Mid = Winter Sale of Over= coats and Fur Coats.

January 22 to January 31 INCLUSIVE.

All Overcoats and Fur Coats at 20 and 25 per cent Discount.

Hurry while the assortment is complete.

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Blatchford's Calf Meal At \$1.00, the same price as usual.

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at very high prices, a convincing argument, we sell and recommend it.

WOOD'S DRUGSTORE

HAVE you found your "Match" yet? If not, how is this? Regular price, 3 boxes for 5c.

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25 Boxes, or 4,250 1 Double Dip Matches for ... 2

Can you beat it? Every one a Sure-light.

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Is Your Time Valuable?

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A. H. HIGGINS, Cass City

Chronicle Liner will sell

We buy poultry every day in the week. Highest market prices paid. Harry Young.

Soap stone Griddles require no grease. N. Bigelow & Sons.

Good new milch cow for sale cheap if taken at once. Also quantity of fence posts for sale. Robt. Warner,

Light general purpose horse for sale Enquire at Chronicle office.

2 sets second-hand sleighs. Geo. L. Hitchcock 12-31

New line of Wagner Cast Aluminum at Bigelow's.

One new set of bobsleighs. G. L. Hitchcock. 12-31

For Sale-Parlor organ in excellent condition; one cook stove and two good ingrain carpets, one of them nearly new. Richard Duggan. 12-17-

One brown mare for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 12-31-

Cow and calf for sale. / G. L. Hitch-1.21

Two houses for sale. E. W. Keat-

MARSHAL TUCKEY MAKES COMPLAINT

John Riker Arrested in Local Option Case.

Was Released on Bonds and Will at Pontiac Monday. Have Hearing in Two Weeks.

a place where intoxicating liquor was against the company. sold or furnished. The warrant was served the first of the week and Mr. Riker appeared before Justice Ren- E. M. P. CLUB wick at Caro Monday. The hearing of the case was adjourned for two weeks and Riker was released on bonds.

Brooker & Corkins, local attorneys have been retained by the defendant as counselors.

It will be remembered by Chronicle readers that the Riker pool room was searched by local authorities shortly after New Years and some goods which the marshal thought looked rather suspicious were taken. Samples of these were sent away for analin his establishment was of the soft drink variety and was guaranteed by Making of Public Opinion by the Press' the manufacturers to comply with the local option laws.

Both sides are of the opinion that they have the better side of the case. Several days ago a search warrant was issued by Justice Landon and the village marshal authorized to secure some cider from the Montague pool room which some thought had outgrown a soft drink label. Samples of the cider were sent away for analysis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLIES.

A meeting of the executive board of the Huron County Sunday School Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilcox in Bad Axe Jan. 18. Those present were: President C. F. Hey, Bad Axe; vice-president Rev. J. G. Rutledge, Pigeon; secretary Mrs. H. C. Wilcox; Mrs. W. Leipprandt, Pigeon, home department superintendent; Mrs. O. C. Jameson, Elkton, missionary superintendent; Mrs. B. Rosseter, elementary superintendent, and H. C. Wilcox, teacher training superintendent, Bad Axe.

A series of rallies to be held place and local chairman, are as fol-

Feb. 3-White church, Rev. Hexi- the board of directors.

Feb. 10-Kinde, Rev. Mitchell. Feb. 17-Owendale, Rev. Faupel. Feb. 24-Harbor Beach, Mrs. R. C. Allen.

Mar. 10-Bad Axe, Rev. A. C. Bar-

Mar. 31—Ubly, Wm. Stambaugh. Apr. 14-Pt. Austin, Mrs. E. R. Apr. 21-Elkton, Rev. Vogel.

May 19-Port Hope, Lester Albert-May 26-Sebewaing, Rev. Nyce. At least one county officer will be present at each of these rallies.

PROBE STUNDE

The following members of the music class of Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow will participate in the program at the Probe Stunde Monday evening, Jan. pioneer hotelman in this city. In 1861 31, at the M. E Church, beginning at the late Alfred Goodman bought the 7:30 o'clock:

Fritz, Laura Striffler, Ruth Fritz, until 1890, when he took his son Fred Marion Weaver, Flossie Durkee, Zella into partnership. They continued to Weaver, Mable Fay, Florence Moore, manage the hotel until June 1, 1895, Lena Gallagher, Mattie Leach, Irene when they leased the property to Fred Renshler, Bessie Young, Margaret Postal, who changed the name to the Striffler, Carola Fritz and the Misses Griswold house. Violet Gillies and Edna Matzen and Master Clayton Palmer.

Two vocal solos, "Wake Love," Soomitted on account of the length of the membership. the program.

For Sale or Rent-160 acres 6 miles east, 3 miles south and 1 mile east of east, 3 miles south and 1 mile easy of Cass City; 135 acres cleared; fairly good buildings. Easy terms. Enquire of Mrs. Mary Stover, Clifford, Mich. 1-14-4

Bring your repairing which will have prompt actention. A. H. Hig-

Notice.

Parties owing me on account are requested to please call and settle same. 1-21-3 / Mrs. M. J. McGillvray.

RECEIVER WAS DISCHARGED

Final 'Account of R. J. Loundsbury

Loundsbury of the P., O. & N. railway was allowed in the circuit court

ed on hand he was directed to retain \$12,500 and turn the remainder over On the complaint of Village Marshal to Handy Brothers of Bay City, pur-Tuckey, a warrant was issued for the chaser of the road. The receiver was arrest of John Riker for violation of discharged subject to the call of the came in possession of the east half of the local option laws, the complaint court. The money retained is to cover charging the defendant with keeping the expense of suits outstanding

January 28th

Hotel, January 28, 1910, the occasion being the annual January meeting of ysis and possibly the returns received the Eastern Michigan Press Club. Buick surreys. from the samples shipped influenced As per notices issued by Secretary F. the issuing of the complaint. Riker E. Ellsworth of Detroit, the following claims that the liquor which was sold program for the business session will be an interesting feature:

> A. D. Gallery, Car "Reforming Newspaper Readers"

"The Country Press, an Industrial Factory" H. A. Hopkins, St. Clair E. R. Cole, Battle Creel

Court Matters"-Charles Culvert, Detroit. "In Memoriam" Willis Miller, Chesaning 'Schemes"-This is for all, and any little scheme you might have of interest to the craft can here be exploited.

After the Business Session, the Club will visit the Detroit Auto Show until time for the Banquet at 8:00 o'clock at the Griswold

The new company is capitalized at

"The Griswold will be strictly

house, which was rebuilt into the Grisner was built in 1846 by M. Salter, a Piano solos-Joy Parent, Miriam Goodman house, which he conducted

15½ years on the property. The management of the Griswold Leski, by Lisle Koepfgen and "The have very kindly asked the East Michlow and a vocal trio, "A Boat Song," in the new convention hall, and to ac-Geibel, by the Misses Eva Cooper, Ora cept an invitation to attend a banquet Higgins and Lillian Yakes will com- which they will give the Club, all of plete the program. The titles of which were accepted by the official piano solos and their composers are family of the association in behalf of

> butter or makes cracket jack in no time. Bigelow's.

bor of wash day. VAt Bigelow's only Two houses and lots for sale. En

quire at Chronicle office. 1/2-31-The Enterprise Meat Chopper for

Allowed Monday.

The final account of Receiver R. J.

Of the \$29,302.38 the receiver report-

WILL MEFT

To Gather at Griswold House

One Hundred Fifty People Expect to be Present, Griswold House Expends Fifty Thousand Dollars.

In the vicinity of 150 newspaper people will gather at the Griswold The other purchasers of machines

Louis Cramton, Lape

The Publisher's Liability in Contempt of

Election of Officers

The Hotel Griswold is now under a

Griswold house. The Griswold has & Morey to the Postal Hotel company, Austin E. Morey retiring.

dent, Fred Postal; vice-president, John throughout the county, with date, J. Barlum; treasurer, Fred A. Goodman; secretary, C. F. Wood; manager, M. A. Shaw. The officers constitute

ed. The big dining room on the ate my Christmas dinner with my ventions and banquets. What is now and was with my son, Duncan, and the billiard room will be made into a wife New Year's Day." cafe seating 500 people.

modern in every particular and will be one of the best hotels of its size in the country," said Mr. Shaw. "I have a out, and feel confident that the Griswold will be even better known in the future than it has in the past." The election of Fred A Goodman as

treasurer recalls the fact that his father was proprietor of the Goodman wold. The original hotel on the corproperty and in 1868 he built the

The new company has a lease of

The Utility Popper pops corn in the

The Run Easy Wringer lightens la-

sausage. At Bigelow's.

Dry wood for sale. G. A. Striffler.

AN AUTOMOBILE

W. A. Seeger Purchased Part of Ale Block.

Will Use Store to Show Machines. J. B. Cootes to Move Hardware Stock.

In a real estate deal which was con- the state fair grounds next year. sumated Saturday, Wm. A. Seeger from I. B. Auten. In the transaction, Mr. Auten secures Mr. Seeger's 80acre farm south of the Elkland ceme-

tery and a Model F. Buick touring car. Mr. Seeger will utilize the store building as a show room for the Buick STAMPS MUST BE PUT automobiles, the agency of which he secured recently. The building is well suited for this purpose, being of ample width and well lighted, and will make an excellent show room.

The brief time that Mr. Seeger has been in the auto selling business has been very encouraging. Three machines have already been disposed of and he has other buyers on the string. were Dr. J. H. Hayes and Dr. M. M. Wickware. Both secured Model 10

J. B. Cootes, who has occupied the portion of the Ale Block Mr. Seeger the payment of postage on mail matpurchased, as a hardware store for six | ter deposited. years, will remain as a tenant until March 1. He is undecided where he have become so widespread that this will move his stock, but has two or three places in view, and will probably decide on one within a short al delivery offices that after Febru-

JAS. Macarthur in California

Says Real Estate Has Shot Up Rapidly in San Diego.

James MacArthur writes the Chrouicle an interesting letter from San Diego, California, where he is at present located. The following paragraphs are taken from it: "San Diego new management and \$50,000.00 are covers a vast area of platted ground, being expended in making this popular is very picturesque, with its beautiful Inn up-to-the-minute in all respects. harbor and snow capped mountains in M. A. Shaw, who for the last two the distance. In many parts it is teryears has been manager of the Hotel race like in formation, making it more Tuller, has been elected one of the attractive in view. Real estate has directors and is now manager of the shot up rapidly within a few years and values keep raising. But the passed from the ownership of Postal most of the people who come here say they came for their health. So as health is in such demand, it is possible that their is not much more of it here \$200,000 and the officors are: Presi- than in many other places. I am trying to hold my own, however, and am succeeding as I am well fed and am not working hard.

"I met a distant relative, Hugh MacArthur from Portland, Oregon; The new company are spending also Grant MacArthur, known at Cass \$50,000 in improvements. Every room City, from VanCouver, B. C. Visited will have a bath and will be refurnish. Dr. Carrie Edwards at her rooms and will be invited. second floor will be retained for con- daughter, Effie, at Corona, this state,

NEW MACCABEE OFFICERS.

Members of Cass City Tent, K. O. T. M. M., met at the lodge room Frinumber of ideas that are being carrried day evening and elected the following

Commander—A. D. Gillies.

Lieut. Com.—Thos. Cross. Record Keeper-G. E. Perkins. Finance Keeper-L. I. Wood. Chaplain-Archie Mark. Physician-M. M. Wickware. Sergeant-E. A. Geitgey. Master at Arms-Wm. Zinnicker. 1st Master of Guards-M. Seeger. 2nd Master of Guards-John Scriver. Sentinel-Glenn Moore. Picket-Wm. Seeger.

AT THE AUTO SHOW.

Joseph Frutchey and E. A. Mc-George, members of the Cass City Automobile Co., are in Detroit this week attending the automobile show. The company has added a new car. the Flanders 20, to the line they will carry this season. It is a product of Produgal Son," Horspoal, by Mr. Bige- igan Press folks to hold the meeting the same company that manufactures. the E. M. F. car, which the local company handles.

Heavy work horse for sale. W. F.

Single barrel shot guns at cost. Only \$3.75 at G. W. Goff's 1-28

You can't fail to be pleased with the different brands of coffee at Mrs. Parker's. 1-28-

Notice.

You are cordially invited to attend a

Black Joe at Mrs. Parker's. / 1-28-

STATE FAIR DRY

SHOW ROOM A. J. Doherty and D. D. Altken Won Out.

> What threatened to be an unpleasast contest proved a love feast at the meeting of the state fair board. Pres. Postal expressed himself as willing to be governed by the sentiments of the board in the matter and these being decided dry, no liquor will be sold on

The decided public stand taken on this proposition by A. J. Doherty one the Ale Block, securing the property of the directors and retiring general manager and D. D. Aitken superintendent elect, are mainly responsible for bringing this about.

ON ALL RURAL MAIL

300,000,000 One-cent Pieces Taken Annually from Boxes.

Cash for Postage in Boxes to Stop After February 15th Next.

Estimates made by officials of the postoffice department indicate that approximately 300,000,000 one-cent pieces annually are taken by the rural letter carriers from letter boxes for

Complaints against the practice week the postoffice department issued instructions to all postmasters at rurary 15 the practice would be discontinued. The department, it is explained, has been forced to adopted this measure on account of the delays in the collection and delivery of mail.

KLUMP ELECTED PRESIDENT.

New Arbitration Organization Formed at Washington Selects Him.

The International Association of Governmental Agencies Dealing with Industrial Disputes was organized in Washington last Wednesday and Rev. F. Klump, chairman of the Michigan Board of Arbitration, was chosen president.

Mr. Klump has been chairman of the Michigan board for a number of years and is a man eminently well fitted for the office to which he has just been elected, being possessed of a high intuitive judgment and sound reasoning power. He will make good. The new organization is the out-

bers of the board of arbitration of over half the states. The next year's meeting will be an international conference of arbitration between capital and labor, to which representatives of both classes

come of a meeting of delegated mem-

LOOK AT THE LABEL

The subscription list of the Chronicle has been corrected to date and subscribers are requested to glance at the colored label on their paper and find if the date following the name agrees with the last date named in the subscription receipt received by them. Great care has been taken in making the corrections, but so many subscription payments were made during the contest just closed that there may be an error or two in the lot. The best time to straighter the matter is while it is still fresh in our

minds. The date on the label tells to what date the subscription has been paid. Thus 1 Jan. 11 following John Smith's name signifies that Mr. Smith has paid for his paper until the first of January 1911.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE.

On February 23, Gilbert McClurg the brilliant lecturer, will give a stereopticon lecture on Texas at the Presbyterian church. 300 views will be thrown on the canvas, giving vivid picture of the early pioneer life of the

Closing out sale on Fur Coats, Blan-

For Sale-80 acre farm just north of Elmwood corners on the angling road; all improved, brick house and good buildings. Enquire of A. T. Hiser on

A young lady wanting a situation at private housework in town, write to Mrs. Maude (Ervin, Deford, Mich.

Notice. . All members of Cass City Tent. K. O. T. M. M. who have hot paid their Tent dues and Per Capita Tax for Try Galvanic soap, the soap that does your labor for you. With every 25 cents worth you get a bar of Old Proof Mrs. Perform 1.29.

Block Josef Mrs. Perform 1.29.

L. Moore, Mrs. Perform 1.29. December and January assessment No. 163 will stand suspended after

Finance Keeper.



War Wastes the He Was Willing to Oblige, but Dared Nation's Best Men.

By DAVID STARR JORDAN, President of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University

ENJAMIN FRANKLIN said: "Wars are not paid for in wartime. The bills come later." I will not dwell on the financial cost of war. I want to dwell on the effects of war on the human race.

IF OUR HEROES ARE KILLED OFF IN WAR THEY CANNOT BREED FAMILIES. THEREFORE WAR CAUSES REVERSAL OF THE PRINCIPLE OF NATURAL SELECTION.

When the BEST men are selected for destruction in war the CHILDREN OF THOSE LEFT BEHIND ARE NATURALLY WEAKER. While war does not affect women directly, it has its effect in another way, because a FIRST CLASS WOMAN WILL NOT MARRY A SECOND CLASS MAN after the first class man has been sacrificed.

THE FALL OF ROME WAS DUE TO THE WARS THAT KILLED OFF THE ROMANS. And the same can be said of the downfall of Greece and many other nations. France would have been greater today had the Napoleonic wars not been fought. Look at the decrease in stature of the French people today over the French people before the first consul offered up so many men as the price he was willing to pay to gain his personal ambitions. England suffers less than the other nations in this respect because her sons have gone all over the world and renewed the race in other climes. The wars fought in this country have LEFT THE MARK ON THE PEO-PLE.

Guizot once asked James Russell Lowell how long the republic would endure, and Lowell, answering, said, "Just so long as the principles of the founders endure." To this I would add:

THE REPUBLIC WILL LIVE JUST AS LONG AS THE BLOOD OF FREEMEN RUNS IN THE VEINS OF THE DOMINATING SECTION OF THE POPULATION.

Man's Money Making Mania Result of Woman's Craze For Dress.

By GRACE GEORGE, Actress. HE DRESS PROBLEM IS ONE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE, IN-ASMUCH AS WOMAN'S MANIA FOR FINE APPAREL IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAN'S MANIA FOR MONEY MAKING. THE PROBLEM IS ALMOST A DOUBLE HEADER. MONEY SITS ENTHRONED IN OUR COUNTRY, AND DRESS IS THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE.

I honestly think the average man, reproved by his wife for overattention to business, would gladly lessen the grind if it were possible for him to do so and still pay her bills. The average man has a normal longing for the simple life. It is WOMEN WHO MAKE NE-CESSITIES OF LUXURIES. The cost of woman's apparel, if the wearer wishes to keep up to date, is undoubtedly extravagant, and it

> naturally follows that the man who provides it must WORK OVERTIME OR GO INTO BANKRUPTCY. Of course he sometimes does

Women are not so much to blame for extravagance. It is rather the conditions by which they are surrounded. Women do not really dress for the men; they DRESS FOR THE OTHER WO-MEN. The woman who wants to keep her set and

maintain her social status—and surely no woman can be blamed for that—must always be well dressed.

A MAN MAY HAVE A DECORATIVE FRINGE AT THE BOTTOM OF HIS TROUSERS, OR THEY MAY BE A TRIFLE GLAZED AND BAGGY AT THE KNEE, WITHOUT BEING OSTRACIZED BY HIS FEL-LOWS OR BLACKBALLED AT THE CLUB, BUT FEW WOMEN HAVE THE MORAL COURAGE TO ENDURE THE POLITE SNEERS OF THEIR OWN SEX BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT STRICTLY UP TO DATE IN THE MODE OR TEXTURE OF THEIR APPAREL.

