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BIG TAX PAYERS OF ELKLAND TWP.

106 PAY MORE THAN \$50 EACH IN TAXES.

State Tax in Elkland Township is \$3,510.94 and County Tax is \$2,753.62.

Township Treasurer J. A. Caldwell has completed the gathering in of the greater portion of the tax money of Elkland township. The heaviest tax payers almost invariably pay their portion before Jan. 10 to escape the penalty of the extra three per cent charged for collection after that date and the greater number of those whose assessment charges are lighter pay their taxes before that time as well.

The total tax in Elkland township this year is over \$20,000. The state tax is \$3,510.94, county tax \$2,753.62, township contingent tax \$900.00, school tax \$6,985.43, highway repair \$948.30, highway improvement \$4,000.00, drain \$870.00, dog \$137.00, excess of roll and rejected tax \$54.99.

There are 106 taxpayers of Elkland township whose taxes this year amounted to over \$50.00. As compiled from the treasurer's records, the amounts are as follows:

Agar Bros.	58.16
Anketell Lumber and Coal Co.	193.85
Oscar Auten	\$ 88.20
I. B. Auten	388.17
Geo. Battle	59.21
S. G. Benkelman	62.38
Sim Bardwell	129.18
Henry Blades	100.77
Theo. Burden	62.37
N. Bigelow	109.04
N. Bigelow & Sons	72.70
Jennie Bigelow	50.69
H. Bearss	75.75
Jas. Brooker	53.50
Fred Bardwell	75.63
B. F. Benkelman	85.17
John Benkelman	141.34
Devillo Burton	62.38
Jno. Bearss	61.38
Richard Clarke	66.48
Geo. Clara	67.33
Sam'l Crane	72.50
Geo. Charter	56.02
Samuel Cole	56.44
John Caldwell	62.38
John F. Copeland	61.42
John A. Cole	63.07
Harry Crandall	63.83
J. D. Crosby	225.34
Cass City Grain Co.	237.46
Cass City Milling Co.	131.45
John Doerr	53.65
D. P. Deming	86.37
Anthony Doerr	196.26
Farm Produce Co.	140.54
J. J. Gallagher	76.80
Geo. A. Gulick	53.51
Robt. Gallagher	64.15
Geo. Hall	54.50
J. L. Hitchcock & Sons	96.92
A. A. Hitchcock	204.76
Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock	73.92
J. A. Hurley	51.88
Fred Hoagland	68.64
Miranda Henderson	82.39
G. L. Hitchcock	122.37
Thos. Hennessey	86.64
Smith Hutchinson	69.87
Jaus. Bros.	59.21
P. A. Koepfgen	57.25
Geo. A. Karr	58.22
Wm. Kile	68.85
Henry Krug	56.83
John Krapf	72.09
Peter Lamont	60.58
David Law	80.37
H. P. Lee	64.23
L. B. Lauderbach	129.95
Wm. H. Lapeer	85.22
Mrs. C. McCue	60.58
Jos. McBurney	55.41
Robt. W. McConkey	56.02
P. S. McGregory	140.54
John McLarty	142.75
B. F. Moon	69.08
John Marshall Estate	133.10
Geo. Martin	68.81
J. W. Murphy	54.53
A. and W. Milligan	58.79
C. R. Montague	69.06
Model Clothing & Shoe Co.	96.92
Emily Orr	59.15
E. H. Pinney & Son	951.07
A. Randall	61.69
W. Root	70.00
J. J. Spence	70.87
Wm. Schwegler	68.37
Schwegler Bros.	54.31
A. E. Sommers	90.82
H. D. Sheldon	124.22
Samuel Seekings	63.00
Samuel Striffler	57.30
W. D. Striffler	73.57
John Striffler	133.04
Hugh Seed, Sr.	79.96
J. E. Seed	66.23
M. Sheridan	144.95
Striffler & McDermott	84.81
Travis Schenck	99.61
C. D. Striffler	83.40

J. H. Striffler	309.41
Geo. Stevenson	72.69
Wm. Schwaderer	55.13
H. C. Sterling & Son	83.38
A. N. Treadgold	98.14
Jas. Tuckey	181.80
Mrs. Robt. Wallace	112.40
J. D. Withey	113.36
H. Wetlauffer	130.86
Andrew Walmsley Estate	262.50
John Walmsley	116.67
A. J. Wallace	67.95
Wickware, Brooker & Fritz	79.96
Williams Bros.	60.58
Wilsey & Cathcart	133.27
O. C. Wood Estate	111.36

CUPID'S DARTS FOR ALL AGES

Twenty-four Girls Under 18, Ten Boys Under 21 Wed—Oldest Couple 72 and 71.

About thirty-five infants, according to law—girls less than 18 years of age and boys less than 21 years old—were married in Tuscola county during 1911, according to records in the county clerk's office, says the Caro Courier. The number of girl "infants" is greater than the number of boys, there being 24 girls ranging from 16 to 18 years old, whereas the records show only two or three boys of 18, none under that age, but several under 21. Although a young man does not become of age until 21, he can obtain a marriage license at 18, as can a girl without the consent of his parents.

The boys and girls did not have it all their own way, however, for several marriages were of persons past 60 years of age. The oldest couple married during the year were William Roberts, 72, and Eliza Willett, 71, both of Caro. During 1910 there was a marriage of still older persons when Theodore Banghart, 77, married Adelaide Freed of Vassar. Several marriages of persons 40 to 50 years old are recorded, but those under 30, of course, predominate.

Genesee county goes one better in the 1911 records, showing John H. Gotshall, aged 78, married to Rachel Earns, 43, of Tuscola county.

The total number of licenses issued in Tuscola county in 1911 was 319.

TEACHERS MEET

Program of Teachers' Association on Jan. 27, near Argyle.

The following program will be given in Miss Belle McLellan's school, four miles west and one-half mile north of Argyle on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27, by the Teachers' Association of Northwest Sanilac County: Opening—Song by all. Business which may properly come before the meeting. Song by all. "Practical Ideas and Benefits Received for Teachers while in Attendance at the County Institute," Miss Marguerite Johnson. "Plant Study in the Grades," Susan Trollope. Recitations. Song by the Argyle Glee Club. "Methods of Teaching Practical Arithmetic to Older Pupils," P. D. Russel. "School Discipline," Belle McLellan. "Relation of History to Geography," W. T. Miller. Songs, recitations, etc., by the different schools present. "The School's Place in Regard to Manners and Morals of the Child," Miss Mary McLellan. If Com. W. J. Musselman can possibly be present he will address the meeting.

Question Box. Close with Song by all.

ASKED \$200 AN ACRE; GETS \$49.

A news dispatch says that forty-nine dollars an acre were allowed Rasmus Hanson of Graveling for his prairie farm land in Buena Vista township by the commission which heard the condemnation proceedings instigated by the Saginaw Southern railway. Hanson wanted \$200 an acre which the railroad refused to pay. The company's right of way will need 14.11 acres.

Pick Out a Suit for \$10.

Any suit or overcoat in the store for \$10. Take your pick from any suit or overcoat valued from \$12 to \$18 within the next 20 days for \$10. Dry Goods will be sold at 20 per cent off. Big surprises await you here. Come in and look over our stock. M. Kellman's Dept. Store, Cass City, 1-19.

Dry seasoned wood for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 1-19.

For sale—80 acres of choice beet land near Twining, Mich. F. Klump. 1-19-4

Buy your pop-corn and corn poppers at Jones'.

OFFICERS ELECTED; DATES SELECTED

TREASURER'S REPORT READ AND ADOPTED.

Officers and Directors of Cass City Fair Are All Farmers With Two Exceptions.

Members of the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association met at the council rooms at Cass City Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers and directors: President, Joseph Dodge. Vice President, Lee Dickinson. Secretary, John Marshall. Treasurer, Edward Pinney. Directors for one year, A. J. Spitzer and A. E. Boulton.

Directors for three years, A. J. Wallace, J. J. Spence and Duncan Gillies.

All the officers and directors named with only two exceptions, are farmers.

The dates selected for the 1912 fair are August 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted.

The following is the treasurer's statement of the T H & S District Fair for 1911:

Receipts.	
Balance on hand Jan. 19, 1911	
708 Membership Tickets	708.00
550 Fifty-cent Tickets	275.00
3655 Twenty-five-cent Tickets	913.75
248 Team Tickets	124.00
Child's Tickets	5.98
Ground Privileges	439.00
From Balloon Tent	27.60
From Grand Stand	202.95
From Stalls	18.00
Conscience Fund	1.00
Sale of Bunting51
Collected on Guarantee	116.60
Total Receipts	2833.01
Disbursements.	
For Premiums	\$ 397.55
For Printing, Advertising and Supplies (including hay and straw)	449.98
For Preparing Grounds	90.75
For Help and Salaries at Fair	191.67
For Attractions	1213.10
For Races	440.60
Total Disbursements to Jan. 13, 1912	2783.65
Balance on hand Jan. 13, 1912	49.36
EDWARD PINNEY, Treas.	

OSBORN FOR PRESIDENT?

(From Grand Rapids Evening News)

Why shouldn't Michigan have a favorite son to place before the Republican national convention in Chicago next June for nomination to the highest office in the land? Why shouldn't Michigan, instead of complacently sitting back in its chair while other sections seek to capture the state for their candidates, jerk off its coat, jump into the fray and make the Osborn boom a reality—so big and vigorous as to stir up the entire nation?

For many years, Michigan has been sending delegations to national conventions with instructions to vote for this or that favorite son of some other state. It has been content to do its humble service in the ranks. Now again rival factions are seeking to "line it up."

But Michigan doesn't need to line up for any of the candidates thus far brought forward. It is in a position to do some lining up itself. It has a man to offer for the presidency. At the convention in Chicago, according to present indications, conditions will be decidedly unsettled with no candidate having a marked advantage. Under such circumstances a man like Gov. Osborn may be hailed as a fortune-sent leader. At least his chances are good enough that Michigan Republicans should be in a position to push them vigorously when the opportunity arises.

A farmers' dinner will be given in the dining room of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Jan. 24. Price, 25 cents. All are invited.

Jones' 10c counters are loaded with new bargains.

Stray beagle hound. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Telephone 112, 2S, 2L. 1-19-1

All Masons and their wives and all members of the Eastern Star and their families are requested to meet in the Masonic hall on Friday evening, Jan. 26, to enjoy a social evening.—By order of committee of Eastern Star.

WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS.

Members of the local Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbor lodges met at Odd Fellow hall Monday evening to witness the installation of the Woodmen officers. The installation service was ably conducted by J. A. Caldwell and the following gentlemen were invested with the charges:

V. C., W. R. Kaiser.
W. A., Otto Klinkman.
Clerk, J. A. Benkelman.
Bar'ar, P. S. Rice.

An oyster supper was served during the evening, the spread being prepared and served in the best caterer's style by Messrs. Mellon, Knowles and Benkelman.

Thumb Notes

Winsor township, Huron county, will vote on Jan. 30 to bond the township for \$50,000 for stone roads.

The Crosswell papers term the Pere Marquette railroad station at that place the "Organ Box", because of its miserable cramped and untidy quarters.

Pigeon has secured a wood novelty manufacturing plant, which will be moved to that village from Detroit. The concern will employ twenty men at the start.

E. B. Bryan, president of Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, will be the principal speaker at the teachers' institute at Caro Jan. 22 and 23. Prof. F. A. Barbour of Ypsilanti will be the conductor.

Word has been received from Pinnebog that the Grand Trunk officials from Montreal have turned down the proposed extension from Caseville to Pinnebog, until after the matter of the new road to Bad Axe is disposed of.

