. less we can have some of its comforts | We make a "hash" of him and someand pleasures life means nothing to times he makes a "hash" of someus. Death is preferable, and with our thing else. He gets into "hot water" and sometimes into a "mess;" is made plan by which two of us can get some into "mincemeat" and is often in a "pickle." We are often asked to "toast" him and he is frequently put into a "stew" or is in a "stew," no one knows why. A "soft" is "halfbaked" and one severely handled is sured for fifty thousand dollars. We well "peppered." A cheeky young imp do good. Made by San-Jak Co., shall all together pay the premium on is a "saucebox" and a rich father is

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Mrs. I.M. Brown, mistress of the Butler-House, Lansing, Mich., says; One year ago I was in very poor health sick and weak from that much dreaded disease, kidney trouble, called "Bright's disease" by physicians. I have taken about one dozen bottles of San-Jak and have no symptoms of old trouble to annoy me. I have this letter for the benefit it may be to others.

Owosso, Mich., May 28, '08. Dr. Burnham; Dr. Burnham:
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Yours respectfully,
F. B. HOLMAN.

J. F. Roe, 41 E. Main St. Battle Creek, says: I wish to state that your San-Jak cured me of Bright's Disease after the local doctors said I could be line.

E. S. Hough, ex-judge of probate of Lapeer county, says: "I bought a bottle of San-Jak from P. P. Snowman, the druggist of Lapeer. I felt I was 100 years old, with great distress of the stomach and a drowsy, sleepy feeling, which the medicine has corrected. I cheerfully permit the use of this letter for the benefit of others." EDGAR S. HOUGH.

Lapeer, Mich., March 10, 1908. Mrs. T. H. Curtis, R. F. D. No. 2, Lap

Mrs. T: H. Curtis, R. F. D. No. 2, Lapeer, says: "I wish to tell you hew much good your San-Jak has done for me. I have had the rheumatism and liver trouble 17 years. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen so I could not wear my shoes. I have taken one and one-half bottles of your remedy. The bloat has all gone down. The pain gradually left and the stiff joints are getting more limber. I think 3 or 4 bottles of your San-Jak will cure me completely. Mere thanks in words is a feeble way of telling how grateful I feel for the benefits bestowed upon me by your medicine." owed upon me by your medicine.

St. Johns, Mich., March 12, '08.
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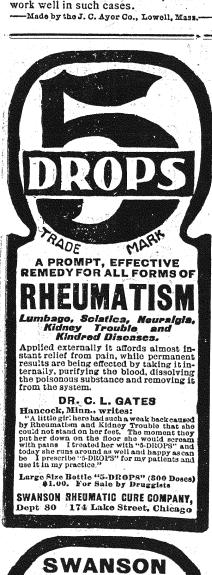
In the village of Polstead, Suffolk. stands a famous oak, which the rector has proved by researches to be 2.000 years old. It has a girth of 36 feet. and has always been known as the Gospel oak, as under it the first Christian missionaries preached to the heathen Saxons 13 centuries ago. Each year this is commemorated by a special service under the tree.-London Standard.

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Millard Spurgeon-Class 22, heifer alf, 2; Class 47, Buff Cochin Bantam cock, 1; hen, 2; cockerel, 1; pullet, 1; Class 48, mustard pickles, 1.

C. E. Boulton-Class 30, ram 2 yrs 2; 2 loaves brown bread, 1; best three old or over, 1; ram lamb, 1 and 2; ewe pies, 2. 2 yrs old or over, 1; ewe lamb, 1 and 2. Wm. Little-Class 38, boar 2 yrs old

or over, 1; boar 6 mos old, 1; boar under 6 mos, 1; sow 2 yrs old or over, 1 and 2; litter of pigs, not less than 6 under 10 weeks, 1.

Glenn Tuckey--Class 47--Light Brahma pullet, 2.

Lottie Randall-Class 47, Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel, 1 and 2; pullet, 1; Class 55, burnt wood mante shelf, 1; burnt wood hand mirror, 2

Morton Orr-Class 47, White Plymouth Rock cock, 1; cockerel, 1; Class 50, 5 parsnips, 1; Class* 52, Tallman Sweets, 1; Class 55, water color landscape, 1; marine, 1; flowers, 2.

