# CASS CITY CHRONICLE.

TRI-COUNTY CHEONICLE, Established in 1899 Consolidated CASS CITY ENTERPRISE, Established in 1881 April 20, 1906

COURT CALENDAR

FOR TRIAL.

One of the Cases Named for

This Term.

Criminal Cases.

The People vs. Frank Cooper et al,

The People vs. John Molineaux, fe-

The People vs. Charles Judd, viola-

Issue of Fact-No Jury.

Hannah Dean vs. Charles A.

Issue of Fact-Jury.

Pioneer Bank, a corporation, vs.

Oliver A. Braman vs. Michigan

Richard A. Reeves vs. Walter L.

Fire Insurance Company, assumpsit.

Chancery Cases.

of the estate of Edwin E. Brainerd

heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns,

Chancery-Divorce.

**KILE-TYO NUPTIALS** 

Church in Sheridan Wednesday.

Hattie Bush vs. Emry Bush.

Edwin W. Brainerd, administrator

unlawful killing and destroying fish.

being for divorce.

lonious assault.

Humes, appeal.

drews, replevin.

R. R. Co., trespass.

Rifenburg, trespass.

specific performance.

rell.

Louis B. Deming, trespass.

Beckerson, assumpsit.

ceny.

tion of liquor law.

## CASS CITY, MICH., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1914

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## ENTERPRISING EFFORT.

The North Branch Gazette says: FOR DECEMBER TERM "Cass City merchants recently oined in a 'bargain week' for which each firm advertised special low prices on various lines of goods. It was FIFTEEN CASES ARE SLATED an enterprising effort that attracted purchasers from long distances and no doubt added many new customers to the number who regularly patron-O. A. Braman vs. Insurance Company ize the business houses of the town. Such united efforts on the part of home dealers are not only valuable as a means of extending and estab-

The circuit court calendar for the lishing business acquaintances but, December term of court contains four if conducted in good faith, will go far criminal cases, seven issue of fact catoward eliminating the habit of mail order buying that is so generally ses in which five demand a jury and four chancery cases, three of them practiced throughout rural communities."

## SUMMERS-HALL

Popular Mail Carrier Took Life Companion Wednesday.

The People vs. Edward Crafts, lar-The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Summers on South Seeger street was the scene of a quiet home wedding at high noon Wednesday when their daughter, Hazel, was united in marriage with Frank Hall, one of the Frank M. Greenough vs. Basil T. local mail carriers. Rev. H. C. Hayward performed the ceremony and the young couple, unartended, took Maud Kerbyson vs. Charles Antheir vows in the presence of a com-C. Ray Beach vs. Michigan Central friends.

and three of the bride's most intimate same. friends, Misses Ida Yakes, Mary Burt and Pearl Hicks, acted as wait-

Mr. and Mrs. Hail left that aftervs. William H. Jones and his unknown noon for a week's visit with friends will not vary much from their last the meeting in their own county in Oxford, Ortonville and Detroit and upon their return will make their raised in Elkland are divided as fol-joining county is easily accessible. In home on South Seeger street in the lows: residence formerly occupied by Warn-

er Kelley. Irma B. Proper vs. Justice Proper. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hall are well Margaret Farrell vs. William Farknown to Cass City people. Mr. Hall is carrier on route 2 and is a young man of straight and upright principles. His bride is a young lady of musical talent and has assisted for several years the Baptist choir in the Quiet Wedding Ceremony at Catholic capacity of organist.

On Saturday the patrons of route 2, in honor of the approaching

A quiet wedding ceremony was nuptials, gave their carrier a kitchen solemnized at the Catholic church in shower. To each mail box along his Sheridan by Rev. Fr. Dolan, Wednes- route was attached some article useday morning at 9:30 when Leo Tyo |ful in housekeeping, from mops and and Miss Leone Kile were joined in brushes to aluminum ware and Mr.



## **ELKLAND'S TAX**

County Higher.

though both taken together are low-

Valuations have been boosted this

Highway tax .. .. .. .. .. 4700.00 Contingent tax ..... 1200.00 School and one mill tax .... 9140.98 
 Road repair
 .....
 1000.00

 Dog tax
 .....
 154.00



Bruce Barton, Sugar Factory Employe, Died Monday.

Bruce Barton, a young man seventeen years old, received injuries while these meetings helpful to them in day (Thanksgiving) for the final employed in the factory of the Michi- their work in connection with the game of the year and Cass City exmatrimony. Joy Tyo and Miss Marie Hall's buggy, when he had completed gan Sugar Co. at Caro Monday morn- schools. As school officers are now pects another hard game. A good ing which caused his death at 2:00 n. pretty well versed in school law little affair shows that an excellent m. of that day. While at work he at-The bride wore a beautiful gown of feeling exists between carrier and tempted to do something not a part lines of school policy, administration, your moral and financial support. of his regular duties and became instruction, community work, and the caught in a loose belt which jerked vitalizing factors and agencies of the him along, breaking five or six bones school. This year a cordial invitain his body and injuring him severetion is extended to patrons. The meetly internally. Physician's aid was se- tings should be utilized in the largest Fred Patrick, Caro Man, Died as Recured immediately but the injuries possible way to bring together state, were beyond human skill and the county and district in the building up young man died in four hours. of strong loyal school sentiment that The deceased moved with his parshall increase the support and the

State and Township Tax Lower; Annual School Officers' Meetings Have Been Scheduled for this Year. The county school officers' meet-

pany of 30 relatives and intimate in 1913 and the county tax higher, possible throughout the state during once in motion, her fullback especial- and Saginaw, Genesee, Sanilac and December, January and February. The bride wore a becoming travel- er than both the state and county tax During these months there is little ing suit of navy blue with a cream of 1913. The township tax is also pressing work in rural communities satin waist and the groom was at- lower this year. In school districts and the attendance is consequently tired in conventional black. After Nos. 1, 3 and 5, school tax is a trifle the largest. The cates are fixed by handicapped by injuries to Duncan-Mutual Creamery and Cheese Factory the ceremony a bountiful four course higher while in the other three dis- the Superintendent of Public Instrucdinner was served to the company tricts the amounts will run about the tion and the calls are sent out by the county school commissioners.

It sometimes happens that because year to much nearer the real cash of railroad and train connections values, but the actual amounts which school officers are put to considerable the taxpayers will be required to pay inconvenience and expense to attend tax receipts. The various taxes to be where the meeting place of an adsuch cases it might be well to note style of foot ball was resorted to and secretary and at the annual meeting

meeting in the adjoining county, receiving the same credit and compensation. However school officers attending meetings outside their own of attendance and file one with their districts.

school officers has come to be uni- in this section of the state and would planting better seed, they said. formly large. Relatively few boards no doubt win from many high school are not represented. Township clerks teams in the larger cities.

BIG SHOW DECLARED OFF.

position for 1914 at Chicago has been

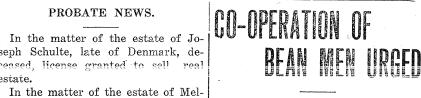
declared off, by reason of the appear-

ance of the dreaded "foot and mouth"

disease. The Federal Government

have taken the most careful and en-

too are finding the discussions at North Branch comes here Thurs-



PROBATE NEWS.

vina A. Baker, late 🛃 Fremont, de-

ceased, Perry W. Baker appointed ad-

In the matter of the estate of Nich-

olas C. Riggs, late of Wells, deceased.

**BEST GAME OF SEASON** 

Marlette Displayed Well Oiled Ma-

Cass City and Marlette high

schools "locked horns" on the local

field last Friday afternoon in one of

the best foot ball games of the sea-

vantage. Marlette as usual displayed

chine and Strong Fullback.

estate.

signed.

ASSOCIATION MAY BE FORMED TO CONTROL MARKETING

Meeting in Saginaw Decides to Form Organization to Promote Industry in Michigan.

Seventy-five representatives of the bean industry in Michigan attended a conference at Saginaw last week to adopt measures to provide for the marketing of future bean crops and prevent disease ravages that reduced Michigan's yield this year by several million bushels. James McBride, of Burton, president of the Farmers club; Grant Slocum, of Detroit, head of the Gleaner; President Welch, of Owosso, of the Michigan Bean Job-

bers' association; Dairy and Food The gridiron was in an unfavorable Commissioner James W. Helme, D. condition for the new open game, be-C. Fisher, officer of markets, United ing partly covered with snow and very slippery, making it necessary States department of agriculture. for both teams to resort to the old Washington, D. C.; Dean Shaw, of rushing, line-smashing style of play the M. A. C., and four professors from East Lansing, together with and here is where Marlette with her county crop agents, were present. superior weight showed to good ad-

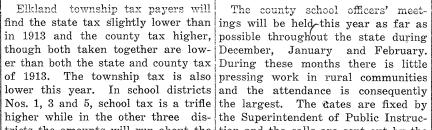
It was reported that Michigan a well oiled machine and a smashing yearly produces three-fourths of the attack that was hard to stop when entire bean crop in the United States, ly being strong at advancing the ball Tuscola counties produce over oneand a player mighty hard to tackle. quarter of Michigan's crop. Presi-Cass City played a remarkable dent Welch reported that over half game under the circumstances, being of the 1914 crop has been moved.

President McBride was chairman son, the quarterback, and if he had of the meeting and various methods been able to open up some of the of effecting better arrangements bebest plays made especially for this tween jobbers and farmers were recgame, the score might have been dif- ommended. Plans were suggested, ferent. Also Cass City's attack is and the one favored most was to have best suited for a dry fast field, their every township in Michigan select open forward passing style of play representatives to a state conference being their best methods of scoring, to be held each year. This would be but Friday with the ball and field known as the Michigan Bean Growboth in a "greasy" condition the old ers' association. It would have a paid much ground gained, particularly by they would agree to promote this or-Higgins who twice smashed, dodged ganization, and Chairman McBride and wiggled his way over half the will appoint a committee to perfect. it, and at another meeting, probably The game was clean and well in Saginaw in December, it will be counties should take two certificates played by both teams, the best of made permanent. President Welch, feeling existing among the players of the state bean jobbers, stated that school commissioner in order that he and while Cass City regrets the loss the industry in Michiganis threatened may check up and give credit to all of the game, yet she feels that to be with absolute obliteration if blight beaten by Marlette is no disgrace for and anthracnose are not eradicated. In the past years the attendance of they are easily superior to any team | The only way to prevent this is by

> Round Oak church or school room. heaters have no equal-Cootes' Central Hardware.

For Sale. Sebewaing brick, drain tile and sew-

At Crosby & Son's all solid leather



County tax ...... 4182.20 Drain tax, township at large 562.50

Tyo, brother and sister of the groom, his journey, was well loaded. This were in attendance.

blue silk crepe de chene and the maid patrons and that the latter appreciof honor looked charming in a com- ate the good qualities of the former. bination of brown messaline.

Shortly after the ceremony, the will. bride and groom left for a visit with friends in Luther and Detroit. They expect to return home about December 10 and will make their home on Fourth street where they have a residence almost entirely furnished and ready for occupation.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tyo are well known by the younger people of Cass City. Mr. Tyo is employed as freight agent at the local G. T. depot and Mrs. Tyo has for the past year clerked in dry goods stores of this city. She is also well known in musical circles, being an excellent pianist. The gift of the bride's parents to

the young couple was a piano.

## MRS. MYRON CARR

Former Elkland Twp. Resident Died at Minden City Saturday.

Mrs. Myron Carr, formerly a resident of Elkland township, died at the Leverton, at Minden City Saturday night at the age of 36 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel church Wednesday and interment was made in the Grant cemetery.

Mary Thomas was born on Oct. 10, 1878. In 1902 she was united in marriage with Myron Carr. Besides the husband, deceased is survived by two children, Pearl aged 11 and Lewis aged 9 years, one sister, Mrs. Jacob Voltz of Minden City, and her mother.

Special Feature.

"The Romany Spy" at Rex Theatre Thursday, Nov. 26. A thrilling war drama in three parts. 10c and 15c.

An oyster supper will be given for the benefit of the Leek school library fund at the home of Jas. Thomas on Friday, Dec. 4. School children, 15c; adults, 25c. Come poverty dressed. Prizes given for worst dressed individual and couple.

Mr. Hall prizes this evidence of good

## BAZAAR DEC. 3 AND 4

## An Ideal Place to Purchase Inexpensive Christmas Gifts.

The annual bazaar given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church is held next week Thursday and Friday. December 3 and 4. The basement of their church has been selected and the bazaar will be conducted both afternoons and evenings. The ladies have put much time and work-upon the articles which they offer and feel that they have an excellent line of inexpensive and elaborate Christmas

gifts to place on sale. sale of home made candies, the ladies 1. Particulars on page 3. T. B.

will serve a 20-cent supper at the Tyrell is the auctioneer. church Thursday evening and on Friday evening a home talent entertain-

ment consisting of music by the la-personal property at Mr. Mead's dies of the church and a reader, Miss home, 1/2 mile south of the Sheridan home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Mary McArthur, will be presented. Hotel, on Wednesday, Dec. 2. Striffler The price of admission is 10c and 15c. & McCullough are the auctioneers Everyone is extended a cordial invi- and the property is listed on page 8. tation to visit the bazaar on Thursday and Friday.-Advertisement. Will exchange a top buggy for four cords of wood. H. R. Wager. 11-27-

Notice to Tax Payers. I will be at the Exchange Bank Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5, to receive the taxes of Elkland township. John Marshall, Treas. 11-27

Rochester Christmas ware-never nicer. Bigelow's.

One horse for sale cheap. J. H. 11-27-1p Striffler.

I want to purchase an 80-acre farm; good soil and good buildings; not over five miles from Cass City. 11-27-2p Ed. Flint.

Hear the readings by Miss McAr-thur and the good music at the Pres-byterian church Friday evening, De-cember 4 cember 4. 11-27-1 flour. Cass City Grain Co.

ents from Wilmot to Caro early in efficiency of the school. the fall in order to work in the factory. His body was taken to Kingston for burial Wednesday.

**AUCTION SALES** 

For Exchange.

For Sale.

Two Advertised for First Week in December.

Nelson Hicks,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile north and 2 in the region of its appearance and miles east of Wilmot, has decided to it has been deemed unwise to bring quit farming and offers his personal together the enormous crowds that In connection with the bazaar and property at auction on Tuesday, Dec. flock to the "International."

> Anyone having donations for the A. L. Johnson and A. D. Mead will rummage sale please notify Mrs. F. E. Kelsey or Mrs. J. D. Brooker or have a sale of live stock and other leave same at rooms under Auten's bank this (Friday) afternoon. 11-27-

> > All parties owing me for gravel please call and settle at once. Levi Bardwell. 11-27-

Take your family receipts and pre-scriptions to Treadgold's Drug Store.