It is pitiful that what is worn outside of one should be such an important factor of life, but it is unquestionably true-not only true of wealthy people, but proportionately with the middle class. This condition exists in every city of the land. There are two fashion magazines published in this country to every one devoted to literature. It has become SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR WOMEN TO CON-VERSE FOR TWENTY MINUTES WITHOUT DRESS BE-COMING THE DOMINANT THEME.

Flying Is the Greatest Sport In the World.

By WILBUR WRIGHT, Aeronaut,

LYING IS THE GREATEST SPORT IN THE WORLD. IT IS LIKE SLEDDING, LIKE MOTORING, LIKE SAILING, BUT WITH INCREASED EXHILARATION AND FREEDOM.

An aeroplane flight, contrary to the general impression, is FAR STEADIER THAN THE FAMILIAR MEANS OF LO-COMOTION. There is absolute freedom from the bouncing of the automobile, the jar of a railroad train or the rolling and pitching sensations of the sea. No matter how many springs or cushions may be added to an automobile, for instance, there will always be some mo-

On the other hand, the seat of AN AEROPLANE IS AL-WAYS STEADY. The aeroplane does not jolt over the invisible wind currents, the ruts of the sky. It cuts its way smoothly. Even supposing the plane to be gliding at an angle of 45 degrees, the seat remains fixed. There is, of course, no absolute parallel in surface travel. And, since there is no roll or pitch to the aeroplane, there is NO AIR SICKNESS COMPARABLE TO THE FAMILIAR SEASICKNESS.

STUCK TO DISCIPLINE.

to Do His Duty.

Seamen are strict disciplinarians, and a shin's crew seldom even dreams of interpreting a commander's orders otherwise than literally. Of the recognized rigid type was a certain English captain.

One day while his ship was in a certain port this captain gave a dinner to some town acquaintances, and as the resources of the ship were not great some of the sailors were deputed to wait on the table to re-enforce the insufficient number of stewards.

As these men were not used to such work, each one was told exactly what service would fall-to his share.

The hour came, and the dinner went merrily on. Presently, however, one of



the ladies wanted a piece of bread. There was none near her, and the finely disciplined stewards seemed to be

quite blind to her need. She turned her head and spoke softly to the man at her elbow.

"Bread, please," she said.

He looked regretfully at the bread and then at her. It was evident that he would fain have helped her if it had been in his power. He saluted in fine naval style.

"Can't do it, ma'am," said he. "I'n told off for taters."

Couldn't Last Long.

A man who was already blessed with one wife, probably in an effort to double his happiness, married another woman, and one of the witnesses to the bigamous ceremony afterward admitted to the officiating clergyman that he had known of the bridegroom's legal inability to wed.

"But if you knew," said the clergy man indignantly, "why didn't you tell

"Well, parson, it was like this," the witness said. "One of the parties was eighty-three and the other eighty-seven. I says to myself: 'Oh, gosh! It can't last long. Let 'em marry and durn the law!""

His Lamb.

Supping at the Savoy, London's fash-Ionable hotel, after the theater were a man, his wife and a small party. The wife, while a course of lamb chops was being served, spied a friend in the alcove overlooking the Thames and went to speak to her a moment, the two tables not being more than six or seven yards apart.

While the wife stood talking animatedly to her friend the waiter at her husband's table removed his lamb chop before he had finished it. When he noticed this he exclaimed in a loud

"Goodness! Where's my lamb? His wife heard him above the noise of the restaurant, and, smiling at him sweetly, she called, while her husband reddened and the other diners giggled: "Here I am, darling!"

Cheerfulness.

I have fallen into the hands of thieves. What then? They have left me the sun and moon, fire and water, a loving wife and many friends to pity me and some to relieve me. They have not taken away my merry countenance nor my cheerful spirit nor my good conscience.-Jeremy Taylor.

Discouraging.

She had organized a Sunday school class from a lot of tough street gamins, and she was having a hard time of

"Come, come," said the teacher, "do you mean to tell me that you can't repeat even one verse?' "Naw," replied the small boy, "I

"Well, then, let me have it," said the

teacher sharply. "And Judas went out and hanged himself," repeated the unregenerate. His teacher's lips wreathed themselves in a cynical smile as she said: "Very good. And can you give me another?"

"Sure," he replied, "Let me have it, then," responded his teacher.

The little reprobate said, "Go thou and do likewise."

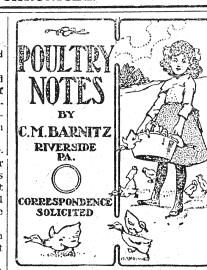
East and West.

At a convention of advertising men in Louisville one of the delegates who lives in the west told a story of having met a man from New York "Where are you from?" inquired the

New Yorker. "Los Angeles," said the man from

California. "Oh, I see!" exclaimed the Empire State inhabitant. "So you're from the west. Well, I've been west some myself. Now, last year I was out as far as Cleveland and stopped awhile at Pittsburg. I was all around out

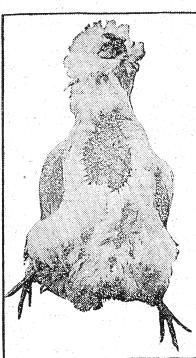
"Is that so?" said the man from Los Angeles, with a great show of interest. "Well, I was up east myself not so very long ago. I was in Denver and Salt Lake City and all around. It's strange we didn't meet."



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POINTERS FOR POSTMORTEMS. Often an epidemic of poultry disease may be traced back to the first case. and if an autopsy of the first victim had been made the disease may not have spread, but the cause and cure been

Symptoms of a strange, baffling disease should be tabulated. At death all external conditions should be noted.

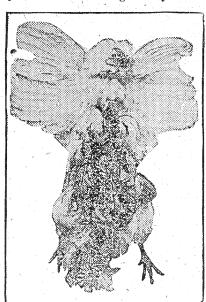


READY FOR THE KNIFE. These should all be compared with internal indications and thus a conclu-

sion be reached. In performing a postmortem fasten fowl to a table or board, pluck feathers from neck and breast and with a strong knife cut through to the bone at junction of neck and breast.

Now break the bone right before breastbone and with shears cut down along the sides, but not too deep, and draw breastbone and all down, so that organs in upper portion are exposed, but do not cut or tear away the peritoneum, the membrane lining the abdomen cavity, for peritonitis, or inflammation of this membrane, may have caused death.

If death was caused by watery cyst, this membrane generally covers



THE VITALS EXPOSED.

same, and its rupture will allow the water to escape before a good view is obtained.

When all the organs are exposed, study them carefully. A good plan is to compare them with the organs of a healthy fowl. killed without bleeding and dead about

the same length of time. If you fail to reach a sure conclusion report fully to your state veterinarian or send him a fowl dead from the same disease and get his opinion.

DON'TS.

Don't put suiphur in the dust box. It's wasting gold dust.

Don't let your Brahmas and Cochins wade in icy water. It will cling to their feather leggings and freeze off

their feet. Don't use open water vessels in freezing weather. Water will freeze on those Leghorn wattles and combs. Don't worry about some other fellow's bull headed blunders or be scared by Bill Blowhard when he thun-

Don't use hellebore and slug shot for lice. They cause canker and suffocation.

Don't scatter slacked lime everywhere. The white dust brings sore throat and roup. Don't be a red pepper crank. It

eauses liver disease and death. Don't use slacked lime for louse powder. It burns, bleaches legs and

spoils plumage Don't give chickens whisky for colds. it will make them drunk and flunk.

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POSTAL & MOREY, Proprietors

A. A. Hitchcock Co. are going to close out their entire stock of Dry Goods and Groceries <u>IntheLaing&JanesStore</u>

Our Manager is unable to continue with us. Hence the stock must go. Instead of selling our stock to some speculators, we have decided to give the people of Cass City and vicinity the benefit. The stock consists of

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By throwing it wide open at Public Auction this will be the Greatest Slaughter Sale of Merchandise ever held in this vicinity, for we are determined to close out entire stock. No matter what our goods bring they must go. This mammoth sale commences

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Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G. meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome companions always welcome.
WALTER ANTHES, C. G.
A. E. BOULTON, Sec-Treas.

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. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

LOCAL ITEMS.

M. L. Moore is improving.

Travis Schenck is reported very ill. Mrs. D. Graham is numbered among

L. E. Karr has returned home from Detroit. Joseph Frutchey was in Kingston

Saturday. Abel Koppelberger is ill at his home

Charles Anderson spent one day last

week in Ubly. J. D. Crosby went to Detroit Tues-

day morning. W. A. Lamb spent part of the week

in Deckerville. J. D. Brooker made a business trip

to Caro Monday.

Evert Darling from near Shabbona visited in town Sunday. Ted Snelling of Kingston was a

caller in town Monday.

friends in Caro Monday.

Miss Julia Hennesey of Detroit is visiting at her parental home.

Pat Hennesey returned Tuesday

from a few days visit in Detroit. A. H. Higgins visited with Union-

ville friends the first of the week.

Henry Crocker has gone to Saginaw where he has accepted a position.

Vern Gable is entertaining his cousin, Earl Holler, of Unionville.

Mr. aud Mrs. William Smith have returned from their visit in Argyle.

Mrs. R. L. King went to Caro Thursday to spend a few days with friends.

A number of friends were entertained at the Kefgen home Tuesday even-

Mrs. F. Carson has been intertaining her parents from Elkton the past

Miss Lillian Goff entertained about ten of her lady friends at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Emily Orr is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George McCrea, in West Grant. Miss Purdy, who has been the guest

of Mrs. G. A. Tindale, returned her home in Caro Saturday. Mrs. S. Brooks left Monday for gary, Alberta.

Pontiac to care for her sister, Mrs. Frank Todd, who is still very ill.

aunt, Mrs. O. E. Niles, this week. made happy Sunday, Jan. 23, by the Goff. The ladies are kindly requested

merly Miss Mina Orr.

H. Wettlaufer spent Monday in Owendale.

Mrs. Alfred Rushlo is entertaining a sister from East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rushlo were

Gagetown visitors Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Weldon is visiting rela-

Mrs. John Ball left Monday for Richmond to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Thurstan Wells from Shabbona transacted business in Cass City

Monday. Mrs. W. A. Fallis visited with

friends in Caro from Saturday to Tuesday. Stanley McKenzie of Detroit visited

his mother, Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Wednesday evening. E. H. Pinney sold his farm one mile

north of the McConnell school house

to Robert Coulter, jr. Rev. H. W. Clough will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday after-

noon at three o'clock. Miss Ella Ball gave a party to 25 of

her young friends Wednesday evening. All had an enjoyable time.

Edward Pinney sold his farm threefourths of a mile west of the Quick school house to Wm. Bayley. Miss May Graham, who has been

assisting Mrs. A. J. Knapp, has returned to her home in Gagetown. The ladies' aid of the Evangelical

church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Wettlaufer next Thursday, Feb. 3. Weldon & Lauderbach left Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Darling from Port Huron are visiting the former's cousin, George Darling, near Shab-

Annual meeting of the fair association tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at the council rooms. Be sure and

Mrs. Frank Briggs returned to her home in Caro Monday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Jackson for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand returned Monday from a visit with friends at Sebewaing, Mt. Pleasant, Alma and

Mrs. E. K. Wickware, who has been visiting her daughters in Bear Lake and Scottville, returned home one day last week,

Mrs. J. A. Dawson of Marlette visited with her sister, Mrs. George first of the week

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miller left Wednesday for Millington where they will turning to their home in Detroit.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker is recovering very nicely. She was removed from the hospital to the home of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, Sunday. Mrs. B. Ashley and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nichols near Hay Creek, returned to her home in Oxford Mon-

The Greenbank ladies' aid will meet next Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. John Towle for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all to

The installation of officers of the L. O. T. M. M. took place on Tuesday dance. Refreshments were served at

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten visited home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. altogether the affair was voted a huge Jonn Marshall, sr., for several days, returned to his home in Bear Lake Monday.

importance is to be considered.

George Hoagland slipped on the ice near the home of his son, Fred, Tuesday evening and broke his hip. Mr. Hoagland's 82nd birthday was on the day following and owing to his advanced age, the injury is all the more

About a dozen ladies were royally entertained by Mrs. Elias McKim in honor of Miss Minnie Ross of Detroit and Mrs. R. L. King of Prince Albert Saturday evening. A delicious six o'clock lunchen and games were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hall, who have been the guests of the latter's sisters, and then return to their home in Cai-

The lady Maccabees and their husbands are invited to a sleighride party Mr. and Mrs. Wm Gillies of Imlas to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James City are visiting with the latter's Belknap in Elmwood, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at seven o'clock sharp Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea were to meet at the store of Mrs. G. W. arrival of a little an at their home in to bring a basket lunch. In case of disagreeable things. McCrea was for storm the party will take place the following evening.

the M. E. church parlors next Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Wm. McKenzie left Wednesday for Kalamazoo where he will visit with his mother

The Law Order League will hold a tives in Wilmot and Kingston this meeting at the town hall Monday evening, Jan. 31.

Miss Marion Gilbert of Greenleaf was the guest of the Misses Sebyl and Laura Wells Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Dosier, who has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Jackson, left for Caro Monday where she will visit for some time before returning to her home in Cheboygan.

The severe snow storm of Saturday made it impossible to hold the annual meeting of the Cass City Fair association and it was postponed until Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon, commencing at two o'clock.

Several of the friends of Miss Fanny and Theodore Hendrick surprised them at their home at Cedar Run last played, refreshments seved and all spent an enjoyable evening.

While operating a cutting box Tuesday evening, Wm. Zinnecker clipped the ends of two of the fingers on his left hand just back of the thinks that the fingers can be saved.

Lieut. E. A. Perkins returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C. where he has been a patient in a government hospital. Mr. Perkins is visiting his father, G. E. Perkins, and day morning for Deford where they is on sick leave until Feb. 15, when will be employed at their trade this he intends returning to Port Royal,

> A self-acting sofa, just large enou g for two, has been invented. If properly wound up, it will begin to ring a warning bell just before 10 o'clock. At one minute past ten, it splits apart, and while one half carries the daughter upstairs, the other half kicks the young man outdoors. They will come high, nevertheless, several parents in this city feel that one of these sofas will be a household necessty in the near future.

Not long since a young man of splendid muscular development was seen in our city with two heads on his shoulders. Both were fully developed heads, with rather handsome features, one with blond hair, the other with black. The young man is not a museum freak as might be supposed. The other head was the property of his sweetheart, and would not have appeared in such a deformed position Hitchcock, and other friends here the had it not been for the young lady's neglect to "drop the curtain."

visit Mr. Miller's parents before re- has been in business for the greatest continued in the same line of business, Jacob Maier still holds the honor. Include the professional men and Dr. D. P. Deming takes the lead, he having commenced here in the seventies, Postmaster Wickware is also numbered among the earliest business men in the community.

tlemen admitted even with escorts" issue. evening, wittnessed by a large atten-one managed to creep past the guards to the great enjoyment of all the young ladies present. The "Jim" Archie Marshall, who visited at the girls did several amusing stunts and success.

It is proposed to hold a Musical Festival in Cass City in May and the The members of the W. C. T. U. are interest of the leading musical people especially requested to be present at of the town is being enlisted toward the meeting at the home of Mrs. J. this end. The program will consist of H. Hays today (Friday) as business of music by a chorus of from thirty to forty voices, a male chorus and ladies chorus with solos interspersed, the whole under the direction of Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow. The proceeds to Billman, Hayden & Son, W. W. Powbe devoted to aid in establishing a a public reading room or any movement for the benefit of the young people of the town.

There are some people you cannot be with for half an hour but you feel cheered and comforted. Then there are other people you cannot be with for five minutes before you feel miserable. They do not mean to disturb you, but they annoy you to the bone. They gather up all the yarn which the gossips spin, and peddle it out. They gather up all the adverse criticism Mesdames M. M. Wickware and P. A. about your person, about your busi-Schenck left here Tuesday to con- ness, about your home, about your tinue their trip through Detroit, New church, and they make your ear the York, Washington, D. C, and various funnel into which they pour it. They eastern states. They will travel dur- laugh heartily when they tell you, as ing the months of February and March | though it were a good joke, and you laugh, too-outside. If you are pale in ppearance they will say, "How very bad you look -a-a-h! not long for this world," You greet them with a hilarious "good morning," and they come buzzing at you with some depressing information. It is astonishing how many people in this world prefer to say disagreeable things and prefer to write

3 for-25c Kitchen Knife Sets at Big-

Remember the farmers' dinner at | Clarence Quick knows a good bean stalk when he sees it. Last fall he pulled a few from his field of beans and hung them in his barn waiting until he had spare time in which to count the number of beans each one held. Saturday, being a stormy day, he found the time and from one stalk he plucked 75 pods which held 410 beans, an average of nearly five and one-half beans to the pod. The beans were of the white field variety. This is the first "bean" story the Chronicle has printed, but it appears to be a good one. Can you give us one better?

The farmer has time these long evenings and bad days to work his brains and broaden his vision by reading, planning and studying. He has time to weigh problems and to write letters that should have been written long ago. I know some farmers living handy to a village store who spend every evening and bad day loafing. This is too much of a good thing. I believe in dividing the time up a little better. The fellow who has no desire to improve his Wednesday evening. Games were mental qualities, or to figure out why he has not made much money in the past year, might at least spend a little time in doing things for the comfort and pleasure of those he loves -Farm Journal.

The council met in special session finger nails. The attending physician Tuesday evening and passed a resolution authorizing the Michigan State Telephone Co. to construct a line of poles for carrying their wires through the villrge to connect their toll line between Caro and Elkton. At the present time this company's toll line goes through town on the Moore company's poles. The new line of poles will commence at the railroad and run east on Church street to G. W. Goff's residence and then north one-half block, continuing east down the alley north of Church street to Oak street. On Oak street the poles run north to Rose Alley and west on this alley to Seeger street where they meet the company's line.

The Venus Rebekah Lodge officers were installed Monday evening by District Deputy Grand Master, Miss Sophia Matzen, assisted by Miss Lottie Usher, Grand Marshal; Mrs C. W. Heller, Grand Secretary; Mrs. J. F. Hendrick, Grand Financial Secretary; Mrs. C. H. Travis, Grand Freasurer; and Mrs. E. K. Wickware, Grand Chaplain. The following were the officers installed: Noble Grand, Mrs. E. J. Usher; Vice Grand, Mrs. Wm. Schwader; Secretary, Mrs. H. P. Lee; Financial Secretary, Mrs. E. G. Fancher; Treasurer, Miss Lillian Goff; R. S. N. G., Mrs. J. E. Seed; L. S. N. G., Miss Carrie Robinson; I.R. S. V. G., Mrs. E. K. Wickware; L. S. V. G., The Chronicle is having great diffi- Mrs. E. B. Landon; Chaplain, Mrs. C. culty in finding who is the man who H. Travis; Warden, Mrs. M. DeLong; Conductor, Mrs. J. A. Caldwell; R. S. length of time in Cass Clty. When S., Mrs. M. L. Moore; L. S. S., Mrs. you limit the circle to those you have T. L. Tibbals; I. G., Miss Sophia Matzen; O. G., C. H. Travis.

