MR. AND MRS. M'COLL MARRIED 50 YEARS

CELEBRATED EVENT AT THEIR HOME IN CASS CITY JANUARY 11.

Of 108 Guests at First Wedding, Only Seven Besides Happy Couple Are Living.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McColl celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Tuesday, January 11. Five of their seven children were able to be present, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McColl of Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich and children of Deckerville, Mrs. Crissie Giesel and Mrs. E. F. Kreimen of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon and children. The absent ones are Dr. A. C. McColl of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. E. F. Kempter of Corvallis, Mont. Other guests were Hector Livingston of Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. William Crandell and two daughters, Hiram Crandell and Rev. and Average Standards of Grain Pri-Mrs. H. C. Hayward.

A most sumptuous dinner was served at high noon in the dining room prettily decorated with gold and white and the bride of fifty years cut the huge wedding cake with more calmness than do most brides. After the repast, a most impressive service was performed in which Mr. and Mrs. McColl took a continuation of the vows of fifty years ago. Rev. Hayward read the ceremony and the couple were attended by their daughter, Mrs. Giesel of Saginaw, and their son, D. H. McColl of Greenleaf. Little Margaret Landon, their granddaughter, acted as ring bearer and the ring used was a gift to Mrs. McColl from her children. The children presented Mr. McColl with a gold watch. They also received a number of other handsome gifts and other forms of congratulations from their host of

Hugh McColl and Miss Mary Patterson were married at Aldborough, Ont., by Rev. Soles. Of the 108 guests 73 cents; oats, 39 cents; hay, \$12.07; at their first wedding only seven, be- fat cattle, \$5.93 per cwt; fat hogs, sides Mr. and Mrs. McColl, are living. \$6.10 per cwt, and dressed pork, Not any of these were able to attend. \$8.18 per cwt.

Mr. and Mrs. McColl came to Michigan in 1881, settling in Greenleaf was as follows: Under one year old, township. They moved to Cass City \$50.90; between one and two years friends since that time. They are both years old, \$118.49; and three years TROIT WILL OPEN MEETINGS the Arbors contesting at this time other minor things that point to de well and happy and no one would guess that Mr. McColl is 73 years old and Mrs. McColl, 75 years. Besides their seven children, they are happy to claim 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

N. BIGELOW BARGAINS FOR FIRST SACK OF FLOUR

New Mill at Cass City Commenced the Manufacture of Flour Thursday.

"grist" to the new mill of the Elkland Milling Co. and G. E. Krapf sold the Milch cows were worth \$62.18 a head. company the first wheat. N. Bigelow Cattle, other than milch cows, under has bargained for the first sack of flour manufactured by the Midget two years old, \$32.24; between two Marvel, the new flour mill installed and three years old, \$47.42, and three in the plant. Harvey Hyde, manager of the mill, expected to commence the der one year old, \$4.19, and one year manufacture of flour yesterday old and over, \$5.15. Hogs not fattened (Thursday).

The equipping of the new flour and feed mill has taken longer than the officers of the company anticipated when the work was started. Delay in the receipt of the machinery and supplies and other unavoidable hindrances have postponed the opening date, but it is expected that from this on operations will continue "without a Mr. and Mrs. William Starr, musical hitch."

make it convenient to start up any they are best known. time and the placing of all the machinery in one building will not only of an Entertainment Committee such introduce convenience but economy in talent as the Starrs are brought to both the power and time expense in operating the plant.

date machinery under the management of a practical and experienced miller argues for a successful operation of a plant which is so essential and needful in the community.

Anthracite Pea coal is fine for Hot Water and Steam heating plants. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 1-7-2

Treadgold's Syrup of Red Spruce and White Pine will knock that cough kicking. Try it. 25c and 50c bottles. old. J. A. Hurley.

WIN FROM OWENDALE

Cass City Teams Successful in First Contests of Season.

Owendale boys proved to be easy contestants in basket ball for the OFFICERS WERE ALL RE-ELECT- NEW RITUALISTIC WORK TO BE Cass City high school team Friday. The game was played at Owendale, ending with a score of 43-6. Clarence Burt threw 20 out of the 26 points made by Cass City in the first half.

The local girls' team had more difficulty in securing a victory from their Owendale contestants. The final whistle found them winners in a 19-10 score.

Elkton meets Cass City here tonight (Friday).

GOOD REPORT MADE ON WINTER WHEAT

SECRETARY OF STATE HEARS his first term as director. CROP IS PROGRESSING WELL IN ALL SECTIONS.

ces Vary Widely From Last Year's.

Winter wheat is in good condition, according to the monthly crop report issued by Secretary of State Vaughan. In answer to the question, "Has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause?" 21 correspondents answered, "Yes" and 94, "No."

During December 314,659 bushels of wheat were marketed. The estimated total number of bushels marketed from August to December was 4,500,000.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follews, comparison being made with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses and sheep 97, cattle 96 and swine 94.

The average prices for the state on January 1, of some of the principal farm products were as follows:

Wheat, \$1.06; rye, 87 cents; corn,

The price of each class of horses old and over, \$156.47. Milch cows were worth \$58.16 per head.

Cattle, other than milch cows, under one year old. \$18: between one and two years old, \$29.09; between two years old and over, \$55.44.

Sheep under one year old, \$4.68, and one year old, and over, \$5.51. Hogs not fattened, \$5.42 per cwt.

The price of wheat is three cents and rye and oats seven cents lower of subjects for the week: * than one year ago and corn five cents

The average prices of horses, etc., one year ago, were as follows: Under one year old, \$54.24; between one and two years old, \$89.44: between Sheriff Holcomb brought the first two and three years old, \$130.16, and three years old and over, \$167.60. one year old, \$18.59; between one and years old and over, \$58.90. Sheep un-\$6.15 per cwt.

THE STARRS.

The third number of the lecture course under the auspices of the Woman's Study Club will be given next Saturday evening, Jan. 15, by entertainers. The long list of return Operating with electric power will dates tells of their popularity where

When through the extreme efforts Cass City, every citizen should make an effort to hear these "best things." The installation of new and up-to- Opera House promptly at 8:00 standard. Adults 40c; students \$30c. one in his place." Tickets at Higgins.—Adv

> Anti Inflamatus is best for plasters. Treadgold's have it in bulk cheaper than in packages.

For Sale.
Six thoroughbred Duroc Jersey pig by thoroughbred Duroc; also thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boar 8 months

C. J. SIRFLER HEADS FAIR ASSO.

ED AT ANNUAL MEETING HELD TUESDAY.

cers and Directors; By-Laws Were Amended.

At the annual meeting of members

There had been some difficulty in a few of the meetings of the board of | Monday night, Mr. Marvin said, in directors in securing the attendance part: of a majority of the nine members which was necessary for a quorum, ment to Section 6 of the By-Laws to adopted.

elimination of Section 14 of the Byfeated.

The selection of dates for this fall's fair was left to the discretion of the officers and directors after being discussed quite thoroughly.

Some expressed themselves as desirous of retaining the August dates. Others argued that a fair late in September was preferable to both farmer and business man. The selection

SPECIAL SERVICES COMMENCE SUNDAY

AT M. E. CHURCH.

commence his evangelistic meetings and three years old, \$44.24; and three in the Methodist church next Sunday, January 16. A good chorus leader and soloist will be with him and church officials urge all to start right in at the first meeting and get the full benefit. The following is the program

> Sunday morning, "How to Have a Successful Revival."

Evening, "What Four Men Did or Workers, Jerkers and Shirkers" Monday evening, Conference of Committees.

Tuesday, "Why Some Prayers Are Not Answered."

Wednesday, "Personal Evangelism." Thursday, "God's First Question to Man."

Friday, "The Ideal Home" or "Pa, Ma and The Baby." Saturday, "The Master Call."

Cottage prayer meetings will be held Tuesday and Friday mornings and the homes are to be announced at the public meetings. Prayer meetings on Friday night, Jan. 14, will be held at the homes of E. W. Jones, Henry Wager and E. W. Keating. Invitations are extended to attend the nearest one.

The following are the chairmen of the committees in charge of the various departments of the work: Entertainment, Mrs. J. Cooper; finance, F. A. Bigelow; schools, H. G. Leavens; cottage prayer meetings, Wallace Withey; delegations, I. A. Fritz; ushers, H. Gardner; music, Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow. Chorus choir practice is scheduled

for Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. "A place for every one and every

Don't neglect your calves. sells Blatchford's Calf Meal.

Horse, cutter and buggy for sale. Enquire of John Kitchen.

Six thoroughbred Duroc Jersey Faramel Dairy Feed. \$1.75 per sows due to farrow in February, with hundred. Farm Produce Co. 12-17-

Registered O. I. C. boar for ser-

GLEANERS OF THUMB RALLY ON FEB. 24

CONFERRED ON CLASS OF CANDIDATES.

Selection of Dates Was Left to Offi- Gleaners Will Have "Homecoming" at Caro, Birthplace of the Order.

A series of special meetings have of the Cass City Fair held Tuesday af- been held in Tuscola County by Mr. ternoon, C. J. Striffler was elected and Mrs. Fred Marvin, of Detroit, president; S. F. Bigelow, vice presi- supervisor and assistant of the Gleandent; H. L. Hunt, secretary; F. J. er Federation Department, for the Nash, jr., treasurer John Marshall, purpose of better organization and Richard Bayley and John Reagh were co-operation among the Arbors of elected directors for terms of three Tuscola and other surrounding counyears. In the selection of the above ties, closing with a large rally at Canamed officers and directors, all were ro, on Thursday, February 24, when re-elected to succeed themselves ex- the new ritualistic work of the Order cept Mr. Reagh, who commences on will be conferred on a large class of candidates.

In an address before Caro Arbor

"The Gleaner Order is an association of farmers, in Michigan alone and A. D. Gillies proposed an amend- numbering 65,000 members. Twentyone years ago last October this soread as follows: "The president and ciety was born here in Almer townsecretary of the fair and three direc- ship, and up to January 1, 1909, the tors shall constitute a quorum of the headquarters was in this city, Caro. board of directors for the transaction Since that date the business has been of business." The amendment was conducted at Detroit, and the membership has increased by leaps and An amendment which proposed the bounds. The month in which the largest increase was made during the Laws which prohibits gambling or life of the Order was in December, pool selling on the grounds was de- 1915, when over 2,000 members were enrolled.

"The Gleaners of Tuscola County are planning for a 'homecoming' on Editor Chronicle: Feb. 24th. This will be an elaborate As I am not on watch at the pres-This one-day rally will open in the af- seeing here in China. ternoon with a Federation session, a To the people of my old home town a sumptuous banquet."

are as follows: Caro, Silverwood, cline instead of progress. Pleasant, Juniata, Ellington, Kings- The Chinese people are not an ag-

HELD AT TIME OF APRIL ELECTION.

Delegates to Convention Supposed to Be Bound to Support Plurality Candidate at the Primary.

As the preferential primary for President is to be held in connection with the spring election in April, it will be of interest to know how this primary is to be conducted.

It will be noticed by reading the law of 1912 special session as amended by the legislature of 1915, that each elector has the right to vote for such candidate among those regularly nominated, as he may prefer. The presumption is that the delegates to the National convention of that party will be governed by the expressed will of the people, provided there is any prospect of the nomination of this candidate.

An act to provide for the expression by the qualified voters of the sev-Continued on second page.

Kodaks and supplies at Wood's Drug Store.

Always Busy in a Large City! F. E. Gifford, Toledo optical specialist, will be at Hotel Caro, Caro, next week, Jan. 18-19. Mr. Gifford is beginning his 20th years' work examining eyes at Hotel Caro. Mr. Gifford does not travel. Caro is his old home town and the only place he visits. He grinds special glasses for relief of headache due to etc. Next week, Jan. 18-19.

Try a Kraker Self-filling Fountain

CRAMTON ON COMMITTEES

Michigan Congressman Gets Signal Recognition in National House.

In the new committee assignments in the House, Congressman Cramton receives a place on the important Committee on Public Lands and retains his place on the Committee on Expenditures of the Department of Justice. He is much pleased with the Red Cross Nurse Finds High School place on the Public Land Committee as that is one of the most active working committees of the House, reporting to the House more bills than any other excepting the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. It is this committee on which Mr. Fordney served until he gained a place on the Committee on Ways and Means.

He has also been re-elected to repesent the Michigan Republican delegation on the Republican National Congressional Campaign Committee, which committee will handle the Republican end of the 1916 Congressional Campaign.

JOSEPH D. CLEMENT WRITES FROM CHINA

IS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE ON BOARD U. S. S. VIL-LALOBOS.

Chinese Are Civilized to Great Ex tent in Cities; Country Districts Show Decline.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 1, 1915.

affair and the largest county rally the ent time, I am going to enjoy myself having meetings in the evening. The Gleaners have ever held in any part by trying to picture to you and my high school students have their interof the jurisdiction, which covers Mich-old friends in Cass City a few of the est awakened by some practical health gan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. sights I have had the pleasure of

made by the officials will be announced public session will be held in the af- I believe, the people of China are no ternoon, and in the evening there will more than heathen. That is a misbe a closed session, to be followed by take. We all know that China is the oldest civilized nation in the world. So far 12 Arbors in the Thumb It is true that China is on the decline, have started contests to improve the and many of her people are no betlecture service and secure new mem- ter than heathen, yet the Chinese are bers. There are two sides in each con-civilized to a great extent, especially OLD FILES OF CASS CITY ENtest, each side headed by a captain. in the cities. In the country districts, The Arbor securing the largest num- there is a greater decline. There you ber of new members during the con-still see the Chinese farmer using test will receive a grand prize from the crooked stick for a plow, the same in 1899 and have won many true old, \$80.20; between two and three EVANGELIST WEAVER OF DEthe Supreme Arbor. The names of as was used in Bible times and many

> ton, White Creek, Elkton, Wilmot, gressive people They will not fight Rev. F. S. Weaver of Detroit will Quanicassee, Evergreen, Wide-Awake. unless driven to it and then only in large numbers. A Chinaman is easily frightened. Like a woman, a squeal of a mouse is enough to frighten him. The one thing that disgusts Society met at the residence of Mrs. an American and turns him against the Chinese is the Chinaman's willingness to accept abuse. The Americans and Europeans in China are the masters. Let one give an order and OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE the Chinese obey. If not, it's a kick and a blow and the Chink does as he is ordered anyway. It seldom takes the second order.