For Trade for Farms Near Cass City. 4-family flat, rents for \$65.00 mo; 4-family flat, rents for \$103.00 mo; A black Belgian mare, coming 5 years old, well broke weight 1,400. Enquire of L. Goodell, City phone 150-4 Short. 11-27-3 4-family flat, rents for \$66.00 mo; 4-family flat, rents for \$103.00 mo; 2 stores, family in rear and 3 above, rents \$130.00 mo; 4 houses for farm, rents \$60.00 mo; 4-family flat, rents for \$66.00 mo; 2 stores, family in rear and 3 above, rents \$130.00 mo; 4 houses for farm, rents \$60.00 mo; rents \$60.00 mo; 4-family flat, rents

Congaleum stove rugs require no binding or tack. Bigelow's.

crowd should be in attendance to help pipe. Cass City Grain Co.

more attention is being directed to the boys win this. They need both

length of the field for touchdowns.

## SHOT WHILE HUNTING

## sult of Injuries Received.

(From Caro correspondent).

A very sad accident occurred on Sunday causing the death of Fred Patrick, 16 years old, of Almer township, who was hunting with a number of young men in the woods north of Caro. The International Live Stock Ex-

In some way his gun was discharged shooting him through the bowels. Three physicians were hastily summoned, two from Caro and one from Bay City, but in spite of all ergetic action to confine the disease care, he died from his injuries at six o'clock Sunday evening.

## **REV. SMITH KILLED**

Former Pastor of Frazer Church Met Death Accidentally.

Rev. R. B. Smith of Beaver Creek, Minn., formerly pastor of the Ubly and Frazer Presbyterian churches, was instantly killed by a fall from a ladder at the manse at Beaver Creek on Nov. 20. Burial was made at Beaver Creek Nov. 23.

Sal Vet, Hess' stock Food and Blatchford's Calf Meal at Treadgold's

## For Sale.

Alligator hay press, complete and in good condition, cheap if taken at once. Sickles Bros., Dryden, Mich. Phone 55-5. R. F. D. No. 1. 11-20-2p

For Sale. Two houses and lots in Caro; will exchange for farm. For particulars inquire of C. O. Blinn, 328 Bush St., 11-20-2p Caro.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual rummage sale commencing Saturday. No-For Sale. Gold Medal, Henkel's and Fanchon our. Cass City Grain Co. Let Treadgold's Drug Store take your subscriptions for magazines. Prices the best. Let Treadgold's Drug Store take your subscriptions for magazines. Prices the best. Hange Sale Subscription for magazines. articles will be on sale. 11-27-1

River boot 10 inch top, black or tan \$3.50. Corn stalks for sale. Geo. L. Hitchcock. Crocks in all sizes. Large ones es-

pecially nice for meat or sour kraut. At Jones'.

Round Oak Base Burners are famous for their economy in fuel and satisfying results. Cootes' Central Hardware.

Oxford Down, Cotswold, Leicester and Lincoln ramsfor sale cheap. Har-ry Crandell. 11-20-

At Crosby & Son's for Grand Rap-ids made Hard Pan shoes \$3.25. Will wear like a pig's nose.

Let me cover that floor of yours with the best ever Cook's Linoleum. Geo. L. Hitchcock.

Onions for sale; 40c bu. if taken at once. Leo Tyo. 11-13-

Wanted. Young men for kitchen work in Criminal Asylum about Jan. 1. Good pay, steady employment. No beer histers wanted. Write at once. Rus-sell Jones, "Cook," Box 494, State Asylum, Ionia, Mich. 11 - 20 - 3

For Sale

A nice lot of pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. \$1.09 each. M. Allen. 11-20-3p

Buy your Spanish onions, sweet po-tatoes and cranberries at Jones.'

Family washing and ironing done on short notice. Regular or trans-cient customers. Alex Modrey, at the H. Wettlaufer residence. 11-13-3p

White Crown can tops for sale; will fit any Mason jar. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. O Auten. 7-31-

Skates and sleds at Bigelow's.

Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Mrs. Thos. Mur-phy, Phone 117-2L, 3S. 11-13-3

Michigan Farmer Brand Cotton Seed Meal \$1.75 per cwt. Special price ton lots. Cass City Grain Co.

Fancy grape fruit, Malaga grapes 11-27-1 and cranberries at Jones'.

11-27-1

sells them.

Eight pigs 7 weeks old for sale. C. O. Wright, Phone 98-1 S, 2 L. 11-27-

Good young driving horse for sale, will orchorge for mod form man. \$22.00 mo. What have you to offer? Reply to room 5, Nat. Bank Bldg.,

or will exchange for good farm mare. Flint, Mich. Inquire at Chronicle Office 11-27-3p Sheaffer's Self Filling Fountain pens are best. Treadgold's Drug store Handy flash lamps use common

batteries. 40 hrs. service. Bigelow's.

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## KINGSTON.

Roy Grover of Flint is a guest of friends here.

Harry Hill of Pontiac is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill, for a few days.

Mrs. Ray Ashcroft of Wilmot is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Moyer, for a few days.

Mr. Winters was a Cass City caller Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Lloyd and daughter, Viva, who have been visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Swartwout, for the last few weeks, returned to their home in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. W. Swartwout is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. J. Cunningham is enjoying a vacation with relatives in Clio.

Miss Agnes Pierce of Yale is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Pierce, for a few days.

Raymond Buxton of Pittsfield, Mass., is a guest of Burton Elliott bereavement. for the week.

Mrs. Snelling and daughter, Lefa, were callers in Cass City Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Ross is spending a few days with her son, G. C. Ross, at Caro.

Ed. Pelton of Detroit is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. A. Pelton, for a few days.

Leroy Beaumont of Pontiac is enjoying a few days' visit with friends here.

John Burmeister of Marlette was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Laura Palmerton of North Branch spent Sunday with her parents here.

Clarence Larson, Burton Lee, John Winters, Walter Maynard and Charlie Meidlein spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor, Royal Oak and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye are guests of relatives in Wolverine. Miss Dollie Ross of Deford was an over Sunday guest with relatives and friends here.

Miss Dorothy Johnson of Cass City spent Sunday with friends here. Wm. Ross was a caller in Clifford Wednesday.

Howard Mortimore of Pontiac is a caller here for a few days.

Mrs. Cash Hill is spending a few Thanksgiving bazaar all kinds of fanlays with relatives in Lum.

The State Savings Bank of Gagetown is now equipped with a fine Miss Estella Connel was the guest burglar alarm system, installed reof Mrs. C. E. Hartsell Sunday evecently at a cost of \$700.

BEAULEY.

their church Thanksgiving night. All

Frank Martin, who had the misfor-

vice. A collection will be taken to

Ladies' Aid last Thursday. A pleas-

Every one who attended the lec-

ture and entertainment at the

Beauley church last Wednesday eve-

E. Readerand daughter, Mrs. West-

y Harder, left for Port Perry, Ont.,

this morning. They were called

there by the serious illness of Mr.

Mrs. T. H. Heron started for Grand

Rapids Monday morning where she

will spend Thanksgiving with her

Word was received this morning

of the death of Mrs. Myron Carr. She

died at the home of her mother at

Minden. She will be brought home

the sympathy of all in this their sad

Mrs. Arthur Moore and daughter,

Doris, returned home from Newber-

GREENLEAF.

Miss Gertrude McWebb of Cass

Mr. and Mrs. X. A. Boomhower of

Bad Axe called on friends here Sun-

gus McKenzie Sundayed with Mrs.

The services at the Frazer church

time for the pastor to get from one

Mrs. Angus McCallum entertained

a party of ladies Saturday with a

lovely dinner in her beautiful home.

antly entertained a party of young

Mrs. Snoden of Ubly is spending a

Mrs. Hicks, who has been nursing

the twins at John McCallum's, re-

turned to her home in Cass City Sun-

The young ladies will sell at their

ew weeks with Mrs. Angus McCal-

City was a week end guest of Miss

for burial. Mr. Carr and family have

Reader's brother at that place.

ning surely did enjoy a treat.

are cordially invited to attend.

He is improving slowly.

ant day was spent.

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come.

mother.

ry last Tuesday.

Jessie McCallum.

Campbell's brothers.

appointment to the other.

people Friday evening.

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day

dav afternoon.

troit this week.

About a dozen ladies, members of Malcolm Crawford and Henry the Thimble club, were in Caro Smith will ship their poultry to De- Thursday as guests of Mrs. C. W. Clark, formerly a member of the The people of the Heron church club. The entire membership of the will give a Thanksgiving supper in club received a special invitation to be guests at a sumptuous dinner and all day house party, but only a part of the ladies were able to accept the tune to break some bones in one of invitation.

his ankles, also received a bad sprain. Married Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at the M. P. parsonage, Miss Verna Bell Wright of Onaway, and The Beauley people are invited to Alfred Benjamin Fulmer of Grant. join the Erksin people Thursday at Rev. Morrison tied the knot. 10:30 a.m. for a Thanksgiving ser-

Word was received here Sunday from Bay City by relatives of George be sent to the Belgian sufferers. All Hool, stating the sad news of the Mrs. J. Hartwick entertained the death of his son, Henry, who died at 7 o'clock that morning following an illness of pneumonia. Mrs. E. Fournier and son, Michael, the former a grandmother of the boy, went Monday to Bay City to attend the funerfear. al which took place Tuesday.

## WEST GRANT.

Mrs. William Ashmoreis slowly recovering from her long illness.

Walter Thompson was a business aller in Gagetown Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Cross was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Knapp in Cass City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Ricker visited friends in Gagetown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Parcell at Bad Axe last week while Mr. Wallace was acting as juryman.

The pie social held at the West Frant school last week was a decided success, the proceeds being twenty dollars, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Miss Mabel Taylor was a caller in Cass City Saturday, and from there went to Caseville to spend Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kerr are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stafford were Mrs. Catherine Campbell and An- at Gagetown Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Lee of Owendale was the guest of Mrs. S. Cooley last week. Misses Gladys Weiler and Hazel are now beginning at 10:30 instead Carson called on Miss Rhea Weiler of 11 o'clock so as to allow sufficient in Gagetown Thursday.

Miss Gertie Markel of Cass City spent Sunday at her parental home

Vernal Lloyd and Elmer Deneen called on friends in Cass City Satur-Miss Jessie McCallum very pleas- day.

> John Williamson of Ann Arbor visited relatives and friends here this week.

> > JOYS WE MISS.

How small a portion of our life it is that we really enjoy! In youth we are looking forward to things that are to come; in old age we are looking backward to things that are gone past; in manhood, although we appear indeed to be more occupied in things that are present, yet even that is too often absorbed in vague determinations to be vasily happy on some future day when we have time.-Colton.



Mark 15:23-37 .- Nov. 29.

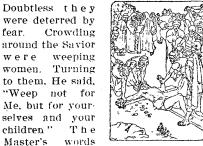
Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem Him strick-en, smitten of God, and afficied."-Isaiah 53:4 URING the three years of His ministry, the Savior had given forth His vitality freely in the healing of diseases. Be-

Mrs. B. J. Dailey. sides this. He had been on a constant strain without sleep from the time He had sent His disciples to prepare the Passover. Now, condemned to crucifixion by those for whom He had sacrificed His Heavenly home and glory. He was additionally required to carry His own cross He did so, until finally His weakness hindered, and a passing farmer was compelled to assist.

Where were Peter, James, John and the others, that they did not volunteer assistance?

women.

children "



Master's words The Ransom Price. respecting their

"They Parted My Garments."

While Jesus was dying, the stony hearted Roman soldiers cast lots for His seamless robe, dividing His other garments amongst themselves. The at titude of the world is further represented in the two culprits who were executed at the same time, one on either side of Jesus, above whose head was the inscription. "King of the One of them railed at Jesus Jews.' as a fraud, bantering Him to manifest whatever power He had by saving Himself and His associates. Little did he realize that if Jesus had saved Himself He could not have been the Savior of the world! The other thief befriended Jesus, de-

claring that He had been unjustly accused. Turning to Jesus, he expressed his faith in our Savior by asking a reward for his kind words. He said. "Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom." The poor thief knew that Jesus claimed to be a King. and recognized that He was worthy to be one, so noble of character and of appearance was He. What if finally in the great beyond, this One should prove to be Messiah? The thief would at least tell the truth, declare a word in His defense and ask kind remembrance if this One ever reached His kingly power.

Jesus' answer seems to have been very generally misunderstood in the past. We thought that He promised the thief to be with Him that same day in the Kingdom. Yet we knew that according to other Scriptures Jesus Himself was not in the Kingdom that day, but in Joseph's new tomb; that He did not rise from the dead, from Sheol, Hades, the tomb, until the W. N. Straube, salary to 10third day; and that even then He said to Mary, "I have not yet ascended to My Father." Evidently Jesus could not have meant that He and the thief would be together in Paradise that Paradise, lost six thousand years ago, will be restored by Messiah in His glo rious Kingdom. The thief has been sleeping in death, waiting for the time Fort Wayne Elec. Works, Bwill be restored by Messiah in His glowhen Messiah's Kingdom will come Jesus' answer was in full accord with this fact—"Verily, I say unto thee to this fact-"Verily, I say unto thee to day [this day when nothing seems more unlikely than that I shall ever have a Kingdom], thou shalt be with Me in Paradise." Jesus' Kingdom will quickly turn the



#### Nut Bread.

One egg, 1 cup white sugar, 1 cup weet milk, 1 cup graham flour, 2 salt, 4 level teaspoons baking powpreferred) cut up fine; let rise half an hour and bake for 45 minutes .--

Chocolate Cake.

Two eggs, 1½ cups sugar, ½ cup butter, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 1/2 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon scda, 2 tablespoons cocoa, 21/2 cups flour, flavoring .-- Mrs. D. R. Graham.

#### Dark Cake.

One cup sugar, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 up lard, yolk of 1 egg, 1 cup boiling water with a heaping teaspoon soda, cups flour, cloves and cinnamon. Use white of egg for frosting.-Mrs. Isaiah Waidley.

## Ginger Cake.

molasses, 1 cup sour milk, 4 cups flour, 3 eggs, 1 tablespoon soda, dissolved in a large spoonful of hot water, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, ½ tablespoon cloves, half a nutmeg.—Mrs. Margaret Hendrick.

#### Jerusalem Pudding.

One tablespoon gelatine, 1/4 cup cold water, ¼ cup boiling water, ½ cup seeking the mountains and hills for dates, ½ cup figs, ½ cup granulated protection are assumed by some Bible sugar, 1 cup cold boiled rice, 1 teastudents to refer to the great trouble spoon vanilla, 1 pint cream, whipped. which came upon the Jews thirty-sev- Soak gelatine in cold water fifteen en years later. in the destruction of minutes, dissolve with hot water. add Jerusalem; and that this trouble fore | fruit, which has been cut fine, sugar, shadowed the greater distress which vanilla and rice; stir well, then mix will occur in the close of this Gospel in the whipped cream. Set on ice in a mold to chill. This serves ten perons.—Mrs. R. L. Ketchum.