A plumber's torch in the tinshop of John T. Daily at Deckerville exploded and as a result Mr. Daily is badly burned about the face and one hand and the building is minus two large panes of glass in the front doors. The torch was setting on the floor of the tinshop and in some manner sprang a leak, allowing the gasoline to run out on the floor.

Joseph Franzel, sr., who made an attempt to murder his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Franzel, jr., was taken into custody by the sheriff's force last week and lodged in jail. Wednesday he was arraigned and stood mute. Just what will be done with the old man has not as yet been determined, but in all probability his case will be disposed of at this term of court. He will say nothing regarding the affair and seems not to care what happens to him.—Sandusky Farmer.

Ernst Gall, son of Gustav Gall, had a narrow escape from death at the Sebawaing sugar factory Monday, the memory of which will cling to him for many a day. Gall is an oiler at the factory and while in pursuit of his duties that day his clothing got caught on a swiftly whirling shaft and he was whirled with it. It would have meant sure death for him had he not had the presence of mind to grab a nearby piece of machinery and hold fast. He thus saved his life, but every stitch of clothing he wore was torn from his body with the exception of his shoes. He was not seriously hurt as the result of his experience, except that parts of his body were badly skinned.—The Blade.

NEW MORTGAGE LAW.

The new law relative to mortgages went into effect Jan. 1. It provides that the register cannot record any discharges of mortgage or assignment after January 1, unless all taxes have been paid, and to show that they have been paid it will be necessary to have a certificate from the county treasurer showing that fact. People who now have mortgages on their property are advised not to make the last payment on it unless the mortgage first shows that he has paid taxes on his mortgage, as required by law. If this is not done, and if the taxes had not been paid, the mortgagee when he comes to record his discharge, will find that he may have to pay all of the taxes that the other fellow failed to pay before he can have a clear title of his own property.

Buy your china nest eggs at Jones'.

Registered O. I. C. hog for service. Also a few boars for sale. Chas. Severson, Deford. 11-17.

Ruhl's tailor shop is still over Wilsey & Cathcart's store. Get your suits cleaned and pressed here.

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN AT M. E. CHURCH

WILL START NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 21.

Rev. C. W. Butler, Conference Evangelist, Will Have Charge of the Meetings.

The Methodist church of Cass City will begin a special revival campaign on Sunday, Jan. 21.

Rev. C. W. Butler, conference evangelist, who by his earnest labors of love and clear and faithful presentation of the truth so endeared him-



Rev. C. W. Butler.

self to the people of Cass City two years ago, will have charge of the meetings.

The pastors and people of Cass City and vicinity are cordially invited to participate in all the services.

FAVOR TEDDY FOR PRESIDENT

Straw Vote Taken by Supervisors and County Officers.

An interesting, though informal, feature of the gathering of Tuscola county supervisors at Caro last week was a straw vote on candidates for the presidency. The voters numbering 18, consisted of supervisors, county officers and former officers of township.

The first vote was on the question "Who is your present choice for president." Seventeen votes were cast: Roosevelt 11; J. W. Fordney, 2; Bryan, 2; Blank, 2.

The second question was: "In your opinion, should Taft be the nominee of the republican party, can he be elected?" One voted "Yes", while 15 voted "No."

Then came the question: "As between Taft and LaFollette as the nominee of the republican party, which would you choose?" To this 7 voted for Taft; 5 for LaFollette, while 4 were for "Neither," or blank.

To the question "Do you favor the adoption of the primary system for the nomination of President of the United States?" 15 voted "Yes" and 2 voted "No."

DISASTROUS SEASON

New Sugar Plant at Pigeon Not Sure as Yet.

W. H. Wallace, general manager of the Michigan Sugar company, announces that the account crediting the company with building a new plant at Pigeon, costing nearly \$1,000,000, was immature. He says the matter has not been closed yet.

Mr. Wallace says the present season is one of the most disastrous the company has experienced in years. Since September 15 the alternate cold and warm weather has sapped the sugar percentage from the beets at a great rate. Tons of beets are still in the fields, many of which have rotted.

80-acre Farm for Sale. One mile west and one mile south of Deford About 40 acres improved, fair buildings and young orchard. For quick sale \$2,000, cash or on time. Enquire of H. Mickie, Cass City. 12-29-4p.

Remarkable values for only a dime at Jones.

Two cents apiece for sparrow heads will be paid by J. A. Benkelman, Township Clerk. Deliver Saturday afternoons. 1-19-2

For Sale. Six thoroughbred Rose Comb Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. Mary McFhee. 12-29-1p.

AUCTION SALES.

Having decided to rent his farm, Arthur Chase will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements, 3/4 miles south of the Novesta store, on Monday, Jan. 22. Striffler & McCullough are the auctioneers and the announcement appears on page six.

Geo. W. Cutcher has decided to go to Detroit and will have a sale on Tuesday, Jan. 23, on the O'Brien farm, 2 miles east of Gagetown. Particulars on page six. L. S. McEl-downey, auctioneer.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS A SOCIAL CENTER

A movement is on foot in various parts of the country to make the school houses social centers, and it seems to be a very wisely planned movement. To what better use can school buildings be put?

The plan has been adopted in Chicago to some extent, and the opening night, a short time since, is said to have been highly successful—so successful that the movement is to be extended.

According to reports the young people and children flocked to the entertainments that were given at four schools, and their number and enjoyment showed the value of the pains taken for their pleasure.

So satisfactory were these social gatherings that, it is stated, the work is to be extended immediately to thirteen other buildings, all in districts where social meeting places are needed.

The wisdom of using school buildings for recreative as well as for educational purposes is regarded as having already been demonstrated in Chicago as well as in other cities.

The Chicago Record-Herald says: "No better application of public funds can be made than to paying the small cost of making the school houses centers of recreation and entertainment in evenings for a greater part of the year. Let the good work of extending the social centers go on as rapidly as possible."

Fresh fish and fresh oysters at Cass City Meat Market. 10-6

Wood's Drug Store for wall paper remnants.

Ten Cent Barn for Sale. Good Ten Cent Barn and Livery for sale. Doing a good business. Irvin A. Wright, Caro, Mich. 1-5-

For Service. O. I. C. boar. Fees, \$1.00 at time of service. Sows left over 24 hrs. charged for board. J. H. Wood. 1-5-3

Real Estate. Do you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange a farm, house and lot, a place of business or anything in the real estate? If so, call or write Irvin A. Wright, The Wide Awake Real Estate Dealer, Caro, Mich. 1-5-

For Sale at a Bargain. Parlor organ 6-octave, vacuum cleaner nearly new, single iron bed enamelled, refrigerator, extension dining table, gasoline oil stove with oven, sewing machine, bedroom suite, rocking chairs, cook stove, canned fruit. H. L. McDermott. 1-12-

You ought to see Wood's post card albums.

Money to Loan. The loan business heretofore done by Laing & Jones for outside parties has been put into my hands for care and attention. Call on me only. L. I. Wood 1-27-

Horses bought, sold and exchanged. L. E. Dickinson.

For Real Estate. Call on Fritz & Parr, Cass City, Mich. 4-14-

Removal Announcement. P. A. Schenck, dentist, announces the removal of his offices from the Fritz block to the front rooms over Wilsey & Cathcart's store (Ale Block), first stairway east of former location.

Ladies, take advantage of our closing out sale of fall millinery goods. Mrs. M. J. McGillivray. 12-15-

Good Farm for Sale. 120 acre farm with good house, barn and all good out buildings in the township of Elmwood, four miles from Cass City. Good orchard, well and wind mill. This land is worth \$100 per acre but will sell for a great deal less if taken at once. Terms to suit. For particulars see or write Irvin A. Wright, The wide awake real estate dealer, Caro, Mich. 1-5-

Attention, Farmers! We buy WET and DAMP BEANS at any time. Cass City Grain Company. 12-8-

Raw Furs Wanted. Highest market prices paid at all times. Call at G. W. Goff's. 12-22-8p.

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BRANCHES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES

GAGETOWN.

Miss Jennie Quinn died at her home on Tuesday last, after a short illness. Interment was made in St. Agatha's church cemetery on Thursday.

Mrs. M. McKinnon, aged 90, passed away on Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Quinn. Interment was made in St. Agatha's church cemetery on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Wm. Morris of Cass City has opened his new drug store in the Seurnyck block. Pharmacist R. A. Service is in charge.

Miss Wolfe of Wolfston is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Munro for a few weeks.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads, Mail Carrier Edgar Wood had a serious upset last week. The mail wagon with Mr. Wood inside toppled down a bank into a ditch, and there was a bad mixture of mail, stove, hot coals, wood, etc. With some quick work Mr. Wood saved the mail from catching fire.

Felton Williams has closed his studio in Owendale for the winter and he and Mrs. Williams have gone to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mousley will reside in the F. D. Hemerick house on Gage street.

On Saturday the villagers were given a genuine bull fight show, excepting that the creature was a cow and incidentally did all the fighting. McConkey and Turner drove the animal in from Ellington and on

Fresh, Sweet
Wholesome
Bread

The only place in
town for fresh
Baked Goods

Meals and Lunches
at all hours.

Schwaderer's
Bakery and Restaurant

Stop Look
and Listen

FARM FOR SALE

Four miles south and two miles west of Cass City, comprising 120 acres of No. 1 land and known as the James McKarracher farm. Good big bank barn with wall two feet thick and good house lately made into a seven-room dwelling.

Terms almost to suit purchaser. Small amount down and balance on mortgage at 6 per cent., as proprietor does not need the money.

Will sell 80 or 40 separate or the whole 120. For particulars enquire at the farm or address

S. D. HILL, Route 4,
Cass City, Mich.

reaching the center of town, she became crazy. First, she knocked down the driver and trampled on him. Granville Karr was served the same, and the cow seeing Charles Seekings, made for him, who promptly got into M. P. Freeman's store. After another stunt or two, the "critter" went to the undertaking door and with a fine instinct lay down and died. The cow seemed to be in fine trim and was worth \$20.

BEAULEY.

Still we suffer with 10 below zero. The farmers institute has a good program for today at the town hall at Grant Center.

The Beasley literary society will have a lecture on Friday evening this week. Come and hear us.

The E. L. here will give a play and interesting musical program in connection with a box social on Friday evening, January 26. All are urged to attend. Our best speakers are in this play. Don't fail to attend it.

A Mr. Clark of London, Ont, came home with Mrs. C. Crawford and will spend some months here as he has hired out to Frank Reader for farm work.

CUMBER.

Great sleighing.

Mrs. Herman Fitch of Cass City is home on an extended visit.

Eva Master spent a week at her home west of town.

Fred Mardlin is busy hauling baled hay to Cass City.

Chas. Gilbert and E. Karl made a business trip to Uby recently.

John Franzel called on Geo. Schiesl recently.

Say, Ed, when are you going to buy the smokes?

S. A. Brown made a business trip to Uby.

H. Greenleaf of Cass City called on Jas. A. Greenleaf last week.

Well, our kind scribe of Beasley, we meant to say that those rose beads of Washington were a curiosity here. Right here there are lots of roses grown too. Hope you will understand this better. No harm done. Come again.

John B. Pettinger and Stella are home after a week's stay in Canada.

WILMOT.

Very cold weather but not much sleighing.

Uncle Alex Roberts who has been quite sick is some better at this writing.

Miss Mildred Eastman of Caro visited at J. Brown's from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Evans was calling on friends in town last week.

Mrs. Ryland and Mrs. Vern Stewart were business callers in Kingston Tuesday.