AN AUCTION SALE.

Because they are unable to retain the manager of their store, A. A. Hitchcock Co. have decided to close out their stock of dry goods and groceries in the Laing & Janes buildfriends at a dancing party at Doerr's ing by auction. The sale commences Hall on Tuesday evening. It was next Monday morning and is in charge strictly a chicken party. No! They'll of W. D. Hamilton & Co., of Galeshave you understand they are not old burg, Ill. Full particulars regarding enough to be called "hens." Though this event may be secured from the the sign over the door read, "No gen- company's large advertisment in this

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The New York Department Store uses a page advertisement this week announcing a closing out sale of their stock of clothing, shoes, fruuishings and dry goods. The sale commences Feb. 1 and continues during the month. For prices and particulars, see the announcement.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters for week ending Jan. 22, D. M. Christian, Elmer ers, Chas. A. Ritter, John White, Jas. L. Sture and Ira D. Northrop.

Sleeve Boards 15c at Bigelow's.

Money to Loan.

The loan business heretofore done by Laing & Janes and by O. K. Janes for outside parties-collections and all—have been put into our hands for care and attention. Call on us only. N. Bigelow & Sons, Agts.

Shoe Repairing.

I am prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing. Good work done and prices reasonable. I am located in Dr. Treadgold's building, rear of second floor, Robert Sheldon. 1-14-2*

See Bigelow's hay knives. V

Residence For Sale.

The property of Mrs. L. Neville on Main St. west is offered for sale. The house contains seven rooms besides halls, closets and bath room. Good well and cistern; small barn. For price and terms inquire of H. F. Lenzner at Chronicle office.





A Fresh Supply

of best flour is being made all the time and is ready to be delivered each day.

We furnish only the best brands and by sound business methods we have built up an enviable trade, Our milling facilities are not excelled in this section and the flour we sell you is the finest. When you want flour buy it from us.

Cass City Milling Co.

Ladies' \$3.50 Skirts for \$2.00 5.00 \$3.50 6.00 \$4.50 4.50 \$2.50 Child's \$3.00 Coats for \$1.50 4.00 \$2.50 4.50 \$2.60 5.00 \$3.50 Ladies' \$9.00 Heavy Fur Collar Coats for \$5.00 5.50 11.50 \$7.00 Ladies' \$1 Kimonos for 85c \$1 Wrapper " See our 5c and 10c Counters for Bargains

Sale lasts through the month of January to reduce stock for spring goods.

MRS. G. W. GOFF

Coal!

Hard and Soft Coal and plenty on hand. Buy your winter and had next winter as eyer before.

Hard and Soft Coal and plenty on hand. Buy your winter's supply now which means a 'saving to you, and means a good, warm fire for you while the coal shortage is on, which will be as had next winter as ever before.

Lumber, Lath, Moulding, Doors,
Windows, Glass, Porch Work,
Lime Plaster, Cement, Shingles

Our stock was never more complete, so bring us that bill and let us give you our figures and you will save money.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

Anketell Lumber & Coal Co.
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

JR COATS AT A BARGAIN

Ladies' Pony Coat, regular price \$75 now \$65 " 50 inch, regular price \$65 now \$50.00

Ladies' Kanaka Wolf Coat, regular price \$25 now \$22.00 Man's Furlined coat, regular price \$25 now \$20

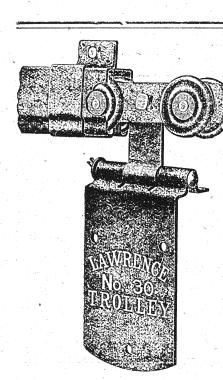
" \$30 now \$25 Steel Range, large oven, regular price \$50 now Steward horse Clipper regular price \$6.75 now

Sewing Machine regular price \$30 now \$20

G. L. HITCHCOCK.

AT A BARGAIN.

ROBES AND HORSE BLANKETS



"Resolved, that I will use the Lawrence **Trolley** Hangers and Track on my new barn."

That will be your New Year's Vow

and a worthy one if you once see the model at our store.

NOISELESS, FRICTIONLESS, STORM PROOF AND BIRD PROOF * * *

A little higher in price, but---

N: BIGELOW & SONS



The 1910 De Laval **CREAM** Separator

In keeping with the established De Laval custom of making the De Laval Separators as much better each year as possible, the De Laval machines for 1910 show even greater perfection

than they have in the past.

The dairy farmer who buys a 1910 De Laval can feel assured that he has by far the best cream separator ever made anywhere at any

The dairy farmer who lets the year or even the month pass by without at least seeing and examining the 1910 De Laval will be doing himself an injustice.

The opportunity of examining and trying a 1910 De Laval right at his own home is open, free of all cost or trouble, to every dairyman who will simply say the word.

Next to a De Laval machine is the De Laval catalogue, free for the asking and containing a separator education in itself.

STRIFFLER & McDERMOTT, Agents

SHABBONA.

H. Lorentzue was in Sandusky roads. £riday.

Will Auslander returned to Detroit

Owen Fox has been in Harrisville the last few weeks.

Herb Ehlers visited over Sunday with friends in Big Rapids.

Mrs. H. Lorentzue visited her

parental home at Argyle this week. Mrs. Geo. B. Gotham is visiting relatives in Detroit and New Haven. Mrs. R. Van Stone of Detroit is

Wednesday from Pontiac where she was the guest of her son, J. D.

NOVESTA CENTER.

Mrs. Charles Cook is ill with a

near Kingston.

Leslie Collins is visiting at his yisiting her sister, Mrs. James Ryck- home, being his vacation from the

The rural Carriers did not get around their routes on account of bad

severe cold.

Miss Mary McArthur spent Sunday

store at Melvin. flour

That Will Not Fail You! If you use Stott Flour you'll never

be disappointed with poor baking, just when you are most anxious to have it of the very best.

We exercise no end of care to make sure that every sack of flour we make is worthy to be branded Stott Flour.

In addition to our painstaking se-lection and preparation of the wheat, and the scientific milling processes through which it passes, under the eyes of experienced millers, baking tests are made with the flour num-David Stott erous times each day.

Buy the flour that is always dependable—

STOTT FLOUR FOR SALE BY

Detroit, Michigan

Miller

E. W. JONES, Cass City.

Geo. Gekeler is able to be out doors again after a severe attack of blood poison in his limb

The pie social given Friday evening at Mr. O'Rourke's was a decided success, proceeds being \$14.30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle returned home Sunday after three weeks visit with friends at Armada and Brown

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by L. I. Wood

RESCUE.

Robt. Day has a very sick child. Miss S. Vallance has a new piano,

Jesse Putman of Flint is calling in

Mrs. S. Heron's children returned nome from Lapeer.

Miss Mable Allen spent a few days a Sheridan this week.

Mrs. O. Dunlap is very sick with neuralgia of the heart. G. Moshier moved to Mrs. Emma

McDonald's farm last week. Teams are very busy drawing gravel

to Elkton from J. Dobson's pit. A number of Miss Gladys Dufield's friends surprised her on the 27th, it

A. Martin was a Pigeon caller on home with him.

being her 20th birthday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head throat, chest or lungs. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

NOKO.

A[severe snow storm, here Saturday Mrs. T. Chard [still] remains [quite

The services still continue at the Mennonite church east of here.

Claud Shaw and J. Hood are preparing to build new barns in the early spring.

The measels have gone the rounds here. At present the patients are convalecent.

All who attend the pie social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brant seemed to have a good time Wednesday evening, judging from the merry sleigh loads. Proceeds to be applied to the Gleaner Lodge, we are inform-

The Ladies of the Cheerful Workers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heronamut. Over thirty visitors were present bessde the members All enjoyed the dinner after which a vote was taken that the money now on hand should be loaned at 5 percent for the benefit of the new church to be erected here in the spring. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaw.

Mrs. Geo. H. Jones returned the throat and lungs. It stands unrivednesday from Pontiac where she valled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by L. I. Wood &

WILMOT.

Aris Hartt, and Merritt Hartt were Marlette callers Monday.

The Ladie's aid met with Mrs. C. Rounds Wednesday for dinner.

A number from here attended the revivals at Berry Sunday evening.

Floyd Pierce of Pontiac spent the latter part of the week with friends

Earl Whittaker of Kingston spent the latter part of the week with Harry Vincent.

On Tuesday, Jan 18., Georgie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clemons, had the misfortune to get badly scalded. The little child slipped while passing the kitchen stove. In an attempt to protect herself she caught hold of a kettle of boiling water, spilling the contents over her head and shoulders. Her sufferings were severe for a time, but under the treatment of Dr. Howell she is now mproving and is expected she will recover without any serious effects of her injury.

The Right of Way

Has to be given Harvell's Condition Powders which for over seventy years has been the standard of perfection. Why? Because every ounce and particle of the ingredients do their share towards contributing to the qualities of the stock to which the powder is cellar, lugged ou given. You should not fail to try this menced to pack. stock food and we feel sure that after a few days you will notice a wonderful change in the stock. Get a package at the nearest drug store Price 25 at the nearest drug store Precents. E. A. Ryan's drug store.

Tactful.

Mrs. Nosepoke-John. don't you think it's about time for us to call on our new neighbors? Husband-Why, they only moved in this morning. Mrs. Nosepoke-Oh, I know, but all their stuff will be downstairs, and I can see

QUICK TO LEARN.

The Timid Young Bride Coached by Her Husband.

A young bride who belonged to a charity club and sometimes had to go out alone after dark was very much nfraid of being stopped and robbed. Her husband disliked to provide her with a revolver, but he bougat a punching bag and showed her how to use her fists and where to place the most telling blow in case of molesta-

"Below the belt, mind you," he adjured her-"below the belt. Such a blow if properly planted will make a man sorry quicker than anything. If any one steps out in front of you your course will be easy. If he comes up behind you swing round suddenly and strike out hard. The robber will repent of his evil ways in a hurry."

That night was the bride's late evening, and she happened to be coming up the street just in front of her husband when he saw her, and the spirit of mischief took possession of him.

"Wonder if she'd really do as I told her or if her little fists would hurt any one?" he pondered.

Two seconds later he found out. Walking up behind his wife, he laid a heavy hand upon her shoulder. He had no time in which to say anything. and she made no effort in that direction. She simply obeyed his instructions to the letter, swinging round with a suddenness which completely disconcerted him, and delivered a blow that made all the rest of his predictions come true.

Then she fled home with the speed and energy of a frightened deer, not Thursday his daughter returning even waiting to cast a single glance at the discomfited man who had, as she supposed, endeavored to rob her. She passed the remainder of the evening in alternately weeping out her nervousness upon her husband's shoulder and wondering why he looked so pale.

A Fellow Named Marty. John Stetson, the famous old the

atrical manager of Boston, was a man of great native ability, but his early education had been somewhat neglected, and the go-as-you-please fashion in which he handled the king's English was continually horrifying his punctilious fellow townsmen. On one occasion he was interested in the organization of a light opera company and was disappointed to hear that a certain popular prima donna whom he hoped to secure was about to start south.

"I've signed a contract for Mardi Gras," she said, "to sing in New Or

"Huh!" grunted Mr. Stetson. "Hope you get your money." Later on he reported the matter to his partner Well, we can't get her," he said. "She's gone and joined a fake Grau opera company."

"Which Grau is running the show?" asked the other.

"A fellow named Marty," replied Mr. Stetson. "You know Maurice Grau has about 200 second cousins, and this must be one that's just gone into the business."

Happiness.

No mockery in this world ever sounds to me so hollow as that of being told to cultivate happiness. What does such advice mean? Happiness is not a potato in mold and tilled with mafar down upon us out of heaven. She is a divine dew which the soul on cer-Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unridise.-Charlotte Bronte.

Too Willing.

Mr. and Mrs. Blank had had a series of petty quarrels in their elegant apartment in New York In the midst of her tears over the latest of these disagreements Mrs. Blank announced that she would make an immediate visit the snowy crested Silver Polish? of a month to her mother's home in the country for a rest from Mr. Blank's abuse.

Mr. Blank did his best to dissemble and hide his inward joy at this decision as he hurried to the station, bought tickets, hurried back home. pulled off his coat, plunged into the



HE SANK INTO A CHAIR.

cellar, lugged out her trunks and com-

Lying upon a couch, she watched him through her tears with great curiosity. From time to time, in reply to many questions, she advised him what articles would be useful in the country, and they were eagerly included.

Perspiring and exhausted after some hours of preparatory detail for her departure, he sank into a chair and said: "Everything is ready now. You have abundant time to catch your train." "I have decided," she softly said

"not to go"

DAD'S (PAY) DAY. Dad must be gettin' nervous now, Because his day is near. It's not just like dear mother's day When all is love and cheer.

The women folks all pull his leg. The kids all stand around and beg.
The girls just grab him round the neck
And holler, "Where's my Christmas And holler, check?"

It's "Dear old daddy!" "Darling Pa!" But, oh, if he don't quickly pay Behind his back those women jaw, "He's gettin' tighter every day!"

Say, dad, now, how do you pull through

With everybody after you, When every day you hear them say: "This is your day. Now pay, pay, pay?"

But when dad puts up Christmas cash What does he get for being rash? Those women hunt a bargain sale And buy him junk all worn and stale. Cigars a Greaser wouldn't smoke, Suspenders always going broke,

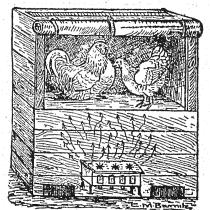
While to outsiders go the best, Bought by the cash from poor dad's

Hist, dad! Your day is comin' nigh. You better hang your pants up high. Those women folks are round to spy. They'll steal your wallet on the sly.

C. M. BARNITZ.

OUR SHOW BIRD DRYING MA-CHINE.

Who can blame that fancier's wife for knocking when he blocks her tidy kitchen with show coops in which washed roosters are hung up to dry? Hardly think a judge would withhold a divorce if he saw those roosters



SHOW BIRD DRYING MACHINE. scratching sawdust on to the floor or was awakened in the morning at 4 by those kitchen crowers disturbing his snore.

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Place door in back to admit stove, ventilators below in front, register in floor in back of drying room, ventilator in top and a drop curtain.

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FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS. When a Pennsylvania association in

the coal region offers a forty-five dollar prize for the best sparring Game and only a twenty-five dollar cup for the best display of Wyandottes and that cup to be won twice, they certainly do not show themselves true fanciers.

sented to the American Poultry assonure. Happiness is a glory shining ciation for the admission of Games, it Butter, per lb........ was discovered that the variety was the regular Pit Game. The assembly

Quite a number of people in the cities, where yards are small, keep these dainty birds for layers and find they pay well.

The north pole having been discovered, it remains to be seen which breed Hides green... of roosters will be the first to crow from the top of the earth. How about

Your turkeys will appreciate the waste apples. If you're rich enough to feed small potatoes to the chickens, Graham, serve them raw. It's less trouble and they relish them better.

A farmer who kept Barred Rocks went through a White Leghorn plant and counted ninety hens on the nests. He at once traded off the Rocks and stocked up with Leghorns. In a month the Leghorns had knocked off laying | Salt, per bbl..... and the Rocks were laying to beat the band. Then the farmer saw what many won't see-that a man must be behind the hen to make her cackle in the pen. Strain, grain, brains and pains bring gains.

When a hen dies, bury her at once If thrown into the field, your neighbor's dog may drag it home, his fowls may pick at the carcass, get the disease and die and you'll have another sin to answer for by and by.

The great cattle ranges of the west are rapidly disappearing, and that's what makes beef so high, but the long horn steer is being supplanted by the long tailed turkey and the White Leghorns that lay and fly. Think of 1,000 poultry shows! That's

the figure the exhibitions this year will reach. And then think of the sports who bragged they'd clean up the show who'll be licked and hear wife say, "I told you so!"

Many people are knocking because their hens are not laying. They forget they must fill up the hen's bread basket before she will fill up their egg basket.

The drafty knotholes in the hencoop are the leaks through which the profit

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Lost Forever.

"I want something to go with 'lips,' " said the beauty who was trying to write a verse in a prize contest.

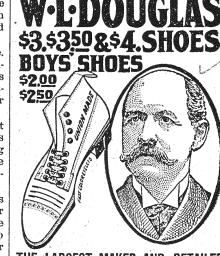
"I have exactly what you want," replied the bold young man at the other side of the table. "You horrid thing," she said after he

had completed the rhyme, "you have made me forget the idea I had."-Chicago Record-Herald.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

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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 symptions 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;
Your inquiry as to my health, in reply I have taken 8 bottles of your San-Jak and can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine I ever found and the only one that cured me of Diabetes. I am doing harder work than I ever did and I am perfectly well.

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 not live.

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 oherfully permit the use of this letter for the benefit of others." EDGAR S. HOUGH.

Lapeer, Mich., March 10, 1998.

Mrs. T. H. Curtis, R. F. D. No. 2, Lapeer, says: "I wish to tell you how 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."

St. Johns, Mich., March 12, '08.
Mrs. John Friz says: "I have been in very poor healthfor the past seven years and have since childhood been afflicted with sick head ache. I have taken 4 bottles of San-Sak and it has done me a wonderful good. I am now able to do light work and gaining in strength. I wish every lady in Michigan could have a bottle if she is weak and alling for I believe it is the greatest medicine in the world from the fact that my case was hopeless and my physicians said I could not be helped by medicine."

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"Lord Hawcastle, will you insist upon Ethel's leaving? It's quite on the cards we shall have a disagreeable scene herw."

Hawcastle smiled evilly.

'I see no reason for it. We're here simply for Mr. Piké's answer. He knows where he stands, and he knows where we stand," said the earl suave-

"I reckon you're right so far," he

"And your answer will be yes?" isked the earl, but Pike shook his

"You're wrong there," he answered, and Hawcastle changed front in an instant.

"Perhaps you are right, Mr. Granger-Simpson," he said, "There may be painful things done. Better your sister were spared them. Take her

Pike snapped at them all and moved

"Miss Ethel, you'll stay right where you are!" he commanded, and, paying no attention, Pike turned to Hawcas-

"You're here for an answer, you say?" "Yes," answered the earl, after an

instant's pause, and Dan went closer to him. "An answer to what?" he demanded,

looking the other in the eye. "An answer to our request that you accede to the wishes of this young

lady," replied the earl uneasily. "And if I don't what are you going to do?" demanded Pike quickly. Horace at once broke in.

