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Is characteristic of our Young Men's Suits. They're cut with a vigorous grace only to be found in the garments of the exclusive metropolitan "drapers."

In style they're as alive as an electrically charged wire. In finish they'd make the aver-

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Trouble with most Underwear is that it's cut in quantities on musty-fusty patterns. Ours is not only cut, but shaped. Get the point.

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Because we have sold more than usual so far this spring. We have reordered Wall Paper, so that

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It is time-keeping qualities? We can give you accuracy that doesn't vary a minute a month. That's near enough, isn't it?

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We have all of that quality that you could ask
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Are you looking for big values? Again we repeat—there is no use in the world hunting elsewhere—for what we cannot give in watch values does not exist.

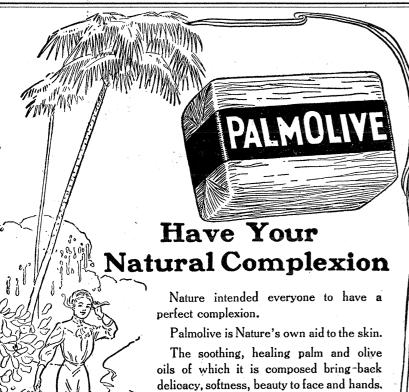
Will you favor us with a call?

A. H. HIGGINS, Optometrist, Cass City.

_awns! Lawns! For 5 cents and up.

Before buying your summer dress come and see our pretty thin goods, also pretty buttons in the gold shades, dresses and jackets, at

Mrs. Parker's, CASS CITY, MICH.



Baby, mother, father—every member of the family will appreciate it.

It's the one perfect soap for all the uses of the toilet.

A single cake will prove it to you.

For Sale By E. W. JONES, Cass City.

EARL MCKIM WINS

IN DISTRICT ORATORICAL CON-TEST AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis Students Captured First Prizes in Oratory and Declamation.

St. Louis, Mich. Earl McKim of the senior class, who won the prize in sub-district.

A magnificent audience greeted the orators and declaimers as the curtain rose. Three candidates competed for honors in oratory and four in declamation. The schools represented were: Port Huron, St. Louis and Cass City for oratory and Midland, Bad Axe and Holly for declamation.

From beginning to end the contest was close and the interest of the PLANING MILL audience was tense. The speakers were all well-poised and there was not a ripple in the program. Mr. McKim acquitted himself splendidly and is well deserving of the honor conferred upon him. St. Louis captured both first prizes but Cass City was a close second in oratory. The record of the Manager Hallack Thinks That Plant panist. contest for this year should be an inspiration to every high school student. Next year we shall strive to gain not only the sub-district but the district and the state contest as well.

Paper, so that those coming for PAYMENT OF TUITION

FREE TUITION FOR EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS.

Parents Must Give Written Notice On or Before Fourth Monday in June.

State Superintendent L. L. Wright has sent out circular letters interpeting the law regarding the payment of tuition by the rural school districts of eighth grade pupils who wish to attend the high school. The circular states that it shall be necessary for a puupil to have passed the county eighth grade examination, but that a is qualified to do high school work fire wall. shall be sufficient for the purpose of

any school district which does not and emery grinding machine. maintain a high school shall have authority and is hereby required to vote a tax sufficient to pay the tuition to one of the three nearest high schools of any children residents of said district who have completed the studies of the eighth grade, not exceeding in amount twelve dollars per pupil, unless the voters appropriate a larger sum at the annual meeting, and may vote a tax to pay the transportation during school days of such children, such tuition to be paid by the treasurer of the district in which the pupil resides to the treasurer of the district where the high school attended is located: Provided, That the parents of such children shall give written notice to the board of education on or before the fourth Monday in June that they are the parents

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The latest style coat fobs \$1.00 at A. H. Higgins' Jewelry Store.

Sandwiches 5 and 10 cents. Meals 5 and 25 cents. A. Doerr's pool

A horse, buggy and harness for sale. Inquire at the Baptist parson-

Wanted to rent, house of 4, 5 or 6 ooms. Leave word at Chronicle of-

Lost-On Tuesday evening a purse Caldwell's store and receive reward.

Bananas and Oranges at Mrs. Par-

Heavy horse for sale. Enquire at Chronicle office.

Highest prices paid for butter and eggs at Mrs. Parker's. 3-25-

Dance at Doer's Hall Friday, Apr. 3. Allen & Delling, 5-6-2p

Clover Brand Poultry Tonic makes

chicks grow. Bigelow's.

Fresh candies at Mrs. Parker's.

Best 25c Garden Rake at Bigelow's.

CASS CITY WON GAME.

SECOND PLACE Mayville H. S. Team Lost to Local Nine by 17 to 4 Score

> easily from the Mayville high school nine Friday at a score of 17 to 4. After the first inning the game looked easy to the local team and the contest was too one-sided to be real interesting.

Keating, catcher for the locals, Friday night, April 29, the M. H. proved to be the heaviest hitter of S. O. A. held its District Contest at the day. Twice he made a three that Cass City may have a public at the grave. Two sons, Clarence oratory at Bad Axe, represented the in the seventh, but Striffler spoiled of the sort and can have it. This is the fun by catching the third man the initial step to secure it. out on a fly to right field. Gracey also did good field work in left for the local team.

> The score: Mayville

NEARING COMPLETION

BUILDING WILL BE ENCLOSED THIS WEEK.

Will be in Running Order

This Month.

The new plant of the Cass City Planing Mill and Manufacturing Co. is fast nearing completion. The side walls have been erected and workmen are now engaged in placing the roof. The building will be enclosed BY RURAL DISTRICTS roof. The building will be enclosed this week and the machinery will MAY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT. soon be placed in position. Manager Hallack expects to start operating the plant in the latter part of May.

Several of the machines were but slightly damaged when the plant was burned last fall, and with a few repairs, will be as serviceable as before Two of the heavy machines which were situated near the boiler room were totally destroyed and new machines will replace them.

The new building has a cement floor throughout and cement side walls. The main work room is 50 feet square and is well lighted by 13 windows. Joining it on the north is the boiler room 15 by 24 feet in size and a coal and shaving room certificate from his or her teacher 15 by 24 feet. The work room is setting forth the fact that the pupil separated from the other rooms by a

The plant will be equipped with complying with the law which reads the following machinery: Planer and matcher, moulder, turning lathe, Section 1. The board of education of scroll saw, two rip saws, jointer,

SCHOOL NOTES

The second grade made May bas-

The sixth grade pupils are memorizing "Sheridan's Ride."

Mrs. Baer, a Chicago teacher, vis ited our school last week.

The Grammar room has a new Stuart picture of George Washington. Nelson and Everett Higgins have returned to school after three weeks'

Grammar grade pupils seem to enjoy Photography more than the Chemistry pupils.

Violets are growing rapidly in the first grade under the loving care of the zealous little workers.

Several seven-year old graders will celebrate this week by committing

Jean Ingelow's "Seven times one." Next Friday afternoon a base ball

game will be played by the fifth and sixth graders at the fair ground. Katherine McLarty and Doris Palm-

ateer made up some beautiful May baskets of carnations for the sixth, seventh and eighth grade teachers

also remembering Mrs. Hunt. The first grade gave a "Mother Goose" play Friday, many parents and friends being present. The lit-

tle people acted their parts very containing about \$4, some stamps and plenty of cards and papers to identify it. Please return to J. A. Grammar room schedule last Fri-

day: The eighth grade played the seventh and won by the score of 11 to 8. The seventh grade played the Bird school winning by a score of 19

Miss H. has a new table for the Arithmetic class:

10 mills make 1 trust 10 trusts make 1 combine

10 combines make 1 merger

10 mergers make 1 magnate

1 magnate makes all the money.

The newest in scarf pins fifty cts. at A. H. Higgins' Jewelry Store.

MAY FESTIVAL NEXT

Cass City high school team won MAY 10 IS THE DATE. AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

> Every Loyal Citizen Should Attend. Surrounding Towns are Interested.

bagger and scored two men each reading room, Y. M. C. A., or public and John Lowe, accompanied the retime. Mayville had the bases full library. The town needs something mains from Jackson.

> will play a piano solo. A ladies' cho- years of age. rus will sing. Mrs. P. A. Schenck, soprano, Mr. Lloyd Yakes, tenor, and vesta township, he became a member Mr. Geo. Sutton will take solo and of the M. E. church at Deford and special parts in the choruses. Miss was a faithful attendant. Ethel McGregory will act as accom-

The public spirited citizens of Cass FARMERS BUILD City have their part to do to make this a grand success. Simply

As all have done their utmost to make this a musical success, it now remains for the public to bring it to Continued on fifth page.

Only Fifteen Cases Are Listed on the Calendar.

The May term of the circuit court convened at Caro on Tuesday, May 3. There are fifteen cases on the docket.

The calendar follows:

Criminal Cases. People vs. Bert Prue, bastardy. issue of Fact-Jury.

Chas. Castle vs. Silas McAlpine, niuries to person. Marion McIntyre vs. Alonzo B.

Markham. Courier-Herald Co. vs. Townships of Gilford and Denmark, assumpsit. Harvey Hess and Garret Hess, copartners, doing business as Hess Bros

vs. Elbridge DeLong, assumpsit. Jesse Riley vs. Pere Marquette R.

Wm. D. Purcell vs. Alice Peets, appeal.

Michael Kern vs. Vassar Hay and

Chancery Cases. Chas. Montague vs. Henry B. Joy

bill for accounting. William D. Daniels vs. Fred Disher, (F. S. Wilson, trustee) bill for an in-

Martin Kile and Agnes Kile vs. Jas.

Allen and Marie Allen. Chancery Cases-Divorce. Nellie Fritz vs. Christian Fritz. Nancy Lovely vs. Wm. Lovely.

Wm. H. Turner vs. Alice Turner.

John VanNest vs. Lulu B. VanNest.

For Sale.

Extension table, sewing machine, 20 lbs. feathers, commode, dishes and

R. Duggan. 5-6silverware. For Sale.

harness. Enquire at this office. 5-6-

Your chance to buy a good corset for little money. 3c per inch at Hitchcock's.

For Sale.

Maxwell car, 4-cylinder, 30 horse power, as good as new and cheap. him at a later date. Ehlers Auto Co., Shabbona.

Found at Jones' store, a sum of money. Owner may have same by low Dent seed corn grown within 30

Found in the P. O. a black pocket book containing a little over \$1.

Get a corset at Hitchcock's novel

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Notice is hereby given that Board of Review of Village of Cass City will meet at the council rooms within said village on Friday and Sat urday, May 13 and 14, 1910 at 8:00 o'clock a. m., and remain in session two days, viz: Friday, May 13, 1910 and Saturday, May 14, 1910 from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m. each day, to review the assessment roll for the year 1910. Any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by said assess ment can be heard at said meeting. GEO. E. PERKINS,

Village Assessor. Dated this 6th day of May, 1910.

DIED AT JACKSON.

TUESDAY EVENING Remains of John Lowe Interred in Novesta Cemetery

The remains of John Lowe, a former resident of Deford, were brought here Tuesday evening and on Wednesday morning they were taken to the Novesta cemetery where they were interred by the side of those of his wife and two daughters. Rev. A. Beedon, pastor of the M. E. church The May Festival is to be given at Deford, conducted a short service

Mr. Lowe moved to Deford about 1892 and lived on the Hiram Goodrich The sixty persons who constitute farm, one mile west of town, for sevthe chorus have worked faithfully eral years. Later he purchased the giving time, service and money (to farm east of Deford now owned by the extent of at least one dollar per Andrew Stevenson, where his wife member to meet the expense of hall died. Later he sold the farm and 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-4 and music supplies) that this object lived with his son, Clarence, for a Cass City 3 3 5 3 1 0 2 0 -17 might be achieved. The services of short period on the Daugherty home-Miss Janie Philp, Chicago, soprano, stead, three miles east and one mile Mrs. Maud Purdy, Caro, violin, Mr. south. From there they moved to Geo. Sutton, Cass City, baritone, have Jackson and he lived with his son in been secured. Miss Carola Fritz that city until his death. He was 72

During Mr. Lowe's residence in No-

TELEPHONE LINE

THE GREENLEAF - EVERGREEN TELEPHONE CO. ORGANIZED.

Twenty Farmers Take Stock in Company. Construction of Line Commenced.

Twenty of the farmers of Greenleaf and Evergreen townships have organized a stock company for operating a telephone line in the two townships. The line will be connected with the central of the Cass City Telephone Co. and the subscribers will be numbered among those who are enjoying the excellent service

provided by the local system. The organization of the farmer's company was completed last month and is known as the Greenleaf-Evergreen Telephone Co. All the stock has been paid in and the following are the members of the company:

Wm. N. Harrison. Jas. Read. Richard Hartwick.

Henry Klinkman. Thos. McConnel. John Vance.

Fred McCaslin. Chas. Bond. Wm. Gardner.

Frank Bond. John Caister, Sr. J. A. Caldwell.

John Caister, Jr. Arden Williams. Fisher Bros.

Geo. Cridland. Wm. Fisher. Watson Bros. John Bartle.

A. T. Prout. The work of building the line commenced Wednesday. It will be known as farm line No. 145.

NEW ROADMASTER.

C. Hawkins has been appointed roadmaster of the Pontiac, Oxford & Two second-hand top buggies. Also Northern Railway and 29th District Air Line and A. Koppelberger, who has held the position of roadmaster of the P., O. & N., with headquarters at Cass City, has been assigned to a position with the Grand Trunk at Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Koppelberger says he will go to Milwaukee next week and that his family will follow

For Sale.

Ensilage corn. Smut Nose and Yelproving property and paying for this miles of Cass City. Tested that it 5-6- will grow. Cass City Grain Co. 4-22-

Wheat for Chicken Feed \$1.10 per bu. Western corn 70c per bu. Cass City Grain Co.

For Sale.

One 120 acre farm. One 40 acre farm. One 621/2 acre farm and several properties in Cass City. For particulars call or write I. A. Fritz, Cass

Single Comb Mottled Ancona eggs for hatching at 5c each. A. J. Spittler, Route 4, Cass City.

Wanted-First class laborers and carpenters. Also wish to correspond with several first class brick layers for future work. Slater Construction

Wanted—Two men on farm. C. S. Bartlett, Pontiac.

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Directory.

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

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

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

Dr. A. N. Treadgold

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

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

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

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

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G. meets the second and fourth Toursdays of each month in Oddfellow Ham. Visiting 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.



BE WISE AND TE NEW HOME

"Highest Grade Sewing Machine \$5.00 on and arms and conditions, retails for \$40.00 everywhere the Trial! No money in advance. We pay the freight. The above are extracts from advertisements accovery day. We do not advertise that way but stansard to discount any of these Big offers, which were admit that we cannot sell you a \$6.00 Machine for \$5.00 modely can) but we will sell you a \$6.00 mechine for \$6.00 and the \$65.90 machine they ask \$25.00 for we will sell you for the sell you for the sell you are sell you for we will sell you for a \$6.00 machine to sell you for the \$55 machines a day and guarantee every one. One of the sell you will be and prices to select from. Write a sort complete list or call on our dealer in your town an asye money we see up No. 18 Drop Head, it is perfective

C. D. STRIFFLER, Agent Cass City, Mich.

Heart **Troubles**

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

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. 'I had LaGrippe last fall as I thought in a mild form. I was weak, tired feeling, and short of breath; could hardly go about, and a good deal of the time sort of an asthmatic breathing and extremely nervous. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine and now I feel so much better in every way. I am so thankful that I began taking this medicine, and shall not hesitate to tell others how much good it has done me."

