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TELEPHONE COMPANY

DECLARED.

Local Exchange Has Nearly 700 Subscribers; One-Telephone System Has Many Advantages.

stockholders of the Cass City Telephone Co. on Friday evening, the following were elected to serve on the board of directors: J. D. Brooker, J. D. Crosby, Edward Pinney, B. F. Benkelman, J. C. Corkins and E. H. Pin-

J. D. Brooker has been chosen president of the company, J. D. Crosby vice president; E. H. Pinney, treasurer; J. C. Corkins, secretary; Edward THE FARMERS WILL "TALK Pinney, auditor.

Stockholders in the company recently received checks for amounts representing a seven per cent dividend. This was the ninth annual dividend declared by the company. However, it represents but a part of the earnings or savings to the phoneusing stockholder.

When the Cass City Telephone Co. installed their central here some nine years ago, business places were paying \$24 a year for telephone service. The Cass City Telephone Co. has been placing this service for \$15 a year. This represents a saving of \$81 per phone in nine years. About a year ago, the company purchased the interests of the Moore Telephone System in this section and since that time the patrons have been connected with both the Bell and Valley toll lines and an increased number of local subscribers. Since commencing business nine years ago, the local telephone people have enjoyed a steady growth of patronage and the local nearly 700 subscribers, a number nearly three times as great as the of \$24 was charged for business tele-

phones. ter town of Caro is considering the elimination of one system or the consolidation of the two she now has. A recent edition of the Bay City Times Caro. contained the following paragraphs relating to the Caro situation:

"Caro business and professional men are being solicited by a committee of the Business Men's association with a petition, signers of which pledge themselves to use only one tele-

"Nearly every one approached has gladly signed and when the canvass will have been completed the petition will be presented to the association for action. Complaints are frequently made that two telephones are not only troublesome but also an unwarranted additional expense. Business men, as a rule will therefore welcome press no feeling of favoritism for either system, but insist that one sys- year. tem having general connections would be far more satisfactory and less burdensome.

sanction from the Business Men's ascompanies will have to come to some expects that the 1915 business will be agreement or fight it out between still better at both plants. themselves which would result in heavy financial loss for one or the

Please Make Settlement.

Having dissolved partnership, we request all parties owing us on account to make prompt settlement. Brown & West.

Save \$1.00 a ton by placing your own order for fertilizer at J. A. Caldwell's.

Household goods for sale. House to rent. Mrs. Geo. McConnell. 1-

For Sale. Three thoroughbred Duroc Jensey sows with pigs due latter part of up that had been in court for a good March. Sows weigh about 200 lbs. many years. One case that was filed Papers go with sows. J. A. Hurley. 1-15-2

Duroc Jersey boar for service. John Hulburt on the O. C. Wood 1-15-3-

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

One new and one second hand bob sled. G. L. Hitchcock.

FARMERS TO ORGANIZE.

Farmers will hold a meeting at the home of J. Wells Spencer, one mile north and one-half mile east of Dehome of J. Wells Spencer, one mile ford, next Friday, Jan. 29, for the purpose of organizing a farmers' club. SEVEN PER CENT DIVIDEND An oyster dinner will be served at C. J. STRIFFLER IS PRES.; H. L.

SCOTCH ENTERTAINMENT.

The Bobbie Burns Society of Sanilac county will hold its annual Scotch entertainment Thursday evening, Jan. 28, at Decow opera house at Sandus-At the annual meeting of the ky. Scotch characters, dancers and singers make up the program.

CASS CITY, JAN. 28

SHOP."

Practical Subjects on Farming Will Be Handled by Local and State Speakers.

Farmers will be given an opportunity next Thursday to "talk shop" when the annual farmers' institute election and those present were will be held at the town hall at Cass obliged to seek an entire new set of City.

Alfred E. Goodall is the local manager and has been busy in arranging a suitable program for the occasion. This includes only such subjects as are of practical interest to the farmers in regard to the improvement of the soil, the feeding and care of live stock and handling farm products.

The forenoon session will be opened at 9:45 by introductory remarks by the president. G. S. Bartlett, state speaker, will give a talk on "Tillage and Soil Improvement." He will lead central now has connections with the discussion on this important sub-

The afternoon session opens at number of local telephone users on one o'clock. G. S. Bartlet will have dates and this consideration influenced Gilbert, dairyman of Greenleaf town- have more leisure time. ship, will speak on the subject, "Silo The one-telephone system in a city or village has many advantages, besides reducing the expense. Our sister town of Communication of Communica lead the discussion on both these subjects. "Better Eggs, More Money" is the subject assigned to Robt. Parks of

> The evening session at former institutes having been poorly attended,

GOOD BUSINESS IN 1914

Local Creamery Reports 25 Per Cent Increase Over Previous Year.

W. A. Mudge, manager of the Thumb Creamery Co., says that the father, Sydney Powell, to Cass City the championship last year. The lo-Cass City plant shows a 25 per cent increase in business last season over the 1913 records. There were 29,000 On May 24, 1898, she was married to relief. Signers of the petition ex- more pounds of butter manufactured here in 1914 than during the previous

The Caro plant of the company enjoyed a good year also. The record show an increase of 18,000 pounds in "Should the petition receive official butter manufactured at this plant."

Mr. Mudge is optimistic over the sociation, which it likely will, the two outlook for the coming season and

DIVORCE RECORD

Nearly One Application Filed Each Week in 1914 in Tuscola Co.

The divorce records in the office of the clerk of Tuscola county for the past three years show that the year just past there were nearly one application for divorce filed for each week in the year, the number being one short, 51, with 43 decrees issued. In 1913 there were 61 filed and 33 grant-Eat Little's Log Cabin bread sold ed. In 1912 45 were filed and 23 by L. E. Dickinson. 1-15granted. The large number of decrees granted. The large number of decrees granted in 1914 is accounted for by there being a large number of cases many years. One case that was filed in 1908 was allowed by the applicant to lay dormant until 1914.

> For Sale. Sebewaing brick, drain tile and sewr pipe. Cass City Grain Co.

Please Pay Accounts. All parties having accounts at my Hitchcock, store are requested to make prompt settlements. Mrs. M. J. McGillvray. 1-15-2p

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

HUNT, SEC.

Society Returns to August Dates; Treasurer Reports Balance of \$60 in Treasury.

In spite of unfavorable conditions last fall which put several of the the compositor. This last is considered country fairs "to the bad" financially, by the average printer as ill bred as balance on the right side of the ledg- All proof sheets and in fact the paper er. This was gleaned from a report of itself is considered private until it is the treasurer, Edward Pinney, which delivered to the public.-Ex. was read at the annual meeting of the society Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Pinney reported \$60.70 in the treasury at the present time and stated that there were outstanding premium orleaves the society a net balance of approximately \$40 to start on next year's exhibition.

Joseph Dodge presided as chairman of the meeting, John Marshall was secretary and Hugh Cooper and Richard Bayley were appointed tellers. At the election of officers, all who held positions last year made it plain that they were not candidates for reofficers. The following were chosen:

President, Calvin J. Striffler. Vice president, Samuel F. Bigelow. Secretary, Harry L. Hunt.

Treasurer, Frank J. Nash, jr. But one ballot was needed to deride the choice for each position.

A. J. Wallace, A. D. Gillies and Joseph Dodge were elected directors by acclamation.

The dates of the fair were set for August 17, 18, 19 and 20. The receipts of last year's fair held in September were considerably lower than those of previous fairsheld in August. ject and will be followed by local men. The bean harvest interferes seriously with large crowds for September

MRS. A. C. HAYES

Remains Brought from San Jacinto, Cal., to Cass City.

that part of the program has been to, California, on Monday and was Wednesday afternoon. Interment was was easily the star. charge of the services.

> gate, Ontario, on March 18, 1874. Townsend. When about ten years old, and after her mother's death, she came with her Thursday night, Jan. 28. They claimed settling on the farm northwest of cal team did likewise. It will be detown now owned by J. J. Gallagher. cided Jan. 28. Allen C. Hayes and they made their home in Flint. Later Mr. Hayes went in business in Cadillac and in August of 1912 he established a department store in the Cement Block here, but | Caro Man Proposes to Go Around the on account of Mrs. Hayes' poor health, they sold their stock the next year. Since then they have been traveling, seeking a climate suitable fornia, where her death occurred on Tuesday, January 12.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hayes is survived by three brothers, George and Oscar Powell of Ubly and Thomas Powell of Argyle.

Out of town relatives at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powell and Oscar Powell of Ubly, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. C. P. Miller and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Glazier and Stanley A. Striffler, all of Detroit.

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

Save \$1.00 a ton by placing your own order for fertilizer at J. A. Cald I make a specialty of killing hogs

or beef for farmers. Phone 48-1 S. Ben. Guinther. 1-1-6

Light sleigh and set of runners for sale cheap. E. W. Jones.

See the Syphon oil can at Bige-

Young durham cow for sale. G. L

See Wood if you want a good hot

NEWSPAPER ETHICS.

Every once in a while someone brings in printing with a request that it be kept a secret. Perhaps a little information concerning the rules of newspaper offices and printing plants will not be out of place. One of the first things an apprentice is taught is absolute secrecy concerning anything that is done in the office. He must not give out information as to what kind of printing is being done nor give any notice of what is to appear in the paper. Another rule is that the copy hook is sacred-that is, outsiders must not read its contents, neither should they read the copy on the case before the Cass City Fair came out with the the reading of private correspondence.

WIN TWO GAMES

ders amounting to about \$20. This Local Teams Win from North Branch High School.

> The girls evened things up last Friday night by defeating the North Branch girls 27-11. They took the lead and only once did the Branch state. girls show any real basket ball. Near the close of the first half, they made | Monday the polls close and after that three baskets in quick succession, hour no one will be allowed to cast changing from 16-2 to 16-8 which it their ballots except those who have was at the end of the half. The last reached the Chronicle office before half Cass City guards allowed the that time and have not been able to Branch girls to score but one field be waited upon. The judges will combasket and one foul while our for- mence counting the votes at seven wards were tallying up 11 more o'clock or as soon thereafter as possi-

sible, however. The team work was trict will be divided evenly. fine. The return game will be played here Feb. 12.

Line up-R. F., L. Brown (Capt.); L. F., V. McPhail; C., M. H. Benkel- others expressed desires that Geo. man; C. G., R. Fritz; R. G., K. Mc-Burt, E. W. Jones, Edward Glover, Larty; L. G., L. Barnes. Referee, F. McGillvray.

Boys' Game.

The boys showed a complete reversal of form to that which they displayed in their game at Owendale. the competing system when the rate charge of the question box. Wallace the return to August when farmers They played a ragged game all the way through which came very near as early as possible in order that we giving North Branch the first game may take care of all satisfactorily. and would have given them a claim | Some will undoubtedly want to work on the Thumb championship; thanks to Dame Fortune, the locals were able to draw it out of the coals in the last two minutes of play. North Branch played fine ball all the first half and had the lead 18-10, but in the last The body of Mrs. A. C. Hayes was half, while they were getting three brought to Cass City from San Jacin- points, Cass City caged 13 points. Capt. Duncanson scored 19 of the 23 taken to the home of C. D. Striffler points and besides doing this "Duke" where the funeral services were held played a great defensive game. He

made in Elkland cemetery. Rev. W. | Line up-L. F., Hoadley and Capt. A. Gregory of the M. E. church had Duncanson; R. F., E. Higgins; C., H. ly elected are: President, Mrs. G. A. Laura M. Powell was born at High- Duncanson and Parker. Referee,

A LONG AUTO TOUR

Shores of Michigan.

S. J. Edmunds, Caro hotel man, is to Mrs. Hayes, and for some time planning and making preparations for they have been at San Jacinto, Cali- an extensive tour of Michigan, accompanied by his wife, about June or July next.

A specially built body for his automobile, planned by himself, will allow the tourists to travel around the state, and enjoy many comforts as well as the novelty of camping while en-route. The Edmunds plan to keep closely to shore lines, cross the straits and in-Wm. Powell of Birmingham, Mr. and clude a large portion of the upper peninsula, at least as far as Deer park; returning, they plan to visit Menominee, Escanaba, Manistique and St. Ignace before re-crossing the straits to follow the west shore line on their way home.

> Mr. Edmunds has taken several state tours but none so extensive as the one for this season. He estimates the distance covered will exceed 3,000 miles without crossing the state boun-

> Both Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds are outdoor enthusiasts and look forward to a month's pleasure trip, camping or living at hotels, as they may choose.—Bay City Times.

development.

I am now prepared to do feed grinding of all kinds at my farm 1½ miles west of Cass City. W. O. Root. 1-15-4 Take your kodak films to Wood for

JUST A FEW DAYS LEFT FOR VOTE-GETTING.

Everybody Is Up and Doing and Winners Will Have to Go Some.

These are the prizes to be awarded in the Chronicle Voting Contest:

One hundred dollars in cash to the lady securing the greatest number of votes in Elkland district.

One hundred dollars in cash to the lady securing the greatest number of votes in the Thumb district.

Every candidate who works throughout contest and gets no prize will receive ten per cent of all money she collects on subscription.

Next Monday, Jan. 25, winds up the Chronicle subscription contest. It will have run a few days more than seven weeks and is the shortest subscription contest in our knowledge that has been conducted in this part of the

At six o'clock p. m., local time next ble. In the event of a tie in any one To name any star would be impos- district, the prize of \$100 for that dis-

When asked whom they wished as judges, some of the leading contestants stated they had no choice while G. A. Tindale and L. I. Wood be among those who count the votes. These gentlemen have consented to

As a last favor of the candidates we would ask them to try and turn in the names and money they have on hand Philip McQuade of Pt. Huron Is Continued on eighth page

OLD TIME SPELLING MATCH

Four Club Members Withstand Array of Puzzlers.

At the meeting of the Woman's will begin in September. The new-Benkelman; R. G., C. Burt; L. G., Tindale; first vice president, Mrs. E. W. Jones; second vice president, Mrs. J. D. Brooker: secretary, Mrs. An-Croswell comes here for a game drew Schmidt, treasurer, Mrs. James Tennant; librarian, Mrs. F. E. Kelsey; critic, Mrs. Charles Day; instructor, Mrs. John Schwaderer; reporter, Mrs. L. I. Wood.