Salome Bien-Class 47, White Plynouth Rock cock, 2; S C White Leghorn cock, 1; hen, 1; Buff Cochin Bantam cock, 2; hen, 1.

B F Gemmill-Class 47, White Plymouth Rock hen. 1; White Wyan- 1; tray cloth, 1; eyelet lunch cloth, 2; dotte cock, 2; hen, 1; cockerel, 1; pul- duchess lace handkerchief, 1; tatting er. 2. let, 1; R C Brown Leghorn cockerel, doily, 1; bead work purse, 1; honiton 2; pullet, 2; breeding pen, 1; Class 50, handkerchief, 1; combing towel, 1; 5 stock feeding beets, 1; Class 55, portrait in pastel, 1.

Plymouth Rock hen, 2; cockerel, 2; pullet, 2.

Dougal Duncanson-Class 47, White Plymouth Rock pullet, 1; Silver

cockerel, 2; pullet, 2; S C Buff Leghorn cockerel, 1 and 2; pullet, 1. Frank Jones-S C Brown Leghorn

; cockerel, 2; pullet, 2; Class 56, laundry bag, 1.

Robt Spurgeon-R C Brown Legpeaches, 1.

Hazen Carson-Class 47, R C Brown Leghorn cock, 2; hen, 2; cockerel, 1; pullet, 1.

Peter Webber-Class 47, Rhode Is-

and Red pullet, 1 and 2. A L Johnson-Class 47, Silver Spanrled Hamburg cock, 2; hen, 2; cockerel, 1; pullet, 1.

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Russell Gillies--Class 47, English Red Cap cock, 2; hen, 2. G W Goff--Class 47, English Red Cap cock, 1; hen, 1; cockerel, 1; pullet,

1; class 48, canned tomatoes, 1. 48, 5 lb roll butter, 1; 2 loaves milk or salt rising bread, 1.

Mrs O E Niles--Class 48, 5 lb roll butter, 2.

Mrs Henry Blade-Class 48, 15 lb packed butter, 1.

Lizze Copland-15 lb packed butter,

Jacob Striffler-Class 48, maple syrup, 2; class 52, plate King apples, 1; Davis, 2. Ben Davis, 1; Pippin, 2: Greasy Pippins, 1; Snow, 2; Gillflower, 2.

Mrs Sam Bigelow-Class 48, salt rising bread, 2

J D Withey-Class 48, 2 loaves yeast

Mrs E W Pinney-Class 48, 2 loaves yeast bread, 2.

Mrs J D Brooker-Class 48; Best 3 cakes, 1; class 55, burnt wood nut double parsley, 2. bowl, 2; paper basket, 1; magazine rack, 1; mantel shelf, 2; medicine case, 1; chair, 1; candlestick, 1; class 1; class 52, plate Roxbury Russet, 1; 56, lunch cloth, old English, 1; napkins, set six, 1; battenburg pillow, 2; lunch cloth, 1; centerpiece, emb, 2; curtains, 1; drawnwork tray cloth, 1; handkerchief, 1; cut work centerpiece, fancy whisk broom holder, 1; elbow wristlets, 1; etched pillow shams, 1; John McLellau-Class 47, White piece knit lace, 1; knit or crochet slippers, 2; handkerchief bag, 1; class 57, cut flowers, 1.

Hiram Keyser-Class 48, best three cakes, 2; best three pies, 1; best fancy Spangled Hamburg cock, 1; hen, 1; display butter, 1; col of jellies not less B B Red Game hen, 1 and 2; pullet, 1 than three, 2; canned red raspberries, 2; canned gooseberries, 2; canned Grant and Harry Campbell-Class blackberries, 1; canned grapes, 1; 20 47. White Wyandotte cock, 1; hen, 2; specimens canned fruit, 1; class 49, ½ bu alsyke clover seed, 1; class 52, plate Wolf Riverapples, 1.

George Burt-Class 48, best fancy display butter, 2.