Now as to the life of the Chinese. If some of the people in the U.S. could see the way the lower classes live in China, you'd never hear them say

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THE YELLOW LABEL.

Our readers are invited to note the date on the yellow label on their Chronicle. If it shows a date previous to January 1, 1916, we hope the subscriber may some time this month pay to some date in 1916. That will take very little in the case of any subscriber, while the aggregate would be a sum which would be of material benefit to the Chronicle.

Some subscribers do not appear to understad the dating of the yellow lab.. When the label says for instance "Dec. 14" they think that means December 14th, and that we have forgotten to put in the year. That is not the case. The figures after the month tell the year. So "Dec. 14" means that the subscription is paid to Dec. 1, 1914.

No. 1 cow for sale, now due. L. A Holtz, R. F. D. No. 3. 1-14-1p

Look after your cattle and horses health. Feed them Hess Stock tonic and they will come through the winter well. Treadgold's sell it.

STORM WINDOW UP FOR CRITICISM

BE ARRANGED TO SHOULD SECURE INLET FOR NEW AIR.

Students Negligent in Admitting Fresh Air on Bedrooms.

Cass City spent \$13.00 during the month of December for Red Cross Christmas Stamps. It was in great measure due to the work of the school teachers and school children that this amount was raised. The State Tuberculosis Ass'n with its headquarters at the University, Ann Arbor, is conducting an educational campaign throughout the state. The best cooperators in this movement are the children of the public schools. If a county can raise enough money through the sale of the Red Cross Stamps, to pay the salary and expenses of a trained nurse who has had wide experience in school work, and who is also a social worker, then that county gets its return for its invest-

Mrs. Florence Lee has been chosen by the State Ass'n to do the pioneer educational work in Tuscola, Midland and St. Joseph counties. A complete record is made of the deaths in every township from pulmonary tuberculosis for a period of the past five years. This record furnishes an undisputed fact from which the nurse can talk with some degree of intelligence before her adult audiences. An effort is made to reach the mothers and fathers of those children who have helped to dispose of the seals by

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25 YEAR**S AGO**

TERPRISE REPRINTED FOR PRESENT-DAY READERS.

Jan. 16, 1891.

Willie Miller has 86 subscribers for the Detroit Times which subscriptions entitle him to one of the Times safety bicycles. This is one of the largest subscriptions obtained by any newsboy in this place, and speaks well for Willie.

The Ladies' Historical and Literary E. H. Pinney on the 9th inst., and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. D. Brooker; vice president. Mrs. W. D. Schooley; secretary, Miss Dora Schenck; financial secretary, Mrs. E. H. Pinney; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Howe

The Elkland and Cumber cheese factories, under the efficient management of T. W. Dunn, did an immense business last season. Out of 105 tons shipped from this point to England about 90 tons were manufactured at the above factories. Four tons were also sold to home dealers. Fifteen thousand dollars was the sum received by farmers for milk.

Broad-tired wheels for wagons are now being generally discussed through the country. A one-inch tire on a heavily loaded wagon will do more damage to a road than one with a heavier load and a three-inch tire.

There are sixteen non-resident pupils attending our high school, some of them walking three or four miles in the morning and the same at night in order to attend school. Such students realize the benefit of an educa-

A. D. S. Cold and Grip Tablets soon fix that "Akey" feeling. 25c a box at Treadgold's Drug Store.

The Cass City Telephone Company needs its money, and it has many subscribers whose bills are greatly in arrears. If these bills are not paid the Company will be obliged to take such steps as may be necessary to get its pay. It has numerous applicants for phones which it is unable to supply at the present time and the company will be obliged to remove the phones from its delinquent subscribers in order that it may supply applicants for phone service who will pay. If this hits your case please call and pay up. Yours truly, Cass City, Telephone Company.

Read the advertisements.

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This paper represented for foreign advertising by the American Press Association. General offices, New York and Chicago. Branches in all

BEAULEY.

are guests of Wm. Dobson and fami-

C. E. Hartsell and Frank Holshoe made a business trip to Pigeon Satur-

Wm. Dobson is very ill with pneumonia. We all wish him a speedy re-

Wm. Hartsell of Kingston is spend-

ing a few days with his daughter, Mrs. A. Endersbe, and family. Clark Linabury lost a three year old

colt last week. The animal had the misfortune of breaking a leg. Henry Smith purchased a horse from C. E. Hartsell last Tuesday. Then C. E. purchased a Brenton colt

from T. H. Wallace C. E. Hartsell is the Gleaner delegate to the Kalamazoo bi-ennial meeting. He will be acompanied as far as Detroit by Mrs. Hartsell and daugh-

ter, Marion. The farmers' institute in the Beauley church parlors Tuesday, Jan. 4. was a decided success. Every one was delighted with the state speaker, N. A. Clapp.

PINGREE.

John Phetteplace is sick.

Mrs. John Fox is very sick at this

Taxes are running very high for the farmers this year.

Charles Klinkman has returned after a stay in Detroit.

R. H. McInnes marketed a big load of beans at Cass City recently.

John Kitchen is drilling for a rock well which is nearing completion.

The Cass river being surveyed and soon to be dredged out deeper and some portions of it wider, together with the highway expenses and county buildings at Sandusky and assessing land and personal valuations in many instances doubly as they were formerly will make the tax payers be- Green Cables." They were read Fri- twenty-three, nineteen hundred twelve, gin to wonder what the chances are for day afternoon, Marguerite McPhail and on or before twelve o'clock noon raising crops to meet expenses in won first prize and Kathryn Cridland on the first day of March in each Sanilac county. Averaging one sea-the second prize. son's crops with another, the predominant sentiment of the people at month were, Charles and Jessie Kirlarge agree that professional men and ton, Ivan Keyser, Marguerite Mcofficial incumbents in office are getting | Phail, Mary and Hugh Ross, Charles more than the big end of the deal.

CEDAR RUN.

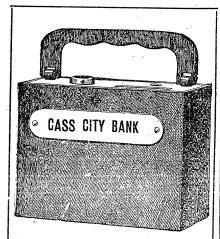
Mr. and Mrs. Blashill of Urban spent Sunday at James Belknap's.

Clark Bixby and daughter, Miss Hazel, returned from New York state Monday night. They have visited relatives at Syracuse for the past two

Mrs. Clark of Columbiaville is visiting at Jas. Belknap's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley and daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. Mary Lloyd of Watrousville visited at Bay Crane's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartwick and children visited at Stephen Dodge's north of Casss City Sunday.



Cass City Bank of I. B. AUTEN Established 1882

Pays 4 %

Quarterly interest on certificate of deposit.

Money to loan on Real Estate. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

G. A. TINDALE, Cashier M. B. AUTEN, Asst. Cashier.

NOVESTA.

Frank Wilson of Caro visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. James racev, last week.

Walter McIntyre and Mrs. D. Mcntyre visited at the home of Henry Stone from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Maude Parrott is very sick at ner home here with lagrippe.

Marion Parker bought a colt from R. N. McCullough to take the place of the one he lost some time ago.

Mrs. R. Campbell, who has been very ill for some time, is some better

t this writing. Roy Hulburt of Clifford is spending his vacation at home at the present.

Chester Hulburt is in Hadley work-Mr. and Mrs. Bitz of Sebewaing ing in the grist mill at that place. Mr. Pratt of Grant is hulling clover

n these parts at present. Mrs. R. Moshier and granddaughter are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. John Coulter, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Parcelle of West Branch visited at Charles Talnadge's the first of the week.

Roy Hulburt of Clifford and Miss Minnie Talmadge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell.

Allen Warner returned from a two weeks' visit in Brown City the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Delong.

Loren Bearup of Petoskey is visiting his father. Neil Bearup of Pontiac spent the

holidays at his father's home in No-

the last two weeks with her sister at the president of the United States. Perrington. She returned Thursday.

WICKWARE SCHOOL.

Motto: "Busy not buzzy."

All are progressing nicely.

morning. We had no school last Tuesday, our

teacher being sick. Eighth grade are doing work in map drawing and painting.

Visitors this month were Glen Cuddie, Iva, Ethel, Edna and Anna Robin-Bartle, Esther Cridland, Jos. Fulcher,

and Goldie Gibbons.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy this and Flossie Merchant, Pauline Bond, Clayton Hartwick.

Our school made a visit to Cumber a week ago Friday afternoon and we had an arithmetic match. Our school lost by 230. We have plenty of "grit" and extend them a cordial invitation to return the visit.

McHUGH.

The boys and girls made good use

George Gekeler is completing the stables in the basement of his barn.

Barbara Coulter attended church Sunday. It is the first time she has been well enough to attend since she was taken sick last fall.

Mrs. Gibb Frank is keeping house for Wallace Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meredith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Revival services will begin in the Mennonite church Monday evening, Jan. 17. Rev. M. D. Bechtel of Riverside will assist. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

at A. Bingham's home the first of twelve, is hereby repealed.

Mr. Graham gave a temperance lecture at Elmwood Baptist church Sun-

Frank Nellis' and E. A. Livingston's families are all sick with lagrippe.

Miss Leola Bingham is sick with lagrippe.

Mrs. E. A. Livingston was an Owendale caller the first of last week.

A. Everitt is visiting August Daus near Cass City.

The Happy Workers met with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dudenhofer Friday eve-

Arthur Livingston has a very sore

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seeger and Donald and Miss Florence Hartwick spent Sunday at the home of Fred McCas-

Helena, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Klinkman, is ill at this

Miss Bessie Grecey and Miss Florand Hattie Seeger Sunday.

Albert Vogel is putting up a new Roy Fitch is visiting his uncle, An-

drew Seeger. Dollie Wright, the daughter of Jno.

Wright, who broke her arm some time ago, is getting along nicely. Herbert Greenleaf is getting ready

to build a barn in the spring. John Seeger made a business trip to Decker Wednesday.

Miss Lottie Hempton is the new elerk at New Greenleaf for A. Mc-

Miss Bessie Souden is working at Thomas Flint's. Mrs. Flint is at the hospital where she underwent an operation Wednesday.

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eral political parties of their choice E. Bearup's housekeeper has spent for the nomination by their party for Sec. 1. On the first Monday in April, nineteen hundred twelve, and on the first Monday in April in every four years thereafter there shall be held a primary nominating election in every voting precinct of this State, which shall be known as the April We finished our term exams Friday presidential primary election, at which the qualified voters of the several political parties, shall have the name of Bernard J. opportunity on separate ballots prorided for that purpose to express their Ford. preference as to the nominees of their

respective parties for the office of

resident of the United States. Sec. 2. The names of any candison, Mr and Mrs. John Bartle, Cora dates for the office of president of the United States shall be printed on the official primary ballot solely upon We had a question box Friday af- petition of their political supporters ternoon short program and Christmas in Michigan, which petition shall be box. The pupils enjoyed a treat by signed by not less than one hundred the teacher. They presented their of the qualified voters of such polititeacher with a nice pair of skates. cal party, and said petition shall be Our pupils have been having a con- filed with the Secretary of State on or test in writing an essay on "Anne of before twelve o'clock noon, March fourth year thereafter. The nominating ballots as therein provided for shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as the the homes of Chas. Menderson and names and petitions of the aspirant | Geo. McArthur. for the party nomination for the office of Governor are now required to be marked, filed, counted, canvassed and returned.

> Sec. 3. All nominating petitions shall be in the following form:

We, the undersigned voters of theparty of the city (or township) in the county of..... State of Michigan, hereby nominateof the State ofas a candidate ofparty of the city (or of their skates Friday night and Sat- of President of the United States to urday. The ice on the river was fine. be voted for at the April presidential Miss Cecil Hall is visiting relatives primary election to be held on theday of April.....

> ty named herein. Name. Residence. Date of Signing.

Séc. 6. It shall be the duty of each county clerk upon the receipt of the list of candidates and notice of election to cause the required number of presidential election ballots for every voting precinct in the county to be printed, containing the names of the candidates as certified to by the Sec-ordered kidneys, will make no mistake retary of the State. The ballots shall in giving Doan's Kidney Pills a trial.' be numbered and one corner perforatbe numbered and one corner perforated in the same manner as is required for the numbering and as of the formula of the number of for the numbering and perforating of Mrs. Gowen recommends. Foster-Milballots under the regular State prima-burn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. ry election.

Sec. 2. Section seven of act number nine of the Public Acts of the first Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bingham visited extra session of nineteen hundred

Approved May 13, 1915.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of School District No. 5 Novesta township, for the month endng Dec. 24, 1915.

Number of days taught, 20; total attendance, 352.5; average daily attendance, 17.6 plus; number of boys enrolled, 7; number of girls enrolled, 12; total enrollment, 19; percentage of attendance, 92.7 plus. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were Alice McConnell, Rhea Jones and Verna Jones.

VERA L. BODEY, Teacher.

Read the advertisements.

ELLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dietz and daughter, Mildred, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Purdy and family near Caro Sunday.

Emanuel Emmons' children have the measles.

Miss Hazel Oesterle is working for Mrs. Floyd Turner in Caro.