Mrs. Elta Hawkins was very pleasantly surprised by about 50 friends Friday evening, it being her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. William Shoemaker visited her husband in Caro Sunday.

Wilmot is to have a bank in the near future.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children break up colds in 24 hours, relieve feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 1-5-3

BEANS!

Look at your Beans
this damp weather. The
longer you keep them,
the more they will pick.
Bring them in, or bring
sample. We will buy
them or dry them for
you.

Cass City Grain Co.

NOKO.

Genuine good old fashioned Michigan winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster have returned home after a three weeks' visit in Chicago and Danville, Ill.

J. H. Sutton has returned from Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fox spent Sunday at W. J. Hoover's.

W. S. McKenney is visiting with his brothers, J. A. and A. McKenney.

Roy Anderson is spending the winter with Bert Chard.

Herb Leffler has moved into the Harry Knapp house.

Roy Shaw and Miss Mary Lyrel were recently united in marriage by Rev. Schmilles of Snover. They will reside on the old homestead. We wish them every success in life.

S. Sutton and family are in Flint where he has secured a position in the Buick Auto plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Raduchel and A. McKenney have returned from a two weeks' visit in various points in the state.

August Bey and W. Schenk report fine weather in Alabama. They do not know what they have missed by leaving good old Michigan when they did.

If You Are A Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 1-5-3

COOK'S CORNERS.

Too late for last week.

Winter is here at last.

Charlie Lucishard, who is attending the M. A. C. at Lansing, spent part of the holidays at his farm.

Joe Duprau and family of Bay City, spent New Years with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosley entertained a number of relatives New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Concenia and family and Mr. Joe Dufour of Detroit spent the holidays with the former's parents and brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rabidue and son of Caro spent New Years at the home of Mrs. U. C. Rocheleau.

Farmers are busy hauling beets.

Mrs. Brocha of Akron visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mullin entertained 24 relatives and friends at Xmas dinner.

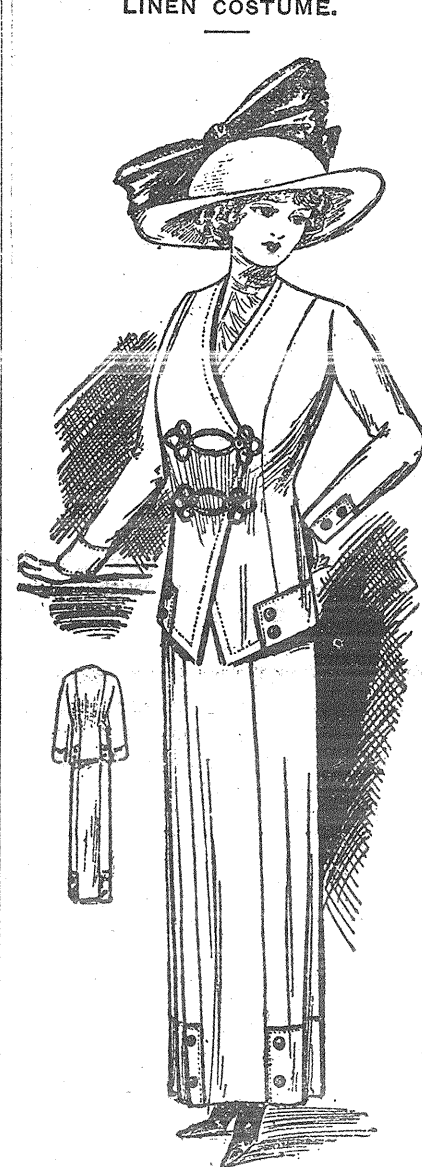
Philip Shornpu has moved his family in the house recently vacated by Ed Rabidue.

Mrs. F. Lesperance entertained her aunt from Bay City during the holidays.

Louis Longeway spent New Years with his parents in Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Concenia entertained a large number of relatives and friends on New Years.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." L. I. Wood & Co.



Linen Costume.

Putty-colored linen is used for the smart costume we illustrate here. The skirt has a panel front and back, and at sides is trimmed with two shaped straps with a button in each point. The coat fastens below bust with one pointed strap; the large turn-over collar is strapped on the outer edge with black and putty-colored striped linen.

Hat of putty-colored straw, trimmed with a black feather mount.

Materials required for the dress: Five yards forty-two inches wide, fourteen buttons, one-eighth yard stripe twenty-seven inches wide.

Latest Sweater.

The latest thing in sweaters are first cousins to the fuzzy wuzzy tam-o'-shanters that abounded some five years back. They look like goats and camels, for "they are wild and they are woolly," with a sheen and a long beard nap, all combed out smooth and shiny—until one buys them, then they will probably gather up in lumps, but they will continue to be just as warm and comfortable and much softer than the regular worsted ones.

Chic Kerchiefs.

Very small handkerchiefs of colored silk with a hemstitched border are sold to wear in the breast pocket of one's rough morning coat. The color scheme of the costume can be carried out by this small touch in a most effective manner, and the idea has been taken up by the Americans who are now in Paris.

Old Soldier Tortured

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith a veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at L.I. Wood & Co.

Air In the Lungs.

In one minute in a state of rest the average man takes into his lungs about eight liters or 48.8 cubic inches of air. In walking he needs sixteen liters or 97.6 cubic inches, in climbing twenty-three liters or 140.3 cubic inches, in riding at a trot thirty-three liters or 201.3 cubic inches and in long distance running fifty-seven liters or 347.7 cubic inches.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

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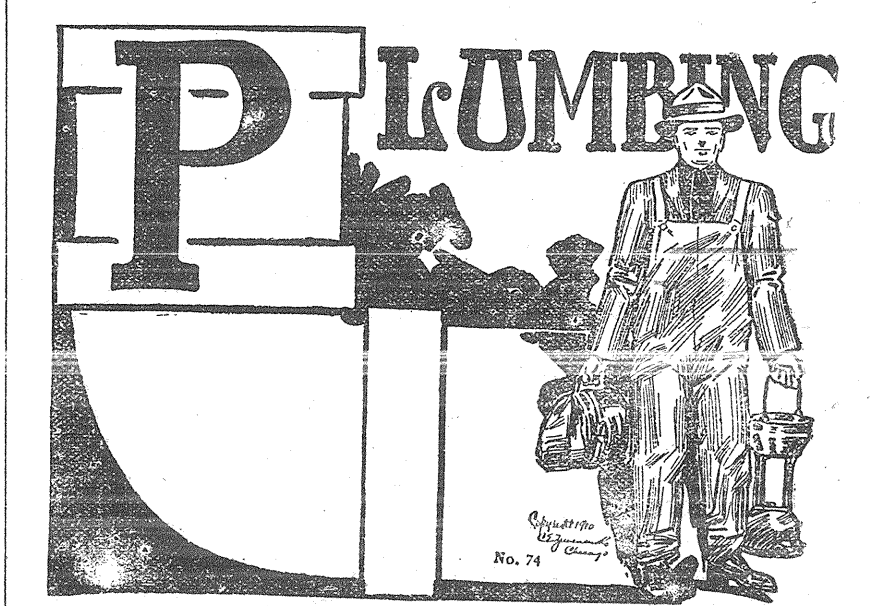
Care should be exercised when selecting forks, spoons and fancy serving pieces to see that they always bear the famous trademark

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which stamps them the genuine Rogers silverware. For over 60 years "1847 ROGERS BROS." silver has been first in the heart of the housekeeper because of its wearing quality, workmanship and design.

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When the ancient Greeks desired to exile a traitor or criminal, they denied him the use of these three things in Greece which drove him out of the country.

Today water is not only a necessity, plenty where you want it, when you want it, and the way you want it is a great and good luxury. Ask any family with their home well plumbed and they will tell you that they would just about as soon be without fire as without the convenience.

We ask your plumbing business on three points: the first is that our work always looks well. This makes a lot of difference in the attractiveness of your home.

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73c per bushel

Kentucky Splint Coal \$4.75 per ton

Especially for Kitchen Ranges. Try it once and you will use no other.

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SHEEP FURS.

There are millions of dollars going to Asia for sheep furs. A portion of this amount might be retained by the American farmers if they would enter into the breeding of Karakule sheep. The following paragraph taken from an article by Dr. C. C. Young in the National Wool Grower are printed by request of a Huron county sheep man:

W. W. Burch, owner of the American Breeders Magazine, who has made a number of tests on his ranch in Northern Michigan, says:

"I know you will be interested in the experiment which my father and I are making on our Northern Michigan ranches with the flat tail sheep. A year ago last fall we secured a ram lamb and bred him to a few cross-bred ewes, Lincoln-Delaine and also to some pure-bred Delaine ewes. The lambs were a marvel, both in size and constitution. They grew rapidly and in August some of them were larger than their mothers and went through the most severe drought we have experienced for years, and while the other lambs fell off rapidly in flesh the 'Persians' (quarter-bred, Karakule, Shropshires) produced by crossing certain flat-tails from Persia, that are really Karakule tightwool Doozboys, with Shropshires, not only held their own but gained right through the dry season, which lasted for about two months. There was absolutely no grass and the sheep were obliged to browse, getting what they could in a burned over and cut over timber country. These flat tail sheep seem to defy cold weather and snow, always preferring to stay out in storms and lie around in the snow. The mutton is wonderfully sweet, in fact the finest I have ever eaten. I am satisfied that the flat tail sheep will play a very important role in our sheep husbandry and if you can get your Karakule crossing introduced, it strikes me that the sheep men will find not only great profit in the wool and mutton, but the fur proposition will make it very attractive, if all I can learn about the fur question is true."

If 25 per cent of Karakule blood means so much to the Merino when it comes to increased hardness, 'rustling' quality, mutton quality and increased weight, which must not be overlooked, it is easy to understand why Colonel Goodnight, who for several years has raised Persian flat-tails (Doozboys and some few Shirazis), in a letter recently addressed to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of El Paso made the statement that the Persian sheep (half-blood Karakules, longwools and Karakule tightwools) are the greatest "rustlers," heaviest and best mutton producers in the southwest, and very prolific. As the writer is essentially interested in furs, because in his opinion it makes the most and quickest money, he counsels everybody against raising Karakule tightwools, but when recently Mr. Morse of El Paso saw a letter which I was about to send to R. J. Rhoads of Fort Worth, in which I stated that in my opinion it did not pay to raise Karakule tightwools, as the wool did not bring as much as that of the tightwool family, we were reminded of the fact that a three months old Shropshire lamb that contained 50 per cent of Persian flat tail blood weighed as much as a five months old Shropshire lamb, which made it possible to bring the flat tail Shropshire lambs early to market and getting a far better price, far more than was necessary to compensate a man for his possible loss of the wool of the graded flat tails. Should we ever manufacture Persian or Bokhara rugs in this country, which we surely will in the near future, then the wool of the graded Karakules will bring double that of the tightwool sheep.

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Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles—it's supreme. Trial bottle free, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

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Detroit Auto Show Has a New Word.

DECORATIONS SUPERB

Optimistic Tone Pervades the World of Auto Dealers and Agents—Importance of Detroit as Show Town Now Recognized.