Mr. Travis--Olass 48, canned peaches, 1; strawberries, 2; cherries, 1; corn, horn cock, 1; hen, 1; class 49, 12 ears 1; tomatoes, 2; class 49, ½ bu field white flint red blazed, 1; 12 ears smut | beans, 1; class 50, 6 heads celery, 1; nose, 1; class 51, plate single variety class 56, hooked homemade rug, 1; class 57, display phlox, 1 and 2; display pansies, 1; display geraniums, 1; cut flowers, 2.

Mrs . B Cootes-Class 48, canned olack raspberries, 1; cherries, 2; class 55, fruit piece in pastel, 2; hand painted fruit dish, 1; class 56, emb doily, 1; battenburg centerpiece, 1; battenburg centerpiece emb, 1; drawn work lunch cloth, 2; tray cloth, 2; piece, 1; doily, 1; collar, 1; beadwork set ladies' underwear, 1; patchwork | 1 and 2; fancy whisk broom holder, 2; quilt, 1; silk crazy work quilt, 1.

Emmagene Fancher-Class 48, canned black raspberries, 2; blackberries, 2; pickled onions, 1 and 2; cucumber pickles, 2; mixed pickles, 1; class 56, oil; 2; crayon sketch, 1 and 2. pr ladies' woolen mittens, 1 and 2; pr and 2; display geraniums, 2; foliage honiton handkerchief, 2. plants, 1 and 2; petunias, 2; best bouquet nasturtiums, 1.

David Ross-Class 48, red raspberries, 1; canned strawberries, 1; class 50, pk early red potatoes, 1; 3 heads cabbage I; Cl. 56, drawnwork curtains, 1; shadow emb sofa pillow, 2; pin cushion, 1; class 57, hanging basket, 2; display asters, 1; sweet peas, 1; nasturtiums, 2.

Mrs Amos Martin-Class 48, canned gooseberries, 1; canned pears, 2; crabapples, 1; mixed pickles, 2; class 56, waist in shadow, 1.

plums, 1; canned pears, 1; class 49, prettiest pr pillow cases, 1; class 57, bu garden beans, 1; 12 ears sweet display asters, 2. corn, 1; class 50, pk early white potatoes, 1; class 52, plate Wagner, 1; wood necktie rack, 2. Yellow Bellflower, 1; Canada Red, 1; Steele's Red, 2.

Mervin Keyser--Class 48, canned made pillow cases, 2. plums, 2; class 50, three best pumpkins, 1; class 56, hooked homemade cover, 2; eyelet centerpiece, 1 and 2. rug, 2.

W O Root-Class 48, cucumber pickles, 1; class 52, plate Strawberry, 1; plate Rhone Island Greening, 1.

E S Hendrick-Class 50, pk late white potatoes, 1; 5 table beets, 2; 5 2.

long and short yellow carrots, 1; 3 summer squash, 2. Lawrence Copland-Class 49, ½ bu

red winter wheat, 1. Walter Schell-Class 49, ½ bu clover seed, 1; 12 ears pop corn, 1; class 52,

plate Greenings, I. James Tuckey-Class 49, 1 bu barley, 2; ½ bu white oats, 1; class 50, 5 winter radishes, 1.

Otto Klinkman-Class 49, ½ bu white largest sunflowers, 1.

J J Spence-Class 49, 12 ears yellow flint corn, 1; class 50, 3 heads cauli- laundry bag, 2. flower, 1; class 52, plate Maidenblush, 1; class 57, display pansies, 2; rose bush in bloom, 1, display petunias, 1.

O C Wood-Class 49, 12 ears popcorn, 2; class 50, 5 sugar beets, 2; 5 long and short yellow carrots, 2; class 52, plate Baldwins, 2; Tallman Sweet,

2; Wine apple, 1. Frank Allard-Class 50, watermelon, 1 and 2; muskmelon, 1 and 2; six Mrs A Edgerton, Shabbona-Class rutabagas, 2; 5 parsnips, 2; 5 long and short white carrots, 1 and 2: 12 red onions, 1; 12 yellow onions, I,2; 3 heads cabbage, 2; string red peppers, 1; class 51, greatest variety grapes, 1; display Concord grapes, 1 and 2; variety red grapes, 1; variety white grapes, 1 and

J A Benkelman-Class 50, 5 table beets, 1; 5 turnips, 1; class 52, plate Greenings, 2; Golden Russet, 1; Ben

A A Hitchcock-Class 50, 5 mangels, 2.