Mrs. Anna Dorman is visiting her ence Hartwick called on Misses Cora daughters, Mrs. Del. Andrews, in Colwood.

Carl Fadie is spending a few days

with his brother near Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickox of Grand Blanc came to Caro Saturday and adopted the little baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould. Mr. Hickox returned to his home Saturday. Mrs. Hickox spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green, and returned Monday. Her sister, Miss Gladys Green, accompanied her.

Mrs. Norman Emmons and Mrs. Evans Rose spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Sophia Seekings, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seekings in Gagetown.

Mrs. Esther Oesterle is working for Mrs. Stanley Hutchinson.

Herbert Leon Cope, accompanied by Mrs. C. T. Purdy and Miss Lottie Weaver of Caro, went to Omer Friday where they gave one of the entertainments of the lecture course Friday

Miss Mary Balch, who has been employed in the knitting mills in Rochester the past two months, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Mary Moshier is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bailey.

ELMWOOD.

Milton Sutherland of Argyle spent last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Leishman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brock, Jan. 5, a son who will answer to the

Byron Bentley has purchased a

Roy Vance of Cass City buzzed good for Chas. Seeley last Saturday. Gladys Jackson, who has been quite

Ill the past week, is on the gain. School began Monday at the Hillside after a two weeks' vacation.

NOVESTA—District No. 6.

John McCallum is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are rejoicing ver the arrival of a baby girl.

Neil and Loren Bearup are visiting it their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuei Wagg were Cass City callers Monday.

Chas. and Guy Newton have returned to Pontiac after visiting at

WICKWARE.

Alvin Gracey is on the sick list. Mrs. W. Southerland is on the sick

Wesley and Goldie Gibbons returned to their home in Birmingham

SOME GOOD ADVICE

Strengthened by Cass City Experiences.

Kidney disease is too dangerous to At the first sign of backas representing the best principles of said party, and we further declare that we intend to support the political parlittle meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Cass City people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Cass

City people.

Mrs. Bert Gowen, Pine & West Sts.,
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word for Doan's Kidney Pills as they have done good work in my home. Anyone suffering from pain in the back and other symptoms of disor-Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't sim-

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The reason Foley Kidney Pills act so satisfactorily is because they neutralize and dissolve the poisonous waste matter that remains in the blood because the kidneys do not do their work properly in filtering and casting out from the system uric acid and other poisons.

Relief usually follows in a few days and such symptoms as pain in the sides or back, stiff joints, sore muscles, the remaining to frequent action of the bladder at night, and other painful and annoying ailments disappear. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful ingredients. They are safe as well as quick acting.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

GAGETOWN.

Mrs. Olin Thompson, who has been gain.

John Repshinki of Anchorville called on friends in this vicinity last

week. Miss Rose Ritchie, who was sick Their friends extend congratulations. last week, was able to re-open her

school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell and daughter, Clara, spent the past week in Detroit visiting friends and relatives.

L. Parker of Owendale was a caller in town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk Maynard

returned to their home in Milan on Saturday. Mr. Maynard took charge of the drug store during the absence very sick with lagrippe, is on the of his mother, who was visiting relatives in Hamilton, Michigan.

Ebert Montreuil and Miss Loona Rabideau were married at St. Agatha's church Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John McKinnon, who was very ill, is reported some better.

Metallic. Hampton-All he speaks of is dollars. Rhodes-I noticed his voice was

The Chronicle, one year \$1.

metallic.-Yonkers Statesman.

Just A Little Talk on Fertilizer

Do not be mislead on the fertilizer question. We sell just as close as anyone can sell and we cannot afford to drive for your orders. If you will call and place your order we will make the following prices until April 1st; if taken from the car.

> 1-8-1 \$26.00 per ton 2-8-1 \$29.00 per ton 2-10-.5 \$27.00 per ton

1-8-1 means ammonia 1 per cent, phosphoric acid 8 per cent, potash 1 per cent. 2-8-1 means ammonia 2 per cent, phosphoric acid 8 per cent and potash 1 per cent.

Now the real issue comes. Last year there were some unscrupulous dealers selling fertilizer which was called 1-8-.5 and the purchaser was let to believe he was getting 5 per cent potash, and I had several farmers drive to my place of business and show me the figures on the sack. It had taken some time in corresponding, finally I got the information that 1-8.5 was only 1 per cent ammonia, 8 per cent phosphoric acid, 5-10 or $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent potash, if an one tries to sell you fertilizer with 5 per cent potash look sharp and see if it does not have a decimal in front of the 5. There will be no fertilizer with 5 per cent potash this year.

I have a few tons of 1-8-3 and 2-8-2 and 1-8-1 on hand from last fall. Do not be misled; come in and get what I have on hand or place your order for spring.

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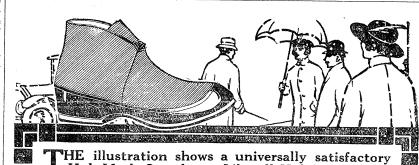
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RESCUE.

Ray Webster is visiting relatives in Pontiac.

Miss Elsie Quant is having an attack of lagrippe these days.

Mrs. Joseph Cousinow has been on the sick list the past few days. Miss Alta Hartwick visited Mrs.

Henry Smith Sunday and Monday. John Parker and family spent Sunday at the home of George Morley is Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Parker, jr., and daughter, Veta, attended the basket ball game in Owendale Friday

Joseph Mellendorf was a caller in Bad Axe Saturday to see his brother, Fred Mellendorf, who recently had an operation at the hopital there.

A large crowd from around here attended the fire insurance meeting at Bad Axe Monday. Chas. E. Williamson was elected treasurer for the coming year.

ONWARD AND UPWARD.

Elizabeth H. Fenn.

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Phone 61

My birthday yesterday! Well, well ,I do declare, What used to be my banner day, Not noticed anywhere!

cannot blame the world. For I myself forgot And walked straight through a new

mile-stone, And really knew it not. So goes the world and time,

Tis right it should be so As cycles move, our childishness, Then worldliness, will go,

Till by and by complete, False estimates outgrown, The problem of all time we solve, And know as we are known.

How to Remove Iodine Stains From Household Articles.

Tincture of iodine is a very common household remedy. As we all know, it makes a most horrible stain if it is accidentally spilled on our clothing or

the articles stained should be immersed in water to which have been added about two teacupfuls of plain ammonia to the gallon of water.

How to Make Rubbers Last and Keep Them From Cracking.

To lengthen the life of your rubbers rub them lightly when first purchased with vaseline or sweet oil. The varnish will absorb the grease, and the rubbers will not crack.

******** How to Fight Tuberculosis \$

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Principal Modes of School Infection. The principal modes of school infection as they used to exist have been done away. The spit-wiped slate has almost disappeared. The common drinking cup has gone. Ventilation has come. Indeed, nearly all those points in which the school itself aided infection have passed away. There still remain, however, the modes open to the thoughtlessness, ignorance and impulsiveness of the pupils them-

What are these dangers? They are so seemingly simple when mentioned Immediately after such an accident that it is difficult to realize the power for harm that they have. Of course, spitting is obviated by the stringent rules of school-room conduct itself. But danger lurks in the apparently innocent exchange of pencils, which are so frequently moistened in the month. And in the exchange of gum. And in the throwing of paper wads moistened with the saliva of the mouth. And in the waving of handkerchiefs. Anything which transfers the matters of the mouth or the nos-Variety is the spice of life, but it trils from one person to another may isn't particularly good in a poker hand. reasonably be regarded as dangerous. The fluttering of handkerchiefs is not a pastime of children alone. How often have we seen it in the "Chautauqua Salute" in large meetings! Two thousand handkerchiefs shaking out the dried mucus from 2,000 nostrils! Why, a microscopic vision of the air a minute afterwards would be positively terrifying.

The basis of contagion is contact. Teach the child to avoid any contact which may mean the exchange of bodily matter in any degree. Teach for the absence of sidewalks. him that soap is a fine disinfectant. Teach him that dirty hands and esness and real personal self-respect are preservative of health and preventive of disease.

Under our present system, if the through the public schools in almost ers were transferred to the U. S. S. perfect safety. And it is a great satisfaction to parents and all public- anda. spirited citizens that this is so.

JOSEPH D. CLEMENT

they were poverty stricken. To be-at all times in case of an uprising of gin, there is not over one-half of the the Chinese, for here, the reverse of The river coolies, and there are thous- people among themselves, and are alands of them, have no home other ways ready to enter into any rebellion than the small sampan, a boat the or revolution. ese. Then comes the labor coolie. A as the water was still high to an ex-

American would consider killing. people come in contact with the peo- dred feet and on its summit a Chinple of all nations and in consequence are better educated and more progressive.

Whang-poo River about 30 miles all alone out of the river about one from Woosung. Shanghai is considered to be one of the most cosmopolitan cities of the world. Here you meet people of all nations. Here, if used to know in Cass City once in a you are an American, you are treated while. Will be glad to answer any as such, no matter if you are wealthy one's letters that feels like taking or are only a "Gob" in the U. S. the time to write to one who is far Navy. You are an American to the from home in the service of his counother nationalities. The city itself | try and flag. Hoping to hear from is in places very beautiful while in all my old friends, I am the Chinese quarters it is just the reverse, filthy to the last degree.

For a pleasure trip, nothing is better than to take a richsha, and starting at the Bund, a broad road facing the river, in fact, what we would call a boulevard, go out Nanking Road, a wide street with a two-track car line. This is the principal business road of the European nations and has many fine business buildings. About one ing when Josephine was just telling us mile from the Bund is the Shanghai about her fiance being 'so versatile?' Driving Park. Here all athletic and race meets are contested. It is a large park containing a mile track, a base ball and foot ball field, several tennis courts and the golf links.

You can also ride out the Bubbling Well Road. This is the finest residence district in the city but to the stranger it will seem bare except in spots as the street is lined by high walls on both sides. Behind these diseases of ostriches.

Goods Sent Free by Parcel Post walls is a veritable flower garden with the houses set well back. We will now circle around the Chinese quar-

ters to North Zutchen Road and go

out to the American Colony and

Hong-Kew Park. The American Col-

ony is not very large but what there

is reminds a person of home, except

So much for Shanghai. I will now endeavor to give you an idea of the inner country along the Yangtze Rivture media for disease germs. Teach er, up which we are bound as I am him that dirtiness is unwholesome in writing, having left Shanghai this every way. Teach him that cleanli- morning. This is not my first trip up the river. I made my first trip up the first part of July and down the latter part of August. Going up we made no stops until we arrived at Kiu Kiang where I and several oth-Villalobos from the transport Abar-

We lay at Kiu Kiang for several weeks during which time I made a trip to Quling, 18 miles back up in the mountains. It is a very beautiful place in a kind of bowl shaped valley way up at the top of the mountains giving a fine view for miles around. It is peopled by missionaries from all countries, but mostly Americans. It is for that reason that an American

gun boat is stationed at Kiu Kiang population of China that have a home. Shanghai, the Chinese are a fighting

size of a row boat, that they use to As we came up the river, I was make barely enough to exist on struck by the beauty of the country Then there is the ricksha coolie who on both sides of the river. When we has no home at all, but curls up in first entered the river proper as far his ricksha at idle moments, day or as the eye could see the land was as night, to snatch what sleep he can, level as a checker board and I was and eats wherever he can get a bowl told that in high water most of it of rice, the staple food of the Chin- would be under water, that, in fact, moving van or freight truck is a tent, there was still lots of land unthing unknown here. Everything is der water that would be exposed when moved by hand, even to heavy ma- the river lowered. By noon of the chinery. These people fare better, as first day, on the horizon I could see they receive a weekly wage of five mountain peaks and thought that by dollars (Mex.) a week, working ten night we would be among the hills. hours a day; small boys doing work, It took over a day longer to even carrying heavy loads that the average reach the foot hills. It was here that the scenery started. Catch this: On The middle and upper classes are the one hand level land, on the other much the same the world over. These an abrupt hill rising up a couple hunese Pergoda rising straight as an arrow, so old that small trees grow on its roof and shrubs cling to its side. So much for the people of China. It is pictures like this that greet your Now let us take a look at the coun- eyes as you come up the river. Such try along the Yangtze River, includ- as the Little Orphan of the Yangtze, ing Shanghai, which is located on the a huge rock rounded at the top rising hundred feet where there is level land on both sides of the river.

I'd like to hear from the people I

Yours respectfully. JOS. D. CLEMENT, U. S. S. Villalobos, Shanghai, China.

Versatile.

It was at a reception, and the two friends had met.

"Do you know," said Ina, "it was as much as I could do to keep from laugh-"Meaning Webb?" replied Kathleen,

smiling. "Well, dear, he is rather versatile, you know." "Nonsense!" cried Ina. "You know,

Kathleen, he is a regular idiot." "Yes," replied Kathleen, "but he's so many kinds of an idiot."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Ostriches In South Africa. The South African government employs a veterinary surgeon to study the





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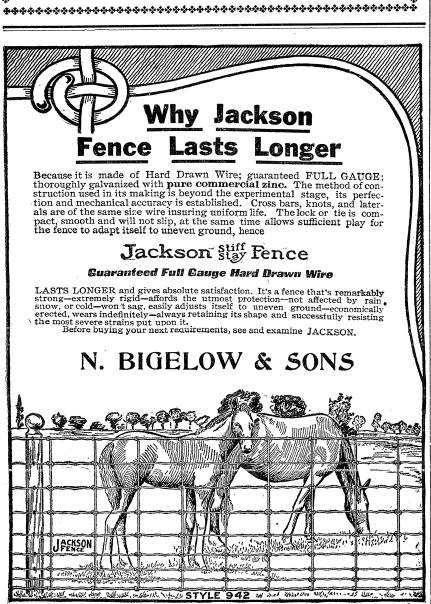
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C. D. Striffler was in Detroit over

Mrs. Christine Sheriff is numbered with the ill.