"Ethel, you must go!" he implored. But Pike waved him to silence. "Tell her: Why do you come here

sure of the answer you want?" he insisted savagely.

"A gentleman would spare her said Hawcastle, with uneasiness, and the American laughed.

Why?" But the earl would not answer directly, so Pike turned to Ethel. Mr. Glenwood!" "This afternoon I tried to help a poor devil, a broken down Russian the earl.

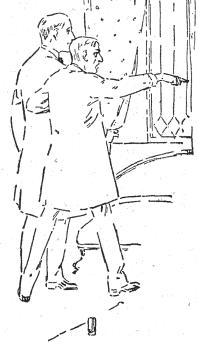
running away from Siberia, where he'd been for nine years." Ethel half rose in her chair and

faced him eagerly. "A poor, weak thing," he went on, "hounded like you've seen a rat in the gutter by dogs and bootblacks. Some of your friends here saw us bring him them wide, calling as he reached the into this apartment. They know we've passage: got him here now. If I don't agree to hand over you and \$750,000 of the here!" money John Simpson made it means that the man I tried to help goes back to Siberia and I go to an Italian jail antly as he looked at him, then soften for two years or as much more as they

can make it." "Nonsense," cried Hawcastle. But Ethel waved him aside and turned, he said. with a withering look on Pike.

"I knew you had some further humiliation in store for me. Do you think I would believe that an English nobleman would stoop"-

Pike interrupted her ruthlessly and



"He has betrayed me himself!"

"Stoop?" he cried. "Why, ten years ago in St. Petersburg there was a poor devil of a revolutionist who in his crazy patriotism took government money for the cause he believed in. He made the mistake of keeping that money in the house, when this man"he pointed to Hawcastle—"knew it was there. He also made the mistake of having a wife this man coveted and stole, as he coveted and stole the money. Oh, he made a good job of it! Don't think that tonight is the first time he has given information to the police. He did it then, and the husband went to Siberia"-

Hawcastle was the picture of amaze-

By BOOTH TARKINGTON and HARRY LEON

WILSON

ment and horror as he staggered up. "A dastardly slander!" he cried.

"And he'll do it again tonight!" Pike went on. "I go to an Italian jail"-he whirled and pointed an accusing finger at Mme. de Champigny-"and that same poor devil of a husband goes

back to Siberia!" "It's-it's a ghastly lie!" croaked Hawcastle, his face livid.

"You came for your answer," went on Pike stridently, "and, by the living God, I've got it for you!" He stepped to the door of the inner chamber and threw it open,

"Ivanoff!" he called, and the Russian came into the room. At the sight of him Hawcastle fell back against the mantel, and the countess collapsed in a heap on the floor. Ivanoff saw none but her and, striding to her, lifted both clinched hands above her head. "Ivan-oh, mother of God!-Ivan!

Don't kill me!" she gasped. For a moment he stood over her,

then collapsed into a chair, where he wilted, sobbing violently.

> CHAPTER XVII. FACE TO PACE.

F the roof of the building had collapsed and had left the persons there assembled in the room confronting death itself, there could have been no more complete astonish-

It was Horace who first appreciated the somberness of the crouching, terror stricken woman upon the floor. "Helene!" he whispered, but Pike

stapped forward and waved him back. "You stand back!" said the lawyer. She's his wife!" And at the words Horace fairly staggered. Daniel went on, pointing to the cringing Hawcastle, "And there's his best friend."

The words seemed to rouse some of the fighting St. Aubyn instinct in the earl, and his eyes flashed.

"It's a lie!" he cried hoarsely. "I never saw the man in all my life before." "The lady seemed to recognize him," said Pike grimly. "I guess you won't "I won't!" he snapped. "Speak out! have to jab your memory too hard. It's only ten years to St. Petersburg,

"Almeric, go for the police!" ordered

"No, no!" cried the countess, "I can't stand it!" Pike laid his hand upon Ivanoff's

shoulder and spoke loudly: "Call 'em in! We're ready!"

Almeric, with a frightened glance round, stepped to the doors and threw

"Tell that officer to bring his men

room, and Pike's face lit up unpleased as he turned to Ethel. "I want you always to remember

that I consider it cheap at the price,' There was a quick step without, and

Von Grollerhagen entered, followed by Ribiere. For an instant he glanced about the circle and then spoke in a clear, ringing voice.

"There will be no arrests tonight, my friends," he said, and at the words

Hawcastle sneered openly. "This man goes, too!" he declared you?" violently. "Call those carabinieri!" he

reiterated to Almeric. Von Grollerhagen smiled sweetly and raised his hand deprecatingly.

"The officer is not there. You see the carabinieri have been withdrawn." He turned to Daniel. "For you, my friend, I have relinquished my incognito." Pike stared at him uncompromisingly, and the German turned to Lord Hawcastle.

"This man Ivanoff," he said, "is in my custody."

For a moment the two men measured each other, and then Hawcastle burst out violently:

"By whose authority? Do you know you are speaking to the Earl of Haw-Von Grollerhagen smiled. Ribiere

stepped forward and addressed Hawcastle directly.

"More respect, sir!" he cried. "You are addressing the Grand Duke Vasili of Russia!"

Hawcastle paled and fairly staggered into the arms of his son, who reeled from the shock. The others stared uncomprehendingly, and Pike looked up with a curious frightened look upon his lean face. Quite slowly he moved to the table and rested a

ressed his chin. His eyes were looking straight ahead, and he murmured in awestruck tones: "Good Lord! And think what-why,

hand upon it and with the other ca-

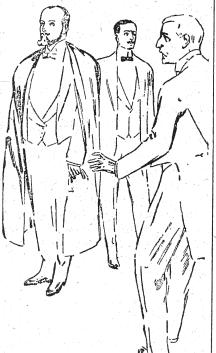
I've been calling him-doc!" The grand duke perceived the agitation on Pike's face and came forward to take his hand.

"My friend." he said gently, "it has been refreshing." He spoke to Ribiere. "I shall take the man Ivanoff's statement in writing. Bring him to me

He turned on his heel quickly and went off through the door on the other side of the room that led to his private chamber. When he had gone Ribiere touched Ivanoff on the shoulder as a signal, and the stricken man arose. One glance be cast upon the guilty woman, who shrank so shiveringly into a corner as he gazed upon her,

and then said: "I would not touch you-even to strangle you!" and then to the thunderstruck Hawcastle he said: "God will let me pay my debt to the

Earl of Hawcastle!" In an instant he was gone, and Haw castle, pale with rage and anguish, strole forward to Pike, who was smil



"You are addressing the Grand Duke Vasili of Russia!'

"Why, you"- the earl began, but Daniel raised his hand. He spoke softy, even genially.

'Oh. I hated to hand you this, my ord," he said. "I didn't come over here to make the fine flower of Europe any more trouble than they've got. But I had to show John Simpson's daughter, and I reckon now she ain't wanting any alliance with the remnants of Crecy and Agincourt."

From the other side of the sofa, where she had been sobbing on her prother's shoulder, Ethel came tremblingly. "I have no choice," she said slowly.

You see, I gave Almeric my promise when I thought it an honor to bear his name. Now that you have shown me



"It is milor' the Earl of Hawcastle." that it is a shame to bear it the promise is only more sacred. You see, the shame is not his fault, is it? Youwant-me-to-be-honorable-don't-When she had finished Daniel was

leaning well back on the table. "Your father and mother-both

came from Missouri, didn't they?" He sighed heavily, and she hung her head. Hawcastle looked toward the open door of the room and touched his son upon the shoulder. When they had reached the door the earl looked back and shook his fist at Pike.

"You haven't heard the last of this curse you!" he said and disappeared quickly. Lady Creech, who had been in a semi-swooning condition, came suddenly out of her trance and gazed sharply about her.

"Don't mumble your words," she said sharply and rose to her feet. With a withering glance at Pike she turned to Ethel.

"Come, my dear," she said. "This terrible place is not for you. Let us

Horace came suddenly to life and closed his drooping jaw. He stepped forward and faced the old lady. "My sister will remain for a time,

Lady Creech," he said. "I will look after her-in the future." Lady Creech put up her lorgnette and stared at him and with a haughty

sniff left the room with the air of a conqueror. Pike gazed after her whimsically. "There goes the last of the em

presses," he said and looked down at his feet. Twice Ethel essayed to speak, and

twice she put out her hand in his direction, and both times she failed Then, with a choking little sob, she picked up her dress and fairly ran from the room. Horace followed her quickly, and still Pike stood there in an attitude of incomprehension.

The point he had striven for had failed. He had shown this girl the are wanted all over the world.

true rottenness of the people she had tried so hard to ally herself with, and the knowledge had failed to move her. His brilliant plan had recoiled upon his own head and had resulted in more. firmly implanting a sense of duty in her heart. He saw no way out now. At first it had been a desire-now it had become a duty, and he wondered if he had the right to withhold from her her patrimony.

It was not until he saw a dark figure with a bag in its hand walk quickly down the steps and out through the entrance garden, not until he had heard the creak of carriage springs and the muttered directions and then the crunch of the wheels, that he awoke. He called a passing servant-Mariano, it proved it be-and questioned him. "Who was that?" he asked.

Mariano bowed deeply.

"It is milor' the Earl of Hawcastle," he replied. "He has gone to keep the appointment he have made some days since at Napoli, it is said."

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WILLING TO DODGE.

The Old Man's Opinion of "a Lot of Them New York People."

A traveler in Tennessee came across an aged negro seated in front of his cabin door basking in the sunshine He must have been eighty years of

"Good morning, uncle." said the stranger.

"Mornin', sah, mornin'," said the aged one. Then he added, "Be you the gentleman over yonder from New

Being told that such was the case, the old darky said: "Do you mind tellin' me somethin' that has been botherin' my old haid? I have got a grandson-he runs on the Pullman



"WELL, YOU SUTTENLY SURPRISE ME." cars-and he done tell me that up thar in New York you all burn up youah folks when they die. He is a powerful liar, and I don't believe him."

"Yes," replied the other, "that is the truth in some cases. We call it crema-

"Well, you suttenly surprise me," said the negro, and then he paused as if in deep reflection. Finally he said: "You all know I am a Baptist. I believe in the resurrection and the life everlastin' and the comin' of the angel Gabriel and the blowin' of that great horn, and, Lawdy me, how am they evan goin' to find them folks on that great mornin'?"

It was too great a task for an offhand answer, and the suggestion was made that the aged one consult his minister. Again the negro fell into a brown study, and then he raised his The conjurer then said he would turn head, and his eyes twinkled merrily, and he said in a soft voice:

"Meanin' no offense, sah, but from I kinder calcerlate they is a lot of them New York people that doan' wanter be found on that mornin'."-Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Time and Eternity.

The efforts and strivings of our threescore years are not adjusted to the scale of seventy; they are adjusted to the scale of immortality. This life is not the opera; it is the overture. It is not the book; it is the first chapter of the book. A man must be wakeful to his eternal destiny if he would know the magnitude of things.—G. H. Morrison.

Marry, Come Up.

A middle aged Welsh market woman visited a theater for the first time in her life and was much interested in the piece, which was founded on Kingsley's "Westward Ho!"

"Mari" sat in a front seat. In one scene an actor, representing famous old Admiral John Hawkins, came on the stage and wrathfully testified against "croakers," concluding his speech with the old fashioned epithet: "Marry, come up!"

"No, thank eu, surr," said Mari, rising in her seat and courtesying respectfully. "I will do famous down by

The audience roared, and Mari gazed about in wonder. Quiet restored, the actor continued his vigorous tirade against "croakers," again concluding

with, "Marry, sneak up, I say!" "I can see splendid by here, surr; thank eu, surr," protested Mari. "I am 'shamed to go on the platform."

A Slurred Effect. "How do you pronounce 'Les Miserables?

"My method is to introduce such topics at dinner and do my pronouncing when I have a mouthful of spinach It's very helpful to the accent."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tin Swords. The children of different countries have different tastes, but tin swords

Dexterous Eating. In the island of Jamaica, the land of hurricanes and earthquakes, the native women do almost all the work, even to plowing in the fields and working on the government roads, and this keeps them more or less busy. They Also have a peculiar custom when eating. In order not to waste valuable ime these dark members of the gentler sex have adopted an ingenious method. They place a plate containing their food, be it hot boiled rice or raboit stew, on their heads, and, thus balancing the dish, they walk about the yards of their homes, reaching up a hand when they wish to take food from the plate and going about their

Foley's Kidney Remedy willcure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. L. I. Wood &

regular work. Yet they never spill

anything.

A Beaver's Toilet.

It is an interesting sight to watch a beaver at his evening toilet. To begin with, instead of sitting up with his large, flat, ribbed tail protruding behind him, he tucked it forward between his hind legs and sat upon it. Then with his hand he carefully comb ed his long hair, using both hands at the same time. There were many places, however, that could not be reached in this way, for his arms are very short and his body very large, so he combed these otherwise inaccessible places with his hind feet, using first one and then the other. The entire operation was performed with the utmost deliberation and care and occupied more than a quarter of an hour.

A Traveling Salesman

II. F. Beers, 617 7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. L. I Wood & Co. I Wood & Co.

Grazed In the Fog.

It is not usual for a ship on the high seas to elect to cast anchor on the deck of a passing steamer, but that is what a four masted schooner did once in the Atlantic. The two vessels grazed in the fog, and the "catted" port anchor of the schooner caught in the steamer's deck "by a fluke." It fastened to an engineer's stateroom in such a manner as to bar his exit, but fortunately the chain parted just as the room was being ripped into fragments. The schooner followed the steamer to its destination to recover her anchor.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

Profitable Change.

A well known conjurer one day visited a Scotch village. After performing many astonishing tricks ne asket a halfpenny, which a collier lent him. it into a sovereign. He did so, as the people thought, and handed it around for them to see. When it reached the what I have heard about New York | collier he coolly pocketed it and said to the astonished conjurer, "Will ye chenge me anither?"-London Mail.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who always wears a frown, is cross, disagreeable and short and sharp in his answers. In nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable liver regulator. Ask for a free sample. E. A. Ryan's drug store.

The White Ones. One day as grandma was sewing beside the window the attention of her little five-year-old granddaughter was suddenly attracted by the white hairs in her grandmother's head, and, climbing upon a hassock, she began to pluck out the whitest ones. "What on earth are you doing, Lucy?" exclaimed grandma. "Oh," replied Lucy, "I am just picking the basting threads out of your hair, grandma."—Delineator.

Too Much Face

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face, you may need it, but get rid of the neuralgia, by applying Renne's Pain-Killing Oil. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, cramps, colic, diarrhoea, sore throat and pleurisy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. E. A. Ryan's drug store.

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T. L. Tibbals, Jeweler Port Sanilac Saturday.

Luminous Mushrooms.

A traveler in Australia found a very large mushroom weighing five pounds. He took it to the house in which he was for the time being residing and hung it up to dry in the sitting room. Entering after dark, he was amazed to see a beautiful soft light emanating from the fungus. It continued to give ployment. out light for many nights, gradually decreasing until it was wholly dry. Many kinds of fungi have this peculiarity. Humboldt describes some he saw in the mines. The glow in rotten wood is caused by its containing the threads of light giving fungi.

Making Life Safer

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver troubles, kidney diseases and bowel disorders. They're easy but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.

Longfellow's Grave. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet, is buried in Mount Auburn cemetery, Boston.

You May Need It

wisdom of your keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at once. Why not show a little foresight in such matters? Early treatment, early cure.

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when the whole trouble is due to a lazy We firmly believe your own doctor will tell you that an occasional dose of Aver's Pills will do such boys a great deal of good. They keep the liver active. Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

NOVESTA CENTER.

Tom Colwell is entertaining a sister

rom Canada. Claud Wheeler has gone to Flint to

remain indefintly. Revival meetings will start in the Menonite church next month.

Mrs. Tom Colwell was a caller on

the County Line on Tuesday. Leon Ashcroft will work for Chas.

everance the coming summer. Miss Kate Towle has returned from

a visit with friends at Saginaw. There was a meeting of the Novesta Grange at H. A. Williams on Wednes-

day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Darling on Wednesday.

Arthur Brown will return from Cass City where he has been going to

school to remain indefinitly. Glan Palmateer is enjoying an attack of measles and Harry McCaughna has the same kind of company.

There will be a special meeting of the Gleaners at the Hall at Novesta Corners this Friday evening and each member is urgently requested to at-

George Gekeler, who has been very ill from blood poisoning, is improving and his physician says he will soon be able to get out again if nothing more

Word has been received here that Mrs. Frank Todd of Pontiac is very ow. Her brother, T. Wells, and sisters, Mrs. Susie Brooks and Mrs. George Darling of Evergreen, and another sister, Mrs. P. Mark, of Cass City have gone to Pontiac this week to be with her family in their sorrow. Mrs. Todd formerly lived in Evergreen having spent her girlhood days there, and was a young lady of sweet character. Much sympathy is expressed for her family.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching painful distress of piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from piles," writes Will A. Marsh of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, cuts, chapped hands, chilblains vanish before it. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.

GREENLEAF.

resent.

Fred Rolston made trip to Cass City Monday.

Hector Livingston had a wood bee

A dance was held at Gene Ancomb's Friday night.

Miss Ella Livingston is numbered with the sick.

Large crowds are attending revival meetings at the Hall.

Miss Grace Carter returned from

Miss Lottie Hempton entertained a cousin from Pigeon last week.

Miss Lillian Robertson was the quest of Miss Grace Carter Friday Dr. Morris of Cass City made a professional call in town the last of

Charley Hempton left last week for

Port Huron where he has secured em-Tom O'Brian and Miss Edith Simmons were visitors at Jas. Robertson's

Saturday. Tom Keenoy had a wood bee

people in the evening. Our mail carriers on R. 1. was unable to deliver the mail Saturday on account of the heavy storm that pre-

In a Bad Way.

vailed all day.

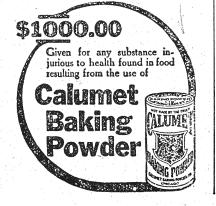
In E. V. Lucas' volume on letter writing an Indian babu is quoted to this effect: "Honorable Sir-Kindly excuse this poor thy servant from attending on your Honor's office this day as I am suffering from the well known disease commonly called ache of the interior economy, and I shall ever pray. Yours ever painful, Itam Chunder. P. S.-Oh, death, where is thy sting?"

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to earn that there is at least one dreaded disease ience has been able to cure in all its and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. st of testimonials.
ddress: F.J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



SCHOOL NOTES.

Final Exams.

Autionette Luke has gone to Ox-

Mrs. Bardwell called on 4th grade Thursday.

Gemarice Berry of Gagetown visited the 3rd grade Monday.