MRS. F. J. NORTON,

Freeville, New York.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it falls to benefit you.

Miles Wedical Co. Elkhart Ind.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Home Course In Poultry Keeping

IV.- The Modern Science of Incubation.

By MILO M. HASTINGS.

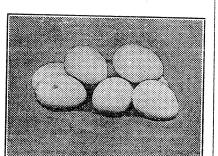
Formerly Poultryman at Kansas Experiment Station, Commercial Poultry Expert of the United States Lepartment of Agriculture, Author of "The Dollar Hen."

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RTIFICIAL incubation has been practiced in Egypt and by the Chinese for several thousand years, but has been developed in this country only within the memory of the present generation.

Because of the great extent to which incubators have been advertised, the large circulation of poultry books put out by incubator manufacturers and the favorable views of the poultry papers, which get their chief support from incubator advertisements, the general impression is that artificial incubation is a greater improvement over the natural method of hatching than is in reality the case

Hens or Incubators. One of the chief claims of the artificial incubation is that by this means chicks can be produced at any season of the year, whereas hens brood only in the spring and summer. This advantage is not great, however, as most inexperienced people believe, for chickens hatched in the winter are difficult to rear, and because of the evening up of prices due to cold storage, as referred to in a previous lesson, the use



WELL FORMED EGGS SELECTED POR HATCHING.

of incubators for hatching winter chicks is not particularly profitable.

The second important advantage claimed for incubators is that of saving labor, or, in other words, they enable one person to hatch a much larger number of chicks than would be possible with the use of hens. This claim is worthy of consideration. It is, in fact, the chief reason why incubators have gained their present standing.

As to the percentage of hatching and the vitality of the chicks, the average incubator, especially in the hands of the novice, will hardly equal the natural methods. The writer made an extensive study of the results obtained with incubators by Kansas farmers. The results showed that about as many farmers failed with incubators as suc-

ceeded with them. The percentage of either in incubators or with hens is commonly overestimated. The extraordinary hatches at poultry shows are usually arranged by setting two incubators and testing out the live eggs just before hatching and putting them in the one machine. A 60 per cent hatch of all eggs set for the season is good enough. Many very large and successful poultry farms have lower averages. The advisability of purchasing an incubator will depend upon many circumstances. All those who breed Leghorns will require incubators. With the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes or Rhode Island Reds I should favor hatching with hens until the poultry work grows to such size that this becomes impractical.

Eggs For Hatching.

There are many superstitious notions prevalent regarding the relation of the shape of an egg to its vitality and the sex of the forthcoming chicken. Such notions have no ground in fact. Eggs having weak shells that might become broken in the nest or unusually small eggs should be discarded. If there are more eggs available than we wish for a sitting it will be better to select the fresher eggs than to be overparticular about shape and appearance. The eggs for hatching should be stored in a cool, dry location and shifted or rolled about occasion-

Eggs exposed to freezing temperature if not actually frozen may still retain their vitality, but it is generally considered best to keep them at a temperature between 40 and 70 degrees. If kept too warm eggs dry out rapidly and will not hold their vitality. A good rule is not to set eggs over two weeks old. The idea that jarring, as by thunder, will injure the hatching of eggs is without foundation; likewise the advice to let eggs rest after shipping has been proved to be ground-

Accommodations For Sitting Hens. The convenience of the arrangement for sitting hens has a great deal to do. with the success of the hatching. By all means I should advise that a place be provided for the sitting hens away from the general poultry house. This may be in a separate room or building, where tiers of boxes are used for the nests and feed, water and dust wallow provided in the room. The nest boxes are open on the top, not on the side, and a board is laid loosely across

them to confine the hen. The hens are set in groups, so that those sitting on eggs which are to batch the same time may be given their liberty at once. The attendant has only to remove the board from the nest, lift off the bens and return in a hour to see that there is a hen on each nest.

Another scheme for the easy handling of sitting hens, the plans for which have been largely sold, consists in constructing a series of outdoor nests and runways made by setting foot wide boards on edge about one foot apart. The runways are covered with laths or netting except the one in which the nest is constructed, this being protected from the weather by another wide board to form a roof. Each hen thus has her individual nest and a runway, in which the hen may exercise and dust herself to get rid of lice. Old fruit cans are used to provide food and water.

Such an arrangement for sitting hens reduces the work of caring for them to a minimum, and if the nests are well protected from the weather and the ground where the nests are located thrown up so that the water will not run in the results are usually better than with hens set indoors. The nests should be arranged so that hens may be shut on them when the eggs begin to hatch, or the restless hen will frequently leave the nest with the first few chicks and allow the others to juryman. die in the shell.

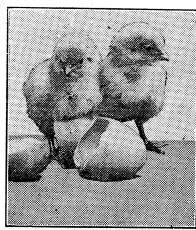
Essentials of a Good Incubator.

In the case of artificial incubation we have a number of points to look after that do not concern us when hatching hens. The first to be observed is uniform temperature-103 for all eggs in the machine at all times. The second consideration and one that causes much more trouble in practice is to provide just sufficient circulation of air of just sufficient dryness to cause the eggs to lose water by evaporation at the normal rate; otherwise the body of the chick will contain too much water or not enough and die in the shell or shortly after hatching. The novice can do no better, as far as this and other points of incubation are concerned, than to follow the directions of the maker of his machine.

The following discussion of the points of a good incubator are given to help the poultryman in selecting a machine or in deciding whether he is capable of handling the problem of artificial incubation successfully rather than for the purpose of teaching him to run any particular incubator:

The case of the incubator should be built double or triple wall to withstand variation in the outside temperature. The door should fit neatly and should be made of double glass. The lamp, both bowl and chimney, should be made of heavy metal material and should have a wick sufficiently wide to maintain the temperature of the incubator with a low blaze. The lamp is generally placed at the end of the machine, though there are some good incubators now made with the lamp placed underneath the machine. The heat is got from the lamp to the eggs by means of a circulation of hot air or a tank of hot water. The hot air machines seem to have proved most successful in practice, and the majority of well known makes are now of that type. It is easier, however, to make a cheap hot water machine that will retain the heat than it is to make a hot air machine. This is because the fering to soldiers than the eczema. L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got against sudden changes in outside temperature.

Regulators composed of two metals, as aluminium and steel, are best. Wafers filled with ether are more sensitive, but weaker in action. Hard rubber bars are frequently used. The incubator needs no arrangement for turning eggs, as this is not as important a part of the operation as is frequently stated, and the eggs can be rolled around readily with the hand



END OF THE HATCH.

at the time the trays are taken out to be turned end to end, a precaution necessary to equalize any effects due to different temperatures in the various parts of the machine. Cooling the eggs, upon which many incubator manufacturers lay considerable stress, has never been proved to be of benefit. A good thermometer is essential in running an incubator and is best laid face downward on top of the eggs. Thermometers hung in a fixed position above the eggs frequently fail to register the temperature of the eggs themselves.

The best location for an incubator is in the cellar. The more even in temperature this cellar is kept the better. The cellar should not be so damp as to warp the incubator, but, on the other hand, should not be entirely dry. If there is a furnace in the cellar or it is in any way heated open water should be exposed in a warm place. The ventilation of the cellar is not as important as is ordinarily imagined. for chicks need very little oxygen. The increased evaporation induced by too much ventilation is a greater evil than lack of fresh air.

DEFORD.

Ed Webster has purchased the Wilcox farm.

Mrs. Nesbit is confined to her hom with rheumatism

Mrs .Chas. Wolvin has a severe atack of lumbago.

G. Stock has successfully treated a colt for Geo. Spencer. Mrs. Frank Crawford visited with

ner brother Poter Daugherty, Sun A. A. Livingston, one of our popular business men, has moved his

house back and is putting in all the

modern improvements. Dora Hartwick visited her brotherin-law, Fred Hartwick, Sunday.

Wm .Balch and family visited the former's sister, Mrs. Dorman, in Ellington Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Goff of Cass City has placed a stock of millinery goods in Deford with Miss Florence Silverthorn as saleslady. Eighth grade examination was held

here yesterday and today. Quite a number from other schols were present. Our class numbers six.

Amos Webster goes from here as

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy returned Saturday evening from Canada.

J. W. McCain has been doing some carpenter work for Howard Rether ford.

Alta Little visited at her home north and west of town Sunday.

Mrs. D. Croop returned home Saturday evening.

Wm. Bentley went to Attica on bus-

Little DeForest, son of Chas. Kelley, has been quite sick. Mrs. Kelley and children will move to Flint in the near future. Mr. Kelley has had employment there for some time.

The Call Of The Blood.

for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, and blotches on the skin,—all signs liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.

Stale Candy.

Stale candy can generally be worked over by reboiling. In the case of acid candies, such as lemon drops, the candy is boiled, the acid is withdrawn by the use of lime or chalk, and the sirup may then be used in the manufacture of that or any other species of candy.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Wood & Co.

Didn't Match.

"When I came of age," said Mr. Softleigh. "I promised mother that I'd never marry until I found the right girl." "Indeed!" exclaimed Miss Sharpe.

"Yes, and-er-you're the right girl." "That's too bad, for you're the wrong

Worse Than Bullets. Bullets have often

in the army, and suffered with, 40 "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at L. I. Wood



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Very Discreet.

A party of ladies were taking dinner together at a well known Italian restaurant the other evening, and at a table halfway across the room sat a man whose singular conduct was attracting considerable attention. Said one of the ladies in a mysterious and confidential undertone to the waiter, 'Garcon, parlez vouz Française?"

"Oui, madame," was the response. "Then," she continued eagerly, resuming her ordinary tone of voice and with it her English, "what's the matter with that man over there?"-New

Saved From The Grave "I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix,of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would most unbearable and I could not do my work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It's the best medicine for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by L. I.

FINE AND PRISCE

EX-WARDEN OF JACKSON PRISON PAYS \$5,000 FINE AND WILL SERVE A YEAR IN DETROIT.

PENALTY OF BEING TRAPPED IN ATTEMPT TO EXTORT BRIBE FROM PRISON CONTRAC-

TORS.

Friends Though He Would Be Freed; Broken in Spirit and Fortune; Minimum Sentence Is Given.

Allan N. Armstrong, ex-warden of Jackson prison, who confessed to naving accepted a \$100 bribe from Gen. Fred W. Green, of Ypsilanti, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000 and serve a year in the Detroit house of correction, in the circuit court at Jackson. He was game and defiant to the last, and when an attempt was made to secure an interview he replied that he had nothing to say. He shows no emotion at the sentence.

Armstrong has been out on \$10,000 bail since his arrest in February, 1909, and his subsequent confession under a grand judy grilling that he accepted a bribe for his influence with the prison board. The heavy fine, with the added ignominy of a prison sentence, dispels the illusion held by his friends and others that he would be released under suspended sentence for turning state's evidence.

Armstrong was arrested after a grand jury investigation of affairs at star route service of the postoffice delegislature. Gen. Fred. W. Green, the combined service is to be known contractor for prison labor, charged as the division of rural mails. that Armstrong had solicited of him a Major-General J. P. S. Gobin bribe for furthering his desire for a new contract.

The sentence of Armstrong will prove a big surprise to the people of Jackson and, in fact, to everybody throughout the state, for the reason after a long illness. that it was generally conceded that he would get off on suspended sentence for turning state's evidence before the grand jury. He gave the grand jury much valuable information, with the result that several indictments were returned. He was included in the number indicted, but no one expected that he would be punished.

that the prosecution had practically punishment. Prosecutor Reece de clined to say at the time what inducements were held out to Armstrong to make his confession. However if now transpires that he was promised

In Jackson there is much sympathy expressed for Armstrong's wife, over the outcome of the trouble. She stood by him with true devotion all the time he was under fire, never deserting him, and there will be many expressions of genuine sympathy for her.

Strawberries Nct Hurt in U. P.

soil is particularly suited to the growth at Meudon, France, in 1907. he herrie

scattered districts, for the reason that low 18 or over 50 years old. the growth of the vegetation had not progressed to the stage where danger was possible.

Talk of Warrant Causes Her Death.

Deserted by the man she trusted she was not married to this man, Bertha Sears, 25, from the country near Charlotte, drank carbolic acid and died four hours later in a hos-

lived in a local boarding house, and she did housework for week's wages. After the man left, she tried to collect her wages, but the landlady told her, the police say, that a warrant would be asked for, alleging illicit co-

"They'll never find me," she said, and left, ostensibly to take a train. In the Grand Trunk depot she drank the poison.

6,000 March n Big Candle Parade. One hundred cripples and invalids, accompanied by over 6,000 other pilgrims, formed a great candle procession to the snrine at Carey, 12 miles from Findlay, O., to pray for the cure of their ailments before the famous statue of the Virgin at the Church of

Our Lady of Consolation. The statue, which is known throughout the country for the miracles which are said to have been performed through its agency, is a fac-simile of the celebrated statue of the Virgin and Child at Luxembourg.

John Guiette, 84, applied at the office of the county clerk, Saginaw, for naturalization papers. He will be 86 before he can cast his first vote.

The State Grange Life Insurance Co., the organization recently perfected by the farmer's institution, has filed articles of incorporation with the that May Yohe, a London music hall state insurance commissioner. The singer, has secured a divorce on the company will issue a straight life grounds of desertion from Capt. P. policy. At a meeting of the executive board, John C. Ketchum, of Hast-Three hundred graduate ings, was made business manager.

conference resulted in the appoint here for a week or ten days. After ment of delegates from both sides to meet again. It is expected the complia, Chicago and other cities, making ing meeting will require 10 days.

1. M. C. A. State Secretary flows was here for a week or ten days. After present. Judge Russell R. Pealer is one of the prime movers, with Superintendent of Schools L. L. Tyler as an assistant and Mrs. B. Webster.

BILLION DOLLAR LOIS.

Fruit Crop of Middle West and Southern Cotton Eadly Devastated.

From 12 western, middle west and southwest states comes the news of well nigh a billion dollar loss, from the freak storms that have swept fields, valleys, orchards and pastures. The fruit crop in the middle west is completely ruined. Half the south's great cotton crop is devastated, ac-

cording to the latest reports.

In all the local parks, every effort is being made by horticulturists to save the vegetation, plants, trees, flowers and bushes. Coverings have been constructed and placed above

the shrubbery.

Transportation, surface and elevated, was retarded as a result of the snow and sleet during the early rush. Life was endangered by the blinding snow that obscured the busy thor-

40,000 Miners Resume Work.

The controversy between the 40,000 union miners and operators of the Pittsburg soft coal district, which has resulted in a month's suspension of mining, was settled Saturday night.

The miners are to receive an advance of 5.55 per cent, but the wage matter had not lately been as much of a controversy as the permissible "powder issue." As to this it has been arranged that in the twelve mines now using explosives, which the state law demands, tests are to be made and if it is shown that permissible powder produces more slack in coal than the black powder, the miners are to be paid the difference, based on an average test in each of these mines. If the run of coal is the same, no change is to be made.

WIRE BULLETINS.

The rural delivery service and the Jackson prison had been urged by the partment are to be consolidated and

Major-General J. P. S. Gobin, Pennsylvania National guard, retired, prominent in Pennsylvania affairs for more than a quarter of a century and a former commander-in-chief of the

The strike in the mills of the Roxbury Carpet company at Boston, which has been on for two months, and has thrown 700 operatives out of work, ended when the strikers returned to work at virtually the same terms the company offered before the strike was called.