During the study hour of this club meeting, the ladies had a spelling match. Mrs. G. A. Tindale and Mrs. I. D. McCoy were captains and Mrs. N. H. Beyette pronounced the words. Of course the ladies could spell and took their places bravely, but one speller, who has gone through seventy lessons in spelling this winter, misspelled the first word given her. Others lost their dignity in like manner but some of the words were not so easy. Here are a few of the troublesome ones: almanac. embarrassment, stratagem, judgment, pneumonia, cylinder and villain. Mrs. Tindale and her aides were victorious. Mrs. McCoy's braves were all retired when Mrs. Tindale still had four "up" who were commencing to think they could spell.

Class Harmony Free to Pupils. Mrs. H. P. Lee, who is studying piano with Marie K. Wolverton of Detroit, a pupil of Isadore Philip, the leading teacher of the Paris Conservatory, will give a term of class har-mony, free to all her pupils. Any pupils wishing to take advantage of this opportunity will please apply on or before Jan. 25. 1-22-1p

Harmony Glycerine soap is certainly good in either hard or soft water. Wood sells it.

Good fresh milk for sale. Enquire

One second hand Round Oak hard coal burner, good as new, at a bar-gain. G. L. Hitchcock.

For Sale. Two cows, 200-scales, 100 bus. car-

rots, 20 choice Plymouth Rock hens. A. A. Hitchcock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Roy G. Hackett, 24, Caro; Maud Hudgins, 18, same. George W. Sleeper, 21, Gilford:

Huldah Conger, 18, Wisner. Fred Gothan, 36, Akron; Amy Par-

sell, 29, Akron. J. D. Sutton, jr., 27, Caro; Gladys

Jean Campbell, 20, same.

Arthur L. Chaffee, 28, Gagetown; Emma Oldenburg, 22, Evergreen.

Fred McCloy, 21, Fairgrove; Myrtle Dailey, 18, Akron.

Claude E. Beagle, 20, Millington; Byrl S. King, 18, Millington.

COURT HOUSE BURNS AT SANDUSKY JAN. 16

COUNTY RECORDS ARE REPORT-ED SAFE.

Defective Wiring in Basement of Building Said to Have Started Blaze.

The Sanilac county court house was destroyed by fire late Saturday night and swept through the entire building, leaving nothing standing but a few of the brick walls. The blaze started in the basement and defective wiring is reported as the cause.

At first, while the ruins were still in such a condition as to prevent a thorough examination, it was feared that all the records in the various offices were destroyed except those in the register of deed's office which contained a fire proof vault. On Tuesday, the other vaults were forced open and the records were found safe and sound.

The Sanilac court house was a rather imposing but old fashioned red brick building which occupied a prominent location in the city of Sandusky.

NEW SHERIDAN SOLD

New Landlord.

Thos. Dalrymple, who purchased the New Sheridan hotel a year ago, this week announces the sale of the property to Mrs. Bastedo of Detroit. Philip McQuade of Pt. Huron has leased the property and took possession this week. Mr. McQuade is reported an experienced hotel man, having spent 18 years in the business.

Mr. Dalrymple is undecided as to his future activities. He intends to Study Club on Monday, officers were remain in Cass City for the present elected for the next club year which and has leased the C. G. Dickinson residence where he is moving this

> Clearing out sale of hats \$3.50 value for \$1.98; \$2.00 value for 98c, starting Saturday, Jan. 23. Mrs. Fred Woolman. 1-22-1

> For Sale. Gold Medal, Henkel's and Fanchon flour. Cass City Grain Co.

For Sale.

Ten tons good clover mixed hay in barn at my farm on Sec. 13, Novesta, at \$7.50 per ton at barn. Must sell all of it at once or bale it. Call early. Robert Brown, Caro

Work mare, weight 1400, to sell or exchange for young stock. Inquire at

Poultry Mash. The kind that sure does make 'em lay nice fresh eggs. Jones' sells it.

For Sale. Toulouse geese and pair of Indian Runner ducks, prize winners at Cass City's Poultry Show, Dec. 1914. G. Landon.

Matinee every Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Rex Theatre.

Poultry Mash. The kind that sure does make 'em lay nice fresh eggs. Jones sells it.

See Wood about getting your kodak

Just received a new lot of corsets the front lacing style. Mrs. Fred 1-22-2 Woolman.

Save \$1.00 a ton by placing your own order for fertilizer at J. A. Cald-

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

At Crosby & Son's all solid leather River boot 10 inch top, black or tan

pecially nice for meat or sour kraut.

Crocks in all sizes. Large ones es-

500 cedar posts and a quantity of wood for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 1-22-

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NOVESTA.

John Race and family of Pontiac are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Race, and other friends here.

Quite a number from here attended the drain meeting at Cass City need any more ditches in Novesta es- | tery. pecially the river dredge that they are talking about as it would be more for drains that they would like a breathing spell for a while.

Miss Mable Tracey and her friend, Miss Clara Jergeson, of Detroit is visiting the former's brother, James Tracy, at present.

Miss Marie Beebehyser was on the sick list last week.

There will be revival meetings in the Church of Christ beginning Mon-Elder Kellogg of Algonac. Everybody is invited to turn out and hear him.

Mrs. D. P. Deming of Cass City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Deming over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Livingston attended the South Novesta Farmer's Club Friday. A good program was reported.

Mrs. Kilbourn is on the sick list at present. Mrs. Samuel Dodge is also sick with pneumonia.

The Linn W. C. T. U. held a successful meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charleton Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. McLarty the first Wednesday in February.

Mrs. Sadie Tibbits and son, Gerald, H. W. Youman's Monday. of Lansing is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. Warner.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McLarty Wednes- Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poole. day. A good number were present and the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. D. McLarty; Vice Pres., Mrs. Colin Ferguson; Sec., Mrs. Niles; Treas., Mrs. John Paul. They added \$7.60 to the treasury.

ELLINGTON.

James Hendrick, formerly of this. place, and Miss Leota Byington of Wells were married at Caro Friday, January 8. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Mr. and Mrs. John Jamerison spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hutchison.

Miss Mina Oesterle is working for Mrs. Dorman.

Mrs. Bert King and Mrs. Chas Wickware spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clarence Putman. Carl Fadie called on Rev. I. E. Mil-

ler Sunday.

Harry Rose returned to his home in Argyle Friday after spending some time at the home of his brother.

Hugh McBurney called on Mr. and Mrs. McBurney called on Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Fadie called on

friends in Wells Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert are entertain-

ing visitors from Detroit.

The Exchange Bank

of E. H. Pinney & Son Capital and Surplus \$50,000.00

Invites merchants, farmers and all others in this community to open a checking account with them. We furnish all bank books and check books free.

We Pay Interest on Time Certificates of Deposit.

You can start a savings account in this way with a first deposit of One Dollar or more.

Safety Deposit Boxes to rent at One Dollar a year.

Money to loan on Real Estate or other approved securities.

GAGETOWN.

F. D. Hemerick, Dan McCarthy, M. P. Freeman, O. A. Rogers and R. Young left for Detroit Monday to attend the auto show.

Miss M. Babcock left for Flint last Saturday wher she was called to attend the funeral of her brother-inlaw, Mr. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Teeswater, Canada, for the past four weeks, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy left for Saturday where she was called to atspend a few days before going on to Battle Creek. Mrs. Purdy will remain with her husband at the latter place for a week where he will stay for further treatment.

The seven months old child of Chas. Brandon and wife died Thursday of pneumonia. The funeral services took place at the house Saturday and Saturday. They certainly do not interment made in the Hillside ceme-

Miss Lizzie Lenhard left for Saginaw and East Jordan last Saturday damage to Novesta than a benefit. for a few weeks' visit with her sis-The people have been taxed so much ter, Mrs. Rocheleau, at the former place, and her sister, Mrs. Hipp, and brother, John, at the latter town.

The body of C. Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein, formerly of this place but now of Detroit; was brought to this place Tuesday night for burial. Funeral services were held in St. Agatha's church Wednesday morning.

The fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Gill of this place died early day evening, Jan. 25, conducted by Saturday morning. He had been sick only two days when death occurred. The funeral services were held at the M. P. church, Rev. Morrison officiating The interment was made in Hill side cemetery.

A large number of guests were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wells, who live west of town, last Tuesday evening. Dancing and cards were the chief amusements of the evening. About midnight a light lunch was served. The guests departed at an early morning hour and declared Mr. Wells and wife royal en-

ELMWOOD.

Lewis Dudenhofer was a caller at

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Winchester and little daughter spent part of last week at the latter's grandparents,

Duncan McKellar is very sick with

Eight persons from this neighborhood were baptized at Cass City Sunday night, part of the fruits of the revival held at the Elmwood Baptist

Geo. Youmans has been helping his brother-in-law, Andy McAlpin, a few days this week.

Mike McKellar, wife and daughter of Lapeer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKellar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris have re turned from their visit to Canada. The granary on Asa Evritt's place

burned last week. The fire started from a smoke house near by. Mr. Rude of Lansing gave a very interesting address on local option at the Sunshine church Sunday. Mr.

Rude is counted one of the best tem perance lecturers in the state. The Misses Eliza and Bertha Evans had an exciting time Saturday. The horse they were driving took a sudden dislike to the cutter and proceeded to kick it to pieces. The occupants stepped gracefully down and out and the horse started for home

Byron Bentley is on the sick list. C. A. Hargrave isin Detroit on busi-

but was caught by a neighbor.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. James O'Dell, on Sunday, Jan. 17th, a baby boy.

KINGSTON.

Russell Erb of Novesta spent the week with his sister, Mrs.

Justin Newman returned Saturday from Lansing where he spent the week at the state agricultural show. He had entered some specimens of Yellow Dent corn upon which he received second prize.

Mrs. A. VanHorn returned Friday from Royal Oak where she had been visiting some relatives and friends. Ira Blackburn of North Branch

was a business caller here Friday. Mrs. R. Haskin returned Friday to prepare to move to Flint where she

has been for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oeler returned Friday night from Detroit where she has been for the past three

Mrs. R. B. Palmerton and son, Victor, left Monday morning for Scranton, Pa., where they expect to remain a few weeks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Henry Froede and wife to Geo. W. McAnley, sw ¼ of ne ¼ and w ½ of se 1/4 section 26 Wells, \$5,000. Lewis G. Seeley and wife to Ray

Robinson, ne ¼ of sw ¼ section 22 Brown. Wells, \$400.

Clifton F. Stearns and wife to Bert Clara, part section 6 Elkland, \$150. Samuel W. Hubbel and wife to John R. Honewell and wife, part village of

Unionville \$1150. Defiance Johnson and wife to C. J. Johnson and wife, nw ¼ of nw ¼ section 34 Watertown, \$2,000.

Samuel Persing to Jennie Maxwell, e ½ of sw ¼ of se ¼ section 9 Den-

Henry I. Shelden and wife to William Hoag, se ¼ of ne ¼ section 21

Vovesta, \$1,000. Mary R. Huston to Lorenz G. J. Webber, part village of Millington,

Archibald Linton to Reuben Butterfield and wife, nw ¾ of ne ¼ secion 27 Akron, \$3,200.

H. H. Smith and wife to Wm. E. Campbo et al, se 4 of nw 4 section the auto show in Detroit. 21 Ellington, \$450.

Richard E. Milner and wife to J. McNair Ealy, part section 7 Almer

Blanch French to Edwin R. Spencer, part se ¼ section 27 Gilford, \$25. James S. Purdy and wife to Carl Kuehne, s 1/2 of n 1/2 of se 1/4 section 12 Columbia, \$2,005.

John Worm and wife to George Worm, nw ¼ of se ¼ section 13 Fremont, \$1,800.

George Fry and wife to Herman ited Mrs. W. F. Ehlers Friday. Listman, n ½ of se ¼ of sw ¼ section 31 Millington, \$1,000. Guy M. Powell and wife to George

Biles and wife, part sw ¼ section 34 Akron \$500. August Bicher and wife to Henry J. Luebkert, part village of Richville

J. McNair Ealy and wife to Nathan B. Lassiter, part section 7 Almer, \$1. Martha M. Gamble to Charles H. Seeley, se ¼ of sw ¼ section 22 Elm-

wood, \$500. Rose B. Clark and wife to Levi A. Maynard, part village of Kingston,

Mrs. George L. Kinnard to George Kinnard, jr., e ½ of nw ¼ of se ¼ section 16 Vassar, \$50.

Mike Benthal et al to George Benthal and wife, part section 16 Denmark, \$1.

CUMBER.

peen visiting with her brother the

Joe Lapeer made a business trip to Sandusky last Monday.

A number from here attended farmers' institute at Argyle Monday. are spending a few days with Mr. David Pettinger made a business and Mrs. A. P. Stirton. trip to Ubly one day last week.

The unexpected death of James colm Crawford is improving nicely Brown was a great shock to his many at the Bad Axe hospital. ill, he was never thought to be in her sister, Miss Bertha Ellicott, two great danger. The sorrow stricken days last week. parents, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of his many friends.

from her attack of pneumonia.

How to Utilize Discarded Stockings For Holders and Dusters.

Three useful ways of using discarded stockings: For ironing holder or hot dish lifter fold stocking in lengths of about nine inches and about onehalf inch thick. Stitch lengthways four times, take a hook from an old garter and fasten on one corner for a franger.

For a broom take the stocking and cut off the foot and slip over the handle down on broom part. This keeps it from spreading. Put a screw eye in hardle and hang it up.

For a dustless mop take a mop stick and put a thickness of stockings on, if preferable silk ones can be put on

How to Make Table Pads Out of Old Bedspreads.

To make good use of an old bedspread wash the spread, mend all worn places, cut the desired length and buy sides. Quilt by machine, turn both ends together, stitch all around and you have one of the finest table pads in the market. It is much easier to wash than those you buy and costs about 75 cents at the most, including

Harlem In New York.