Dr. P. A. Schenck, who has been quite ill, is better.

Joseph Frutchey was in Charlevoik a few days this week.

Miss Hazel Mead is severely ill with

lagrippe and acute laryngitis. Mrs. W. H. Ruhl and son, William,

are visiting friends in Saginaw. Clayton McKenzie of Sebewaing vis-

ited relatives here over Sunday. Henry Deming and J. A. Renshler

were visitors in Detroit Thursday. Master Lee Hartwick is among

those who are quite seriously ill. Harold Dickinson has gone to Detroit where he has obtained work. William Kiemle of Trenton is a

guest at the home of A. D. Mead. John McPhail of Detroit is the

visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Sand- Mead.

day from a two weeks' visit in De-

Mrs. E. K. Wickware returned Friday from a visit in Detroit and Scott-

Detroit. Miss Gladys Parker of Wilmot was a guest at the home of F. E. Kelsey

over Sunday Miss Cecil Hall is in Flint this week visiting her grandparents and other relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Cootes has returned from Detroit where she has been spending a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConkey of Elmwood were guests at the home of John W. Higgins Sunday.

Mrs. D. Law has been spending a few days at the home of her son, Haward, Law, at Cumber.

for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will visit his son, Glen Benkelman.

Mrs. A. T. Hiser left Thursday for

spending this week with her parents, account of the illness of Mrs. C. E. Mr. and Mrs F. E. Kelsey. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blaisill of Ur-

ban were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Belknap from Friday to Sunday. Mrs. F. A. Striffler and daughter.

this week at the home of Joseph Frut-Mrs. A. J. Spiess and children, Richard and Wilheemins of Bad Axe

Tuesday with Mrs. Jessie Miss Nellie Bigelow returned Thursday from Detroit, Pontiac and

Davison where she has spent two The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with

Mrs. H. R. Wager on Friday aftermoon, January 21.

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. secretary, Niva Gable; treasurer, E. Kelsey, returned to his work at Hugh Gardner; librarian, Bertha Ontonagon Thursday.

few weeks with her brother, W. H. home dept., E. W. Keating; supt. cra-Epplett, of Sandusky.

100 lbs. Granulated - -

25 lbs. Penn. pure Buck-

25 lbs. Granulated sugar 1.60

1 lb. A and H Soda - - 5c

Yeast Foam - - - 4c

7 bars Queen Ann Soap 25c

3 cans Dutch Cleanser 25c

25 lbs. pastry Flour - 70c

8 bars Calumet soap - 25c

sugar - - - \$6.40

wheat Flour - - 90c

Basket ball tonight.

Miss Letitia Hayes of Detroit is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes. Nelson Wright of Hinsdale, Mont. came Thursday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spurgeon.

Mark and Marie Gemmil, who have been suffering from a severe attack of the lagrippe since last Wednesday, are slowly improving.

Ida Wolverton has been unable to attend school since the first of the year because of an attack of the

Mrs. Wm. Hopps of Detroit has returned home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Mrs. S. Champion, who has been visiting her father in Toledo, Ohio, is very ill. Mr. Champion went to Toledo Monday to visit her.

Mrs. B. Mott and children, Raymond and Mary, of Bad Axe and Mrs. John Osborn of Canada were the guests of Mrs. A. Osborn New Years.

Miss Mable Cleland entertained six young ladies at a dinner Saturday guest of his sister, Mrs. G. L. Moore. evening in honor of Mrs. C. F. Fry-Mrs. Angus McPhail of Argyle is sig of Rhome, N. D., and Miss Hazel

Harold Reeves of Caseville, who has Mrs. James Tennant returned Mon- been attending school at Pontiac, has returned to Cass City to complete his high school course. He is a member of the senior class.

Mrs. J. O'Connell and son, Phillip, and Miss Orpha Chambers of Detroit visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Roy Crosby returned Monday from Chambers, from Thursday to Satur-

> Mrs. Nellie Kitson is assisting at Dailey & Joslin's store at Bad Axe, while the manager, Harold Ellis, is Store here where inventory is being

James L. Diamond of Detroit was a guest at the home of E. W. Jones Thursday and Friday. Messrs. Diamond and Jones were chums and boyhood days.

Wm. Keppler, Horace Wolverton, Frank Wolverton and Mr. Knight, all of Saginaw, came to Cass City for spent several months with her daughwent home Monday morning with lots | na, is at home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Edward Hoener of Detroit is on South Seeger St., January 14, on and Mrs. John Higgins. account of the illness of Mrs. C. E. Artemus Root left Saturday mornMcCue. All are cordially invited to attend

City one night last week where he ap- fore returning home. Luella, of Deford spent a few days propriated a quantity of soft coal from Mrs. Bowers, a lady 82 years of No. 1, has purchased a Ford, thus age who lives alone on Houghton St. making the fourth of Uncle Sam's

> City and the family who have no choose a Ford. One carrier has so members "under the weather" is in- far had the fortitude to withstand the Farmers-Get High-Grade Kerosene deed fortunate. Teachers in the pub- persuasions of the auto salesman. lic school report from six to fifteen | The young people of the Baptist

Following the session of the Sabbath School at the M. E. church Sunday, members of that body elected ed as follows: President, Mary Burt; the following officers: Supt., E. W. vice president, Mrs. Harry Vickers; Jones; as'st., supt., C. R. Townsend; Rev. Spafford Kelsey, who has been supt. primary dept., Mrs. Dora Fritz; Wood; organist, Irene Renshler; Mrs. Eliza Gemmill is spending a chorister, Caroline Keating; supt. dle roll, Mrs. E. W. Jones.



Evangelist Weaver Who Will Conduct Special Services at M. E. Church.

Alex Henry is the purchaser of a

Miss Gladys Hayward is confined to her bed with lagrippe.

assisting in Dailey Cash Bargain has been visiting relatives for several

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gemmill spent the holidays with their parents, a month for five years buys a fivereturning to their home at Monroe last week.

Misses Barbara Brown and Rosa neighbors near Otisville back in their Spears of Rodney, Ont., are guests at Akerman. the homes of Alfred Goodall, John McLean and other friends.

John A. Benkelman left Saturday New Years on a hunting trip. They ter, Mrs. Orton Klinkman, at Shabbo-Mrs. C. F. Frysig and daughter,

The regular meeting of the Cass | Margaret, left Monday for their home Saginaw where she will spend two City W. C. T. U. has been changed to in Rhome, N. D., after a few weeks' phones from its delinquent subscribweeks with her son, Floyd.

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The former's parents, Mr. ers in order that it may supply applicants for phone service who will pay.

er, Ernest, move. The latter has taken About the meanest and smallest a farm in Hadley township. Artemus thief in the state was busy in Cass will also visit three uncles at Novi be-

F. J. Nash, jr., carrier on Route representatives on Cass City routes Sickness is quite prevalent in Cass to purchase a car and the third to

> ry Burt on Friday evening. A business session was one of the features of the evening and officers were electsecretary, Helen McGregory; treasurer, G. W. Landon. Plans for an oyster supper for Friday evening, January 28, to be given in the basement of the church, were also made. A pleasant social hour was spent and refreshments were served. A meeting called to consider the

> rest room proposition brought quite a number of citizens to the council rooms Monday evening. Practically every one present expressed himself as favoring the proposition and three different locations were proposed and their merits briefly discussed. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, when the committee who made the first investigations will make a more complete report which will involve, among other things, an estimate of the amount necessary to properly equip rest and convenience rooms. The committee desires to secure a large attendance at this meeting. Remember the date-Tuesday, Jan. 18.

FARM SALE.

John W. Fields has sold his farm and will have an auction sale of horses, cattle, hogs, feed and implements at his home three miles south of Gagetown on Tuesday, Jan. 18, commencing at 12 o'clock. R. N. McCullough is the auctioneer and full particulars are printed on page 7.

Good collie dog, 3 years old, for sale. No. 1 stock and good watch dog. John Seeger, R. R. No. 1, Cass City. 1-14-1

New milch cow for sale. Solomon

Black mare in foal, wt. 1500. Will exchange for lighter horse. Chas. Kreiner, Deford. 1-7-2p

Yellow Dent corn, one year old. J. Wooley. 1-7-3p

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Lot and nine-room house equipped with electric lights, bath, city water and all modern conveniences, and Cement building and lot; al-Mrs. Alfred Knapp, sr., returned barn and 1½ lots. This property Tuesday from Ypsilanti where she nicely located on South Seeger St. Telephone No. 89—2S.

> One hundred dollars down and \$11 room house on Woodland Ave. quire at Chronicle.

One-horse bob sleighs for sale. Wm.

The Cass City Telephone Company McLean and other friends.

Mrs. Louisa Schwegler, who has scrikers whose bills are greatly in If these bills are not the Company will be obliged to take such steps as may be necessary to get for phones which it is unable to supply at the present time and the company will be obliged to remove the

> Found-a sum of money in Ball & Bailey's barber shop. Owner may have same by paying expenses.12-31-3

> Rooms to rent over Farrell & Townsend Co.'s store. P. S. McGregory.

Collie pups for sale. D. Livingston.

at 10c a Gallon. Pennsylvania Water White Oil sold v the barrel or half barre rels refilled at 10 cents a gallon at Agar's Ten Cent Barn. Robt. Agar, Agent. 11-19-

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Muff left at Wood's Drug Store. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. 1-14-

When ordering fuel for ranges— Get Puritian Washed Egg or Nut. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 1-7-2

Horehound Drops for that Cough

Twenty acres all cleared, with orchard, house and barn, for sale. W.

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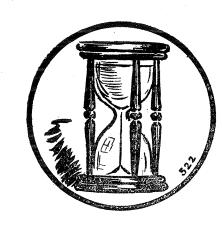
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Potash, Perlmutter and Others

By MONTAGUE GLASS

[Copyright, The Frank A. Munsey Co.] HE thin partition which separat-Ginsburg from the tonsorial parlor of Annibale Lomonte served as a sounding board between the two establishments. All through the day, when Morris poised his goose in the pressing of his customers' frayed garments, he could hear Annibale midway in the joyous slapping of razor

against strop. As for Annibale, he had discarded an alarm clock when Morris took up sleeping quarters behind his store, for promptly at half past 7 each morning Morris bound his phylacteries on forehead and arm and grew vocal with prayer. His petition ascended with trills and roulades as though the recording angel were at the head of the tenement stair with straining ear to catch the devout sound.

In Annibale, however, it provoked only a smile. "Geensburg-a," he would remark to his early customers with a



"Ah million, I ain't got it," Morris would reply.

nod of his head in the direction of the tailor shop, "ees a-craze. He just for sing-a dat way every morning.' Then Annibale would take a battered

guitar from the corner and raise a stornello popolare in his thin Sicilian falsetto until the next customer arrived.

Simultaneously Ginsburg would turn to his assistant and spit out on the ground a form of biblical profanity. "T'phooee," he would exclaim, gentile makes me sick."

Nevertheless Annibale entertained a wholesome respect for Morris. When they stood, each at his open door on summer evenings, Annibale eyed not without envy the bulge in Ginsburg's left hand trousers pocket. He knew that it evidenced a roll of bills as big around as a hickory branch and that the outer wrapper was yellow, for ever and anon Morris pulled it from his pocket and counted it slowly over, drawing each bill toward him twixt a loving thumb and finger.

The operation finished, he returned it to its hiding place and scratched his straggling beard, calmly awaiting the inevitable question from Annibale. Many times he had gone through the program, and not once had the question failed of utterance.

"S-a-a-y," Annibale remarked, "you so reech a man, so much a mon', I just for like know what's a matter you no get shave-a?"

Morris shrugged and smiled.

"You ask me ah question," he replied with the Talmudical singsong inflection, "vot is doch ah foolish question." He tapped Annibale playfully on the chest. "You tell me," he concluded, "und I'll tell you." And with another shrug he re-entered his store.

"E's a-craze," Annibale ejaculated to himself and sought the consolation of his battered guitar.

Or perhaps the colloquy took another

"I just for like know," Annibale would say as the roll was thrust back into Ginsburg's pocket, "how much a mon' you got?"

"Ah million, I ain't got it," Morris would reply, "aber I ain't eggs-ect-ly bankrupt, y'understand."

Then he would turn to Ahnibale, and by the movements of his ragged beard it could be deduced that he smiled.

"Friends is friends," he would say oracularly, "und good friends is also friends. Aber money-dot's der best est friend, und don't you forget it."

The aphorism invariably left poor Annibale without retort. It struck home, for the jovial Lomonte was so enmeshed in the installment system that his financial survival was a week-

ly wonder even to himself. His store fixtures, the diamond on his finger—a fine canary colored stone. almost flawless—the very clothes on his back, were purchased and owed for on the weekly payment plan, while the mere thought of the first of the month, founded in a fear of the secular law.

with its rent and gas bill, bathed him in perspiration.

To his poverty stricken imagination. Ginsburg, with his roll of bills and his undivided one-twentieth interest in an adjacent tenement, represented the very pinnacle of financial soundness. In Palermo, this humble tailor might be a veritable prince he reflected; a veritable prince in Palermo—the bare utterance of the name impelled him toward his guitar. Soon his falsetto was uplifted in temporary forgetful V.—THE ILL WIND ness of his plight.

"Ogni sera di sotto al mio balcone," he wailed, and rolled his eyes, while Ginsburg, on the other side of the pared the tailor shop of Morris tition, emitted a succession of "phoo ees" to the bolts of woolen that lined the walls of his store.

Had his neighbor been visible to An nibale through the scantling party wall the sight might have afforded him more solace than his song; for this was no opulent landlord that laboriously scrawled figures on the back of an envelope.