Sir Douglas J. Neame, of England, whose tour of the United States whose tour of the United States interrupted by a sick spell in Chicago, has leit for New York. The earthing what it did, and the belief nobleman is still weak from the siege, was general in Jackson at the time and it is said he will return to England at once, abandoning his original assured Armstrong immunity from plan of inspecting far western rail

> A job paying 18 cents a day is offered by the United States government to anyone who wishes to become postmaster at Wheatfield, near Saltsburg, Pa. To permit the applicants to prove their competency the civil service commission will hold an examination on May 7. Last year the post paid \$64.

Why do comets have tails? is one of the problems to be discussed by astronomers who will gather at Los Angeles next August for a session of international associations for solar re-Raising strawberries in upper Michi search. These scientists will repregan has become a horticultural in sent nearly all nations and it will be dustry of no small importance. The their first meeting since the assembly

A bill authorizing the government and luscious and are in eager demand in time of war to commandeer all vesboth in the home and outside markets. sels flying the Russian flag for trans-The fruit does not ripen until the port purposes has been introduced in crops to the south have been harvest-ed and soid, and commands high the initiative. The measure, which is modeled on German, Austrian and The recent cold wave and blizzard French laws, contemplates the comwrought no damage to upper Michi pulsory service of all men employed -sod out the 'puly for to simil use in the merchant marine, excepting sible exception of blueberries in a few only foreign subjects and hands be-

THE MARKETS

DETROIT.—Cattle — Market steady. Choice steers, \$7.25@7.80; good to choice butcher steers, 1.000 to 1.200 lbs, \$6.75@7.25; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs, \$5.75@6.75; mixed butcher's fat cows, \$4@6.25; canners, \$2.50@3.50; common bulls, \$4@5.25; good shippers' bulls, \$5.50@6.25; stockers, \$4.50@5.25.

Veal calves—Market steady: best calves, \$8.50@8.75; fair to good, \$7@8.25; culls and common, \$4@6.50. Milch cows and springers, \$25@55.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady; best clipped lambs, \$7.50@8.50; fair to good lambs, \$7.50@8.50; fair to good lambs, \$7.50@8.50; fair to good lambs, \$7.50@8.51ght to common lambs, \$5@6.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$6.25@7.10; culls and common, \$3@4.25. Hogs—Market strong, 10@15c higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$9.55@9.65; pigs, \$9.40; light yorkers, \$9.55@9.65; piss, \$9.40; light yorkers, \$9.15@9.50; stags, one-third off. EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle slow.

Hogs—Strong; heavy, \$9.90; yorkers, \$9.80@9.90; pigs, \$9.80.

Sheep—20 cars; slow; clipped lambs, \$8.76@8.85; yearlings, \$8@8.25; wethers, \$7.75@8; ewes, \$7@7.25.

Calves—\$5@9.50.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.07; May opened without change at \$1.07%, declined to \$1.06% and closed at \$1.07; July opened at \$1.02%, declined to \$1.01% and advanced to \$1.02½; September opened at \$1.02½, declined to \$1.01½ and closed at \$1.01½; No. 1 white, \$1.07.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 60½c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 62c, 2 at 61½c.

Oats—Standard, 44c; No. 3 white, 43½c.

3'4c.
Rye—Cash No. 1, 80c.
Beans—Cash, \$2.03; May, \$2.05.
Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$6.75; Octoer, \$6.60; prime alsike, \$6.75.
Timothy seed—Prime spot, \$1.85.
Feed—Bran, \$26; coarse cornmeal,
27; fine middlings, \$29; cracked corn
ind coarse cornmeal, \$25; corn and oat
book \$24 ner ton.

and coarse cornmeal, \$25; corn and oat chop, \$24 per ton.
Flour—Best Michigan patent, \$5.95; ordinary patent, \$5.75; straight, \$5.65; clear, \$5.55; pure rye, \$4.45; spring patent, \$5.90 per bbl in wood, jobbing lots. Mrs. Putnam Bradley Strong, formerly Frances Hope, and previous to

Three hundred graduates of the University of Vienna, who are to leave Delegates representing 3,300 mine their alma mater within a few months, workers of Michigan and 100 mine will this summer make a tour of the owners, met in Saginaw in an effort United States. They will arrive in to settle the dispute as to wages. The New York in August and will stay

IN TWELVE COUNTIES OF MICHI-GAN LICENSED LIQUOR-SELL-ING CEASED MAY 1ST.

LAST DAY MARKED BY LITTLE DISTURBANCE-SIX BREW-ERIES OUT OF BUSINESS.

Most Dealers Managed to Dispose of Their Stocks, People Laying in Heavy Supplies.

Twelve counties in Michigan bade farewell May 1 to the licensed saloon for at least two years. At the same time 292 saloons and six breweries went out of business for the same length of time.

Contrary to expectations, the closing day was marked by little disturbance in the counties affected. Liquor dealers did a heavy business during the week with those anxious to lay in supplies of beer and booze -so heavy, in fact, that many sa-loons closed Friday for the reason that they had nothing left to sell. Jugs will be a scare article for a time in most of the cities where the saloons went out of business, having been bought in large numbers to hold the aforesaid supplies of booze

in household cellars. The counties which became dry last night, with the number of saloons in each, are as follows: Antrim, 18; Arenac, 11; Cass, 18; Gladwin, 9; Ingham, 54; Lapeer, 23; Lenawee, 61; Ogemaw, 10; Osceola, 1; Otsego, 14; Presque Isle, 31; Shiawassee, 42.

Wholesale Liquor House Barred.

The Holly council, elected for the express purpose of keeing the town if Oakland county should go -which it did—has again frustrated the liquor interests.

When a license for a saloon was denied the applicant went to the supervisors, obtaining permission to open a saloon just outside the corporation limits. He has done nothing to start his saloon, and it is not believed he will do so at all. But he came forward with a proposition to establish a wholesale house in town. The council was advised by the attorney-general that they could not refuse a license for such a place, but that they might exact bonds up to \$6,000. This the council, at a special meeting, proceeded to do. The law demands two local sureties, and there is but one who can qualify.

Fall of Paroled Men.

According to figures issued by the pardon board of the state an increase of 113 applicants for parole for the year 1909 were received over the previous year 1908. The total number for 1908 was 595, while for the year 1909 the number had reached a total of 698. However, it is rather startling of 698 applicants for parole in 1909, 460 of this number were granted what they asked for, but 19 of them were sent back to prison for

violating the parole issued to them. Figures compiled also show that the number of paroles denied for 1909 was a decrease over 1908 of 14, while the number of applications, number pa roled and number of violations of parole all showed an increase. These

Jackson, Marquette and Ionia. A large number of the violators of paroles, it appears are returned to dations that they might not have done under other conditions.

The Primary School Fund.

apportionment of the primary school school age in the state than at the time when the report was made out a year ago.

If the apportionment is made a the rate of \$5 per capita, the amount distributed will reach \$3,774,950, but unless some of the larger railroads in the state pay their taxes shortly the amount will not reach anywhere near that amount.

At present the auditor general says that there is hardly enough cash in the primary fund to pay at the rate of \$2 and it is up to the railroads to come across with their cash at once, at 3:00 p. m. Sunday School at 1:30 There is a penalty to be inflicted upon the railroads for failure to pay before May 1 and Fuller says that this will be inflicted if they do not remit. The apportionment will be made May 10.

Collister Gets Two Years.

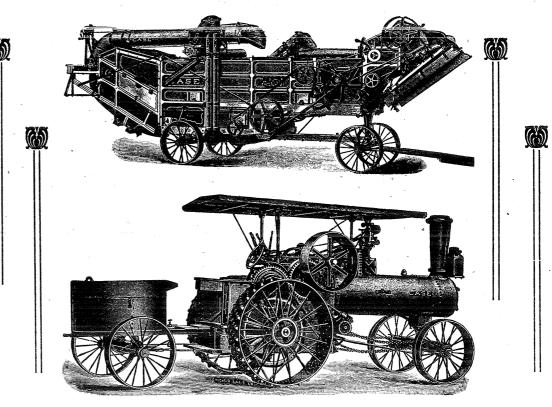
Declaring in open court that the statements regarding his attempt to rob the State Bank of Laingsburg which he made to the police after his arrest were correct in every particu lar, Robert Collister in Circuit Judge Weist's court at Lansing pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy and abetting. He was sentenced to two years at the Ionia state reformatory.

Frank Rivenberg, whom Collister sought to make an accomplice in the bank robbing scheme, today received a check for \$25 from the Laingsburg L. I. Wood & Co.

J. D. Bruce, in an adbefore the Woman's club dress Saginaw, made some startling in regard to the health question of the city's schools. He declared that of the 150 pupils in one school alone he had investigated 42 in this vicinity. were in need of medical attention.

A meeting of the taxpayers was held in Three Rivers to consider the project of a county was Y. M. C. A. State Secretary Rowe was

J. I. CASE THRESHING MACHINERY



To the Threshermen:

As this is the time when plans are being made for the coming season, we deem it expedient to offer a few suggestions.

Last season a great many farmers were unable to have their threshing done because of the scarcity of machines. All machines were kept busy long after the season was over. More machines could be

Perhaps there are a number who are seriously thinking of purchasing threshing machinery and to these we are writing these suggestions.

Let us impress the idea that should you be contemplating any such purchase that NOW is the time to see to it in order that when the threshing season comes that there may be no delay waiting for the machinery. See to it now while you have plenty of time to study up the matter and the good qualities, so that when you are about ready for the work you will not need to buy in a hurry.

Let us tell you the good things about

"CASE" LINE

Simplicity, efficiency and durability have been the guiding stars in its construction. An ENGINE that is remarkable for its extreme simplicity, easy of operation, its low fuel consumption, and its adaptability to all uses. A SEPARATOR that threshes all the grain and leaves it in perfect condition, thoroughly cleaned and ready for market.

That "Case" machinery is "profitable" to own and operate has been conclusively demonstrated. Since profit is the sole end and aim of investment in threshing outfits, it behooves those contemplating investment to ponder well the earning record of CASE machinery. Satisfactory profits are sure and certain.

Circulars and printed matter of all kinds for you at the store if you will only call. Come and see us and let us talk the matter over with you.

J. A. CALDWELL

ELMWOOD.

Very, very wet. Have you seen the comet?

Signs of prosperity are shown in figures include the prisons at Detroit, the improvements in this part this spring: A. T. Hiser is putting a wall and basement under his barn besides orison again because they have im- improving it otherwise. Mrs. F influence of liquor committed depre house. Jas. Wilson is enlarging his day and Sunday. barn by 40 ft. P. Rushlo, cellar and L. Cummins and wife of Owendale to hurt his hand quite badly while remodelling the old part of his house. vicinity. Auditor-General Fuller says that C. A. Hargrave, basement under the drains put in by the farmers.

> Gekler Bros. put down a new well for R. Webster last week.

> Mrs. W. Walters came home from a visit in Brookfield Tuesday.

A Sunday School was organized at day here. Cedar Run on Sunday with Wm. Pred more as superintendent, Theo Henrick, secretary and Jay Turner, treasurer. There will be preaching each City. Turn out and help. This is for every-day accompanied by a bride.

Striffler & McDermott are erecting for Wm. Shay on his farm, one of the highest windmill towers they put up. The highest in this part of here. the country being 65 ft.

C. D. Striffler's Sundayed at J. F. Emmons'.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in cas of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by

CANBORO.

School closed Friday.

Wm. McAllister of Oliver spent the latter part of last week with friends are visiting old friends here.

their houses last Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Mellendorf entertain-Elizabeth Walsh for supper Sunday Kingston.

G. W. Parker was in Elkton on Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jarvis were in Elkton Saturday.

Miss Sadie Burleigh of Owendale bibed too freely, and while under the Brock is putting an addition to her visited at her parental home Satur-

other work. H. Deming, cellar and spent Sunday with relatives in this helping to cut wood for Jesse Sole

there are 754,990 school children in store. Besides new fences and a Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver east Kingston visited Mrs. John Hick-Michigan who will be credited in the number of hundred rods of tile Tablets assist nature in driving all ie one day last week. impurities out of the system, insuring money. At the present time there are nearly 7,000 more children of The farmer is certainly "it" just now. storing the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by L. I. few days. Wood & Co.

WILMOT.

Burtis Curtis of Pontiac spent Sun-

Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. per. All are invited. and Mrs. Chas. Tallmadge, near Cass

Floyd Erbes, who has been employed at Flint, returned home Thurs-

Garrett Clemons smashed his hand while buzzing wood. Mr. and Mrs. Will Laughlin of Det- house.

roit are visiting relatives and friends Mr. and Mrs. Verna Hurd, who

have been visiting here, returned to guests of M. Schiestal and family their home in Boyne City. Mrs. Sunday. Hurd was formerly known here as Miss Ella Evo.

Miss Jackson and Frank Darey of Axe Saturday. Marlette spent Sunday with Ella Franklin.

Wm. Burman lost a yearling calf by its eating a stick of dynamite.

Miss Alice D'arcy of Saginaw is spending a few days with Ella Frank-

Jessie and Lee Harbin of Detroit

A number of the young people gath-Geo. Jarvis and Henry Mellendorf ered at the home of Miss Tillie Charley? had the Jones telephone installed in Chambers Tuesday evening to help celebrate her 17th birthday. The Mrs. John Parker returned to her evening was well spent by playing

Miss Della Vincent spent the lated Alonzo Swick, Jesse Putman and ter part of the week with friends in

TOWN LINE.

J. D. Funk made a business trip to Cass City Monday.

Asahel Howard of Oscoda Co., visited at Geo. Martin's Saturday. Regnald Curliss had the misfortune

one day last week. Mrs. Frank Hutchinson of North-

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shark are entertaining friends from Sandusky for a

Thomas Colwell of Evergreen cut wood for several of the farmers in this vicinity last week.

The Leek Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Ashley Mr. and Mrs. Claud Callan spent Thursday afternoon, May 12, for sup-

CUMBER.

Certainly fierce weather.

Hogs and hay are down a wee bit in price.

John Baker is building a new C. W. Law and wife spent Sunday

with Mr. Law's father. Geo. Schiestal and family were the

Mrs. John Sommerville and daughter, Ethel, visited friends in Bad

Lillian Robertson was dress-making for Mrs. Robt Matthews recently. H. B. Hobbs of Minden City spent

merville. Earl Master had a runaway recent-

Sunday at the home of John Som-

ly. Too much oats, Earl. C. W. Law is working for John Baker on his house.

Chas. Gibbriels is making quite regular trips to Ubly. What's up,





Extraordinary Values Left in our

Coat and Suit Department

The weather being bad, the buying has been put off.

Fine Suits in all New Shades from \$10 to \$25 Short coats in Tan and Black.

Long light coats. Cloth capes.

Children's coats from \$2.00 to \$5.00 Wash dresses, Etc



Novel Corset Sale Saturd'y 7

Royal Worchester, American Beauty, and W. B. Corsets for 3c per inch. They are all the \$1 00 and \$1.50 qualities. Your choice.

Don't Forget Our Grocery Specials.

SATURDAY, MAY 14th

Watch for prices. All our dress skirts will be on sale at prices that will interest you.

SHOES FOR ALL AGES

Style and quality assured when you buy our Juliou Marlou for Ladies'; Crossetts for Men; Kindergarden for Children.

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Spring and Winter Wheat Flour



It will pay the dealer to get our prices and the farmer to bring us his custom work. Feed and Buckwheat Grinding eyery day. Everything in the Dairyman's

Feed, Bran, Middlings, Cotton, Seed Meal, Oil Meal, Gluten Feed, Cuddo-Meal, Etc. Wholesale and retail.