Some idea of the decorations for the Wayne Gardens and the annex at the time of the Eleventh Annual Automobile show of the Detroit Automobile Dealers' association, Jan. 22 to Jan. 27, inclusive, has been obtained from Manager Walter Wilnot. He said that the ceiling of the Wayne Gardens would be in "ambrushier." Everyone is guessing and as the manager received his information from the decorators, who will come to Detroit to carry out this work, he could not explain what the word meant and has agreed to donate a season's ticket to the first one who sends in a correct description. The above spelling is according to the manager and does not seem to appear in the dictionary. The show decorations will be very elaborate this year. The ceiling will show pretty nearly every color in the rainbow. In the center of the main hall an immense automobile wheel will be suspended and this will be made prominent by an elaborate system of lights in the rear. Festoons of lights will be strung from the center to all parts of the building and the entire ceiling will be studded by electric lights. The walls of the building will be covered by drapery of lace curtain texture and the borders throughout will be composed of beech leaves. The floors will be covered by green burlap.

The ground floor of the main building will follow closely the decorations of the upper floor, the floor being also covered with green burlap. Smilax and beech leaves will be liberally used on the lower floor. An elaborate lighting system has been arranged for the lower floor and for the annex. A local firm has been given the contract to decorate the annex.

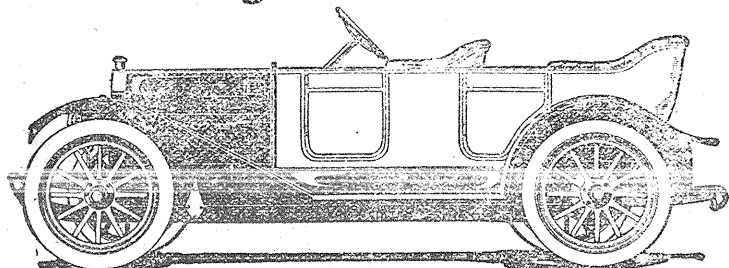
Among the members of the D. A. D. A. in this city, the coming season is expected to be the best ever known in the automobile industry. Early sales in 1912 models have exceeded those of last year and demands for commercial cars have been increasing steadily. At the coming show there will be many new designs of commercial cars shown and a great deal of business is planned for in this field. There will be more commercial cars at the coming exhibit than were ever before seen together in Detroit. There will be many new things in this field.

In the opinion of a prominent dealer who has just returned from the west and south, business has improved in every quarter over last year and with every prospect that continued improvement will be shown during the present winter.

"Although the winter months are usually the slowest selling time in the automobile industry," said he, "our company is running full force and working nights in every parts-making department. In December alone we shipped 300 more cars than were shipped in December, 1910. It is our belief that 1912 will prove the biggest year in the history of the automobile industry."

How large a number of dealers feel the importance of Detroit as a show town is well shown in the list of exhibitors who crowd the main building and the annex to the Garden show. They include the Elmore Automobile Co., Chalmers Motor Car Co., Cartercar Co., Cadillac Motor Car Co., Olds Motor Works, Standard Auto Co. (Packard), Winton Motor Car Co., Brush Detroit Motor Co., Newman-Lane Co., (Pierce, Stoddard-Dayton and Rauch-Lang), Buick Motor Co., Lozier Motor Co., Cunningham Auto Co., (E. M. F. and Flanders), Ford Motor Car Co., Abbott-Detroit Motor Co., Lion Motor Sales Co., Seidler Motor Sales Co. (Jackson), Warren-Detroit Car Co., Grant Bros. Auto Co. (Everitt and Amplex), United Motor Detroit Co. (Maxwell, Columbia and Sampson), Thompson Auto Co. (Federal, King and Mack), General Motors Co. (Rapid, Reliance and Electric), J. P. Schneider (Stevens-Duryea), J. H. Brady Auto Co. (Hudson), Detroit Hupmobile Co., Regal Motor Car Co., Gillespie Auto Sales Co. (Electric), Oakland Motor Car Co., Marquette Co., Anderson Carriage Co. (Detroit Electric), Motor Wagon Co., W. A. Patterson, Flint, Hupp Corporation (R. C. H.), Flanders Mfg. Co. (Electric), C. S. Briggs (Detroit), Commerce Motor Car Co., Churchfield Motor Car Co., Sibley, Mich., Kirt Motor Car Co., Miller Car Co., Grinnell Electric Co., Grabowsky Power Wagon Co., American Steam Truck Company of Lansing, the Coleridge Motor Truck Company of Cleveland, a concern that will show one of the newest of the motor trucks in the Detroit territory, the Neumann-Lane Co., who will show the big five ton Pierce truck, the Kissell Kar Co., the Hayward Motor Car Co. of Port Huron, the Poss Motor Car, Miller Motor Car Co., Cunningham Auto Co., the Anderson Electric Car Co., the Oliver Motor Car Co., Lion Motor Sales Co., Overland Motor Sales Co., Herrschoff Motor Co., Paige-Detroit Co. and others.

A large number of accessory dealers and manufacturers have been awarded space in the annex, together with some fifteen or twenty cars and trucks.

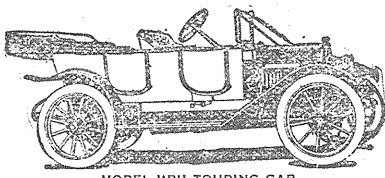
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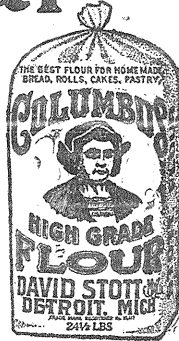
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Dr. A. B. Spinney will be at
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Thursday, January 25

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Dr. A. B. Spinney of Detroit, a specialist of 52 years experience in treating chronic diseases, will give free consultation at the appointed place on said date.

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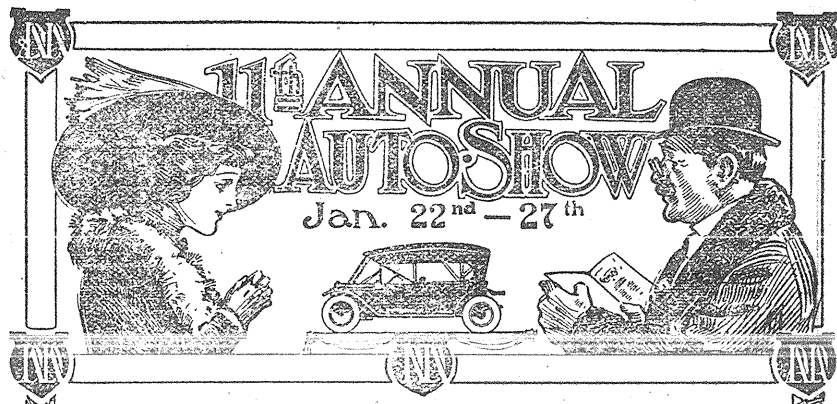
I CURE PILES in 30 days to stay cured and to never return. I CURE CONSUMPTION, the great White Plague, in the first and second stages. Have made a special study of this disease for 50 years. Have cured hundreds given up by home doctors. Those I cannot treat at home by seeing or my mail, I will take to my Sanitarium, where best of medical skill, nursing and private rooms are given for \$10 a week.

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Liberty Brush \$350.00
Liberty Brush, fully equipped, including mohair top, wind shield and gas lamps 400.00
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Courier Clermont, 35 Horse Power Touring Car, fully equipped, including silk mohair top, wind shield, Presto-O-Lite tank and self-starter 1150.00
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Coldest in years.
Zero and then some.
How would you like to be the rural carrier?
The girls give a leap year party tonight.
Mrs. Charles Rogers is on the sick list.
Hiram Keyser and son, Milford, are numbered with the sick.
Daniel Black of Greenleaf, who has been very ill, is much improved.
Leslie Keyser left for St. Clair last Thursday to visit with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Flint visited with W. L. Ward and family last week.
Mrs. Bert Yoder and daughter, Genevieve, returned from Kansas City, Mo., Friday.
A telephone was installed in Mrs. Wm. Kile's dressmaking rooms last week. No. 143—3r.
Yes, it's true—When the days begin to lengthen, then the cold begins to strengthen.
R. D. Keating entertained the faculty, seniors and juniors at a sleigh ride party Friday evening.
Miss Bessie Pardo of Elmwood is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. L. Hitchcock, for several weeks.
Mrs. John Higgins was pleasantly Friday when ten of her lady friends came with well filled baskets to her home to spend the afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner left Thursday morning for Detroit to attend the round-up of the press of Michigan held in that city Jan. 18 and 19.
Miss Ethel Grace Knoblet and Herbert D. Layman of Evergreen were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday, Jan. 10, in the presence of only the immediate family. A wedding supper was served. They will reside on the groom's farm in Evergreen township.

Mrs. D. J. Giles of Lapeer is expected here this week.
Miss Bertha McKenzie left for Detroit Monday morning to visit with friends for several days.
Miss Nora Jones left Friday for Crosswell and Port Huron where she is visiting with relatives.
A. A. Hitchcock left Tuesday for Port Huron where he will spend several days transacting business.
The Owl club will meet with Mrs. M. L. Gulick Wednesday. A one o'clock dinner will be served.
Mr. and Mrs. Dana Losey returned Friday from Detroit where they spent several days on business and pleasure.
Misses Edythe Kolb and Mary Zinnecker were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Grover C. Ross, in Kingston Friday.
Miss Lizzie Joos returned to Saginaw Monday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Joos, for several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quinn of Detroit visited friends here this week. Mr. Quinn is now employed on the police force of Detroit.
R. McDonald and daughter, Sarah, who have been visiting in Detroit since some time before the holidays, returned home Monday evening.
The Elkton Review hands out this bit of admonition to the young ladies of that village: "Cheer up, girls, it's leap year now, and many a man will get a frau. So take a tip from this suggestion, pick out your man and pop the question."
Kingston News—G. C. Ross, who recently sold his pool room and barber shop here, has decided to locate in Pontiac, having purchased the Columbia pool room and cigar store. This place is reported to be one of the finest and best equipped of its kind in the city and Mr. Ross feels quite elated over being able to buy it. He expects to get possession about the first of February.
More locals on fifth page.

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WE are just getting in a lot of new School Books, New Pencil and Pen Tablets from 1c to 25c which cannot be beat for value. We buy direct and in large quantities for two stores getting the lowest possible prices. It will pay you to examine our line.

A good blotter free for the asking.

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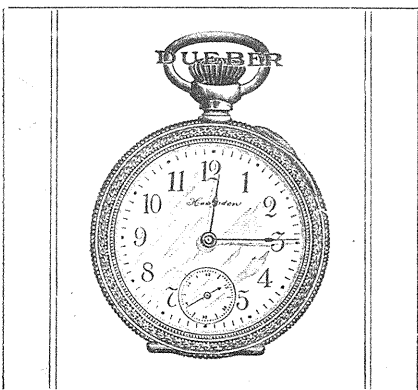
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JEWELRY PRICES

LITERALLY SLAUGHTERED ONE WEEK MORE

Owing to the poor roads and severe cold weather, our sale will be continued another week, closing Jan. 27

THE bottom has fallen out of prices at this store, and for the next 15 days you can buy most anything you want at your own price. We put on this Slaughter Price Sale because we are going to invoice in a few days and learn where we stand. Just now we had rather have what these goods cost us and the room they take up than the goods themselves. We don't want any profit on them. These articles are all of good quality and the only thing that's cheap about them is the price.