Harry Cooper-Class 50, 5 rutabagas, I; class 52, plate Steele's Red, 1. E M Orr-Class 50, 12 red onions, 2;

string red peppers, 2. Peter Rushlo-Class 5), 12 tomatoes and 2; 3 winter squash, 1. Stanley Striffler-Class 50, bunch

H A Williams-Class 50, 3 citrons, 1 3 best pumpkins, 2; largest pumpkin; Seek-no-Further, 2.

Chas Karr-Class 50, 3 summer squash, 1; 3 winter squash, 2; class 51, plate single variety peaches, 2; plums, curtains, 2; pillow cases, 1; hem. 1; greatest variety plums, 1; display stitched sheet, 2; point lace doily, 1; Delaware grapes, 2; variety black grapes, 1; class 52, plate King, 2 Rhode Island Greening, 2; Wolf Riv-

George Wald, Gagetown-Class 51, plate single variety pears, 1.

S F Bodey, Gagetown-Class 51. greatest variety grapes, 2; class 52, plate Roxbury Russet, 2; Yellow Bellflower, 2; Seek-no-Further, 1; Rambo,

L Buehrly-Class 51, variety red grapes, 2. Elias McKim-Class 52, plate Northern Spy, 2; Baldwins, 1; Golden Rus-

set. 2. Mrs John Hartley-Class 52, plate

Fallenwater, 1; Wagner, 2. Melvin Heffelbower-Class 52, plate Fallenwater, 2; 20-oz Pippin, 2. Robert Brown-Class 52, 20-oz Pip-

L E Karr-Class 52, plate Maiden Blush, 2.

John Krapf-Class 52, plate Snow apple, 1. W A Fallis-Class 52, plate crabapples, 2; class 56, mountmellic cen-

terpiece, 2; handmade lamp mat, 1; table mat, 1 and 2. J D Withey-Class 53, 10 lbs comb honey, 1; best moveable honey, 1; 5 lbs

extracted honey, 1; 5 lbs beeswax, 1. Mrs G A. Striffler-Class 55, landscape in oil, 1; class 56, cotton or linen pillow in silk, 2; lunch cloth, 1 and 2; battenburg doily, 1; drawnwork cendresser cover, 1; duchess lace center- terpiece, 1; hemstitched tablecloth, 1 and 2; sheet, 1; point lace collar, 1; necklace, 1; crossstitch sofa pillow, 1; beadwork necklace, 2; shoulder shawl, crochet lace, 2; pr men's coarse mittens, 1; stocking bag, 1; handkerchief bag, 2; class 57, col ferns, 1.

F A Bigelow-Class 55, landscape in

Mrs D P Deming-Class 55, painted woolen stockings, 1 and 2; class 57, plaque 1; landscape pastel, 1; marine, best col pot grown plants, 1; best col 1; landscape watercolor, 2; marine ferns, 2; best palm, 1; display dahlias, scene, 2; class 56, sofa pillow in silk, 2; 1 and 2; verbenas, 1 and 2; pinks, 1 sideboard cover emb, 1; battenburg and 2; yariety gladiolas, 1 and 2; hang- centerpiece, 2; point lace handkering basket, 1; 4 varieties begonias, 1 chief, 2; shadow emb sofa pillow, 1;

> Jacob Maier-Class 55, landscape in pastel, 2; marine, 2. W H Anderson—Class 55, fruit piece pastel, 1; game, 1 and 2; flowers water

color, 1. David Tyo-Class 55, India ink portrait, 1; crayon portrait, 1.

Mrs J C Corkins-Class 55, nut bowl, ; class 56, sofa pillow in silk. 1, Mrs George McConnell-Class 55. burnt wood paper basket, 2.

Mrs F J Nash, jr-Class 55, burnt wood necktie rack, 1; class 56, battencotton or linen pillow in silk, 1; shirt | burg pillow, 1; drawnwork lunch cloth 1; doily, 1; centerpiece, 2; sideboard Amos Martin-Class 48, canned cover, 2; eyelet emb lunch cloth, 1;

> James Dorman-Class 55, burn Mrs Iva Fritz-Class 56, table cover.