Leon-Herr is absent from the 5th grage on account of a broken wrist.

Mrs. John McGrath Jr. called on ens.

kindergarten and 1st. grade Tuesday. 1st and 2nd grades are studying about the Esquimos, paper cutting, drawing and making snow houses.

GAGETOWN.

Ars. John Williams is on the sick

Rabits, are plenty, but too poor for

Willard Wells was in Bay City Wednesday on business.

Miss Burleigh is visiting at her parental home at Canboro.

O. A. Rogers was in Detroit Monday and Tuesday on business.

Gifford Chapter, O. E. S., held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening.

The K. O. T. M. M. and Lady Bees will install their officers Friday evening of this week. A card from F. E. Martin, at Mon-

trase, Colo., says he will be in Gagetown the last of this present week. Mrs. Maud B. Wilson and Mrs. Robt. Bailey visited at their parental

home at Ubly a few days the past

Mrs. Wm. Hennesey, who has been quite ill for some time, has so much improved that she is up and around

Robt. F. Young, F. D. Hemirick. John Mourse, O. A. Rogers went to Detroit Monday to see the Big Auto-

mobile show. Mr. and Mrs. John Wooley left on the 4 p. m. train Monday for Ken-

tuckey on a prospecting tour, and to visit their son. Henry G. Thorndalc took the afternoon train for the, South West inquest of health and new conquest,

and we hope he may obtain both. Mrs. Jane Gage, who has been sick a long time, departed this life Man-Thos. Keenoy lost a horse last week. day afternoon. Mrs. John E. Dillman Mrs. John Palmer is very ill at of Cass City, her garnd daughter, was with her at the disolution.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. Robert Goodall is on the sick list at presant.

Caro over Sunday. C. Hulburt went to Bay City last week on business.

Friends from Marine City visited Mrs. J. Justin Tuesday.

John Wooley visited friends and transacted other business in Bay 'City a few days last week.

Monday after a couple of weeks ab-

few days and returned to Port Huron Tuesday.

Saved at Death's Door

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers of Transit Aridge, N. Y., when his life was won-derfully saved. "I was in a dreadful Tom Keenoy had a wood bee condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. lent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine-Electric Bitters -cured me. I regained the 40 pounds ost and now am well and strong.' For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at L. I. Wood & Co.

UBLY.

Mrs. D. H. Pierce, was on the sick

Rev. Bradfield of Lapeer, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday. Mrs. Gust Heinze, was called to

Cleveland last week, owing to the illness of her sister. Mrs. Harvy J. Slack, is enjoying a ew weeks visit with her relatives in

Mrs. X. A. Boomhower, of Bad Axe, and her sister, Mrs. Newberry, who is visiting her, called upon Ubly friends Friday last.

M. Murray, has resigned his position as manager of the lumber yards of D. Crorey, and expects to move to Boise. ldaho., in the spring.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering-often death —to thousands who take colds, coughs and la grippe—that terror of winter and spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When grip attacks you, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up' three weeks with grip." For sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs, colds whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, it's supreme. 50c, \$1.00. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

PINGREE.

Measles are croping out in this vicinity.

Chas. Meddaugh lost his house near Tyre by fire recently.

Norman W. Cook is home attending

school during winter term. S. B. Brown reports twenty inches

of snow in Charlevoix county. Elbert Bearup killed a large Ferret which was attacking his flock of chick-

Chas. I. Cook threshing buckwheat with the arm strong machinery. Slow

Irvin F. Cook has gone to Mt. Pleasant to attend the Normal during the winter term.

Our Mail Carrier, Kelley, broke down but soon repaired and sped on his journey. Only an hour lost about noon lately.

"Corrected." John Cornell moved

the log house formerly owned by Theodore Whaley, to his farm near Shabbona recently. Rev. Albert Kitchen and wife call-

ed on the people in this vicinity in the interest of the Home Study of the Bible and Sunday briefs this week.

John Sheagena took Claud, the youngest boy, less than two years old, to Ann Arbor, to undergo an operation for tumor, located in the upper portion of the nose.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough heals the lungs and expels the cold from your system. L. I. Wood & Co.

DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

Mrs. Lue Keilitz is on the sick list. Jesse King has bought a new horse. The Dredge is running a double

Mrs. Rose Molonzo has returned to

Caro to work. John Elley and wife were Sunday visitors at E. J. Reid's.

Mrs. Mary D'Arcy of Marlette visited at John M. Reid's last week. Chas. Kelly left for Flint Friday where he expects to work the rest of

Mrs. James Haney was called to Elmer last Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother.

Frank Elliot and wife of Kalamazoo are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliot, and his brother, Sherman Elliot.

Reader O'Dell of Elmwood came over to Silas Brumley's one day last week and took Mr. Brumley back Miss May Little was home from home with him. Mr. Brumley it will be remembered hurt his foot a short time ago by droping a sugar barrel on it while working in the factory at Caro. Mr. O'Dell brought Mr. Brumley home again Friday.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe

La Grippe coughs are dangerous as Miss Alice Topping started to school they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and Bert Knight; made a bus strengthens the lungs so that no se- to Marlette the first of the week. Mr. Justin of Port Huron visited his son, John, and other friends here a genuine Foley's Honey and Tar containing the son, John, and other friends here a genuine Foley's Honey and Tar containing the son full drups and is a solution of the son full drups. tains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. L. I. Wood & Co.

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The MODEL

Will be continued on all Winter Goods, such as Over-

coats, Warm Lined Shoes, Duck Coats, Ladies'

and Gents' Fur Coats, Felts and Rubbers, etc.

See the 25c Caps being sold at ___5e Girls' 25c Caps at_____15e Girls' Wool Tams 50c kind at__25c Boys' 25c Underwear at_____15c And lots of other Bargains just as good. See for yourself.

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Karr's Corners.

Miss Jean Ritchie spent Sunday at

er home here. Mrs. Mary Marks is suffering with an attack of grip.

Miss Lily Karr is working for Mrs.

Bert Knight; made a business trip Mrs. John McLellan and son, Charles, of Cass City visited at M. C.

Tanner's Monday.

Laurence McDanald is drawing material for the foundation of a new barn to be erected in early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron: Tanner and three children and Robt. Marks, all of the Canadian northwest, spent last week visiting in this vicin-

Settle Accounts

All persons having accounts with W. W. Bender are requested to call on Mrs. Geo. McConnell, Cass City, where settlements may be made.

Grand Opening

VOURSELF and friends are cordially invited to attend the Grand Opening of Hirshberg's New Department Store at Owendale on Saturday, January 29. The proprietors will be pleased to show you an unusually extensive and carefully selected stock of merchandise which will be ready for your inspection.

Hirshberg's New Dept. Store at Owendale

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Official Record of Tuscola County Board in Special Session April 1909 and Annual Meeting, October 1909.

APRIL SESSION, 1909.

Court Room, April 12th, 1909.
The Board of Supervisors for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, met at the Court House, in the Village of Caro, in said County, according to and in compliance with Section Eleven, Act No. 5422, of the Local Option Law.
The Board was called to order by the Clerk. Notice of call also read by the Clerk. Notice of call also read by the Clerk. All Supervisors present. On motion of Supr. Darbee, supported by Supr. Horst, Supr. Robert Brown was elected temporary chairman.
On motion of Supr. Darbee, supported by Supr. Brainerd, that the rules be suspended and that the Clerk cast the unanimous vote of this Board for Supr. Robert Brown as permanent chairman. The entire vote of the Board was declared cast by the Clerk for Robert Brown, and Supr. Robt. Brown was declared elected chairman by said Clerk.
On motion of Supr. Colling, support-

was declared elected chairman by Said Clerk.
On motion of Supr. Colling, supported by Supr. Wilson, that the chairman appoint a committee of five members to canvass the vote on the local option question, as submitted by the several boards of inspectors of the several townships in Tuscola County.

Also, that the chairman appoint a committee of three members on resolutions. Motion prevailed. Chairman appointed Suprs. Colling, Horst, Kitchen, Miller and Beckton as a committee to canvass said vote; also Suprs. Sherman, Hall and McNeal as a committee on resolutions.

Recess declared until 1 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.

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Roll called. Quorum present. The following communications were received from the county officers:
From Register of Deeds:
To the Honorable, the Chairman and Gentlement of the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:
Gentlemen—I would respectfully request that your honorable body purchase for the use of the Register of Deeds' office an Elliott-Fisher typewriter for use in recording. The use of such a machine will afford a considerable saving to the county in the cost of records and price of libers, as the use of the machine will economize space to such an extent that but one page will then be used to every three required where the recording is done by pen writing. The machine is equipped with indelible record ribbons and the writing therefrom will endure for all time without blurring or fading. The machines are in use in many registers of deeds offices throughout the country.

ters of deeds offices throughout the country.

There being nineteen of them used in the Wayne County, Michigan, office alone, I have corresponded with a number of Registers of Deeds who have used the machine for recording, and all unite in praise of its use. I have in my possession many testimonials highly recommending it, which I will be peased to submit for your consideration. I respectfully solicit your favorable consideration of this request.

Very respectfully.

HIRAM R. HOWELL.

Register of Deeds.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuscola, Robert Brown, chairman, Robt. P. Reavey,

clerk:
The undersigned, Treasurer of Tuscola County, would respectfully ask that your honorable body purchase for use in Treasurer's office the Burroughs adding machine, now on trial in said office. It is certainly a great convenience and is very necessary in carrying on the work of the office.

Yours very respectfully.

WM. F. STODDARD.

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On motion of Supr. McNeal, supported by Supr. Wilson, that communications from county officers be received and "laced on file. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Supr. McNeal, supported by Supr. Darbee, that the Sheriff be instructed to complete jail barn in a workmanlike manner and present bill for same in case appropriation already made is not sufficient at the October 1909 session of this Board. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Supr. Darbee, supported by Supr. Clothier, that the chairman appoint a permanent committee on claims and accounts. Motion prevailed. Chairman appointed Suprs. Coleman,

The committee appointed to canvass te on question of local option made the following report:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:
Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to canvass the vote as reported to the County Clerk by the boards of inspectors of elections of the several townships held on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, on the question, "Shall the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county?" beg leave to report as follows:

Shall the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county.

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Townships.	Yes.	No. Bla	nk
Akron	. 214	117	7
Arbela	. 127	129	
Almer	. 161	108	
Columbia		172	
Dayton	. 170	68	
Denmark		341	11
Ellington	. 136	6.4	
Elkland	. 283	139	
Elmwood	. 188	160	
Fairgrove	. 306	78	2
Fremont	. 224	142	
Gilford	. 95	117	
Indianfields		256	
Juniata	169	67	
Koylton	. 139	100	
Kingston	. 181	73	
Millington	. 327	90	
Novesta	. 136	52	
Tuscola		150	
Vassar	345	206	18
Wisner		44	
Watertown	. 144	96	
Wells	. 96	58	6
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Majority (Yes), 1583. All of which is respectfully submitted. JAMES C. COLLING,
JACOB HORST,
L. J. MILLER,
F. H. KITCHEN,
JAS. H. BECKTON,
Committee.

Moved by Supr. Hall, supported by Supr. Darbee, that the report of said committee be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supr. Horst, supported by Supr. Brainerd, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

ROBERT BROWN,
Chairman.

ROBT. P. REAVEY, Clerk.

Court Room, April 13th, 1909.
Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m.
Roll called. Quorum present.

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Whereas, From the returns of the votes given in the several townships in said County of Tuscola at the election held in and for said county on Monday, the fifth day of April, A. D. 1909, on the proposition, "Whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county," it appears that the whole number of votes cast on such proposition is seven thousand two hundred twenty-nine (7,229), and it further appearing that the whole number of votes cast (No) in the negative of such proposition is four thousand four hundred and six (4,406), and that the whole number of votes cast (No) in the negative of such proposition is two thousand eight hundred twenty-three (2,823).

Now, therefore, it is hereby determined and declared by the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County as the result of said election that a majority of the votes of the qualified electors of said county, voting on said proposition, has been cast in the affirmative of said proposition, and that the majority of the votes so cast in the affirmative of said proposition, and that the majority of the votes so cast in the affirmative of said proposition is one thousand five hundred eighty-three (1,583). The said motion by Supr. McNeal above mentioned was thereupon put by the chairman and carried by yea and nay votes as follows: Yeas—Suprs. Horst, Darbee, McNeal, Colling, Phelps, Hall, Winchester, Foster, Kitchen, Beckton, Coleman, Miller, Clothier, Van Wagnen, Brown, McPherson, Brainerd, Sherman, McComb and Hartz—20. Nays—Suprs. Wirth, Jr., Hill. Absent, Supr. Wilson.

Supr. Miller moved the adoption of the following preamble, resolution and

Board as required by the act aforesaid, and Whereas, Said statements of votes have been canvassed by the said Board and the result thereof ascertained and Whereas, Said result was in the affirmative of the proposition, to prohibit within said county the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic, the majority of the votes of the qualified electors of said county voting thereon, voting (yes) in the affirmative thereof, said majority being one thousand five hundred eighty-three (1,583), and the said Board of Supervisors, at a meeting held on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1909, having determined and declared said result as aforesaid and having entered said canvass of votes, determination and declaration of the result, together with a tabular statement of all the votes cast in full upon the journal of their proceedings for that day. Now, therefore, be it

Roll called. Quorum present.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Motion by Supr. Sherman:

Mr. Chairman—I move that this Board do now proceed to canvass the statements and returns of the votes of the several townships and election held April 5th, 1909, upon the proposition submitted and voted on at said election, whether or not the manufacture, sale keeping of any vinous, and the liquor traffic sof Tuscola County. The above motion was supported by Supr, Darbee and carried.

The Board of Supervisors then proceeded to canvass the returns of the votes given by the several townships in the County of Tuscola, Michigan, at the election held in and for said county on Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, on the proposition whether or not the manufacture of liquors and manufacture of liquors and the keeping of a salon on or any other place where such liquits of said County of Tuscola, Michigan, at the election held in and for said county of Tuscola on the first day of May, one to the manufacture of liquors and the first day of May, one to the manufacture of liquors and manufacture of liquors and the first day of May, one to the same within their respective counties, and tips to faction in case of the two outhouses at the rear of the court house. Motion prevalled. The first day of May (1999), one the proceedings of the same within the limits of and coin in case of the separation in case of the court house. Motion prevalled the proceedings of the same within the linguous of any inous, of the Board of Supervises of the county of way are dand approved June 29th, 1859.

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May after its adoption. That on and after said day, it shall be unlawful within said county and the said sound to the said sound t

Roll called. Quorum present.
Committee on Claims and Accounts
reported as follows:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Tuscola County:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims No. 1 to 58 inclusive, and recommend that they be allowed except No. 23, as per record of bills audited;
Bills allowed at April session of the Board of Supervisors:

B. Thompson, justice fees \$ 5 60 \$ 5 60 fees \$
Supplies for County
Clerk
Chas. W. Husted, carpenter work at court
house
Charles E. Carson, con-R. Morris Est., for post supplies for jail.....
J. H. Gies, for printing
Good Roads proposi-Good Roads proposition
Isaac Parks, justice fees
Doubleday Bros. & Co., for supplies
Gregory, Meyer & Thom
Co., supplies
Purdy Bros., supplies
for court house...
W. W. Moore, blank supplies
Sylvester Leach, burial of soldier
A. J. Randall, justice

J. Randall, justice and nay votes as follows: Yeas—Suprs. Horst, Darbee, McNeal. Colling, Phelps. Hall, Winchester, Foster, Kitchen, Beckton, Coleman, Miller, Clothier, Yan Wagnen, Brown, McPherson, Brainerd, Sherman, McComb and Hartz—20. Nays—Suprs. Wirth, Jr., Hill. Absent, Supr. Wilson.

Supr. Miller moved the adoption of the following preamble, resolution and order, viz:

Preamble, resolution and order:
Whereas, An election was duly called by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuscola, and held in and for said county, on Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, under the provisions of Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved June 29th, 1889, as amended by Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1899, to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said county, for 22 65

amended by Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1899, to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said county, "whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county," and Whereas, Sufficient returns and statements of votes cast in the several townships and election districts in said county have been made to the said Board as required by the act aforesaid, and Whereas, Said statements of votes have been canvassed by the said Board and the result thereof ascertained and the Board and the result thereof ascertained and the Board and the said the said Board and the result thereof ascertained and the Board and the said the said Board and the Board and the said Board and the Board and the said the said Board and the Board and Board and H. Beckton, Super-

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Ings
J. H. Beckton, Supervisor
A. McComb, Supr.
A. McComb, Supr.
A. J. Sherman, Supr.
F. H. Kitchen, Supr.
Geo. Hall, Supr.
E. J. Darbee, Supr.
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E. C. Brainerd, Supr.
J. C. Colling Supr.
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J. J. Winchester, Supr.
J. J. Wilson, Supr.
Asa Phelps, Supr.
Robert Brown, Supr.
J. L. Winchester, Supr.
Wm. J. Hartz, Supr.
C. W. McNeal, Supr.
Edw. Coleman, Supr.
Moses Hill, Supr.

Court Room, Tuesday, Oct. 12th, 1909. The Board of Supervisors met pur-uant to adjournment. Called to order

by the chairman.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved as read.

Moved by Supr. Miller, supported by Supr. Wilson and carried, that we take a recess until this afternoon at 3 o'clock

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola Countv:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims Nos. one to forty-one inclusive, and recommend that they be allowed, except Nos. 2, 4 and 27, as per record of bills audited.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD COLEMAN

EDWARD COLEMAN, WM. J. HARTZ. HENRY VAN WAGNEN,

Committee.

Moved by Supr. Darbee, supported by Supr. McNeal, that the report be accepted and adopted.

Amendement by Supr. Colling, supported by Supr. Beckton, that the report of the committee be laid on the table until this afternoon. Amendment carried. Original motion as amended prevalled.

In accordance with Section Two of Act No. 199. Public Acts of 1909, the County Clerk read copy of notice which was mailed to each state bank in Tuscola County.

Dear Sirs:—Under and in pursuance of the provisions of Act No. 99 of the Session Laws for the vear 1909 of the Session Laws for the vear 1909 of the Session Laws for the vear 1909 of the

carried. Original motion as amended prevailed.

In accordance with Section Two of Act No. 199, Public Acts of 1909, the County Clerk read copy of notice which was mailed to each state bank in Tuscola County.

Dear Sirs:—Under and in pursuance of the provisions of Act No. 99 of the Session Laws for the year 1909 of the State of Michigan, your scaled bid is hereby solicited for the deposit of all public funds of the County of Tuscola for a period of one year from and after the 31st day of December, A. D. 1909.

Dated at Caro, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1909.

ROBT. P. REAVEY,

Clerk of the County of Tuscola.