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\$25.00 WATCH	18.75
20.00 WATCH	15.00
18.00 WATCH	13.50
15.00 WATCH	11.75
10.00 WATCH	7.50
7.00 WATCH	5.25
6.00 WATCH	4.50
1.00 WATCH	.75

CHAINS

\$6.00 CHAIN	4.50
5.00 CHAIN	3.75
4.00 CHAIN	3.00
3.00 CHAIN	2.25

BRACELETS

\$7.00 BRACELET	5.25
6.00 BRACELET	4.50
5.00 BRACELET	3.75
4.00 BRACELET	3.00
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2.00 BRACELET	1.50

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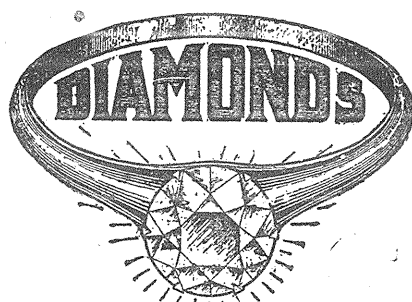
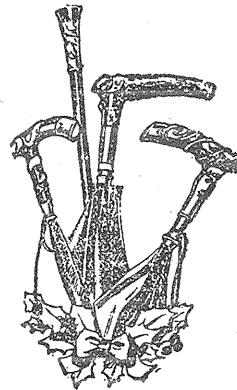
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\$8.00 BOWL	\$6.00
6.00 BOWL	4.50
4.00 BOWL	3.00

HAND PAINTED CHINA 30% Discount

\$8.00 DISH	\$5.60
4.00 DISH	2.80
2.00 DISH	1.40

Hand Bags and Umbrellas 1/4 Off



DIAMOND RINGS

\$60.00 RING	\$45.00
55.00 RING	41.25
42.00 RING	31.50
35.00 RING	26.25
30.00 RING	22.50
20.00 RING	15.00
16.00 RING	10.50
12.00 RING	9.00

RINGS

10.00 RING	7.50
9.00 RING	6.75
8.00 RING	6.00
6.00 RING	4.50
5.00 RING	3.75
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3.00 RING	2.25
1.00 RING	.75

SILVER and PLATED WARE

Knives and Forks

\$10.00 SET	\$7.50
8.00 SET	6.00
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peal to the appetite, please the
taste and satisfy the hunger.

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DEFORD.

Bert Lanway and Bill Brooks of Silverwood spent a week with friends near Deford.

Bill Brooks, Bert Lanway, Lottie Bigham and Mildred McIntosh spent Friday in Caro.

Mary Ann Palmer, wife of Lyman Spencer, passed away at her residence, Deford, Jan. 3, after a week's illness of pneumonia. She was born in England in 1840. Her father died when she was seven years old and a year later her mother married Mr. Thorndyke. With them she came to Galt, Canada, where she lived for two years, then moved to Norwich,

Oxford Co. She was married Dec. 11, 1864. Two years later she came to Lapeer Co., Mich., and from there to Novesta township, Tuscola county, where they have resided for about forty years.

When she was 20 years old she united with the Baptist society which has always been her church home. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter, Edward, Frank and Wells, who live at Deford, and Mrs. Floyd Castle of North Branch. She has a sister, Mrs. Sarah Allen, living at New Durham, Ontario. Mrs. Theron Spencer, living here is a sister. Besides these there are 10 grand children and two great grand children who mourn her departure.

BEAULEY.

Mrs. Endersbe is visiting in Kings-ton this week.

The program for the E. L. for Sunday evening next is: Miss Flora Endersbe, leader; special music by Misses G. Clark and G. Turner; a solo by Mr. Clark, late from London, England; talks on subject by Colson Blair and Arthur Moore; question box conducted by Erwin Peacock. Time, 7:30. All invited.

NOVESTA CENTER.

George Kitchen was a caller at Argyle on Monday.

Robert Brown returned from South Bend, Ind., on Saturday night, where he was a delegate at the biennial meeting from Novesta Arbor, A. O. O. G. He reports an enjoyable time.

Mr. Skates returned to his home in Imlay City Tuesday after spending the past week as a guest of Geo. Young and family.

A W. C. T. U. meeting was held at Mrs. John Towles' on Wednesday afternoon.

Arthur Brown left on Monday for Big Rapids to take a teacher's course at the Ferris institute.

Norman Deneen is critically ill with pneumonia.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness extended during our recent bereavement; also those who sang at the funeral and those who contributed floral offerings. Lyman Spencer and Family.

House and two lots for sale and plenty of fruit. Enquire of H. Mickel. 12-29-4p.

Ten Years of Custom Tanning.

Increased Business each year. First class work and prompt returns in Tanning and making up of Robes, Coats, Mitts, etc. from hides you send us or we have them in stock. Send your work along or write for circular of prices and information. Address Carsonville Robe Tannery, Carsonville, Michigan. 1-5-4

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may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.

LOCAL ITEMS.

John Spurgeon is ill.

Miss Ione Striffler is among the sick.

Miss Madeleine Auten is on the sick list.

Master Earl Dickinson is very ill this week.

Mrs. J. H. Dawson of Marlette is the guest of relatives here.

Aden Bowman of Saskatoon is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Mattie Carlless of Yale is visiting friends here this week.

Sam'l Bigelow went to Birmingham and Detroit Monday morning on business.

Frank Gordon has gone to Mayville where he has secured employment.

Miss Carrie Thomas of Tyre is employed as dressmaker by Mrs. Wm. Kile.

Hector Ross, who has been visiting in Detroit, returned home Saturday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Wm. McKenzie next Friday afternoon, Jan. 26.

Mrs. Lizzie Wurm of Pigeon was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock Thursday and Friday.

Capt. C. A. James of Midland was in town Wednesday soliciting funds for the Salvation Army.

Knox Hanna of Caro was in town Tuesday on business pertaining to his office as county sheriff.

A. E. Boulton attended the Gleaner convention at South Bend, Indiana, last week as a member of the committee on laws.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Houghton returned home from Mt. Clemens on Friday where they have been the past few weeks.

A farmers' dinner will be given in the dining room of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Jan. 24, Price, 25 cents. All are invited.

P. P. Webber is showing a pen of his Rhode Island Reds at the Pt. Huron poultry show this week. He intends to visit the show today.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chambers received word Sunday of the death of the former's only brother, Walter Chambers, in Brantford, Ontario.

Chester Graham is in Detroit this week taking the barbers' examination and expects to terminate his apprenticeship and return a full-fledged barber.

Miss Bertha Simmet, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Striffler, and other relatives here for three weeks, returned to her home in Carson City Friday.

John Schwaderer is moving his bakery and restaurant into his own store building next to Higgins' Jewelry Store this week. Mr. and Mrs. Schwaderer will occupy the second story as residence rooms.

Wm. Crandall and daughter, Mary, returned from Buart, Ontario, Friday where they have been visiting since the holidays. Mrs. Crandall was obliged to remain on account of the illness of their little daughter, Rena.

All Masons and their wives and all members of the Eastern Star and their families are requested to meet in the Masonic hall on Friday evening, Jan. 26, to enjoy a social evening.—By order of committee of Eastern Star.

An article in a Detroit daily regarding the injury of Arthur Donnelly near Pontiac has led many to inquire of Chas. Donnelly if the man was his son. We have been requested to state that he injured man was from another family of the same name.

Jacob Anthes returned from Tampa, Florida, Friday evening. He has been spending several months at various southern points and says the warm weather in the south grew rather tiresome. The change was refreshing when he struck the below zero weather here, but Jake says he didn't mind the cold a bit.

Two farmers were not long since discussing their local paper. One thought it had too many advertisements in it. The other replied: "In my opinion the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save at least two times the cost of the paper each week through the business advantages I get from them." Said the other: "I believe you are right—I know that they pay me well and rather think it is not good taste to find fault with the advertisements after all." Those men have the right idea of the matter. It pays any man with a family to take a good local paper for the sake of the advertisements if nothing more. And if business men fail to give farmers a chance to read advertisements in the local paper, they are blind to their own interests, to say the least of it. "You never trade with me," said a business man to a prosperous farmer. "You have never invited me to your place of business and I never go where I am not invited; I might not be welcome," was his reply.

John A. Sandham went to Big Rapids Thursday on business and returned home Tuesday noon.

A. D. Gillies returned Saturday from South Bend, Indiana, where he attended a Gleaner convention.

W. F. Hayes left Thursday morning for Glenbuell, Ont., where he will spend four weeks with friends.

Miss Ella Ball and John Crand visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, in Ellington Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Gillies returned from Lapeer and Detroit Friday where she has been visiting relatives for a week.

A liner appearing for the first time last week sold a horse for W. Q. Rawson the next day after the Chronicle was printed. Who could ask for better or quicker results?

The members of the Woman's Study club and their husbands will enjoy a sleighride party and pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies Friday evening of this week. Everybody is requested to meet at E. W. Jones' store at six o'clock where rigs will be in readiness.

Mrs. Wm. E. Haney passed away at her home, one mile west and one-half mile north of Shabbona, Sunday, Jan. 14, after an illness of about three weeks of bronchial pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and three children—two daughters and a son. The funeral was held Tuesday in the Menonite church, Rev. Avery officiating.

The remark is often made by visitors to our town that it is a prosperous, thriving town. Traveling men especially, speak of the amount of business done here. The reasons for these remarks are: That the grain and stock buyers pay the highest prices that the markets afford, often a good deal better prices than are paid in the neighboring towns. To the merchants also is due a share of the credit. They carry large and well selected stocks, bought in large quantities at close figures for cash, and give their customers the advantages of the cut prices. Nothing helps to build up a town more than live, energetic business men.

At Last.

I have just what you have been looking for in a farm, village property or business places. Am listing new deals every day. Irvin A. Wright, Caro, Mich. Both telephone. Office over Commercial Bank. 1-5-

For Sale.

One mare and 2 sets of harness. John Schwaderer. 12-15-

Red Wing Flour—there is none better. Sold at Mrs. Parker's.

Ladies, take advantage of our closing out sale of fall millinery goods. Mrs. M. J. McGillivray. 12-15-

Groceries always fresh and the very best at Mrs. Parker's.

Horse for sale. Harry Young. 11-10-

Fancy honey at Mrs. Parker's.

For Sale.

Second-hand cutter, new cutter and heavy bob sleighs. G. L. Hitchcock.

Get your groceries at Wright's at cost. 20 to 50 per cent reduction.

Go to Ruhl's for up-to-date tailoring. Shop is located over Wiley & Cathcart's.

A good hot water bottle is a joy forever. Wood has them.

Sorrel driving mare for sale. L. E. Wright. 1-12-

A complete outfit for taking and finishing pictures at Wood's for \$4.00.

Those having fence stretchers belonging to us are requested to return them at once. Striffler & McDermott. 1-12-3

For Sale.

A 10-horse power gasoline engine and a No. 3 Bowsher feed mill with bagging elevator, both as good as new. Call or write to Alex McLachlan, Argyle, Mich. 1-12-

For Sale.

A new frame house, one story, 14x22. Mrs. Margaret Neville. 1-12-

Notice of Enrollment.
All electors of Ellington township are hereby notified that the township board will meet at Ellington Town Hall, Saturday, Jan. 27, 1912, from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. for the purpose of enrolling all electors entitled to vote at any Primary election to be held in said township. By Order of Township Board. 1-19-2

New Enrollment of Votes.
Notice is hereby given that the enrollment board of the township of Ellington, county of Tuscola, will meet on Saturday, the 27th day of January, A. D., 1912, at the clerk's office in said township, for the purpose of enrolling the names, together with the party affiliation of qualified voters of said voting precinct.
J. A. BENKELMAN,
Township Clerk.

Calendar Samples.
Our calendar samples for the year 1912 are here and it will pay all users of calendars to see the line before buying. Our prices are lower than those quoted by outside firms and you have no freight to pay, which means a considerable saving. Our line is more extensive this year than ever, a better assortment all round, and is more reasonable in price.—The Chronicle, Cass City.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Pastor Hayward will preach the second sermon in a series of three; the three abiding realities of religion on I Cor. 13:13. Jan. 21—Morning subject, "Hope;" evening, "Prodigal Son." Jan. 28—Morning subject, "Love;" evening, "Unprodigal Son."