In an early charter of what is now New York occurs the name of Lancaster. That is what Harlem used to be called. It comprised the territory on Manhattan Island north of a line drawn from the foot of East Seventy-fourth street to the foot of Manhattan street. The real Harlem village was a settlement collected within a radius of a quarter of a mile from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue. Today the name Harlem is applied to the whole territory north of One Hundred and Tenth street, east was eliminated the village was called Nieuw Haarlaem.-New York Press.

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

SHABBONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Meredith visited in Caro part of last week.

Hattie Davis is very sick at the home of her grandfather, Thos

M. E. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Wm. Meredith Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith visited at Mudge's at Cass City Saturday. Iva Harms of Argyle is visiting her sister, Mrs. E Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa McGregory are visiting relatives at Memphis.

Mrs. John Chapman is still confined to her bed.

Sylva Coulter of Detroit is spendng a few days with her parents here. On account of the illness of the pastor, Sam Mitchell took charge of the services Sunday evening.

Harry Coller is enjoying his vaca-

tion cutting poplars. J. D. Jones is the new sub. carrier for J. P. Granger.

W. F. Ehlers left Tuesday to attend Mrs. Wm. Auslander made a busi-

ness trip to Cass City Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Langingburg, formerly Miss Jennie Nickle, visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Jones, last week. Come

again, Jennie. visiting at the home of R. M. Riley, left for home Saturday.

Mrs. Joshua Bingleman of Detroit and Mrs. Hebenton of Hay Creek vis-

Sleighing much improved by the

snow of Monday night. Roy Colwell of Cass City is visiting old friends here.

The farmers institute held here Tuesday was a decided success. There was a large attendance, the speakers gave practical and instructive adjourn the same, the assessments talks an agricultural topics and other numbers on the program were much enjoyed.

BEAULEY.

Miss Myra Geer of Flint is the guest of Mrs. H. F. Martin. week, but is much improved at this

Miss Mildred Reader is ill this

Amos Hoffman made a business trip to Caro Monday.

Miss Marian Hartsell was two years old Saturday and entertained nine friends for dinner. Miss Marion | SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Miss Eva Masters of Cass City has received some very nice presents. The revival meetings at Beauley

> are being well attended and much good is being done. Millington McDonald spent Sunday evening with Elkton friends.

Latest reports are that Mrs. Mal-

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stirton and son

friends. Although he had been very Mrs. Arthur Moore entertained

Mrs. Andrew Edgerton of Cass City spent a few days last week with NW Mrs. James Brown is improving her son, Richard, and family of this

place.

Default having been made in payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 8th day of October, A. D. 1912 made and executed by Thomas B. Townsand and Kate Townsand, his wife, to Hart Mickle and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in Liber 132 of Mortgages on page 265 on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1912, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 9th day of October, A. D. 1912 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1912 in Liber 122 of Mortgages on page 584 made and executed by Hart lickle to Oxford Savings Bank (a Michigan corporation) and again assigned on the 8th day of January A.

D. 1915 by a written assignment made and executed by said Öxford Savings Bank to Isaac B. Auten and revings Bank to Isaac B. Auten and recorded in the Register of Deeds aforesaid on the 11th day of January 1915 in Liber 116 of mortgages on page 213, that by reason of said deenough white cheesecloth to cover both fault the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and is hereby declared to be due, and there is claimed to be due upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy four and 46|100 Dollars (\$1174.46).

Now therefore notice is hereby given that at the time and place aforesaid or at such other time and place aforesaid or at such other time and place aforesaid or at such other time and place aforesaid after to which said hearing may be adjusted by a sale of the mortgaged to the property of the said place aforesaid or at such other time and place there. premises, at public auction to the adjourned, I shall proceed to receiving highest bidder, on Monday the 12th bids for the construction of said Bou ay of April, A. D. 1915 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Caro, in the County of Tusola and State of Michigan.

The said mortgaged premises are escribed in said mortgage substantially as follows: The south half $(\frac{1}{2})$ of the northeast quarter $(\frac{1}{4})$ of section six (6), Township number twelve (12) North range eleven (11) East, being in the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

The said mortgaged premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the and west. After the name Lancaster amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure. Dated January the 14th, A. D. 1915. ISAAC B. AUTEN, Assignee of Mortgage.

BROOKER & CORKINS, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage. Business Address, Cass City, Mich.

NOTICE OF LETTING BOULTON IMPROVE-MENT CLEANING DRAIN.

Notice is hereby given that I, Al bert Hunter, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State f Michigan, will on the 4th day of February A. D. 1915 at the Town Hall in the Village of Cass City at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, preceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as Boulton Improvement Cleaning Drain located and established n the township of Elkland and traversing sections numbered 9, 10 and 14 in town 14 north range 11 east n said county and state.

Said job will be first offered in sections and will be let in sections, or otherwise, as may be determined by me to be for the best interests of all concerned, which determina tion will be announced on that day if let by sections that at the outlet will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in my office to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids must be made and will be received accordingly If sold as one job each bidder will be required to deposit, in advance, with the County Drain Commissioner a check, properly endorsed, in the sum of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) certified to by the cashier of some bank or banker doing business in Tuscola County, as a guaranty of good faith and of a purpose to enter into a contract for the gain, Jennie.

Miss Agnes Riley, who has been a successful bid. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the contract, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, but the right to reject any and all bids is hereby expressly reserved to myself. The date for the completion of the work, and the terms of payment therefor, will be announced at the time and place of

> Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, said County Drain Commissioner, may for benefits and the lands comprised within the special assessment district of such drain and the apport ionment thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day; such review will be held from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the after noon of the day named.

The following are descriptions of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessmen district of such drain. Section

Subdivision SE ¼ of NW ¼ E ½ of SW ¼ of NW ¼ 11 SW ¼ of SE ¼ of NE ¼ 10 W ½ of SW ¼ . NE ¼ of SW ¼ ½ of SE ¼ of SW ¼
½ of SW ¼
14 of SW ¼
... ½ NE ¼ of 1 ¼ of NW ¼ ¼ of SE ¼ ¼ of SE ¼

SE ¼ of SE ¼ SW ¼ of SE town 14 north, range 11 east, Michi gan Meridian, and also the township of Elkland at large.

Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and every person whose lands ald, J. Lorentzen, A. E. Boulton, A Cregner, P. Cregner, S. Buy, I. Palmateer, R. Gallagher, A. Muntz, Wm. Ackerman, J. A. Cole, Levi Muntz, Ray Hulburt, D. Kallenbeck, Wm. Crandall, Wm. Withey, J. Hurley, John Spurgeon, Matilda Muntz, G. A. that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place therebids for the construction of said Boulton Improvement Cleaning Drain in also at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits, and the lands comprised within the Boulton Improvement Cleaning Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.

And you, and each of you, owners and persons interested in the afore-said lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of said letting and be heard with respect to such special assessment and your interests relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated January 18th A. D. 1915.

ALBERT HUNTER,

County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State of Michi-

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary McConnell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of December A. D. 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro in said county, on or before the 26th day of April A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 26th day of April A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 26th, A. D. 1914.
D. HEALY CLARK,
Judge of Probate.

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CHAPTER XVII.

The Master of Stars. ULY 5," remarked Kent, with his lids dropped over the keen gaze of his eyes. "It was the following morning that the unknown body was found on the beach near Mr .- near the Nook."

Marjorie Blair's face showed no comprehension. "I have heard nothing of ny body." she replied.

"Did none of the talk come to your ears of a strange woman found at

Lonesome Cove?" "No. Wait, though. After the funeral one of the cousins began to speak of a mystery, and Mr. Blair shut him off."

"Your necklace was taken from that body."

Her eyes grew wide. "Was she the thief?" she asked eagerly.

"The person who took the necklace from the body is the one for whom I am searching. Now, Mrs. Blair, will you tell me in a word now your husband met his death? Your father-inlaw gave you to understand, did he not, that Wilfrid Blair met and quarreled with-with a certain person and was killed in the encounter which followed?

"How shall I ever free myself from the consciousness of my own part in it?" she shuddered. "Don't-don't speak of it again. I can't bear it."

"You won't have to very long," Kent assured her. "Let us get back to the jewels. You would be willing to make a considerable sacrifice to recover them?

"Anything!" "Perhaps you've heard something of this man?"

Drawing a newspaper page from his pocket, Kent indicated an advertisement outlined in blue pencil. It was elaborately displayed as follows:

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Mrs. Blair glanced at the announcement.

"I want you to go there with me to-

day," said Kent. "To that charlatan? Why, Professor Kent, I thought you were a scientific man. I can't understand your motives.

but I know that I can trust you. When do you wish me to go?" "I have an apointment for us at high

noon." As the clock struck 12 Kent and Mrs. Blair passed from the broad noonday glare of the street and were ushered into the tempered darkness of a strange apartment. It was hung about with black cloths and lighted by the effulgence of an artificial half moon and several planets contrived, Kent conjectured, of isinglass set into the fabric with arc lights behind them. A faint, heavy but not unpleasant odor as of incense hovered in the air. The moon waxed slowly in brightness, illumining the two figures.

"Very well fixed up," whispered Kent to his companion. "The astrolowhispered ger is now looking us over."

In fact, at that moment a contemplating and estimating eye was fixed upon them from a "dead" star in the farther wall. Preston Jax did not. as

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Mrs. B. E. Smith, Fourth St., Cass
City, says: "My back ached severely

for a long time, and, if I stooped, if was almost impossible for me to straighten. A relative advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I did so, procuring a supply at Wood & Co.'s Drug Store. They brought me prompt

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the state of the s a time. Police witnesses travel in pairs, and the starmaster was of a suspicious nature. Now, however, he beheld a gentleman clad in such apparel as never police spy nor investigating agent wore, a rather puzzling "swell ness" (the term is called from Mr. Jax's envious thoughts), since it appeared to be individual without being in any particular conspicuous. 'The

visitor was obviously "light." Quitting his peep hole, the starmas ter pressed a button. Strains of music, soft and sourceless, filled the air (from



"Yonder is your star," declared the astrologist.

a phonograph muffled in rugs). The moon glow paled a little. There was a soft rustle and fluctuation of wall draperies in the apartment. The light waxed. The smooth shaved starmas ter stood before his visitors.

They beheld a man of undistinguished size and form eked out by a splendid pomposity of manner. To this his garb contributed. All the signs of the zodiac had lent magnificence to the long, black, loose robe with gaping sleeves which he wore. Mrs. Blair noted with vague interest that it was all hand embroidered.

With a rhythmical motion of arms and hands he came forward, performed a spreading bow of welcome and drew back, putting his hand to his prow as if in concentration of thought. Marjorie Blair felt an unholy desire to laugh. She glanced at Professor Kent and to her surprise found him exhibiting every evidence of discomposure.

"Stupid of me," he muttered in apology. "Gets on one's nerves, you know. Awesome and all that sort of thing

fussing with the stars." "Fear nothing," said Jax. "The star forces respond to the master will of him who comprehends them. Madam, the date, year, month and day of your birth, if you please?"

"March 15, 1889," replied Mrs. Blair. Propelled by an unseen force, a celestial globe mounted on a nickeled standard, rolled forth. The starmaster spun it with a practised hand. Slowly and more slowly it turned until, as it came to a stop, a ray of light, mysteriously appearing, focused on a constellation.

"Yonder is your star," declared the astrologist. "See how the aural light seeks it."

"Oh, I say!" murmured he of the monocle. "Weird, you know! Quite gets on one's nerves. Quite"-

"Sh-h-h-h!" reproved Preston Jax. "Silence is the fitting medium of the higher stellar mysteries. Madam, your life is a pathway between happiness and grief. Loss, like a speeding comet, has crossed it here. Happiness, like the soft moon glow, has beamed upon it, and will again beam, in fuller ef-

fulgence." With beautifully modulated intonations he proceeded, while one of his visitors regarded him with awe struck reverence, and the other waited with patience-but unimpressed, so the orator felt, by his gifts. His voice sank, by deep toned gradations into silence. The ray winked out. Then the woman

"Is it possible for your stars to guide me to an object which I have lost?" "Nothing is hidden from the stars," declared their master. "You seek jewels, madam?" (Kent had let this much out, as if by accident, in the morning's conversation.)

"Yes." "Your birth stone is the bloodstone. Unhappy, indeed, would be the omen if you lost one of those gems." (He was fishing and came forward toward her almost brushing Kent.)

"But I say." cried Kent in apparently uncontrollable agitation; "did your stars tell you that she had lost some iewelry? Tell me, is that how you

In his eagerness he caught at the astrologer's arm, the right one, and his long fingers, gathering in the ample folds of the gown, pressed nervously upon the wrist. Preston Jax winced away. All the excited vapidity passed

from Kent's speech at once. "The jewels which this lady has lost," he said very quietly, "are a set of unique rose topazes. I thought-in fact, I felt that you could, with or Kent shook his head again. "Be kind

to recover them." Blackness, instant and impenetrable. was the answer to this. Kent raised him.

his voice the merest trifle.

by either exit." "Arrested on what charge?" came half chokingly out of the darkness.

"Theft." "I didn't take them."

"Murder, then." "My God!" So abject was the terror member of the family."

and misery in the cry that Kent felt sorry for the wretch. Then, with a certain dogged bitterness, "I don't care what you know; I didn't kill her."

"That is very likely true." replied Kent soothingly. "But it is what I must know in detail. Find your foot lever and turn on the light.

The two visitors could hear the astrologer grope heavily. As the light flashed on they saw, with a shock, that he was on all fours. It was as if Kent's word had felled him. Instantly he was up, however, and said: "What am I up against? How. did

rou find me?" Thrusting his hand in his pocket the scientist brought out a little patch of

black cloth, with a single star skilfully embroidered on it. "Wild blackberry has long thorns

and sharp." he said. "You left this tatter on Hawkill cliffs." At the name the man's chin muscle

throbbed with his effort to hold his teeth steady against chattering. "What do you want?" "A fair exchange. My name is Ches

ter Kent" The starmaster's chin worked convulsively. "The Kent that broke up the Co-ordinated Spiritism Circle?"