ROBT. P. REAVEY,

Clerk of the County of Tuscola.)

Moved by Supr. Hartz, supported by Supr. Hill, and carried, that the chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate the requirements and receive said sealed bids and report to this Board as soon as convenient. Motion prevailed.

Chairman appointed as such committee Suprs. Wm. J. Hartz, Moses Hill and C. W. McNeal.

Moved by Supr. Brainerd, supported by Supr. Miller, and carried, that we take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

by Supr. Miller, and carried, that we take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Petition from Akron Township read by the Clerk.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County, Mich.:

Whereas, That portion of the Bay City and Cass River State Road, traversing the northwest quarter (14) of section two (2), town fourteen (14) on orth, range eight (8) east, is not now required as a public highway and the closing of same would be a benefit to the Township of Akron. Therefore, we, the undersigned taxpayers of Akron Township, respectfully petion your honorable body to take such steps as you in your wisdom may deem proper to close the above mentioned portion of said state road. J. H. Kemp. Julius Shafer, Edwin Hover, C. A. Hoffmeister, Edwin Ho

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HALL, WM. J. HARTZ, MOSES HILL, Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Supr. Brainerd, supported by Supr. Van Wagnen, and carried, that the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges be accepted and Redemption and Payment.

Resolution by Supr. Brainerd:
Resolved, Whereas that portion of the Bay City and Cass River State Road, traversing the northwest quarter of section two (2), town fourteen (14) north, range eight (8) east, Tuscola County, Michigan, is no longer required for a public highway and that its discontinuance is for the interests of the public. Therefore be it further Resolved, That we, the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County, Michigan, in session assembled, do and does hereby declare the above mentioned portion of the aforesaid State Road discontinued and closed, and that we deem the discontinuance and closing of the above mentioned portion of aforesaid State Road for the interest of the public.

Communication from Detroit House Communication from Detroit House of Correction, with reference to expiration of their contract with Tuscola County, read by the Clerk.

On motion of Supr. Horst, supported by Supr. McNeal, that the chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate conditions of said contract and report to this Board as soon as convenient. Chairman appointed as such commit-ce Suprs. Horst, Brainerd and Van

Report of Judge of Probate on insane cases read by the Clerk:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County, Michigan: Gentlemen—In pursuance of Public Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1899, I submit the following report in relation to the orders admitting to the insane asylums by this court from Oct. 20th, 1908, to Oct. 11th, 1909:

To Settle with Supermore Poor—Chas. W. McNeal, Jacob Horst and August Fink.
Roads and Bridges—George Hall, Wm. J. Hartz and Moses Hill.
To Settle with Drain Commissioner—Asa Phelps, James Wilson and August Fink.
County Buildings—A. J. Sherman, Jos. H. Beckton and C. W. McNeal.
Printing—C. W. McNeal, George Hall and John L. Winchester.
Moved by Supr. Clothier, supported by Supr. Horst, and carried, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ROBERT BROWN, Chairman.

To Settle with Drain, Jacob Horst 20th, 1908, to Oct. 11tn, 1909.

Name. Date of Order. Public. Private Asylum.
Uhan, Nettie M., Nov. 18th, 1908, public, Pontiac.

Pontiac.
Voung. Anna, Jan. 15th, 1909, public, Pontiac.
Decow. Carrie, March 23d, 1909, public, Pontiac.
Decow. Carrie, March 23d, 1909, public, Pontiac.
Transfer March 25d, 1808, to Oct. 11tn, 1909. Pontiac. Kinyon, Maggie, July 16th, 1909, public, Pontiac.

Resolution by Supr. Brainerd:

Moved by Supr. Colling, supported by Supr. Darbee, that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion pre-

Pontiac.
Ette. John, Aug. 7th, 1909, private, Filint.
Travis. Wm. Henry, Sept. 29th, 1909, public, Pontiac.
Dated October 11th, 1909.
D. HEALY CLARK, Judge of Probate.

interest of years, and approved as read.

Alternoon at oclock.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brown of Super McNeal, supported by Supr. McNeal, supported by Supr. Brainerd, and carried, the chairman was authorized to appoint a special committee of five members to investigate the merits of said voting machine and report to said Board of Supervisors met pursuant to Suprs. McNeal, as successful.

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Can session.

ROBET. P. REAVEY, Clerk.

ROBET. P. REAVEY, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Board visited that a convolution of Supr. Supported on Supr. Brainerd, on supported on the suprementation of taxable property therein made to this office and as equalized and determined by the State Board of Supr. Ocloman, the election of Supr. Ocloman, the election of Supr. Clerk.

Supr. McNeal, supported by Supr. Cloneman, the election of Supr. Ocloman, the election of Supr. Ocloman, the supported on the suprementation of taxable property under various acts of the legislature is as follows, to-wit: the legislature is a

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lum, Sec. 4, Act 23 U. P. Hospital for Insane, Sec. 5, Act 154, 1909...24 State Asylum, Sec. 4, Act 282, '1909.....25 State Sanatorium, Sec. 5, Act 218, 1909.....26

State Board of Health,
Bacteriological Division,
Sec. 5, Act 122, 1909...49
National Guard Armory at
Ionia, Sec. 3, Act 249,
1909...50 18 52 64 01 1,126 58 21 34 64 01 426 73 Tax for Asylums, Current Expense, Sec. 1, Act 81, 1.088 17

Total State Tax......62 \$63,260 37 There is also to be levied, as a por-There is also to be levied, as a portion of the county taxes, as required by Section 35, Act 206, Laws of 1893, (unless paid prior to Oct. 1st, 1909, the indebtedness of your county to the state on the first day of July, 1909, then amounting to \$956.55. The indebtedness of the county must not be added to the state tax. You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your county at their session in October, 1909.

Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Very respectfully,

ORAMEL B. FUILLER,

Auditor General.

On motion of Supr. Colling, support-

ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General.

On motion of Supr. Colling, supported by Supr. Brainerd, the communication from the Auditor General's Department was received and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Supr. Colling, supported by Supr. Darbee, the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts was taken from the table.

On motion of Supr. McComb, supported by Supr. Clothier, the report of said Committee on Claims and Accounts was accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Recess for one hour was declared by the chairman for the purpose of investigating and considering the purchasing of an adding machine for the Treasurer's office.

Called to order after recess by the chairman.

Moved by Supr. Sherman, supported

Called to order after recess by the chairman.

Moved by Supr. Sherman, supported by Supr. Colling, that we purchase the Burroughs adding machine, now on exhibition in the County Treasurer's office. Motion prevailed by an aye and nay vote as follows: Ayes—Suprs. Darbee, Horst. Colling, Phelps, Wirth Jr., Wilson, Winchester, Hall, Foster, Fink, Clothier, Miller, Brown, McPherson, Brainerd, Hartz, Sherman, McComb—18. Nays—Suprs. McNeal, Yan Wagnen—2. Absentees—Hill, Beckton and Coleman—3.

On motion of Supr. Darbee, supported by Supr. Van Wagnen, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

ROBERT BROWN,

ROBT. P. REAVEY, Clerk.

Court Room. Thursday, Oct. 14th, 1909.
The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the chairman.
Roll called. Quroum present.
Minutes of Wednesday's session read and approved as read.

Report of Committee on Claims and

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims Nos. 42 to 77, inclusive, and recommend that they be allowed, except Nos. 52 and 53, as per record of bills audited.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD COLEMAN,

EDWARD COLEMAN, WM. J. HARTZ. HENRY VAN WAGNEN, Committee.

Moved by Supr. Sherman, supported by Supr. Fink, that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted. Metion prevailed.

Report of Soldiers' Relief Commissions

sion.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:
Gentlemen—We, the Board of Soldiers' Relief Commission, for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, begleave to present its annual report of money used by said commission from Oct. 12th, 1908, to Oct. 11th, 1909, for relief of needy ex-soldiers and widows of ex-soldiers, as follows:

Number orders issued for ty two (42). Number orders issued, forty-two (42).
Aggregate amount\$305 00
Amount received from Supervis-

Balance \$ 95 00 We hereby request that the Board of Supervisors set aside the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars for the use of said Soldiers' Relief Commission fund for the ensuing year of 1909 and 1910.

Dated at Caro, Michigan, Oct. 11th, 432 07 858 80

1909. Respectfully submitted. DANIEL P. DEMMING,

DANIEL P. DEMMING,
President.
D. M. MACOMBER.
JOHN H. BURGESS,
Secretary.
Moved by Supr. Brainerd, supported by Supr. Clothier, that report be accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Motion prevailed.
Report of Inspectors of Jails for September 28th, 1909, for the County of Tuscola, of inspection made Sept. 28, 1909. the Honorable the Board of Super-

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:
The undersigned Inspectors of Jails for the County of Tuscola, in compliance with the provisions of law (Sections 2665-2670, Compiled Laws 1897), would respectfully report; that on the 28th day of September they visited and carefully inspected the county jail of said county and found as follows:
That during the period since the last required report and the date of this examination, there has been confined at different times seventy-eight (78) prisoners, charged with offenses as follows:

Offense. Male. Fem. No. 412 97 373 39 Cruelty to animals..... Insane 4
Jumping board bill 3
Grand larceny 5
Assault Drunk and disorderly 4
Drunk 2

2. There are now in jail detained for trial, 4. There are now in jail serving sentence, 2. There are now in jail awaiting sen-There are now in jail awaiting commitment. 1. Number now in jail—Male, 8; female, Number now in jail—Male, 8; temale, 1; total, 9.

Number of above who are under 16 years of age, none.

Prisoners detained for trial have been held in jail the following number of days each, none.

Prisoners awaiting commitment have been held since sentence the following number of days each—None.

3. Number usually confined in one room by day, 6.

Number usually confined in one room at night, 1. See Section 2655, Compiled Laws 1897. 4. Employment—None.
5. Condition of bedding—Good.

Condition of cells—Good. Condition of halls—Good. Condition of halls—Good. Condition of water closets—Very bad. 6. What distinction, if any, is made in the treatment of prisoners (between those only held for trial and those serving sentence, etc.?—None. 7. Are prisoners under 16 years of age, at any time, day or night, permitted to mingle or associate with adult prisoners in violation of Section 5555. Compiled Laws 1897?—No. 8. Are prisoners arrested on civil process kept in rooms separate and distinct from prisoners held on criminal charge or conviction, "and on no pre-	VOGT AND BRANCHES DRAINS. Balance on hand Oct. 12, '08\$ 1,800 Amount paid since
charge or conviction, "and on no pre- tense whatever put or kept in the same room," as required by Section 10534, Compiled Eaws of 1897?—No. 9. Are male and female prisoners confined in separate rooms as required by—Section 10535, Compiled Laws of 1897?—Yes, except husband and wife.	Bal. on hand Oct. 12, 1909\$ 3,549 SOPER CLEANING. Total cost\$ 1,394 Orders given
10. Is there a proper jail record kept and is it kept properly posted and does it comply with Section 2680, Compiled Laws of 1897?—Yes. 11. What, if any, evils, either in construction or management of jail, are found to exist?—The management of the jail is first-class. The construction	#URON DRAIN. Total cost
of the closets and sewerage is very bad. Recommendations—That a new system of closets and an entirely new system of sewerage be constructed. D. HEALY CLARK, Judge of Probate. ROBT. G. LYON,	Orders given 7,355 Bal. on hand Oct. 12, 1909. \$24,954 CALL DRAIN. Total cost \$2,750 Orders given 1,327
G. S. GRAHAM, Superintendent of the Poor. ALBERT HUNTER, Superintendent of the Poor. R. L. DUCOLON, Superintendent of the Poor.	Bal. on hand Oct. 12, 1909\$ 1,422 ALBIN CREEK IMP. DRAIN. Total cost \$ 8,400 Orders given 2,655 Bal. on hand Oct. 12, 1909\$ 5,744
Moved by Supr. Darbee, supported by Supr. Clothier, that the report be accepted and adopted. Amendment by Supr. Colling, supported by Supr. Horst, that said report be placed on file. Amendment prevailed. Original motion as amended pre-	KLINE DRAIN. \$ 2,716 Orders given 120
vailed. Communication from State Tax Commission read by the Clerk. On motion of Supr. Sherman, supported by Supr. McNeal, communication was laid on the table until this afterween Mction provided.	Bal. on hand Oct. 12, 1909. \$ 1,878 McCALLUM COMPROMISE DRAIN. Total cost \$ 750 Orders given 19
On motion of Supr. Van Wagnen, supported by Supr. Clothier, and carried, that we take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Afternoon Session.	Bal. on hand Oct. 12, 1909. \$ 731 (LEWIS OUTLET DRAIN. Total cost \$ 1,200 (Orders given

Board called to order by chairman.
On motion of Supr. Sherman, supported by Supr. McNeal, communication from State Tax Commission be taken from the table and placed on file. Motion prevailed.
On motion of Supr. Van Wagnen, supported by Supr. Brainerd, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

ROBERT BROWN,
Chairman. ROBT. P. REAVEY, Clerk.

Court Room, Friday, Oct. 15th, 1909.
The Board of Supervisors was called to order by chairman.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Minutes of Thursday's session read and approved as read. REPORT OF DRAIN COMMISSIONER. Annual report of County Drain Com-missioner,

missioner.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:
Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, I have the honor to submit my annual report as County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, covering the period from the 12th day of October, A. D. 1908, to the 12th day of October, A. D. 1908, to the 12th day of October, A. D. 1908 to the 12

this report: BELDEN CREEK. Balance on hand Oct. 12, 1908.\$ 2,366 45 Amount paid since 2,066 10 Bal. on hand Oct. 12, 1909... WILSON IMP.

Balance on hand Oct. 12, '08.\$ 624 00 Amount paid since 609 20 Bat on hand Oct. 12, 1909. \$ 14 80 FISH DRAIN. Balance on hand Oct. 12, '08.\$ 2,024 90 Amount paid since 1,473 25

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Bal on hand Oct. 12, 1999. \$ 5,741. 65
KLINE DRAIN.
Total cost \$2,716 09
Orders given \$2,925 09
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Bal. on hand Oct. 12, 1909. . \$ 2,352 00 WELLS CLEANING DRAIN.

Bal. on hand Oct. 12, 1909. \$ 955 00 Total cost Bal. on hand Oct. 12, 1909. \$ 3,647 00

Bal. on hand Oct. 12, 1909. \$ 3,910 10

SOUTHGATE IMP. DRAIN.

Total cost ... \$16,000 00
Orders given ... \$175 60
Bal. on hand Oct. 12, 1909. \$15,824 40
MARSH BRANCH DRAIN.

Total cost ... \$1,330 00
Orders given ... \$65 25
Bal. on hand Oct. 12, 1909. \$1,264 75
And I do hereby certify that the above embraces a full and true report of all the drains constructed, finished or begun under my supervision during the year now ending. Oct. 12th, 1909, and that the financial statement of each drain which accompanies this report is true and correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. W. KELLEY,
County Drain Commissioner of the

County Drain Commissioner of County of Tuscola. Dated this 13th day of October, A.

Moved by Supr. Darbee, supported by Supr. Fink, that the report of the County Drain Commissioner be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed. Moved by Supr. Horst, supported by Supr. Wilson, that we take a recess until 1 o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

Afternoon Session.

Afternoon Session.

Board called to order by chairman.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Report of committee to settle with
County Drain Commissioner:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County;
Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to settle with the County Drain
Commissioner has performed that duty
and beg leave to submit the following
report: We have examined the books
and accounts and find them to agree
with the report. We also find the
books in good shape and kept in a
business-like manner.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

ASA PHELPS.

AMES WILS

ASA PHELPS, JAMES WILS AUGUST FINK.

AMES WILS(
AUGUST FINK.

Moved by Supr. Van Wagnen, supported by Supr. Clothler, that the report of the committee be received and placed on file. Motion prevailed.

(Resolution from Good Roads District Commissioners read by the Clerk.

At a meeting of the Good Roads Commissioners, of the Good Roads District, comprising the Townships of Indianfields. Almer, Ellington and the Village of Caro. all being in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, held in the office of the chairman on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1909, the following resolution was adopted:
The Commissioners representing the Good Roads District, comprising the Townships of Indianfields. Almer, Ellington, and the Village of Caro, would recommend that a tax of two (\$2.00) dollars on a thousand be assessed on the taxable property in said Good Roads District for the purpose of constructing one mile or more of stone road running northeast from a point on the State road, two (2) miles northeast of the point where the State road crosses the north corporation line of the Village of Caro.

HENRY HERMAN,

Chairman,

JOS. J. ENGLAND,
F. A. TURNER,
Commissioners.

ROBT. P. REAVEY,
Clerk.

Dated Caro, Sept. 27th, 1909.

Dated Caro, Sept. 27th, 1909.

Moved by Supr. Miller, supported by Supr. Clothier, that the election of a Superintendent of the Poor be made a special order for next Tuesday afternoon session. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supr. Sherman, supported by Supr. Colling, that the chairman appoint a committee of three members to look over the assessment rolls of the various townships and add to or deduct from the number of pages to conveniently hold the assessments of the various townships and that the County Treasurer be governed by said report in further purchases of assessments and tax rolls. Motion prevailed. The chairman appointed as such committee Suprs. Sherman, Winchester and Colling.

Colling.
The special committee previously appointed to investigate the Empire voting machines made the following re-

whereas, The agent representing the Whereas, The agent representing the Empire voting machine filed a petition with the Clerk praying that his proposal for the sale of said machines be wintdrawn, and we further move that the special committee appointed to investigate said machines and report to this Board be dismissed without reporting on said machines or agent's proposal.

Moved by Supr. Van Wagnen, supported by Supr. McComb, that report of said special committee be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supr. Darbee, supported by Supr. Clothier, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, local time. Motion prevailed.

ROBERT BREAVEY Clerk

ROBT. P. REAVEY, Clerk.

Board called to order by Chairman

Accounts:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to re-

Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims Nos. 78 to 95 inclusive, also bill No. 48 reconsidered, and recommend that they be allowed, except Nos. 78. 84 and 92, as per record of bills audited.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD COLEMAN.

EDWARD COLEMAN, WM. J. HARTZ, H. VAN WAGNEN, Committee.

Also the amounts given below to be charged by the County Treasurer to the drains as follows:

D. and F. drain, \$1.26; Sellers drain, \$1.04; State Extension, \$1.04.

We also recommend that the Supervisors of the several townships and the County Drain Commissioner be authorized to correct descriptions and ressess the taxes on the following descriptions of land rejected by the Auditor General, as follows:

1906. Nw ¼ of sw ¼, section 16, town 15 north, range 8 east, interest on state tax, .04; expense, \$1.00; Sellers drain tax, \$5.62; total taxes, \$5.62. Twice returned; is part of lot 1. 1907. 9 acres of se ¼ of nw ¼, n of State road, section 18, town 15 north, range 8 east, 9 acres; statute labor tax, 50c; total taxes, 50c. Indefinite.