#### Fig Pudding.

One cup sugar, 1 cup bread crumbs, ½ cup figs, chopped, 1 cup fruit syrup. eggs, 1 teaspoon each of cloves and innamon. Steam 1 hour. Sauce-1/2 cup butter, 1 cup pulverized sugar reamed together, ¼ cup cream or nilk and vanilla.—Mrs. F. E. Kelsey.

#### Chocolate Frosting.

One egg, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons cocoa, 5 tablespoons milk, small piece butter. Boil five minutes, take from fire and beat.-Mrs. D. M. Houghton, Citrus Center, Fla.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, October 5, 1914. Regular meeting of Council called o order by President Pro tem Pinney.

Trustees present, Knapp, Schenck, Bigelow, Pinney, and Lenzner.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

Lenzner that resignation be accept-The following bills were read and ed. Carried. referred to Committee on Bills and Accounts: cial oath with Clerk, took his chair

Alice Bentley, labor ... \$10.00 Elias Killins, salary to 10-1 50.00Harry Lang, do. ...... Wesley Webber, labor .... .. .. .. 11.50Art. Gardner, do. . . . . . 20.13David Hutchinson, salary to 10-1-14 ..... Farm Produce Co., statement 65.00N. L. Greenleaf, hauling coal Geo. Rohrbach, labor .... Edw. Kissane, frt. and ctg P. O. & N. R. R., frt .... Standard Oil Co., inv. 9-28-14 Jas. B. Clow & Sons, inv. 9-

ommend same be refunded on basis of \$1.00 per car on all cars upon which P. O. & N earnings are \$10.00 or more." Signed Chas. Clarke.

Moved by Higgins, supported by Lenzner, that clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw an order for \$185.03 payable to Grand Trunk Railcups white flour, 1 scant teaspoon way System and forwarded to them as advance payment on the extension der, 1 cup nut meats (black walnuts of switch to New Power House as per plans and specifications. Carried.

> The application for water service by John Renshler was read.

Moved by Bigelow, supported by Schenck that application be granted. Carried.

Moved by Biglow, supported by Knapp, that council adjourn. Carried.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk. Approved 10-19-14

Edward Pinney, Pres. Pro tem.

Council Rooms, Oct. 19, 1914. Regular meeting called to order by President Pro tem Pinney.

Present, Trustees Lenzner, Hig-One cup sugar, 1 cup butter, 1 cup gins, Schenck, Pinney and Bigelow. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills and accounts vere read and referred to the Committee on Bills & Accounts:

Art Gardner, labor, .. .. ... \$10.00 Wesley Webber, do., .. .. . 10.00 Art Gardner, do., .. .. .. 8.75Alice Bentley, salary ..... 10.00 Frank Gardner, labor ..... -2.63eorge Rohrbach, do., .. 10.50N. L. Greenleaf, hauling coal. 20.50Mike Seeger, labor ..... Striffler & Patterson, state-48.00

Striffler & Patterson, state-ment 10-8-14 ..... Anketell Lumber & Coal Co., 5.451.05

weighing coal . . . . . . . . . . . . Crane Co., inv. 10-3-14 . . . . Gen. Electric Co, inv. 9-24 and 37.64 10-15-14 ..... Pittsburg & Ohio Mining Co., 97.88

inv. 9-30-14 ..... H. D. Edwards & Co., inv. 9-49.50

 11. D. Buwards & Co., inv. 9-26-14
 106.00

 Doubleday Bros. & Co., inv. 10-9-14
 107.00

 Alert Pipe & Supply Co., inv.
 107.00

 13.70

9-14-14 ..... Edw. Kissane, frt. & cartage Fort Wayne Elec. Works, inv. 5.92.. 434.60

Total \$1,943.08

The Committee reported favorably

on all bills as read except Fort Wayne

Elec. Works \$708.77 which was laid

Moved by Lenzner, supported by

Bigelow that the report of Commit-

tee be accepted and orders drawn on

the treasurer for the several amounts.

The resignation of Samuel Bigelow

Moved by Schenck, supported by

Mr. Bigelow, having filed his offi-

Trustee Higgins, for the Commit-

tee on Streets and Sidewalks, recom-

mended that crocks be laid across

Leach St. from the corner of Dr. Mor-

ris' property to that of Isaac Agar's.

as Trustee was presented and read.

on the table.

Carried.

as President.

35.00

J. D. Brooker of Cass City was a

caller here Monday. Geo. McKincle was a business cal-

ler in Clifford Wednesday. H. C. Morris of Marlette was a caller here Monday.

Miss Maude Ross is spending the week with relatives and friends in Detroit, Highland Park, Royal Oak and Imlay City.

For Eczema, Scrofula, Pimples and poor blood and circulation, get San Jak at Treadgold's.

San Jak cures swelling of the feet and limbs. Rheumatism goes. Get it at Tread gold's .- Adv.

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And besides having the feeling of satisfaction from having saved them they will earn interest for you.

work and user'ul little articles from booth No. 1. Home made candy and pop corn from booth No. 2. Ten cent lunches will be served from booth No. 3. This will be a good place to come to have a good social time and to buy your Xmas presents.

## GAGETOWN.

Geo. Lenhard and sister, Elizabeth. spent the week end in Saginaw, visiting their sister, Mrs. A. Rushlo. Miss Nellie McDonald went to Detroit last Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. N. Duffy. Miss Nora Comment, who has been at home for the past month, returned to Detroit last Thursday.

Wm. Coffrou, who underwent an operation in a hospital in Detroit, is doing as well as can be expected. Misses Margaret and Agnes Quinn of Bad Axe and John and James Quinn and Nellie of Detroit came Monday to attend the Walsh-Quinn wedding.

W. Wells from Denmark was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

J. L. Purdy, who has been taking treatments at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, came home Saturday for a short stay. He is much improved in health.

The ladies who belong to the Thimble Club were invited last Thursday to the home of Mrs. C. W. Clark in Caro. Twelve responded to the invitation and took the early morning train. They were met at the depot at Caro by Dr. and Mrs. Clark, who escorted them to their home. Eleven of the ladies of Caro were also in-

vited. A sumptuous dinner was served. The guests left in time to catch the train back and all voted Mrs. Clark a royal entertainer.

## (From the Times).

The Gagetowncheese factory is now hauling on an average of 50 to 100 cans of milk to the condensery at Ubly every other day since there isn't enough milk to make cheese successfully. ......

Pipes, Coffee and the Orient.

In the "Arabian Nights' Entertainments," which are said to be such faithful pictures of oriental manners, there is no mention of the pipe. Neither is coffee to be met with in those tales, so delightful to all ages. We with difficulty imagine an oriental without his chibouk, and yet it is certain they knew nothing of this luxury before the sixteenth century. At present, such is the almost imperious necessity felt by the Turk for smoking and coffee that as soon as the gun announces the setting of the sun during the fast of the Ramadan, before he thinks of satisfying his craving stomach with any solid

lights his pipe.-Philadelphia Inquirer. Stung. The old gentleman went into the parlor the other night at the witching hour of 10:30 and found the lights out and his daughter and a dear friend enjoying a tete-a tete in a corner by the window.

"Evangeline," said the old man sternly, "this is scandalous!"

"Yes, papa," she answered sweetly. "It is candleless because times are hard. Lights cost so much Ferdinand and I said we would get along with the starlight."

And papa turned about in speechless amazement and tried to walk out of the room through a panel in the wall paper.-London Mail.

#### Information.

Friend-Did you see the place where the Magna Charta was made? Mrs. Richquicke (just returned from abroad) -Yes, and if you should ever see how it is made you'd never eat another bite of it.-Town Topics.

San Jak beats the world for stomach, bowel and catarrh trouble. Get it at Treadgold's.—Adv.

world into a Paradise; and in the res-

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cross indicated a onthe tender, contrite heart, such as will be the first to have blessing in

The Savior's Dying Words. The Master's cry, "My God! My

God! Why hast Thou forsaken Me?" attests that He endured to the very tion was brought up for discussion. limit the sinner's penalty, which was not merely death, but loss of fellowship with God. In taking the sinner's place, He must for at least a moment have the full experience of the sinner's alienation.

The cry, "It is finished!" reminds us of His statement on the day previous. "I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how am I straitened until it be finished." His words, "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit," remind us that He was laying down His life. He had not forfeited His right to spirit, His own right to life-merely surrendered for the time, under the perishable \$53,51, total \$185.03. We Divine promise that it should be given

Him in the resurrection.

Consolidated Coal Co., inv.

9-12-14 ..... Elec. Supply Co., inv. 9-12-14 Central Elec. Co., inv. 9-24-

14 ...... Elec. Appliance Co., inv. 9e; and in the res-urrection of the Farm Produce Co., statement

hosts that have 9-29-14 . . . . . . .

fallen asleep in Total death, that thief

The Committee reported favorably will be rememon all bills as read. bered by the

Master. Undoubt-Moved by Bigelow, supported by edly a great Lenzner, that the report be accepted blessing will then and orders drawn on the Treasurer be his; for his for the several amounts. Carried. comforting words Supt. Straube's report for the spoken on the month of August, with Treasurer's receipt for \$419.33 attached, was read.

Moved by Bigelow, supported by Schenck that same be placed on file. Carried.

The question of filling the vacancy caused by President Hays' resigna-Moved by Knapp, supported by Higgins, that Samuel F. Bigelow be appointed by the Council to fill the vacancy in the office of President for the balance of the term. Carried.

A letter from the Asst. Commissioner of Industries of Grand Trunk Railway System, containing a blueprint for the "extension of industrial

 $8\frac{1}{2}$  feet so as to accommodate new power plant" was read, reading in life, as had Adam. Therefore He part as follows: The estimated cost ed a few days last week at William might still speak of it as His own of this 100 ft. extension is labor and Beardsley's.

perishable material, \$131.52, nonwould expect your company to ad-

vance entire amount and I would rec-

Moved by Schenck, supported by 15.00 | Lenzner that Street Commissioner be instructed to carry out the recom-100.00 15.33 mendation of the Committee. Car-5.25 ried.

15.14The contract between the Village 132.09of Cass City and Martin Anthes 16.42 whereby the latter for a consideration of \$200 is to move all steam and 19.64 electrical equipment, coal shed, tools, 99.95etc., from old power plant to new, was read. . 1109.77

Moved by Pinney, supported by 303.57 Schenck that the contract be accepted and placed on file. Carried. 91.42 Motion by Higgins, supported by 12.11Pinney that the Clerk be authorized 54.75to advertise for sale by the method of sealed bids the old power house and 8.09 land adjoining, that all bids must be in before the first regular meeting in 88.00 December, and that the Council re-2333.02 serve the right to reject any or all bids. Carried.

> E. L. Allen, agent for Empire Fire Hose, was present and made the Council prices on hose.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Higgins that the matter of purchasing hose be referred to Committee on Lights and Water. Carried.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Higgins, that L. I. Wood be appointed as trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel Bigelow, for the remainder of present Council year. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned. M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.

Approved Nov. 16, 1914. H. F. Lenzner, Pres. Pro tem.

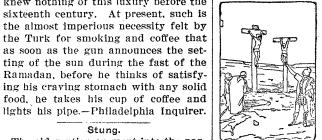
## CEDAR RUN.

Miss Harriett Hendrick, who has completed her fall season of millinery at Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's store track 100 ft., same to be lined over at Cass City, has returned to her home here.

Floyd Cowell of Ann Arbor visit-

P. W. Stone is spending a few days at Durand.

The Chronicle, one year \$1.



Thiet The Cross

the Kingdom.

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A Vagrant Christmas Gift

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ALBERT EDWARD CONVERSE 0000000000000000

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and Mrs. Jackson Smith understood each other perfectly on the Christmas present proposition. This satisfactory state of affairs did not come about the first year of their wedded life, nor even the

second. The third Christmas was almost at hand before Mr. Smith discovered accidentally, but to his intense joy, that Mrs. Smith relished his selection of furs, gloves, curtains, rugs, and so on, no more than did he her choice of smoking-jackets, cravats, mufflers, et cetera.

That their friends could not be taken in on the combination was, however, a thorn in the flesh of each of them.

"The worst has happened," said Mrs. Smith, interrupting Mr. Smith's perusal of the paper Christmas morning.

"A messenger just brought a present from the Snivelys, and I forgot to put them on my list. It's a book and we've got to send them something."

"Well, what are we going to do about the Snivelys?" growled Mr. Smith.

"Jack," said she in a moment, "I've had an inspiration. Why couldn't we send the Snivelys the book that Cousin Lucy sent us? Neither of them will ever know it."

"By George! We'll do it," said Mr. Smith, after considering the propo-"Where is Cousin Lucy's sition. book?

"It's on the desk," said Mrs. Smith. "Just put our cards in the book and wrap it up neatly. I'll call a messenger boy.

Half an hour later Mr. Smith handed a package, addressed to Mr. Snively, to a messenger boy and saw him depart with it. He was luxuriously stretched out on a davenport when Mrs. Smith came into the room a few minutes later.

"Jack," said Mrs. Smith, holding a book in her hand, "I thought you were going to wrap this book up." "Great Scott!" exclaimed Mr.

Smith, jumping to his feet. "I did wrap up some book. The messenger has already been here and I gave it to him.'

"How long has the boy been gone?" demanded Mrs. Smith.

"About ten minutes." "Get your things on. Be quick, and

maybe you can reach the Snivelys' before the boy and get that dreadful book away from him! How could you have been so careless?"

Mrs. Smith was almost frantic. Down to the nearest street car tore Mr. Smith, fairly consumed with rage.

"Nonsense!" said Mr. Snively. "It's a light package and I don't mind carrying it a particle." Mr. Smith ground his teeth with rage. How was he to get that book

away from Snively? "Snively," said he, my office is only a few doors down the street. Come up and smoke a cigar with me. I've

got some good ones." A few minutes later Mr. Smith ushered Mr. Snively into his office.

"Sit down here, Snively," said he, offering his guest a chair. "Let me have your package; I'll put it over here on my desk."

He took the book eagerly and put it on his desk out of sight. As he smoked and talked, he racked his brain for a scheme to get Snively out of the room without his book.

"Good morning, gentlemen. Merry Christmas.'

It was Smith's partner, Perkins, who thus addressed them as he came out of his private office.

Suddenly a brilliant scheme took shape in his mind. He proceeded immediately to put it into execution.

"By the way, Perkins, I have a Christmas present for you." As he spoke, he picked up Snively's package and, holding it so that Snively could not see it, walked over the Perkins and handed it to him.

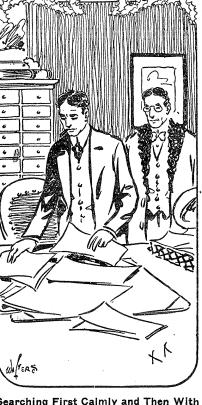
"But-but-" Perkins protested. "Take it and keep your mouth shut, or I'll choke you!" whispered Smith fiercely.