"Yes." "It's all bargaining with the devil," observed Preston Jax grimly. "What's the exchange?"

"I do not believe that you are guilty of murder. Tell me the whole story plainly and straight, and I'll clear you in so far as I can believe you inno-

For the first time the seer's chin was

at peace. "The topazes are cached under a rock near the cliff. I couldn't direct you, but I could show you."

"In time you shall. One moment As you realize, you are under presumption of murder. Do you know the identity of the victim?"

"Of Astraea? That's all I know about her. I don't even know her last

"Why Astraea?"

"That's the way she signed herself. She seemed to think I knew, all about her without being told.' "And you played up to that belief?"

"Well, of course, I did." "Yes, you naturally would. But if you had no name to write to how could

you answer the letters?" "Through personal advertisements. She had made out a code. She was a smart one in some ways. I can tell

"Have you any of the letters here?"

"Only the last one."

"Bring it to me." Obediently as an intimidated child, the astrologer left the room, presently returning with a plain sheet of paper with handwriting on one side.

With drooping head and chin a-twitch the master of stars stood studying Mrs. Blair and Kent while they read the letter together. It was in two handwritings, the date, address and body of the letter being in a clear running character, while the signature, "Astraea," was in very fine, minute, detached lettering. The note read:

All is now ready. You are but to carry arrangements place is known to you. There can be no difficulty in your finding it. At two hours after sundown of July the 5th we shall be there. Our ship will be in waiting. All will be as before. Fail me not. Your reward shall be greater than you dream. ASTRAEA.

Kent folded and pocketed the letter. "Had you ever been to this place before?" Kent asked of Jax.

"No." "Then how did you expect to find it?"

"She sent me a map. I lost it—that night." "What about the ship?"

"I wish you'd tell me. There wasn't any ship that I could see." "And the reference to all being as it

was before?" "You've got me again there. In most every letter there was something about things I didn't understand. She seemed to think we used to know each other. Maybe we did. Hundreds of 'em come to me. I can't remember 'em all. Sometimes she called me Hermann. My name ain't Hermann. Right up to the time I saw her on the heights I was afraid she was taking me for somebody else and that the whole game would be queered as soon as we came face to face."

you?" "Why, she seemed just as tickled to set eyes on me as if I were her Her-

"What did she say when she saw

mann twice over." "Exactly," replied Kent, with satisfaction.

"Well, how do you account for that?" Passing over the query, the other

proceeded: "Now, as I understand it. you put yourself in my hands unreservedly. "What else can I do?" cried Preston

Jax. "Nothing that would be so wise. So do not try. I shall want you to come to Martindale Center on call. Pack up and be ready. Come, Mrs. Blair. Remember, Jax, fair play, and we shall pull you through yet.'

In the taxi Marjorie Blair turned to Kent. "You are a very wonderful person," she said-Kent shook his head-"and, I think, a very kind one." without the aid of your stars, help her to me and leave me to go home alone." Kent stopped the cab, stepped out

"Just a moment," she said. "Per-"Unless you wish to be arrested I haps I ought not to ask, but it is too advise you not to leave this place. Not strong for me. Will you tell me who the woman was?"

and raised his hat. She leaned toward

Kent fell back a step, his eyes widening. "You don't see it yet?" he asked. "Not a glimmer of light-unless she

was some - some unacknowledged

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"No? nof that."

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"And you can't tell me who she

"Yes, but not just now. Try to be patient for a little, Mrs. Blair.' "Very well. Your judgment is best

doubtless. Of course you know whose hand wrote the body of that letter?" "Yes; try not to think of it," advised "It isn't nearly so ugly as it

She looked at him with her straight

fearless, wistful glance. "That it should have been my hus band who gave the thing most precious to me to another woman! But why did he write the letter to Preston Jax for her to sign?

Chester Kent shook his head.

CHAPTER XVIII. The Astrologer's Tale. IDNIGHT found Kent in his hotel room. A knock brought him to the door.

"Letter for you," announced the messenger boy. What Preston Jax had to say was,

first, in the form of a very brief note;

second, in the shape of a formidable looking document. The note began "Esteemed sir," concluded "Yours remorsefully" and set forth in somewhat exotic language that the writer, fearing a lapse of courage that might confuse his narrative when he should come to give it, had "taken pen in to commit it to writing and would the recipient "kindly pardon haste?" Therewith twenty-one typed

pages. Quite enough," said Chester Kent, and dived into the turbid flood of words. And behold! As he turned, so to speak, the corner of the narrative the current became suddenly clear.

The reader ran through it with increasing absorption. Preston Jax. whose real name was John Preston. had, after a rebellious boyhood, run away to sea, lived two years before the mast, picked up a smattering of education, been assistant and capper for a magnetic healer and had finally formulated a system of astrological prophecy that won him a slow but in-

creasing renown. "This Astraea affair looked good from the first." So began Preston Jax's confession, as beheaded and stripped down by its editor. "It looked like one of the best. You could smell money in it with half a nose. Her first know. I never saw him. But I heard letter came in on a Monday, I recollect. Irene, my assistant, had put the red pencil on it when she sorted out the mail to show it was something special. But don't get her into this, Professor Kent. If you do it's all off, jewels and all. Irene has always been for the straight star business and forecast game and no extras or side lines. Besides, we were married last week.

"She quoted poetry, swell poetry. First off she signed herself 'An Adept.' I gave her the Personal No. 3 and followed it up with the Special Friendly No. 5. Irene never liked that No. 5. She says it's spoony. Just the same, it fetches them-but not this one. She began to get personal and warm hearted, all right, and answered up with the kindred soul racket. But come to Boston? Not a move! Said she couldn't. There were reasons. It looked like the old game-flitter headed wife and jealous husband. Nothing in that game unless you go in for the straight holdup. And blackmail was always too strong for my taste. So I did the natural thing-gave her special readings and doubled on the price. She paid like a lamb.

"Then, blame if it didn't slip out she wasn't married at all! I lost that letter. It was kind of endearing. Irene put up a howl. It was getting too personal for her taste. I told her I would cut it out. Then I gave my swell lady another address and wrote her for a picture. Nothing doing. But she began to hint around at a meeting. One day a letter came with a hundred dollar bill in it. Loose, too, just like you or me might send a two cent stamp. 'For expenses,' she wrote, and I was to come at once. Our souls had returned to recognize and join each other, she said. Here is the only part of the letter I could dig up from the wastebasket."

Here a page was pasted upon the document.

"'You have pointed out to me that our stars, swinging in mighty circles

are rusning on to a joint climax. Together we may force open the doors to the past and sway the world as we

sought to do in bygone days.' "And so on and cetera." continued the narrative. "Well, of course, she was nutty-that is, about the star business. But that don't prove anything. The dippiest star chaser I ever worked was the head of a department in one of the big stores, and the fiercest little business woman in business hours you ever knew. That was the letter she first called me Hermann in and signed Astraea to. Said there was no use pretending to conceal her identity any longer from me. Seemed to think I knew all about it. That jarred me some. And, with the change of writing in the signature, it all looked pretty queer. You remember the last letter with the copperplate writing name at the bottom? Well, they all came that way after this; the body of the letter very bold and careless; signature

written in an entirely different hand. "But hundred dollar bills loose in letters mean a big stake. I wrote her l would come, and I signed it 'Hermann,' just to play up to her lead. Irene got on and threw a fit. She said her woman's intuition told her, there was danger in it. Truth is, she was stuck on me herself, and I was on her. but we did not find it out until after the crash. So I was all for prying Astraea loose from her money if I had to marry her to do it. She wrote some slush about the one desperate plunge together and then the glory that was to be ours. That looked like marriage to me.

rattled, but not rattled enough to quit. There was a map in it of the place for the meeting. That was plain enough. But the 'our' and 'we' business in it bothered me. It looked a bit like a third person. I had not heard anything about any third person. What is more, I did not have any use for a third person in this business. The stars forbade it. I wrote and told her so and said if there was any outsider rung in the stellar courses would have a sudden change of heart. Then I put my best robe in a bag and bought a ticket for Carr's Junction. You can believe that while I was going through the woods I was keeping a bright eye out for any third party. Well, he was not there, not when I arrived anyway. Where he was all the time I do not him later. I can hear him yet at night. God help me!

"She was leaning against a little tree at the edge of the thicket when I first saw her. There was plenty of light from the moon, and it sifted down through the trees and fell across her head and neck. I noticed a queer circlet around her neck. The stones were like soft pink fires. I had not ever seen any like them before, and I stood there trying to figure whether they were rubies and how much they might be worth. While I was wondering about it she half turned, and I got my first look at her face.

"She was younger than I had reckoned on and not bad to look at, but queer, queer! Something about her struck me all wrong-gave me a sort of ugly shiver. Another thing struck me all right, though. That was that she had jewels on pretty much all her fingers. In one of my letters to her I gave her a hint about that-told her that gems gave the stars a stronger hold on the wearer, and she had taken it all in. She certainly was an easy subject.

"A bundle done up in paper was on the ground near her. I ducked back. very still, and got into my robe. The arrangement in her letter was for me to whistle when I got there. I whistled. She straightened up.

"'Come,' she said, 'I am waiting.' "Her voice was rather deep and soft. But it wasn't a pleasant softness Some way I did not like it any better than I liked her looks. I stepped out into the open and gave her the grand

"The master of the stars, at your command,' I said.

"'You are not as I expected to see you,' she said.

"That was a sticker. It might mean most anything. I took a chance.

"'Oh, well,' I said, 'we all change." "It went. 'We change as life changes,' she said. 'They never found

you, did they?'

"From the way she said it I saw she expected me to say 'No.' So I said 'No.'

"That was left for me to return and do,' she went on with a kind of queer joy that gave me the shivers again. 'The instant I saw your statement in the newspaper I knew it was your soul calling to mine across the ages, "Our boat is at the shore."

"In that last letter she mentioned a ship. And, now, here was this boat business. (Afterward I looked for a sign of either, but could not find any. I thought perhaps it would explain the other part of the 'we' and 'our.') If I was going to elope by sea I wanted to know it, and I said as much. "'Are you steadfast?' she asked.

"Well, there was only one answer to that. I said I was. She opened her package and took out a coil of rope. It was this gray-white rope, sort of clothesline, and it looked strong. "What now?" I asked her. "'To bind us together,' she said.

'Close, close together, and then the

plunge! This time there shall be no

failure. They shall not find one of us without the other. You are not afraid? "Afraid! My neck was bristling. "'Go slow,' I said, thinking mighty

hard. 'I don't quite see the point of "Didn't I curse myself for not remembering what I had written her? No clew, except that the poor soul was plumb dippy-too dippy for me to marry at any price. It wouldn't have held in the courts. Yet there might have been \$5,000 of diamonds on her. I

suppose she felt me weakening. "'You dare to break our pact?' she says in a voice like a woman on the stage. Then she changed and spoke very gently. 'You are looking at these gewgaws, she said and took a diamond circlet from her finger. 'What do these count for?' And she put it in my hand. Another ring dropped at my feet. Mind, she was giving them to me. 'These are as nothing compared to what we shall have, she went

on, 'after the plunge. Wait!' "She had dropped the rope, and now she went into her paper parcel again, kneeling at my side. I had stooped to look for the fallen ring when I felt her hand slide up my wrist and then a quick little snap of something cold and close. A bracelet. I thought. And it

was a bracelet! "'Forever! Together!' she said and stood up beside me, chained to me by the handcuffs she had slipped on my right wrist and her left.

"'How much to let me off?' I asked

see, it flashed on me that it was a police trap. Her next words put me on. "'The stars! The stars!' she whispered. 'See ours-how they light our path-

as soon as I could get breath. You

way across the sea, the sea that awaits "More breath came back to me. It wasn't a trap, then. She was only a crazy woman that I had to get rid of. I looked down at the handcuff. It was of iron and had dull rusted edges. A hammer would have made short work of it, but I did not have any hammer. I did not even have a stone. There would be stones in the broken land

beyond the thicket. I thought I saw a way. "'Yes, let's go,' I said.

"We set out. At the edge of the thicket was a flattish rock with small stones near it. Here I pretended to slip. I fell with my right wrist across a rock and caught up a cobblestone with my left hand. At the first crack of the stone on the handcuff I could feel the old iron weaken. I got no chance for a second blow. Her hands were at my throat. They bit in. Then I knew it was a fight for my life.

"The next thing I remember clearly she was quiet on the ground and I was hammering, hammering at my wrist with a blood stained stone. I do not know if it was her blood or mine. Both, maybe, for my wrist was like pulp when the iron finally cracked open and I was free. I caught a glimpse of blood on her temple. I suppose I had hit her there with the stone. She looked dead.

"All I wanted was to think—to think -to think. I was pretty much dotty,

I guess. "While I was trying to think she came alive. She was on her feet before I knew it and off at a dead run.

The broken handcuff went jerking Continued on page six.

LOCAL ITEMS

B. J. Dailey was a caller in Caro Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young are vis-

iting Detroit friends.

John Agar of Owendale was a cal-

ler in town Friday. The Christian Science lesson sub-

ject for next Sunday is "Truth." Miss Lucy Parker of Wilmot is the

week. John Hartley was at Caro Saturday

and purchased a horse of Cooper & John Bronson of Flint was the

guest of Miss Gladys Hillman over Sunday. B. L. Middleton went to Detroit

Monday to spend a few days at the auto show. Mrs. Raymond Haligan of Flint

came Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. Miss Gladys Parker of Wilmot was

the guest of Miss Sadie Kelsey during Hugh Spence of Saginaw spent the

brother, J. J. Spence. Bruce Brown left Thursday for a

visit with relatives at Rodney, Ont., and other Canadian cities. Miss Leola Schwaderer spent Fri-

day night in Decker where she gave a reading at an entertainment. Mrs. Hersey Young of Decker

spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schwaderer. Alfred Goodall, Bruce Brown and

Lewis Krahling were in Caro Tuesday. Messrs. Brown and Krahling took out their first citizenship papers at that

The West Side Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickinson Thursday evening. Progressive pedro furnished the evening's entertainment and a bountiful luncheon was served.