1907. Nw ¼ of sw ¼, section 16, town 15 north, range 8 east, 40 acres; Sellers drain tax, \$5.63; total taxes, \$5.63. Should be described as part of no lot.

no lot.

1907. ½ acres in sw cor of se ¼ of se ¼, lying west of State road, section 23, town 15 north, range 8 east, 50-100 acres; interest on state tax, 01; state tax, 17c; count tax, 09c; town tax, 10c; highway tax, 12c; school and 1 mill tax, 38c; statute labor tax, 13c; total taxes, 99c. Indefinite.

1907. Railroad land on sw ¼, section 22, town 14 north, range 9 east; Colling drain tax, \$4.82; total taxes, \$4.82. Indefinite. 1907. Railroad land on w ½, section 27, town 14 north, range 9 east; Colling drain tax, \$4.83; total taxes, \$4.83. Indefinite.

1907. Railroad land on w ½, section 34, town 14 north, range 9 east; Colling drain tax, \$4.83; total taxes, \$4.83. Indefinite.

definite.

1907. Village of Colbrook, lot 8, block 1, town 14 north, range 9 east; interest on state tax, 01c; state tax, 11c; county tax, 06c; town tax, 04c; highway tax, 09c; school and 1 mill tax, 29c; total taxes, 59c, Caption wrong.

VILLAGE OF VASSAR. village or vassar.

1907. Commencing at southeast corner of w ½ of se ¼, thence far enough so that a line north to State road will contain 2 acres, section 7, town 11 north, range 8 east, 2 acres; village general, \$4.20; village general, 35c; village general, 35c; total taxes, \$4.90. Indefinite Indefinite.

tax, 30c; statute labor tax, 25c; total taxes, \$1.42. Starting point indefinite.

VILLAGE OF CARO.

1907. Sw 38 feet of lot 8, except 10 feet on north end, block, 20; interest on state tax, 05c; state tax, \$1.07; county tax, 57c; town tax, 36c; highway tax, 51c; school and 1 mill tax, \$1.12; total taxes, \$3.73. Indefinite.

1907. Lot 10, block 26; interest on state tax, 02c; state tax, 36c; county tax, 19c; town tax, 12c; highway tax, 20c; school and 1 mill tax, 37c; total taxes, \$1.24. Part owned and used for railroad purposes.

SHERMAN'S ADDITION.

1907. Comm'g 48 feet southeasterly from west corner block 10, Sherman's addition, southeasterly 50 feet, northeasterly 8 rods, northwest 50 feet, northeasterly 8 rods, northwest 50 feet, southwest 8 rods, to beginning, block 10, town 12 north, range 9 east; interest on state tax, 05c; state tax, \$1.07; county tax, 57c; town tax, 36c; highway tax, 62c; school and 1 mill tax, \$1.12; total taxes, \$3.74. Indefinite.

1907. Part of ne ¼ of ne frl ¼, section 2, town 12 north, range 10 east, 170.

total taxes, \$3.74. Indefinite.

1907. Part of ne ¼ of ne frl ¼, section 2, town 12 north, range 10 east,
31 acres; interest on state tax, 05c; state tax, \$1.07; county tax, 56c; town tax, \$1.00; highway tax, \$2.22; school and 1 mill tax, \$1.67; statute labor tax,
75c; total taxes, \$7.27. Indefinite.

1907. Part of nw ¼ of sw frl ¼, section 6, town 12 north, range 10 east,
34 acres; interest on state tax, 66c; town tax, \$1.1/* highway tax, \$2.59; school and 1 mill tax, \$1.58; total taxes, \$7.24. Indefinite.

and 1 mill tax, \$1.58; total taxes, \$7.24. Indefinite.

1997. Part of w ½ of sw ¼ of sw ¼, section 6, town 12 north, range 10 east, 17 acres; interest on state tax, 04c; state tax, 89c; county tax, 47c; town tax, 83c; highway tax, \$1.85; school and 1 mill tax, \$1.13; total taxes, \$5.17. Indefinite.

VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE. Fox's Third Addition.

1906. West ½ of lots 1 and 2 ,block 6; interest on state tax, 04c; expense, \$1.00; village sidewalk tax, \$24.26; total taxes, \$24.26. Caption incomplete.

Board called to order by Chairman Brown.

Roll called Quorum present.

Minutes of Saturday's session read approved as read.

Report of Superintendants of Poor:

Annual report of the Superintendants of the Poor for the year ending October 14, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the law, we, the undersigned Superintendents of the Poor of said county do hereby submit our annual report for the year ending October 14th, 1909.

The amount provided for the Poor Fund by the Board of Supervisors at the October session in the year 1908 was seven thousand dollars.

\$7,000.00

\$ 7,000 00

Orders drawn on the Poor Fund for the last year was for the following purposes:

Temporary relief, medicines, medical attendance and funeral expenses in the several townships were as follows: lage general, 35c; total taxes, \$4.90. Indefinite.

1906. Sw ¼ of se ¼ except 20 acres sold to W. Brock, section 22, town 12 north, range 9east, 20 acres; interest on state tax, 06c; expense, \$1.00; state tax, 24c; county tax, 21c; town tax, 08c; highway tax, 26c; school and 1 mill tax, 16c; statute labor tax, 25c; total taxes, \$1.20. Exception incomplete.

1907. Sw ¼ of se ¼ except 20 acres sold to Wm. Brock, section 22, town 12 north, range 9 east, 20 acres; interest on state tax, 02c; state tax, 36c; county tax, 19c; town tax, 12c; highway tax, 20c; school and 1 mill tax, 30c; statute tax, 30c; statute tax, 25c; total taxes, \$1.42. Exception insomplete.

1907. Commencing at a point on south side of State road on land owned by Wm. Brock, runs south 32 rods, west 20 rods, north 32 rods, east 20 rods to beginning, being 4 acres, adjoining 3 acres owned by Evelyn Brock, section 22, town 12 north, range 9 east; interest on state tax, 02c; state tax, 36c; county tax, 19c; town tax, 12c; highway tax, 26c; scounty tax, 19c; town tax, 12c; highway tax, 20c; school and 1 mill ax 36c; county tax, 19c; town tax, 12c; highway tax, 20c; school and 1 mill scoola, 36c; county tax, 19c; town tax, 12c; highway tax, 20c; school and 1 mill scoola, 36c; county tax, 19c; town tax, 12c; highway tax, 20c; school and 1 mill scoola, 36c; county tax, 19c; town tax, 12c; highway tax, 20c; school and 1 mill scoola, 36c; county tax, 19c; town tax, 12c; highway tax, 20c; school and 1 mill scoola, 36c; county tax, 19c; town tax, 12c; highway tax, 20c; school and 1 mill scoola, 36c; county tax, 19c; town tax, 12c; highway tax, 20c; school and 1 mill scoola, 36c; county tax, 19c; town tax, 12c; highway tax, 20c; school and 1 mill scoola, 36c; county tax, 19c; town tax, 12c; highway tax, 20c; school and 1 mill scoola, 36c; county tax, 19c; town tax, 12c; highway tax, 20c; school and 1 mill scoola, 36c; county tax, 19c; town tax, 12c; highway tax, 20c; school and 1 mill scoola, 36c; county tax, 19c; town tax, 12c; highway tax, 20c; school and

Miscellaneous account
Transportation
Funeral expense
Fuel for County House
Labor and material
Veterinary bill Products of the Farm sold during 94 41 Cash received from Risk est... Cash received from Harves

Products of the farm for the present year are as follows: Estimated—
Wheat, number of bushels (estimated)
Oats, number of bushels, (estimated)

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Whole number of inmates Oct. 15th,

1975年,1970年,1980年 Where Are Your Interests ¶ Are they in this community?

I Are they among the people with whom you associate? Are they with the neighbors and friends with whom you do business? If so you want to know what is happening in

this community. You want to know the goings and comings of the people with whom you associate, the little news items of your neighbors and friends-now don't you? That is what this paper gives you in every issue. It is printed for that purpose. It represents your interests and the interests of this town. Is your name on our sub-scription books? If not, you owe

it to yourself to see that it is put

there. To do so

Will Be To Your Interest

which is respectfully sub-All of mited. C. W. M'NEAL,
JACOB HORST,
AUGUST FINK,
Committee.

Moved by Supr. Darbee, supported by Supr. Coleman, that report of com-mittee be accepted and adopted. Mo-tion prevailed. Moved by Supr. Sherman, supported by Supr. Clothier, that we take a recess until two o'clock. Motion pre-Afternoon Session .

The Board of Supervisors was called o order by the chairman.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Report of Committee on Equalization.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:
Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to equalize the assessment roll of the several townships, made the following report:

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of which is respectively sub-

JACOB HORST, A. J. SHERMAN, JAMES C. M'PHERSON, JOHN L. WINCHESTER, MOSES HILL,

attown, died a premont, died and the property of the common of the Court Room, Tuesday, October 19th, 1909.
The Board was called to order by Chairman Brown.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Minutes of Monday's session read and approved as read.
Report of committee to settle with Superintendents of Poor:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:
Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to look over the accounts of said superintendents as far as pertains to the moneys received and orders drawn we find them/correct as reported by said superintendants.

Jury and stenographer's fees
Duplicate tax receipts.
Contingent fund
State and county tax.
Fines
Redemptions
Redemptions
Rejected tax
Survey tax
Frimary fund
Jail barn repair fund.
Tax sales
Borrowed money
Total Dr.

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By poor orders paid...... 9,067 29
By tax and interest paid... 3,196 26
By county officers' salary..
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By county officers salary.
By birth and death certificates

By School Examiner's fees
paid

By Detroit House of Correction

By probate orders paid

By stenographer's salary

By drain orders paid

By road district orders

By juror orders

By witness orders

By primary money paid

By jail barn repair fund

By states paid

By sestates paid

By circuit court orders

By survey orders

By survey orders

By state account paid

By janitor's salary

By game warden fund

By inheritance tax paid

By library money paid

By state tax paid

By wisner bridge fund

By rejected tax refunded

Balance on hand Oct. 11th $\begin{array}{c}
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235 \\
25 \\
4,186 \\
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Balance on hand Oct. 11th,

All of which is respectfully submitted. E. C. BRAINERD.

Total Cr.\$189,651 66

2,737 44

WM. CLOTHIER,
A. McCOMB,
Committee. Moved by Supr. Van Wagnen, supported by Supr. Darbee, that report of committee be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on Roads and

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Good Roads District composed of the Townships of Indianfields, Almer, Ellington and the Village of Caro, recommending that two (\$2.00) dollars be raised on each one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars valuation of the said Good Roads District. We recommend the adoption of the recommendation of the Good Roads Commissioners of the said district and that the several Supervisors of the said Good Roads District raise the sum of five thousand one hundred seventy-five dollars and four cents (\$5,175.04), apportioned as follows: Indianfields Township, including the Village of Caro, two thousand nine hundred eighty-six dollars and sevenlows: Indianfields Township, including the Village of Caro, two thousand nine hundred eighty-six dollars and seventy cents (\$2.986.70); Almer Township, one thousand four hundred twenty-seven dollars and forty-six cents (\$1.427.46); Ellington Township, seven hundred sixty dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$760.88); and that it be referred to the Ways and Means Committee. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HALL, WM. J. HARTZ, MOSES HILL, Committee.

Moved by Supr. Horst, supported by Supr. Miller, that report of Committee on Roads and Bridges be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supr. Darbee, supported by Supr. Van Wagnen, that a full report from Delegate A. J. Sherman to the State Association of Supervisors be made a special order for Thursday afternoon session. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supr. Sherman, supported by Supr. Clothler, that we adjourn until this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Motion prevailed. Afternoon Session.

The Board was called to order by

The Board was called to order by Chairman Brown.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Report of Committee on Printing:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on County Printing have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the proceedings of this October and April, 1909, sessions of the Board of Supervisors be printed in the Tuscola County Ploneer and the Cass City Chronicle, at one-third legal rate, to each paper, said paper to furnish six hundred copies of each, in book form, on good paper, with suitable covers; the publishers to deliver said copies to the County Clerk to deliver seventy-five copies to each Supervisor in the county. Clerk to deliver seventy-five copies to each Supervisor in the county Clerk to Instructed to furnish said publishers to receive the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars for each six hundred copies. Also, that the County Clerk be instructed to furnish said publishers to receive the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars for each six hundred copies. Also, that the County Clerk be instructed to furnish said publishers to receive the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars for each six hundred copies. Also, that the County Clerk be instructed to furnish said publishers at the expense of the county and that the expense of the county and the case of the co

C. W. McNEAL. GEORGE HALL. J. L. WINCHESTER. Committee.

Moved by Supr. Van Wagnen, supported by Supr. Coleman, that report be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Report of special committee appointed to investigate contract with Detroit House of Correction:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the advisability of contracting with the Detroit House of Correction beg leave to submit the following report: That they have had the contract under careful consideration and would recommend that this Board of Supervisors contract with sald Detroit House of Correction for a period of five (5) years, commencing October 29th, 1909.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB HORST.

JACOB HORST, E. C. BRAINERD, HENRY VAN WAGNEN, Committee,

Moved by Supr. Miller, supported by Supr. McPherson, that report be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed. Act No. 118 of the Public Acts of 1909 with reference to salary and expense account of County Drain Commissioner after May 1st, 1910, was read by clerk.

pense account of County Drain Commissioner after May 1st, 1910, was read by clerk.

On motion of Supr. Colling, supported by Supr. Miller and carried, that communication be received.

Moved by Supr. Wilson, supported by Supr. Sherman, that chairman appoint a committee of three members to determine salary and expense account of County Drain Commissioner, beginning May 1st, 1910, in accordance with above named Public Act, and submit said determination to this board as soon as convenient, Motion prevailed.

Chairman appointed Supr's. Wilson, Sherman and Beckton.

Moved by Supr. Van Wagnen, supported by Supr. Darbee, that the County Treasurer be authorized to borrow four thousand (\$4,000,00) dollars, if necessary, to meet necessary expenses. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supr. McNeal, supported by Supr. Winchester, that the Register of Deeds be authorized to purchase an Elliott Fisher book type-writer at a cost not to exceed one hundred seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars, for the county of this county, for the year 1909.

We therefore recommend and direct that the following mentioned sums of this county, as follows: Ayes—Suprs. Darbee, McNeal, Horst, Colling, Phelps, Wirth, Jr., Wilson, Winchester, Hall, Foster, Fink, Hill, Coleman, Clothier, Miller, Van Wagnen, Brown, McPherson, Brainard, Hartz, McComb—21. Absences two.

Moved by Supr. Colling, supported by Supr. Colling, supported by Supr. Wagnen, clothier, Miller, Van Wagnen, that report of committee to settle with County Clerk be be accetted and adopted, Motion prevailed.

Report of Committee to settle with County Clerk be be accetted and adopted, Motion prevailed.

Report of Committee to settle with County Clerk of the sand adopted. Motion prevailed.

Report of Committee to settle with County Clerk be be accetted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Report of Committee to settle with County Clerk be be accetted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Report of Committee to se

Van Wagnen, Brown, McPherson, Brainard, Hartz, McComb—21. Absentees two. Moved by Supr. Colling, supported by Supr. Wilson, that County Clerk be authorized to draw an order for one hundred seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars, less discount, to pay for Elliott Fisher Book typewriter. Motion prevailed. Moved by Supr. Van Wagnen, supported by Supr. Miller and carried, that F. W. Titsworth be elected township agent of Soldiers' Relief Commission for township of Millington. Moved by Supr. Beckton, supported by Supr. Darbee and carried, that L. C. Grady be elected township agent of Soldiers' Relief Commission for Indianfields. Moved by Supr. Horst, supported by Supr. Hartz, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

ROBERT BROWN, ROBT. P. REAVEY, Clerk.

Court Room, Thursday, October 21st, The board was called to order by

The board was called to order by Chairman Brown.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Minutes of Wednesday's session read and approved as read.
Report of special committee on tax assessment rolls.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:
Gentlemen—Your commitee appointed to look over the assessment rolls of the various townships beg leave to report the number of pages for tax assessment rolls of the several townships as follows: ships as follows: Number of pages Almer assessment

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Number of pages Wisner assessment roll
Number of pages Watertown assessment roll
Number of pages Wells assessment
roll
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A. J. SHERMAN, J. L. WINCHESTER, JAMES C. COLLING, Committee.

Committee.

Moved by Supr. Darbee, supported by Supr. Wilson, that report be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed. Moved by Supr. Coleman, supported by Supr. Wilson, that each township of Tuscola County pay their own Health Officer for services, as health officer. Also all services for disinfecting. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supr. Brainard, supported by Supr. VanWagnen, that we take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

Afternoon Session.

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Motion prevailed.

Afternoon Session.

The board was called to order by Chairman Brown.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims nos. 96 to 109 inclusive and recommend that the be allowed except Nos. 98, 100, 101 and 105, as per record of bills audited.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD COLEMAN,

rooms. Also to audit and pay said rent when due.

All af which is respectfully submited.

ASA PHELPS, JAMES WILSON, AUGUST FINK, Committee.

County Clerk Cr.
By cash paid County Treasurer . \$80 00
For which County Clerk holds receipt from County Treasurer for \$80.00. All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. C. BRAINERD, WM. CLOTHIER, A. M'COMB, Committee.

School tax 3,164	UUI
Highway improvement 2,500	00
Contingent tax	00
Drain tax 10,008	00
Dog tax 198	00
Rejected toy	
Rejected tax	05
Road repair tax, 25c on each	- 1
\$100 valuation.	ĺ
ALMER TOWNSHIP.	Į
School tax\$ 450	00
Highway improvement 1,436	
Contingent tax 650	
Drain tax 9,385	
Dog tax	
Road repair tax, 25c on each	. 00
\$100 valuation.	- 1
Good road district tax 1,427	40
	40
ARBELA TOWNSHIP.	- 1
School tax\$ 446	00
Highway improvement 2,100	00
Contingent tax	00.
Dog tax 87	00
Cemetery tax 241	00
Bridge tax 500	00
Road repair tax, 10c on each	
\$100 valuation.	
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP	. 1

Dog tax Rejected tax Road repair tax 20c on each \$100 valuation.

\$100 valuation.

KOYLTON TOWNSHIP.

School tax \$ 1,942 00

Highway imporvement ... 1,000 00

Contingent tax ... 1,275 00

Drain tax ... 1,988 00

G. A. R. tax ... 15 00

Dog tax 118 00

Road repair tax, 10c on each

\$100 valuation.

WM. CLOTHIER.
A. M'COMB,
Committee.