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and therefore sell it to our patrons with a view to selling them

again and again, and to keep their trade as long as they live. We place our sole reliance upon the White Lily and Spring Wheat

Special Prices This Week on Corn; Chicken feed, Wheat; Chicken Meal; Bran and Middlings; Butter Fat is up but Dairy

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CEMENT

WE handle Alpha Portland Cement and can recommend it highly. When you are ready to purchase cement for the work you intend to do in the spring or summer, come and talk it over with us.

Anketell Coal & Lumber Co. Cass City, Michigan.

We want your eggs at the fruit store for cash.

4-15-

C. F. Knowles.

tered, good drainage, five rooms. Best snap out if taken soon. B. Haines, Rapids 7:05 a. m. Arrive Detroit Firth, Nebraska.

Steam Boat Express Trains. The new Time Card of the Grand Trunk Ry. System, effective Sunday, April 24, will announce the Re-inauguration of the Detroit-Grand Rapids Milwaukee Daily Summer Service as For sale—Smooth, fertile 40, one-follows: Leave Detroit 4:05 p. m. half mile north of Kingston, well wa- Arrive Grand Rapids 8:40 p. m.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Robt. Agar is on the sick list. Miss Cora Parker returned to Pon-

Mrs. D. Leslie of Shabbona was in to Mayville Wednesday. town Wednesday. D. C. Elliott was a business caller

in Caro Saturday. Mrs. Geo. McCrea of Grant was in

town-Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Lee of Owendale was in town Saturday.

Chas. Mickle is the guest of his urday. brother, Hart Mickle.

Harold Weaver began work at the creamery this week.

W. A. Seeger was in Elkton on business Wednesday.

Fred Maier is employed in Harry

Young's meat market. Mrs. Robt. Rutledge of near Caro

was in town Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. E. McCue to-day.

A. A. Hitchcock made a business trip to Kingston Wednesday.

Miss Grace and Fred Striffler of Argyle were in town Friday.

Mrs. Clare Kratzenburg returned to her home in Ithaca Saturday. Miss Emma Muck was very sick

Friday, but is now recovering. Mrs. Isaac Cragg spent Sunday a the home of Mrs. Geo. Bullock.

Hector McIntyre of Argyle was

business caller in town Tuesday. W. A. Heller and two children of Caseville were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Burton of Gagetown spent Sunday with relatives here. Delbert Burton of Gagetown was a

guest at the Parker home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson of

Wilmot spent Saturday in town. O. W. Nique of Shabbona was a business caller in town Wednesday.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gekeler Monday morning. W. A. Fairweather and daughter,

Lena, of Caro were in town Wednes-

Mrs. Julia Gage was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. McGillvray, this

day.

P. P. Webber was in Caseville over Sunday looking after his farming in-

Edgar Wood nad Virgil Spittler of Odessa before she returns. Gagetown were callers in town Wednesday.

meet with Mrs. Robt. McInnes Wednesday

Mrs. J. D. Crosby entertained the Owl Club at a one o'clock dinner Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Cootes returned Monday night from a prolonged visit with relatives in Flint.

Miss Anna Nicol of Wickware was the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Nicol, this week.

J. D. Crosby returned to Mt. Clemens Monday to continue treatments for the rheumatism.

Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parr. Mrs. G. R. Paris of Saginaw came

sister, Mrs. J. Tennant.

home of Mrs. Robt. Spurgeon.

The ladies of the Baptist society the church Wednesday, May 11. Mr, and Mrs. C. J. Striffler and J.

H. Striffler and family spent Sunday at the home of A. A. Ricker in West

Mrs. A. A. Ricker of Owendale was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, a few days this

Mrs. Anna G. Baer, who visited her daughter, Miss Irene Baer, last week, returned to her home in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young of Deford were in town this week. Mrs. Young remained to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Schward-

will be occupied by Rev. J. H. Cal-

W. A. Seeger returned from Detroit Monday in his new "Krit" car. In spite of very muddy roads, he made the trip in six hours and twenty-five minutes.

Rev. J. H. Calender, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, is spending a few days with old friends here. He is at present pastor of the Baptist church at Prairieville, but on account of ill health is taking a short vacation. He will preach in the Elmwood church Sunday afternoon.

David Law was in Millington Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross spent Sunday in Shabbona. A. H. Muck made a business trip

Miss Anna Bills is spending a few days with friends near Caro. The Gekeler Brothers went to Caro

Wednesday to purchase a new Buick | spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Jennie Morrison was of her sister, Mrs. M. Sheridan, Sat-Four linemen from Caro are em-

ployed this week by the Moore Telephone Co Lewis Usher left Monday for Pontiac where he has been employed in inson.

the asylum. Mrs. Geo. Jackson went Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Frank

Briggs, in Caro. is visiting with relatives in Cass City this week. and Grant township.

Miss Byrde Ross of Kingston was the guest of the Misses Anna and the summer Margaret Zinnecker Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craft spent Sun- of Gagetown were callers in town day at the home of their daughter, Wednesday. Mrs. Stephen Moore, in Ellington.

The Misses Myrtle and Mary Gulick, Clare Spurgeon and John Reagh Wednesday. spent Sunday at the home of Miss Laura Cooper in Elmwood.

Miss Minnie Masse was called to Detroit Saturday on account of the severe illness of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Delavy. She returned Monday.

Miss Mary Dwan and Mrs. Conrad Mosack of Gagetown and Mrs. Price, sister of Mrs. Mosack from Pennsylvania, were in town Tuesday.

"The Bewegungen Christus" is the subject of Rev. J. A. Schweitzer's German sermon Sunday morning. In lady. the evening the topic is "The Love of

Mrs. M. Matzen and daughter, Edna, returned Friday noon from Port Huron where they were accompanied by George Matzen of Seattle. Mr. Matzen returned from Port Huron to his home

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Russ and daughter spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Durst in Detroit. Mrs. Russ expects to be gone some time and will visit relatives in Lake

Mrs. P. S. McGregory entertained the following ladies at a four course The Greenleaf Ladies' Aid will dinner last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Anna G. Baer of Chicago: Mesdames Crosby, Koepfgen, Sheridan, Clough, Hugh Seed, sr., McCue, Pinney, Auten, I. A. Fritz, Winter, Baer and the Misses Helen Hunter and Irene Baer.

The Woman's Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Lenzner next Monday, May 9. The following is the program: History-Chapter 19. Famous Palaces— Versailles, Mrs. I. A. Fritz; St. Cloud, Mrs. Cleaver; been learning the dressmaking trade Tuileries Mrs McKim Fontainbleau Mrs. Tindale. Louis Napoleon- Mrs. completed her course and returned Fallis. Response—A French City No Saturday to her home in Greenleaf. Miss Harriet Parr of St. Paul came ted for a Historical Event.

Wednesday noon to visit with her Jones says everything is frozen and in a question contest and home-made there were two regular blizzards in candy will be served. The Misses Ethel and Adah Cole the state in April. Leaves on the and Elsie Krapf spent Sunday at the trees were frozen and were falling off and blossoming trees and currant in town this week representing the bushes were laden with snow. He will serve a 20c supper in the wing of found the weather much more pleasand when he arrived in his home state the side of L. I. Wood's drug store and the prospects more favorable for and the I. A. Fritz Block were paintfarm crops.

Wm. Spurgeon left for Detroit the relatives. He then proceeded to New he has acceptd a position. He ex-'ome" by Rev. Edward Willerton of has secured the services of a blackrooms, full size of house 26x26 feet, 18 feet high, 8 rooms, full size between the smith from Mayville who will assist trip was made with matrimonial in- him. tentions, Mr. Spurgeon replied, "I'm prepared for such an occasion as $I \mid_{who}$ has been working at Ed. have a minister right with me."

Census numerators meet with many queer answers to the questions they colt. The halter came off and the are obliged to ask. Many are vague, horse started to run. He ran into A. C. Graham of Freiburgers will indeed, while others endeavor to sup- a telephone pole throwing Marvin to preach in the Baptist church Sunday ply the census man with the correct the ground where he remained unconmorning. In the evening the pulpit information. John A. Benkelman, the scious for some time before he was enumerator in Elkland township, met able to walk to the house. His face with the most exact answer on record was severely injured and he is stay the other day. "Where were you ing at home until he recovers. born," he asked a fair damsel who was supplying the family history for the government records. "In the room right above you," she answered sweetly.

J. Cornelius was in Bay City Thurs-

Fred Striffler of Argyle was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Bruce of Deford was in town Tuésday.

in Caro Thursday.

B. Bertrand of North Branch

in Detroit Wednesday.

Wm. Golly of Gagetown was a business caller in town Wednesday. Mrs. Florence Hunt is gaining in

strength and has left the hospital... the home of her father, G. A. Dick-

better.

Miss Laverne Gamble of Sebewaing of Argyle are visiting relatives here

James McKenzie went to Pontiac Monday where he expects to work for Rev. Fr. Dwan and Fred Hemerick

Mrs. W. H. Anderson spent a few days this week at the home of Mrs.

Hiram Wilson in Deford. Anson Proctor of Pontiac visited friends here and in Evergreen town-

ship from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. B. Bertrand left on the four o'clock train Thursday for North

Branch where she will now reside Mrs. G. W. Goff has established a branch millinery store in Deford with Miss Florence Silverthorn as sales Mail Clerks, Custom House

Mr .and Mrs. Hiram Willis of Sanerine Yakes.

flesh and nail from one of the fingers of his left hand Mrs. Mary McPhee, who has just

recovered from a prolonged illness, fell down the stairs last week badly cutting her head, face and arm. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff were in

Unionville Friday to see the former's sister, Mrs. D. G. Buhl, who has been very sick. Mrs. Buhl is much better. The teachers' sociology club will meet at the home of the Misses Kath-

erine and Bessie Miller. The meet-

ing was postponed last week on account of storm. Mrs. Mary Graves and son, Ralph, and Mrs. Clare Kewley of Bad Axe were in town Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Kewley was the guest of

Mrs. A. J. Knapp. Miss Lottie Hempton, who has

The King's Herald Society of the A. A. Jones returned Tuesday from M. E. church will meet at the para business trip through Wisconsin and sonage Saturday afternoon at three Minnesota. In the former state, Mr. o'clock. The afternoon will be spent

> Wm. Hohn and Geo. Sinclair were Thos. Cusack National Sign Painters of Chicago. The large signs on ed in about four hours each.

The firm of Muck & Lee has been first of the week and remained there dissolved, the latter gentleman having until Wednesday visiting friends and decided to return to Marlette where York and expects to leave that city pects to engage in the blacksmith today for a trip to England. He will business there next fall. Mr. Muck be accompanied on his trip "over will continue the business here and Hay Creek. When asked whether the smith from Mayville who will assist

> Marvin Dodge, son of Wm. Dodge, Knight's, was injured Saturday night while attempting to ride an untamed

The concert given Monday evening

by the Dunham Brothers Trio of Det roit assisted by Helen Wyrick Schafor, reader, was one of the finest ever heard here. The boys came very Mr. Woodman, representing the Pt. highly recommended and fulfilled all TO MARK THE DAY Huron Road Co., was the successful expectations. The voices of the trio bidder for building the two miles of were perfectly blended and their sestate road in Elkland township. The lections were all good. The solos by job was let Tuesday and the amount Herbert and James displayed a wonof the bid was \$3,887.55. The Pt. derful range of voice and feeling. On-Huron company, it is said, has all the ly words of praise can be written a necessary equipment for handling a bout them. Mrs. Shafor captivated H. P. Lee and C. Watson of Hay proposition of this nature and can do the audience by her charming man-Creek went to Imlay City to remove the work speedily and satisfactorily. ner and delivery. She excelled in the body of the latter's brother, Jno. A. T. Overman placed his bid for Scotch, Irish and German dialects. Watson, from the Imlay City ceme- the same work at \$3,997.50. Mr. Ov- The house was well filled, the retery where it was buried about two erman had the contract for building ceipts amounting to about \$95. As of time to attend to the engraving years. The body was brought here the state road here two years ago. has been stated before the proceeds all wedding rings should bear. years. The body was brought here the state road nere two years ago. Monday night and interred in the Monday night and interred in the left There were only two bidders on the fund.

WHY PAPER KEEPS COMING.

The following from the Wyoming Press is one of the disagreeable things that, as a rule, has to be contended with by every country newspaper publisher. It so aptly explains Ed Pinney was a business caller the point in question that we copy it verbatum:

"We were asked this week by a delinquent subscriber why we kept J. Frutchey was a business caller on sending the paper after the subscription date expired. Every weekly newspaper in towns of this size are forced to do this. Should we stop subscriptions when the time expired, nine times out of ten the subscriber would give us a "calling down" for in-Mrs. Virgil Perry is very ill at sinuating that his credit was not good. Rather than cast a reflection on the honesty of a subscriber to pay John Spurgeon, who is in Detroit a small debt, it is next to a necessity taking medical treatments, is much for a home paper to continue sending the paper after the time has expired. Miss Grace Stuart and Floyd Starr | It is not necessary for the city dailies or weeklies to follow this rule, as their subscribers live at a distance and are not personal friends as is the case with a majority of our subscribers. Our subscribers should deem it an honor to know that we do not doubt their integrity and continue to send them the paper after the time has expired. Should any desire their Floyd Erb of Flint was a guest at paper discontinued, they should notithe home of his cousin, Roy Durkee, fy us and remit to date if they have not already done so."

Fresh fish every day at Harry

Railway Mail Clerks Wanted

The Government pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,200 and other employes up to \$2,500 annually.

Uncle Sam will hold examinations throughout the country for Railway Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Departmental Clerks and other Government Positions. Thousands of appointdusky came Wednesday to spend a ments will be made. Any man or wofew days at the home of Mrs. Kath-man over 18, in City or Country can get Instruction and free Information by writing at once to the Bureau of Clayton, son of David Hartwick, fell on a steel culvert, tearing the chester, N. Y.

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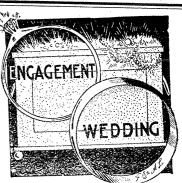


FIVE HOUSES AND LOTS IN CASS CITY RANG-ING FROM \$700 to \$2000.

G. A. TINDALE, Cashier.

Fine dwelling in city of Flint, near Buick, also vacant lot. Large house in city of Detroit; street car passes the door and will be sold cheap. Here is a snap if you want a cheap home. A house and two lots in Cass City, short time, \$1250 takes it, sold at once. You must be quick or you'll get left.

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and according to your means. FOR THE SPRING WEDDING

it will be just as well to secure the ring now. That will give us plenty

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MAY FESTIVAL NEXT

Continued from first page.

a triumphant success to insure the founding of the reading room. The charge has been placed where none need fail to hear this inspiring concert from the music of the greatest in town Thursday. composers.

Reserved seats will be on sale at Wood's drug store, Monday, May 9, at 9:00 a. m.

The following persons constitute the membership of the chorus who will sing next Tuesday evening:

Soprano-Mesdames Schenck, Wickware, Corkins, Clough, Tibbals, Striffler, Russ, Lenzner, Bigelow and the Misses Matzen, Koepfgen, Laura and Sibyl Wells, Brown, Higgins, Robinson, Schenck, Gillies, Sheridan, Striffler, Jones, Young and isn't, simply lies in bed. Cooper.

Alto-Mesdames Pinney, Higgins Weldon, Weaver, Schweitzer and the Misses Benkelman, Parrott, Yakes, Margaret and Jessie Duncanson.

Tenor-Messrs. Tindale, Wood. Yakes, Karecher, Deming, Usher, Koepfgen, and Lauderbach.

Bass-Messrs. Winter, Sutton, B. F. Benkelman, Joseph Benkelman, Knapp, Weldon, Tibbals, Keating, Muck, Stitt, Parrott, Clark, Weaver and Bigelow.