Read the advertisements in the Chronicle. Your merchants devote much time to preparing the matter and then pay good money to have them placed before you. Reading the Chronicle's advertisements is a good investment of time. Get the habit.

The Harbor Beach News has figured out that 1915 will be a great year for people who like double holidays. Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Christmas and the following New Year's Day will all be in connection with Sunday. Even Hallowe'en comes on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Akerman returned home Saturday evening after a few weeks' visit with friends in Elgin, Ill., and with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ness in Detroit previous to their departure for Philadelphia, Pa., where Mr. Ness will be a student in the Pennsylvania Orthopedic Institute.

H. R. Wager left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends at Pt. Huron, Buchanan and Berrien Springs and on Feb. 3 will be in Freeport, Ill., to attend a convention of McNess Medicine Co. salesmen. Mr. Wager was among the 15 best salesmen who are given free trips to and entertainment for three days at the McNess salesmen's convention.

Says the Vassar Pioneer-Times: The State of Michigan is too good to tramps who stray within its borders. Instead of boarding them in idleness they should be put to work on a stone pile and made to earn what they get by the sweat of their brow. There are too many dishonest people living on the honest people of the country, and this is one of the reasons that taxes

The Hosier-Columbus Breweries Co. a \$12,000,000 corporation of Columbus, Ohio, went into the hands of receivers on order of the U.S. district court. Decreased demand for beer, adverse legislation and the voting dry of many states and counties in the last eight years was given as the cause. And still you hear some people say that there is more beer sold under local option than under license. Unionville Crescent.

The Owendale Herald concludes its basket ball write-up with these words: "Cass City, here's to you! Your teams are fast and clean. Your players are ladies and gentlemen. You gave us an exhibition of good basket ball. As a referee, Mr. Townsend is a prince. As Riley says: 'It aint no use to etc, but we have no inclination to complain about Cass City. If we have to be defeated let Cass City be the victor."

township boards relative to the pro- Marvin is an ex-superintendent of of hearing speeches by Dr. Wilbur F. posed Cass river drain at the town schools and a former corporation Sheridan, general secretary of the attended, the great majority being op- ters at the county seat. He will com- of Battle Creek Sanitarium, and Dr. posed to the measure. Several gave plete the organization of the Tusco- Ira Landrith, president of Ward-Belas their opinion that the cost of the la County Anti-Saloon League under mont College of Nashville, Tenn. drain would be too much in proportion the state law and have active charge These speakers appeared with the to the benefits to be derived from the of the county campaign. County "Flying Squadron," a Chautauqua improvement. No direct action was workers, through that organization, idea in the temperance movement, taken by the boards, but it seems to expect to complete early in the cam- who will appear in 250 cities from be understood that those opposed to paign a tabulation showing the proba- coast to coast in a campaign of eduthe drain will endeavor to defeat it if ble voting strength of the drys in ev-cation and agitation from October to

Levi Bardwell is numbered with he ill.

Harry Lang spent last Wednesday in Wilmot.

Roy Colwell is spending the week John Agar of Caro greeted friends trip.

here Wednesdav. A. A. Jones of Bay City spent the

week end at his home here. Mrs. Hiram Willis left Wednesday

for her new home in Detroit. E. W. Murphy of Petosky is a guest

guest of Miss Nellie Bigelow this at the home of W. H. Murphy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lepla on Sunday, January 17, a little son.

Roy Ottoway and Lloyd Karr of Gagetown were callers here Monday. Mrs. Earl Heller and son, Clifton, spent last week with friends at Case-

Miss Agnes Quinn left Saturday for a visit with friends in Detroit and

Mrs. Hugh Seed was hostess at a pot luck dinner of the Independents on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Boyd and daughter, Jessie, of North Branch were visitors here Thursday.

Miss Lena High of Owendale is last week end at the home of his spending a few days this week at the home of James Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gallagher and Saturday. family were guests at the home of John High near Owendale.

Mrs. H. E. Webster of Elkton came Wednesday to spend a few days with ner sister, Mrs. Charles Rogers.

Miss Hazel Lauderbach was the guest of Miss Fannie Hendrick at

Cedar Run Sunday and Monday. Changes in the Grand Trunk time fect the P., O. & N, and D. & H. di-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thiel at Hobart, Ind., a little daughter on funeral of the infant son of Mr. and y Miss Anna Zinnecker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge, Lewis McGeorge and Mr. and Mrs. Joday to attend the auto show.

Miss Mabel Wooliver, who has been a guest at the home of J. N. Dorman Miss Anna Oldenberg of Evergreen for some time, returned to her home in St. Catherine, Ont., Thursday.

Mrs. Merton Francisco, who has C. Hayward. been a guest at the home of R. J.

Samuel Champion has been confined to his home as the result of a be at work in a few days. fall which he took at McGregor last

Kolb, and other relatives here for two patients for a few days.

with a handsome lamp and some sil-

count points. Hazen Carson and Miss use it as a store house. Eva Martin are captains and a banquet is promised the winning side. refreshments were served.

team at North Branch Friday eve- Caro as early Friday as possible. ning that he forgot a portion of his suit kept him from catching cold in er. is excited walk from the athletic hall to the hotel.

standpoint, and furnishes a manager er, six sisters and two brothers.

ery township.

J. C. Farrell was in Detroit on business Monday and Tuesday.

Leo Dingman of Sandusky was a Farms, Bad Axe, Thursday. visitor in town Wednesday.

Wednesday on a few days business friends in Detroit and Pontiac.

weeks in Bay City is at home for a Swartz Creek, Flint and Detroit. Mrs. R. C. Ronalds and Mrs. George

Washburn of Bad Axe were callers; A sleighload of young people from here attended church at Bethel

Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fred Hoagland returned to Detroit Monday after spending a

week at her home here. Harry Kimball of Port Huron was guest at the home of William Kile Tuesday and Wednesday.

Charles Wilsey and daughter, Miss Virginia, attended the auto show in Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

F. E. Kelsey went to Detroit Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Michigan Bean Jobbers' Association. Misses Irene and Helene Bardwell

and Vera Retherford were guests of

friends at Caro Saturday and Sunday. Miss Stella Doerr who has been the guest of relatives here and at Argyle for three weeks, returned to Detroit

Miss Frances McGillvray, who has spent several weeks at her home here, returned to Grace Hospital in Detroit

D. Losey of Orion visited friends here from Saturday to Tuesday, Mrs. Losey, who has been here, accompanied him home.

Rev. and Mrs. Hamblin entertained table announced last week did not ef-the members of the Presbyterian Session and their wives at dinner Wednesday evening. Mrs. William Weldon attended the

January 16. Mrs. Thiel was former- Mrs. F. W. Hopps of Highland Park, at Kingston Monday. Everett L. Mudge spent the week

end with relatives at Pontiac. Mrs. seph Frutchey went to Detroit Tues- Mudge, who has been visiting there, accompanied him home. Arthur Chaffee of Elmwood and

> were married at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday afternoon by Rev. H. Malcolm Ferguson, who has been

Gallagher, went to Gagetown Sunday suffering with a felon on one of his to visit at the home of Dan McCarthy. | fingers underwent a slight operation on that member Sunday and hopes to Mrs. Homer Johnson and Mrs

Wednesday, but he is able to be out Frank McCaslin, who have been patients at Pleasant Home Hospital Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ormes of St. were able to go home the first of the John came Wednesday to visit the week and for the first time in nearly latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George two months, the hospital will have no

The Y. P. U. of the Baptist church shipped two carloads of live stock to met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buffalo Saturday. This is the first Frank Hall Tuesday evening in their out of state shipment the firm has honor. The evening was delightfully been able to make in three months, or spent with music and games and the since the quarantine was placed, besociety presented the young couple cause of the hoof and mouth disease.

The council Monday evening sold verware. Refreshments were served the old power house building and The Epworth League of the M. E. ground to J. A. Caldwell for \$550. church had a business and social Only two bids were submitted for the meeting at the home of Miss Caroline property. Mr. Caldwell is undecided Keating Monday evening. At the as to what use he will make of the business session a contest was planned the building. He may equip it with in which attendance and membership his cider mill machinery, or he may

The county farmers' institute and round-up which will be held at Caro After an hour of games and music, Jan. 29 and 30 will have an interesting exhibit by the Corn and Potato The attentions of the fair sex, the Growers' Club. A competent and disprospects of a dancing party or the interested person will act as judge excitement of basket ball so confused and boys who expect to enter exhibits a member of the local basket ball are requested to have them ready at

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian regular wearing apparel after the church elected officers for the ensuing game and did not discover its absence year Thursday afternoon when they antil he reached his hotel. There his met at the home of Mrs. F. E. Kelsey. team-mates called his attention to his The following is the result of the absent-mindedness and they scurried election: president emeritus, Mrs. around to find the boy who carried the Helen Wixon; president, Mrs. F. E key to the athletic hall so that Kelsey; vice president, Mrs. A. J. they might secure their companion's Knapp; secretary, Mrs. G. A. Striffrousers. Fortunately, a heavy over- ler; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. McCue; seccoat over the athlete's basket ball retary of literature, Mrs. L. L. Wheel-

Aloysius Klein, aged 42, died at his home in Detroit Monday, Janu-Thirty-six meetings held in Tus- ary 18, and his body was taken to cola county Sunday were the biggest Gagetown for burial Wednesday. Dething ever attempted in one day by ceased formerly lived at Cass City the Anti-Saloon League and received and while here was employed as a the most general co-operation on the barber. "Taffy" was the nickname part of the churches ever experienced. commonly applied to him by his The state organization of the League friends. John Klein, who lived here has underwritten the county work, until a year ago, is a brother of the guaranteeing success from a financial deceased. He is survived by a moth-

for the county work in the person of F. A. Bigelow was in Saginaw Mon-The meeting of tax payers and A. L. Marvin of Grand Rapids. Mr. day evening wherehe had the pleasure hall Saturday afternoon was largely lawyer and will maintain headquar- Epworth League, Dr. Carolyn Geisel

S. F. Bigelow was a visitor at the home of W. H. McCarty, Grassmere

Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon left C. R. Townsend went to Detroit Tuesday for an extended visit with

Mrs. A. Frutchey returned home

B. B. Yoder, who has spent several Thursday after a ten days' visit in

Peruvian Sugar.

The enormous production of sugar cane to the acre is one of the surprises of Peru. Where it is grown the land is level and planting is an easy matter. When the cane reaches the height of two feet further attention in regard to cultivation is said to be unnecessary, and in from eighteen to twenty-four months maturity is reached. That the growth is luxurious may be seen from the fact that an average crop of forty rons an acre is obtained, while sixty and even seventy tons is not uncommon. In other sugar growing countries, including Cuba, 'twenty-five tons per acre are considered a good average, according to sugar experts.

Lure of the Opera. The music of operas always has been and always will be the lure of its millions of patrons; the singing, too, is frequently brilliant and perfect, but the presentment of scenes from life upon the stage where everyhowever commonplace and banal, is sung, however beautifully, will always sadden the soul by the very impossibility and inappropriateness of the spectacle. Fat tenors and sopranos expire in flight of high notes, choruses express valous quite unnecessary sentiments with what vocal skill they may, and the average person who likes music and a little logic, too, is thrown into ecstasies of wonderment.-Musical Standard.

Gold chain watch fob lost on North Seeger St. Fob engraved with initials "J. A. N." Leave at Chronicle office.

Wanted-One of the large magazine publishing houses desires to employ an active man or woman in this community to handle a special plan which has proven unusually profitable. Good opening for right party. Ad-Good opening for right party. And dress with two references, Publisher, New York Box 155, Times Sq. Sta., New York

Do you know that Wood sells a good rubber glove for 50c a pair?

Miss Faustina Brown announces according by the day. that she will do sewing by the day.

Benefit Box Social. The Gleaners will give a benefit box social at Oddfellow Hall Friday evening, January 29. Every lady is invited to bring a box and everyone is welcome to attend.

For Sale.

80 acres of choice land located 11/2 miles north and 80 rods east of Wilmot; about 60 or 65 acres cleared, 6 cres green elm and soft maple timgranary; 7 room house; good well 75 feet deep; nice orchard. On account of living too far away to look after, I will sell reasonable. Small payment down and your own time to pay balance. Address Luther E. Karr, 166 Windemere Ave., Detroit, Mich. 1-15-

For Sale—One Durham cow, due Jan. 15. W. C. Schell. 1-8-3p

Barn timber for sale. H. B. Glazier, 4 miles south and 1½ miles east of Cass City. 1-8-

Skates and sleds at Bigelow's.

Handy flash lamps use common atteries. 40 hrs. service. Bigelow's.

Save \$1.00 a ton by placing your own order for fertilizer at J. A. Caldwell's.

Crutch Found. A crutch found east of Cass City awaits its owner at the Chronicle ofIt Told the Truth.

A countryman on a visit to Glasgow while walking along Argyll street reading the signboards and the tickets in the shop windows said to his companion: "Hoo can a' thae ham shops be the best and cheapest? Every yin o' them says that, and the same wi' the clothes shops tae. They are jist a lot o' leears."

They continued along the street until, coming opposite a plumber's shop with a big bill in the window with the words "Cast Iron Sinks" printed in large letters on it, he exclaimed: "Well, Jock, here's yin that tells the truth at ony rate. But any danged fool kens that cast iron wad sink."

The Modern Woman.

"She is an extraordinary woman, you know. She paints, plays, rides horseback, boxes, plays football, golf and is an aviator. It is too bad. If I knew how to darn my own socks I should marry her."-Paris Pele Mele.

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Cass City, Mich., Jan. 21, 1915

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WEDNESDAY 200 VOTES FOR EVERY CENTS PURCHASE ON STATIONERY. Don't fail to get these extra votes.

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Remember we give the Gold Watch Wednesday, the 27th, to the contestant bringing in the most votes during January, providing the contestant has not already won a watch. Be sure to bring in all your votes on Wednes-

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Read the Advertisements. Because it Pays.

EVANGELICAL NOTES.