1; fancy floor pillow, 2; best pr hand-Lucretia Campbell-Class 56, table

Mrs J F Thomas-Class 56, fancy floor pillow, 1. Mrs Matzen—Class 56, sample towel,

1 and 2; knitted bedspread, 1. John McGrath-Class 56, emb doily,

Mrs C J Bingham-Class 56, emb centerpiece, 1. Bessie Miller-Class 56, emb centerpiece, 2.

Wm Schwegler-Class 56, emb sideboard cover, 2; drawnwork sideboard cover, 1; dresser cover, 2; prettiest pr pillow cases, 2; pin cushion, 2; woolen quilt, 1.

Mrs R P Edgerton, Shabbona-class 56, drawnwork table cloth, 1 and 2; oats, 2; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu garden beans, 2; 12 ears handkerchief, 1 and 2; sheet, 1 and 2; yellow flint corn, 2; class '50, three mountmellic lunch cloth, 1 and 2; centerpiece, 1; tatting lace, 1; set ladies' underwear, 2; fancy apron, 1; Mrs J Wahosky-Class 56, drawn-

work doily, 2; cross stitch sofa pillow,

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LEEK-HUTCHINSON.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Eli Leek Wednesday, Oct. 6, when her daughter, Jennie, was united in marriage to Frank Hutchinson of Cass City. Promptly at noon to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Blanch Lombard, the bridal party entered the parlor and took their places before a bank of evergreens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Beedon of Deford. The bride was given away by her brother, Mason Leek. Little Clara Leek, aged four, niece of the bride, acted as ring bearer, carrying the ring on a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The bride wore a very pretty dress of white with pink trimmings.

Following the ceremony, a bountiful wedding dinner was served to about thirty invited guests. The young couple received some beautiful and useful wedding presents. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson left on the afternoon train for Gaylord to spend a few days some time. with friends. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life,

AUCTION SALE.

James McKenzie will cry the auction sale for James MacArthur at his Olga, will visit friends in Sebewaing home, corner of Houghton and Oak Sunday. streets, on Saturday, October 23, commencing at 1:30 p m. Household and bewaing were calling on friends in other effects will be sold.

GAGETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer entertained a company of friends in honor of their son's fourteenth birthday on on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wells, two daughters and Miss Ina Gough were Pall. Whose funeral did she attend? entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Turner in Ellington on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and school. daughter were Owendale visitors on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Ryan left Monday for Unionville and from there goes to

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and daughters visited in Kingston Sunday

last, going in their auto. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Proudfoot left last Saturday morning for St. Charles to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Armstrong, for

Class No. 3 in the M. P. Sunday school served a fine supper in the opera house last Friday evening, making about ten dollars.

Mrs. James Watson and daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kellogg of Se-Gagetown and Cass City Sunday.

Mrs. James Gough and little daugh-For sale—New buggy, and surrey Mrs. James Gough and little daugh-pratically new. Enquire at Chronicle ter are visiting her sister in Almer since last week.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Mary Greer visited the third grade Friday. Clifford Downey of the fifth grade

has moved to Detroit. Evidently our science teacher has

met the "merry widows."

Miss Nina Willis of Deckerville vischurch at Gagetown. ited the high room Monday. Dan and Roy Striffler of Argyle

have entered the sixth grade. C. S. and L. B. D. took a week to re cover from the effects of the fair.

W. C. D. has been promoted to a seat on the platform. Model for H. S. Homer Muntz is absent from third grade this week on account of sick

Sophomore debating-Local option is the law propelling the saloons not to sell liquor.

H. L., senior, is wresting honors from Drs. Cook and Peary by discover-

ing a new city, felicity. M. B. and H. W. vie with each other

ringing the bells; considerable activity in the region of the knee. Ida J. has discovered that she pos

sesses a new talent since studying chemistry, namely, a whistle tube. Teacher in ancient history-What

is the Latin meaning of diversity? M. C.—We haven't got that far yet. Sophomore versed in biblical lore quotes—Case of robbing Peter to pay

Willie Wahosky, who has been doing sixth grade work here, has meved to Caro where he expects to attend

The two K's in chemistry are found pursuing the Yankee propensity for swapping knives. What's to boot? See G. D. S. class book.