The program is as follows: Part 1.

"O Colux"

Chorus √ind" "Whisperia For piano Carola Fritz

"Serenade" Mr. Sutton

"The Heavens are Telling" Chorus Trio, Mrs. Schenck and Messrs. Sut-

ton and Yakes Mazurka de Concert Mrs. Purdy

"When Cupid Made Love to the - - Ovide Musin Ladies' Chorus Aria, "Ah forse lui" from Traviata

Miss Philp

"Oe'r Forest, o'er Mountain and Chorus

Soprana solo, Mrs. Schenck

Jhelum Boat Song Amy Woodforde-Finden Miss Philp and Mr. Sutton

"Good-night, Good-night, Beloved" Pinsuti

Chorus "The Two Grenadiers" Mr. Sutton

Ladies' Chorus "Sylvia et Pizzicati" Martin Marsick Mrs. Purdy Parker (a) "Love in May"

(b) "Spring" Miss Philp Gloria in Excelsis

Incubator thermometers at Bige-

Bigelow sells Gypsine Wall Fin-

For cleaning your silver-ware use Silver Cream. 25 cents per bottle at A. H. Higgins.

Wanted-Girl for housework on farm. Good wages; also man by month. Address C. M. Houarth, Birmingham, Oakland Co, Mich.

I am ready now to contract beans for next fall's delivery. Will pay from \$1.90 to \$2.35 per bu. David Law. 2-11

Carpet and all kinds of fancy rugs woven. Mrs. E. Dykeman, first door west of Town Hall. 3-18-13

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. 7-2- N. Bigelow & Sons, Agts. N. Bigelow & Sons, Agts.

Notice. Praxatelles No. 36213, Standard bred trotting stallion registered under Rule 1, Volume 16, in the American Trotting Register, will be a McColl's ten cent barn at Cass City every Monday afternoon and night during the season beginning May 1 He is a beautiful bay, stands 16½ hands high and weighs 1350 lbs. He is one of the best standard bred stallions in the Thumb of Michigan. Was awarded first premium at Cass City Elkton and Bad Axe fairs last fall. See his tabulated pedigree at the ten cent barn or write me for one. Wm. Jennings, Elkton, Mich.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. H. P. Woolman is on the sick

Mrs. John McClellan has been quite

Mrs. George Smith of Ellington is Robt. Smith of Arbela was a caller

C. F. Knowles was a business call-

er in Gagetown Thursday. Miss Lucinda Parr returned to De-

troit Thursday afternooon. Mrs. Hugh McKenzie and son of Sandusky came Thursday afternoon to visit relatives here.

C. F. Knowles has sold his pacing colt, Lee Stuart by Geargewood, to Naaman Karr of Kingston.

The man who calls out in the morn ing that he is getting up, when he

Mrs. Wm. Lowe is suffering from an operation in the near future.

Mrs. J. A. Baetz accompanied her mother from Newberry Monday. Mrs. Baetz has been very ill but is re-

J. W. Heller has purchased the gro- night at 8 o'clock. cery and dry goods stock of J. Cornelius and has been conducting the gyle were the guests of his uncle, business for the past week. Mr. Cor- John McPhail, of Wickware. nelius has not decided what his future activities will be.

Donizetti the attention of owners of lots in for England this week. Elkland cemetery that this is the season of the year when the ceme- Bond's May 11. All are invited to tery receives special attention by the attend. sexton. All persons desiring to have their lots cleaned and improved can have the work done at a small Hadyn | charge. A uniform rate of \$1.00 pays the sextor for caring for a lot for one year.

> The Chronicle has been informed that \$100 of the \$400 subscribed for building a mile of state road in Elmwood township was raised by Elmwood farmers living west of Cass hold it. City and the remaining \$300 was secured from business men. The Chron icle gladly makes this statement and only failed to mention the amount subscribed by the farmers because the matter was not understood at the time the article was inserted last

The body of Mrs. Margaret Derna breathed in, brings suffering to thou caur, accompanied by her husband, sands. Wm. Dernacaur, and two daughters, weakness, nervousness, lack of appe-Margaret and Elsie, was brought here tite, energy, ambition, with disorder from London, Ontario, Tuesday even-est need then is Electric Bitters, the ing for burial. The funeral services splendid tonic, blood purifier and re were held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. gulator of stomach, liver and kidneys in Greenleaf at the home of Christo-Thousands have proved that they in Greenleaf at the home of Christopher McCrea, the father of the debuild up the system and restore ceased. Mrs. Dernacaur died at the health and good spirits after an at age of 42 years. A sister, Miss Mary tack of grip. If suffering, try them. McCrea from Detroit, and an uncle, Only 50 cents. Perfect satisfaction Donald McLean, from Glencoe, attended the funeral. Interment was made in the Elkland cemetery.

The missionary society of the Pres-- From 12th Mass, Mozart byterian church met last Thursday with Mrs. J. D. Brooker. The subject of the afternoon was "Africa' and the following program was given: a new house. "The Outlook in West Africa," Mrs. J. D. Brooker; "What Place is the himself a place to dwell in on Rev. Church to Occupy in Africa as it Robert Cope's place as he will have Comes Under the Influence of the to vacate George McDermond's house. Civilized World?" Mrs. A. O. Knapp; "Industrial Work in Kamerum," Mrs. Edward Pinney; "A Glimpse of the James Molonzo went to Caro last Shakespeare nor the stage managers Southern Field, Mrs. L. B. Lauder- Thursday where the papers were ever intended him to appear. bach; "Missionary Story," Mrs. I. B.

More locals on fourth page.

Express wagons at Bigelow's.

For Sale.

gine and Buffalo & Pitts bean thresher. For further information write to Crawford Bros., R. 1, Deford, Mich. at Caro last week.

Farm to rent. Farm to sell. For sale—one wagon, one brown mare, one colt, one cow, 100 yards new linoleum, 12 feet wide. G. L. Hitchcock. 4-1

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or Sale. 100 yards linoleum 12 feet wide. G. L. Hitchcock.

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Royal Chance to Study Law. An opportunity has presented itself to the advertiser to obtain a specially prepared University Law Snover spent Sunday with the lat-Course) leading to the L. L. B. deter's parents. gree(, and which will prepare for Michigan State Board Examinations, at a greatly reduced price. The ed at Frank Leffler's over Sunday. course costs \$200. A special price of \$85 can be obtained. This can be paid \$5 per month. It includes evexpense including text books, bury. worth \$72. Full particulars can be had by addressing R. C .Gamble, 129 Missouri Ave., Detroit, Mich. 4-8-

NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Mrs. Eli Leek visited at Wm Coltson's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummings of North Branch visited at Frank Hutchinson's Sunday.

Lightning rods have been placed on the farm buildings of Herbert

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickie Visited at Frank Hickie's Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Horner and children visited at M. Leek's from Friday to

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson were Cass City callers Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs Dan Ashley May 12 for supper. Herbert Holcomb is laid up with a

felon on his right hand. Tom Colwell is buzzing wood in

this vicinity.

Do not forget the weekly prayer a cancer. She expects to undergo meeting at the school house on Wednesday evenings. Everyone come.

WICKWARE.

Preaching services next Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail of Ar

Rev. Edward Willerton of Hay Creek was around calling in Wick The township board desires to call ware last week as he is about to sail

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Frank

William Bennet is busy these days utting a wall under his barn. Herbert Gibbons has returned home

Mr. and Mrs. Bartel are visiting their son, John Bartle.

The crowd that attended the services at Hay Creek Sunday night was so large so that the church wouldn't

John McPhail gains slowly.

J. Gibbons started hauling milk to Ubly this week.

The farmers are getting all the rai

germ of LaGrippe, wonderfully strengthen the nerves

DEFORD R. F. D. 3.

Lyle Bailey is back in Ellington

Mrs. Ellen Bailey O'Dell has bough James Dorman is going to build

Mr. and Mrs. George McDermond and Mrs. Ellen Bailey O'Dell also

made out making Mrs. O'Dell owner of Mr. and Mrs. George McDermond's The game between Ellington and

Deford teams Sunday was a victory for Ellington, 11 to 3. A return game One 12-horse Groten traction en- will be played at Deford next Sunday. Mrs. Earl Lockwood visited friends

> May 7 with a picnic. School in Dist. Fred Kozlin was a Sunday visitor

at Fred Keilitz's. Mrs. John French of Akron is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hal-

ey, this week. Chas. Morse and family visited at E. Robertson's in Novesta Sunday. Ernest Rav and family of Reese

visited at Fred Keilitz's last week.

SHABBONA.

John McDonald is having a neat barn built on his lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lenhardt of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville spent Sunday at A. Lorent-

M. E. Ladies 'Aid met with Rev. and Mrs. Moore Tuesday.

ter's parents. Mrs. Walter Lelfler of Flint visit-Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross of Cass City are the guests of John Tewkes-

Mrs. Wm. Meredith returned from Pt. Huron Thursday.

Slaughter Sale of Dry Goods

I have purchased the stock of Dry Goods and Groceries of J. Cornelius and am doing business at the same stand. I will be pleased to meet all old customers as well as new ones.

I am closing out the Dry Goods. Call and look over my stock. Saturday we will have a great slaughter sale of all that is on hand.

Yours for business,

Jas. W. Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Proctor returned Tuesday to their home in Pontiac after a visit with relatives here.

Elder Bailey of Ubly conducted services in the L. D. S. church from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Chambers of California is visiting this week in Flint.

Mr and Mrs. Nigne visited Sunday

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh devoted American lover to pay:

"Dearest Little One-What have I We, the undersigned, have known Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and finan cially able to carry out any obliga-tions made by his firm. Walding, Kin nan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists,

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for con

HE TOOK THE CAKE.

A Story of William Black, the Novelist, and Mary Anderson.

One time when Mary Anderson was playing in "The Winter's Tale," in Dublin, William Black, the novelist, who was very intimate with Miss Anderson and her family, insisted upon assuming the part of one of the supers, who was dressed as a very old man with a venerable beard and locks that fell upon his shoulders. went upon the stage in this disguise he walked about among his fellow supers with unceasing restlessness and, judging by the wild motions of his arms, seemed to be addressing to each in turn an impassioned harangue. The audience began to wor er who the new actor was and what on earth he was doing in a play in which neither

Presently came the time when it was the business of Perdita to distribute flowers among the peasants, among whom Black had his place. Miss Anderson, carrying on the practical jokes of the family circle, had prepared a surprise for this moment, and, having distributed flowers among the less favored supers, she handed to' Black a large cake crowned with a wreath of laurel, saying as she did so, "You take School in Dist. No. 6 will close it," in allusion to his triumphs in the

contest of wits at the supper table. To her consternation, Black showed that he was quite prepared to carry out the jest, for, taking the cake from the hands of Perdita, he immediately distributed it in substantial portions to his hungry fellow suppers, who, finding it to be of excellent quality, began to munch it greedily under the eyes of the house.-Exchange.

Elephants' Love For Finery.

Strange as it may seem, the elephant is passionately fond of finery and de-Pearl Strickland of Cass City and lights to see himself decked out with Miss Mary Weaver of Ellington vis- gorgeous trappings. The native princes ited Mrs. Sam Bell Sunday and at- of India are very particular in choostended the ball game in the afternoon ing their state elephants and will give fabulous sums for an animal that exactly meets the somewhat fanciful standards they have erected. For these they have made cloths of silk so heavily embroidered with gold that two men are hardly able to lift them.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Reliable Helper.

If your stock doesn't look well or do well, just go at once to the nearest druggist or general store and purchase without delay a package of Mr. and Mrs. John Harriman of Harvell's Condition Powders. The packages are small but the price places them within the reach of all. There are no food stuffs in the pack age, each and every drug or different substance being chosen solely for its medicinal properties, and for your money you are getting a better article than any one can give you along the same line, and at the same price. Over seventy years old and sold everywhere for 25c per package. E. A. Ryan's Drug Store.

PUBLIC LOVE LETTERS.

Curious Appeals Appear In Newspapers of Southern Italy.

The printed love letters in the advertising columns of papers in southern Italy fill the tourist with wonder, mingled with deep respect for the sentiment which will pay for their insertion. The following letter, taken with the latter's sister in West Grant | from the Palermo Ora, contained 174 words, which at the advertised rate of a cent a word would cost \$1.74. If the Italian saying, "A lira is a dollar," is true, this would equal a bill of

"Dearest Little One-What have done to thee? Why this silence after thy promise? I experience from it a grief so violent that it renders me helpless.

"Thou art good, my Santuzza, as good as dear; thou knowest how this makes me suffer. Why dost thou do it? Thou knowest how I love thee, that thou art my religion. Have I offended thee? "I seek intense occupation to keep

me calm, but a thousand thoughts

gnaw my soul. Perhaps while you

amuse yourself you do not know how

your silence agitates me. Oh, dear Ma-

donna mine, darling, darling, my

blessed joy, do not forget me; thou art

oneer Press.

Forgive me if I have offended thee in

any way, blessed little bird. Here all is as if thou wert to arrive at any moment. I seek to create for myself this most beautiful allusion, ever speaking to thee, vainly expecting news from thee with every post, with a violently beating heart.

"I could not longer live without thee.

"Do not believe me bad; I love thee so much; I kiss thy dear lips, thy most entrancing little countenance, all infinite passion and tenderness. I am insane to hear once more thy dear, enchanting voice."

There were eleven letters of this kind in the same issue of the Ora, about an average number for a Palermo paper. Such letters are found in all Italian papers, but they grow shorter and shorter as one travels north until in Milan one line in the "agony column" suffices to express the lover's anguish.

A style which seems theatrical to an American seems perfectly natural to an Italian. He will write exactly this sort of love letter in private. Some of the published letters of Napoleon to Josephine in their early married life are in the same strain.-St. Paul Pi-

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

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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 20, 60.

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.

OJ. 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 cheerfully permit the use of this letter for the benefit of others."

EDGAR S. HOUGH.

Mrs. T. H. Curtis. R. F. D. V. (2) 1908. Mrs. T. H. Curfis, 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 ailing 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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Take Dr. Burnham's

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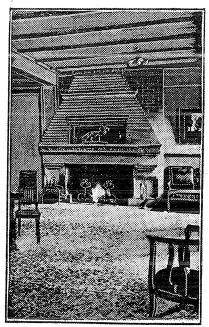
XIV.—Principles of Home Decoration.

By EDITH G. CHARLTON. In Charge of Domestic Economy, Iowa State College.

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HE subject of home decoration and furnishing is so large and comes so closely to the individual life of the family that an outsider hesitates to make even the simplest suggestions. And yet just because the subject is large and important and because it is, on the whole, so little understood by the average person is one very good reason why instruction is needed along certain lines. All that I shall attempt, however, in these articles on house furnishing will be some of the very first principles, just a few hints for the women who are not sure of their own opinions on such matters, whose experience has tem can be avoided by taking been limited and whose opportunities SAN-JAK, making each day a birth- for getting really good things are very

There was a time in the history of bottle of this great medicine on our country when the family was conhand. Read and learn how to tent with the home which simply afforded shelter. That was the primitive object of the home, an instinct devel-



COMFORTABLE LIVING ROOM.

oped from early ages, when caves, rocks and later mounds of earth and wood furnished the dwelling place for the family. Undeveloped were the instincts which prompted primeval man to seek a place of shelter for his own little circle of human beings. They were, however, the beginning of the highest and strongest social institution in the world, that of family life and the private home. Now conditions have changed, people have developed. and the home must be something more than a place of shelter. It is still the keystone of the nation, the place where those qualities which make for good citizenship are developed, and therefore it is worthy of all the thought, all the intelligent planning and the noblest feelings that can be brought to it. The true home should reflect the character of the people who inhabit it, and above all else it should be of such a nature as to bring out the best there is in each individual beneath its roof. And a home in the true sense of the word can and does do this.