"Oh, thank you very much," said the astonished Perkins. "Well, I must be getting home. Good morning."

After talking a few moments longer, Snively rose to go.

"Can I trouble you for my package, now?" he said.

"Oh, yes," said Smith, going to his



Searching First Calmly and Then With Apparent Annoyance.

desk and searching first calmly and then with apparent annoyance. "By George! It isn't here," he announced in a surprised tone.

Michigan Has New Star.

He had arrived at the down town district when, with a thrill of joy, he spied the messenger boy. Without waiting for the car to stop, Mr. Smith jumped off and started on a run for the boy.

At the same moment the messenger boy saw him, and, without knowing why he was being pursued, he obeyed his first impulse and ran too.

In a moment a dozen had joined in the chase. Down the street came the poor messenger boy, frantically straining every muscle to get away from the mob pursuing him. Suddenly two men from a cross street ran in front of the boy. One threw his arms around the fugitive, holding his fast; the other man seized the package the boy was carrying.

"Why, Snively! This package is addressed to you!" he exclaimed. "Why, so it!" said the man who

had caught the boy. In a moment they were surrounded

by a crowd. A policeman rushed up and took charge of the boy.

"Hold on there, officer, the boy's all right!" cried Mr. Smith, who had arrived upon the scene by this time.

"What do you know about this affair?" said the policeman respectfully, as he recognized Mr. Smith.

But Mr. Smith was standing as one dazed. He had caught sight of Mr. Snively with the book under his arm.

"Hello, Smith," said Mr. Snively. "I just now caught this boy, and found him carrying a package addressed to me, so took charge of it. Do you know anything about it?"

'Why-why-er-yes," stammered Mr. Smith, trying to collect his wits. "You see, I sent the package."

"Well, why were you chasing the boy?" asked the policeman, a little impatiently.

The perspiration stood out on poor Mr. Smith's forehead.

"I-I was afraid I hadn't given the boy the right address, and was trying to stop him to find out," he blurted in desperation.

The policeman looked at Mr. Smith curiously. He was convinced that he was lying, though with what object he could not imagine.

"The package has come to the right fellow anyway," said Snively, laugh-"I'm going right home, so I'll ing. take it along with me."

you to do that, old man!" cried Mr. settled himself in comfort, "Christ-Smith. "Just give it back to the boy; mas comes but once a year!"

Suddenly he sat down and began laughing uproariously.

"Do you know what I've done?" he said as soon as he had his mirth somewhat under control. "I gave Perkins your package. I forgot that I took his present home last night, and my wife sent it over this morning with a present for Mrs. Perkins."

"Oh, that's all right," said Snively, laughing. "It doesn't make a particle of difference.'

They parted, laughing good-naturedly over the blunder.

Smith arrived home soon after, congratulating himself on his generalship. "Oh, Jack," cried Mrs. Smith, as soon as he stepped into the house, "I hope you haven't had any trouble!" 'Well, I've had just about the most

strenuous time I've experienced in many moons," said Smith. "I came out all right though."

"I'm so sorry," said Mrs. Smith. "Now I hope you won't be angry, Jack, but you hadn't been gone but a few moments when I discovered that you hadn't sent Mrs. Snively's book, after all. I found her book lying on the floor by the center-table, where, in some way, it had been knocked off. The only book that is missing is the one that Mr. and Mrs. Perkins sent us, so that must have been the one that you sent to the Snivelys."

Mr. Smith collapsed into the nearest chair.

"Ding-a-ling-a-ling," went the telephone.

Mr. Smith, still in a dazed condition, rose and answered it.

"Hello, is that you, Smith?" said a voice. "This is Perkins."

Smith braced himself for the worst. that present you gave me down at the office. When I got home I found that it had Snively's name on it." "Oh."

"I thought there must be some mistake about it, so I didn't open it." "You say you didn't open it?" "No.

"Thank Heaven!"

"What do you say?" "I said that you did right. It was

just a little joke on Snively." 'Is that so? Well, I'll bring the package down to the office with me in the morning."

"Thank you. Good-by."

"Thank heaven," said Smith as he

When the spring of 1916 rolls around Albert S. Robinson is expected to take his place in the long line of sprinters that have made Michigan feared on the cinder paths. Robinson entered Michigan as a freshman this fall. He will not be able to run for Michigan in any big meets, except the Penn relay games, until his sophomore year In his way Robinson is a rarity. He was a finished runner before he completed his prep school course. With one year of school still to go he was credited with a mark of 20 4-5 seconds in the 220 yard dash and 9 4-5 seconds in the 100 yard dash. Neither of these marks has been allowed by the A. A. U., but the fact that the watches got him shows that he was fast even then

Herzog Plans For Next Year.

With the season of 1914 at an end and his team in last place, Charlie Herzog is devoting his time to planning the reconstruction of the Cincinnati team for the season of 1915. During the early part of the season the Reds made an excellent showing, bobbing up in the first division and sticking there for a considerable length of time. Little by little they settled down until they reached bottom. Cincinnati fans have all the confidence in the world in Herzog and are confident that he will organize a team that will be heard from for next season.

Colleges Make New Agreement.

Harvard, Yale and Princeton will play three games with each other in baseball next spring, according to a new agreement which has just been reached by the authorities of the "I didn't quite understand about three universites and made public. Heretofore Princeton and Yale and Harvard and Yale have played a best two out of three games series, while the Harvard-Princeton supremacy has been decided by a single game. The championship of the three universities will be decided on a percentage basis under the new agreement.

## New Pacing Record.

Directum I., the New York pacer, recently defeated William, the Indiana four-year-old, at Columbus. To do this the chestnut stallion was forced to pace the first mile in 1:58, and the second in 2:00. The time of the first heat is the fastest ever made in com-"Oh, I couldn't think of allowing hung up the receiver and once more petition, and the race stands as a world's record.

Deering binder, new John Deere sulky plow Parker plow 25 grain bags Land roller Oliver 2-horse cultivator 2 1-horse cultivators Wagon, nearly new Combination hay and stock rack Miller bean puller Horse rake Set spring tooth harrows

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Buggy pole 2 cream cans Kitchen range Heater Extension table Rocking chairs Glass cupboard 2 bed steads Ice cream freezer, new Shovels, hoes, forks and other things too numerous to mention

Feed cooker

TERMS-All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

# Nelson Hicks, Proprietor

L. A. MAYNARD, Clerk

## WOMEN'S WOES.

Women Are Finding Relief at Last. City Cass Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more

than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must

spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down

pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains

and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared

housands of women much misery.

Read of a remedy for kidneys only

that is endorsed by people you know. Mrs. William H. Withey, Oak and Houghton Sts., Cass City, says: "My kidneys were disordered for some

I was caused annoyance by the kidney

secretions. Short use of Doan's Kid-

ney Pills procured at Wood & Co.'

Drug Store, brought me great relief. I now feel better in every way."

ply ask for a kidney remedy—get Do an's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs

Withey had. Foster-Milbu Props., Buffalo, N. Y.-Adv.

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time.

My limbs became swollen, and

keep up," must attend to duties in



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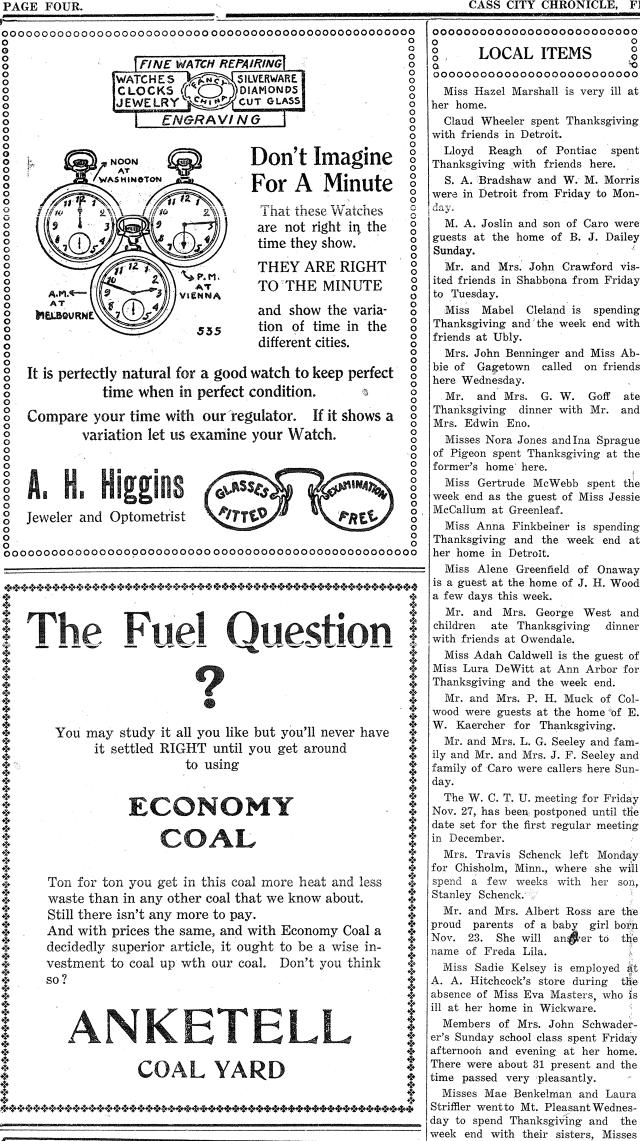
O. C. DEMING, Agent, Cass City.

Read the Store News in the Chronicle Today.

Adv.

San Jak cures rheumatism, stiff joints and muscles. Worn out feeling leaves quickly. At Treadgold's—

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CASS CITY CHRONICLE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1914. Stanley Muntz was a caller in Gagetown Wednesday. LOCAL ITEMS Miss Bernice Kolb spent Thanks-Magazine Talk giving with friends at Pigeon. Miss Elsie Clark is visiting friends Miss Hazel Marshall is very ill at n Detroit a few days this week. Joseph Frutchey and E. A. Mc-Claud Wheeler spent Thanksgiving Magazine reading is becoming more popular every with friends in Detroit. George were callers in Decker Tuesday among the better readers and there is scarcely any-Lloyd Reagh of Pontiac spent day. one nowadays who is not a subscriber to one or more Thanksgiving with friends here. A baby girl came Monday to make leading periodicals. If you are not already a subscriber her home with Mr. and Mrs. James S. A. Bradshaw and W. M. Morris let us give you our prices on a club. were in Detroit from Friday to Mon-Delong. Mrs. Fred Hoagland returned to We can meet anyone's prices Detroit Friday to receive medical M. A. Joslin and son of Caro were guests at the home of B. J. Dailey reatment, and better a good many and Miss Grace Northrup is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford vishome in Pontiac. ted friends in Shabbona from Friday you take no chances on un-Mrs. Robert Kile of Pontiac came Miss Mabel Cleland is spending Saturday and is a guest at the home reliable agents. of William Kile. Thanksgiving and the week end with friends at Ubly. Miss Margaret Meyers is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with rela-Mrs. John Benninger and Miss Ab-If your subscription expires soon, let us take care oie of Gagetown called on friends tives in Detroit. of the renewal for you and save you time and expense. nere Wednesday. Mrs. A. Cleland of Holbrook was the guest of Mrs. Robert Cleland a Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff ate Fhanksgiving dinner with Mr. and few days last week. We are agents for every mag-Mrs. Edwin Eno. John Henderson left Monday for a week's visit with his two sons and Misses Nora Jones and Ina Sprague azine published. of Pigeon spent Thanksgiving at the laughter in Detroit. former's home here. Miss Beulah Martin is spending a A magazine subscription makes a very acceptable Xmas few days in Detroit where she is the Miss Gertrude McWebb spent the or New Years gift and one to be remembered throughguest of Mrs. J. H. Scott. week end as the guest of Miss Jessie Mrs. Wm. J. Buckley of Detroit re-McCallum at Greenleaf. out the year. Miss Anna Finkbeiner is spending turned Friday after spending a week with her father, R. McDonald. Thanksgiving and the week end at ner home in Detroit. Mrs. Joseph Frutchey and daugh-Wednesday, Dec. 2, we will give ter, Irene, and Mrs. James Gooden Miss Alene Greenfield of Onaway s a guest at the home of J. H. Wood spent Thanksgiving in Detroit. Mrs. N. H. Beyette went to Caro 50 Votes for Every Cent few days this week. Wednesday to spend the remainder Mr. and Mrs. George West and children ate Thanksgiving dinner of the week at her home there. on Peroxide, Peroxide Cream, Peroxide Tooth Paste and with friends at Owendale. Alva Palmateer of Rush, N. Y. and Peroxide Soap. These are articles you need every day Wesley Carl of Spencerport, N. Y. Miss Adah Caldwell is the guest of and here is another chance to get extra Grafanola votes. are guests at the home of Thomas Miss Lura DeWitt at Ann Arbor for Colwell Thanksgiving and the week end. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck of Col-Word has been received of the ar-**Treadgold's Drug Store** rival of a little daughter at the home wood were guests at the home of E. of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reagh at Cur-W. Kaercher for Thanksgiving. rans, on Saturday, November 14. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Seeley and fam-Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pinney and ly and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seeley and family and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hamfamily of Caro were callers here Sun-olin and daughter ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pin-The W. C. T. U. meeting for Friday The Nov. 27, has been postponed until the ney. Mr. and Mrs. A, Mark and family, date set for the first regular meeting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mark and family in December. Korff Adjustable and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler Mrs. Travis Schenck left Monday spent Thanksgiving at the home of or Chisholm, Minn., where she will Samuel Striffler. spend a few weeks with her son, Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley Schenck. Sink Frame. Muentner of Pigeon on Sunday, No-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross are the vember 22, a little daughter. Mrs. proud parents of a baby girl born Nov. 23. She will answer to the Muentner was formerly Miss Florence Seeger of this place. name of Freda Lila. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thorpe of Flint, Miss Sadie Kelsey is employed at Mrs. John Crane, Sam and Miss Flos-A. A. Hitchcock's store during the sie Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Loren absence of Miss Eva Masters, who is Brown spent Thanksgiving at the ll at her home in Wickware. home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown. Members of Mrs. John Schwader Mrs. John Doerr and Jay Doerr r's Sunday school class spent Friday went to Detroit Wednesday to spend afternoon and evening at her home. Thanksgiving with the former's sis-There were about 31 present and the ter, Mrs. J. H. Scott, of that city. time passed very pleasantly. They will visit relatives in Pontiac Misses Mae Benkelman and Laura on their return. Striffler went to Mt. Pleasant Wednes-

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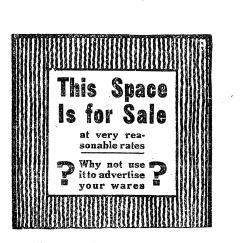
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Ruth Benkelman and Margaret Striff ler.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten, Meredith Auten and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cathcart and children, Creighton and Hester, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelseyfor Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea and children, Francis, Esther and Georgia, of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Orr and daughter, Mabel, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. R. G. Orr.