Chinese History.

The Chinese claim for their civilization an antiquity of from 80,000 to 100,000 years, but the claim deserves no particular consideration. Most of the eastern peoples claim for themselves a similar antiquity. There are few authentic dates in Chinese history prior to the year 600 B. C., though, of course, the Chinese civilization greatly antedates that period. It is safe to say that the Chinese is among the oldest of existing civilizations, but when it comes to being precise it is quite out of the question.

Reciprocity.

"Bridget," said Mrs. Grouchey, "I don't like the looks of that man who called to see you last night."

"Well, well!" replied Bridget. "Ain't it funny, ma'am? He said the same about you."

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 18 1912	
Buying Price—	
Wheat	89
Oats	48
Barley Cwt.	2.15
Beans	2.80
Buckwheat cwt.	1.50
Rye	.90
Aleyke	10.00 11.00
June or Mammoth	11.00 12.00
Peas	1.00
Corn	.70
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	18.00
No. 2	17.00
No. 1 Mixed	16.00
Eggs, per doz.	27
Butter, per lb.	27
Potatoes per bu.	60

SELLING PRICE—ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	2.80
Economy,	2.00
Fanchon,	3.10
Gold Rim,	3.10
Graham,	2.25
Granulated meal	2.25
Feed,	1.50
Meal,	1.40
Brn,	1.50
Middlings,	1.50
Oil meal,	2.10
Gluten meal,	1.50
Cottonseed meal	1.60
Corn bu.	.72
Corn Flakes	1.50
Chicken feed wheat	1.00
Salt, per bbl.	1.00
Calf meal	2.75

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CASS CITY MICHIGAN
Wednesdays at Owendale
Thursdays at Gagetown
Hours 8:00 to 12:00 1:30 to 5:00
Other hours by appointment.

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Over 25 Years of Successful
Banking.

THIS bank has passed through two of the most severe financial panics in the memory of most men now living, and it came out of both stronger than before. This fact and its well known vigilant and conservative management and financial standing brings to this Bank very liberal deposits not only from those of Cass City and surrounding country, but from people of several States as well as from the Dominion of Canada.

This bank pays Four Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits, and is grateful for your patronage.

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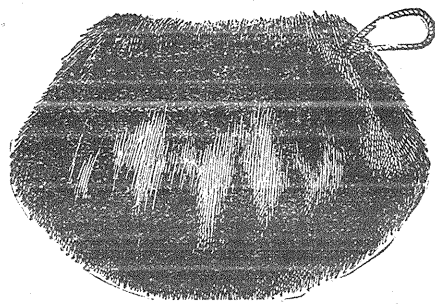
We have a splendid line of goods that will please her.

T. L. Tibbals,

Jeweler and Optometrist.

Our After Inventory Sale Now on and Continues Two Weeks

In going through our stock find we have a surplus in certain numbers of domestics and they will be of interest to all housewives and many of the articles mentioned below. The price and zero weather will make them very attractive.



Furs

\$1.50 and \$1.25 quality scarfs, Brown
Coney fine for school girls \$.98
\$4.50 Black Caricule and Plush 18 in.
large Muffs \$2.98
\$2.25 15 in. Caricule Muffs 1.75
All other Furs a great reduction.

Domestics

10c Quality 1/2 bleached crash Toweling 8c
12 1/2c Bleached cotton 10c
6 Spools thread 25c
Two dozen pearl buttons 5c
One lot Torchon lace and insertions, yd. 3c
One lot embroidery edge and insertion 8c

A Few Miscellaneous Specials

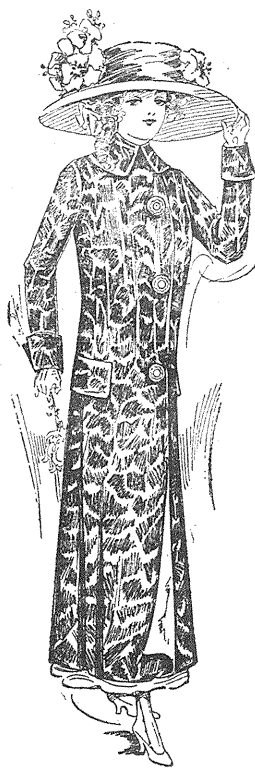
36 in. \$1 quality Black Taffeta silk 75c
A fine assortment of wool dress goods, remnants, all colors, good lengths 1/2 off
Many other bargains not listed.

Men's Underwear, Etc.

Men's Natural, Scarlet and Tan wool
two-piece Underwear at \$.82
\$1 Heavy Overalls .79
50c Sweaters .42
Bargains in Duck Coats, Mittens, Etc.

COATS

ALL
Plush Coats
Ladies'
Misses'
and
Children's at
25 per cent.
Off.



All Cloth
Coats at Great
Reduction.

Infants Velvet Coat and Bonnet to match, red and blue for \$1.50

Blankets

\$8 Quality wool blankets \$6.50
\$5 Quality wool blankets 3.98
\$4 Quality wool blankets 3.00
\$1.75 Outing blankets extra size 1.39
\$1.25 " " " .98
50c Children's crib blankets .39
All 12 1/2c Outings, dark and light .10

A. A. HITCHCOCK

THE DANGER TRAIL



By

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

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With a deep breath Howland sank back. In a moment he leaned again toward Jean as he saw come into the Frenchman's eyes a slumbering fire that a few seconds later blazed into vengeful malignity when he drew slowly from an inside pocket of his coat a small parcel wrapped and tied in soft buckskin.

"They have sent you this, m'seur," he said. "At the very last," they told me, "let him read this."

With his eyes on the parcel, scarcely breathing, Howland waited while with exasperating slowness Croisset's brown fingers untied the cord that secured it.

"First you must understand what this meant to us in the north, m'seur," said Jean, his hands covering the parcel after he had finished with the cord. "We are different who live up here—different from those who live in Montreal and beyond. With us a lifetime is not too long to spend in avenging a cruel wrong. It is our honor of the north. I was fifteen then and had been fostered by the factor and his wife since the day my mother died of the smallpox and I dragged myself into the post, almost dead of starvation. So it happened that I was like a brother to Meleese and the other three. The years passed, and the desire for vengeance grew in us as we became older until it was the one thing that we most desired in life, even filling the gentle heart of Meleese, whom we sent to school in Montreal when she was eleven, m'seur. It was three years later, while she was still in Montreal, that I went on one of my wandering searches to a post at the head of the Great Slave, and there, m'seur—there—"

Croisset had risen. His long arms were stretched high, his head thrown back, his upturned face aflame with a passion that was almost that of prayer.

"M'seur, I thank the great God of heaven that it was given to Jean Croisset to meet one of those whom we had pledged our lives to find, and I slew him. It was the father, and I killed him, m'seur—killed him slowly, telling him of what he had done as I choked the life from him—and then, a little at a time, I let the life back into him, forcing him to tell me where I would find his son, the slayer of Meleese's father. And after that I closed on his throat until he was dead, and my dogs dragged his body through 300 miles of snow that the others might look on him and know that he was dead. That was six years ago, m'seur."

Howland was scarcely breathing.

"And the other, the son," he whispered tensely—"you found him, Croisset? You killed him?"

"What would you have done, m'seur?"

Howland's hands gripped those that guarded the little parcel.

"I would have killed him, Jean."

He spoke slowly, deliberately.

"I would have killed him," he repeated.

"I am glad of that, m'seur."

Jean was unwrapping the buckskin, fold after fold of it, until at last there was revealed a roll of paper, soiled and yellow along the edges.

"These pages are taken from the daybook at the post where the woman lived," he explained softly, smoothing them under his hands. "Each day the factor of a post keeps a reckoning of incidents as they pass, as I have heard that sea captains do on shipboard. It has been a company law for hundreds of years. We have kept these pages to ourselves, m'seur. They tell of what

happened at our post sixteen years ago this winter."

As he spoke the half breed came to Howland's side, smoothing the first page on the table in front of him, his slim forefinger pointing to the first few lines.

"They came on this day," he said, his breath close to the engineer's ear. "These are their names, m'seur—the names of the two who destroyed the paradise that our Blessed Lady gave to us many years ago."

In an instant Howland had read the lines. His blood seemed to dry in his



HIS HANDS CLINCHED, HIS BODY BENT AS IF ABOUT TO SPRING.

veins and his heart to stand still. For these were the words he read, "On this day there came to our post from the Churchill way John Howland and his son."

With a sharp cry he sprang to his feet, overturning the stool, facing Croisset, his hands clinched, his body bent as if about to spring. Jean stood calmly, his white teeth a gleam. Then slowly he stretched out a hand.

"M'seur John Howland, will you read what happened to the father and mother of the little Meleese sixteen years ago? Will you read and understand why your life was sought on the Great North trail, why you were placed on a case of dynamite in the Wekusko coyote and why, with the coming of this morning's dawn, at 6?"

With the dazed speechlessness of one recovering from a sudden blow Howland turned to the table and bent over the papers that the Frenchman had laid out before him. Five minutes later he raised his head. His face was as white as chalk. Deep lines had settled about his mouth. As a sick man might, he lifted his hand and passed it over his face and through his hair. But his eyes were afire. Involuntarily Jean's body gathered itself as if to meet attack.

"I have read it," he said huskily as though the speaking of the words caused him a great effort. "I understand now. My name is John Howland. And my father's name was John Howland. I understand. And you, Jean Croisset—do you believe that I am that John Howland—the John Howland, the son who?"

"M'seur, it makes no difference what I believe now. I have but one other thing to tell you here and one thing to give to you," replied Jean. "Those who have tried to kill you are the three brothers. Meleese is their sister. Ours is a strange country, m'seur, governed since the beginning of our time by laws which we have made ourselves. To those who are waiting above no torture is too great for you. They have condemned you to death. This morning, exactly as the minute hand of your watch counts off the hour of 6, you will be shot to death through one of these holes in the dungeon walls. And this—this note from Meleese—is the last thing I have to give you."

He dropped a folded bit of paper on the table. Mechanically Howland reached for it. Stunned and speechless, cold with the horror of his death sentence, he smoothed out the note. There were only a few words, apparently written in great haste:

I have been praying for you all night. If God fails to answer my prayers I will still do as I have promised and follow you.

MELEESE.

He heard a movement and lifted his eyes. Jean was gone. The door was swinging slowly inward. He heard the wooden bolt slip into place, and after that there was not even the sound of a moccasined foot stealing through the outer darkness.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Fully Qualified.

The story is told of a man who by some unaccountable blunder by the appointing authority was made judge of a minor court. He could neither read nor write, but that did not give him any uneasiness, although it aroused some fears in the breast of his wife.

"What are you going to do when there's any reading or writing comes into cases?" she timidly inquired.

"The folks that bring the readin' will read it, and the folks that want the writin' will write it," calmly replied his honor, "or if they can't I shall commit 'em. All I've got to attend to, Hitty, is the judgin', and I can do that as quick as anybody."

His Luck.

Tom—How did Dick get run over?
Jack—He was picking up a horse-shoe for luck.

Italy's Salt.

Italy, the cradle of the salt industry, has been manufacturing salt commercially for 2,500 years.

SCHOOL NOTES.

There is a question in Mr. K's mind as to the meaning of "the whole shooting match."

The freshmen are the quietest in the room. Never mind, they will learn.

William Bartle entered the second grade.