Things Not to Do.

Some of the most glaring faults in home furnishing are the commonest, those committed thoughtlessly or perhaps, to be more exact, those prompted by the dictates of fashion. It is so much easier very often to put into our homes and wear on our persons, even It restores the aged to health to put into our manner, those things which fashion says are right rather than to adopt those things which suit our own individuality, environment and needs.

Just because fashion states that a certain kind of wall paper, a certain color in carpets or certain styles in furniture are the "latest" and "new-We will give \$100 to any church est" is no reason in the world why they should be put into your homes unless they will be suitable there. Yet very many times the decree goes forth and is followed blindly, with the result that beauty, harmony and repose are qualities totally ignored in many homes. Some one has said: "The world is full of beautiful things if one has money to buy them. The world is also full of ugly things-things false in art, in truth and beauty. They are things made to sell with only this idea behind them." So do not be tempted by the too common expression, "It is the very latest style," when buying furnishings for your home or wearing apparel for yourself unless the "very latest thing" has beauty and suitability to recommend it.

To have something like every one else is also another fault made in house furnishing. That is one reason why so many country houses try to reproduce on a cheaper scale the city home and why there are so many unattractive homes in smaller towns and country places. Ignorance of or indifference to color and color harmony is another cause for lack of beauty in furnishing.

Again, pictures, furniture, ornaments and everything else are brought into our home without a thought of articles already there. The new and the

old are combined without questioning whether one suits the other or not. and in consequence both are spoiled.

Some Rules to Follow. To furnish a home satisfactorily one must always consider the style of house, its location, the use to which it is to be put, as well as the cost of its furnishing. Not a single piece of furpiture should be bought without some thought as to whether it is suitable for the home and its use; also whether it will be in harmony with furniture already in it.

When a woman has sufficient money at her command and can furnish the house completely from cellar to attic it is an easy matter to give the contract into the hands of a professional, occasionally with good results, sometimes disappointment. But when one must consider dollars carefully and furnish one room at a time, possibly only getting the absolute necessities for that room at first, it is a harder problem to solve. The latter woman, however, is the one whom I should like to help. Remember, then, in the first place not to buy anything unless it is appropriate to the use for which it is intended as well as for the completeness of the room. Remember to always select the real and substantial in preference to the showy imitation. If it is a question of tables, buy the simplest form, made of perfect wood, with best finish, rather than the elaborately carved, showy piece flimsily put together. A good enameled iron or plain brass bedstead will be infinitely more satisfactory in the end than one of cheap inlaid wood.

A large expenditure of money does not always imply a satisfactory home. Truth and harmony, the elements of beauty, may be secured in the most inexpensive cottage as well as in the

The ideal country house is built on broad, generous lines. Never should it have the high, narrow, cramped roof frequently seen on crowded city streets, where space is at a premium. It should have also roomy verandas and porches, low ceilings, wide, low windows and hospitable looking doors opening into comfortable, homelike rooms. Such a house should be sincere in its furnishings-should not suggest imitation in any way. This impression of genuineness can be given by inexpensive material, even by homemade furniture, very much better than by showy workmanship carelessly per-

Treatment of High Ceilings. Some of the houses built forty or fifty years ago have ceilings too high to express real comfort. A room 10 by 12 feet with a twelve foot ceiling has the appearance of being extremely narrow, while a room the same size with a nine foot ceiling may give a real cozy effect. What is to be done with the high ceiling? The simplest way out of the difficulty is to cheat the eye into forgetfulness of those extra three feet. This can be done by using horizontal lines in the wall decoration. Either the ceiling paper can be brought down on the wall to the distance of three feet, the upper part of the wall may be finished with a frieze, or three feet at the base may be covered with canvas or wood paneling, then six feet of figured paper, finished with a narrow picture molding and joining the ceiling paper, which has been dropped three feet. Any of these methods will give the impression of a lower ceiling.

Borders have their place in wall decoration, but they should not be used in rooms with low ceilings. Such a room should be decorated with striped paper and have the wall covering extend close up to the angle formed by the ceiling, and here the picture molding is put on. Never use wide stripes or large designs of any kind on a small room, and bear in mind that simplicity in design and color is a good rule to follow in wall decorations as well as in any part of house furnishing. Good and Bad In Wall Covering.

The owner of a new house is in-

clined to leave the walls undecorated

for the first few months at least after the house is finished. His reason may be the added expense of decoration, or he may think he prefers the plain white wall just for its simplicity and because it is sanitary. If the walls have been finished with a smooth white surface it is more than likely every one will weary of them in a short time. Plain white walls give the feeling of being shut in a box, as if there were a limit to space. A smooth white surface also tires the eyes. Not so the rough plasters, which are quite generally used nowadays. And if to the plaster has been added a little color, a hint of gray or deep cream, the effect is satisfying for a long time. Indeed, for almost any room in the house, with the possible exception of the reception room or parlor, this rough surface simply tinted makes a most desirable wall finish. The smooth wall may be decorated in almost any

color with calcimine or muresco, giv-

ing a pleasing background for pictures.

Whatever the wall decoration, it

should be chosen with relation to the

lighting of the room; also to the furnishings. If the floor covering has considerable design and color, then the wall should have but one tint, and if the draperies are figured again be careful to select a flat color for the walls. Among the chief objections to wall paper are the exaggerated designs and too conspicuous colors, which are common in most of them. The size of the room and the kind of floor covering should largely determine whether the wall should be decorated with a paper having a pattern or a plain design. It is so much easier to err on the side of too much design than too little that unless you are sure of your knowledge of color combination it is generally better to keep to plain effects.

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Scrap Book

Bill Jones was an eccentric character, a local justice of the peace in a South Carolina town. He was ex ceedingly tall-so attenuated, in fact, that but for his hat he would not and he had worked hard all his life, ary troubles. As a regulator it has have cast a shadow. One night a number of fellow bon vivants joined him in a symposium, and many mint juleps were consumed. One of the party unsteadily produced a revolver. It was accidentally discharged, and a bullet strack Bill Jones in the leg.

Conscience stricken and wabbly with excitement and juleps, the owner of the weapon hastened to the home of the nearest doctor and pulled the doorbell.

At length the physician, who had himself been spending a riotous evening, stuck his head from the second story window.

"Whazza mazzer?" he demanded thickly. "I jush shot Bill Jones in the leg,"

replied the man below. "Shot Bill Jones in the leg!" repeat-

ed the doctor wonderingly. "Thash wha' I shaid." returned the offender-"shot Bill Jones in the leg." The doctor gazed down upon him admiringly.

"Well," he said, "that wash a hell of a good shot" And he closed the window and went back to bed.

The Hall of Fame. Wait not for luck to draw the bolt Nor chance give up her key. The door that opened for the great Is open yet for thee.

Luck is a sleepy sentinel
And Chance a fickle light.
Many a man hath passed them both
And entered in the night.

Have little care if neither heed Thy clamor, call or din.

Take up the magic torch and key

And let thine own self in!

-Aloysius Coll.

Snared Himself. Charles Mathews, the famous English actor, once indulged in his talent for mimicry to his own misfortune. Mr. Tattersall, the well known auctioneer, was conducting a sale of blooded stock. "The first lot, gentlemen," said Mr. Tattersall, "is a bay filly by

Smolenske." "The first lot, gentlemen," echoed Mr. Mathews in the same tone of voice, "is a bay filly by Smolensko." The auctioneer looked somewhat annoyed, but proceeded. "Well, what

shall we begin with?" "Well, what shall we begin with?" replied the echo.

Still endeavoring to conceal his vexation, Mr. Tattersall called out, "One hundred guineas?"

"Ore hundred guineas?" echoed Mathews. "Thank you, sir." cried Mr. Tatter-

sall, bringing down the hammer with a bang, "the filly is yours!"

Could He Help It?

A lady and a little boy entered the car, but the boy squirmed and fidgeted so much on his seat that at last one of the other passengers expostulated: "For goodness' sake, keep your child still, madam!"

"I'm very sorry," said the mother, but the truth is until I get to the hospital I shan't be able to quiet him." "Dear me! What's the matter with

"He swallowed a teaspoon yesterday. and ever since he's been on the stir."

The Law and the Lady.

Pat Finnigan had been summoned to jury duty. Coming downstairs one morning dressed in his Sunday clothes, his wife looked at him and

"Where are you going, Pat?" He replied, "I'm going to coort." "H'm!" said the wife, and Pat stalk-

ed out. Next morning Pat came downstairs all shaved and shorn, with the same suit of clothes on. "And where are you going today?"

said the wife.

"Sure, I'm going to coort." "Ye are, are ye?"

Pat went out and slammed the door. The third morning Pat came in and sat down to the breakfast table with the same suit of clothes on and greeted his wife, who said:

"And where are ye going this morning, Pat?" "I'm going to coort."

The wife laid her hands upon a rolling pin, stood before the door and

"Ye're going to coort, are ye?"

clothes."-Newark Star.

"Yis," said Pat. "No, ye're not. If there's any coorting to be done it will be done right here. Go upstairs and take off thim

Worse Than the Third Degree.

A married man ran away with a silly young girl, and after an exciting chase the elopers were finally captured and returned to their homes. Feeling in the town ran high against the man, and a number of neighbors were sitting together one evening discussing the case. Naturally everybody had an idea of his own as to what action should be taken against the married man.

One suggested jail for life, another said ninety years in the penitentiary would do, and a third offered tar and feathers. A little man who sat in the corner looked up and smiled.

"I have a scheme," he remarked. 'that beats all of yours a mile." "What would you do with him?" the chorus asked.

mother," said the quiet little man .-Philadelphia Telegraph.

GAVE ALL HE HAD.

The Romantic Story of an Old Cali-

"The finest gentleman I ever knew," said Mark Twain once, "was an old California miner who could barely write his own name. He was a forty niner, and he and his partner had struck it rich in the early days. The old man had neither chick nor child. and when he did get his money he hardly knew what to do with it.

"He did not try to jump into society or to push his way with the 'big fellows' there. He continued to live with the people whom he had associated with all his life, and many an act of kindness was done, many a wandering son and father saved, many a sorrowing woman's burden lightened and her home brightened by an unknown donor, whose identity with the old man was only known to a few. "It was different with the partner.

He had a wife and two daughters with social aspirations, and after a whole lot of pushing and hauling and shoving they landed in society. The expense was too much of a drain on the husband's purse, and he speculated, with the inevitable outcome. He lost his entire fortune and then shot himself. Then it was that the true gentleness of the old man showed itself. The widow and her daughters had no one to turn to but him, and he did not disappoint them. He saved their home for them when everything else went under the hammer, and he maintained them in all the regal style to which they were accustomed, although he still lived in his old lodgings. He lived long enough to see both of the girls well married and the mother carefully settled in life. Then he died in a charity bospital in San Francisco. He had spent every penny he owned on the family of his partner:"

NO WONDER HE DIED.

The Way Charles II. Was Dosed by His Fourteen Doctors.

Charles II. of England lived less than a week after be was attacked by his fatai illness, and it is wonderful that he lived so long. A monograph on "The Last Days of Charles II." gives some extraordinary details of those last days: "The royal patient had fourteen doc-

tors in attendance. They bled him to the extent of thirty-four ounces; they shaved his hair and applied blistering agents all over his head; they also applied plasters to the soles of his feet. and they dosed him with orange infusion of the metals, white vitriol dissolved in compound peony water, powder of sacred bitter, sirup of buckthorn, rock salt, emetic wine, twoblend pills, bryony compound, powder of white hellebore roots, powder of cowslip flowers, best manua, cream of tartar, barley and licorice, sweet almond kernels, sai ammoniae, antidotal milk water, mallow root, melon seeds. chicken broth, bark of elm, a julep of black cherry water, flowers of lime, lilies of the valley, peony compound. spirit of lavender, prepared pearls and white sugar candy, senna leaves, flowers of camomile, gentian root, nutmeg. ale made without hops, spirit of human skull (commonly employed in convulsive disorders; the purpose was sug-Goa stone, Rhine wine and oriental bezoar stone."

Dr. Raymond Crawford, the author of this odd historical sketch, believes that the king's trouble was not apoplexy, but Bright's disease.

Easy Oysters.

During a discussion on finance in the United States senate one of the speakers traced the history of the various mediums of exchange, their development and changes from the days of barter to the days of gold and silver.

"I call to the attention of the senate," he said in the course of the speech, "that at one time the medium of exchange was oyster shells. Oyster shells were used for money."

"Delightfuit" broke in the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. "If that system only prevailed now we could order half a dozen oysters on the half shell and pay for them with the shells."-Saturday Evening Post.

Painfully Frank.

The caller didn't look it, but she declared to little Clorinda that she dearly loved children. It may be that she said so because she heard the distant swish of the skirts of Clorinda's mamma; but, whatever the cause, she repeated it urgingly. Then, as the small lady with the pet cat made no move to answer her invitation to come and make friends, she asked, "Why is it that you love your kitty better than me, dearie?"

And Clorinda's mamma entered the room with an ill concealed smile as she heard ber daughter answer, 'Cause she purs as it she meant it."

Harmony. "What we want is harmony," said the statesman.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "it makes me think of a glee club i used to belong to. Every fellow's idea of harmony was to pick his own key and sing so loud nobody else could be noticed."-Washington Star.

Steps to the Presidency. "Pa," said little George, "I've chopped down your favorite cherry tree." "That's a good start toward the pres-"I would turn him over to his wife's idency, son," responded wise Mr. nother," said the quiet little man.— Washington. "Now split it into rails." -Pittsburg Post.

A Compromise.

The Wife (after the tenth song)-Would you like to hear me sing "Never Again," dear? The Brute-Well, I won't altogether go so far as that, my dear, but I really should take it as a favor if you'd leave off screeching for

if You Would Cure That Back. You need a pleasant herb remedy called Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf for all kidney, bladder and urinno equal, cures headaches, nervousness, dizziness, and loss of sleep. At all druggists or by mail, 50 cents. Sample Free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Lip Salve.

A healing lip salve is made by melting white wax, one dram; sweet oil, one ounce, and spermaceti, one ounce. To this there may be added a piece of alkanet root for color and when cooling a few drops of any extract for perfume.

Your tongue is coated. Headaches come and go.

Your breath is foul.

These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

A Historic Spot.

Husband-Are you aware, my dear, that on this grassy spot began a war that lasted ten years?

Wife-Why, John, it was here that you proposed to me. Husband-Exactly. Just ten years

Radium.

Radium gives glass, porcelain and paper a violet tinge and turns white paper to yellow.

Barking, Hacking, Rasping Cough can be broken up quickly by Allen's Jung Balsam. This old, reliable remedy has been sold for over 40 years, Ask your druggist about it.

Kaffir Women.

Kaffir women will not pronounce their husbands' names or even use words which contain the emphatic syllable of those names. One old woman being taught to say the Lord's Prayer changed the word for "come" in "thy kingdom come" to something that made nonsense, and it proved that the proper "come" word was the main syllable of her husband's name.

\$100.00 Reward.

Would gladly be paid for a cure by many people who are crippled with rheumatism, yet if they only knew t, they can be cured by a few bottles of Renne's Pain Killing Oil. Safe to use internally and externally. The best "Pain-Killer". Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. E. A. Ryans' Drug Store.

Just a Suggestion. "What is the meaning of this, sir?" inquired an employer sternly. "Asleep

at your desk before midday?" "I-I'm extremely sorry, sir," answered the offending clerk, "but my baby has kept me awake all night."