A few of the friends of Clare Bailey were entertained at his home Monday afternoon ni honor of his fourth birthday. A pleasant play hour was enjoyed and a dainty supper was served.

Mrs. Minnie DeMode received word Monday of the arrival of a little Mrs. Edward Hancock, in Detroit. Todaughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dehaven at Paw Paw, Mich., on November 21. Mrs. Dehaven was formerly Miss Anna DeMode.

The officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school are hard at work on their annual Christmas exercises which are to be given on the evening of Dec. 23rd. A program of a large load of hay, when the wagon, songs, recitations and drills is being arranged.

George Burt and children, Misses Mary and Nila, and Clarence and Marshall, and Miss Lydia McInnes | ly bruised. At present while his conattended a reception at the home of dition is not hopeless, yet it is quite William Loney at Hay Creek Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Watson. The Y. P. U. of the Baptist church had a social gathering in Craft's Hall Friday evening. An excellent entertainment committee made the evening a social success and many and interesting were the stunts performed. An oyster supper was the climax of the delightful time.

Eight of the Boy Scouts of the local patrol went on a fourteen mile hike Saturday. The boys started in the morning, traveled to the ox-bow loop on the Cass river seven miles south and west of town, cooked their dinner, spent a few hours in fun on the river, and walked home again.

will visit friends for a week and then go on to Virginia, Minn., where they expect to spend six weeks with their daughter, Mrs. William Brenner. will visit friends for a week and then daughter, Mrs. William Brenner. Leonard Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler and children, Louis and Gertrude, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schenck and son, Louis, Thanksgiving guests at the home of ton Schenck and son, Donald, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Striffler at Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnesleft Mon-

day for Bennett, Wis., where they

Sam Champion brought home a piece of birch wood which had been cut by beavers in the woods of northern Michigan. He left it in the window of the Chronicle and the clever work of these intelligent animals is examined with interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias McKim and daughters, Misses Hester and Doro-

thy McKim, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. McKim's sister, day (Friday) will be spent in Ann Arbor as the guests of Dr. and Mrs.

J. H. Hays. George Agar, living 4 miles south and 31/2 miles east of Cass City, was quite seriously injured Monday while drawing hay to Cass City. Mr. Agar was about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from home with striking some obstruction, tipped, throwing the hay off and Mr. Agar fell, striking the frozen ground. Two

ribs were broken and he was severeserious. Mr. and Mrs. George Bartle, sr., are occupying their new seven room house on North Brooker street which has just recently been completed. The house is comfortable and pleasant and well arranged. On the first floor, where the woodwork is oak and ash, there are four rooms, a living room, dining room, bedroom and kitchen. An open stairway leads to the second floor. Here there are two

bedrooms, each with a large closet, and a bath. This floor is finished in cherry. The basement is equipped with a Round Oak furnace and has a large vegetable room. The house is wired for electric lights and has city

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

W. E. Snelling of Kingston was a caller here Tuesday. Joel Withey, who has been quite

ill, is regaining his health. Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon ate Thanksgiving dinner with friends at

Wilmot. Mrs. Peter Diamond of Saginaw visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Elmer Thorpe of Wilmot spent Monday at the home of William from the heights; for dignity and ered. He had been looking after traps Weldon.

Arthur Anthes is supplying as carrier on route 2 during the absence of Frank Hall.

C. D. Striffler went to Alpena Monday on business and to enjoy a few days hunting.

Paul W. Fritz was the guest of Miss Joyce Retherford at Deford `for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. M. Bittner went to Flint church. Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs Ralph Lloyds.

Ira Carruthers of Argyle spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt.

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Stanley A. Striffler of Detroit is spending Thanksgiving and the week end at his home here.

Misses Kate and Minerva Helwig, who have been employed in Flint, returned home Tuesday.

Roy J. Striffler expects to spend Friday and Saturday with his brother, Dan Striffler, at Flint.

Mrs. Hiram Willis expects to leave Friday for a week's visit with friends in Deckerville and Carsonville.

W. J. Thomas of Detroit was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham from Saturday to Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Duncanson went to Alma Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Jessie Duncanson.

J. M. Bittner returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks at Toledo, Ohio, Adrian, Oregon and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Pontiac were guests at the home of William Weldon from Saturday to Tuesday.

Frank Lenzner picked ripe and green strawberries and blossoms from his garden Sunday. Oh, you Michigan weather!

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham and daughters, Pauline and Deloris, are spending Thanksgiving and the week end with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Samuel Lenzner of Detroit D. and Mrs. George Carolan of Gagetown were guests of Miss Emma Lenzner from Saturday to Monday

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr., of Peerless, Alta., came Friday to visit at the home of their son, F. J. Nash, jr. They expect to spend the winter in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Winhold of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Winhold of power house and land adjoining on Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grant St. Bids should be left with the CANDIDATE MADE CHEAP RUN Gillingham of Bay Port were Thanks- clerk on or before Dec. 7, 1914, The

Annual<sup>®</sup>missionary service Sunday morning, Nov. 23; other services in their regular order. The members of the Sunday school will arrange for a Christmas entertainment. Commit-

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

tees will soon be at work. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Elmer Smith Thursday, December 3,

at two o'clock. A good attendance is desired. Thanksgiving Quotation.

For ideals which shine and beckon

mystery of our humanity; for the set on the bank and broke through magnificent imperatives of the gos- thin ice. pel; for the hunger of the soul, and its satisfying bread in the unspeakable gift of Jesus Christ. For these and all things else which bring us nearer to ourselves, nearer to our brothers, and nearers to our Father, to whom be our Thanksgiving and our Thanksgiving now and forever.-D.

J. Feather, Pastor of the Evangelical

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

W. A. Gregory, Pastor.

Sunday next, public worship at 10:30 and 7:30 with sermons by the pastor. Morning topic "The Little Sanctuary." Special attention is directed to the evening service when the pastor will deal with a subject of vital importance to all reasoning and reasonable people. In view of recent developments in Cass City, this subject should be of timely interest. Make an extra effort to be present and come early. The time, 7:30. The place, Methodist church. The topic 'Christless Science." Tell your friends to come with you.

A Great Bargain in Real Estate. The Lamont Block is for sale for cash or "for a term of years" at a low rate of interest. For full particu-lars apply at the Cass City Bank or by letter to P. Lamont, General Delivery, La Grande, Oregon. 11-20-6

See the European war pictures in Crosby & Son's windows.

## Bargains.

One new cabinet sewing machine, second hand sewing machine, 1 feed cooker, 2 second hand ranges, 2 second hand hard coal burners, 2 second hand soft coal heaters, 1 new range large sige, regular value \$55, will sell for \$45.1 roll linoleum 48c a sq. yd., and 1 roll linoleum 65c a sq. yd. G. L. Hitchcock, Opera Building.

## For Sale or Exchange.

Seven acre farm, small frame house on stone foundation, plenty of fruit, close to store and church at Novesta Corners. Also 20 acres at Novesta. Mrs. James McLeish, Deford, R. F. 11-6-4p

Get your storm doors and windows at the Cass City Planing Mill.

Be sure and get your Xmas gifts at the Presbyterian bazaar, December 3 11-27-1and 4.

Sealed Bids Wanted. The village council desires to secure sealed bids for the purchase of the old



CASEVILLE-Peter Guster, jr., 18 years old, drowned in the Pigeon river, near Caseville. When he did not return, parties searched in the woods and found his cap and gun on the ice of the river. The body was recov-

SEBEWAING-Erhard Fritz, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fritz, lost his right hand in the husking rolls of a corn shredder. A year ago an older brother was killed while operating a wood sawing machine.

CARO-Saturday, Nov. 14, was the first pay day for beets at the Caro plant of the Michigan Sugar company, when checks were mailed to the farmers aggregating \$367,361.91. Manager L. E. Flink says this is the largest amount ever paid out by the Caro factory on any best pay day in its history.

CARO-George Carpenter has sold his farm of 119 acres two miles west of town to his nephew, William Carpenter, jr., for \$12,000 Mr. Carpenter bought the farm thirty-six years ago from Sam Blackwood and has since resided there.

SEBEWAING-It seems the county is overrun with fakers. Tuesday there was a fellow in town who was gathering in nickels and dimes on the strength of a story in which he pictured a wife and children in want. The man said he was a lumber jack and was hit on the head by a falling tree and couldn't work. However, he "worked" a goodly number of people for enough to get a piping jag in the evening.

Wednesday morning a couple of big able-bodied fellows came to town to work the blind man gag, and, though their game was of the rawest kind, they seemed to be getting considerable coin. One of the proprietors of a local store, in a rather positive manner ordered them out and the "blind" man, reaching the door first, caught the latch with a quickness and agility that belied him most thoroughly.—Blade.

SEBEWAING-The blacksmiths of Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties met in convention at Sebewaing recently. The subject of prices and credit was discussed and decision was made to leave the price the same for cash busines but price should be advanced for credit.

Congressman Louis C. Cramton received a larger plurality for re-election than any other Michigan member, which is pretty good evidence that a large majority of his constituents are satisfied that he served them well during his first term.

# Five of Michigan's Leading Men

of Michigan

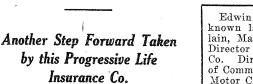
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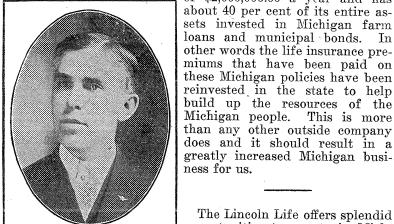
Edwin Denby of the well known law firm of Chamber-lain, May, Denby & Webster. Director Denby Motor Truck Co. Director National Bank of Commerce. Treasurer Hupp Motor Car Co., Detroit.

 $T^{\rm HE}$  pictures of four of these new directors appear here. We are sorry that we cannot present the likeness of Henry C. Loveridge, attorney at Coldwater, Michigan, who was one of the five elected.

There are five Michigan life insurance companies and at the end of the last year their combined insurance in force in Michigan amounted to less than 1 per cent of the life insurance carried on Michigan people by the outside companies.

So far as we know, the Lincoln Life is the first company writing life insurance in Michigan and not organized within that state to elect Michigan directors to its board and thus lend the assurance to its Michigan policyholders that their interests are being looked after on the board of directors by big business men of their own state.

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agent and citizen at Lansing.

other words the life insurance premiums that have been paid on these Michigan policies have been reinvested in the state to help build up the resources of the Michigan people. This is more than any other outside company does and it should result in a greatly increased Michigan business for us.

The Lincoln Life offers splendid opportunities to agents in Michigan. If you are looking for a change of occupation either for the coming winter or permanently, communicate with us or our general agent and we will arrange to teach you the business.



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giving guests of Supt. and Mrs. H. G. Leavens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacey of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker and son. James, and Mrs. Eleanor Bader were Thanksgiving guests at the home, of James Brooker.

If you had gone to the right stores at the best times, to make most of your purchases during the past year, you'd have saved a pocketful of money-as "pay" for your ad reading.

Fred Westfall and Miss Edith Tewksbury of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cross, Miss Ella Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross were Thanksgiving guests at the home of John Tewksbury.

Sam Champion returned Saturday from northern Michigan with a fine specimen of deer as a trophy of his hunting trip. Mr. Champion camped within two miles of the spot where the two lost Ann Arbor hunters were found.

Mrs. Anna A. Parker moved her household goods to Wilmot Wednesday and is now occupying her new restaurant and boarding house there. Mr. and Mrs.A. A. Ricker have moved into the residence on East Main St. vacated by Mrs. Parker.

The announcement that Postmaster General Buleson favors a change in the rural delivery system whereby carriers will have to bid for the work and obtain it by bidding lower than any one else is causing apprehension among rural carriers all over the country. This is the old star route system revived. Under it the bidder would no doubt be allowed to take on as many contracts as he could handle, and every rural carrier would become the employe of the contractor, who would get rich on the work of the carrier. Postmaster General Burleson is also apparently doing his best to make the parcel post a freight post. The weight of the parcel has already been raised to 50 pounds for certain zones, and Burleson now

council any or all bids. M. B. Auten, Village Clerk. 11-13-

Mrs. William Kile's dressmaking shop is closed to open again after De-cember 2. 11-27-1

See Cootes about installing the Round Oak Furnaces, the best in the world—Cootes' Central Hardware.

bazaar Thursday and Friday, Decem-ber 3 and 4. 11-27-1 ber 3 and 4.

See the Syphon oil can at Bige-

Shoppers expect, as a matter of course, that a store which offers a lot of bargains will do a lot of adverti-

Found-Stove door and short fur mitt for left hand. Enquire of Irvin Loomis. 11-27-1 Loomis.

The store ads are the most inter-esting things in the paper to all those engaged in home-making-for they have an important bearing on the problem, not alone for thrift-reasons, but in keeping the home-maker post-ed on "new things."

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wants to raise the limit to 100 pounds. Taste the delicious home made can-dies on sale at the bazaar. 11-27-1 Just four weeks 'till Christmas. Buy your gifts when in the gift-plan-ning mood—now. Don't wait until it can't be delayed longer—for you nev-er bought many "successful gifts" that way.

ject Didn't Spend a Cent and Made Only Two Promises.

> A promise to his wife to stay at home more at night and to prepare for the next world, were the only pledges made by Max M. Hunberry,

defeated Progressive candidate for congress in the first Kentucky district. Mr. Hunberry filed his report Don't forget the Presbyterian showing he neither received nor spent

a cent. "The only promise I made any living human being during the whole of my campaigr " read the affidavit, 'was to my wife, whom I did promise that I would be with her at least as much, if not more, after the election, than I had prior thereto, and I did give her a little friendly advice,

which was this: that we both pray earnestly to get to heaven, as there was absolutely no danger of us having to go to Washington."

BAPTIST NOTES.

Rev. H. C. Hayward will preach a sermon on a subject appropriate for the Thanksgiving season at the hour of the regular service Sunday morning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUBJECT

Subject for the Christian Science esson, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

The Word "Divan."

The word "divan" means "council of state" in Arabic and Turkish. Both Milton and Pope use the word in the sense of council in general. From meaning council the word came to mean council chamber and from that the arrangement of cushions round the chamber. A divan in this sense is strictly a row of cushions ranged along the walls of a room, either on the floor or on a raised step or on a bench. Hence we speak of a sofa or couch as a divan and of a thickly cushioned chair as a divan chair.

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Quinn, 25, same. Eberhart Miller, 29, Richville; An-

nie Bauer, 43, same. Mary E. McPhail, 18, Wisner; Herpert C. Murdey, 21, Wisner.

Frank H. Hall, 23, Cass City; Hazel I. Summers, 21, same. Charles Galsterer, 25, Tuscola;

Bertha Leidel, 22, same. Christopher Agnew, 21, Fairgrove; Addie May Greenleaf, 18, Reese. Harry Watson, 25, Cass City; Fern

loney, 22, same. Arthur Rumble, 23, Marion; Hazel Doane, 20, Custer.