The ownership of an undivided onetwentieth interest in a tenement house has its disadvantages. They-that is to say, the syndicate of twenty, had purchased real estate to sell at a quick profit and not as an investment, but an untimely slump in prices had frustrated their plans. Only two short weeks must elapse before a payment of \$5, 000 would fall due on the purchase money mortgage which the syndicate had executed to its seller.

In vain did Ginsburg cover the back of his envelope with intricate computation-the staggering deficit of a hundred odd dollars confronted; for what looked like a retiring competency to Annibale, represented the paltry sum

The distracted landowner glanced around the little store and mentally appraised the woolen piece goods on the

"Stickers," he hissed: "not a hundred dollar bill in der whole store, und dot

gentile sings yet!" The melody came in shrill gusts through the scantling partition. This time it was a popular Neapolitan song, and Annibale threw back his head as he trolled forth the romantic stave:

"Occhi neri, perche mi sorridete," ne sang; "occhi neri, perche mi sorri"-The entrance of the mail carrier caught him midway in the refrain. where he paused to receive a letter inclosed in a blue envelope.

Annibale's schooling had been of such primitive order that he was unable to decipher script and could only read Roman capitals with some difficulty. He made out the postmark to be New York, but obviously this could not be the gas bill, for it was too early in the month, and, besides, the gas bill came in a white envelope. Once before he had received a letter other than the gas company's missive, which proved to contain an invitation to the grand ball of the Societa San Rocco di Savoia di Lucania.

What a sensation he had created in his hired dress suit, which fitted him as though he really owned it! It had been a most enjoyable occasion from every point of view. There had been excellent music and the usual quota of good looking girls, the whole ending with as pretty a free-for-all fight as he had ever witnessed-five casualties, with a mortality of 40 per cent.

Perhaps, he reflected, there was to another dance. could utilize the diamond ring, which had a convertible setting, as a shirt stud. After all, youth is the time for enjoying oneself. Let Ginsburg have his bank roll and tenement house; he (Lomonte) would be merry while he could,

He, Lomonte, would show-he continued to reflect as he tore open the envelope-would show that prematurely aged Hebrew that he, Lomonte, was no-he withdrew the inclosed sheetwas no fossil. No. indeed, he-"Santa Rosalie!" he shrieked as he spread the

unfolded paper on his knee. Almost its entire surface was overlaid with the impression of a human hand in printer's ink, from beneath which there grinned a skull and crossbones neatly executed in carmine. , It bore an Italian legend in capital letters, the import of which even Lomonte's agitation could not render dif-

ficult of apprehension: Do you want to die? Then disobey our will. We demand \$500. The time, next Friday, at noon. The place, in front of the restaurant of the three Abruzzi, on Mott street. There one will say to you "Monte Pellegrino." Speak of this to not man nor woman nor child.

LA-MANO NERA. Annibale stared into vacancy and repeated mechanically, "La Mano Nera" (the Black Hand), while his throat grew parched and his heart thumped wildly in his breast. He sank into a lethargy of panic from which he was aroused by Ginsburg's bedtime supplications.

Apparently Morris could perform no office of his daily life without sanctifying it with ritualistic color. Did he wash his hands, then Annibale was regaled with the appropriate blessing rendered in Ginsburg's strong baritone. The salt herring and potato, which formed Ginsburg's evening repast, were preceded and concluded by sacred song in the traditional notation of the Polish Jewish service, for Morris was strictly orthodox in his views.

He was, indeed, a virtuoso in the performance of his faith's innumerable tenets save in one respect. Although he was more than a decade older than eighteen, the prescribed age, he had neglected to take unto and laid a restraining hand on the

himself a wife. In vain had the marriage brokers of the neighborhood approached him with flattering offers. He rejected them all. finally departed a meeting between One Freedman, a schatchen in a large way of business, had gone so far as to law was arranged for the following insinuate that Ginsburg's apathy was Friday night at the synagogue on Nor-

"Might you already got a wife in Russland?" he said bitterly after the presentation, on paper, of his tenth candidate, for your east side schatchen is nothing if not persistent.

Morris grinned. "Might," he replied enigmatically. 'Anyhow I ask you ah question. Must I get married?"

The schatchen nodded vigorously. "Sure you must." he retorted. "It is doch a law from old times yet:'

"Und if I youldn't" said Morris. "who could do me s thing? Tell me dot?" Thus was the matchmaker completely silenced.

But now Ginsburg was obliged to admit to himself that he might have made a mistake in so long remaining single. With an established business and a one-twentieth interest in a tenement house, he could demand a dowry of almost a thousand dollars, to say nothing of the furniture for a flat.

His prayers concluded, he made an attempt at slumber, but without avail. Only two weeks and that \$250 must be forthcoming or his career as a landowner would incontinently cease. The thought of Freedman, the schatchen, with his innumerable candidates, recurred in his musings, and at length he resolved to consult the marriage the direction of Mott street. broker on the morrow.

The next morning broke clear and cool. A smart breeze blew from the Ginsburg's store, bore with it the charrings. To Morris this was the spice laden wind of the Scriptures, and he managed to add to his morning devotions one or two extra roulades and cadenzas of such penetrating timbre that the tenant in the flat above sought to stem the flow of melody by stamping on the bare floor.

As Morris concluded, his assistant knocked at the door of the store, and Ginsburg unlocked it on the instant.

"You know Freedman, der schatchen?" he asked his employee.

"Vy not," the youth replied. "Ain't it

everybody knows him?" "Nie, make words about it," Morris cried impatiently; "I vant it you should go und tell him he comes by me quick. Y'understand?"

"Vy not?" the assistant answered imperturbably, and shambled down the

Morris was wiping away the crumbs of his frugal breakfast when his assistant returned with the schatchen. "Sholom alai chem, Meestaire Freed-

man," he exclaimed, which is the conventional oriental greeting-"Peace be with you." "Alai chem sholom," Mr. Freedman

responded, and sat down heavily in a rickety chair.

"Nice weather," Morris remarked by

vay of preamble. "Ain't it?" Mr. Freedman shrugged angrily. "Ah question," he snorted. He had been brought from his bed at an unheard of hour and was indignant in

proportion. 'I'm only saying." Morris hastened to explain, extending an apologetic palm, "I mean business dis time." The schatchen's face lighted up im-

mediately. "Business," he echoed; dot's something else again.'

He paused and knitted his brows in deep reflection. Mentally he passed in review all the young ladies of his clientele.

"Yah!" he ejaculated in sudden remembrance, "I got something extra A number von. You know Adelstein, der cloakmaker?

"Nie." "You know his daughter Beckie?" "Big?" Morris inquired, his hand raised some six feet from the floor.

Freedman nodded. "Fat?" Morris continued, making an extended gesture with both arms as

though preparing to embracea hogshead. Freedman nod-

ded again, more vigorously. "Go on." said

Morris encouragingly. The schatchen

leaned forward as though to impart a fact of great secrecy.

"One tousand dollars goes mit her," he whispered and then drew back the better to note the effect of

his words. Morris elevated his evebrows and. shrugged superciliously.

One tousand dol-"I vant to tell lars goes mit her," you something, he whispered. Meestaire Freed-

man," he announced. "I am a property owner and a business man, ain't it?" Mr. Freedman nodded once more.

"Und a good Jew, ain't it?" Again the schatchen assented. "Den vat's der use of talking foolishness!" Morris cried in tones of finality. "It must pos-i-tive-ly be one thou-

sand five hundred!" Mr. Freedman seized his hat in silence with the air of a man who, having seen his good offices ruthlessly rejected, washes his hands of the entire matter. He rose to his feet and made a stately progress for the street door and was almost across the threshold

vhen Morris rushed forward. "Vait a minute!" he cried excitedly schatchen's arm.

Mr. Freedman was readily persuaded to reseat himself, and before he Morris and his prospective father-in-

At precisely noon on the Friday in playful evidence of affection, but the question Annibale left his store clad in all his Sunday finery, with his guitar case under one arm and bearing a value in his bediamonded right ing schatchen-"joke with somebody hand. He entered his neighbor's tailor

sbեր. "I just come for sake-a hands with you," he announced to Ginsburg. like for ask-a you a favor."

"Nie," Morris replied, "vat's der mater? You ain't sick?"

Annibale evaded the question "I like for ask-a you." he continued. please make a writing on this card,

just for some one is-a dead. I want for put on my door." Morris took the card and wrote in a large scrawl, "Closed For a Death."

"Dot's a misfortune." he murmured a sympathetic accents. He shook Annibale's proffered hand. "Might your fader is dead?" he inquired. Annibale nodded gloomily.

"Anyhow," Morris continued, "you pen tomorrow again, ain't it?" "I d'no," Annibale replied: "maybe yes, maybe no

He affixed the card to his door and after turning the lock made haste down the crowded sidewalk, but not in

The Sabbath evening services at the Norfolk Street synagogue commence in June at 7 o'clock, for as soon as three river and, entering the rear window of stars twinkle in the firmament the Sabbath, on rabbinical authority, is held acteristic odor of "mone" seed and her- to have duly arrived. Accordingly at a quarter to 7 Morris locked up his store and repaired to his place of worship.

His Sabbath attire, of his own construction, was a modification of the frock coats respectively known as the Prince Albert and London walking suits. A silk hat of ancient vintage completed the costume, and when Morris, secure in the knowledge of his standing as a business man and property owner, caught sight of himself in a plate glass window he felt as though he were already engaged to the rich

Miss Beckie Adelstein. The impression was heightened upon his arrival at the synagogue, for as he entered the boys' choir was midway in the chanting of "Come, My Beloved, to Meet the Bride," the song of Solomon, which is a part of the ritual for the Sabbath eve. Indeed, so personal was the hymn's allusion that he could not forbear to blush, and to cover his embarrassment he bowed and swayed vigorously, as though in the ecstasy of prayer for the rest of the service.

At its conclusion he met Mr. Freedman, who stood in conversation with his proposed father-in-law.

"A number vun," he heard the schatchen murmur, and, applying the flattering term to himself, he commenced to glisten with a gentle moisure of bashfulness. The schatchen greeted him effu-

"Meestaire Geensburg," he cried,

'dees is Meestaire Adelstein." "Pleased to meet you." Morris croak-

"Dot's all right," Mr. Adelstein said airily, "don't mention it." "Und how is your daughter Beckie?"

Morris inquired. "Thank Gawd!" Mr. Adelstein replied piously, meaning that the young lady was well. Here the conversation languished until Mr. Freedman jumped

into the breech. "Ain't it a fine weather," he declared. "Ve go home by your vay, Meestaire Geensburg."

He nudged the aspiring son-in-law in the ribs. "Ain't you deef and dumb," he hissed sotto voce. "Speech a little some-

thing!" They had proceeded as far as the corner of Ginsburg's street.

"Und how is business?" Mr. Adelstein asked by way of encouragement. "Business," Morris echoed, "is umbroofen good."

He might as well have omitted the evil dispelling term "umbroofen," for no sooner were the words out of his mouth than a tremendous explosion

shook the ground. "Oi gewoldt!" they exclaimed in chorus. "Vot is dot?"

Morris followed the throng that ran in the direction of his place of business and arrived in time to view Annibale's barber shop and his own tailoring establishment burst into flames.

The Black Hand had carried out their threat in good earnest. Before the fire apparatus appeared both stores were gutted, and the Sabbath meal, with its attendant ceremonies, was forgotten by Adelstein and Freedman, who stayed to new the stubborn progress of the flames. The entire building was involved in the destruc-

"Vell, gentlemen," Mr. Adelstein said at length, "I guess you excuse me. I must go home to my supper. My family vaits for me."

The schatchen turned an anxious face toward his client.

"Ain't you going to ask Meestaire Geensburg as vell?" he whispered. "Vot!" Mr. Adelstein exclaimed in

horrified accents. "I guess not." Obviously he directed the remainder of his sentence at Morris. "My Beckie," he concluded, "ain't for no beggars und bankrupts. The outraged Ginsburg wheeled

around and fixed his quondam prospecive father-in-law with a terrible glare. "Meestaire Adelstein," he replied, "I am a business man and a property owner." He paused for one impressive moment. "Und," he added, with

telling emphasis, "mein store is insured for \$2,000." "Hear, oh, children!" the schatchen "Two thousand dollars and a cried.

total loss!" The sneer on Adelstein's face merged at once into a conciliating smile. "Nie, nie," he said meltingly. "I vas

only joking." He essayed to pinch Morris' check as

latter drew back coldly.

"Familiarides!" he exclaimed. "Joke with him"-he indicated the despairelse, but not with me." Then came the parting shot: "You tink I vould marry your daughter Beckie now? No, sir, not if her hair hung mit diamonds!"

A year later Mr. Morris Ginsburg, merchant tailor of Nassau street and owner of an undivided four-fifteenth interest in two east side tenements, entered a downtown barbershop. Gone were the ragged whiskers of yesteryear, and a well trimmed mustache adorned his upper lip, for such are the transformations worked by prosperity.

"You next, sir" said a familiar voice. Mr. Ginsburg turned in its direction. and there stood Annibale Lomonte, a trifle plumper, perhaps, but with undeniably the same diamond-a fine, canary colored stone, almost flawlessdecorating his right hand. The recognition was mutual.

"Al-lo!" Annibale exclaimed. "Ha! What you think that? I am always for wonder what you goin' do since this-a Black Han' make-a your store on fire." Ginsburg climbed into the chair.

"I was insured," he said with simple "I guess you so reech," Annibale commented as he lathered his old neigh-

bor's chin. "you get shave-a, evra day." "Not every day," Morris corrected. every other day."