"Indeed! Then you had better bring the child here tomorrow, and perhaps it will keep you awake during the day

too!"-London Tatler. The Sound Sleep of Good Health The restorative power of sound -viz, to excite horror, as it was sleep can not be over estimated and to be the skull of a man who had died any ailment that prevents it is a men a violent death. Peruvian bark, sirup ace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau of cloves. Raleigh's stronger antidote. Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills

> I. Wood & Co. First European Railway.

as I know they have cured me." L.

The first carriages that ran on rails in Europe were those of a horse railway between Linz and Budweis, in Austria. This was in working order in 1827. Locomotive railways were much longer coming. The first line. in a modern sense, was opened from Paris to St. Germain in 1835, but railway development was greatly hindered by a terrible accident on the Paris-Versailles line in 1842. The next was the Brussels-Malines line in Belgium. Belgium was also the first country to begin, in 1830, systematic plans for a national network of railways. Prussia followed in 1835 and Austria-Hungary in 1838. The first great trunk line in Europe was from Paris to Rouen, opened in May, 1843.

Diarrhoea should be cured without oss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant to take. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

An Ancient River.

In Long Island sound, not far from the north shore of the island, is clearly defined the channel of an ancient river. As shown by the United States coast survey it is a gorge, having a depth of about sixty feet below the general floor of the sound on either side of it. The gorge or channel was cut into the bedrock of gneiss, the erosion of which is exceedingly slow.

Spinach. Spinach derives its name from the Spanish monks, who first used it during fast days.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

Alcohol not needed

Aver's Sarsaparilla is not a strong drink. As now made, there is not a drop of alcohol in it. It is a non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. Ask your own doctor about your taking this medicine for thin, impure blood. Follow his advice every time. He knows.

Ask your doctor, "What is the first great rule of health?" Nine doctors out of ten will quickly reply, "Keep the bowels regular." Then ask him another quesregular." Then ask him another question, "What do you think of Ayer's Pills for constipation?"

-Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell. Mass.-

DAZED THE ARTIST.

The Story of an Early Portrait of Frith by Himself.

Here is the amusing history of one of Frith's own portraits painted by himself. The celebrated artist had entirely forgotten its existence until a friend entered his studio in London one morning and asserted that a capital picture of himself was on view in a small shop in Great Portland street. "It's not a bit like what you are now," observed the friend, "but it may have resembled you some years ago. Go and look at it."

though he had not the faintest recollection of having painted it. "Ah, a portrait!" said Frith to the woman incharge of the shop after he had pretended to examine several other works. "Whose likeness is that?"

"That," said the lady, "is a portrait of the celebrated artist, Frith, painted by himself."

"Why, he must be an elderly man," put in the artist. The woman remarked that he was

young once. "Humph!" quoth the genial Frith.

"Not much of a picture." To this the woman demurred and asked £20 for the canvas. It was

Frith's turn to appear surprised. "Well," replied the shopkeeper without moving a muscle, "it cost us near-

Iv as much. We shall make a very small profit. You see, it is very valmable because the artist is deceased." "Deceased!" exclaimed the astonish-

ed painter. "Dead, do you mean?" "Yes, sir; died of drink. My hus-Band attended the funeral."

Frith bought the picture, but did not revive for some time.

To Break in New Shoes Always Use Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It prevents tightness and blistering, cures corns, bunions, swollen, sweating, aching feet. At druggists, 25 cents. Sample mailed FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

His Bold Bluff. Jack - Congratulate me, old man.

Miss Fussleigh has made me happy Tom-Indeed! When is the wedding

to take place? Jack-Never. She refused me.-Lon-

don Telegraph.

The German Empire. kingdoms and twenty grand duchies duchies, principalities and free cities.

in spring and summer, it's the natural time to store up health and vitality for the

is Nature's best and quick-All Druggists est help.



Legal Notices

State of Michigan, the Circuit Cour for the County of Tuscola. John A. Benkelman, Plaintiff

Norman Morrison, Defendant.

To whom it may concern: Take notice that on the 17th day of March A. D. 1910 a writ of attachment was issued from the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola wherein John A. Benkelman is named as Plaintiff and Norman Morrison as Defendant, for the sum of One Hundred fifty-eight Dollars, and that said writ was made returnable on the 18th day of April, 1910.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1910. BROOKER & CORKINS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Business address, Cass City, Mich. 4-29-7

Notice.

Deford, April 25, 1910. Notice is hereby given that the The date for the completion of such to aid in the trial of Paul Swein-township Board of the Township of contract, and the terms of payment therefore, shall be announced at the with stealing timber from lauds be-Notice is hereby given that the of Archibald McPhail on Saturday, the 7th day of May, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to determine the necessity of a proposed drain comsection eighteen of Novesta town-ship and section thirteen of Ellington side of road, thence running south about 30 rods, thence in an easterly direction about 160 rods, thence S. E. about 160 rods, thence N. E. about 90 rods, thence east along highway about 75 rods, thence S. E. about 80 rods to within about 10 rods of south line of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20.

S. SHERK, Township Clerk, 4-29-1 Deford, Mich.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of feri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the Mr. Frith went and found his own County of Tuscola, in favor of James image after an estrangement of forty-D. Brooker and John C. Corkins, five years. He determined to buy it, against the goods, chattels and real estate of Edwin Hoover, in said county to be directed and delivered, I did on the 5th day of October, 1909 last, levy upon and take, all the right, title and interest of the said Edwin Hover, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: the east half $(\frac{1}{2})$ of the northwest quarter (1/4) and the southwest quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) and the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (¼), all in Section One (1), Township Number Nov Fourteen (14), north range eight

Also the west half (1/2) of northeast quarter (1/4) and the northwest quarter (1/4), all in section Six (6), Township Fourteen (14) north ship of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan. All of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro, in said county, on the 16th day of May, 1910, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1910 GEORGE FOX, Sheriff.

Order for Publication.

Final Administration Account State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the twenty third day of April, A. D. 1910. Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark,

Judge of Probate. In the matter of the

Estate of Eliza Jane Little Deceased. William J. Little, the administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final adminis tration account, and a petition pray of the residue of said estate, to the

persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that the twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock The German empire consists of four in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said da of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated i said county.

D. HEALY CLARK,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Probate Seal. 4-29-4

Webster Cleaning and Extension Drain

NOTICE OF LETTING. .

Notice is hereby given, that I, Wm. W. Kelley, county drain commission er of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1910, at the outlet of said Drain in said Township of Novesta at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Webster Cleaning and Extension Drain," located established in the said Township of Novesta and said extension des cribed as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in White Creek 9.35 chs. N and 0.30 chs. E of S W cor. of S W ¼ of S W ¼ of Sec. 20, T. 13, N R 11 E, Mich.

Thence N 10.00 chs., N 45 deg. W 0.60 chs. Total 10.60 chs. to N line

at N W corner. Thence entering on N E ¼ of S E ¼ Sec. 19 at S W corner N 45 deg. W 0.28 chs. N 11.27 chs. Total 11.55 chs. to end of extension and joining Webster Drain 0.30 W and 8.63

S of N E corner. Total length of said drain is 22.15 chs. Width of bottom is two feet from grade stake 0 to grade stake 5. The slope of bank is 1½ to one foot rise from grade stake 0 to grade that comes from a sick head ing will be started as soon as plans stake 5. From grade stake 5 to grade ache. Does your head ever feel loose are completed. stake 11.15 is to be tiled with one ft. and sore? You can cure it in no Telegraphic tile. The width of ground required time by acting on your liver with Dr. for right of way and deposition of Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills. Isn't it pilgrimage of 163 persons, led by the companying plat of survey and pro- Store.

file which shows by figures and tracings the depth of cut and width of surface excavations at grade stakes which are 2.00 chs. apart, except between Nos. 5 and 51/2 which is 0.88 ch. apart, the nos. of which appear in the margin and grade of bottom of which are made a part of these minutes as surveyed by me on and

before June 5, 1909. E. J. TESKEY, Surveyor. Said job will be let by sections. will be let first, and the remaining snap and frosts. sections in their o der up stream, in During the ne accordance with the diagram how on file with the other papers per-

taining to said drain, in the office throughout the Thumb district. of the County Drain Commissioner, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. northern part of the state, where he

or at such other time and place heremencing on the town line between after to which I, the Drain Commissection eighteen of Novesta towntownship, at a point where Deer Lick and the lands comprised within the Drain crosses said town line on east "Webster Cleaning and Extension"

On July 1 the new Drain Special Assessment District,'

time and place of letting.

will be subject to review.
Following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

SE ¼ of SW ¼ of SE ¼ Sec. 17 Town 13 Range 11 East commencing at S W corner of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 running East 70 rods, thence cities and towns met at the Petoskey North 25 R., thence W 70 R., thence South to beginning Sec. 17.

R. R. except two A. on north end.

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N E ¼ of N E ¼ Sec. 20.

S ½ of N E ¼ Sec. 20.

S ½ of N W ¼ of N E ¼ Sec. 20.

S E ¼ of N W ¼ Sec. 20.

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S E ¼ of S E ¼ of N E ¼ Sec. 19. N E ¼ of S E ¼ Sec. 19. 5 A. on N E cor. of S E ¼ of S E 1/4 Sec. 19. W 1/4 of S 1/2 of N W 1/4 of S W

¼ Sec. 20: All above lands being in T 13 N And the Township of Novesta at

Now therefore all unknown and non-resident owners and persons interested and you Jacob Swartz, Baston, Wm. Webster, H. E. Webster you and each of you, are hereby cited to appear and be heard with respect

to your special assessment and your interest in relation thereto if you so Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1910.

WM. W. KELLEY, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola.

WEST GRANT.

Frederick Voltz spent Sunday nis parental home near Linkville.

Miss Zuleka Walace was a business caller in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. McCrea, who has been

tertained Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dunlap, Miss Gladys Weiler and brother,

Ray, returned home from Sebewaing recently acquired the extensive prop-Tuesday, where they have been vis-

Miss Jennie McDonald of Elkland visited her parents here last week.

Two German families arrived Frithe sugar beets of Tony Weiler and all be one piece of masonry. Joe Moshier.

day at A. A. Ricker's.

Mr .and Mrs. O. J. Dunlap are visiting at Samuel Ricker's this week.

the home of Jas. Proudfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of

Mrs. E. F. Black of Gagetown spent Thursday at Mrs. Sam Ricker's.

If One Could Reach the Rainbow. get in reach of "the rainbow." The and ruby eyes, he has but to touch the merger. orange stripe. In Greece they say that the person so unfortunate as to stumble over the end of the bow will have

his or her sex immediately changed.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

It is wired from Washington that Senator Burrows may induce President Taft to visit Kalamazoo soon.

At the session of the board of review the assessed valuation of Grand Rapids was raised from \$83,582,900 to \$85,324,200.

Grape growers in the vicinity of Three Rivers say that the crop has The section at the outlet of the drain not been injured by the recent cold

During the next month the Pere Marquette railway will make extens improvements to its tracks

Sportsmen of Keweenaw county and Calumet and Laurium have organized a "rod and gun" club, the object of which is to secure rigid enforcement of the present game and fish laws and

lobby at Lansing for more legislation. Superintendent of State Trespass Munshaw had just returned from the went to aid in the trial of Paul Sweinlonging to the state.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, for \$1,000 toward the purchase of a Andrew Carnegie has sent a check new organ for the Methodist church same, the assessments for benefits Already \$900 has been pledged, with

On July 1 the new \$20,000 armory in Ann Arbor for the use of Company M. N. G., will be started. Capt. A C. Pack has been authorized to select the architect and be ready to sign the contracts on the above date. The city summer purchased an armory site.

Representatives of Emmet county 70 R., and decided to renew membership in the Western Michigan Development All that part of N W ¼ of N W ¼ bureau, electing Judge A. L. Deu-il, of Sec. 21 west of P., O. & N. Harbor Springs, and M. M. Burnham to represent the county in the asso-

> The Northern Turpentine Co., which has been organized to manufacture turpentine and bi-products from the stumps of Norway pine in the upper peninsula, will build its main refinery and first destructive distillation plant at Koss, Menominee county, at a cost of \$250,000

The pension agency at Detroit is not to be abolished, at least if the report of the senate committee on pensions is adopted by congress. The report has a provision for the maintenance of the 18 pension agencies throughout the country as they exist at the present time.

Mrs. Loretta Pyle, of Saginaw, celebrated her 85th birthday and there were present five generations. Three Wm. Bayley, Duncan McArthur, Daniel McArthur, — Montague, Dan grandchildren, 35 grandchildren and (6), Township Fourteen (14) north range eight (8) east, of the Township of Akron, Tuscola County, M. J. Flinn, highway commissioner, dent of Saginaw 60 years.

Funeral services for Maj. E. B. Taylor, who died at the Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, where he had been adjutant of the institution for twelve years, were held in Port Huron under the auspices of William Sanford post, G. A. R. Burial was at Lakeside cemetery. The deceased was at one time clerk of the city.

Seeing the name of Miss Lottie Schwarz, of La Crosse, Wis., in a list of graduates of a Chicago training school for mission workers, Rev. I Schwartz, believing she was a longlost relative, wrote her, with the result that she will add a "t" to her name in July, when Rev. Schwartz enters mission work at Kalamazoo. seriously ill the past week, is on the

Dr. F. W. Shumway, state health officer, is expected to visit Calumet early in May with a government leprosy expert to investigate an alleged case of leprosy. It is said that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williamson en- there are several cases of the disease in the northern peninsula of Michigan. Dr. Shumway will also consider ing for the allowance thereof and distribution Sunday.

Miss Gertie Martin and Ernel Lloyd the proposition that a place for caring for the assignment and distribution Sunday. for these cases be provided by the state.

> The Newaygo Chair company, which erty known as the former Converse Manufacturing company buildings and Pennoyar creek water power, is engaged in making \$10,000 improvements. This means new boiler rooms, additional machinery, new water wheel, etc., cement basements, flume day in our neighborhood to care for and reservoir and concrete walls will

> The farmers in the vicinity of Munger were thoroughly frightened by a Mrs. W. O. Stafford, who has been disease that killed two cattle suddenly caring for her brother, Tom Ottoway, and which was thought to be a return of Gagetown, returned home last weel of the dreaded "hoof and mouth" dis-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler and James Norman lost two cows and the daughters, Margaret and Laura, and report spread that the disease had Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler of Cass broken out. A specialist from the state department at Lansing was called but he diagnosed the case as a and daughter of Shabbona spent Sun-disease not at all like the hoof and mouth epidemic.

> When State Land Commissioner Russell placed on sale between 800 Katie Thompson spent Thursday at cadillac the other day for back taxes he was unable to get a bid. It is said that the land is not suitable for agricultural purposes. The Gagetown spent Sunday at John Rick-Commonwealth Power Co. put in a claim to the land, contending that they secured it by right of purchase at \$3 per acre. It has since peen learned, however, that when the company contracted for the land they fail ed to look up the tax title, and that for several years the tax remained un-Many improbable and impossible paid, therefore reverting to the state things would happen if you could only under the delinquent tax act. The company values the land at \$54 an acre. It is said that the company will little Turk is told that if he would require at least 40 acres of this parhave a silver head, with gold teeth cel to complete the proposed power

The committee of Lansing citizens recently named by E. W. Sparrow as rustees formally announced that Mr. Sparrow would present the city of Lansing with a \$100,000 hospital. The

Telegraphic advices are that the pope, on learning that an American earth is 0.30 ch. on each side of worth trying for the absolute and cer center line. For a more particular discription reference is made to acfree sample. E. A. Ryan's Drug May 4, decided to receive the pilgrims on May 11.