Byron Jobe, 45, Speaker; Nellie Williamson, 36, Maple Valley. Charles Apsey, 21, Elk; Anna

Warner, 21, Melvin. Christopher Edwards, 39. Croswell: Annie Crawford, 27, Croswell. Frank Lawson, 19, Argyle; Pearl Smith, 19, Argyle.

## Resist Melancholy.

Never give way to melancholy. Resist it steadily, for the habit will encroach. I once gave a lady two and twenty recipes against melancholy. One was a bright fire; another to remember all the pleasant things said to and of her; another to keep a box of sugar plums on the chimneypiece and a kettle simmering on the hob. I thought this mere trifling at the moment, but have in after life discovered how true it is that these little pleasures often banish melancholy better than higher or more exalted objects; that no means ought to be thought too trifling which can oppose it either in ourselves or others.-Sydney Smith.

Old Roman Furnaces.

For the heating of their houses the Romans used a form of furnace known as the hypocaust, which was placed in a chamber beneath the floor and the heated air was made to circulate around the walls and under the floor by means of hollow tubes or a hollow lining, and was also by way of pipes

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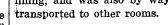
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## CHAPTER VI. "Dah de murderer!"

THE first witness, a sheep herder. rose in his place and, without the formality of an oath, told

of sighting the body at the edge of the surf at 7 o'clock in the morning. Others, following, testified to the position on the beach, the lashing of the body to the grating, the wounds and the manacles. Dr. Breed announced briefly that the deceased had come to her death by drowning and that the skull had been crushed in, presumably, when the waves hammered the body upon the reefs.

"Then the corpse must have come from a good ways out." said Sailor Smith, "for the reefs wouldn't catch it at that tide."

"Nobody knows how the dead come to Lonesome Cove," said the sheriff in his deep voice.

Elder Ira Dennett was the next and last witness called. Somewhere theneath the elder's dry exterior lurked the instinct of the drama. Stalking to skill and fervor. He made a telling point of the newly finished picture he had seen in Sedgwick's studio, depicting the moonlit charge of the wave mounted corpse. He sketched out the encounter between the artist and the dead woman vividly.

Then Sedgwick rose. He was white. but his voice was under perfect control as he said:

"It is all true. But I do not know the woman who accosted me. I never saw her before that evening. She spoke strangely to me and indicated that she was to meet some one and go aboard ship, though I saw no sign of a ship."

"You couldn't see much of the ocean from your house," said the medical officer.

"I walked on the cliffs later," said Sedgwick, and a murmur went through the courtroom, "but I never found the woman. And as for throwing her out of a ship, or any such fantastic nonsense, I can prove that I was back in my house by a little after 9 o'clock that might."

He sat down coolly enough, but his eyes dilated when Kent whispered: "Keep your nerve. The probability

will be shown that she was killed before 10 o'clock." Now, however, Dr. Breed was on

his feet again. "Form in line, ladies and gentlemen," said he. "and pass the coffin as spry as possible."

At this Sheriff Schlager stepped forward and loosened the hasps preparatory to removing the cover. "The body has been left," said he, slipping the lid aside, "just as"- Of a sud-

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ien, his eyes stiffened. A convulsive shudder ran through his big body. He jammed the cover back, and, with fingers that actually drummed on the wood, forced the hasps into place. "She's come to life!" cried a voice from the rear. "No, no!" rumbled the sheriff. Whirl-

ing upon the medical officer, he whispered in his ear-not more than a single word, it seemed to the watchful Kent.

The doctor turned ghastly. "Gents," he said in a quavering voice to the amazed crowd, "the program will not be carried out as arranged. The-the -well, the condition of the deceased is not fitten"- He stopped, mopping

But Yankee curiosity was not so easily to be balked of its food. It found expression in Lawyer Bain.

"That ain't the law, doc," he said. "I'm the law here," declared Sheriff Schlager, planting himself solidly between the crowd and the coffin. One hand crept slowly back toward his hip.

"Don't pull any gun on me," retorted the lawyer quietly. "It ain't necessary.

"You heard Doc Breed say the body wasn't fitten to be viewed," pursued the sheriff.

"That's all right too. But the doc hasn't got the final word. The law has. And the law says, that the body shall be duly viewed. Otherwise, and the deceased being buried without view, an order of the court to exhume may be obtained."

"Look at Breed," whispered Kent to Sedgwick.

The medical officer's lips were gray as he leaned forward to pluck at the sheriff's arm. There was a whispered colloquy between them. Then Breed spoke, with a pitiful effort at self control:

"Lawyer Bain's point is correct, undoubtedly correct. But the body must the platform, he told his story with be prepared. It ought to 'a' been looked to last night. But somehow -we- Will six citizens kindly volunteer to fetch the coffin back to my house?"

> Ten times six offered their services. The box was carried out swiftly, followed by the variable hum of excited conjecture. Quickly the room emptied itself except for a few stragglers.

Sedgwick, who had followed the impromptu cortege with his vision, was brought up sharply by the glare of a pair of eyes outside the nearest window. The eyes were fixed on his own. Their expression was distinctly malevolent. Without looking round, Sedgwick said in a low voice: "Kent!"

No answer came.

"Kent!" said the artist a little louder. "Huh?" responded a muffled and abstracted voice behind him. "See here for a moment."

There was neither sound nor movement from the scientist.

"An Indian looking chap outside the window is trying to hypnotize me or something of the sort."

This information, deemed by its giver to be of no small interest, elicited not the faintest response. Somewhat piqued, the artist turned, to behold his friend stretched on a bench, with face to the ceiling, eyes closed and heels on the raised end. His lips moved faintly in a whistle. Sedgwick shook the whistler insistently.

"Eh? What?" cried Kent, wrenching his shoulder free. "Go away! Can't you see I'm busy?"

"I'll give you something to think

ears. The next moment a titter ran through the crowd as a bumpkin in a rear seat called out:

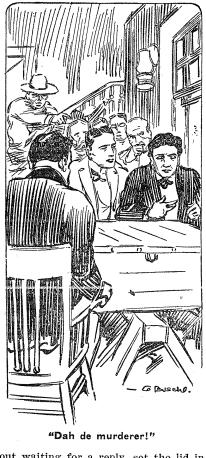
"The dude's eyes ain't mates!"

Chester Kent, already conspicuous in his spotless white flannels, had made himself doubly so by drawing out a monocle and deftly fixing it in his right eye. He leaned over the body to look into the face, and his head jerked back the merest triffe. Bending lower, he scrutinized the un-manacled wrist. When he passed on his lips were pursed in the manner of one who whistles noiselessly.

He resumed his seat beside Sedgwick. Chancing to look down at the monocle, Sedgwick started and stared. Kent's knuckle, as seen through the glass, stood forth, monstrous and distorted, every line of the bronzed skin

showing like a furrow. The monocle was a powerful magnifying lens.

The sheriff's heavy voice rose. "Any one here present recognize or identify the deceased?" he droned, and, with-



out waiting for a reply, set the lid in place and signaled to the medical of ficer.

"Feller citizens," began the still shaking physician, "we don't need any jury to find that this unknown drowned woman"-

"The deceased was not drowned." Emerging from his reverie, Chester Kent had leisurely risen in his place and made his statement.

"N-n-not drowned!" gasped the medical man. "Certainly not! As you must know,

if you made an autopsy." "No autopsy was necessary," replied the other quickly. "There's plenty of testimony without that. We've heard the witnesses that saw the drowned body on the grating it washed ashore on.

"The body never washed ashore on that grating."

A murmur ran through the crowd. "How do you figure that?" called a voice.

"On the under side of the grating I found a cocoon of a common moth.

CHAPTER VII.

Simon P. Groot Does Business. O one moved in the courtroom for appreciable seconds after that pronouncement.

First to recover from the surprise was the sheriff. "You, Jim, set down!" he shouted. "If there's to be any accusin' done here, I'll do it." "I do it," persisted the half breed.

"Blood is on his han'. I see it." Involuntarily Sedgwick looked at his right hand. There was a low growl from the crowd.

"Steady!" came Kent's voice at his elbow. "Mistakés like that are Judge

Lynch's evidence.' "Whah was he the night of the killin'?" cried Gansett Jim. "Ast him. Whah was he?"

"Where was you if it comes to that?" retorted the sheriff and bit his lip with a scowl. At that betrayal Chester Kent's eye-

lids flashed up and instantly drooped again into somberness. "This hearing is adjourned," twittered the medical officer. "Burial of the unknown will take place at once.

All are invited." During their slow progress to the door Kent kept up a running comment, which Sedgwick supported with equal coolness. The crowd, darkling and undecided, pressed around them. As they went through the doorway they were jostled by a sudden pressure, following which Kent felt a touch on his shoulder. He turned to face the

sheriff. "Better get out of town quick," advised Schlager in a half whisper.

"Thank you," said Kent in a clear and cheerful voice. "Where can I get some tobacco?"

"Sterrett's grocery keeps the best," said some informant back of him. "End of the square to the right."

"Much obliged," said Kent and strolled leisurely to his car. followed by Sedgwick. As they took their seats and started slowly through the crowd Sedgwick inquired earnestly:

"Do you crave tobacco at this particular moment worse than you do the peace and loneliness of the green fields?"

"Policy, my young friend," retorted Kent. "I wish I could think up a dozen more errands to do. The more casually we get out of town the less likely we are to be followed by a flight of rocks. I don't want a perfectly good runabout spoiled by a mob."

Both of them went in Sterrett's store, where Kent earned the reputation from Sterrett of being "awful dang choosy about what he gets," and came out into a considerable part of the populace, which had followed. As they re-embarked the sheriff put his foot on

the running board. "Better take my tip." he said significantly. "Very well," returned Kent. "There

will be no arrest, then?" "Not just now."

A peculiar smile slid sidewise off a corner of the scientist's long jaw 'Nor at any other time." he concluded. He threw in the clutch. When the car had won the open road beyond the village Sedgwick remarked:

"Queer line the sheriff is taking." "Poor Schlager!" said Kent, chuck-

ling. "No other line is open to him. He's in a tight place. But it isn't the sheriff that's worrying me." "Who, then?"

"Gansett Jim."

"What did the sheriff mean by asking Gansett Jim where he was the

who was soon to be no more. Madam. I said, 'you are worn. You are wan. You are weary. Trust the chivalry of one who might be your father. Rest and be comforted as with balm.' Standing by the roadside, she drooped like a flower. 'There is no rest for

me,' she said in mournful tones. must away upon my mission.' "She vanished, that fair creature, into the forest. I looked at my watchthe unerring, unwarranted, sixteen

jeweled chronometer which I shall presently have the honor of showing to you at the unexampled price of three seventy-and saw that the hour was exactly-for these timepieces vary not one fraction of a second a day-8:45. When next I looked at the face of Father Time's trustiest accountant. it was to mark the hour of the horrid shriek that shook my soul-precisely 9:31. And later, when I heard the dread news, I realized that my ears

had thrilled to a death cry." Kent moved away, his chin pressed down upon his chest. He went to the office of Lawyer Adam Bain and spent an hour waiting, with his feet propped up on the desk. When the lawyer en-

tered Kent remarked: "You rather put our two official friends in a hole this morning.'

"Just a mite maybe. But they've crawled out. I guess I spoke too quick."

"How so?"

"Well, if they'd gone ahead and buried the body as it was we could have had it exhumed. And then we'd have seen what we'd have seen." "True enough. And you didn't see it

as it was?" "See what? Did you?"

"Suppose," Kent said. "you give me the fullest possible character sketch of our impulsive friend, the sheriff."

Half an hour was consumed in this process. At the end of the time Kent strolled back to the square, where Simon P. Groot had been discoursing. There he found the ornate wagon closed and its ornate proprietor whistling over some minor repairs that he had been making. An invitation to take a ride in Kent's car was promptly accepted.

"Business first," said Kent. "You're a seller. I'm a buyer. You've got some information that I may want. If so I'm ready to pay. Was any of your talk true?"

"Yep," replied Simon P. Groot auserely. "It was all true but the frills." "Will you trim off the frills for \$10?" "Fair dealing for a fair price is my motto. You'll find it in gilt lettering on the back of the wagon. I will." "What were you doing on Hawkhill

cliffs?"

"Sleeping in the wagon."

"And you really met this mysterious wanderer?"

"Sure as you're standing there." "What passed between you?"

"I gave her good evening, and she spoke to me fair enough, but queer, and said that my children's children might remember the day. Now, I ain't got any children to have children, so I wouldn't have thought of it again but for the man that came inquiring after her."

"When was that?"

"Not fifteen minutes after."

"Did you tell the crowd here that?" "Yep. I sold two dozen wedding rings on the strength and romance of that point. From my description they

ing shadows I met and addressed one | broken right to the edge of the thicket and the ground stamped down. One or both of 'em must have broken out into the open, and I lost the trail. But this is what I found on a hazel bush. Do 1 win the five on it?" The car came to a stop. Digging into

his pocket, Kent produced a bill, which he handed over and took possession of Simon P. Groot's "relic." It was an embroidered silver star, with a few torn wisps of cloth clinging to it.

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gone!"

> "Gansett Jim, probably," opined Kent. "Just where his interest in this case comes in I haven't yet found out. He favored me with his regard outside. And he had some dealings with the sheriff on the beach. But I don't want to talk about him now nor about anything else."

Acting on this hint, Sedgwick let his companion severely alone until a bustle from without warned him that the crowd was returning. Being aroused, Kent accosted one of the villagers who had just entered.

"Body coming back?" he asked. "Yep. On its way now."

"What occurred in the house where they took it?" "Search me! Everybody was shut out by the sheriff and the doc. They had that body to theirselves nigh twen-

ty minutes.' At this moment the sheriff entered the hall, followed by Dr. Breed, who escorted the coffin to its supporting sawhorses. The meager physician was visibly at the fag end of his self control. Even the burly sheriff looked like a sick man as he lifted aside the coffin lid and spoke.

"There was reasons, neighbors," said he. "why the corpse wasn't suitable to be looked at. Nobody had seen it since last night. We've fixed it up as good as we could, and you'll now please pass by as quick as possible."

In the line that formed Kent got : place behind Elder Dennett, who had decided to take another look for good measure, as he said. The look was a productive one. No sooner had it fallen on the face of the dead than Dennett jabbed an indicatory finger in that direction and addressed the sheriff:

"Hey, Len! What's this?" "What's what?" growled Schlager. "Why, there's a cut on the lady's right cheek. It wasn't there when I seen the corpse last night."

"Ah. what's the matter with your yes?" demanded the sheriff savagely. 'You want to hog the limelight, that's your trouble!"