"Ha!" Annibale rejoined, "what you vife say for that?" "Vife!" Morris echoed. "Vy, I ain't

got no vife!" "No?" Annibale remarked with a polite rising inflection. "Well, that's all

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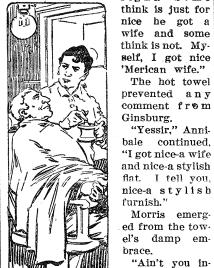
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life," Annibale replied earnestly frand." and continued the operation of brushing Ginsburg's curly hair in thoughtful silence. He pocketed with a grateful murmur the

something-a," he said. "Go ahead," Morris replied. with a twinkle in his Sicilian black eyes, "money is da best-a frand, you

lime which Morris handed to him, and

bat my life.' with a solemn nod.

The Earliest Guide Book. The earliest guide book written in the English language is "Instructions published in 1642 by James Howell.

"As was natural in those days," says the London Chronicle, "Howell assumes that any one traveling on the young youth for his Page to parley and chide withall, whereof he shall have occasion enough, and to get some faire lodgings to keep house of himself; but sometimes he may frequent Ordinaries, for it will much breake and embolden

The instructions to provide for a tour through France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Belgium and Holland, "all which may be done completely in three years and four months, which four months I allow for itinerary removals and journeys, and the years for residence in places." In those days "forraine travell" meant something more than a month's skip through Europe.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIEDS

AT HOME IN DEFORD.

Josiah R. Lewis, well known citizen of Deford, passed away at his home in that village Wednesday noon, Jan. 12, following a week's serious illness.

Mr. Lewis was born in Lapeer county on Oct. 22, 1841. At the age of 20 years, he enlisted at Dryden in Co. K, 4th Michigan Cavalry for three years. He was made corporal in 1864 and mustered out at Nashville, Tenn., July 1, 1865.

On Sept. 22, 1866, he was united in Beans marriage with Minerva J. Pease and Rye .. to this union eight children were born. Mrs. Lewis and two children, R. D. Lewis of Deford and Mrs. A. Corn (selling price)..... Kpopelberger of Linden survive the husband and father.

Mr. Lewis for more than 40 years was a resident of Novesta township. He served as supervisor nine years and as clerk 11 years.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church of Deford, of which society deceased was a member, on Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Severe. Tom-I don't know whether she sings or not. Jack-She doesn't. I've heard

CHURCH NOTES.

Evangelical Church-Rev. J. M. Bittner will supply the pulpit at next Sunday services. Rev. Feather, the pastor, left Tuesday for Kilmanagh where he is assisting Rev. A. Halmahuber in special services.

Christian Science—Christian services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in the rear room of the Sheridan Building, adjoining Far-rell & Townsend Co. All are welcome.

The subject for Jan. 16 is "Life." M. E. Church-W. A. Gregory, pastor. You are cordially invited to attend all or any of the services in the above church. Preaching services, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath School at 11:45; Epworth League at 6:30.

Probably no one person was more interested in or worked harder for the installation of Mrs. Dorman's church 'phone than did Postmaster Corkins, who, taking the matter up with the Bell Telephone experts, was able to procure the instrument now installed which gives such excellent service. The telephone was dedicated at last Sunday evening's service to the comfort and service of the shut-in of God's people. Applications for connections should be made to the official board. Only those from absolutely shut-in people will be considered.

Bethel Church—Regular services on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

REST ROOM.

Today many questions are being wife and some asked regarding what Cass City think is not. My- needs the most.

The writer is not unmindful of the greatest need keenly felt by every citizens of Cass City that of some manufacturing concern. One, if not the greatest obstacle to the progress of our town, is the difficulty of all pulling the same way. When the writer started to agitate a place of comfort and nice-a stylish for our patrons, it seemed that everyone was strictly in favor, but time soon taught him that like every improvement proposition, there were those who by their outward appearance were opposed. However, some may be opposed, the writer firmly believes there are plenty of men and women both in and out of the city "You bet my who are so much in favor that ample provisions will be forthcoming, not only for a rest room, but also a place where our promising young men and women may meet for clean amusements that no matter where they may wander in years to come, it tinkled as it fell into a pile of loose they may sing from the heart, "There change. "I just for like to tell you is no place like home."

The writer has been informed that a man is contemplating renting "Frands is frands, and good-a frands the Parmalee building to open up is frands, too, ha? But." he concluded another pool room. If this is true, should we not get busy in having something of some credit to the And Morris indorsed the quotation town and help to our young people. The owner is not to be blamed for renting his building, but the town is responsible for granting a license to open up another pool room when it is able to provide and support a place for Forraine Travell," a duodecimo for the comfort of the farmer and amusement for the young. There are at least three things the writer will just so long as God gives him the continent for pleasure was able to en. power of speech and influence to tertaine a Cooke, a Laquay and some raise his voice and use his influence against, namely, the licensed pool room, the public dance, the licensed saloon. Suggestions and pledges of free contributions, should voluntary contributions be asked, will be gratefully received.

H. C. HAYWARD.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale and Miss Mabel Willerton underwent operations Wednesday and are doing nicely. Dr. J. M. Jones of Bay City was the sur-

Miss Jamieson of Port Huron and Miss Catherine Riechl of Bay City are installed as nurses at the hospital.

Miss Della Martin, who has been quite ill, is at her home west of town. Mrs. Thomas Flint, Mrs. Arthur Bruce and Mrs. Chamberlain, who underwent operations last week, are all getting along excellently.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 13, 1916 Buying Price-Oats..

Barley Uwt. Peas.... Baled hay-No. 1 Timothy...... 11 00 No.1 Mixed..... 11 00 Eggs, per doz..... Butter, per lb.. 23 Fat cows, live weight, per lb Fat sheep, " Hogs, Dressed hogs. 10 Calves..... Hens..... 11 12

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CUMBER.

J. B. Pettinger returned Wednesday from Ontario where he has been visiting the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday, Ian. 8.

Hazel Brown, who has been sick the past week, is much better at this

A seven pound baby boy came to gladden the home of Roy Brown one

day last week. Miss Pearl Lowe is visiting friends in Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mrs. Samuel Robinson is numbered with the sick.

Anna Mae and Iva Robinson were entertained at the home of Joshua Sharrard at Hay Creek Sunday. Amos Lowe, who was employed in

Pt. Huron, is home on a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowe to Pt. Huron to escape the lagrippe, but found it there.

A very small crowd attended church Sunday. It must be on account of

Edd. McMahon of Ubly called on

friends of this place Monday. Chas. Ewing of Cass City was a business caller in this place and Argyle Monday.

Wm. Robinson is nursing a very sore hand this week.

Little Flossie Law was taken worse Friday evening and was taken back to the hospital at Bad Axe Monday. It seems she has a little more than her share of sickness, this making three times she has been in the hospital in the last year.

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Many Cass City people are surprised at the QUICK action of simple buck- \$1. thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves al-most ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. Treadgold's Drug Store.—Adv. 6.

State of Michigan, Tuscola County,

Dated, December 20th, A. D. 1915. Emma Franks, Complainant, vs. Gilbert H. Franks, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in Chancery, at Caro on the 17th day of December A. D. 1915.

In this cause it appearing from affadavit on file that the defendant Gilbert H. Franks is not a resident of this State but resides at the Village of Keller, Saskatchewan, in the Dominion of Canada, on motion of J. D. Brooker, Complainant's Sollicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Gilbert H. Franks, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Comthe said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that land, \$1. within twenty days the said Comty, and that publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. WATSON BEACH,

WATSON BEACH,
Circuit Judge.

D Brooker, Complainant's Solicitor
Business address, Cass City, Michi12-31-

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 4th day of January A. D. 1916.

Present, Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ephraim Fournier, Deceased. Catherine Fournier having filed in

said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Edward Pinney or to some

other suitable person,
It is ordered, That the 31st day of
January A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. D. HEALY CLARK,

Judge of Probate. A true copy

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put. this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falking hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off

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John J. Beninger and wife to Arza Lounsbury and wife, ne ¼ of se ¼ sec. 14, and nw $\frac{1}{4}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 13, Elmwood, \$4,500.

Chas. A. Durow and wife to Carrie Wright Kaven, part nw cor. as part sec. 7, Village of Unionville, \$25.

Anna B. Dwyer to Montague Land and Timber Co., lot 4 and part lot 3, olock 22, Village of Caro, \$1.

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vesta, \$1. Lewis C. Merritt and wife to Geo. J. Eastham and wife, pt sw cor lot 1, block 10, Vassar, \$485.

Laura A. Glass to Judson B. Howe and wife, lot 9, block 17, Village Fostoria, \$1,200.

Earl Blakely and wife to Wm. Mc-Laren and wife, n ½ of n ½ of sw ¼ sec. 17, \$1,800.

Almon W. Adams et al to John Wesley Metcalf and wife, sw ¼ of se ¼ and w 30 A of se ¼ of se ¼, sec. 15, Ellington, \$1.

Gilbert Quipp and wife to Albert E. Hall, e 1/2 of se 1/4, sec. 25, Gilford, \$7.900.

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town, \$1. George Evans and wife to John J. Black and wife, w 🦮 of sw ¼, sec. 28, Watertown, \$1.

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Tyo, w ½ of se ¼, sec. 26, Elmwood, David Tyo and wife to Peter D. Rushlo and wife, w 1/2 of se 1/4, sec.

26, Élmwood, \$1. Chas. H. Travis to Geo. W. West and wife, lot 6, block 3, Fox add., Village of Cass City, \$200.

Henry Copenhaver and wife to Joseph Letasi and wife, sw ¼ of nw ¼, sec. 30. Novesta, \$1.

Walter L. Rifenburgh and wife to Addison B. Moreland, lot 19, block 2, Chas. Montague's sub. div., Caro, \$1. Harry Reid and wife to Milo Freeland and wife nw frl ¼ of ne frl ¼,

sec. 3, Watertown, \$1,300. Carl Wald and wife to Alvin D. Beach and wife, se 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec. 12, Elmwood, \$1,100.

Maria A. Ream to Addie E. Ream, part ne cor lot 1, block 17, Village of Millington, \$1. Wm. Kennedy and wife to Henry

Houthooft, nw ¼ of ne ¼ and ne ¼ of nw ¼, sec. 32, Akron, \$3,500. Mina N. Stoner to Frank Klem-

mans lots 20, 21, block 26, North's add. Village of Vassar, \$400. Mina N. Stone to Adella Klemmans, lot 6, block 19, North's add.,

Village of Vassar, \$500. Joseph F. Cosens and wife to Jesse R. Odell, se ¼ of se ¼, section 24,

Wm. Kile and wife to Chas. Ewing | illness of his aged mother.

Minnie E. Whidden to Wm. Davies, Friday evening. part sec. 8, Vassar, \$825.

Wm. Johnston and wife to Henry Johnston, sw ¼ of se ¼, sec. 10, Elmwood, \$1,500.

Cyrus R. Barber and wife to W. B. Kinney, sw ¼ of sw ¼, sec. 23, Indianfields, \$1.

Montague Land and Timber Co., to Wm. M. Moulton and wife, lot 13, blk. 9, Village of Wilmot, \$75.

gle."-Detroit Free Press. Sudden Deaths.

It is estimated that there is only one sudden death among women to eight among men.

One Compensation. A pair of shoes may not last a boy very long, but his toothbrush never wears out.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

HAD NEARLY LOST USE OF HIS ARMS

AND NOW IS RELIEVED OF RHEUMATISM.

W. P. Rubert, of Otsego, says: "When I first began to use Tanlac was in a very bad state of health. I had suffered so much from rheumatism that I had nearly lost the use of of Geo. Martin last Tuesday aftermy arms. My hands were all crip- noon. pled up and I used them only with difficulty.

"My stomach was out of condition and I was very nervous. I suffered from severe pains in my limbs. I slept badly. My appetite was poor

and my digestion worse.

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Tanlac may be obtained here at the store of L. I. Wood & Co.—Adver-

NEW GREENLEAF.

Lloyd Morrison shipped two car oads of stock Monday.

Angus McDonald has resumed his vork at McLeod store after a two reeks' illness.

Miss Gladys McGregor of Palms cousin, Florence Duffield.

Mrs. Crageur's father from Kinde is spending the week in town.

Mrs. Earnest Hillman is very sick Wesley Waldon of Shabbona visited day.

at the home of Earnest Hillman last Mrs. Thomas Flint, who underwent

serious operation last Wednesday, is doing as well as can be expected. Chas. Hempton returned to Pontiac after spending his vacation with his

parents here. Margaret Decker returned to Mt. Pleasant Monday after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary

Mrs. Thomas Keenoy was called to Cleveland Monday on account of the illness of her sister.

Miss Jennie McLellan returned to Hart January 1 after spending a week Patrick Toohey, Jr., and wife to with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex

> Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler spent a few days with her parents last

> A baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dew Sat-Kate McMillan spent the week end

at her home in Sheridan. Florence Duffield visited Miss Janet

Blackwell of McIntyre Friday. Earl Smith spent the week end with

nis friend, Miss Callins, of Pontiac. Arthur Craguer has opened his new store and is well satisfied with the outlook so far.

WILMOT.

Green for dinner Wednesday, Jan. 12. Merit Huctus, a former resident but now of Flint, was a Wilmot visitor Tuesday.

Quite a number are fighting lagrippe each week.

John Thomas spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents and son, son, Charles, at Brown City.

Miss Belle Parker returned from Pontiac Monday evening. She has been clerking in a store there for several months.

Mrs. Geo. Allen and Mrs. O. Rounds are both some better.

Ray Miles has a sister from Akron visiting him. Mrs. Alma Freinned, and baby and

prother, Arthur Brown, returned from visiting in Pontiac last Wednesday. George Allen was called to Richmond, McComb Co., Monday by the

and wife, w ½ of nw ¼, sec. 33, Elk- / The Oddfellows here are planning to have a ball and supper this coming

death of his step-father and serious

SHABBONA.