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body's, is told of George IV. when

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his responsibilities lightly and on one

occasion is said to have bet Sheridan

100 guineas that either owing to the

magnetism of his personality or the

flutter which the occupants of the

lords' chamber were in so little atten-

The bet was taken, and the prince

regent agreed to introduce the words

he liked without it being detected.

prince regent.

of the speech.

to Canning.

say, 'Baa, baa, black sheep?' '

bade me to think more about it."

A Delicate Point.

Mme. Etiquette, bored Marie Antoi-

nette very much by her particularity

on minor points of conduct. One day

Marie Antoinette's mocking spirit had

its chance. She fell from her donkey

and lay on the grass for awhile laugh-

"Run as fast as you can," she said

to the nearest attendant as soon as she

could speak, "and ask Mme. Etiquette

how the queen of France ought to be-

have when she tumbles off her don-

An Example.

plain to her small charges the mean

ing of the word "congenial."

genial?"

what proved it."

Free Press.

A teacher was endeavoring to ex-

"Now, children," she said, "two peo

ple are congenial who like to do the

same kind of things, who do not dis-

agree, and it is a very strong indi-

cation of congeniality when two peo-

ple think the same thing simultaneous-

ly. Can any of you, now, give me an

"I can, Miss Mary," a little fellow

"All right, Tommy." Miss Mary

smiled, delighted that so prompt ar

understanding should have been man-

ifested, as there were several visitors

present. "Tell us who they are and

"It's paw and maw." Tommy replied

eagerly. "An' I know it, 'cause they

thinks the same thing at the same

could ever be fool enough to get mar-

ried, an' paw said, 'I was having the

identical thought, my dear."-Detroit

Sleep.

invented this same sleep! It covers a

man all over, thoughts and all, like a

cloak. It is meat for the hungry, drink

for the thirsty, heat for the cold and

cold for the hot. It is the current coin

that purchases all the pleasures of the

world cheap and the balance that sets

the king and the shepherd, the fool

and the wise man even.—Cervantes,

What He "Saved."

Peter Clay was a coachman. His

master found him one winter morning

lying on top of a snowdrift in the

"Why, Pete, you scoundrel," the mas-

ter cried, "what do you mean by get-

"LAPPED UP ALL I COULD."

ting drunk at this time of day? Your

breakfast has hardly settled, and

"Well, sir." Pete answered, rising

carefully, "my excuse is that, sir, on

the way home with a demijohn of

whisky for my wife's rheumatism I

fell on a cake of ice, sir, and the demi-

john busted, and the good liquor all

run out. It lay in little pools and

puddles between the frozen ruts. I

got down and lapped up all I could,

"You swinish scoundrel," said the

"Well, sir," said Pete, "I guess I

must have saved close on to a quart

sir. That's how I got overcome."

master, "how much did you drink?"

you're drunk!"

and a pint."

front garden quite drunk.

Now, blessings light on him that first

example of two people who are con-

shouted, waving his hand wildly.

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PAYMENT OF TUITION BY RURAL DISTRICTS

Continued from first page.

ensuing year. Upon receiving writ-June. ten notice of children eligible to attend high schools the board of eduion as hereby provided, and may vote number in possession at any time. a tax sufficient to cover the necessary expense for daily transportation necessary tuition in lieu of a tax

Section 2. The tax provided for in section one of this act shall be re-

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or legal guardians of such children as from any waters of this state any of that region each claiming to be par

or shipped for purpose of sale.

ives or other device except hook and

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the bass named below from the 1st excellence the home-seeker's parathese nearest high schools during the day of February to the 15th day of dise. Agriculture has in this aspect taken the place of mining. In form-Big and small mouthed black bass er times the "new country" that oftaken must be returned to the water fered the most attractions to sett cation shall vote a tax sufficient to under ten inches in length; 10 in a lers from a distance, was that in cover the necessary expense of tuit- day's catch, and not more than that which gold was taken out of the ground in big yellow nuggets or in-Strawberry, white, silver or calico finitesimal dust; in these later days bass cannot be taken under 7 inches the search is still for a quick for of such children: Provided further, in length, and it is unlawful to take tune, but the medium exploited is That any surplus moneys in the treas in one day or have in possession at the growing crop, which can be turnany time more than 20 of the above ed into gold-or greenbacks-by the primary fund may be used in paying named fish. Unlawful to take ex-slower processes of planting, cultivatcept with hook and line any of the ing and harvesting; and the pioneer kinds above named; cannot be sold now has for his emblems the gangplow and the reaping machine instead Act 159, Public Acts of 1891 says of the pick and pan. Now, the adverported to the clerk of the township that it shall be unlawful for anyone tising circulars teem with prints in in which such district is located and to take, catch or kill or attempt to which the settler's comfortable home be spread upon the tax roll of such take, catch or kill, any fish in any stead and happy family are shown, township in the same manner and at of the inland lakes in this state with projected against fields of heavythe same time as other school taxes. any kind of spear or graphook, or headed grain, trees groaning under by use of jacks or artificial light of apples and peaches proportionately any kind, or by the use of set lines as large as watermelons, and the cator night lines, or any kind of net the of a thousand hills grouped in a or any kind of fire arms, or explos- pen by the side of the railroad, awaiting rapid shipment to markets where buyers stand in line, longing for a

These are the days when the dis

railway systems of the west flood

the mails with manuals setting forth

would only be too glad to be back. When a woman wants to get rid of her husband for an hour, she sends him up stairs to get something from the pocket of her dress.

chance to draw fat checks in pay-

ment. While these pictures attract

the eye, few, if any, have ever better-

ed their condition by leaving our fair

county, and the few who have left

There are many striking examples of the value of good roads. Wherever roads have been permanently improved it is found that there has time. Last night maw said she wonbeen a great increase in value of the dered how anybody with any sense adjacent property.

Food Requirements.

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	Cass City, Mich., May 61	910	
	Buying Price-		
	Wheat No. 1 white	1	03
	Wheat No. 2 red	1	03
	Rye No. 2		73
1	Oats new		39
	Western corn		70
1	Choice handpicked beans	1	75
1	Alsyke	6	00
	June or Mammoth		00
	Peas		90
1	Baled Hay	11	25
Ì		8 to	
1	Eggs, per doz		18
	Butter, per lb		20
Ì		31/2	4
1	Steers, " "	3	7
1	Fat sheep, " "	3	4
1	Lambs, " "	7	8
1	Hogs, "	. 8	1/6
1	Dressed hogs		11.
	Dressed beef	7	8
1	Calves	6	7
	Chickens	12	9
I	Ducks		10
1	Geese		
1	Turkeys		16
-	Hides green		8
-	ROLLER MILLS.		Ť
Ì	White Lily, per cwt	3	00
	Economy, "	-	25
į	Fanchon, "		20
	Gold Rim, "	3	

	Fat cows, liv	e weig	ht, per	lb	31%
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	Fat sheep,	"	**		3
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	Turkeys				,
	Hides green.				•
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,	Corn				7
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	Salt, per bbl				1 1
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> Their Movements When Placed In Lime Juice or Vinegar.

HAVE APPEARANCE OF LIFE.

Their Motion Is Caused by Carbonic Acid Gas Evolved by Contact With the Liquid Acid-The Cleansing Process in a Journey Over the Eyeball.

tion was really paid to the verbal char-The druggist took a small bottle acter of the speech he was delivering from a drawer and emptied from it a that he could make any interpolation few tiny objects that looked like flat, round bits of polished bone. He picked up one and banded it over for inspection. One side of it was marked with numerous concentric grooves.

"Baa, baa, black sheep," in the middle "That is an eyestone," said the drug-"If anybody smiles or looks startled," he said, "I lose my bet." gist. He poured a tablespoonful or so of liquid out of a bottle into a saucer-This exploit actually came off, and a like dish and diluted it with water. the close of a weighty allusion, com-"And this," said be, "is a weak solution of time juice." The druggist took posed by Lord Liverpool, to Wellesley's difficulties in Spain the regent one of the eyestones and placed it in cleared his throat, said, "Baa, baa, the solution. Presently it began to move as if it were alive. It made its black sheep," hurriedly and went on without apparently exciting any reway slowly about in different directions in the liquid in a mysterious Sheridan related the royal audacity manner

"That strange movement of the eyestone," said the druggist, "when plac-"It is perfectly amazing to me," ed in a weak solution of lime juice or Sheridan said, "that no notice was vinegar has given rise among ignorant taken. Didn't you hear him distinctly and superstitious people to the notion that it has life and that it loves vine-"I did," rejoined Canning, "but as gar and loves to swim in it above all his royal highness looked you full in things. But there is no more life in an the face at the time I took it as a pereyestone than there is in a paving sonal allusion, and my delicacy forstone. It is composed of calcareous material and when placed in the solutions named is made to move about by carbonic acid gas, which is evolved by The Comtesse de Noailles, nicknamed contact with the liquid acid.

"These little stones and all genuine eyestones once were the front doors. so to speak, of the shells of a little molluscous animal that lives along the South American east coasts. The shell of that little creature is a univalve. This calcareous formation is on the tip end of the mollusk, and when it draws itself into its shell to escape danger or go to sleep the end, of course, is the last part that is drawn into the cavity or mouth of the shell, where it fits so closely and is so hard that it affords perfect protection to the animal against its enemies from without.

"The natives collect these little mol lusks in large numbers for no other purpose than to secure the eyestones, as we call them, and they hold them in great awe, believing them to possess supernatural attributes. Sailors on the vessels engaged in the fruit trade with those regions obtain the stones from the natives and bring them here for sale to the wholesale druggists, and there was a time when the demand for them generally was quite large.

"There is nothing better to remove foreign substances from the eye than one of these South American eyestones, which use is what gives them their name. Many people think that before using them it is necessary to put them in vinegar 'to give them life,' but it is not necessary at an. The stone is inserted at one corner of the eye, with the grooved side next to the lid. The pressure of the eyebali forces it to move about in the eye, and the grooves collect the foreign matter and retain it. After making a thorough circuit of the eye the stone will come out at the corner next to the nose. No inconvenience is caused by its presence.

"There are other eyestones. In the head of our common crawfish there are two little bones, just back of and beneath the eyes, which resemble the South American eyestones, about the only difference being that they are smooth all over instead of grooved on one side. These crawfish bones are known as eyestones and are used as such in the west, but they have none of the virtues of the real eyestone. Their proper name is crab stones. In Poland and parts of Russia quite a trade is found in the collecting of these crab stones. The crawfish are taken and buried in deep pits, where they are left to die and rot. The refuse is then washed and the stones are picked out. They are not used in those countries as eyestones, but are taken internally, faith in their beneficent stomachic properties being great." -New York Press.

Only One Message.

The lady of the nouse where they use a "party line" told the new maid to repeat to her any message. Then the tady went shopping. When she returned she summoned the maid.

"Did you receive any message for me, Jane?" she inquired. "Only one, ma'am. I thought I heard th' bell ring, ma'am, an' 1 took down th' receiver, ma'am, an just

then a voice said. Listening again, are you, you old snoop?" "-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Old Mill.

Tourist in Holland - I suppose, my good man, that mill has ground out your living for a good many years? Gentleman of Marken-Bless you, no! The old shack hasn't run for twenty years. I make a better living renting it as a model to American artists.-Judge.

Papa Enjoined. "I call this the limit."

"How now?"

"A young cub has enjoined me from interfering with his attentions to my daughter." – Kansas City Journal

Philosophy is nothing but discretion.

THE TINWARE TUMBLED.

Then the Prices Tumbled, and Dan

Sold Out All His Stock. Dan MacQuinn, who runs a general merchandise store in a country town, conducts more bargain and special sales than all the other merchants put together. And the seemingly strange part of it is that he makes a big success out of every sale.

Recently he conducted a tinware sale. All kinds of tinware household utensils were displayed on tables and shelves about the storeroom. Directly in the center of the room was an immense standing case with eight or ten shelves, on which was arranged a wide variety of pieces of tinware all marked in bold figures

About the time the store was packed with bargain seekers there came a terrific crash from the center of the room. A lumbering expressman had tipped over the case, and the tinware was scattered everywhere, but not damaged to any extent. Dan immediately rushed to the scene of the confusion. So did all the women attending the sale. After giving the drayman a severe calling down Dan, who appeared to be in a terrible rage, announced that rather than pick up one piece of the ware he would sell every piece for 6 cents. The original prices, marked plainly on each piece, were from 10 to 15 cents. Dan sold every piece right from the floor and did it in less than five minutes.

If any one of the bargain seekers had happened around the store after the sale was over they would have been surprised to see Dan handing the expressman a piece of money, apparently very well satisfied with the result of a clever ruse which had brought a big day's receipts.-Modern

A DUTCH PAWNSHOP.

Sunday Clothes a Favorite Collateral In Holland.

The Dutch pawnshop of Amsterdam, known as Bank van Leening, is under the control of the municipality. Up to 1616 the business was leased by the city to a private company, but as it refused to reduce its interest on pawned articles the city took over the business and has managed it ever since. The first shop was established in the Enge Lambardsteeg, and business is still done in the original building. As the business increased branch houses were opened, and there are now fifteen such branches throughout the city.

Each article pawned costs about 6 cents for administration, and about \$25,000 per annum is lost on articles pawned which do not pay more than 4 per cent interest.

It appears to be the custom of some people in Holland to pawn their best clothes on Monday morning, redeem them on the Saturday night following and repawn them on the following Monday, securing their use for the Sunday outing. Over 40 per cent of the business of the pawnshop consists of this class of pledges.

The revenue is derived from interest on pledges, to 10 cents charged on each loan for administering expenses, amounts received from the sale of pledges and rent of parts of the buildng owned by the pawnshop.

The minimum advanced on any article is 16 cents and the maximum \$201. The interest paid runs from 6 per cent to 13 per cent. The amount of interest collected is regulated every three years, so that the bank will not receive at any time more than 3 per cent on the capital invested.-Consular Reports.

The Arabs of Syria.

Among the Arabs of Syria a manchanges his name after the birth of his eldest son, assuming the name which has been bestowed upon the beir, with the profix Abu, meaning "father of." Thus, if the son is called Fudle Allah, "God's bounty," the father will be henceforth known as Abu Fudle Allah. "father of God's bounty." In like manner the mother would become known as Em Fudle Allah, "mother of God's bounty." This custom is not merely one of commonspeech, but extends to all occasions and even to legal documents. Still more strangely, even when a man though married has no son the courtesy of oriental society demands that he should be addressed as Abu Salim or Abu Mahmoud, after an imaginary son whom politeness confers upon him.

Cashed Her Bouquets. A young woman walked into a well

known florist's and, motioning one of the men aside, said a few words in a low voice. They stepped back to the desk, and he gave her some money. Some time after she had left he said to one of the other men: "Did you notice that girl? Mr. B.

left a standing order to send her a box of flowers every Saturday. He's away just now, and when she sees something that she had rather have than her weekly bouquet she comes in here and cashes her flowers, so to speak. She's not the only one either."-New York Sun.

Just Like Iron.

"See here," said the irate customer as he entered the clothing store, "you said this pair of trousers would wear like iron. I've worn them less than six weeks, and now look at them. Do you call that wearing like iron?" "Well, why not?" rejoined the pro-

prietor. "Aren't they misty enough to suit you?"-Chicago News.

Sounded Like a Game.

"We had an African explorer at the club tast evening. He talked of progressive Abyssinia." "Sounds interesting. How do you

play it?"-Louisville Courier Journal.

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