D. J. Feather, Pastor.

Special meetings at the Evangelical church are continuing this week. The services are proving helpful to those who attend and the sermons by Rev. A. A. Scheurer of Pigeon are forceful and to the point. God is with us. The public are invited. Come and enjoy the good things with us.

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Elliott, the Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church were invited to their home to hold the monthly meeting. Mr. Elliott gave expression of his kindness by coming to town with his large sleigh and taking the members and friends to his home. Mrs. Elliott met us at the door with a hearty welcome and made us feel at home. A bountiful dinner was served which would have been an honor at a wedding. All partook and were happy. Twenty-six guests were present including Rev. D. J. Feather and Rev. A. A. Scheurer, who helped to make the occasion a blessing to all. The business meeting conducted by our president, Mrs. M. M. Schwegler, was one of the best we have had and everybody was happy to help make it a grand success. A good offering was given for the cause of mission. The society gave a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott for their kind hospitality and the grand dinner enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott then assured the guests that they enjoyed their presence and that they might repeat the call at their pleasure.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

W. A. Gregory.

Regular services on Sunday next next with sermons by the pastor. Special attention is directed to the evening sermon, "When Minus Means

Epworth League at 6:30. Watch our League grow.

Second quarterly conference Friday, Jan. 29, at 7:30, in League room.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT BETHEL.

Come out and hear R. T. Traynor. Find out where you stand and where you are likely to end from present indications. Meetings are growing in interest every night. Come early.

Short sermons, straight truths. Sunday night's topic will be "The Unpardonable Sin." Meetings every evening at 7:30. Afternoon meetings

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Church of Christ, south of Cass City, on Jan. 25. Mr. Kellogg comes highly will avail themselves of an opportunity to hear him. All are cordially invited to hear him.—Contributed.

Sport Up to Date.

Spectator ion sports ground to official)-Look here! I've paid 10 shillings for admission and there's nothing to be seen. Official-The reason, sir, is that the aviator is flying above the clouds, the champion swimmer is under the water and the racing car is going round too fast to be seen!-London Express.

P., O. & N. Division-	
Caseville train ar7:10 a.	
Pontiac train ar11:20 a.	m.
Caseville train ar3:10 p.	
Pontiac train ar7:58 p.	m.
D. & H. Division—	
Bad Axe train ar7:05 a.	m
Cass City train lv11:25 a.	m
Bad Axe train ar3:05 a.	m
Cass City train lv8:00 p.	m

Harry G. Kellogg of Algonac will begin a series of meetings at the

TIME CARD.

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Big Reduction Sale

Begins Saturday, January 23, Ends January 30

I have just returned from New York where I have purchased a large quantity of clothing which is now here and ready for display.

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POULTRY NOTES.

The principal causes for poultry diseases are poor houses, dampness, filth and improper

Some of the commonest poultry diseases are catarrh, roup, gapes and leg weakness.

Overfat not only debilitates the fowls, but impairs the action of every organ in the body. The well fed pullets are early

layers, provided, of course, they have not been fed on too fattening rations. Never use harsh methods in

breaking up a broody hen; very often such handling cripples the hen for future usefulness. Constipation in poultry is caus-

ed by too much concentrated

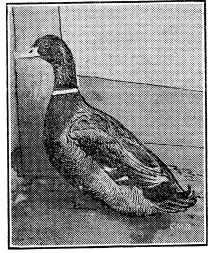
MATING OF FARM

When eggs for table use only are desired it is far better to have no mating. writes M. K. Boyer in the American Cultivator. The presence of the cock bird has nothing to do with egg production, only to fertilize the product for incubation. If no male bird is allowed in the pen the eggs will keep better. An infertile egg does not become rotten; it is the decay of the germ that produces this state.

In mating for breeding there is as much difference of opinion today as there was with the early authorities. The common impression, however, is that large families are best.

The writer claims the best fertility, especially during the winter and early spring, is gained by placing fifteen or more hens in each flock and having three vigorous cockerels for every two pens. In other words, he places cock No. 1 in pen No. 1, cock No. 2 in pen No. 2 and cock No. 3 in pen alone. Each night he changes the male birds He brings the cock from the resting pen over into pen No. 1. He takes cock No. 1 out of pen No. 1 and places him in pen No. 2. Then he takes cock No. 2 out of pen No. 2 and places him in the resting pen alone. So on he changes each night. He claims this gives a larger per cent of fertility, as the hens are not so apt to suffer from favoritism. He likewise claims there will be stronger germs, for the reason that the male gets a rest one day out of three.

Favorite matings among American breeders are to place ten hens of the Asiatic breeds with one vigorous cockerel, or fourteen hens of the American class with one vigorous cockerel, or from fifteen to twenty hens of the Mediterranean class with one vigorous cockerel. Small families have a tendency to produce stronger chicks, but in the case of Asiatics-Brahmas or



The plumage of the Rouen duck is much like the wild mallard, of which it is considered to be a descendant, perhaps crossed with some large variety to give it size. It is the largest colored duck, reaching as high as twelve pounds, its lazy disposition making it easy to fatten. It has a long, deep body, close fibered flesh of fine flavor and best winter roasting duck.

cochins-when too few hens are placed with a too vigorous male bird the hens re apt to break down.

Mating by pairs is not a popular plan vith American poultrymen.

Two-year-old birds are undoubtedly est for breeding purposes, yet well de veloped vearlings will produce strong chicks. But in the case of pullets, six to nine months of age, there is more or less risk, and practical poultry breeders do not rely upon them for good results. The eggs hatch well enough, but there is not the vitality found in the chicks that we see in the offspring from hardy, vigorous two-year-olds.

Hens Need a Dust Bath.

If you have a cement or board floor in the poultry house be sure to provide a place in which the hens can dust The dust bath is not an imaginary need of the hen, but an actual necessity. A large, shallow box, partially filled with dust and coal ashes, makes an ideal bath. Some people scatter some lice powder in the dust, but a few drops of crude carbolic acid will answer the same purpose and will be much cheaper. With such a place wherein to dust themselves the fowls will keep themselves free from ice without much effort on your part.

The Incubator Pays.

No progressive poultryman will attempt to do without incubators these days, for this is the only way he can

NAMES DEPUTIES.

Sheriff Brainerd Makes Selection of Men for the Places.

The following gentlemen have been appointed as deputies by Sheriff E. C.

Caro-R. J. Hutchinson, Thomas Gibbs, James P. Westfall. Akron-Hulbert Randall.

Unionville-David Buhl. Richville-Conrad Meuller. Arbela-Wm. Atkin. Fostoria—C. A. Manchester.

Vassar-Edward Humes, George E. Burgess.

EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gekeler were pleasantly surprised at their home last Wednesday when a party of thirty came to spend the day with them. A dainty two course menu was served after which the afternoon was spent in music and conversation. About four o'clock all wended their way homeward saying the day was well

ter, Mrs. Parm Karr, at Gagetown

this week. The Greenbank Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Robert McIness Feb. 3 for dinner. Everyone is invited to

attend. Mrs. Jason Kitchin is numbered with the sick.

GUESS IF HE'S MARRIED.

The Elkton Review editor says: Before you get her she says cute things with her eyes/that make you feel funny. After you get her she says things with her mouth that make you feel funny.'

PROBATE NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of Adolphus Pine, late of Columbia, deceased, claims heard and allowed.

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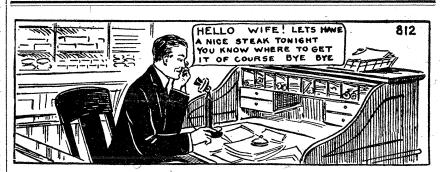
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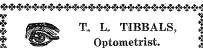
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GIDEON'S BRAVE BAND OF THREE HUNDRED

Judges 7:1-8, 16-23-Jan. 24.

A Little Army Too Large-"Thine Be the Glory"-Cowards Off For Home. Cowards Spring-Still Too Many. Why the Lappers Were Chosen-"Do as I Do"-Pitcher, Lamp, Trumpet, Jehovah and Gideon - The Victory The Incident a Parable-Its Meaning. "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith Jehovah of Hosts."—Zech. 4:6

UR last Study showed us Gid eon, encouraged by the Lord's promise of victory, sending messengers to the various tribes in Israel. Today's Study shows us the resultant army of 32,000 men business caused by the icy conditions with Gideon at the foot of Mount Gilbon, at Harod Spring-a little lake draining off to the Jordan. Across the lake were the Midianites, numbering about 135,000. An invading host, they had long been pillaging the Israelites unmolestedly; but now, learning that Gideon's army was gathering, they as sembled to crush it.

Although Gideon's army numbered

that it was too large, and that would be there danger that the victory might not be appreciated as from the Lord, but be thought to indicate the dexterity of Israel's warriors. Accordingly, by Divine direchis army of 32.000

Lord directed him



that whoever was fearful and preferred to return home might do so. The name fall and fracture his arm a few days of the spring, Harod, signifies coward; ago. it has been assumed that it was given because of the 22,000 who went home. But the Lord said. There are yet too

mouths into the water, and those who lap from their hands as a dog.

There were 300 of this latter class: and these the Lord declared to be the proper ones to win the victory. The remaining 9,700, however, would later on join them in the pursuit. This act of lapping water seems to signify alertness and obedience. An ox drinks by putting his mouth into the water, and when thirsty gives his entire attention to the sucking of the water, ignoring his master's commands and even the rod on his flanks. But the dog, while ses being laid over. lapping the water, is all alert, watch ing in every direction and ready to quit the water at once in obedience to duty

The Victory at Armageddon. In olden times armies evidently did not keep so strict a watch as do modern armies. In the darkness of night Gideon and a trusted companion pene trated amongst the tents of the Midian his dream of how a barley loaf rolled down a hill and did havoc. Another Gideon and his small army, which was likely to be their undoing. The incident shows that the Midianites were apprehensive. Gideon's faith was strengthened by this little experience. which the Lord permitted.

About midnight was the time appointed for Gideon's attack. The Three Hundred were divided into three companies, and spread out over considerable space near the Midianites. In addition to their usual armor, each Crawford, who is in the hospital. man had in his left hand an earthen ware pitcher containing a lamp and in his right a ram's horn trumpet. Their instructions were that those immediately with Gideon should do as he did; and that the others, hearing, should imitate, breaking their pitchers, shout ing "Jehovah and Gideon," and blow

ing the rams' horns. Waking out of sleep, the Midianites, beholding the flashing lights, hearing the clash like the sound of armor. hearing the shouts and the trumpets. imagined themselves surrounded by a great host, and fled. They fought each other, mistaking each other for foes. Gideon and his Three Hundred, assist ed by the remaining 9,700, pursued and were soon in the fight. The victory was a great one. The Lord was recognized as the Deliverer; and Gideon. His servant, was honored accordingly. Gideon's call resembles the Gospel Call for volunteers on the side of right against wrong, truth against error. Many in the world respond, purposing to become soldiers of Christ, but be



accepted. Jesus calls. Sit down and count the cost. The sight of the enemy, the fear of death. cause them to turn back. These cowards will not share in the victory. Then comes the

fore they are fully

Sword of the Lord second test. One class of the Lord's people, like the faithful dog, put obedience to the Master's will first. Another class heed less His voice, and even the rod; and being less alert to His service, they are less used of Him. Compared to the world, the most alert ones are very few. These are the ones willing to break the earthen vessel-to use their present earthly lives in the Lord's service-that the Cause

of Truth may have a victory. Doubtless we are near the time when the great victory, antitype of Gideon's. will be accomplished, when the hosts of sin will fall upon one another for their mutual destruction. The present war is the beginning of this.

COLWOOD.

Louis Krahling of Cass City was a ousiness caller here Friday.

Beatrice McNeil and Lillian Dettveiler of Unionville spent Sunday with their parents here.

are proving very resultful.

C. D. Andrews and Nathan Pattison leave for Detroit Tuesday night to attend the Auto Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Graham are the proud parents of a 10½ pound boy, born Sunday, January 17th, 1915.

Lew Robinson has been employed at the blacksmith shop the past week, asof the roads. Edward Dillon and son, John, left

for Detroit Saturday where they exexpect to visit for a week; also incidentally, as Ed says to take in The Annual Automobile Show. Arthur Cusick received news Satur-

day from the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., that he but one to four of the enemy, yet the had been appointed to a position in the Railway Mail Service, and leaves for Cleveland, Ohio, to begin his duties in the Cleveland postoffice.

PINGREE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and children of Waters, Michigan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. John-

Wm. McPherson of Hay Creek is reported to be very sick resulting from injuries received some time ago. John McTavish had the misfortune to

Wm. Gardner, while driving home from near Wickware, became enmany. Cause the host to go down to tangled by stepping through a proken the spring to drink; and discern be sleigh box while endeavoring to fix tween those who kneel and put their some portion of the harness. He fell and broke his leg in two places.

> The Missionary Circle had a pleasant evening at Geo. Young's Friday

Chas. Mudge has returned to his former position at Pontiac. Chas. Klinkman has returned from

The jurymen were called again on Tuesday to Sandusky after a week's lay off on account of the criminal ca-

BROOKFIELD.

Snow again.

We were all sorry to hear of the death of Charles Gill, who died at his home near Gagetown Friday.

Mrs. W. O. Stafford is numbered

Miss Stella Johnson of Cass City offered the interpretation that this was spent Sunday with Miss Halen High. The Brookfield Dist. No. - school made a visit at Sherd school Friday. Miss Ethel Reader of Grant spent evening this week. Sunday at H. Gray's.

> Allan Crawford was the guest of his cousin, Alex, in Gagetown from Friday until Monday. Mrs. W. C. Harder left Saturday

for Bad Axe to visit her sister, Mrs Miss Gladys Wieler is spending a

few days in Minden City visiting rel-Joseph Mosier of Owendale spent

Monday at H. Gray's.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mrs. James Rodgers is numbered vith the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartlett from Wednesday evening until

Little Harold Quick is reported some better at this writing.

Miss Iris Bartlett left Wednesday norning for Capac to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs Ben Hicks, Sunday.

Miss Millis Brown of Caro is call ing on friends in this Tocality. Ben Wentworth, who has been

Dryden Monday.