Rain Sunday.

Mud Monday.

Colder Tuesday. Many are sick with cold, lagrippe and pneumonia.

A wood bee was given for the M. E. church Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of Dry-"He's the bravest man I know. He's den are visiting the latter's sisters, afraid of no one." "He must be sin
Mrs. A. McGregory and Mrs. John Chapman.

Mrs. W. F. Ehlers visited her parents at Pontiac last week

Mrs. Wm. Philpot, Andy Hamilton, Mrs. T. W. Stitt and Mrs. Burns are numbered with the sick

There will be a S. S. convention at the M. E. church Thursday, Jan. 20. A welcome to all.

Mrs. D. Clark was called to Detroit last week owing to the serious illness of her brother, John McHugh. He died

OTSEGO MAN TOOK TANLAC KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Mrs. Lee Brooks of Marlette visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Nye of Wilmot spent last week with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Vorhes, and also visited at the home

Mr. Barrianger and A. Vorhes of Pontiac are visiting at Harry Dodge's and assisting with the meetings at the Leek schoolhouse.

D. Ashley is visiting friends at Saginaw and Flint.

Ted and Martha Coleman are visitng at Pontiac. The W. C. T. U. met at the home of

week Thursday. The Shabbona Creamery Co. remembered their patrons again this

Mrs. M. Livingston of Deford this

year with a dividend cream check and a nice calendar.

Geo. Cooper was a Cass City visitor Saturday. ,

ARGYLE.

Miss Cassie McPhail has gone to spent last week as the guest of her Detroit to spend the winter. Miss Mary has returned home.

The M. E. Aid met at the home of Mrs. Umphrey last Wednesday.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Inus Walker this week Thurs-

Wedding bells are ringing here this Tuesday morning.

Roy Marshall, living north and west of town, met with an acident Thursday evening when his horses became unmanageable and ran away, throwing him out as they turned the corner. Fortunately no bones were broken but he still suffers considerable pain in the head.

Arch McPhail is very low.

Cashmere Chawls. Weavers of Cashmere shawls take two or three years to finish a pair of the very finest.

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By HAROLD MACGRATH **╇**╈╫╅╫╅╫╅╫╅╫╅╫╅╫╅╫╅╫╅╫╅╫╅╫╅

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The Other House.

So many strange things had happened that night to Forbes that he was no longer able to sense the tingle known as excitement. He was conscious of a blunted wonder, like that of a man on a stricken ship. He followed Crawford into the hall and up the first flight.

"She's probably asleep," said Crawford; "but no matter. I ought not to bother at all." He pressed the bellbutton. "Duty. It reads well, Mort, but is there anything else than bitterness in it? Duty, moral obligation. Whoever said duty was a pleasure to perform was hunting for what writers

Moral obligations. A woman probably asleep. Forbes waited, bending his cane back and forth, like a fencer testing his steel. Duty was bitter. What about his?

By and by a voice said sleepily: 'Who is it?'

"Crawford. Let me in."

"Just a moment." Another wait. She was probably putting on her kimono, doubtless the prettiest one. But for the door-hov!

"What's that?" whispered Crawford. "I didn't speak."

"I thought I heard you say some-The door swung in. Forbes beheld

a young woman, pretty once upon a time. Crawford pushed him in. "A friend of mine, Netty; Mr. Forbes.

She repeated the name vaguely. It was quite evident that she was half

"I am going away on one of my long trips in the morning. I didn't have time to see you today. Made up my mind late. Now, Mr. Thane at the bank has been instructed to give you

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two hundred a month. I have turned over enough bonds to carry you along indefinitely. Don't write. You know how I hate letters. I am tired, wornout, unhappy."

"You're a fool, Jim Crawford."

"I know it, Netty." "A loyal, honorable, kindly fool; and only God and I know how good

He made a gesture of protest. "I went to her again last week. She

refused to see me. "You dared go to her after I had forbidden you?"-angrily.

"I don't care. She's a silly foo!." "Good-by, Netty. If I stay and talk shall lose my temper. Good-by." She tried to kiss his hand, but he withdrew it savagely.

'Do you hate me, Jim?"

"No, Netty, of coures not. Take care of yourself; travel a little; don't stick here time without end. It'll drive you mad some day. Good-by. Come,

The tableau always remained vivid in Forbes' mind: the young woman, her disordered hair, the white throat, Crawford's haggard eyes.

Once more in the cab, he found speech. "In God's name, what's this, Crawford? You, with a second establishment?"

'Think so? Mort, I love truth for its own sake; it's part of the pride in my blood. She is nothing to me, never has been. A bit of loyalty to the dead. My nurse's daughter, foolish and romantic. And a man I trusted. . . . Oh, well, he's dead. It was my moth-

er's wish that I should always provide for her. I shall always do so, whether I return to America or not, whether I live or die. Do you believe me?" "I'm going to try to."

"Yes, yes; I understand. It is human to look less for virtue than for transgression. All this property round here is mine. The people live close to the blinds. I do not come often; once in six months; but that once is enough for the rabbit-warren of scandalmongers. It's rather hard on that young woman; but she is made of the stuff of martyrs, and she never speaks of me, nor seeks me. Whose business is it but mine, mine? Damn all meddlers!"with a fury which brought Forbes out of his lethargy.

"Same here!" he said. Where was the Florentine box; under the seat? And how had he done it? The iron nerve of the man, to have taken such risks! And playing poker all that time, as cool as you please! It took a deal of control not to whirl upon Crawford and accuse him pointblank.

"Forbes, I have never wronged a soul in this world; I have never done anything I'm ashamed of. I am not even ashamed of what I did tonight. Let's not play cat and mouse any longer. You know, and I know you know. You couldn't keep your eyes off my hand. It was devilish hard on my nerves to see you walk in. What I took from Mearson's safe was . . . mine!"

The cab wheeled into Broadway, out of quiet into noise. A block or two in

"I sent them on a wild goose chase. To get into the apartment was simple; the safe was nothing. You know my in getting through the transom. Do you care to know what was in the box? A packet of letters. One mad day I sent them back; and now one mad night I go like a thief and recover them. You will say that I should have gone to her and asked. I know her. I know myself. Pride or stubbornness, call it what you will.'

"But in heaven's name, the cause?" "We have just left it." Crawford said nothing more till the cab drew up in front of the studio. "Here you are. Good night and God bless, boy. When you get tired out with work, pack up and come over. You know where to cable. I'm a man over yonder; only a grub here.'

Forbes felt himself literally pushed from the cab; and he stood on the curb, weak with shame. Damn those meddling reporters, to have put such a thought into his head! Poor old Crawffy! The girl with the copperbeech hair. And with the thought of her came a great and glorious idea, romantic and irresistible.

Crawford turned about and proceeded swiftly downtown, toward home. Round the corner from where he lived was an ancient pawn shop. It was open; for pawn shops find profit in late hours. Here Crawford stopped, lifted the seat, took out the Florentine box, and went into the pawn shop.

"Hello, Moses!" he called to the bent old man who was puttering over his accounts.

"Ha! Goot efening, Mr. Crawfort What can I do for you dis efening?" "Lost the key to this box and was wondering if you could open it without injuring it in any way?"

"H'm. Hant-tooled. Sure I open her." The old man laid on the counter a drawer full of keys. ancient. medieval, modern. At length he threw back the lid. "Putt she won't lock her again. Petter keep her open dill you fint t' key."

"Thanks. Here's a cigar for you. Good night.'

"I pought dose blates you tolt me

"How much did you give the old lady?"

"Twenty dollars." "Here it is. How much is the stuff

The pawnbroker laughed. "Ten

"Well, never let her know." For many came to Crawford with curios to sell, and the worthy he sent to Moses who gave them what they asked

and charged it. "Somedimes I tink you are crazy, Mr. Crawfort."

"Moses, I am the craziest man in all New York.'

CHAPTER XI.

A Packet of Old Letters. Haggerty had chewed his cigar till it had lost its shape and most of its wrapper. He had counted the mummies and their cases, the stilted paintings on broken squares of plaster or stucco or whatever it was, and the strings of beads and scarabs hung picturewise, under glass. Ten minutes to one. The detective was growing dangerously sleepy. He shook off the drowsiness and suggested that a fresh log be put on. It was getting too dark to be pleasant. Besides, he liked to see the valet move about as long as he made no attempt to leave the room. It amused Haggerty to be ignored completely, to have his existence ac-



Grasped the Valet's Arm

knowledged only when he spoke or asked a question. An out-and-outer of a gentleman's gentleman.

The valet put on the log and resumed his chair, staring into the crumbling embers of the old logs or seriously studying the sap-flames of the fresh as they darted toward the spark-screen.

From out of his corner Haggerty would suddenly shoot a question or an observation, just to remind the other of his presence. Invariably the valet would come out of his dreams startled. "Has your master a private secre-

"No, sir. Sometimes I help him in his work.

"Ah! So you are interested in these dead ones, too?' The valet's smile flickered. "I have

been ten years with Mr. Crawford. Naturally I take an interest in all he

"Uh-huh. Interested in curios, "You spoke of a collection. What

wind?"

"When your master comes. But I'll tell you this much: I've a sneaking hope he ain't got what I want."

For the first time the valet became interested in the detective. "I don't with understand you." quite understand you."

"Time enough for that when your aster comes.

Conversation lagged again. From the wall the buttons of the six pairs of shoes twinkled like the beady eyes of rats. No matter where his glance roved, Haggerty found it always returning to the shoes. They made him laugh inwardly. A millionaire, having his shoes tapped and heeled, just like one of those thrifty old Wall street sharks of another day. A swell who thought more of comfort than of style. It was all novel to Haggerty.

"You've traveled with your master?"

"Everywhere." "You're not a Britisher?"

"No; I was born in this state." "No; I was born in this section of Any danger over there, hunting for toward the them?"—with a gesture toward the

"Sometimes. The wild Mohammedans do not always understand why we dig holes in the ground. But Mr. Crawford is quick and strong, and a dead shot."

Haggerty nodded. It was something to have learned this. With great determination he resisted the craving to smoke, for he had a purpose in not surrendering. "Now, Mr. Mason, listen t' me attentively. When your master comes, you an' me'll slip int' that room there behind those curtains. I want t' see him come int' th' room naturally. Get me?"

"The police cannot be wanting Mr. Crawford"—emphatically.

"What! a millionaire an' a philanthropist! Shoofly! . . . Hark! There he comes now. I have a gun in my pocket, Mr. Mason. Th' least suspicious movement on your part t' warn your master, an' I'm liable t' break your arm. Go on!"

Behind the curtains he grasped the valet's arm . . and pursed his lips into a silent whistle. The arm was not big but it was iron-hard. 'This is a damnable outrage!'

breathed the valet. "Be still." Haggerty jabbed the valet in the small of the back. It hurt, for the man gasped.

They heard Crawford close the doors, and come up in bounds, eagerly. He came into the study quickly and sought his desk upon which he laid a leather box. He contemplated it thoughtfully. Haggerty almost sighed. He had never hated duty before. A woman's jewel box. More loot. He couldn't get head nor tail of it. Oddly, he sensed a tension in the arm of the valet. Evidently he too was surprised at what he saw. Haggerty was never going to forget this night.

Crawford threw back the lid and took out some faded flowers, a necklace of scarabs and two packets of denly limp. Why? letters, each tied neatly with blue ribbon. He crushed the smaller packet

to his lips. Having fancied himself upon firm ground, Haggerty felt like one whom a hurricane had whirled into midocean. A faded bouquet and a bundle of letters! He saw seven thousand dollars take wings after the manner of butterflies he was wont to pursue when a boy. Then he saw Crawford ler," remarked the sage, "'at girls and sit down and lay his head upon his

A bell rang. The arms in Haggerty's grasp jumped instinctively. Crawford rose and stood waiting. The bell rang again, violently.

pressed a button, an electrical contrivance that unlocked both the hall

A minute passed. Haggerty gnawed I tell you it's a fright." his stubby mustache. Through the beautiful girl.

"Jim!" she cried.

valet's arm which had become sud- be proud of that."

Continued next week.

He Again Objects.

"It usta be when I was a young felwimmin' 'd spend their time makin' somethin' useful. 'My sisters usta make mitten an' socks in the winter time, an' the first good suit o' close I owned was homespun stuff made right "Who the devil can that be?" said on th' old home place. But lan' sakes Crawford aloud. His valet had two now-days"—he spat disgustedly at a sets of keys and never rang a bell. He box of sawdust back of the grocery reached for the speaking-tube which store stove-"now-cays they git tohung at the side of the desk. "Hello! gether an' embroidery an' tat an' What's wanted? . . . Forbes? Why, make piller covers and a lot of dogcome up!" He dropped the tube and gne do-dads 'at nobody with an ounce of sense would use even if you could

"Your daughter was down to my doorway came a young man and a house last night" reminded the grocer, "and she showed my wife and I some of the finest fancy work that

figger out somethin' tuh use 'em fer.

Haggerty's hand slipped from the either of us ever saw. You ught to

The philosopher took a fresh chew. "Yes," he said, "an' when I went to th' pustoffice this morning I found a dun in there from th' dry goods store for seven dollars an' eighty cents wuth of 'mbrod'iy hoops an' silk thread an' sich stuff. 'Ats what makes me so tarnation mad."

Mighty In Titles,

The ruler of Turkey in addition to the titles sultan and kha-khan (high prince and lord of lords), also claims sovereignty over most districts, towns, cities and states in the orient, specifying each by name and setting out in each of his various titles "all the forts, citadels, purlieus and neighborhood thereof" in regular legal form. His official designation ends, "Sévereign also of diverse nations, states, peoples and races on the face of the earth." All this is in addition to his high position as "head of the faithful" and "supreme lord of all the followers of the prophet," "direct and only lieutenant on earth of Mohammed.'