Ione Striffler was absent from the sixth grade on account of illness.

For kindergarten supplies see E. S. and R. D. K.

For lesson on puzzle see the D. B. and C. B. company. Office at seats 92 and 117 back of high room. Office hours from 12 till noon.

The seniors and juniors are requested to open their mouths and look green as they pass into the high room in order to make the room look more attractive.

The high school students are filling out their enrollment blanks for next semester's work.

Commissioner Bush visited the school Monday and gave a very interesting talk in the high room.

Glenn Rawson has discontinued his high school course.

New rules effecting speaking and marching have been introduced this week.

A number of the students are rejoicing because they again have the permission to remain in the high room during the noon hour.

W. D. is day by day improving his cartooning.

All grades are reviewing for finals.

Hazel Mead is back with us again after a couple weeks' absence.

The foot ball boys had their pictures taken last week.

One of our senior boys has decided to become a barber. Whether he will be successful or not ask I. C. or rather look at the latter's head.

Miss P. to Mr. Y.—You may remain eight minutes after school to make up the time you were out of the room without your number on the board. Mr. Y.—My number was on the board. It was 3 raised to the 4th power, isn't that right? (His number was 81.)

Miss L. request-d the members of the second section of ancient history to leave their whispering apparatuses up stairs.

Miss P.—This doesn't sound much like a high school.

Miss L.—Borrowing or lending is unfair.

(Two senior boys were gazing out of the window) Miss P.—We'll wait until the seniors satisfy their curiosity.

For example of Egyptian music see A. M.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. L. I. Wood & Co.

Regal Underslung a Feature.

A distinct feature of the Detroit show will be the appearance of the new \$950 Regal Underslung, Model "T." As the first Underslung touring car to sell below \$1,000 it is sure to prove one of the chief attractions of the entire show. Dealer who have seen this model have pronounced it one of the best cars offered for 1912. For people who do much driving over country roads the Underslung cars have proved ideal and all intending to purchase cars this season should not fail to examine this new Regal and the other Regal Underslungs.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. L. I. Wood & Co.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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 constipation.

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Having decided to rent my farm, I will sell the following property at auction $\frac{3}{4}$ miles south of the Novesta Store, on

Monday, Jan. 22

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Span of horses, wt. about 1000 each
Spotted heifer 2 yrs. old
Black heifer 2 yrs. old due Apr. 1
Calf 5 mos. old 30 Sheep
Brood sow 7 turkeys
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Wagon Plow
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John Deere two-horse cultivator
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Set of spike tooth drags
Set of spring " "
Hand cultivator Buggy
2 stacks of hay
Quantity of bean fodder
" " corn stalks
Straw 30 bu. Potatoes
Potato crates, 30 odd
100 bu. oats
 $\frac{1}{2}$ set of harness
Double harness
Single harness
Buggy pole
150 gal. feed cooker

TERMS: All sums of \$5 and under, Cash; over that amount 10 months' time on good bankable notes bearing 7 per cent. interest.

Arthur Chase, Proprietor

W. F. EHLERS, Clerk.

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L. S. McEldowney, Auctioneer

Having decided to return to Detroit, I will sell at auction at the O'Brien farm, 2 miles east of Gagetown, on

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Commencing at 12 o'clock, the following:

1 Bay Coach horse, 6 years old, weight 1300
1 Steel Hal mare, 10 years old, with foal, weight 1100
1 Brindle cow, 7 years old, due March 1
1 Spotted cow, 6 years old, due March 10
1 Red cow, 7 years old, due April 1
1 Brindle cow, 5 years old due March 20
3 Yearling heifers
75 Plymouth Rock hens
Milwaukee Binder
Brood Sow, 6 months old
Buckeye Horse rake
John Deer riding cultivator
One-horse walking cultivator
Spike tooth Harrow
Land Roller
Moore Plow
Planet Junior garden drill

Buggy, new
Wide-tire Wagon
Democrat Wagon
Wagon Box and Rack
Stock Rack and Gravel Box
Set buggy runners
Set of Bobsleighs
Iowa Cream Separator
Set Work Harness
Set Single Harness
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40 bu. Potatoes
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125 Shacks corn, 90 bu. Oats
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Default having been made in the
payment of money due on and se-
cured by a certain mortgage bearing
date the 14th day of May A. D. 1906,
made and executed by Minard D.
Mills and Mary L. Mills, his wife,
jointly and as husband and wife, to
Isaac B. Auten and recorded in the
office of Register of Deeds for Tus-
cola County, Michigan, in Liber 118
of Mortgages on page 223 on the
15th day of May A. D. 1906, which
said mortgage was assigned by said
Isaac B. Auten to The First Com-
mercial Bank of Pontiac, Michigan,
on the 14th day of October A. D. 1907,
the assignment thereof being
recorded in the Register's Office
aforesaid in Liber 110 of Mortgages
on page 305, which said mortgage
was afterwards and on the 16th day
of September A. D. 1911 again duly
assigned by the said The First Com-
mercial Bank of Pontiac, Mich., to
Isaac B. Auten, the assignment there-
of being recorded in Liber 116 of
Mortgages on page 114 in the Reg-
ister of Deeds Office aforesaid.

That there is claimed to be due
upon said mortgage at the date of
this notice the sum of Six hun-
dred eight dollars and
ten cents, and that by reason of
said default the whole sum secured
by said mortgage has become due
and payable.

Now therefore notice is hereby given
that said mortgage will be fore-
closed by a sale of the mortgaged
premises at public vendue, to the
highest bidder, at the front door of
the Court House in the village of
Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on
the 12th day of February, 1912, at
one o'clock in the afternoon.

The said mortgaged premises are
described in said mortgage substan-
tially as follows: Commencing at the
southeast corner stake of the south-
east quarter (1/4) of section twenty-
five (25), township number thirteen
(13), north range eleven (11) east,
and running thence south twenty-
three and one-half rods (23 1/2);

thence west twenty (20) rods; thence
north twenty-three and one-half rods
(23 1/2); thence east twenty (20)
rods to the place of beginning, in the
Township of Novesta, County of
Tuscola and State of Michigan, which
said premises will be sold as afore-
said to satisfy the amount due on
said mortgage and the costs of fore-
closure and subject to the lien of
another certain mortgage made by
the said Minard D. Mills and Mary
L. Mills, his wife, to The First Com-
mercial Bank of Pontiac, Michigan,
upon which last mentioned mortgage
there is unpaid the sum of Three
hundred dollars (\$300) principal, and
interest at the rate of seven per
cent per annum, payable annually
from the 16th day of March A. D. 1911,
and is recorded in Liber 124,
of mortgages on page 402 in said
Register of Deeds' Office aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of November,
A. D. 1911.

ISAAC B. AUTEN,

Mortgagee.

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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 twelfth

day of January, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark,

Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Andrew Wainsiey, Deceased.

Nolton Bigelow, the administrator

of said estate, having filed in said

court his final administration ac-

count, and a petition praying for the

allowance thereof and for the assign-

ment and distribution of the residue

of said estate, to the persons en-

titled thereto.

It is ordered, that the twelfth day

of February A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock

in the forenoon, at said probate of-

fice, 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 publica-

tion of a copy of this order, for three

successive weeks previous to said

day of hearing, in the Cass City

Chronicle, a newspaper printed and

circulated in said county.

D. HEALY CLARK,

Judge of Probate.

Orpha E. Hunter,

Register of Probate.

Probate seal. A true copy. 1-19-4

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Appointment of Administrator.

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 tenth

day of January, A. D. 1912.

Present, Hon. D. Healy Clark,

Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Christopher Striffler, Deceased.

William D. Striffler, son of said

deceased, having filed in said court

a petition praying that the admini-

stration of said estate be granted to

Nolton Bigelow or to some other suit-

able person.

It is ordered, that the fifth day

of February A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock

in the forenoon, at said probate of-

fice, be and is hereby appointed for

hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public

notice thereof be given by publica-

tion of a copy of this order, for three

successive weeks previous to said

day of hearing, in the Cass City

Chronicle, a newspaper printed and

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry Wesner Wright, 68, Vassar;

Mary Jane Slater, 57, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ted Edwin Spencer, 21, Gilford;

Mabel Ann Gulliver, 19, same.

John Winkler, 50, Denmark; Anna

Barbara Auernhammer, 35, same.

Geo. Bernthal, jr., 30, Denmark;

Frieda Ortner, 22, same.

Joshua M. Curtis, 33, Deford; Car-

oline J. Reubner, 24, same.

Phil McPherson, 20, Millington;

Katherine Engel, 18, same.

Herbert Daniel Layman, 20, Deford;

Ethel Grace Knoblet, 17, Cass City.

Charles D. Thompson, 38, Bad Axe;

Ida Elizabeth Proctor, 37, Saginaw.

Peter Zaket, 29, Verona; Teres

Istones, 25, Filion.

Herman Krohn, 26, Winsor; Lou-

isa Vollmer, 26, same.

William R. Mattice, 22, Harbor

Beach; Lottie Pearle Richards, 20.

Geo. Merchant, 23, Harbor Beach;

Rose Rogin, 18, Port Hope.

John Shramski, 52, Port Austin;

Mary Gretcals, 40, same.

William Bissett, 24, Elmer; Ange-

line Ramsden, 19, same.

Lewis Howell, 24, Melvin; Agnes

Hydron, 20, same.

Fred Krause, 21, Argyle; Jessie L.

Hutson, 16, same.

Floyd L. Lambert, 22, Marlette;

May Duguay, 18, Brown City.

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Don't Have to Wait for Weeks. A

Cass City Illustration.

Waiting is discouraging.

Prompt action pleases everybody.

A burden on the back is a heavy

Woman

Her Home, Her Interests.

From Curly Locks.
What is a girl to say when told she is pretty? After a dance, should the lady thank the gentleman or the gentleman the lady?—Curly Locks.

It is a man's privilege to thank the lady for the dance she has granted him. When any one is kind enough to say you are pretty, just say, "Thank you, it is very nice to hear pleasant things," or something like that.

Card Etiquette.
Is it necessary to leave cards every time I make a formal call? When calling with my husband, which one has charge of the cards, or do we each take care of our own?—Monticello.

In making a formal call it is always necessary to leave cards whether the persons are home or not. It is customary for the wife to carry the cards and leave them at the proper time when paying visits together.

Sending "Congratulations."
I wish you would tell me at what time, and to whom, to send a telegram of congratulations. The groom-elect I know very well, but the bride-elect not at all.—Anne R.

The congratulatory telegram should be addressed to the bridegroom and timed so as to reach him about the hour the ceremony is to take place. Have it get there a bit early rather than too late.

An Afternoon Gathering.
Please suggest some way of entertaining twelve or thirteen couples during the afternoon. Would you serve any kind of refreshments?—M. L. R.

I heard recently of a very jolly "travel party." Each lady was asked to tell her most interesting experiences in travel; each one was also asked to wear or bring an especially prized object obtained while traveling. The result was a most fascinating time.

Regarding the refreshments, I hardly know what you mean by "most any kind." Don't make the mistake of having too much; a delicious cold salad with sandwiches, nuts, glazed fruits,

coffee and chocolate is sufficient, or an ice with a variety of small cakes.

For a Christmas Present.
I am a girl, seventeen. Would it be proper for me to give a Christmas present to a man very much my senior? He gave me a little gift last Xmas and we are very good friends. If you think so, please tell me what would be suitable.—"Brown Eyes."

Certainly, remember your friend with a Christmas gift, and I think if you could make him something that it would be nice. If you can embroider, make him a half-dozen handkerchiefs or "clock" a couple of pairs of silk hose.