This was evidently a shrewd lash at recognized weakness, and the elder moved on amid jeering comments. But Sedgwick, whose eyes had been fixed upon Kent, saw a curious expression flicker and fade across the long jawed face. It was exactly the ex-

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about. Look at this face of a cigar | Half an hour in the water would have soaked the cocoon through and killed the insect inhabitant. The insect was

alive." "How'd the grating get there, then?" "Dragged down from the high water mark on the beach. It was an old half rotted affair such as no ship would carry. Ask Sailor Smith." "That's true," said the old seaman.

with conviction. "You're an expert, Mr. Smith. Now,

was that grating large enough to float a full grown human body?" "Why, as to that, a body ain't but a mite heavier than the water. I should

say it'd just barely float it, maybe." "Exactly, but plus several pounds of clothing and some dead metal extra?" "No."

"The clothes would have been soaked, and handcuffs weigh something," said Kent calmly.

"There might have been extra spars under the grating that got pounded loose on the beach and washed away," propounded the medical officer desperately.

"Look at the face," said Kent, with finality. "This is a bad coast. Most of you have seen drowned bodies. Did any one ever see an expression of such terror and agony on the face of one who came to death by drowning?" "No, by thunder!" shouted somebody.

'He's right." Others took up the cry. Clamor rose and spread in the room. The sheriff

silenced it with a stentorian voice. 'What are you trying to get at?" he demanded, facing Kent.

"The truth. What are you?"

Schlager's eyelids flickered, but he ignored the counterstroke. "Look out it don't lead you where you won't want to follow," he returned, with a significant look at Sedgwick.

"This is as far as it has led me." said Kent in his clear, even voice. "The body, already dead, was dragged down and soaked in the sea and then lashed to the grating by a man who probably is or has been a sailor.'

"Then the deceased met death on shore, and presumably by violence," said Lawyer Bain.

"It's murder!" cried a woman "Bloody murder! That's what shrilly. it is!"

"Murder!" echoed a voice from the doorway. Gansett Jim, his half Indian, half negro face alight with fury, stood there pointing with stiffened hand at pression of a dog that pricks up its Sedgwick. "Dah de murderer!"

night of the murder? "Murder?" said Kent quizzically.

"Humph!"

'What murder?' "The murder of the unknown woman, of course. I think that Gansett Jim killed her and is trying to turn suspicion on me."

"But if the sheriff knows where Gansett Jim was at the time of the killing, he can't suppose me guilty. I wonder if he really does believe me guilty?"

"If he does, he doesn't care. His concern is quite apart from your guilt." "It's too much for me." confessed the artist.

"And for me. That is why I am going back to the village."

"But I thought you were fright ened."

"If I stayed away from everything that alarms me," said Kent, "I'd never have a tooth filled or speak to a woman under seventy. I'm a timid soul, Sedgwick, but I don't think I shall be in any danger in Annalaka so long as I'm alone. Here we are. Out with you! I'll be back by evening." To his surprise, Kent, turning into the village square, found the crowd still lingering. A new focus of interest had drawn it to a spot opposite Sterrett's store, where a wagon, decorated in the most advanced style of circus art, shone brilliant in yellow and green. Bright red letters across the front presented to public admiration the legend:

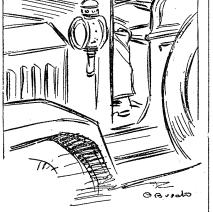
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A stout projection rested on one of the rear wheels. Here stood the proprietor of the vehicle, while behind him in a window were displayed his wares. It was evident that Simon P. Groot followed the romantic career of an itinerant hawker. dealing in that wide range of commodities roughly comprised in the quaint term, "Yankee notions." Kent was struck with the expansive splendor of the man's gestures, the dignity of his robust figure and the beauty of a broad whitening beard that spread sidewise like the ripples from a boat's stem. Two blemishes unhappily marred the majesty of Simon P. Groot's presence -a pair of pinhead eyes, mutually attracted to each other, and a mean and stringent little voice.

"There, gentlemen and ladies," Simon P. Groot was saying, "there in was carrying there. Then there was a

Color.





"And you heard the woman cry ou less than an hour later?"

allowed it was a painter man named Sedgwick. I thought maybe I'd call in and have him touch up the wagon a bit where she's rusty."

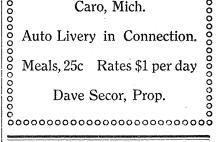
"And you heard the woman cry out less than an hour later?'

"That's a curious thing. I'd have almost sworn it was a man's voice that yelled. It went through me like a sharpened icicle."

"All this was night before last. What have you been doing meantime?' "Drove over to Marcus Corners to trade yesterday. There I heard about the murder and came back here to make a little business out of it. Would it be worth \$5 to you, likely, a relic of the murderer?" suggested the old man. "Quite likely."

"Mum's the word, then, for my part in it. The next morning I followed her trail a ways. You see, the yell in the night had got me interested. She'd met somebody in a thicket. I found the string and the paper of the bundle she

that place of vast silences and infold- | fight of some sort, for the twigs were



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Miss Alma Lester is on the sick list.

TOWN LINE.

**KINGSTON-NOVESTA** 

H. Stevens was in Brown City a few days last week.

Wm. Coleman lost a valuable horse one day last week.

John Whale and family have moved back on their farm here from Cass City.

Mrs. J. D. Funk visited her uncle. Chas. Ashby, at Novesta last Sunday. Mrs. L. Retherford is entertaining her mother. Mrs. Putnam of Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and children We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work. of Pontiac will spend Thanksgiving at the home of H. Dodge.

Miss Irene Retherford was a Caro caller Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Cooper entertained her mother, Mrs. Phillips of Shabbona Friday and Saturday.

Alvey Palmateer and nephew from New York state are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Jenks of Caro expects to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. L. Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner will entertain Mason Leek and family of Caro Thanksgiving day.

Misses Belle and May Hilderbrand are working at North Branch.

## CUMBER.

Mrs. Albert Schiestel returned after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Schiestel, at Pinconning. Mrs. Robinson, sr., left for a couple of weeks visit with friends in Carsonville, Sandusky, Capac and other places.

Frank Ewing is moving near Gage-

Mrs. Henry Bigelow is visiting friends in Canada.

cown.

A number of young people from nere attended the box social at Tyre given for St. Ognatius church of Austin.

Clarence Hiller returned on Thursday last from Detroit and has since been confined to the house with inflamatory rheumatism.

While assisting his father to kill pigs on Saturday last, Thos. Gibbard had the misfortune to badly scald his arm.

Sam Lowe is erecting a new chicken house.

## ELMWOOD.

C. L. Morse of Elkton was a caller n town Monday.

Judging from the amount of coal being drawn from the mines, people around here are expecting a hard winter.

Revival meetings are being held at the Baptist church. Very good attendance and a number of converts are reported.

Sol Evans and Daniel McNeill had the misfortune to fall off a stable

Telling the Time of Day. Actual and repeated experiments have shown that the nearest hour of

the day or night may be ascertained in the following very curious way: Make a small running loop in a piece of sewing thread about a foot in length, place a quarter dollar in this loop, see that the coin is accurately bisected by the thread and then draw the loop tight.

YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER

Put on a solid table a glass tumbler with a fairly wide mouth. Rest your right elbow on the table in a firm and easy position so as to avoid any shakiness in your hand, hold the other end of the thread between your first finger and the "ball" of the thumb-i. e.. the fleshy top joint of the thumb-so that the thumb nail is undermost and a few inches above the middle of the

mouth of the glass. Now, if you keep your hand quite steady the movement of the coin which

is hanging inside the tumbler will become less and less until motionless. Then, in half a minute or so, a very slight and regular vibration will com-

mence, the coin oscillating from side to side like a pendulum and gradually increasing the length of movement un til it strikes the side of the glass.

The strike goes on in the most regular and automatic way—first on one side of the glass and then on the other-until, say, eight strokes have coin then diminish in length until the suspended coin again becomes motionless and hangs in the middle of the tumbler. You look at your watch and find that 8 o'clock is the nearest hour.

#### Boy Scout Cipher Message.

Suppose that you wanted to send the following message: "We cannot hold out long. Send help immediately." First write your message, giving plenty of space between each word.

cannot hold out We long. immediately. Send help

as:

Now fill up the spaces with other ( is the makeup of William. words so as to form an intelligible message and yet only understood by those furnished with the key. Now we will fill up the spaces, thus:

My Dear Jack-We are surprised you Cannot get any one to Hold the friendly hand Out to you for Long. 1 will gladly Send my brother to Help. Let me know Immediately. (Capitals are only used here to make it clearer.) The key is found in the first three words. You will notice that there are three words between each word of the real message.

If only two words are between each word of the real message then you asked for. would start with two words only-that is, Dear Jack .- Scout.

Beheadings. 1. Behead to invade suddenly and get to help. 2. Behead the manner of using or

treating a thing or person and get a wise man. 3. Behead to wander and get something used in a sick room.

4. Behead a granular rock material and get a conjunction. 5. Behead existing in fancy and get

a business transaction. 6. Behead to keep away from and

get vacant and useless.

Miss Ruby Funk is sick. Orson Valentine is now at the Joe

DEFORD.

Hack farm. We learn that Charles Ashby improves slowly.

Farm implements in two show nouses right here.

The boys hunt. The old man works and jaws a little.

Joe O'Rourke from near Capac visits "Ern" Lester. They are brothersin-law.

A man asked the writer lately the neaning of the word "grue." Wanent that a "corker."

Yes, the boys mean business. Sides are chosen—a hunt for an oyster supper on Thanksgiving night. Worsted nimrods pay the bill.

All bright scholars at Cass City nigh school got off one day early last week. That's why Deford's population was great Thursday night.

They were good to the writer and gave him literature from the reading tables of Pontiac. In return we sent a batch of Snover Free Presses.

have one. Plan different from the milk plant, and that "ain't" all. We have older heads on our shoulders.

Bean raisers take notice. Fred Hartwick had 121/2 acres of land; been struck. The vibrations of the yield 305 bushels; sold at Deford elevator for \$2.09 per bushel. Figure out the rest yourself.

> James B. Thomas is at Owosso; that's why he was not present at the Farmers' club on 20th to have the Bible presented to him. Next meeting he will have it presented with the well wishes of the society.

William Elliott, who has gathered cream through here the past summer, has gone south. We asked "Your intended destination William?" and he answered "I cannot tell"-and that

H. Retherford making a warmer place for his swine. We have read somewhere that the d-l was in the hogs but I notice zero weather "gathers them in the back" as quickly as it does other animals.

Our set days are getting altogether too numerous in this country. We 🗱 must lop off some of them. How would it be to drop all but the fourth day of July and the 17th of March? day of July and the first or spondent is opinion is who sports the orange his opinion is

Frank Spencer, who has been ill for two weeks, is up and around 🛐 again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith of Lapeer visited the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn, over Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daugherty were in Cass City Friday.

The girls of the Embroidery Club surprised Miss Gladys Nesbitt with a kitchen shower one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cole are nicely settled in the Portice house.



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they were erecting on the former's farm. No bonës were broken but both received a good shaking up. Hiram W. Youmans is busy build-

ing a new up to the minute chicken house furnished with time locks and latest improved burglar alarms.

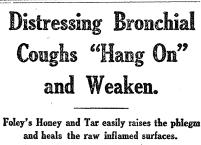
## BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. R. Bearss spent Monday in Owendale on business.

Mrs. Fournier of Caro came Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. Freeman, returning Monday.

Misses Georgia McCrea and Irene Stafford are on the sick list.

Mrs. W. C. Harder and her father, Ephraim Reader, started Monday for Port Perry, Ont., to spend two or three weeks with his brother, Joseph, who is very ill.



That tight feeling over your chest, and distressing bronchial cough are usually worse at

That tight feeling over your chest, and dis-tressing bronchial cough are usually worse at night, and you lose the sleep you sorely need to keep up your strength. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAE eases that tight feeling and leaves a healing coating as it glides down the throat. The tickling, rasp-ing cough and hoarseness disappear, and the phlegm is raised easily and copicusly. There is more healing in one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAE COMFOUND than in a like quantity of any other cough and cold medicine. It heals to the last drop. W. J. BELLLAMY, Clarksburg, Ky., writes: "My boy, 16 years old, had bronchial trouble ever since he was a baby. We feared he would go into consumption. I heard of a similar case where FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAE COM-POUND effected a cure, and bought a bottle. If y son commenced to improve after the first few doses, and the first bottle stopped his stubborn cough." FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAE has given better satisfaction than any medicine lever used. I think this wonderful medicine has saved ite boy's life." You save money when you buy FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAE COMPOUND, because just a fow doses stops the cough and cold, one bottle lasts a long time, and the last dose is as good as the first. Refuse substitutes ### EVERY USER IS A FRIEND.

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Beheaded letters spell the name of European country. Answers.-1. Raid-aid. 2. Usage-

sage. 3. Stray-tray. 4. Sand-and. 5. Ideal-deal. 6. Avoid-void. Russia.

To Make Smoke Rings.

All that is required to produce this effect is an empty cigar box, one of the ends of which being removed is replaced by canvas tightly nailed around it. A circular hole about one inch in diameter is bored in the opposite end. Inside the box is a saucer half filled with carbonate of ammonia, upon which sufficient hydrochloric acid is poured until a dense vapor of ammonia chloride fills the box, which, upon slight, rapid pressure upon the canvas end of the box, is ejected from the hole and assumes beautiful circles of white smoke, which ascend and retain their shape till dissipated.

#### A Magic String.

Procure a few pieces of cotton string, each about 11/2 feet long, and fill them well with soap. Prepare a brine by dissolving three tablespoonfuls of salt in a cup of water. Place the strings in the brine and allow them to soak for two hours or longer. It is necessary that they be thoroughly saturated with the brine. When taken out of the brine and thoroughly dried, suspend one of them from a nail on a ledge, and hang a finger ring on its lower end. Apply a lighted match to the string and allow it to burn. The ring will not fall, but will hang by the ash.

#### Riddles.

What is the difference between a light in a cave and a dance in an inn? One is a taper in a cavern, the other a caper in a tavern.

What is the difference between a man going upstairs and one looking up? One is stepping up the stairs, the other staring up the steps.

> Eyes Out. A clamor turns to nozzle; Complaint may be a weed;

> To elevate is an army; A dollar is to read. Conceited is a wagon,

Discharged a cushion small; Not difficult is a program; Not dry is nearly all.

Answers .- Noise, nose; plaint, plant; hoist, host; coin. con: vain. van; paid, pad; plain, plan; moist, most.

Orville Wilson is moving into Mr. Robertson's house. Mr. Robertson moved Saturday into the tenant house on Wells Spencer's farm.

Mrs. John McArthur is recovering after a few days illness.

Mrs. James Gooden of Detroit visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Striffler, for a few days.

Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. A. L. Bruce last Wednesday.

The boys are preparing for a shooting match for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Lockwood has been absent from his school duties for the past two weeks on account of the illness of his wife at their home in Clifford. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy were in Cass City Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer spent Tuesday at their daughter's home near Kingston.

SHABBONA.