THE PRICE OF WAR. What a cruel and brutal thing is

war, to separate and destroy families and friends and mar the purest joy and happiness God has granted us in this world; war that fills our hearts with hatred instead of love for our neighbors and that devastates the fair face of the beautiful world.—Robert E. Lee.

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THE SECRET OF LONESOME COVE

and jumping around her as she ran. Revival meetings continue at the That was an awful night full of awful Sutton church with large crowds and things. But the one worst sight of all -worse even than the finding of her afterward-was that mad figure leaping over the broken ground toward the

T's edge. I held my breath to listen a her scream when she went over. I never heard it.

"But I heard something else. I heard a man's voice. It was clear and strong and high. There was death in it, I tell you. Mr. Kent. Living horror gripped at the throat that gave sisting N. Buerker with the rushing that cry. Then there was a rush of little stones and gravel down the face of the cliff. That was all.

"Beyond me the ground rose. I ran up on it. It gave me a clear view of the cliff top. I thought sure I would see the man who had cried out from there. Not a sight of him! Nothing moved in the moonlight. I thought he must have gone over the cliff too. I threw myself down and buried my

"How long I lay on the ground I do not know. A wisp of cloud had blotted out the woman's star, now, and by that I knew she was dead. But the moon was shining high. It gave me light enough to see my way into the gully, and I stumbled and slid down through to the beach?

"I found her body right away. It lay with the head against a rock. But there was no sign of the man's body. the man who had velled. I felt that before I went away from there I must conceal the cause of her death and everything about it that I could. If it was known how she was killed they would be more likely to suspect me.

"I went back and got the rope. got an old grating from the shore. dragged the body into the sea and let it soak. I lashed it to the grating. stripped the jewelry from her, but I could not take it. That would have made me a murderer.

"There is a rock in the gully that I marked. Nobody else would ever notice it. Under it I hid the jewelry. I

can take you to it. and I will. "I got on my coat and sunk my robe in a creek and got myself to the railroad station for a morning train. And when I got home I married Irene. and I am through with the crooked work forever. This is the whole truth. If any human being knows more about the death of Astraea it must be the man who shouted as she fell from the eliff and who went away and did not come back.

"(Signed) PRESTON JAX. S-M." Continued next week.

GRANT.

Ralph C. Kidder, the west Michigan poet, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. Bogue of Ivanhoe, gave an entertainment in the Dickout school, Grant, last Saturday evening. The down pour of rain did not prevent a large attendance and they were so well entertained that they persuaded the bard to give another recital on Wednesday

Mr. Kidder is certainly gifted with many talents. As an elocutionist and impersonator, he ranks high. His. poems have the rich flavor of both Carleton and Riley, entirely free from the metalic ring of the academy, but full of humor, pathos and rich moral

In his poem "The Way to Paradise" we find his poetic creed: "God has made a world of beauty Birds and flowers of every hue Seven ribbons in the rainbow Pictures in each drop of dew."

"God has given us a mission To perform as we know best, Each must work his own salvation He, alone, will Judge the rest."

"Then I started up the valley Called my weeping friends along Reading poems and telling stories As the children round me throng. And their tears are turned to smiling-Happy children round me there. If I make an orphan happy

Will the Lord, I wonder, care?" There is enough mirth and humor n "Tim Casey," "Lige Plum" and "Going to the Wild West Show" to cheer old and young, while now when cruel war is wasting Europe, we, in spending a few days with friends in America, can learn to appreciate his this vicinity, returned to his home in fine poem, "The Boys Who Ne'er Came Back," with moist eyes, when we think of El Caney and San Juan.

NOKO.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chard died Sunday.

Elta Shaw, who has been visiting his parents here for a few days, returned to Detroit Monday. Rev. Vaukickhimer and Rev. Shirk

called upon friends here Thursday. Mr. Hudson of Argyle called here

Sam Heronamus is shredding corn n this locality.

J. A. McKenney was a caller in Cass City Thursday.

Frank Chard of Marlette was a visitor at Thos. Chard's last week. No church service in the F. M. church last Sunday on account of quarterly meeting at Snover.

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DEFORD.

Lewis Retherford has bought a cow

There is a scramble for wood by the town people.

Chas. Hoofman of Highland Park is taking our country air.

Bean picking resting for a time. Expected to open up again soon.

If the horse is not sharp shod, you must stay at home from church.

Geo. Boughton has a new house. He thanks helpers from far and near.

Yes, Wilmot is changing and will soon have enough good to save the

David McCracken of Rose City will visit this locality the present week. Such are the expectations at least.

Herbert Sevens has moved to Sandusky from the low land ranch. The next victim is expected on the ground in a short time.

If expectations fail not, there will be three saw mills on four miles of territory along the footlights of Kingston and Novesta townships this next spring.

Cyrus Huffman, formerly a resident of Wells but lately of Caro, is dead. He died on a visit at Jackson on the 14th. The burial will be at Caro on the 18th.

Say, all you boys old or young who can handle the axe. Are you particular men? Well twig this one-Tom made a handle for the broad axe. Willie said, "It's a good one, but about a quarter of an inch too long."

That merchant, "Will" Webb of Caro, has no right to feel elevated over cuffing the man who "gaffled" a pair of rubbers from the show box at the door. It's two to one that he was a weakly "critter," and it's four to one that if the filcher had possessed the brawn of "Jack" Johnson, Mr. Webb would have looked him over at a distance and called the new sheriff.

The question is "Was it tainted money that carried the members of the Mutual out to Caro?" Some think an evil spirit must have possessed the throng when they voted one price for a rodded building and another price for an unrodded building. A storm is brewing sure, and the present mutual may be severed in twain. Many good people don't believe in a lightning rod. We have church denominations who believe in God and not the lightning rod. Others think of the matter as they may.

South Novesta Farmers' Club met with A. VanBlaricom's on the 15th and per arrangement the cat question was settled. Four lady members were to give views two for and two against the feline. One being absent, an old country man was substituted and discoursed for "Tabby" 'till moisture was in evidence on his aged brow. The whole audience were the worthy judges and decided in favor of cat being a benefit rather than an injury. But the writer must say that public opinion rather than argument won, for the negative had facts and figures that were not upset, although the writer was one that tried to pulverize the negative argument.

Mrs. Livingston was at Caro Tuesday.

Chas. Hunter was buying pigs Monday.

Mrs. Osborne came over to visit Stanley Tuesday.

Amos Webster is drawing beans to Deford and clearing \$2.45.

The Leek L. A. S. meeting at the parsonage was well attended.

Dr. H. H. Merriman of Imlay City visited Wilmot and Deford Saturday. Revival meetings at Deford will commence (D. V.) a week from Sun-

The lightning-rod delegation to Caro last Wednesday numbered seven-

Rev. V. J. Hufton assisted at opening exercises at school Monday. There was a skating party at White

Creek Monday night. A number of boys took in the meet-

ings at Wilmot. Mr. Hamilton of Caro called on his

sister, Mrs. Livingston, Friday. Mr. Beech of Prescott is visiting

Mr. Reed. Mrs. Joe Hack, Hazel and Mrs. R. Bettes attended Mr. Hoffman's funer-

Miss Myrtle Parks of Caseville stayed with her parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts are glad to have Burton home from Delray for a few days.

Louis La Fond is visiting the Silverwood farm.

School report cards were issued

Tuesday. Miss M. Brown of Caro called on

Addie Sole Monday. Mrs. Nye of Kingston is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs.

Bemis Bentley. The Duplex envelope, passed by the last general conference, has been introduced for the support of the church enterprises here and it is hoped that the public will support this

improvement in methods.

The Novesta special meetings have been well attended.

Theron Spencer, like the most of us, is down with the grippe. Wm. Kilgore unloaded two carloads

f ice from Caseville Monday.

Wells Spencer leads the Bible class next Sunday, using the uniform international lesson.

Marvin Ehlers drove his father over from Shabbona in the Reo car Tuesday, en route for the auto show. Geo. Livingston went to the show Wednesday.

Don't forget the temperance meeting Friday evening at the home of sook Him,
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bruce. Light re- Peter shall feed His sheep. ing Friday evening at the home of freshments and program. There will On every Calvary an Easter morning be a charge of ten cents, to be devoted to local option campaign.

Geo. Spencer and wife, Wells Spencer and wife, E. H. Spencer and wife, Mrs, Minnie Kennedy, Mrs. Castle (North Branch) and Geo. Taylor attended the funeral of Silas Hoffman Monday at Caro. Mr. Huffman was 76 years of age and died at Jackson The stone is rolled away. on Thursday last. He was an old resident of Novesta and leaves a wife and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cole and son, Malcolm, left Thursday for a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Martin Kiletz, at Elmwood.

Grandma Daugherty is visiting at he Hotel Daugherty for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Garner returned home Saturday from a trip to Pontie and White Lake.

Mrs. Gage and son, Chas., are spending a few days with the for- But I'd hate to wear chin whiskers mer's daughter, Mrs. Elisha Randall. A program will be given in the high school room this Friday after-

Mrs. Peter Daugherty is confined to the house with a bad foot caused from a nail in her shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCracken of Lupton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken, on the town line Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Osborn and daughter have been entertaining the grippe.

Theron Spencer is on the sick list, but is improving at this writing.

Skating party on the creek Monday night.

Seth Spencer was absent from school Tuesday on account of sick-

Wm. Cooper has been on the sick list, but is able to be out again.. Mrs. M. A. Livingston visited Tuesday at Caro with her brother, N.

W. O. Watkins was in Caro Monday in the interest of local option.

CEDAR RUN.

Miss Katerine Crane, who has been spending the past few days with her grandmother at Cass City, returned home Saturday.

Miss Florence Crane spent Sunday with Miss Ellen Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Houghton and daughters, Ruby and Opal, visited at Peter Rushlo's Sunday. Mrs. James Belknap spent the latter part of last week at Caro.

RESURRECTION.

A. M. Stirton. In every heart a cross hath been erected

Whereon a Saviour hath been cruci-By passion, pride, or greed, betrayed, rejected

There hath the Lord Christ died In many a heart there is a sepulchre, garden tomb wherein the Christ

once slain Slumbers in power amid the droop-

Waiting to rise again. They are not dead; those souls in bondage holden. They are not dead; behold they only

Again, though thrice denying he for-

Shall rise in glory radiantly fair.
Though Mary at the tomb weeps broken-hearted The angels gather there.

Wake! O, my soul! and with the angel chorus Come forth into the power of gladsome day. Lo! also; from the place of thine entombment

THE FARMER.

I am longing for the country, with its pastures wide and green,
Where the cattle on the hillsides browse untroubled and serene, Where one hears the pleasing gobble of the proud majestic turk— Oh, I'd spend my days at farming if

it were not, for the work.

—Chicago Record-Herald. am longing for the country, where the milk is fresh and sweet, Where a man can raise his chickens and his lamb and other meat,

Where the eggs are always recent and the butter rich and rare and have hayseed in my hair. -Springfield Union.

I am longing for the country, where the yellow pumpkins grin, For the batter cakes and 'lasses and the pork-grease on my chin, For the dead and frosty mornings and the pile of wood to chop— But I would not care to live there, if

I had the pigs to slop.

—Houston Post. I'm longing for the country, where the air is sweet and pure, And where unfolds a rustic scene the

fancy to allure, And where the morning climbs the hill, no smoke wreaths round her

But, oh I'd hate to earn my keep by milking twenty cows.
—Birmingham News.

am longing for the country, where the cackle of the geese And the gobble of the gander prove

the world to be at peace,
Where the very boys are solemn and
the silence each enjoys— Oh, I'd move into the country if it were not for the noise.

—Joshua Jingler.

I, too long for the country, when it's cider making time, When the frost is on the pumpkin

and corn huskin's in its prime, But when the snow drifts mountains high and winds howl through the

then chase back to the city life and Broadway gaities. -Craftsman

am longing for the country, where the lovely grass is seen, and where Uncle Silas' spinach is a lush and vivid green; I'd like to hear the chickens when

they flop their wings and peep, But oh, you city chickens—you're the birds I'd rather keep. -Unknown Go ahead and "kid" the farmers, City papers, if you choose; Sneer at everything that's homely, Well we understand your ruse.

But remember, when the banker Hands you back your final "ten," Farmer Jones is in his auto On his way to put more in.

Some Baby Facts.

A normal baby weighs seven to seven and one-half pounds at birth, fifteen pounds at five or six months and twenty-one pounds at twelve months. The baby should double its weight in six months and treble it at about twelve months. Its length at birth is twenty to twenty-one inches, at six months twenty-five to twenty-six inches, and at twelve months the length is twentyeight to twenty-nine inches. Gains in weight are more rapid during the first six months. The average weekly gain is about four ounces. The best time to have a baby vaccinated is in its first year. If it is healthy it may be vaccinated at the end of the third month.-Health Bulletin.

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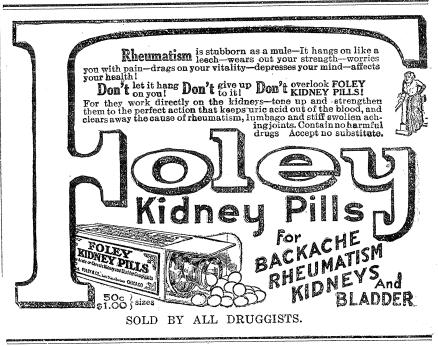
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GOV. FERRIS TO **USE BIG STICK**

WILL DISCHARGE REPUBLICANS IN OFFICE IF APPOINTMENTS

ARE HELD UP.

P. M. ASKS FOR INCREASE

Others Will Follow-All Claim That They Are Losing Money Under Present Two-Cent Passenger Law.

By Douglas D. Martin.

Lansing, Mich. - (Special.) - The second week of the legislative session, aside from settling the question of committee appointments in the house and developing a brush between the wets and the drys, was remarkable for only one thing and that is the widehing breach between the governor and the senate.

Indeed, the promise for a quiet session has been shattered and broken and even the oldest warhorses among both the Democrats and Republicans are beginning to take an interest in the skirmish between the chief executive and the upper house.