For Wedding Refreshments.
Will you please help me about refreshments? The hour for wedding ceremony will probably be seven in the evening, or earlier. We live in the country and most of the guests come some distance and we wish to give them quite a supper. Most of them will leave at nine o'clock that night.—Decatur.

At this season of the year I should serve oyster or chicken patties with green French peas, olives, salted nuts, a salad (preferably of chicken or sweetbread if the oysters are served), hot rolls or tiny buttered biscuits with two kinds of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cakes and confectionery.

Animal Blind Man's Buff.
I find many versions of old-time games; for instance, this way of playing our old favorite "Blind Man's Buff." Seat the children in a circle, or they may stand. The leader is chosen by the time-honored custom known as "counting out," blindfolded and placed in the middle. He is given a cane; he then walks around the circle, stops and points the cane, the one it touches or comes closest to must repeat in a disguised tone the noise made by either a cat, dog, cow or horse. He may repeat the sound three times. If the blind man cannot guess, he must try some one else; if he names the right child, that one takes the place of the leader.
MADAME MERRI.

HE WAS THE PASTOR.

And That Kept Him From Giving the Other Man the Address.

Will Townsley of the Great Bend Tribune tells this story of a versatile minister in western Kansas, who is also postmaster, runs the only general store in the town, is president of the only bank in the place and is also a practicing lawyer:

On one occasion a traveling salesman sold the town merchant a lot of jewelry. When it came it was not as represented and was returned to the house, which, however, undertook to collect the bill. First the wholesale house drew a sight draft on the merchant through the bank, which was returned uncollected. Then a letter was addressed to the postmaster inquiring about the financial standing of the merchant. The postmaster reported the merchant all O. K. Finally the account was sent for collection addressed to the leading lawyer.

Then the minister took his pen in hand and wrote as follows: "The undersigned is the merchant on whom you attempted to palm off your worthless goods; the undersigned is president and owner of the bank to which you sent your sight draft; the undersigned is the postmaster to whom you wrote, and the undersigned is the lawyer whose services you sought to obtain for your nefarious business. And if the undersigned were not also the pastor of the church at this place he would tell you where to go."—Kansas City Star.

Won an Answer.

Ty Cobb, Detroit's star baseball player, gets as much mail as a member of congress. Letters come to him from girls who admire his style of beauty from boys who study his style of batting and from seasoned "fans." If he attempted to answer them all his batting arm would soon be a wreck.

One morning in Chicago during the past season he was examining his mail. Out of the fifty odd communications before him he took one.

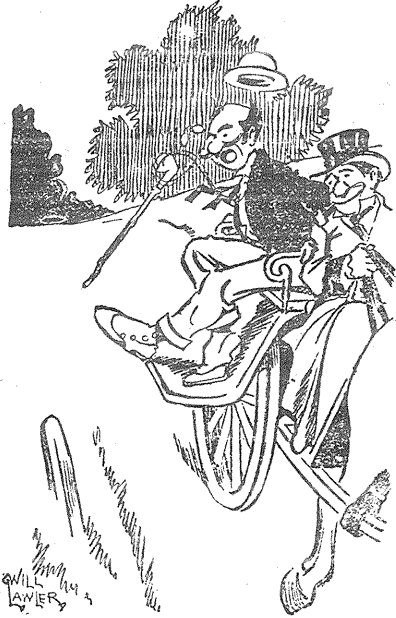
"This letter," he said, "is the only one that gets a rise out of me. I'm going to write to this old fellow."

He passed the letter to a friend, who read:

Dere Marster Cobb—How you kum'n long? My respects to Madam Cobb. Please sir rite me a line. Dese niggers down here in Missisipi says I don't know you and I wants to show dem yore letter. Yores respectful, BEN JACKSON.
—Popular Magazine.

The Wonder of It.

A traveler who was "seeing Ireland" in a small cart berated the Irish driver for failing to point out a sight in a part of Dublin they had just passed.



"THERE'S A MILESTONE"

A few yards further the cart came to a stop which almost threw the passenger out.

"Why did you stop so sudd'nly?" asked the man.

"Well, an' there's a milestone," came the answer from Pat.

"But what is there strange about a milestone?" again questioned the sight-seer.

"Shure," spoke out Pat, "an' ye seldom see two o' them together."—Philadelphia Times.

Went Him One Better.

Phlander Chase Knox was a diplomat long before he became secretary of state. A good many years ago he and ex-President Harrison represented a group of big railroads in the middle west in an extremely important case, which they won. Two months later they met in New York.

"Well," said Harrison with some pride, "I charged those railroads \$25,000—and got it!"

"I congratulate you," said Knox quietly. "I charged them \$125,000. I also got it."—New York Tribune.

Old High Finance.

Frenzied finance is not exclusively a habit of recent years. At the Riggs National bank in Washington, says the Popular Magazine, there is carefully guarded a proof of the foregoing assertion.

Regarding the proof there is told this story:

One winter morning Henry Clay, finding himself in need of money, went to the Riggs bank and asked for the loan of \$250 on his personal note. He was told that, while his credit was perfectly good, it was the inflexible rule of the bank to require an indorser.

The great statesman hunted up Daniel Webster and asked him to indorse the note.

"With pleasure," said Webster. "But I need some money myself. Why not make your note for \$500, and you and I will split it?"

This they did. And today the note is in the Riggs bank—unpaid.

Secret of True National Greatness

By Rev. JAMES P. MARTIN
Pastor of Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, Denver, Colo.

The enduring story of America is not yet finished. The anniversary of a national birthday leads us to reflect upon the state of things. Calm judgment would lead us to see many defects and crudities in this passing era. Our history as a nation, our wondrous tales of fabulous wealth and unique physical advancement, parallels and resembles an individual who, hastening to get wealth and power and to be master of applying science to industry, has left vulnerable points in his own education; is like the man who, gathering generously, is spending equally prodigally. We have grown big so fast that we have become awestricken at our own size.

We might well sit at British feet and learn. We are confused of face at the thought of poverty and squalor, when our German friends are approaching the problems so wisely. We are shameless because of our conceit and arrogance in our daily contact with men, but "the little brown man" of the east is thoughtful here and might teach us manners. What shall we say of child labor; factory life in general; mining horrors; congestion in city life; ravages of disease? We surely cannot count ourselves as perfect, nor to have even attained unto our high calling.

We need right now, less of pyrotechnics, whether as fireworks or vain idle bubbling from some so-called patriot the measure of whose patriotism is determined by the length of time and rapidity of accumulation in feeding at the public crib.

To my mind we need most to reflect soberly and deliberately as individuals every day the country over. The first thinking should be not of what other men ought to do, or of what investigating committees may discover, and so on, but of what each one as a citizen of ordinary capacity and intelligence can accomplish as he forms that part of the national entity confined within the limits of home or neighborhood, town or city in which he lives and votes. The true, sincere dedication of a patriot's own self to country after serious concern for its needs, may accomplish our Utopian dreams and effect results that shall stand forever.

That such dedication may be of profit and glory, each one has a stern duty incumbent upon him. He must make the most possible of himself and project himself far into the mass of the body politic. That brings me to the theme of the morning. The secret lies right here. To have a great nation, let each individual make himself wise, strong and self-supporting. We are not saying too much when we reflect that the test of every institution is the promotion of greatness in the individual.

The holy word of God stands for the glory of the individual, saying, "Let every man bear his own burden." Christ's estimate of the individual gives intensity to our thought. While the world is busy trampling men under foot, Christ is busy lifting them up. Christ did not consider external conditions. He went straight to man's soul and stamped it, "made in God's image."

Midway between selfishness and disaster stands Christ's philosophy. "Let every man bear his own burden," which asks each man to love his fellows and his God and thus become a great individual, gathering wisdom and goodness as he goes forth. In individual excellence we have the key of all problems, the solution of all vexed questions, the clew of every maze.

The secret of the increasing wage comes not so much by shortened hours or laws of regulation as by the excellence of the individual in doubling the quality and quantity of his work. When we will, we can double our wages, as a nation. Too many of us are buying tools of heavy labor when we should be developing intellect. Rely on self. Go early, stay late, give your nights to study, climb, make yourself indispensable, save the waste. Your fondest hope is then not beyond your grasp. The difference in men is not made by unequal laws, but by difference in measuring one's own value.

Which is better, to bring all men down to a common level, or to lift up the lowest to the level of the strongest, wisest and greatest? To return to our scheme, the secret of national greatness lies in personal culture, personal happiness, character and worth. The survival of the fittest is ours here. The boundary between strength and weakness lies there. The strong man will be stronger and becomes so. The weak man is content to stay as he is, and so loses his estate.

Give yourselves to preparation for the last grand struggle. Ten years of fitting for one year of sublime living is none too great. Such is time saved.

We need Pauls in our life so that the faith may be spread. We want an ideal nation—ideal in equal rights for all; justice, that none shall suffer; a square deal, with handicaps for none to the advantage of another. The purpose of God in history is to exalt manhood to its place of glory, where all shall be "sons of God." "Behold now are we the sons of God." But are we living as sons or as servants? Let us make ourselves worthy of our high calling by living as God would have us live, for of a truth righteousness exalteth a nation, but "sin is a reproach."

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Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Choice of 25 Suits in sizes 3 and 4 only, 2 pc., straight pant, \$2.00, 3.00 and 4.00 values at.....	\$.69
Boys' Knickerbocker Suits \$3.00 values at.....	2.35
Boys' Knickerbocker Suits \$4.00 values.....	3.25
Boys' Knickerbocker Suits \$5.00 values.....	4.25
Some odd ones in Suits and Overcoats much less.	

Shoes

Women's Shoes \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, out of date.....	\$.69
Women's Shoes \$1.50 and 1.75 grades.....	.98
Women's Shoes \$1.75 to 2.00 grades.....	1.19
New and up to date \$2.00 and 2.50 grades.....	1.65
Children's Shoes, regular price 50c to \$2.25, reduced to.....	39c to \$1.65
Boys' Shoes \$1.25 grades reduced to.....	.98
Men's \$2.00 Work or Fine Shoes.....	1.69
Men's \$2.50 Work or Fine Shoes.....	1.85

Liberal Discount on every Shoe in Stock

Every piece of Furnishings cut in price.

Every Hat or Cap cut in price.

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Men's and Boys' heavy fleeced Underwear 50c quality, sale price.....	.39
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Projectiles and Concrete. Projectiles fired even from the heaviest guns when they penetrate concrete do so without splintering it.

A Prehistoric Monster. Eighty feet long and thirty feet high, the atlantosaurus was one of our prehistoric animals.

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Dresses for Girls



THESE two little dresses may be made up in linen, casement cloth or nun's veiling.

The first is in blue casement cloth. The sides of bodice and skirt are made separately and joined to the same belt; but the panel front is continued from shoulder to the lower edge of bodice.

The sides and back of bodice are laid in flat, well pressed pleats. The sleeves are cut in with the sides of bodice; the little square yoke is of piece lace. A line of feather stitch is worked on the edge of square opening, at each edge of band and on wrists.

Materials required: Three yards forty-two inches wide, three-eighths yard lace eighteen inches wide.

The second is in pink casement cloth. Here the skirt is pleated all round, the pleats being taped at the back to keep them in position. The right front of bodice wraps over to the left and has buttons sewn on which simulate a front fastening, though the actual fastening is at the back; a yoke of finely tucked muslin fills in the space. Muslin cuffs finish the half length sleeves.

Materials required: Three yards forty-two inches wide, one-half yard muslin thirty-six inches wide.