Thurston Wells of Pontiac is visting relatives here.

Mrs. Emery Meredith is much better. Her sister, Iva Harms, is caring for her.

Mrs. H. Phillips spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cooper of Wilmot. R. Coulter and family of McHugh visited at the home of Loren Weeks

Sunday. Prayer meeting was held at Peter

Leslie's on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis of Wick-

ware spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meredith. Some of our farmers had the privilege of selling their hogs to market last week. Many more are waiting

Chas. Sharrard has the chicken

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tries is the Russian verst, which is only 1,165 yards.

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## TRUE SPIRIT OF DAY Christmas Giving Should Be Prompted by the Heart.

Religion in the Orthodox Sense Not Necessary to Appreciate Finer Qualities of Great Christian Holiday.



shepherds, watching their flocks by night, are sore afraid at the glory which shines about them. Clothed in blinding light, the angel speaks; the heavenly host that crowds suddenly about him sing of glory in the highest and peace and good will. The wise men who have seen his star in the East, kneel and spread their gifts of gold and myrrh and frankincense without question.

The miracle of 2,000 years ago is still new and glad and lovely, for, lo! in all Christendom bells peal and sweet choirs sing the message given by the blinding angel and the crowding host:

"For behold I bring you tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

This is the message of the Christmastide, yet the bigger half of Christendom makes the period the pagan festival it once was at the time of the winter solstice. We give gifts, for sake of the gods of custom and merriment, forgetting entirely that they are for sake of the great spiritual joy "which shall be to all people." The gold and myrrh and frankincense of the heart are withheld-we give gifts because we've got to, and keep our hearts as much closed to the Christmas child as was the inn. We have our own selfish ends to gain, the rich patron to cater to, the friend to appease. We heap little children with dazzling toys, and light the starry lamps of their fir trees because it is the fashion, and we do our small Christmas charities because it would seem mean not to do them.

We have forgotten the joyous and sublime meaning of Christmas. One does not need to be religious in the orthodox sense to appreciate the finer quality of this great festival, for what is known as Christian feeling has come to be a moral obligation at this time-a point of etiquette, in truth, for the heart and mind.

In point of mere etiquette-what the social world thinks on the subject of Christmas gift giving-it is thought bad taste for a person of modest means to give presents of value to others of wealth and influence, for this savors too much like currying to continued favor if the giver is already under obligations. But some knowledge of the helpful friend's existence is necessary, and this may take the form of a pretty Christmas card with an appropriate greeting; or a knot of flowers or winter berries may be sent with a note expressing warm Christmas wishes.

That the servant who has given her bodily strength and heart's best interest to the home must not be forgot-

IN THE DAIRY BARN. Winter only the profitable cows. Do not guess at it, but know by fair testing. Begin now to fatten the unprofitable onesand turn them into profitable beef.

Care and judgment must be exercised in the methods of feeding heifers to develop a strong digestive tract. A cow with a poor digestion has no place in a paying dairy.

The nutritious value of fodder corn is very much lessened if struck by frost. The ears should just be glazed, and the stalks should be green to make first class ensilage.

Silage is not only a good feed in itself, but has the additional value of enabling the cow to get more food value out of the other components of the ration.

In dairying cheaper production means greater profit, and cheaper production usually implies better cows

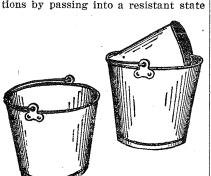
Dairy farming, if carried out successfully, means brain work just as much as any other line of activity.

**GLEAN PAILS NEEDED** FOR SANITARY MILK

[Prepared by dairy division, United States department of agriculture.]

When healthy cows have been assured and the stable and the dairy house have been made sanitary the next step in sanitary milk production is to see that all utensils which come in contact with milk are clean. These utensils should be made of durable, smooth, nonabsorbent material. Wooden utensils are hard to sterilize, and therefore' are not used in the best equipped dairies. Badly battered or rusty ware is objectionable, as it is hard to clean, and contact with iron may injure the flavor of milk and milk products. Avoid all utensils having complicated parts, crevices or inaccessible places which are hard to clean properly.

For the proper sterilization of utensils an abundance of steam or hot water is needed because at a few degrees above 100 degrees F. the growth of the ordinary forms of bacteria friend in a duel and suffered so from ceases, although some exceptional forms' grow at much higher temperatures. All disease producing bacteria commonly found in milk are destroyed or rendered harmless on exposure to a temperature of 145 degrees F. for twenty minutes. Some bacteria are able to withstand unfavorable condi-





One evening at the close of the eighteenth century a young man stopped at a tavern in New York and was sitting in the taproom dreamily looking at the embers in the great open fireplace when one of a number of men drinking and smoking at the tables-a fellow with a bad eye and a crafty look on his face-began to make remarks about him in so loud a tone that he could not fail to hear them. Nevertheless the stranger endured them for a time without retort, then got up and started to Teave the room, whereupon the man who had insulted him suddenly put out his foot and the stranger fell sprawling on the floor. The fallen man, still apparently unwilling to notice the offense, arose and proceeded on his way to another room.

He had not been there long before a young man of pleasing appearance entered and addressed him:

"You are apparently a stranger here." be said, "and need a friend. The man who has insulted you is notorious for picking quarrels, and when he finds his antagonist one who is likely to get the better of him he invariably finds some adroit method of getting out of the difficulty. I am anxious for a pretext to fight him. Why, I don't care to explain, except to say that it is a matter of the heart. I have recently returned from a long absence in that part of Louisiana lying west of the Mississippi, and, though I immediately recognized this man-Amos Stringfellow-he doesn't recognize me. On account of the lady in the case I would not like to quarrel with him on my own account, nor would he permit me to do so. Your affair is my opportunity. You seem to be averse to fighting him yourself. Therefore I would ask your permission to act as your champion.'

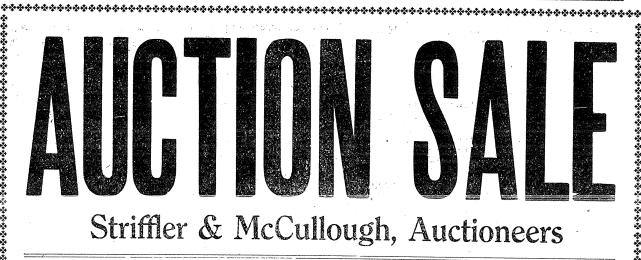
The speaker drew forth a card, on which was printed his name. Horace George Herrick. In return he received one from the stranger, Henry Pinck-

"I am not averse to fighting the fellow," Pinckney said. "We of the south usually settle such matters under the code. But in my case there is a reason why I should not. My father killed a remorse that he extracted a promise from me never to engage in one myself.'

Herrick pleaded with Pinckney for permission to represent him. Pinckney was unwilling to stand in so unpleasant a light, but at last consented, declaring that in case Herrick fell he would throw aside his scruples and

Herrick returned to the tapcourt room and after berating Stringfellow for being so inhospitable as to insult an inoffensive stranger took it upon himself to vindicate the good name of New York and demanded satisfaction. Stringfellow demurred on the ground that the challenger was not a New Yorker, whereupon Herrick informed him that he had been born in New York and of his identity.

Stringfellow saw at once that he had fallen into his own trap, but relied, as trusting we shall not miss a copy be-



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## D. M. HOUGHTON WRITES

Plant Garden from September to May.

Citrus Center, Fla., Nov. 16, 1914. Editor Cass City Chronicle:

I have been a little negligent about sending my subscription but I enclose herewith a dollar for another year,

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## **CLOAKS AND FURS**

For a few days longer we offer a certain number of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks at less than HALF PRICE.

take up the quarrel on his own ac-

ten, goes without saying; but it is certainly bad form to make the poor servitor's gift an inexpensive trifle when something better can be afforded.

Then what a woeful want of taste it shows for us to defer buying a friend's or sister's present until we have found out what she means to give us, and so make the exchange a quid pro quo. The gift that goes to friend or relative is above all one for love, and it is undoubtedly better taste for the recipient of the simpler gift in the exchange to appear as pleased as if she had received something ten times its value.

But, then, what matters the nature of the gift after all? The spirit is the thing—and does not this silly picture or cushion, so unbecoming to the parlor, mean that the friend or sister has thought of us?

As for the little children, so much are their feelings painfully strained at this time that I would like to write a book on the subject. I beg every mother not to threaten the poor little heart that misbehaves sometimes with the eternal word that "Santa Claus won't come if you do that any more." The dear kiddle who forgets to be good knows better after a year or two of this harrowing threat, which makes you out a story teller. Meanwhile, there is the little heart staying awake at night with its dreadful anxieties: there are the sudden storms of bitter tears, with all the glory of Christmas | oughly sterilized with steam. The sunk in the bottomless pit of absolute sureness that Santy-dear, abused, | from the steam or water so that they good old fat gentleman-won't come.

We remember the poor and drop a few pennies gladly for the blind children.

But, why do we do it-why? It is because a wide, sweet star has stopped over a stable in the far East, because the church choirs are singing of peace on earth and good will toward men.

So let us never lose sight of that fact with our gifts, whether our hands tender or receive them; for the heart closed to the deeper significance of the inn that held no room. Let us Oct. 22-31. They will serve as specibind it with the cord of some memory and every one of our gifts as tidings the instructors. of great joy.

In modern dairies where clean milk is produced the small top milk pail is a necessity, as such a pail presents only a small opening into which dust and dirt may fall from the air or from the cow's body. Many types of milk pails are for sale, but any tinner can convert an ordinary pail into a small top pail by the addition of a hood, as shown in the illustration.

known as spores, and these spores are killed only by long exposure to a temperature at or above that of boiling water. A pail or can may be clean to the eye and yet may carry numberless bacteria which will hasten the souring of milk, cause bad flavor in butter or cheese or spread contagion. Milk utensils should be rinsed in cold water immediately after they have been used and before the milk has had time to dry upon them, then washed thoroughly in hot water to which soda or some washing powder has been added. Brushes are preferable to cloths for washing dairy utensils, as they are more easily kept clean and do better work.

After washing the utensils must be rinsed and sterilized. For the latter they can be immersed in boiling water for at least two minutes or held over a steam jet for the same length of time, but the most effective method is to put them into a tight closet thorutensils while hot should be removed will dry quickly from their own heat and until use should be kept inverted in a clean place, free from dust, flies or other contamination. Strainer cloths can be washed in the manner above described, boiled for five minutes and then hung in a clean place to dry.

#### The National Dairy Show.

Over 1,500 of the choicest types of dairy cows of the various breeds will compete for the highest honors in the dairy world at the great national dairy show, which will be held in the In-Christmas may truly be likened to ternational amphitheater at Chicago. send with each gift some of the mens in daily demonstrations to the heart's true gold and frankincense- dairy farmer of the fundamentals of economic milk production, the foremost of Bethlehem. Let us receive each dairy authorities in this country being

usual, on some subterfuge to preserve lenged party had the right to name the conditions, chose pistols in a dark rv, m.

Before entering the apartment Herrick took Pinckney aside and said to Lin:

"If I fall go to Harlem and find bloom. We plant garden here from Katherine Van Gaasback. Tell her that her former playmate returned and heard that she was about to marry Amos Stringfellow; that chance gave ne the opportunity to defend the good mame of New York against her lover and I fell in the cause of hospitality." Pinckney, much dissatisfied with the late. One Mr. Mecean living here course the affair had taken, made the required promise, and the two princi- last week. He brought them here to pals were put in the room, from which the hotel, sold two and kept one. all light had been excluded, and took their positions. Each was provided with two pistols, and the men were permitted to fire on a signal given getting our share of them. without, a few notes on a bugle.

Ten minutes elapsed after the signal. succession, and a moment later a knock was heard on the door from within. It was opened, and Stringfellow was discovered in the fireplace across a pair of andirons, while Herrick stood

looking at him. white as a sheet. "What does it mean?" asked one of the entering party.

"Mean?" exclaimed Herrick. "It means that as soon as the door was closed I was seized with remorse at depriving Kate Van Gaasback of the man she had chosen to wed. Feeling my way around the room. I came to the fireplace. It occurred to me to discharge my pistols up the chimney that they might surely do no harm. I did so, and what was my surprise to hear

a groan, and a heavy body came tumbling down.' Stringfellow, who had climbed the

chimney to be out of harm's way, was examined by a surgeon. One ball had pierced his leg, the other had cut off a thumb. Beyond this he was uninjured. The same day the wounded man disappeared and was never heard of again in New York.

Kate Van Gaasback heard of the affair and its ridiculous termination. She accepted Herrick for a husband, first exacting a promise that he would never again engage in a duel. Pinckney was Herrick's best man.

cause of my neglect. We cannot his reputation for courage and at the well do without it. My health is betsan e time keep out of harm's way. He | ter here than in Cass City though accepted the challenge and, as the chal- Mrs. H. has not received the benefit we hoped for and is not very well at present. The weather is most beautiful; the

air is full of the songs of birds and the prairie covered with a mass of about the middle of September until May. We are having lettuce, beans, radishes, etc., now and keep planting and harvesting until May. Yes, we get plenty of squash and watermelons in July though we do not plant so killed three wild turkeys at one shot There are only he and his wife in his family. Quail are plenty and we are

Mrs. H. expects to come back to Cass City in the spring and 1 expect when two shots were fired in rapid to come some time in the future. With kindest regards to yourself and all the friends, I remain

Very truly yours, D. M. HOUGHTON.

CARO.

Chicken pox is quite prevalent among the young children at present. Dr. J. W. Ealy, J. W. McNair Ealy

and M. D. Ealy attended a bankers' convention at Saginaw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sole from Deford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Will spent Thanksgiving with friends in Saginaw and later go to Datona, Florida, to spend the winter.

The Neapolitan Orchestra from p. m. The public is very cordially inclass musical treat.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar in the M. E. church parlors on Dec. 2. Dinner and sup\$10 Coats for .... \$ 4.98 \$22 Coats for .... \$10.75 \$12.50 Coats for\_\$ 5.98 \$20 Coats for .... \$ 9.50 \$18 Coats for .... \$ 6.98 \$14 Coats for ..... \$ 6.98 \$15 Coats for .... \$ 7.48 \$13.50 Coats for\_\_\$ 8.89

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per will be served and a good program in the evening. Everybody welcome.

## APPLES WELL PACKED.

"One thing is certain about Michigan's apple crop this year," says packed according to law. The infractions of the improper packing laws this season have been much less than Eggs, per doz..... heretofore. It may be possible that this is due to the fact that apples are so cheap that a purchaser does not feel like kicking, but our complaints Lambs, this year have been reduced to a min-Sunny Italy composed of ten pieces imum. We have not inspectors enough will appear in the First Presbyterian to watch all packing, but when comchurch at Caro, November 30, at 8:00 plaints are made we investigate. We are of the opinion that the racket we Broilers..... vited to come to Caro and enjoy a raised last year with some of the shippers has resulted in better packing.'

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