When Miss Baer was telling the kindergarteners the story of the Three Bears" one little tot said, Which bear were you?"

Mr. S. to J. McC. in physics after Orvile Wilson of Deford and Lawrence failure in recitation on capillary at- Hewitt of Cumber were the guests of traction-I guess you never ate much | Miss Merle Craig Sunday. sugar. Boys, buy a box of Lowney's.

Teacher in Latin--Conjugate verb their friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. to be. H. S. visions of recent experi- David Glazier Wednesday evening ences flooding his whole mind and Games and music were enjoyed by all soul-amo, amas, amat. Teacher in and refreshments were served. They haste-That is love.

The interest and attendance of parents and teachers are officited in behalf of the mothers' meeting to be held Friday, October 27, in kinder- evening, Oct. 15.

Among the festivities enjoyed this year by the school faculty no time has been pleasanter than Friday evening Frank Edward Hutchinson, 22 Wilmet Jennie Elinor Leek, 21 spent as the guests of Supt. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Sherman, 46 Winter. The early part of the evening was made merry in an attempt to Geo. Wm. Rohrer, 43 name the "Wild animals we have Alfreda Massoll, 19 known" and haven't known. After partaking of refreshments, not the least of which were Mrs. Winter's famous "pigs in the blankets," we were reminded of college pleasures in Singing some of the old some singing some of the old songs.

Hurrah for the foot ball boys! Last Friday morning the jubilant cheers of those who were to play against the Marlette team that afternoon, could be heard echoing through the streets wheat No. 1 white..... as they began their four hours' drive Wheat No. 2 red..... across country. Not until they were Rye No. 2...... again landed safely at home did the Western corn. sounds of merriment cease. And Choice handpicked beans..... such heaps of fun! Fun before the Alsyke..... game, fun during the game, fun after

We were beaten by our opponents Wool per lb.. to the tune of 6-0, with variations, Eggs, per doz..... them again before the season closes. Clifford Gracy, the captain, has the Fatsheep, nerve and the pluck of the typical foot ball man, and made gain after gain under severest difficulties. James Hurley, who practiced only one night, played like a veteran at right guard while the left guard, Eugene Schwaderer, took things easily and stopped about everything that came his way. Harry Striffler, dubbed by the Mar-lette fellows "the curly headed boy," was in the game every minute, exerting himself to the utmost, and imressed the fact on every man that Economy, got in his way. Fanchon,

As a whole, our boys did good work, and were told by some of the citizens of Marlette that we outclassed their own team. It being the first game of the season, points of strength and weakness were made evident, and it is hoped we can please the people of Cass City by winning on our own gridiron in the near future.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The members of the Tuscola County Medical Society elected the following officers at their annual meeting at Caro Monday:
President—Dr. Chas. McLean, Caro.

Vice President-Dr. J. H. Hays, Cass City. Secretary - treasurer - Dr. W. C

Garwin, Millington-Member board of trustees-Dr. M. M. Wickware, Cass City.
The next meeting of the society will

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Albert Pearson and wife of Corinth,

Ont., visited with the latter's sisters,

Mrs. J. Crane and Mrs. H. Brown,

Mrs. J. Crane entertained the first

of the week at dinner in honor of her sister Wilson Crane, wife and daugh-

ters, Loren Brown and wife, H. Brown.

Laura Cooper of Elmwood visited with Flossie Crane the first of the

Dance at Riker's, Cass City, Friday evening, Oct. 15.

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with typhoid fever. His wife and

Miss Orpha Chambers of Cass City,

Members of the Baptist church and

were presented with a purse of money.

visiting friends near Cedar Run.

Norton A. Sage. 66

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Peas....

Dressed beef..... Calves.....

White Lily, per cwt.....

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Oct. 14 1909.

Geneva, N. Y.

Caro Gagetown

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams are

four small children survive.

caller last week.

community at present.

parental home yesterday.

home recently.

during Cass City fair.

All enjoyed themselves.

all during the husking season.

preciated.

Mrs. H. Brown was a Gagetown The Model Lovely shower last night and so ap-

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