The Republican members of the senate threw down the gauntlet in fact, they went out of their way to take such action. The first intimation of their intentions came after an informal caucus among the Republican senators. It was whispered about the senate following this meeting that the members had decided not to accept Gov. Ferris' appointments but to withhold confirmation.

They planned, it was declared, to keep the governor from filling vacancies with men who will hold over the governor's term of office, thus giving next governor, if he be a Republican, a long list of appointments.

Governor Ferris did not pass the challenge without notice, but sent out word that he would fight any such attempt and would discharge every Republican in state offices. When Republican in state offices. the senate adjourned for a trip to state institutions, however, the members had not shown any signs of weak-

Governor's View Wanted on Liquor Legislation.

The next attack on the givernor was made through the Odell resolution calling on the chief executive to liquor legislation. While the resolupress his views so that the senate was well understood that the motive was to force the governor to do what he did not do in his inaugural address, namely, make some reference to liquor legislation.

The wet members of the legislature opposed the resolution. They were led by Senator Murtha, who attempted law in his mind and has some sugges to have the matter tabled. In this the liquor committee, then moved that. The primary spirit was never stronger the resolution be referred to his com- in the legislature than it is today. done without debate.

The "drys" claim that they have in case any hesitancy is shown in reopposition of the friends of the liquor would be entailed. interests and the close adherents of

"Absolutely pettish and childish," was the way Governor Ferris characterized the move. He has not sigevent that the resolution passes the

Senator Straight Introduces Liquor Bill.

Senator Straight, a member of the committee on liquor legislation, has introduced the first liquor bill. His proposed measure provides that salsons cannot be maintained or liquor sold in townships in which are located any state educational institution. This would mean that many cities in Michigan would be automatically made prohibition territory and the wets wil probably fight the bill bitterly.

One thing seems certain, however and that is that lobbyists for the wets the drys, the railroads and for any other interest will be denied the floor of both house and senate during this term of the legislature. Both Lieut. Gov. Dickinson and Speaker Smith have expressed themselves emphatically on this point and have asked are employed to assist or defeat various legislative measures.

No Junket This Year.

This legislative session came near seeing an old-fashioned junket get up steam in Lansing and swing around the state in a special train. The senate wanted one badly enough and the members passed a concurrent resolution calling on the house to adjourn and legislative investigation. Someone applied the term "junket" to the proposed trip, however, and the house members arose in their might and crushed the offending resolution by a vote of 93 to 2. After voting was over the only two who voted for the resolution took pains to explain that they were fooling.

As a forerunner of what may be expected during the session from the railroads, the Pere Marquette addressed a communication to the legislature asking for an increase in passenger rates. The receivers of the road, acting with the cognizance of Judge\Tuttle of the Federal court, represented to the legislature that the operating costs for passenger traffic were much higher than the present passenger rates and that so long as the two-cent fare law is kept on the books the railroads will lose money. It was stated further that the Pere Marquette was not the only road

which would make this request but that all roads operating under this law were preparing to come before the legislature with proof that they must be granted an increase in rates. Governor Opposed to Rate Increase.

Governor Ferris did not hesitate to say that he would not sign any meas ure granting an increase in passenger tariffs until he was thoroughly con vinced that the railroads were entitled to it and he said plainly that they must prove their case beyond the semblance of a doubt before looking for any relief.

Speaker Smith's Appointments.

Speaker Smith of the house announced his committee appointments early in the week's session. Despite the intimation which the speaker gave to the effect that Wayne county would not fare well at his hands, the delegates from the county which contains the metropolis were well treated.

Rep. D. H. Hinkley of Emmett counlegislature, was made chairman of the most important committee, the ways and means. Rep. Charles Tufts of Ludington was made chairman of the chose four "wets" and four "drys" to that he will rebuild the plant at once. sit with him.

The appointment of Rep. Albert E. Peterman of Calumet as chairman of an attorney for one of the big mining companies of the upper peninsula and there is a chance that the tonnage tax may again be made an issue.

Charges Against Helme Dropped.

An attack which representatives of the Detroit Grocers' association made on James Helme, dairy and food commissioner, fell flat. After some delay the governor sent in Mr. Helme's name to the senate. On the next day the committee paid a visit to the governor and laid charges against Helme before The charges in the main were that Helme had been too active on the job and that he had used newspaper publicity as a method of punishing offenders against the pure food laws of the state. Following the hearing, Governor Ferris announced that he had not changed his mind concerning Mr. Helme and Senator Murtha, of Detroit, announced that he would withdraw his opposition to Mr. Helme's selection.

The governor also settled the much depated question of who the new banking commissioner is to be by announcing the appointment of Frank No Support Given Recommendations.

W. Merrick of Pigeon. The recommendations of the Repub lican state central committee concernstate his views on the question of ing the remodeling of the primary law have not met with any support, either tion was couched in the most pleasant in the house or the senate. Members terms and invited the governor to ex- of both bodies express themselves as being opposed to the pre-convention might work in harmony with him, it method indorsed by the state central committee. Some of the leaders say that the opposition to the plan is so strong that they doubt whether the measure will even be inroduced.

That the law will be amended and strengthened there is no doubt. Every legislator is mulling over the primary tion to make. Not a few of them are to 12. Senator Damon, a member of the primary was dead were mistaken. ket improve.

vorably on the recommendation but

The legislature will give much attention to the suggestions made by nified whether he will reply in the E. H. Doyle, retiring banking commissioner. Foremost among Mr. Doyle's recommendations was one in which he urges the abolition of private banks except in the smallest towns where a state bank is an impossibility. Even in the small towns Mr. Doyle would have the private bank placed under state supervision. Mr. Doyle also urges that the state keep all its funds in state banks. The legislature will probably adopt some of Mr. Doyle's suggestions, which promise to throw additional safeguards about depositors' money, al-though there is yet no sign that a bill inaugurating the guarantee of deposits, such as suggested by the state grange, will be introduced.

From the present outlook the third week of the legislature will not be productive of much work. After seeing their resolution asking for a week's adjournment turned down in the house the senate institutional committees prepared to go ahead with house and senate members not to give their plans anyway and the result is cards of admission to individuals who that two-thirds of the members left last Thursday night to visit the various state institutions.

> This means that the house must work alone and experience has taught the fact that the legislature does not run well on one cylinder.

Many New Members.

The probabilities are that the house will spend most of the week getting organized. There are 65 new memsend its committees to visit the vari- bers in the body, most of whom do ous state institutions for the regular not know one another, to say nothing of being ignorant of house rules or parliamentary law. For this reason the work of organization has progressed very slowly and the house is in scarcely better shape than it was

the day the legislature opened. There will probably be a steady current of bills during the third week, but little debate. The house committees will make their institutional visits over week ends so as not to delay the work of organization and Speaker Smith has asked them to act with as much dispatch, and to pay as little attention to banquets and reception, as

Senator George Barnes has introduced a bill which will be of interest to the driver of vehicles. The bill provides that all vehicles, whether orse drawn or motor driven, must display lights at night. Wagons and other vehicles carrying hay, straw or other inflammable material will be



CROSWELL-C. W. Jackson was dates selected were Sept. 21-24.

MARLETTE—While walking from fall and break her right hip.

CARO—R. M. Olin was re-elected president, F. B. Ransford secretary and H. S. Meyers treasurer of the Caro Fair. The dates selected for the ty, who is serving his third term in the next exhibition are August 23 to 27.

REESE-L. S. Pardee's stave and heading mill and contents were destroyed by fire Jan. 13. The loss is liquor committee and the speaker estimated at \$3,000. Mr. Pardee says

UBLY-Amos Bond turned over the management of the drug store to the committee on taxation occasioned Manager Learned of the Progressive considerable surprise as Peterman is Drug Co. Monday. The store will be moved to the rooms in the Morris block, lately occupied by Dr. Corcoran. The place is being fitted up for a progressive and up to date drug store.

> MARLETTE—Three school children, Etta Tedford, John Hadley and Leigh Wilson, were bitten by a dog last week and have gone to Ann Arbor where they are receiving the Pasteur treatment. The dog's head was sent to Lansing and an examination showed traces of rabies in the animal's brain.

VASSAR-Deputy Humes and Marshal Murphy arrested Will Fox Monday night on complaint of his wife. Fox was drunk and chreatening to kill his family, his arrest resulted. Tuesday Justice Lyon sentenced him to 60 days in the county jail without the alternative of paying a fine. This was Fox's second offense.—Pioneer.

CARO-N. Hamilton, local shoe dealer, made an assignment Thursday and his store is now closed while inventory is taken of the stock. Mr. Hamilton has conducted one of the largest exclusive shoe stores in Caro and favorably known throughout the

graphic report of all proceedings day. He was working on his gasoline money she collects on subscription. seems certain to fall through. It is engine in the basement of the Hotel enough votes to take the resolution possible that the senate will pass fa-Hannah when he felt that he was beany such expenditure of money as would be entailed.

Doyle's Suggestions Will Be Considuous and remained so for a quarter of an hour, at the end of which time of an hour, at the end of which time ing conditions are complied with:

FAIRGROVE-At the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Coles, Monday, at the home of their son, Ed., in East Fairgrove, Mrs. Coles was suddenly taken sick and fell to the floor. It was found that as she is 70 years of age.

MINDEN CITY — Two Sanilac contestant.

No employe of the Chronicle office county boys have received good positions with the state legislature at Lansing. Frank Moi of Minden City is appointed first mailing clerk to the Senate, a position of much standing and good salary. Harvey Foster of and good salary. Harvey Foster of not considered new. Peck gets assistant bill clerk of the

DECKERVILLE-George M. Clark, Wednesday. It is whispered by some must fit the schedule given. The conbeing groomed for the position of Cir- enter. cuit Judge to succeed Hon. Watson will be accepted for a longer period

man in the right place.—Recorder. CARO-Just after the supervisors had adjourned Prosecutor Smith received from the attorney general an The state official holds that assistants to the drain commissioner must be but must be paid from the general funds of the county. The matter will count as follows: be taken up at a later session .-

SEBEWAING-A real live badger s drawing many curious ones to the Loomis farm south of the village. The animal, which weighs 50 pounds, was caught a few days ago and it took nine men all afternoon to dig him out of the ground, so fast did the animal for every cent paid on subscription.

hurrow and when they finally did Every new subscriber paying \$2.00 burrow, and when they finally did capture him, the scene behind them looked much like a portion of an entrenched battlefield. It is many years

since badgers were seen in this part of the state and many are wondering how this one came to be here.—Blade.

DECKERVILLE - Deputy State Game Warden, Arthur Pettit of Marine City came to Deckerville to look after complaints which had been filed with the department for violations of the game law by local huntelected president and D. E. Hubbell ers. On Friday morning he shadowed secretary of the Croswell Fair. The three local parties out into the country and when they returned at noon he placed them under arrest for hunting the home of Seymour Anderson to her rabbits with a ferret contrary to the home, west of the Baptist church, Mrs. state law. They were taken before Saloma Winters had the misfortune to Justice Viets and plead guilty and the justice fined them \$10 and the costs of the court which amount to \$3.00-Re-

> MAYVILLE-Ambitious to get a college education, 13-year-old Maxine E. Corliss, only daughter of Sen. Terry Corliss, of Mayville asked her father to bring her to Lansing and secure for her a job that she might increase her bank account. The senator conferred with Mrs. Corliss about the matter with the result the Corliss family is in Lansing for the winter and Maxine has been appointed a messenger to the senate proof room at a salary of \$2 a day. Maxine has already made many friends about the legislative halls. Little Miss Corliss is an accomplished musician for one of her age and while here this winter will not neglect either her schooling or her musical education.

CONTEST WILL

END NEXT MONDAY

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until the last minute, but if they will turn votes in a few at a time we can take care of them so that counting may begin early Monday evening.

If any candidates are dissatisfied with their count so far, register a complaint now. We have conscientiously tried to give every candidate her just dues and if we have made any mistakes we will gladly do our best to rectify them. Do not kick after the contest; kick now if you think you have a reason.

Now as a last word to the candidates, be game in the closing hours. No one knows who is going to win the for the pasteight years. He was counhundred dollar prizes. All of the canty clerk for several terms and is well didates cannot win the big prizes and the ones who do are entitled to a great deal of credit. We want the affair to PT. HURON-Thefirst 540 carloads close with good feeling and harmony of horses, said to be consigned to among all who have been in the con-Italy, for military purposes passed test, as they are all popular young through the tunnel at Port Huron a people and whoever win are deservfew days ago. The shipment is said ing. Be both good winners and good to include upwards of 40,000 horses losers, and no matter whether you seand they are being purchased in cure the big prizes or not, keep your-Chicago and western markets. This self amiable and congratulate those effort he was defeated by a vote of 19 drawing up bills. Those who said that should make the Michigan horse mar- who do win them. Also remember that every candidate who works SEBEWAING--Jno. S. Mossnernar- throughout the contest and gets no The movement to provide a steno rowly escaped asphyxiation Wednes-prize will receive ten per cent of all

Conditions of the Contest. Candidates upon the entry of their the house is said to be opposed to coming affected with the exhaust names agree to be governed by the porting it out, and to pass it over the any such expenditure of money as fumes. Going upstairs, he fell unconopposition of the friends of the liquor would be entailed.

rules of the contest and decisions of the Chronicle on all questions and

Candidates must reside within the

A nomination ballot will appear in her right side was paralized, and she each issue of the Chronicle during Dewas unable to speak, or eat, and small cember worth fifty votes which can be hope is entertained for her recovery, clipped and voted for any lady. However, not more than twenty nomination ballots will be credited to any one

Votes or subscription House, another position much sought must not be bought, sold or transfor, a position he held two years ago. ferred by one contestant to another,

after they have been voted. There are no restrictions as to tera prominent attorney of Bad Axe, transacted business in this village where she can, but each subscription who claim to know that Mr. Clark is test is free and it costs nothing to

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A NEW FORD STORY.

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Here is a new Ford story we saw somewhere, but have forgotten just Farm For Sale

EIGHTY ACRES

ings, wind mill.

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EDWARD PINNEY, Cass City, Michigan.