Moved by Supr. Darbee, supported by Supr. Van Wagnen, that report of committee to settle with County-Clerk be accepted and adopted, Motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on Ways and

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WM. HARTZ, C. W. M'NEAL, MOSES HILL, Committee, Moved by Supr. Brainerd, supported by Supr. Van Wagnen, that report be accepted and adopted. Motion pre-

5.440 00 vailed. Chairman appointed as such committee of five members Sups. Wm. J. Hartz, C. W. McNeal, Moses Hill, A. J. Sherman and James C. McPherson. Moved by Supr. Brainerd, supported by Supr. Darbee. that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 c'clock. Motion prevailed. ROBERT BROWN, Chairman.

800 00 Court Room, Friday, October 22nd, Vassar 3,650 71-

sewer system, so far as it has to do with the conection to said County with the conection to said County Buildings. All of which is respectfully sub-mitted.

C. W. M'NEAL, A. J. SHERMAN, J. L. WINCHESTER, Committee.

d. A. R. Lux. 150 and mittee. C. W. MYNEAL A. J. SHERMAN, She and repair tax, 150 on each 160 valuation. 150 and point tax. 2 on each 160 valuation. 150 a

by Supr. Van Wagnen, that report of committee to settle with County-Clerk be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

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Afternoon Session.

Board called to order by Chairman

Board called to order by Charles.
Brown.
Quorum present.
Report of Committee on State and County Tax:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:
Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to apportion the state and county tax for the year 1909, submit the following report: State Tax. County Tax

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	Almer	\$ 3,103	29 \$	2,045	63
į	Arbela	1.881	72	1,240	38
1	Akron	3,344	44	2,204	59
	Columbia	3,341	92	2.202	93
	Dayton	1,964	41	1,294	89
	Denmark	4,728	28	3,116	81
	Ellington	1,618	31	1.066	74
	Elmwood	2,604	37	1,716	75
	Elkland	3,800	76	2,505	40
	Fairgrove	3,812	66	2,513	24
	Fremont	2,629	99	1,733	63
	Gilford	2,334	93	1.539	13
	Indianfields	6,351	37	4.186	75
	Juniata	2,467	65	1,626	62
	Koylton	1.884	47	1,242	20
	Kingston	1,984	56	1,308	18
	Millington	2.835	72	1.869	25
	Novesta	1,381	84	910	86
	Tuscola	3,219	91	2,122	50
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Wisner 968 84
Watertown 2,178 43
Wells 1,171 79

Total\$63,260 37 \$41,700 00 All of which is respectfully submit-WILLIAM FOSTER, JAMES C. COLLING, LUMAN J. MILLER, Committee.

Moved by Supr. Van Wagnen, sup-ported by Supr. Fink, that report of Committee in State and County Tax be accepted and adopted Motion pre-vailed

valled.

Report of special committee to contract with Tuscola County Medical Association:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to confer with the Tuscola County Medical Association; relative to caring for the indigent poor of Tuscola County, beg leave to submit the following contract.

ontract.
Signed by the committee.
E. C. BRAINERD,
FRED WIRTH, JR.,
H. VAN WAGNEN.

This agreement made and entered into this 19th day of October, A. D. 1909, by and between the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuscola, in the State of Michigan, and the Superintendents of the Poor of said County of Tuscola, acting for and in behalf of Said County, as parties of the first part, and the Tuscola (County Medical Association, a duly incorporated association under the laws of the State of Michigan, of said County of Tuscola, acting for and in behalf of said County, as parties of the first part, and the Tuscola (County Medical Association, a duly incorporated association under the laws of the State of Michigan, of said County of Tuscola, and the state aforesaid, parties of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors have heretofore authorized the making of this contract.

Now, therefore, it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

I. The said count is accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supr. McNeal, suported by Supr. Brainerd, that we appropriate twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars to pay expenses and membership fee to State Association of Supervisors of Tuscola County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims Nos, 110 to 118 inclusive, and recommend that they be allowed, except No. 110, as per record of bills audited.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD COLEMAN,

WM. J. HARTZ.

The said party of the second part, in consideration of the sum of three thousand one hundred and seventy-five (\$3,175.93) dollars and ninety-three cents, to be duly paid to its authorized treasurer, as hereinafter specified, does hereby agree to furnish and provide all necessary medical treatment, drugs, (except anti-toxin); also to furnish hospital services, transportation and all necessaries pertaining thereto for the proper treatment of all indigent poor persons, and all cases of treatment of the poor of said County of Tuscola, that said County of Tuscola, that said County of Tuscola is by law required to care for, and provide with medical treatment and necessaries in case of illness as aforesaid.

F. P. BENDER, Trustee. M. M. WICKWARE, M. M. WICKWARE,
Trustee.
G. S. GRAHAM,
R. L. DUCOLON,
ALBERT HUNTER,
Superintendents of Poor.

2,406 48 story and upper story in sitting rooms
638 67 for comfort of female inmates.
1,435 97 The dining room building, cookhouse, wood shed and ice house to be
torn down and the suitable material
therein to be used in the construction
of the new building where practicable.
Your committee further recommends
that the said Board of Supervisors of
Tuscola County at its next October
session take action on the building of
said structure.

session take action on the building of said structure.
Your committee also further recommends that the County Register of Deeds and the chairman of the Superintendants of the Poor, with the County! Treasurer (who is already delegated) be made a committee of three (3) in placing the insurance in the name of the County Treasurer (as the law directs), upon all the County Buildings.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
A. J. SHERMAN.

A. J. SHERMAN, JOSEPH H. BECKTON, C. W. M'NEAL, Committee.

Moved by Supr. Van Wagnen, sup-ported by Supr. Clothier, that report of Committee on County Buildings be accepted and adopted. Motion pre-

EDWARD COLEMAN, WM. J. HARTZ, HENRY VAN WAGNEN, Commitee.

Moved by Supr. Miller, supported by Supr. Winchester, that report be accented and adopted, and orders drawn for the amounts. Motion prevailed. Moved by Supr. McNeal, supported by Supr. Wilson, that County Treasurer supply funds for accounts owerdrawn from contingent fund until such time as said overdrawn accounts shall be supplied from collection of taxes. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supr. Brainerd, supported by Supr. Van Wagnen, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion prevailed.

ROBERT BROWN,

Association of Supervisors. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supr. Sherman, supported by Supr. Clothier, that Auditing Committee be authorized to make necessary arrangements for extending heating system in Court Huose to keep water pipes in toilet rooms from freezing. Also extend electric light wires into toilet rooms and basement. Motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts: Accounts: To the Honorable Board of Supervis-

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims Nos. 119 to 141, inclusive, and recommend that they be allowed as per record of bills audited.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD COLEMAN

R. S. GRAHANA
R. ALBERT HUNTER,
Superintendents of Poor.

Moved by Supr. Colling, supported by Supr. Phelps, that contract made with Tuscola County Medical Association as Moliton prevailed.

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NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

State Election Decided by Lonely Night Wait.

By E. J. EDWARDS.

Only those who are on the inside realize on what queer and often unexpected turns and seemingly little things the fate of even national elections sometimes hang. The hitherto unpublished incident I am about to relate illustrates the point aptly, and I might add that I have always viewed with some satisfaction the minor part I played in probably helping to decide a national election.

When Gen. Grant was president the elections in the state of Connecticut were held on the first Monday of April. A state election was to be held near the close of Grant's first administration, and it was expected that as Connecticut went so would the nation go in the presidential election of the following fall. Marshall Jewell was governor and a candidate for re-election. His Democratic opponent was James E. English, who had also been governor, All the politicians were convinced that, whether Jewell or English won, the majority would be small.

One slushy night in the latter part of March Jewell was driven from a country village where he had been campaigning to the railway station at Meriden, ten miles distant. While he was all alone in the station the telegraph key began to click. When a young man he had studied telegraphy, and almost unconsciously he read that New York was calling Albany by way of Hartford. Then, with a suddenness that made him stand stock still, he heard his own name spelled out over the wire. Listening now, with all his senses alert, there, in the solitude of that deserted railway station, he caught every word of a message going through to Albany from some of Tweed's cronies in New York city, which clearly indicated that Tweed's friends intended sending repeaters into Connecticut on election day.

Instantly Jewell's plans were changed. Instead of going to Hartford, he took the first train to New Haven. Arrived there, he immediately called at a newspaper office and said to the editor, in whose judgment he had

great confidence: "I have here a telegraph message from some of the Tammany men of New York to some one in Albany. It shows that they are to send repeaters into this state on election day. What had I better do?"

So highly respected was James E. English, and so certain was it that he would not be a party to any contemplated fraud upon the ballot, that it seemed the better part to notify him of the telegram in Gov. Jewell's possession.

Summoning me, the editor placed in my hands a sealed envelope, instructed me to deliver it to Gov. English in person, to tell him that it was from Gov. Jewell, and to wait for his reply. Ignorant, at that time, of the envelope's contents, I hastened to carry out my instructions, routed the Democratic candidate out of bed, saw him start visibly as he read the slip of paper, and carried back with me his assurance that he would be at the newspaper office as soon as he could dress.

It was midnight when he entered. "What is this about a telegram?" asked Gov. English, when the formal greetings were over.

Gov. Jewell read the telegram, and then handed the slip of paper upon which it was written to Gov. English, "This is, indeed, a surprise and irritation to me," said Gov. English. "I hape you know me well enough," he continued, "not to make it necessary for me to assure you that I would not for an instant keep the office of governor unless I received the honest vote of a majority of the electors. Let me take a copy of this telegram." A copy as handed to him.

There is every reason to believe that next day Gov. English communicated with some of his party heelers; at any rate, he discovered the genuineness of the telegram to be unquestioned, and summarily checked the attempt to run Tammany repeaters into Connecticut. In other words, because of his sterling honesty, a Democratic gubernatorial candidate caused the election of his opponent by a plurality of 150, and, probably, the re-election of President Grant the following November. None except Gov. Jewell and one or two of his more intimate friends knew until this day how that decisive telegram was obtained. (Copyright, 1909, by E. J. Edwards.)

Grave of a Lover and a Maid. A correspondent of the Pioneer has discovered a novel summarized on a tombstone in a Dutch cemetery at

Coromandel. Rendered into English to say to you mighty quick, but as it the inscription runs: "Buried under this slab are the dead corpses of Catherine Van den Briel of Amsterdam and John Kruyf of Tounan, junior merchant in the service of the Honorable Company; a young woman and young man born the 15th August, 1657, and 28th November, 1648, died at the factory on the 3d October, 1678, and 1st July, 1679, aged 21 years 1 month and 19 days, 29 years, 1 month and 3 days. May they rest in peace! A lover and a maid this stone covers; their mutual meaning was of two to make one, but too cruel death forbade the union. First Den Briel gave it up and then Kruyf became a corpse. Their lives lie here, but in heaven's kingdom shall God the souls of these two persons pair. Amen!"-Allaha-

Too Slow for Him. "Wilkes always counts ten before saying anything." "Not a bad plan."

"And by that time his wife has

THE DANGER SIGNAL



"Yes, Freddy, I'm a sick man!" "Wot's der matter?" "Why, I'm gettin' that restless an' wakeful, dat I can't sleep, only at

night!'

What Every Father Thinks. "Your own baby with the colic," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is so fellow has the nerve to acknowledge fornia at once." his paternity."

Removing Sarah Jane

By LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY

(Copyright, 1909 by Associated Literary Press.) "No, it wouldn't do-it wouldn't do 'tall. Sarah Jane don't like her, and she'd just raise old Cain about it. I'm old enough to know what I want and to run my own business, but Sarah Jane has got ways with her. She might

even put poison in my tea if she thought

I was going to do it." It was Deacon Meeks, owner of the sawmill in the village of Plainfield, and a widower of three years' standing, who was thus soliloquizing one afternoon as he sat on a sawlog outside the mill. The deacon was 55 years old, and his sister Sarah Jane had kept house for him since he was left

Sarah Jane Meeks was almost forty. She was tall and gaunt. She had yellow hair. She was cross-eyed and had prominent teeth, and she had never loved. The town feared her tongue, and men turned the corner when they saw her coming. But Sarah bossed her brother to an extent. He had to obey. She didn't care whether he went to a circus or to prayer meeting, and she had nothing to say about his politics or the way he ran his sawmill, but there was one thing she wouldn't stand for-his getting married again. She had a good job, and she didn't propose to be ousted by a second wife.

It was the widow Johnson whom the deacon had in mind when he soliloquized. He was in love with her and felt that his affections were returned. She was nearly his age and a much respected woman. Sarah Jane heard of the liking they had for each other, and she took both principals to task



about it. She could outtalk the widow and outshout her brother, and so she nipped things in the bud. In the language of the deacon when he went over to see the widow:/

"Widder Johnson, I'm a-saying that 've taken a great shine to I don't care who knows it; but you see how I'm situated with Sarah Jane. If she was removed I'd have something is we've got to hang on and wait."

The widow didn't say much that was consoling in reply, and the deacon went away hating himself for his lack of moral courage. One day he would make up his mind to marry and give Sarah Jane the bounce, and the next he would shiver at the way the dishes would be broken and the furniture destroyed. He was a good man, but he found himself wondering why his sister didn't get pneumonia or slip on the doorstep and break her neck. Once the thought of choking her to death and carrying her body away in a bag entered his mind, but he sternly dismissed it. He did, however, scatter rusty nails and broken glass in the back yard. Sarah Jane was a great hand to go barefoot, and a piece of glass or a nail in her foot might be harmful. She continued to stroll about as usual, and nothing happened.

As the weeks went by a stranger came to Plainfield selling a magic liniment. It cured everything while you waited. He was a bald-headed, humpbacked man, and he seemed lonely and with little to live for. He had had sorrows, as he confided to Deacon Meeks after vainly trying to sell him a bottle of the magic. He had been thrown down hard, and he never expected to love again.

Besides selling magic liniment this man could sing. This was the deacon's cue. Sarah Jane loved a singer. She just doted on a man who could carry through the song of "The Old Oaken Bucket" without more than three or four breaks. He was invited to the house to supper, and he sang for Sarah Jane. She was captivated and laid herself out to be agreeable. That evening the deacon walked a distance with the singer and finally asked:

"Would you marry again if you found the right kind of a woman?" "I don't feel financially able to support a wife," was the reply.

"But if it so happened that you were to fall in love with my dear sister, on the one hand I should hate to lose her, and on the other I should feel it my much sweeter than the other fellow's duty to present you with—well, say a baby that took a prize at the beauty couple of hundred dollars. That is, if show that you wonder how the other you were going to take her off to Cali-

the Chicago market by the hundred, and back comes your check. I knew you'd come, and so I've had a carpenter fix up 500 nests in the barn. You've got a little money, and I'll put some more with it to buy a hundred doves as a starter. I know a chicken buyer who'll get them for us at a very reasonable price. He's rather struck on me, but of course I wouldn't think of marrying a man in that business. Oh, the money will just roll in after a bit."

"But if it's so profitable why isn't everyone around here in it?" asked Miss Jennie.

"Lack of energy and ambition, dear. They are the slackest people around here you ever heard of. They haven't the energy to pick up a dollar in the road. They might be millionaires now if they had gone into the squab business five years ago."

The farm was isolated and seemed to be run down, but the girl from the east aroused herself to action, and in the course of three or four days the chicken buyer came along and arrangements were made with him for the first hundred doves. To get squabs you must first get your doves. The chicken man was a conservative man. When Miss Jennie asked for his honest opinion about the squab business he reflected for several minutes before replying:

"Well, I will be honest with you and say that you can't expect to make over \$3,000 the first year. You have got to get a start. you know. After the doves come to know what is required of them you can't keep track of the checks that will come tumbling in from Chicago."

That settled any doubt. He was paid 15 cents apiece more than the market price for his hundred doves, and they arrived and were caged in the barn. They arrived just at dusk one evening, and at daylight Miss Jennie was out at the barn and climbing around in search of eggs. The doves had slept instead of laying. Not an egg was laid in the next three days, and then the birds were allowed to soar about the farm. They were a success at the soaring, but when it came to eggs they took not the slightest interest. After a week Miss Jennie and her cousin drove seven miles to the village and consulted the druggist. He was a man not easily startled, but on this occasion he said that something must be done without loss of time. He therefore rushed behind his counter and put up a prescription to be mingled with a hot bran mash as soon as they reached home, and charged one dollar for the same. It was duly mingled and devoured, but still no eggs.

In the midst of the anxieties the chicken buyer came that way again. He was given all particulars, and after weighing them for half an hour, and going out to look at the barn and the doves and the landscape, he gave it as his opinion the 100 doves were pining for the 50 he had at his farm, and with whom they were formerly associated. The 50 were purchased and delivered, but a week went by, and not an egg appeared. Then Miss Jennie Williams sat down on an old wagon wheel in the barnyard and wept. She wept because of the obdurate doves-because of her disanpointed plans-because of her quarrel with Frank-because-because-'

And then some one patted her on the head, and she looked up to find the young architect smiling into her

'Oh, Frank, the doves won't lay!' she exclaimed as she rose to her feet. "And you aren't going to make a million dollars out of squabs?"

"Ive-I've lost all I had!" "And your little head is not wise enough to figure out why 150 doves haven't laid an egg yet and never will?"

"Oh, Frank!" "Because they are male birds and not used to it! Come into the house and we'll talk about getting married to-morrow and starting back home the day after. Squabs, my dear? Squabs are a snare and a delusion compared

Scottish Shepherd's Dancing Cure.

with matrimony!"

A curious highland remedy was the dancing cure as it was practiced many years ago in Strathspey. A highland shepherd, one Donald McAlpin, a famous dancer, was reputed to have cured his mistress of a mysterious malady by means of dancing a reel with her, and this story being noised abroad gained him the reputation of being a successful physician. His humble cottage, overlooking Strathspey, was besieged with crowds of patients, who hoped to get rid of their ailments by a dance with Donald. The shepherd did not hesitate to take advantage of this stroke of good luck and soon had a large and thriving practice. He engaged as assistant an ancient piper, who did the duties of apothecary and the two between them evolved a course of treatment for almost every ill to which flesh is heir.—British Medical Journal.

Hand-Made Newspaper.

One of the most interesting and entertaining things to send to an invalid or to a sick friend in a hospital is a hand-made newspaper. Buy the pen and ink paper and fold it four times so it will be about half as large as the daily issues. Mark off five or six columns. Ask to ir most intimate friends to contribute items for the personals, witty advertisements, short stories, current events, weather reports, wants and bright and helpful poetry. One page for the calendar of the month with 31 messages from as many different friends and a small picture of the writer pasted beside it. The printing should be done by hand; also the drawings, which, though they may be crude, will cause laughter. This is a help toward recovery.