Try a Chronicle Liner, Mr. Farmer.

We bought last month 15 carloads

Extra Fancy Seed Beans

Grown around Charlevoix, Mich.

Come in and see sample and leave your order. Will have them here for delivery about February 1.

This is practically pure seed and we have reasons to believe that with a reasonably good season we will be able to grow as good beans as we did some years ago. Remember the bean crop has lifted a good many mortgages off of farms. Do not become discouraged, give them a good trial with good seed.

See us about Seed Corn.

Cass City Grain Co.

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer

Having sold my farm, 3 miles west, 1 mile north and $\frac{1}{4}$ mile west of Cass City, or 3 miles south of Gagetown, I will sell the following property at auction, on

Tuesday, January 18

COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK:

Horse 11 yrs. old, wt. 1400 Mare 5 yrs. old, wt. 1350 Horse 6 yrs. old, wt. 1350 Belgian mare, rising 3 yrs., wt. 1200 Belgian horse rising 3 yrs., wt. 1200 CATTLE

Red cow 5 yrs. old, calf by side Brown Swiss cow 5 yrs. old,, calf by Holstein cow 3 yrs. old, due Jan. 24

Red cow 8 yrs. old, due Roan cow 8 yrs. old, giving milk 2 Poled Durham heifers 2 yrs. old, due in May

6 two-year-old steers, fat 2 two-year-old heifers, fat 3 heifer calves coming 1 yr. old

3 steer calves coming 1 yr. old HOGS 2 Chester White brood sows due Mar.

15 shoats weighing 75 lbs. each CHICKENS 150 chickens, all pullets and yearlings FEED

120 shocks corn in field 10 tons mixed hay in barn Quantity corn stalks in barn Stack of oat-barley straw

150 bus. corn in crib 75 bus. stock beets

60 bus. of seed barley 5 bus. of seed peas 350 bus. oats 10 bus. bagas

IMPLEMENTS, ETC. Deering grain binder

Osborne corn binder, new Osborne mower 6 ft. cut Buckeye fertilizer grain drill Universal bean puller John Deere riding plow

John Deere riding cultivator Tongueless disc Seven-tooth walking cultivator

Oliver walking plow Hay rake Sod plow Top buggy

Wagon box with rack 30-gal. feed cooker Set of sleighs 7-bbl. galvanized tank

Truck wagon

2 sets team harness Fanning mill Wheelbarrow 800 ft. elm and maple lumber

200 ft. of rope and pulleys Hay fork Set of spike tooth drags

Set spring tooth drags, 15-tooth Stone boat and hog rack Number of grain bags

Corn sheller 2 sets of whiffletrees and neckyokes Quantity of barb wire

5-gal cream can 2 bus. Smut Nose seed corn Wagon spring seat Shovels, forks, crowbar, horse collars, grass seeder, hay knife, logging

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; over that amount, 10 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

JOHN W. FIELDS, Proprietor

EDWARD PINNEY, Clerk.

White Sales! Linen Sales! Clearance Sales!

THE BALANCE OF JANUARY A BUSY TIME AT A. A. HITCHCOCK'S STORE

The SALE IS NOW ON AND CONTINUES UNTIL FEBRUARY 1



All Ladies' and Misses' Coats of this year's purchase at 1/4 OFF

A line of Ladies' and Misses' Coats valued at \$12.50 to \$18 TO CLOSE AT \$5.00

Wonderful Values in Fancy Linen Offerings--1/4 Off on the following:

Lunch Sets **Dresser Scarfs** Lunch Cloths Linen Towels On 2½ and 3 yard lengths Linen Table Cloths Two patterns in half bleached Linen.

This includes all Stamped Goods, Towels, Dresser Scarfs, Night Gowns, etc., also all Bath Towels and Bath Mats.

White Goods

25 pieces of White Waistings from yard in Voils, Organdies, etc.	n 25c to \$1.00 per ., all at
The 25c quality at	196
The 50c quality at	
The \$1.00 quality at	
\$2.00 quality Combination Suits, Orawers	Corset Covers and
\$1.00 quality Combination Suits, Orawers	

Dresses

Children's Plaids, 2 to 6 years, \$1.00 quality	39c
Children's Plaids, 2 to 6 years, 75c quality	FF
A line of \$5.00 Separate Skirts for \$2.	.50

Blanket Department

\$8.00 quality all wool, full size plaid Blankets for	r \$6.00
\$4.00 quality full size, wool with cotton nap, for.	3.00
\$1.50 large size Bed Mattress Pads for	1.13
\$1.50 Bed Pillows	1.13
\$6.00 quality goose feather, green tick covered Pill	low 4.50
\$5.00 quality goose feather Pillow, stripe tick	3.75
\$5.00 quality goose feather Pillow, stripe tick	3.75

12 pieces of \$1 Quality Dress Goods

All Wools and fast colors. In spite of the fact that wool is high and the dye proposition bad, we offer them during the sale for

> 75c per yard Some blues and blacks.

Extra Specials on Knit Goods

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\$2.50 quality Children's 3-piece Angora Sweater Suits	
for \$1.75	
Sweaters at 1/4 AND LESS	
\$1.00 quality of Knit Caps 50c	



MANY BARGAINS IN REMNANTS OF OUTINGS, DRESS GOODS AND SILKS 12 yards of Torchon Lace or Insertion, all widths, for 35c

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HITCHCOCK

OPERA BLOCK

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suggestions. Mrs. Lee is strong on the formation of habits in the children which tend to conserve their health. The storm window "a la Michigan" comes in for a good share of criticism. Just so long as a fine body of students in a progressive community like Cass City show a census of only 26 out of 119 who allow clean, new air to enter their bedrooms at night; just so long may the state of Michigan expect to lose 2,500 of its citizens each year from pulmonary tuberculosis.

We may with safety forget altogether the word sadly misused "Germ" and learn to hinge the storm window from the top, brace it open from the bottom at night, and lower the inside window from the top, thus securing an inlet for new air and an outlet for the old air in the sleeping rooms of our young citizens. The nurse has an unusual opportunity to discover how many well-to-do families consider that a small slot cut in the bottom of the storm window, or else a few holes made with the brace and bit are sufficient for the admission of that blessed air which is surely Godgiven, but which in most instances is replaced by old air, so approved of by man. If Tuscola county, through the visit of its nurse, begins to realize the need of proper and ample ventilation in its bedrooms, then the money spent for Red Cross Seals will have been an excellent investment.

With the limited time at her disposal, the nurse cannot make many physical examinations in the schools. As a matter of fact, the rural school which is the most remote should have the greatest attention. It is there the nurse finds the cases of eye strain, the adenoid growths that so seriously interfere with correct breathing, and unhealthy tonsil (not necessarily the en-

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R.N. McCullough Auctioneer

Dates and terms may be arranged at Chronicle office, Cass City. Best assistance at large sales wherever required.

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larged one) which furnish such excel-FOR CRITICISM lent medium for infection. The nurse has been accorded a place among the with the hope that some of the parents daughter, Margaretta Ruth. may be reached in that way. An immense amount of money and work has been spent in the past ten years to He has been named James Grant. awaken the parents and citizens to enfeebled by disease, stands a mighty urday, Jan. 8. poor chance for leadership in the on the shoulder and feel perfectly New Years Day by the arrival of complacent as to our status, but our Phyllis May, a 7½ pound daughter. intelligence might be questioned by

> preventable. Are we to wake up or will we go on unwilling to face the statistics which tell us that it is the children in the rural districts, and in the small community who show the worst health standards. With everything in his enpleasant health statistics.

SHOP EARLY.

Shop early next Saturday evening. Let every one make an extra effort to get their shopping done before eight o'clock in order to give ticket holders a chance to get to the opera house in time for the Starrs' musical entertainment which will begin promptly at eight standard. Nearly every merchant and clerk in town holds a season ticket and a little consideration on the part of the customers will make next Saturday evening a very enjoy-build a number of new homes for resi-Cass City is given a Saturday evening date and scores who have an excuse for staying at home other evenings in the week but who come down town Saturday evening can avail them-

of the entertainment.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hamspeakers at the Farmers' Institute, Iblin on Sunday, January 9, a little You ask me for my picture! Ha, ha

> Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Cumber on Saturday, Jan. 8, a son. Joanna Jane, an 81/2 pound daugh-

the fact that health is the most im- ter, was welcomed at the home of Mr portant asset of a nation. A race, and Mrs. John A. Sandham, on Sat- I never sought the prize when I was Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wolverton,

world's work. We may pat ourselves now of Saginaw, were made happy on And in the years that now have inter-Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. La-

little countries like Japan and Den-kin of Toledo have received announcemark, who are making the most heroic ments of the arrival of a daughter, fight to decrease their mortality sta- Elizabeth Lee, at their home on Dec. tistics in those diseases which are 31. Mrs. Lakin was formerly Miss Lela Lee of Cass City.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Farmers' Institute will be held in Ehler's Hall, Shabbona, on Januvironment to make the country child ary 26. S. C. Robinson will talk superior physically to his city-bred about "Plant Breeding and Seed Sebrother, the figures remain to teach lection" (morning); "The Farmer and us that until man learns to use intelli- His Market" (afternoon); and will gently those good things with which give an illustrated address in the nature has provided him, just so long evening, "The World Beautiful." C. will rural communities show their un- A. Beamer, W. J. Musselman and other local men will discuss practical farm topics. A splendid musical program has been arranged for the evening session. Everybody welcome. Local Manager.

BAY PORT "SPRUCING UP."

Streets have been made, the road has been macadamized and the little village of Bay Port, summer abode of many Saginaw people, has been given a general overhauling in anticipation of an increase in summer homes next summer. A new bank building has dents of the village.

BUY LITTLE CHARITY.

The Bayport Fish company, of T. Barnum was at one time a business selves of a splendid entertainment by which Wm. H. Wallace and Geo. B. man in a small town, for it was he going to hear Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morley of Saginaw are the principal who is said to have coined the phrase, Starr, who are considered among the stockholders, has purchased Little best musical entertainers on the Ly- Charity island in Saginaw bay, a plot ceum platform. Pack the Opera five acres in size, but which means House, That means a good time. | considerable to the company in fish-Packages left at the stores may be ing operations, because of its use as a secured by customers after the close station out from the mainland at Bay- sell. Yet there are hundreds of people port.

TO BE SENT WITH A PHOTO.

Elizabeth H. Fenn.

Or more befitting the idea, perhaps, Te-he! thought; can you ask a picture then

young In any beauty contest; knew too

vened My chances have grown slimmer,

Pictures have curve and color. Who To hope that any camera, the sun and truth, Would stoop to make me finer, fairer, now Than you had ever seen me in the

days of youth? Ah, well, here goes! Accept this map, where time Has marked out tangled ways and

smiles and frowns; and honest cares, Deep disappointments, all life's ups

If by some study you find lines that There should be some; for heaven is always true, are friends. This lightens looks and life, And bright among them is the

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

thought of you.

C. Rice, 59, Mayville Louis T. Causley, 25, Wisner; Angeline Reynolds, 18, Akron. Margaret McCullum, 17, same. Milton O. Adams, 25, Fairgrove; Adella Eckfeld, 24, Unionville. Thomas D. Burns, 21, Koylton; Blanch M. Thorpe, 18, same.

BUYING FROM STRANGERS AL-WAYS FOLLY.

Bernard Renterghem, 43, Speaker;

Bertha Deckingn, 32, Speaker.

We always have imagined that P. 'The Public Likes to be Humbugged.'

We always think of Barnum whenever we see a crowd gather around a street-corner fakir and pay him their good money for stuff that a local and had lived in Tuscola county over business house would not dare try to half a century. swindled by every fakir who comes

JANUARY 15

You Name the Price

\$3,000 worth of good seasonable merchandise to be sold at

AUCTION

Cloaks, Furs, Skirts, Waists, Dresses, Hats, Caps, Rubbers, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Graniteware, Dry Goods and many other items. Also special offerings in our grocery department as previously advertised.

Auction will take place on the second floor of our Store,

Saturday Afternoon and Evening **JANUARY 15**

PALMER BROS., Gagetown

H. W. Warnica, 62, Vassar; Mary along and remain anxious to give the next one still more of their money. Consistency of business, Mr. Man or Mrs. Woman should show you that

Frank H. Kaatz, 26, Unionville; you will always get better value from your home merchant than will ever be given you by anyone else. The home firm has its reputation to maintain.

NEW ROUTE AT VASSAR.

The postoffice department has authorized the establishment of an additional rural route out of Vassar, Tuscola county.

Thomas S. McElhinney has been appointed rural carrier at Snover.

VASSAR PIONEERS DEAD.

Two pioneers of Vassar were buried Tuesday. They were Clark Joslin and Mrs. Ball, and each was 85 years old

The Chronicle one year one dollar.

Another Denial. At a dinner of the Gridiron club in 1913 Thomas F. Logan of the Philadelphia Inquirer was initiated as a member, and part of his hazing was to go about as a young reporter and interview the guests. Then he was questioned concerning the results.

"Did you interview the secretary of war?" he was asked.

"Yes." "What did he say?"

"He denies it."

for being popular.-Life.

"What does he deny?"

"Why, what I asked him, and he said it didn't make any difference what; it was the immemorial custom of the war department to deny everything."-Arthur W. Dunn's "Gridiron Nights."

Oxford.

The University of Oxford has the reputation of having been founded by King Alfred in 872.

Cause and Effect. Maud-What makes Carol so disliked? Beatrix—She got the most votes